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& PRESCHOOL

Round up





Early Childhood & Preschool **Round Up** **NOW ENROLLING!**



Apply any time at participating network sites.
Download application by going to childrenscoalition.org/eastcarroll
or scanning the qr code.

Your Application Document Check List:








- ☐ Birth certificate (Your child **MUST** be four years old by **September 29, 2023** to qualify for Preschool. Your child must be three years old by **September 29, 2023** to qualify 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 HOUSEHOLD 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
 - Start date of employment

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.*

Ready Start East Carroll Quick Reference Guide of Programs For Children Ages 0-5

SERVICES		Barbara Gaskew-Smith	Comaneatha Nelson	Doris Wilson	Delta Community Action Head Start Lake Providence	Judy Siggers	Mechelle Lockhart	Southside Elementary	Virginia Lockhart	Wee Learners
Infants		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Toddlers/Preschoolers		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fees/Childcare Assistance Program		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Transportation Provided					✓			✓		
Children with Special Needs Included					✓		✓	✓		✓
Before Care and/or After Care Available for Older Children		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
Quality Rating		NA	NA	NA	HP	NA	NA	AP	NA	HP

Quality Rating Key: **HP** = High Proficient | **AP** = Approaching Proficient

Participating Programs

Barbara Gaskew-Smith

213 Mill St.
Lake Providence, LA 71254
318-418-0671

Comaneatha Nelson

2620 Henderson Loop
Sondheimer, LA 71276
318-418-4211

DCAA Lake Providence

300 Second St.,
Lake Providence, 71254
318-559-9092

Doris Wilson

131 Oak St.
Lake Providence, LA 71254
318-418-2512

Judy Siggers

1021 Hood St.
Lake Providence, LA 71254
318-418-1021

Mechelle Lockhart

89 Charles D Jones Blvd
Lake Providence, LA 71254
318-418-0184

South Side Elementary

1307 Gould St.
Lake Providence 71254
318.559.2222 ext. 2005

Virginia Lockhart

707 Millikin St
Lake Providence, LA 71254
318-699-7827

Wee Learners

1437 1/2 Griffin Ave.
Lake Providence, 71254
318-559-2193

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