



A Stronger Louisiana Starts  
with Successful Children

## Louisiana Early Childhood Basics: Louisiana's Youngest Children

- There are nearly 315,000 children under age 5 in Louisiana. **More than 70% have parents who work outside the home, and nearly one third of the children under age 5 live in poverty.** Quality child care and early learning settings make a difference for all children, but the more vulnerable populations, including low income children tend to receive the greatest benefit. **For a quick fact sheet on children in Louisiana** including children in working families, children living in poverty, children in child care and pre-k, and quick education facts, [click here](#).
- **The 2012 Early Childhood Risk and Reach in Louisiana Report** ([Click here](#)) outlines the relative risk of poor outcomes for Louisiana's young children based on indicators of early childhood well-being, compared with the availability of early childhood programs that can address these risks. This report provides the risk and reach information for each parish in the state.

### Resources:

Louisiana Risk and Reach Report: <http://www.lsutuearlychildhood.org/>

Louisiana Baby Facts: <http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/state-community-policy/baby-facts/louisiana-baby-facts.pdf>

Louisiana Early Childhood Profile: [http://www.nccp.org/profiles/pdf/profile\\_early\\_childhood\\_LA.pdf](http://www.nccp.org/profiles/pdf/profile_early_childhood_LA.pdf)

Young Child Risk Calculator: <http://www.nccp.org/tools/risk/>

Kids Count Data Center-Louisiana Indicators:

[http://www.datacenter.aecf.org/data?gclid=CjsKDwjwmuafBRCQ7ef6zJXhdRlkAFH2meczNrpthgnu0ND9eFvp79VYlsdsCIKJqDWMhdlQS3QNGqJs3PD\\_BwE#LA/2/0](http://www.datacenter.aecf.org/data?gclid=CjsKDwjwmuafBRCQ7ef6zJXhdRlkAFH2meczNrpthgnu0ND9eFvp79VYlsdsCIKJqDWMhdlQS3QNGqJs3PD_BwE#LA/2/0)

Children in the States: Louisiana: <http://www.childrensdefense.org/child-research-data-publications/data/state-data-repository/cits/2014/2014-louisiana-children-in-the-states.pdf>

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