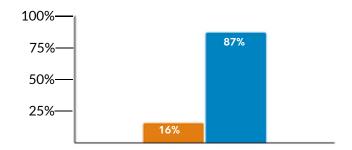
## A SNAPSHOT OF EARLY CARE & EDUCATION IN BESE DISTRICT 3



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In BESE District 3, only 16% of in-need children birth to age 3 are served by public programs, while 87% 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 3 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 3 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%	75-84.99%
Assumption	277	7	71%	11-29%
Iberia	824	28	100%	11-29% 65-74.99%
Iberville	574	19	95%	30-49%
Jefferson	4,440	137	87%	11-29%
Lafourche	959	26	96%	11-29%
Plaquemines	279	10	90%	30-49%
St. Bernard	566	15	93%	11-29% 95-100%
St. Landry	1,638	47	100%	30-49%
St. Martin	747	15	87%	11-29%
St. Mary	898	28	96%	11-29%
Terrebonne	1,047	35	86%	0-10% 85-94.99%
District 3 Total	12,249	367	91%	

Data Sources

Early Childhood Care Site & Network Performance Profiles, Louisiana Department of Education, 2023 | Served & Unserved Esitmates, Louisiana Department of Education, October 2022