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EARLY CHILDHOOD
& PRESCHOOL

Round up



OPENetwork Quick Reference Guide Of Programs For Children Ages 0-5



Infants



Toddlers & Preschoolers



Transportation Provided



Extended Hours of Operation



Children with Special Needs Included










Before and/or After Care for Older Children



Child Care Assistance Program

Program							
Carol Mickens	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Children Are Our Future Childcare Learning Center		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Child's Play II	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Children's Coalition Early Head Start	✓	T		✓	✓		✓
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	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Karelot Early Learning Center	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Katie McLain	✓	✓			✓		✓
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*	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Mamie Williams		✓		✓	✓		✓
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	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Our Lady of Fatima School		P		✓			✓
Playhowse Learning Center	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Playhowse West		✓			✓		✓
Prevailing Faith Christian Learning Center		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Prime Time Head Start		P			✓		✓
Radiance Child Development Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Program							
Sharon Ford Dorsey	✓	✓				✓	✓
Shirley Marshall	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Radiance Child Development Center West Monroe	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Small World Infant & Child Development Center	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Sprinkles Early Learning Academy	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Stepping Stones Child Care Center	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
The Cubhouse Early Learning Center	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
ULM Emily Williamson Laboratory School	✓	✓			✓		✓
Victoria Ceasar		✓			✓	✓	✓
Wonderland Child Development Center	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓

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

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

PRIME TIME HEAD START

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

Robinson Place Head Start Center

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

Ransom Head Start Center

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

Thomas & Wilson Head Start Center

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

CHILDREN'S COALITION EARLY HEAD START

Applications accepted any time. 0-3 year olds

Filhiol Site

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

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

NSECD

Must be 4 years old by September 29th.

Claiborne Christian School

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

Our Lady of Fatima School

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

EARLYSTEPS

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 29th.

Monroe City School System

2006 Tower Drive • Monroe, LA 71201 • (318) 387-6511

Barkdull Faulk Elementary
Berg Jones Elementary
Carver Elementary
Clara Hall Elementary
Cypress Point Elementary

J.S. Clark Elementary
Lexington 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
Mini Scholars Child Care

Pinecrest Elementary
Riser Elementary
Robinson Elementary
Shady Grove Elementary
Sterlington Elementary
Swartz Lower Elementary
Swayze Elementary
Woodlawn Elementary

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON BACK 

CHILD CARE CENTERS

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

Carol Mickens
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

**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 Monroe, 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 Road
Calhoun, LA 71225
(318) 599-3059

**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**
702 Cole Ave.
Monroe, LA 71203
(318) 342-1913

**Wonderland Child
Development Center**
1705 Hickory St.
Monroe, LA 71202
(318) 322-6848

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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

Sharon Dorsey
1405 Crescent Dr.
Monroe, LA 71202

Katie McLain
401 Lakeland Dr.
West Monroe, LA 71291
(318) 680-3455

Carol Mickens
410 N 23rd St
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 376-8474

Shirley Marshall
3204 Dick Taylor St.
Monroe, LA 71202

Mamie Williams
4006 Grammont St.
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 737-0866

Victoria Ceaser
3607 Cooper St.
Monroe, LA 71203
(318) 325-2313



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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

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.*