

Partners

One definition of the word *partner* is: "Two people dancing together." In that event the Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families invites you to dance. We're not trying to win a trophy; we're trying to make the world better for children....and that can happen when you choose to *dance* with the Partnership.

Instead of a trophy, we want to make a bright future for Louisiana children more attainable. If you believe in that simple goal, join us. You can be a parent, a grandparent, a teacher, a social worker, a person or a nonprofit organization committed to helping children and families, or even a business that realizes Louisiana's future is tied to her children.

We can't dance alone. We need you. Your support of the Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families is essential. Together we can help unite people and organizations around Louisiana to stand up for children and families. Check us out on FaceBook, on our website www.louisianapartnership.org, by calling 225.663.6861, and by completing the Membership Form on the back. Together we can dance!



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**Louisiana
Partnership**
for children & families



**Partner with us
for children...**

Our Mission

The Partnership unites voices to improve the well-being of children through public policy advocacy, communications and the promotion of evidence-based programming.



**“For brain development,
3 is like pushing middle age.”**

*Dr. Jack Shonkoff,
Center on the Developing Child,
Harvard University*

From its very beginnings, the Partnership has made early childhood its focus. History and statistics show that a child's future is determined from birth through five. These formative years determine so many aspects of a child's ability to reason, love and learn.

We work to educate the public, state legislators and public policymakers about just how crucial early childhood is and why BrightStart, Louisiana's initiative to build a comprehensive system for children, is so critical. We also partner with LAPEN (the Louisiana Parent Education Network), LAASR (Louisiana Alliance for Shared Resources), the Children's Trust Fund, and other like-minded *pro children* organizations.

The Partnership has successfully led efforts to change public policy resulting in the passage of much legislation including the creation of School Readiness Tax Credits (supporting quality child care) and the expansion of pre-kindergarten among others.

Join us and help write history!

Make A Difference!

Becoming a Partner

Your voice can make all the difference and your name can help sway others to the cause. Become a Partner today. Complete the membership application and be recognized by others as a leader in the Early Childhood Advocacy fight in Louisiana! The state's children are depending on us. The Partnership is a certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization so your contributions are tax deductible. Become a Donor and Be a Partner!



Benefits to Becoming a Partner

- ◆ Advocacy Alerts and notices about issues impacting children and families in Louisiana
- ◆ Notices about training events
- ◆ Opportunities to develop skills through workshops and the LAPEN Summit at member rates
- ◆ Members can access the “Members-Only” section of our updated website
- ◆ Members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting/ Education Day without cost
- ◆ Monthly e-newsletter distributed to members

Membership Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Website: _____

I want to add my voice to Louisiana Partnership's to make a difference for children!

___ **Individual or Family \$50**

___ **Civic/Nonprofit or Small Business \$100**

___ **Large Business or Large Nonprofit \$500**

\$ _____ **Additional Donation Amount**

___ Does your employer offer “matching gifts”?

We greatly appreciate your donation above and beyond your dues. This helps us expand the work of the Partnership.

___ Please contact me regarding in-kind services that I can provide, i.e. marketing, printing, etc.

Mail to: LA Partnership, 8054 Summa Ave., #C,
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Questions? Call 225-663-6861