

## **Bienville Parish School Board Lead Agency**

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## **Louisiana Early Steps**

EarlySteps provides services to families with infants and toddlers aged birth to three years (36 months) who have a medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay, or who have developmental delays. Children with delays in cognitive, motor, vision, hearing, communication, social-emotional or adaptive development may be eligible for services. EarlySteps services are designed to improve the family's capacity to enhance their child's development. These services are provided in the child's natural environment, such as the child's home, child care or any other community setting typical for children aged birth to 3 years (36 months).

For more information call (318)226-8038  
<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/139/n/139>

## **Child Find Program Bienville Parish School Board Office of Special Services**

For children ages 3 to 5, our local school district may be able to help a child who has a learning problem or disability. With parental permission, various services such as free screenings to learn if the child should be tested. The screening indicates if an evaluation is needed to see what type of help the child may need. If the evaluation finds the child to need services, services may include free special education instruction, speech services, and occupational or physical therapy.

For more information call (318) 263-2687.

## **Bienville Parish Early Childhood Community Network**

*Improving School Readiness*



A unified early childhood system using the Louisiana's Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards. We are focused on providing quality care and high quality instruction to ensure more children enter Kindergarten ready to learn.

**Bienville Parish  
Community Network  
Program Partners**

**Child Care Centers**

**Celia's Child Care**  
1820 Myrtle Street  
Arcadia, LA 71001  
(318) 263-2666

**Maggie's Day& Night Care**  
2410 James Street  
Arcadia, LA 71001  
(318) 263-2119

**Thumbs Up Learning Center**  
2685 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Arcadia, LA 71001  
(318) 263-2945

***Serving Children 6 Weeks Old to 5  
Years Old, includes Infants,  
Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers.***

**Eligibility**

Must be at least 6 Weeks to enter the  
Child Care Programs.

We serve children 6 Weeks Old to 5  
Years Old. Our programs includes  
Infants, Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers.

Must meet the Family Eligibility Income  
Requirements for CCAP (Child Care  
Assistance Program- Fees Assistance).  
CCAP: Phone: 877-453-2721  
CCAP Fax: 225-342-3906

**Bienville Parish School Board**

**Pre-School Programs**

**Bienville High School**  
325 Main Street – Hwy. 507  
Bienville, LA 71008  
(318) 385-7591

**Castor High School**  
140 Front Street  
Castor, LA 71016  
(318) 544-7271

**Crawford Elementary School**  
935 Daniel Street  
Arcadia, LA 71001  
(318)263-8757

**Ringgold Elementary School**  
4044 Bienville Road, Suite A  
Ringgold, LA 71068  
(318) 894-2911

**Saline High School**  
1255 Cooper Street  
Saline, LA 71070  
(318) 576-3215

**Eligibility**

Must be 3 years old before September 30<sup>th</sup>,  
to be eligible for Pre-K 3 Program.

Must be 4 years old before September 30<sup>th</sup>,  
to be eligible for Pre-K 4 Program.

Must meet the Family Eligibility Income  
Requirements for most programs.

No cost to Eligible Families.

**Bienville Parish  
Community Network  
Program Partners**

**Head Start Programs**

**Bienville Parish-Gibsland Head  
Start Center**  
PO Box 490 1556 Main Street  
Gibsland, LA 71028  
(318) 843-6017

**Ringgold Head Start Center**  
4044 Bienville, RD  
Ringgold School Complex  
Ringgold, LA 71068  
(318) 894-9114

**Eligibility**

Must be 3 years old at the time of  
application enrollment, to be eligible for  
Pre-K 3 Program.

Must be 4 years old at the time of  
application enrollment, to be eligible for  
Pre-K 4 Program.

Must meet the Family Eligibility Income  
Requirements for Head Start Programs.

No cost to Eligible Families.