



Summer  
Advantage USA



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## Summer Advantage USA Receives Grant from The Indianapolis Foundation

Indianapolis, IN – Summer Advantage USA has recently received a \$100,000 grant from the Indianapolis Foundation to support the expansion of research-based summer learning programs in Marion County.

The Indianapolis Foundation, with \$205 million in assets, is an affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF). **The Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations that demonstrate innovation, strong leadership, and proven success.**

With the general support from the Indianapolis Foundation, Summer Advantage USA will be serving over 2,000 children across eleven school districts in Marion County this year. Making academic gains a priority, Summer Advantage USA delivers research-based instruction in literacy and mathematics.

Children who participate in the program gain three months of reading, writing and math skills when many children are losing three months of academic skills over the summer.

“We are deeply grateful for the support from the Indianapolis Foundation,” said Earl Martin Phalen. “Now, more than ever, our children need our support and the resources to succeed.”

“We are blessed to have a partner like the Indianapolis Foundation.”

### **About The Indianapolis Foundation**

The Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation, is a community foundation supported by gifts and bequests from a variety of donors. It was created in 1916 to ensure that the quality of life in Marion County continuously improves; help where needs are greatest and the benefits to our community are most substantial; and provide public-spirited donors a vehicle for using their gifts in the best possible way now and in the future as conditions in our community inevitably change.

### **About Summer Advantage USA**

Summer Advantage USA partners with schools, school districts and parents to provide scientifically proven and cost effective summer learning programs to children in grades K-8. This summer, 3,500 children, whom we call “scholars,” will engage in our research-based academic and enrichment programs five days a week for five weeks.

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