

HOW BESE DISTRICT 4 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 4.**



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

12%

Children birth to 3 served in BESE District 4

92%

4-year-olds served in BESE District 4

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%	
Bienville	280	9	89% +19%	
Bossier	1130	31	94% +26%	
Caddo	3624	91	87% +19%	
Claiborne & Webster	684	20	90% +15%	
DeSoto	364	6	100% +29%	
Natchitoches*	591	19	89% +12%	
Red River	144	3	100% No Change	
Sabine	355	8	100% +12%	
Vernon	577	11	91% +8%	
Winn	175	6	83% +0.3%	

* Indicates Ready Start Network

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

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