



EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRESCHOOL





Application can be submitted to any of the participating programs listed. Download application by going to **childrenscoalition.org/openetwork** or scanning the QR code.

YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

Birth certificate (Your child MUST be four years old by September 30, 2024 to qualify for Preschool. You child must be three years old by September 30, 2024 to quality for Head Start.)
Social Security card
Shot record
Two proofs of residence (no cellphone bills)
Completed application (fill out on-site)
Providers will use phone, email and/or mail to communicate with families
Income verification - ONE of the following:
Two (2) consecutive check stubs DCA HS/EHS requires four consecutive check stubs for EACH PARENT or CAREGIVER IN THE HOUSE-HOLD for the current year (within 2 months from the date of filling out this application) If you work less than 40 hours/week, you must have a signed letter from your employer stating this and your average number of hours worked
An official letter signed from your employer stating all of the following:
 Start date of employment Where parent/guardian is employed Hourly rate of pay The average number of hours the parent/guardian works per week
Required only if applicable:
SNAP/Food Stamps - Must include the child's name and valid effective dates. This can be a print out from LACAFE.
A statement from the Social Security Administration verifying that the child listed on the application is a recipient of SSI benefits, which must be accompanied by two current check stubs.
Current foster care placement agreement from DCFS
Parents who are homeless or unemployed must submit a letter of support from support source (verification from school system liaison is acceptable).
*All application documents must be submitted within 30 days of the application date.

OPENetwork Quick Reference Guide of Programs for Children Ages 0-5

	Infants	Toddlers/p	Transporta	Extended Operation	Children Veeds L	Before Care for O	Childcare Program
Program	%	3		<u> </u>			\$
Carol Mickens	~	~			~	~	~
Children Are Our Future Childcare Learning Center		~	✓	✓	~		~
Child's Play II	~	~	~	✓	✓	✓	~
Children's Coalitions Early Head Start	~	Т		✓	✓		~
C.H.I.L.D.S Childcare 2		~			✓	~	~
Children's Cove	~	~	~		~	✓	~
Claiborne Christian Preschool	~	✓			~	~	~
Claiborne Christian School NSECD		P			✓	✓	
College Prep Learning Center	~	~			✓	✓	~
Crescent Academy & Childcare	~	~		✓		✓	~
Cub House on the Bayou	~	~	~		~	✓	~
Excellent Child Care Center	~	~	✓	✓	~	~	~
Faith Brighter Academy	~	~	✓	✓	/	~	~
Home Away From Home Daycare	~	✓			✓	✓	~
Jelly Bean Junction	~	~	✓		~	~	~
Karelot Early Learning Center	~	~		✓	✓	~	~
Kiddie Garden Day Care	~	~	✓		✓	✓	~
Kiddie Magic Learning Academy	~	~			✓	~	~
LA Delta Comm. College Children's Center		~			✓		~
Laugh-N-Learn Academy	~	~	✓		✓	✓	~
Little Angels Learning Academy	~	~			✓		~
The Little ARC Academy	~	~	✓		~		~
Little Flower Academy*	~	~			/	✓	~
McGuire UMC Child Development Center	~	~	~		/	✓	~
Mini Scholars Child Care		~	✓		✓	✓	~
Monroe City School System		P	IN-ZONE		~		~
New Vision Child Development Center	~	~			/		✓
Open Arms After-Hours Center	~	~		✓	/	~	~
Ouachita Parish School System		P	IN-ZONE		✓		~
Our Beginnings Childcare & Development Center	/	~		/	~		~

	Infants	Toddlers /Preschoolers	Transportation Provided	Extended Hours of Operation	Children with Special Needs Included			Before Care and/or After Childcare Assistance Care for Older Children Program					
Program							%	3		(\$
Our Lady of Fati	ma Schoo	ol						P		~			~
Playhowse Learn	ing Cent	er					✓	~	~		~	~	~
Playhowse West								~			~		~
Prevailing Faith (Christian	Learning Cen	ter					~	~	~	~		~
INK Head Start								P			~		✓
Radiance Child D)evelopm	ent Center					✓	~	~	✓	~	✓	✓
Sandra Washingt	on White	e					✓	Т			~		
Shirley Marshall							✓	✓			~	✓	~
Radiance Child D	Developm	ent Center W	/est Monroe				✓	/	~		~	~	~
Small World Infa	nt & Child	d Developmer	nt Center				✓	✓	~		~	✓	/
Sprinkles Early L	earning A	Academy					✓	~	~			~	~
Stepping Stones	Child Ca	re Center					✓	✓			~	~	✓
Tameika Kelly							✓	Т			~		
The Cubhouse E	arly Learı	ning Center					✓	✓	~		~	✓	/
ULM Emily Willia	ımson Lal	boratory Scho	ool				✓	✓			~		~
Victoria Ceasar							~	✓			~	~	/
Wonderland Chi	ld Develo	pment Cente	r				✓	/			/	✓	~

For more information about a program's quality rating, visit louisianaschools.com

Participating Programs

INK HEAD START

Must be 3 or 4 by September 30th. For more information, please call 318-541-2315.

Martin Luther King Jr. **Head Start Center**

3716 Nutland Rd. Monroe, LA 71202 318-582-2001 Fax: 318-737-2169

Ransom Head Start Center

420 Wheelis St. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-855-1392

Robinson Place Head Start Center

5307 Robinson Dr. Monroe, LA 71202 318-855-1392

Thomas & Wilson **Head Start Center**

1111 Thomas Ave. Monroe, LA 71202 318-361-3801

CHILDREN'S COALITION EARLY HEAD START EARLYSTEPS

Applications accepted any time, O-3 year olds.

