ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



Creating communities where children and families thrive.



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MISSION

The Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana is dedicated to creating communities where children and families thrive. We address the needs of children and youth ages 0-18 in four main areas: Early Childhood, Parenting, Healthy Living, and Youth Development.

HOW WE SERVE

Headquartered in Downtown Monroe, we serve the northeast region of Louisiana. With over 20 programs, we focus on providing services that educate, advocate, and care for the children and the adults who care for them. Our programs include Early Head Start, which provides quality child care for children from birth through age three. Child Care Connections help parents find quality child care, as well as provides pro-active based coaching and training to child care providers throughout the year. Al's Pals teaches preschool children the social-emotional and resiliency skills to make healthy choices. Signs of Suicide is vital now more than ever to help middle school students recognize signs of depression and suicide in not only themselves but others around them. Students, teachers, school nurses, and community members are also trained to recognize signs and concerns in students and youth. Our Family Resource Centers provide families in the Department of Children and Family Services and foster care system with family skill building and visit coaching to help reunite families. Union Parish Alliance for Community Transformation selects ambassadors to draw awareness and a plan to address underage drinking and prescription drug abuse in Union Parish.





SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteer with us during Super Saturday, held the third Saturday of each month. In addition to cleaning our Early Head Start playgrounds, volunteers can also enjoy helping with the activities in the Origin Bank Family Garden intended to promote positive family interactions, garden-based learning, healthy living, art and movement. Your financial gift is ESSENTIAL to helping us respond to our community when support is most needed. Your commitment allows us to continue underfunded programs like Signs of Suicide, Nurturing Fathers, Youth Development and Healthy Living.

OWN A LOUISIANA BUSINESS?

Did you know you can designate your state tax dollars to stay and be used in Northeast Louisiana? The School Readiness Tax Credit (SRTC) is the ideal way to invest in the future of your community. Businesses with a Louisiana Tax ID can receive a dollar-for-dollar refundable tax credit in any amount up to \$5,000. You have the power to decide to direct your tax dollars into programs that support early child care.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We encourage you to join our mailing list and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to mark your calendars for events like The Children's Coalition Dragon Boat Festival, Super Saturday in the Family Garden, National Prescription Take Back Days and so much more.

DK. LEIGH HEKSEY, PH.D BOAKD OF DIKECTOKS, PRESIDENT



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As President of the Board of Directors for the Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, I am pleased to present our annual report for the year 2023 - 2024.

This past year has been marked by significant growth and impact as we continue to strive toward our mission of creating communities where children and families thrive.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to expand our programs and reach more children and families in need.

We are grateful for the continued trust and partnership of our community. Together, we can create a brighter future for our children.

Sincerely, Leigh Nanney Hersey, PhD







Thank you for your service as our 2023-2024 Board of Directors President!

KKISTIE BAKDELL, MPH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we conclude another successful year at Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, I am inspired by the progress we've made together. Our mission to create communities where children and families thrive has never been more vital. The strides we've taken this year are a testament to our unwavering commitment and innovation.

This year, we've expanded our programmatic and community footprint, in addition to making significant operational changes to support our staff. Over the past year, we've introduced an Employee Assistance Program, paid parental leave, and an Employee Engagement Committee to build a thriving organization that, in turn, fosters thriving communities.



Among our most notable achievements is the relaunch of the 4th Judicial District Youth Service Planning Board, a 17-member board dedicated to preventing children, youth, and families from entering the justice system. This success reflects the power of collaboration with local communities, organizations, and policymakers to create lasting systemic change. We also rebuilt one of our Early Head Start centers damaged by freezing temperatures, upgrading facilities and enhancing learning environments for our young children. This extensive reconstruction led to the restoration of a vital educational hub for young children in our community. The restored center reveals upgraded facilities, including enhanced classroom spaces and modernized learning resources. In addition to our programmatic successes, significant strides were made to expand the footprint and community involvement for policies that support early childhood development and access. Listening sessions were held in select parishes to serve as a foundation to develop parent advocate leadership training and the launch of a parent leader cohort. These efforts culminated in Early Ed Day at the Capitol, ensuring that voices from Northeast Louisiana were heard and that parental needs were met. Our accomplishments this year lay the foundation for an even brighter future, where our shared vision continues to flourish. #StrongerTogether

Sincerely, Kristie Bardell, MPH

SCHOOL READINESS TAX CREDITS



The Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana is proud to be the Louisiana Department of Education's Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for our region!

