



Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network Blueprint Summary

VISION:

To provide high quality programs that meet the needs of all children Birth to Five through a variety of program types

MISSION:

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network: Striving towards preparing every child for Kindergarten

CURRENT STATUS:

The Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network serves 9 child care centers, 2 Head Start centers, and a total of 64 classes on 25 school campuses. Other Network partners include: Head Start, Early Steps, VOA (Volunteers of America), and Tulane Mental Health Center. Since COVID-19 began in 2020, we increased the number of Type III child care providers. However, the centers are having a difficult time finding teachers to hire and remain employed, therefore, the number of children being serviced has not necessarily increased. There continues to be a significant increase in the number of children qualifying for early childhood special education classes provided on school campuses beginning at 3 years old. The demand for Birth to Three seats continue to increase in our Network.

GOALS:

- Increase the number of Birth to Three seats
- All partners implement a Tier 1 curriculum with fidelity across all age groups
- Increase the overall Network CLASS score