

HOW BESE DISTRICT 8 IS DOING ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION



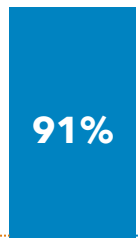
While early care and education **program quality** has improved, **birth to 3 access** to these programs **remains an issue in BESE District 8.**



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



Children birth to 3 served in BESE District 8



4-year-olds served in BESE District 8

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%	
Ascension	862	32	69% +10%	
Avoyelles	602	22	59% +14%	
EBR & Baker*	5458	151	73% +8%	
East Feliciana	285	5	80% No Change	
Iberville*	538	13	85% +35%	
Pointe Coupee	386	10	90% +1%	
St. Helena	142	4	100% +33%	
St. Landry	1394	46	96% +20%	
West Baton Rouge	354	8	50% No Change	
West Feliciana	231	2	50% -50%	
Zachary	188	6	50% No Change	

* 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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