

St. John Parish Early Childhood Network



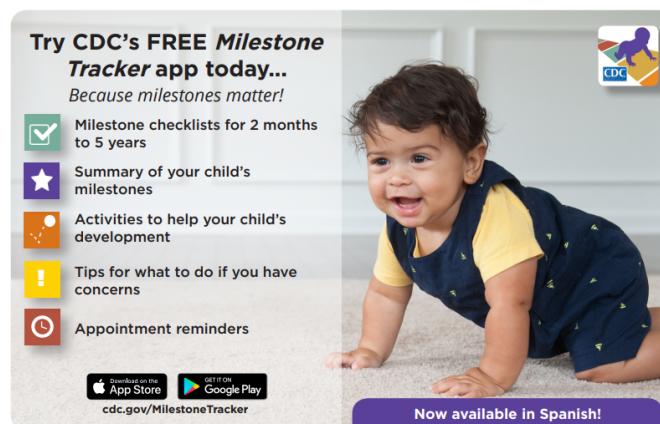
The **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** is a law that ensures all children with disabilities are eligible to receive a free and appropriate education through special education services. Infants and toddlers until the age of 3 receive early intervention services under [IDEA Part C \(Early Steps\)](#). Children ages 3 through 5 receive special education and related services under [IDEA Part B \(Child Find\)](#).

[Learn the Signs. Act Early. \(LTSAE\)](#) is a federally mandated program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that encourages parents of children ages birth to 5 years and providers who care for them to:

- learn the signs of healthy development
- monitor every child's early development; and
- act early on possible developmental concerns: talk with doctors and ask for developmental screening.

The materials provided by LTSAE are parent education and engagement tools that support developmental monitoring and help staff decide when to refer a child to other professionals for screening; they are not a replacement for developmental screening.

The Louisiana Department of Education has partnered with the Louisiana Department of Health to offer our early childhood networks the opportunity to co-brand and customize some of the LTSAE materials.



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