



Union Ready Start is excited to help provide a quality education to Union Parish children from birth to 5 years. We believe that early childhood education is critical to a child's development, especially the years before they reach kindergarten. Our goal at Union Ready Start is to provide each child with the best education possible so they can enter kindergarten well-prepared.


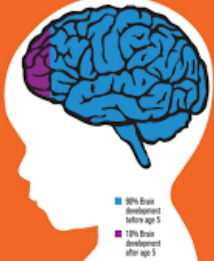

#WeAreUnionReady



Ready Start Union Parish Early Childhood Community Network Partners will increase the number of children in our network who enters kindergarten on time and on level.



Ready Start Union Parish Early Childhood Community Network Partners are committed to ensuring all children receive access to high quality education.

<p>We currently serve 166 at-risk students within Union Parish</p> 	<p>90% of a child's brain development happens before age 5</p>  <p><small>■ 90% Brain development before age 5 ■ 10% Brain development after age 5</small></p>	<p>56% of Louisiana Children are Entering Kindergarten Ready</p> 
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Ready Start Union Parish will raise community awareness of the importance and need for early care and education and begin taking steps to develop local funding and resources to support efforts to help ensure strong local support for our earliest learners. We currently serve three Early Learning Centers: Doodle Bugs, Gingerbread House, Heavenly Devine; two Head Start Centers: Lincoln Head Start, Union Head Start; UPES- public school; and DCCS- charter school.