

# HOW BESE DISTRICT 3 IS DOING ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION



While early care and education **program quality** has improved, **birth to 3 access** to these programs **remains an issue in BESE District 3.**



Early care and education programs rank proficient or higher in quality.

12%

Children birth to 3 served in BESE District 3

95%

4-year-olds served in BESE District 3

**KEY:** ■ Birth to 3 Children In Need Served | ■ 4-Year-Olds In Need Served

Network	Publicly Funded Enrollment	Number of Programs	Proficient Programs	Children In Need Served
Louisiana	57378	1618	83% +15%	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>85-94.99%</div> </div>
Assumption	318	5	100% No Change	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
Iberia	1034	28	96% +16%	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>65-74.99%</div> </div>
Iberville*	538	13	85% +35%	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
Jefferson*	3970	125	73% +2%	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
Lafourche	1070	28	86% -3%	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
Plaquemines	295	8	88% -13%	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>85-94.99%</div> </div>
Pointe Coupee	386	10	90% +1%	<div> <div>30-49%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
St. Bernard	585	17	88% +2%	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
St. Landry	1394	46	96% +20%	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
St. Martin	854	15	100% No Change	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
St. Mary*	780	27	81% +0.5%	<div> <div>11-29%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>
Terrebonne	1265	34	79% +3%	<div> <div>0-10%</div> <div>95-100%</div> </div>

\* Indicates Ready Start Network

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Data Source: Site & Network Performance Profiles and Estimates of Children In Need, Louisiana Department of Education, 2019