WHAT ARE THEY?

- · Dollar-for-Dollar refundable tax credit on Louisiana state taxes
- Up to \$5,000 per Louisiana Tax ID, with no minimum amount
- Laws passed in 2007 and effective in 2008 (La. Rev.Stat.47:6107)
- · Designed to support quality child care and education
- · Re-directing tax dollars locally as an investment in our children

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All Louisiana owned businesses are eligible. A business is defined as any forprofit or not-for-profit entity and includes sole proprietors (so long as the individual is not acting in his/her personal capacity), partnerships, limited liability corporations and corporations.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Companies can donate up to \$5,000 and get it back as a credit against that company's state income taxes or as a direct rebate from the state treasury. Companies with multiple tax ID numbers can donate up to \$5,000 for each corporation.*

*If your business' state return flows through your personal state return, \$5,000 is the maximum allowed per personal state return.

WHAT IS A CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY?

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies support child care centers and registered family child care homes by providing research-based coaching, technical assistance, group training, and emergency respite care. In addition, the agencies provide an Early Learning Resource Center that supports families and the early learning community with connections and resources. Only Louisiana Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies can receive the money

SCHOOL READINESS GOALS

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Goal 1: Children will demonstrate attentiveness, motivation, and creativity while exploring their surroundings.

Goal 2: Children will demonstrate persistence and reasoning to reach a specific goal.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Goal 1: Children will develop and engage in positive relationships and interactions with peers/adults.

Goal 2: Children will learn and establish ways to recognize and positively manage their emotions and behaviors.

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Goal 1: Children will engage and increasingly understand physical and verbal communication from others.

Goal 2: Children will progress in their ability to physically and verbally communicate to others.

Goal 3: Children will show interest and knowledge of the sounds and patterns of the spoken and written language.

COGNITION

Goal 1: Children will gain understanding about mathematical approaches as they explore the environment.

Goal 2: Children will gain understanding of the objects and people in their environment, how they work, how change happens, and being able to make connections between new and old information through all senses.

PERCEPTUAL, MOTOR, AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Goal 1: Children will develop skills for large muscles of arms and legs through balance, movement, and manipulation of objects.

Goal 2: Children will develop controlled skills for small muscles of fingers and hands through exploring and using objects in the environment.

SCHOOL READINESS TAX CREDITS IMPACT

Early Childhood Refresher Mini-Conference	\$12,386.65
Teachers/Leaders Served:	104
CLASS Support Grants	\$23,286.40
Centers Served:	32
Fall Director's Institute Directors Participating:	\$11,561.00 14
Little Libraries	\$19,972.11
Centers Participating:	14
Early Childhood Refresher Mini-Conference Type 3 Centers Participating: Family Child Care Centers Participating: Total sites served: Total classrooms served:	\$93,950.00 14 7 21 48
Week of the Young Child Celebration Event	\$19,972.11
Community Attendees	205

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Active on the local and state level, we provide a range of programs that create a systemic approach to quality child care and education.

- Early Head Start (EHS) offers a model program for children ages 0-3.
- The Early Childhood Ancillary Teaching Certificate (ECAC) course is a
 professional credential for teachers in early learning centers who have
 obtained (at minimum) their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.
- Child Care Connections, a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) delivers teacher training, observations and coaching, as well as technical assistance and parent referrals to quality child care.
- The primary goal of the Lead Agency and Ready Start Networks is to make high quality early care and education available to all children in Ouachita, Lincoln, Morehouse, Richland, and East Carroll parishes, so that all children will enter kindergarten healthy and "school ready."



EARLY HEAD START

Children served	234
Pregnant moms served	15
Families served	199
Average monthly enrollment	128
Funded enrollment	132
Average of families on waiting list	40
Parent Volunteers	574
Community Volunteers	296



EARLY CHILDHOOD ANCILLARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Certificates awarded 231



CHILD CARE CONNECTIONS A CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY

Child care sites	211
Coaching sessions delivered	693
Training sessions for early childhood teachers	4.952
Child care trainings provided	139
Child care referrals completed	127



Parishes served	5
Parent Leader Advocates	5
Early childhood program partners	151
CLASSroom observations	960
Publicly funded children served (based on child count)	4.721
Developmental play kits distributed	267
Children matched to child care center with Early Childhood Guide	242

PARENT LEADERSHIP ADVOCATES

Parent Leadership Advocates serve as trusted messengers sharing information and resources with other parents in their parish. One Parent Leadership Advocate is selected for each of the following Ready Start Networks - East Carroll, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, and Richland parishes.

