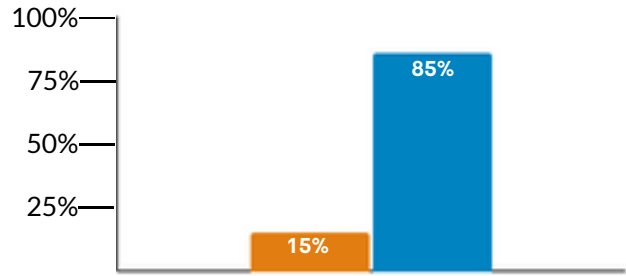


# A SNAPSHOT OF EARLY CARE & EDUCATION IN BESE DISTRICT 5

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In BESE District 5, **only 15%** of in-need children birth to age 3 are served by public programs, while 85% of 4-year-olds are.



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

The vast majority of child care programs in BESE District 5 are meeting state quality benchmarks, providing **a smart start for children and a smart investment for families**. While early care and education program quality has improved, **access to quality birth to 3 programs remains an issue**. However, most in-need 4-year-olds in BESE District 5 have access to a child care program.

Network	Publicly Funded Enrollment	Numbers of Programs	Proficient Programs	Children In Need Served
Louisiana	55,942	1,814	93%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 75-84.99% (4-Year-Olds)
Avoyelles	656	27	85%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
Caldwell	167	3	100%	30-49% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
Catahoula & Tensas	122	5	80%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 85-94.99% (4-Year-Olds)
Claiborne	130	6	83%	30-49% (Birth to 3), 75-84.99% (4-Year-Olds)
Concordia	300	6	100%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
East Carroll	123	9	89%	30-49% (Birth to 3), 65-74.99% (4-Year-Olds)
Franklin	312	17	94%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 85-94.99% (4-Year-Olds)
Grant	225	7	86%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
Jackson	158	5	60%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
LaSalle	208	5	100%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
Lincoln	644	28	93%	11-29% (Birth to 3), 95-100% (4-Year-Olds)
Madison	274	6	100%	30-49% (Birth to 3), 75-84.99% (4-Year-Olds)

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Morehouse	378	9	100%	
Ouachita & City of Monroe	1,990	79	94%	
Rapides	2,147	70	100%	
Richland	369	14	100%	
Union	174	7	86%	
West Carroll	121	3	100%	
District 5 Total	8,498	306	94%	

Data Sources: Early Childhood Care Site & Network Performance Profiles, Louisiana Department of Education, 2023 | Served & Unserved Estimates, Louisiana Department of Education, October 2022