



## Rapides Early Childhood Community Network



<p><b>Learn the Signs. Act Early. (LTSAE)</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn the signs of healthy development</li> <li>• monitor every child’s early development; and</li> <li>• act early on possible developmental concerns: talk with doctors and ask for developmental screening.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Rapides Early Childhood Network Learn the Signs. Act Early PDF</a></p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agencies</b> provide families information about early care and education options for families, Description here (plain language)</p>	<p><a href="#">Early Childhood Community Network Lead Agency Contact Information</a></p>
<p><b>Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&amp;R) agencies</b> assist families with finding and evaluating child care, connect families to local resources, and provide training, coaching, and technical assistance to child care providers.</p>	<p><a href="#">CCR&amp;R Agency Regional Contacts</a></p>
<p><b>Head Start</b> is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families through comprehensive preschool programming.</p>	<p><a href="#">Head Start Contact List</a></p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Community Network Website</b> can provide information on early childhood programs and program partners, eligibility requirements and additional enrollment information.</p>	<p><a href="#">Rapides Early Childhood Network (external link)</a></p>
<p><b>Coordinated Enrollment</b> is the application link to enroll children in early childhood programs (school based Pre-K and charter, child care, Head Start).</p>	<p><a href="#">Rapides Early Childhood Network Coordinated Enrollment Application (external link)</a></p>