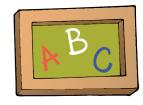
Parent Leadership Advocates, traveled to Baton Rouge to meet with the Louisiana Department of Education. The PLAs were introduced, and a brief presentation was done on our use of the Family Engagement Grant. Additionally, they received training on Family Engagement from WestEd.



PRESCHOOL EXPANSION CLASSROOMS

Pre-K children served at Downsville Community Charter School

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MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION FOR CHILD CARE

TULANE INSTITUTE OF INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Consultants provide education, training and resources on developmentally appropriate behavior for children in the classroom. Children are observed and screened to ensure centers are equipped with the best tools and techniques for healthy educational environments. Consultants serve centers across 12 parishes.

IN THE CLASSROOM, MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS:

- · Make referrals to parents based on a child's individual needs
- · Provide milestone resources to parents for understanding child development
- Follow up with children, parents, and teachers for recommendations made
- · Recommend techniques for reducing stress and resolving conflict
- Model how to address unacceptable behavior in a constructive way
- Demonstrate how to redirect and move forward after classroom altercations

TO ASSIST EDUCATORS, MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS:

- Observe classroom dynamics and offer fresh perspective on improvements
- · Model how to approach families about delays and behavioral concern
- Interact with parents to address progression and delay questions
- · Offer resources for foster families regarding children dealing with trauma

Total center visits	217
Referrals completed	55
Parent meetings held	33
Children enrolled at centers served	357
Childcare centers served	7
Family care centers served	4



PARENTING



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center for Northeast Louisiana serves families and parents at **no cost** in the following parishes: Bienville, Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll. our ultimate goal is to provide comprehensive parenting education, resources and information.

Referrals	670
Adults served	1225
Children served	1864
Nurturing Parents Program (NPP) participants	117
Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) participants	121
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) participants	240
Family Skills Building (FSB) participants	391

Nurturing Parents Program (NPP)

We offer a variety of parenting workshops, seminars, and training sessions for educators, childcare workers, custodial and non-custodial parents, extended family members and community volunteers throughout the northeast region.

Positive Parents Program (Triple P)

Parents actively participate in a range of exercises to learn about the causes of child behavior problems, setting specific goals, and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehavior, and plan for high-risk situations.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Participants will learn about risk and protective factors, outcomes associated with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and evidence-based strategies you can use to reduce or eliminate the impact of ACEs.

Family Skills Building (FSB)

These high-interest, group courses are designed to help you create a safe, healthy and financially stable home for your family. Topics include Financial Management, Child Development, Healthy Relationships, Time Management, Communication. and more!



Red Table Talk is a quarterly roundtable conversation that brings partner agencies and community members together to discuss our needs within the communities and share all upcoming events.

Hosted by the Family Resource Center at the Children's Coalition.

HEALTHY LIVING



AL'S PALS: KIDS MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

Teaching preschool children skills needed to make healthy choices in Ouachita, Morehouse, Union, Franklin, and Downsville Charter schools.

Parishes

Classrooms receiving service 104
Children receiving lessons 2x per week for a year 3,731

U-ACT: UNION PARISH ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION



Working as a Coalition in Union Parish to develop and implement a five year plan to address underage drinking, and prescription drug abuse while helping teens make proud choices. U-ACT is proud to partner with several entities in Union Parish.



Current student ambassadors
Student ambassadors graduated Class of 2024

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Make A Difference



ORIGIN BANK FAMILY GARDEN AT THE CHILDREN'S COALITION

Given the growing nutrition challenges among America's youth, engaging children in healthy eating early in life is essential. The Origin Bank Family Garden at the Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, is a 32 raised bed demonstration garden that offers Farm to Early Childhood Education learning opportunities to children and families in our community in an effort to promote life long health and wellness. Children can engage in the multi-sensory interactive environment to observe, discover, experiment, nurture and learn.

THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE SHARED WITH:

- 6 Early Head Start Centers: 960 children served
- 6 Area Child Care Centers: 1500 children served
- 4 Little Gardener Sessions: 145 children served
- 5 Super Saturday Events: 600 children served
- 11 Field Trips Hosted: 310 children served
- · Classroom Visits: 115 children served
- School Events: Shady Grove Elementary Health & Safety Fair, Lexington Elementary Career Fair, Kiddie Garden Pre-K Graduation



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



SOS: SIGNS OF SUICIDE

Helping middle school students to recognize signs of depression and suicide in themselves and others.





Teens, staff, teachers, school nurses and community members and ULM Nursing and Occupational Therapy Students trained to recognize the signs in students and youth.

SCHOOLS SERVED

- · Neville Junior High
- Neville High School
- Ouachita Parish Junior High
- Carroll Junior High
- East Quachita Middle School
- West Ridge Middle School
 MLK Junior High
 - Woodlawn Junior High Sterlington Middle School
 - St. Fred's Middle School
 - St. Fred's High School

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2023



Featured Speaker: Emma Benoit, My Ascension

Eight annual gathering of nominated junior high and high school students as well as education professionals from area public, private and parochial schools learned leadership skills and discussed topics ranging from healthy choices, social media safety, bullying, suicide and more.

YOUTH HYGIENE CLOSETS

1.000+ Students in Junior High/Middle schools throughout
Ouachita Parish and Monroe City Schools were provided
with personal hygiene products.

SUPPORTERS OF THE CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

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Blue Taco

Choice Brands

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D&B Consultants LLC

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Kelly Coburn

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- 5678 Farms LLC
- · Adrian James Logging Inc
- Advancing Communities for Equity Consulting LLC
- · Alfred Ray Moss Consulting LLC
- Argent Financial Group
- · Atkins Rental Properties
- · Audrey Malloy SLP Inc
- · Bamburg Consulting Inc
- · Barton Mowing Service
- Benny Hailey Consulting Inc
- Benny Zeigler FLP
- Blackwell Chambliss Law Firm
- BNR Drilling LLC
- Book's Pharmacy LTD
- Bulldog Properties LLC
- · CMK Therapy LLC
- CAP Properties of Louisiana LLC
- · Carr's Dirt Works & Pipeline Services
- · Carroll & Johnston CPAs LLC
- Cassis Dental LLC
- CET LLC
- · Chic-fil-A
- Chris Thomas LLC
- · CL Simpson
- · Clay Maxwell Consulting LLC
- · Cokefloat LLC
- · Crawford Financial Group
- · Cub Creek Investment Inc
- Cubhouse LLC
- · Cubhouse on the Bayou
- Curry's Truck Frame & Body Shop INC
- · Custom Fabrication & Consulting LLC
- D & B Consultants LLC
- D & H Investments of Ruston LLC
- · D and L of Ouachita
- DC Products LLC

- Daniel Stevens Consulting LLC
- Darrell McDowell Consulting INC
- Darren Ford Insurance Inc
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- · Eric T Geist DDS
- · Financial Institution Service Corporation
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- · Frosty Factory of America Inc
- Gaar Timber LLC
- Gregoire Consulting LLC
- · Griffin Funeral Home
- · GRKC Farms LLC
- · Gwin Consulting LLC
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- Hanna Family Dentistry LLC
- Hart's Glass Inc
- · Hatten Tire Center Inc
- Heard McElroy Vestal
- Hercules Transport Inc
- · Holyfield Assets LLC
- Holyfield Construction Inc
- · Holyfield Investments LLC
- · House of Ware Network LLC
- · Howard Family LLC
- · Howard Interests LLC
- · Howard Properties Limited
- · Ingles Timber Inc
- J & K Drugs Inc
- J Gray Consulting
- J4 Consultants Inc
- · James L Carroll LLC
- JGH Architectural Interiors Inc
- John Tatum Consulting LLC

