



**CHILDREN'S
COALITION**
For Northeast Louisiana

Ready Start+ LINCOLN
EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK

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& PRESCHOOL

Round up



Participating Programs

Public School Pre-K Programs

Must be 4 years old by September 29th.

Lincoln Parish Schools
410 South Farmerville St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-1430

Choudrant Elementary
Dubach Elementary
Lincoln Parish Early Childhood Center
Simsboro Elementary

Lincoln Parish Head Start

Must be 3 or 4 years old by September 29th.

Lincoln Head Start
421 West Vaughn St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-2319

Paul E. Slaton Head Start Center
1400 Oakdale St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-2318

NSECD

Must be 4 years old by September 29th.

New Living Word School PreK
1900 W Barnett Springs Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-0270

Life Church.LA Preschool
3000 S Vienna St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-8163

Type III Childcare Centers

Applications accepted any time. Birth to School Age. All centers accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

Bethel Christian School Childcare Center
2922 Bethel Loop
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-1112

Bright Beginnings Child Care Center
1004 Center St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-265-2223

Emmanuel Baptist Church Preschool
1200 Farmerville Hwy.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-8491

Jump Start Daycare
200 Louanne Ave.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-202-3100

Kidz-N-Harmony Daycare
222 Mt. Harmony Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-4525

Louisiana Tech University Early Childhood Education Center
401 W. Louisiana Ave.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-257-4614

Life Church.LA Preschool
3000 S Vienna St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-8163

Life Church.LA Preschool North
2106 Farmerville Hwy.
Suite C Ruston, LA 71270
318-254-0450

Miles of Smiles Child Care Center
1405 S Vienna St.
Ruston, LA 71270

New Living Word Ministries Child Care Center
1900 W Barnett Springs Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-0270

Ruston Early Learning Center LLC
900 McDonald St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-224-9040

Sandra's ABC Childcare Center
171 Kimbell Ln.
Ruston, LA 71272
318-224-7100

Shining Stars Ruston
107 Greene Ln.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-255-6309

String- A-Long Daycare Center
508 South Monroe St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-251-8090

Young Learning Academy
907 Gilman St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-224-7000

Family Child Care Providers

Applications accepted any time. Birth to School Age. All centers accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

Alisha Jones
130 Mansfield Estate
Grambling, LA 71245
318-614-3424

Mary Christina Millage
485 Main St.
Grambling, LA 71245
318-247-1216

Tarlisha Jones
182 Mansfield Estate Dr.
Grambling, LA 71245
318-614-3424

Virginia Gail Mitchell
1102 Pecan St.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-436-9496

Jerlean V Fowler
1406 Avon Ave.
Ruston, LA 71270
318-245-8374

Shandrell Mitchell
2701 Martha St.
Simsboro, LA 71275
318-787-3016

Victoria Jackson
1500 Haskell Dr.
Ruston, LA 71220
318-254-3739

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

Program	Infants	Toddlers & Preschoolers	Transportation Provided	Extended Hours of Operation	Children with Special Needs Included	Before/After Care Care for Older Children	Quality Rating
Alisha Jones							NA
Bethel Christian School Childcare Center		T					P
Bright Beginnings Child Care Center		T					HP
Emmanuel Baptist Church Preschool							HP
Jerlean V Fowler							NA
Jump Start Daycare		T					NA
Kidz-N-Harmony Daycare							HP
Louisiana Tech University Early Childhood Education Center		P					E
Lincoln Parish Head Start		P					HP
Lincoln Parish Schools		P	Limited				E
Life Church.LA Preschool							HP
Life Church.LA Preschool North							HP
Mary Christina Millage							NA
Miles of Smiles Child Care Center		T					NA
New Living Word Ministries Child Care Center							P
New Living Word School PreK		P					P
Ruston Early Learning Center LLC		T					AP
Sandra's ABC Childcare Center		T					HP
Shandrell Mitchell							NA
Shining Stars Ruston		T					E
String- A-Long Daycare Center							P
Tarlisha Jones							NA
Victoria Jackson							NA
Virginia Gail Mitchell							NA
Young Learning Academy							P

Quality Rating Key:

HP = High Proficient | AP = Approaching Proficient | E = Excellent | P = Proficient



Early Childhood & Preschool **Round Up**
March 20-24, 2023

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



Early Childhood & Preschool **Round Up** March 20 - 24, 2023

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

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.*

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