



2018 KEY AREAS OF SUCCESS

Our Mission: Advancing policies to ensure that Louisiana's young children are ready for success in school and in life

TOUCHING LIVES

4,500

new Child Care Assistance seats funded allowing low income working parents to access subsidies for quality child care for their young children.



\$750K

in dedicated local funding by New Orleans for early care and education for the first time.

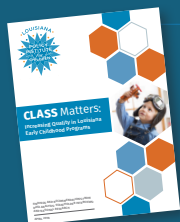


Doubled potential School Readiness Tax Credit for teachers earning certifications.

CONNECTING POLICY WITH OUTCOMES

Master Plan for Early Care and Education

Bipartisan legislation shepherded by Louisiana Policy Institute for Children created a Commission to develop a Master Plan for Early Care and Education in Louisiana.



Produced Major Report

CLASS Matters: Increasing Quality in Louisiana Early Childhood Programs

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of the report's recommendations have already been adopted in policies passed by the state Board of Education and Department of Education.

RAISING AWARENESS



First **Early Ed Week**

60 executives and elected officials visited early learning centers in **3 communities**.

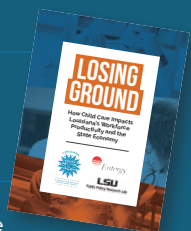
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media pieces, including articles, TV and radio interviews, cited data, research and information from the Policy Institute.

INFORMING DECISION MAKERS

Produced Replicable Study

Losing Ground: How Child Care Impacts Louisiana's Workforce Productivity and the State Economy was replicated in three other states: **Georgia, Indiana** and **Maryland**.



Supported the continued growth of the **Ready Louisiana Coalition** to mobilize business leaders, advocates and other organizations behind increased investment in quality early care and education and host the first Early Ed Day at the Capitol.