



EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRESCHOOL

# Round Up





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**NOW ENROLLING**  
Starting March 18, 2024



Application can be submitted to any of the participating programs listed. Download application by going to [childrenscoalition.org/lincoln](https://childrenscoalition.org/lincoln) or scanning the qr code.

## YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

- Birth certificate (Your child **MUST** be four years old by **September 30, 2024** to qualify for Preschool. Your child must be three years old by **September 30, 2024** to qualify for Head Start.)
- Social Security card
- Shot record
- Two proofs of residence (no cellphone bills)
- Completed application (fill out on-site)
  - Providers will use phone, email and/or mail to communicate with families
- Income verification - ONE of the following:

### Two (2) consecutive check stubs

DCA HS/EHS requires four consecutive check stubs for EACH PARENT or CAREGIVER IN THE HOUSEHOLD for the current year (within 2 months from the date of filling out this application)

*If you work less than 40 hours/week, you must have a signed letter from your employer stating this and your average number of hours worked.*

### An official letter signed from your employer stating all of the following:

- Start date of employment
- Where parent/guardian is employed
- Hourly rate of pay
- The average number of hours the parent/guardian works per week

### Required only if applicable:

- SNAP/Food Stamps - Must include the child's name and valid effective dates. This can be a print out from LACAFE.
- A statement from the Social Security Administration verifying that the child listed on the application is a recipient of SSI benefits, which must be accompanied by two current check stubs.
- Current foster care placement agreement from DCFS
- Parents who are homeless or unemployed must submit a letter of support from support source (verification from school system liaison is acceptable).

*\*All application documents must be submitted within 30 days of the application date.*

# Lincoln Quick Reference Guide of Programs for Children Ages 0-5

Program	Infants	Toddlers/Preschoolers	Transportation Provided	Extended Hours of Operation	Children with Special Needs Included	Before Care and/or After Care for Older Children	Quality Rating
							
Bethel Christian School Childcare Center	✓	T					P
Bright Beginnings Child Care Center	✓	T					HP
Emmanuel Baptist Church Preschool	✓	✓	✓			✓	E
Jerlean V Fowler	✓	✓				✓	HP
Kidz N Harmony Daycare	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	P
Louisiana Tech University Early Childhood Education Center		P					E
Lincoln Parish Head Start		P	✓		✓		HP
Lincoln Parish Schools		P	Limited		✓		E
Life Church. LA Preschool	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	HP
Life Church. LA Preschool North	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	HP
Mary Christina Millage	✓	✓				✓	P
Miles of Smiles Child Care Center	✓	T			✓	✓	E
Miles of Smiles Child Care Center II	✓	✓			✓		NA
New Living Word Ministries Child Care Center	✓	✓	✓			✓	P
New Living Word School Pre K	✓	T	✓		✓	✓	P
Ruston Early Learning Center LLC	✓	T	✓	✓	✓	✓	P
Shandrell Mitchell	✓	✓				✓	HP
Shining Stars Ruston	✓	T	✓			✓	E
String-A-Long Daycare Center	✓	✓			✓	✓	P
Sunshine and Smiles Child Care Center	✓	✓					P
Tarlisha Jones	✓	✓				✓	HP
Victoria Jackson	✓	✓			✓	✓	E
Virginia Gail Mitchell	✓	✓				✓	AP
Young Learning Academy	✓	✓	✓		✓		HP

Quality Rating Key: **HP**= Highly Proficient **P**= Proficient **AP**= Approaching Proficient **E**= Excellent

## Participating Programs

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE-K PROGRAMS

Must be 4 years old by September 30th.

**Lincoln Parish Schools**  
410 South Farmerville St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-1430

**Choudrant Elementary**  
**Dubach Elementary**  
**Lincoln Parish Early Childhood Center**  
**Simsboro Elementary**

### LINCOLN PARISH HEAD START

Must be 3 or 4 years old by September 30th.

**Lincoln Head Start**  
421 West Vaughn St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-2319

**Paul E. Slaton Head Start Center**  
1400 Oakdale St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-2318

### TYPE III CHILDCARE CENTERS

Applications accepted any time, birth to school age. All Type III Childcare Providers listed accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

**Bethel Christian School Childcare Center**  
2922 Bethel Loop  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-1112

**Life Church.LA Preschool**  
3000 S Vienna St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-8163

**Ruston Early Learning Center, LLC**  
900 McDonald St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-224-9040

**Bright Beginnings Child Care Center**  
1004 Center St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-265-2223

**Life Church.LA Preschool North**  
2106 Farmerville Hwy.  
Suite C  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-254-0450

**Sunshine and Smiles Child Care Center**  
171 Kimbell Ln.  
Ruston, LA 71272  
318-224-7100

**Emmanuel Baptist Church Preschool**  
1200 Farmerville Hwy.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-8491

**Miles of Smiles Child Care Center**  
1405 S Vienna St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-224-9097

**Shining Stars Ruston**  
107 Greene Ln.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-6309

**Kidz-N-Harmony Daycare**  
222 Mt. Harmony Rd.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-4525

**Miles of Smiles Child Care Center II**  
775 South Bonner St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-224-9120

**String-A-Long Daycare Center**  
508 South Monroe St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-251-8090

**Louisiana Tech University  
Early Childhood Education Center**  
401 W Louisiana Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-257-4614

**New Living Word Ministries  
Child Care Center**  
1900 W Barnett Springs Rd.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-255-0270

**Young Learning Academy**  
907 Gilman St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-224-7000

### FAMILY CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Applications accepted any time, birth to school age. All Family Child Care Providers listed accept CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funding.

**Jerlean V Fowler**  
1406 Avon Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-245-8374

**Mary Christina Millage**  
485 Main St.  
Grambling, LA 71245  
318-247-1216

**Shandrell Mitchell**  
2701 Martha St.  
Simsboro, LA 71275  
318-787-3016

**Tarlisha Jones**  
182 Mansfield Estate Dr.  
Grambling, LA 71245  
318-497-0166

**Victoria Jackson**  
1500 Haskell Dr.  
Ruston, LA 71220  
318-254-3739

**Virginia Gail Mitchell**  
1102 Pecan St.  
Ruston, LA 71270  
318-436-9496

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