



Ready Start Network | Lafayette Parish

Birth to Three Seats – 2021-2022 Applications

The Lafayette Parish Ready Start Network has partnered with sites to offer new child care seats for families who meet work and income qualifications.

Application Opening July 1, 2021

Determine if you are Eligible:

- Are you responsible for paying child care costs for a child ages **6 weeks – 3 years old** who lives with you in **Lafayette Parish**?
- Does every adult in your household **work or attend school or a training program** for **at least 20 hours a week**?
 - If not participating in one or a combination of these activities, do these persons receive disability income?
 - If not currently working, are you/they **actively seeking employment**?
- Is your **household's total monthly gross earned and unearned income** less than the amount listed below for your household size? (*Gross income refers to income before any taxes and/or deductions are taken from the paycheck.*)
- Does your child have an IEP or IFSP? Is your child experiencing Homelessness or is in the Foster Care system? (This may automatically qualify the child.)

2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
\$ 2,903	\$ 3,660	\$ 4,417	\$ 5,173	\$ 5,930	\$ 6,687	\$ 7,443

If you answered YES to all of the above questions, you may be eligible for a Ready Start Network seat.

How to Apply:

1 Submit Application + Verification Documents

- Visit www.enrolllafayette.com
- Create account or login
- Select the "Ready Start Network Birth-3 Program"
- Then, rank your **top 3 choices** for available sites.
- Complete the entire application.
 - You may upload your documents or bring the documents to our office.

Our Office is located at Vermilion Conference Center at 326 Gauthier Road, Lafayette, LA 70501. Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Verification Documents Include:


- Parent/Guardian's Proof of Identity
- Child's original state-issued birth certificate
- Child's social security card
- Child's up-to-date shot records on the "State of Louisiana Universal Certificate of Immunization Record" form
- Proof of residence within Lafayette Parish
- Proof of household income for all adults living in the residence

Other documents may be requested at any time.

2 Within 5-10 business days of receiving a complete application, the eligibility team will:


- review the application and request any additional documents needed through the parent dashboard and email.
- send the complete application to the placement team.

3 If the application is complete and eligible, the applicant will either be:



Certified to Receive Services
Applicant will be directed by email on how to begin receiving services.

OR



Certified to Wait List
Application will remain on wait list until a seat becomes available.

If the application is complete and **ineligible**, the applicant will be notified by email.

Eligibility for placement occurs when ALL of the above required documents are turned in and verified.

This program is funded through a grant. If you do not meet the qualifications and income guidelines, you will not qualify for the seats.