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- Julie Mays Interiors
- · K&K Boyd Enterprises
- · Karl Roszell Consulting LLC
- · Kathryn Ryland Rental Properties
- · Kimpa Hayes Boyd CPA LLC
- · Knight Acquisitions LLC
- KYTE Consulting LLC
- Lagniappe Hospitality Marketing
- · Lang Timber Co Inc
- · Laura Wood Agency LLC
- · Linus Carroll Medical Corp
- · LJ Haddox & Sons INC
- Louisiana Agricultural Corporation LLC
- · Louisiana Plastic Industries Inc
- · Louisiana Shutters. Blinds & Shades LLC
- · MD Smith Lumber Company
- · Mac's Fresh Market
- · Marty Wright LLC
- · Matthew W Fowlkes DMD MD LLC
- · Mayard Consulting LLC
- McLawrence Foods LLC
- · MCS Two LLC
- MGK Consulting LLC
- Mid-South Extrusion Inc
- Mixon Roofing and Waterproofing LLC
- Moore Fire Extinguisher
- Murphey Oil Company
- · N Hoque LLC
- · Nathan Shumaker Consulting LLC
- New Covenant Logistics LLC
- Nomad Management LLC
- North Louisiana Orthopaedic and Sports Clinic
- O'Neal Gas Inc
- · Origin Bancorp Inc
- · Parts and Service Inc
- · Phillip Atwood Consulting

- PIG Consulting LLC
- Platinum Energy Services LLC
- · Poole Farms
- · Premier Specialty Products
- · Progressive Bank
- · River Ridge Renovations LLC
- · Robert & Candy Carroll
- Rock Island Physical Therapy LLC
- · Ronin Services
- · Ronnie Darden Farms
- · Ronnie Laird Consulting Inc
- · Rose 44 LLC
- Roszell Consulting LLC
- · Rowland Logging Inc
- Scott Corporation LLC
- Scott Equipment Company
- Scott Equipment Sales LLC
- · Scott Financial Services LLC
- · Sierra Land Services
- · Slocum Investments LLC
- · Southern Pines Dental
- Stacy Johnson Consulting LLC
- · Standard Enterprises Inc
- · Steven H Gaar Logging Inc
- Stott Transport
- Stott Wood Company Inc
- Therapy Fields Farms
- · Tim Simons Logging LLC
- . TLK Properties
- TV Resources Inc
- · Two Bald Guys LLC
- W4 Consulting LLC
- · Winn Collision Center LLC
- Woodman Life & Woodman Financial Services
- Woods or Water Consulting LLC

2023-2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>June 30 2024</u>	<u>June 30 2023</u>
Cash	\$3,592,211	\$3,113,560
Accounts Receivable	643,942	957,806
Prepaid Expenses	38,427	43,673
Furniture and Equipment	399,969	347,164
Other Assets	469,534	469,534
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,144,083	\$4,931,737
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$113,853	\$119,477
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	8,353	8,842
Deferred Revenue	7,571	119,649
Lease Liability	460,609	460,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$590,386	\$708,577
NET ASSETS		
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Undesignated	\$2,360,244	\$1,922,881
Designated by the Board for operating reser	rve 350,000	350,000
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$2,710,244	\$2,272,881
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Support for program activities	\$1,843,453	\$1,950,279
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$1,843,453	\$1,950,279
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$4,553,697	\$4,223,160
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$5,144,083	\$4,931,737

A LOOK BACK AT 2023-2024



Super Saturday Annual Backpack Giveaway



Origin Bank School Readiness Tax Credit Check Presentation



Living Well Foundation awards \$83,830 grant to Signs of Suicide



4th Judicial District Youth Services Planning Board



2023 Annual Youth Leadership Summit



2024 Louisiana Early Ed Day



West Monroe Early Head Start center reopens



2024 Annual Meeting



Dragon Boat Festival



2024 Early Ed Day at the Capitol in Baton Rouge



2024 Thomas H. Scott Award Nominee



Juneteenth in the Origin Bank Family Garden





SUPPORT US!

Your gift helps to support programs and resources that create communities where children and families thrive.

SCHOOL READINESS TAX CREDIT

Louisiana businesses can receive a dollar-for-dollar refundable tax credit on Louisiana state taxes up to \$5,000.

For more information, contact srtc@childrenscoalition.org

We are located in Downtown Monroe, Louisiana and we serve children, parents, educators, community partners, and businesses in the northeast region of Louisiana which includes the following parishes:

Bienville, Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll











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