

Community Network:

OPENetwork - Children's Coalition

Early Childhood Access - Assurances

Provide specific information as to how the Lead Agency provided opportunities for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area to comment on the proposed funding request. Include dates and events.

Programs in the network were emailed a copy of the Coordinated Funding Request to review and respond with questions, concerns and comments. It was also posted on the Children's Coalition website for general public to review and may email aclancy@childrenscoalition.org with comments.

Provide information about the criteria and process used to develop the community network request and describe how the criteria were used in selection of providers.

In order to be eligible for LA4 or NSECD programs must meet be Approaching Proficient or higher on 18-19 performance profile for PDG B-3 seats funding the program must meet ALL the following requirements:
•Lead Teacher with ECAC

Provide information about how your Child Count numbers were used to develop the community network request and describe how the Child Count numbers were shared with your partners.

Child Count data indicates that Infants and Toddlers are vastly underserved in Ouachita parish. As of the Oct. 1st Child Count only 281 in-need Infants, Ones and Twos had access to early care and education programs and 377 three year olds.

List any community concerns or comments.

LA4 & NSECD Request

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Seat Request		LA4			NSECD		
Site Code	LEA/Site Name	2020-21 LA4 Seat Request	Prioritization of Request	Justification for Increase from 2019-2020	2020-21 NSECD Seat Request	Prioritization of Request	Justification for Increase from 2019-2020
886001	<i>Claiborne Christian</i>				65		
500008	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>				40		
37	<i>Ouachita Parish Schools</i>	350					
65	<i>Monroe City Schools</i>	180		The district would like to expand seats for PreK at Clark and Lexington due to high demand for PreK at those schools. The district reports that they recieved 60 applications for eligible children at those sites.			