Filhiol Site

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907 Filhiol St. Monroe, LA 71203 318-450-3398

Hall Street Center

117 Hall St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-450-3398

West Monroe

805 Austin St. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-450-3398

Beverly Street Center

811 Beverly St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-450-3398

NSECD

Must be 4 years old by September 30th.

Claiborne Christian School

330 Laird St. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-397-0990

Louis Locke Center 306 Winnsboro Rd. Monroe, LA 71202 318-460-7739

PARTNER SITES

Kiddie Garden Day Care

96 Lincoln Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-345-2914

Little ARC Academy

2419 Jonesboro Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-537-9104

Our Lady of Fatima School

3202 Franklin St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-387-1851

Little ARC Academy

2419 Jonesboro Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-537-9104

Applications accepted any time, 0-3 year olds.

1863 Ave.of America Monroe, LA 71201 318-322-4788

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE-K PROGRAMS

Must be 4 years old by September 30th.

Monroe City School System

2006 Tower Drive Monroe, LA 71201 | 318-387-6511

Barkdull Faulk Elementary Lexington Elementary Berg Jones Elementary Carver Elementary Clara Hall Elementary Cypress Point Elementary J.S. Clark Elementary

Madison James Foster Elementary Minnie Ruffin Elementary Roy Neal Shelling Sr. Elementary

Ouachita Parish School System

100 Bry Street Monroe, LA 71201 | (318) 432-5000

Boley Elementary Calhoun Elementary Crosley Elementary Drew Elementary Highland Elementary Jack Hayes Elementary Lakeshore Elementary Lenwil Elementary

Pinecrest Elementary Riser Elementary Robinson Elementary Shady Grove Elementary Sterlington Elementary Swartz Lower Elementary Swayze Elementary Mini Scholars Child Care Woodlawn Elementary

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Applications accepted at any time, birth to school age. All centers accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

Carol Mitkens

410 N 23rd St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-376-8474

Children Are Our Future Childcare Learning Center

4310 Hwy 165 N. Monroe, La 71203 318-855-3648

Child's Play II

209 N. 18th St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-398-7010

Children's Coalition Early Head Start

209 N. 18th St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-398-7010

C.H.I.L.D.S. Childcare 2

101 Michelle St. Monroe, LA 71202 318-791-7356

Children's Cove

2002 Hwy 80 E. Calhoun, LA 71225 318-396-1308

Claiborne Christian Preschool

330 Laird St. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-397-0990

College Prep Learning Center

6186 Jonesboro Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-325-9700

Crescent Academy & Childcare

1707 Medra Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 318-582-5336

Cub House on the Bayou, LLC

902 Finks Hideaway Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-343-7768 Excellent Child
Care Center

3003 Gayton St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-362-1212

Faith Brighter Academy

300 Betin Ave. Monroe, LA 71201 318-439-8022

Home Away From Home Daycare

2026 New Natchitoches Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-600-6670

Jelly Bean Junction, LLC

165 Rowland Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-343-9122

Karelot Early Learning Center

2743 Winnsboro Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-801-9728

Kiddie Garden Day Care

96 Lincoln Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-345-2914

Kiddie Magic Learning Academy

500 N. 20th St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-327-5803

Laugh-N-Learn Academy

1007 Glenwood Dr. West Monroe, LA 71201 318-855-4432

Little ARC Academy

2419 Jonesboro Rd. West Nonroe, LA 71292 318-537-9104

Little Angels Learning Academy

1307 S. 7th St. Monroe, LA 71202 318-537-9765 Little Flower Academy

610 S. 16th St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-322-7379

LA Delta Comm.College Children's Center

7500 Millhaven Rd. Monroe, LA 71203 318-345·9101

McGuire UMC Child Development Center

2075 Arkansas Rd. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-396-6290

Mini Scholars Child Care

178 Biedenharn Dr. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-396-0699

New Vision Child Development Center

507 Swayze St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-338-9981

Open Arms After Hours Center

801 St.John St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-654:4180

Our Beginnings Childcare & Development Center

201 Dellwood Dr. Monroe, LA 71202 318-953-0827

Playhowse Learning Center

9727 Hwy 165 N. Sterlington, LA 71280 318-665-0003

Playhowse West

705 Splane Lane West Monroe, LA 71291 318-327-3271

Prevailing Faith Christian Academy

1111 Plaza Blvd. Monroe, LA 71201 318-953-0733 Radiance Child Development Center

906 N 29th St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-654-7400

Radiance Child Development Center West Monroe

105 Blair Ave. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-654-4641

Ready, Set, Go

493 Vancil Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292 318-340-0834

Small World Infant & Child Development Center

6446 Cypress St. West Monroe, LA 71291 318-396-5440

Sprinkles Early Learning Academy

396 Britton Rd. Calhoun, LA 71225 318-399·3059

Stepping Stones Child Care Center

109 Crestwood Dr. Monroe, LA 71202 318-325-9690

The Cubhouse Early
Learning Center

201 Beasley Monroe, LA 71203 318-343-4603

ULM Emily Williamson Laboratory School

601 Bayou Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 318-342-1913

Wonderland Child Development Center

1705 Hickory St. Monroe, LA 71202 318-322-6848

FAMILY CARE PROVIDERS

Applications accepted any time. All Family Child Care Providers listed accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

Sandra Washington White

101 Day Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 318-366-2433 **Carol Mitkens**

410 N 23rd St. Monroe, LA 71201 318-376-8474 Shirley Marshall

3204 Dick Taylor St. Monroe, LA 71202 318-361-3803 Tameika Kelly

2626 Orchid Dr. Monroe, LA 71203 318-282-0330 **Victoria Ceaser** 3607 Cooper St. Monroe, LA 71203

318-325-2313



Pre-Kround Up

NOW ENROLLING

Starting March 18, 2024



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