



## Early Childhood Education

# Setting targets, tracking progress

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PROGRAM NAME	3-5 YEAR TARGETS/GOALS	2019 ACTIVITIES/RESULTS	CUMULATIVE TOTALS 2015-2019	LONG-TERM VISION
<b>Early Childhood Education</b> – Funding and advocacy support	<p><b>2015</b> Support campaign launch to sustain or increase local, state and federal funding for early childhood education in Louisiana</p> <p><b>2018</b> Support campaign to increase state funding to expand number of children served through Child Care Assistance Program from 15,000 to 40,000</p> <p><b>2020</b> Fund initiatives to facilitate a master plan for early care and education in Louisiana</p>	<p><b>Input:</b> \$125,000 cash contributions.</p> <p><b>Output:</b> The advocacy efforts supported by Entergy grantee partners resulted in \$54 million in increased local, state and federal funds to expand access to high-quality childcare and early childhood education for low-income families. 1,400 additional families will be able to access subsidies for high-quality childcare. Additionally, 870 four-year-olds are being served through continued state funding for Preschool Expansion Grants. Increased city funding will enable 150 children and low-income families to access high-quality care plus wraparound services. Entergy grantee partners also supported the development of the LA B to 3 master plan, increasing access to early care and education.</p>	<p><b>Input:</b> \$506,492</p> <p><b>Output:</b> \$155,250,000 in additional local, state and federal funding for early childhood education. An additional 33,2200 children from low-income families have access to high-quality early care and educations. As of April 2020, 20,514 children are being served through the childcare assistance program.</p>	<p>To ensure that all families, but particularly low-income families, have access to high-quality, affordable childcare and education.</p>



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**Robotics/STEM**

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<p><b>Robotics/STEM</b> -- Funding for STEM robotics teams and presenting sponsorship for Gulf Coast Regional Robotics Tournament</p>	<p><b>2015</b> Impact the lives of 1,000 students through engagement in STEM activities.</p> <p><b>2018</b> Impact the lives of 3,000 students through engagement in STEM activities.</p> <p><b>2020</b> Impact the lives of 5,000 students through engagement in STEM activities.</p>	<p><b>Input:</b> \$70,000</p> <p><b>Output:</b> More than 2,000 students participated in Bayou Regional Robotics Competition.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 95% of participants report greater STEM awareness; 91% of participants report increased interest in STEM careers.</p>	<p><b>Input:</b> \$270,000</p> <p><b>Output:</b> 6,500 students have participated in Bayou Regional Robotics Competitions sponsored by Entergy.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> 95% of participants report greater STEM awareness; 91% of participants report increased interest in STEM careers.</p>	<p>To create a talent pipeline of engineers and other STEM professionals to meet the needs of Entergy and our commercial/ industrial customers.</p>



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