NOEEN | NEW ORLEANS EARLY EDUCATION NETWORK

2026-2027 COORDINATED FUNDING REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS

City Seats and Early Childhood Education Fund (ECEF)

City Seats is a locally funded contracted seats program for low-income children ages 0-3 whose households earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level. Early Childhood Education Fund (ECEF) seats are funded by the state match, which provides up to a dollar-for-dollar match for local funding for children ages 0-3. Participating centers must meet program standards, including a rating of Proficient or higher, maintaining ECAC certification for lead teachers, meeting ratio and group size requirements, and offering infant care. City Seats reimburses providers at a rate of $12,000 per child each year. Providers are reimbursed through ECEF according to the child's age (up to $25,000 per year for infants and toddlers and up to $15,000 for three-year olds.)

Returning City Seats and ECEF Sites Recommended for Continuity of Care with Re-Enrollment and Eligible for Additional Seats

The following sites are returning City Seats and/or ECEF sites that are both eligible for continuity of care with re-enrollment AND may be considered for additional publicly funded seats for the 2026-2027 program year if funding is available. These sites are eligible because the site has
1. 2024-2025 Performance Profile ratings of Proficient or higher and
2. an overall CFR score of at least 1.0 (out of 3.0 possible points).
These sites will be included in the NOLA-PS ECE Enrollment Application for the 2026-2027 program year.*

Site Name	Site Code	License Number	CFR Score	2024-2025 Performance Profile Rating
Angel Care	VBT001	13489	2.21	High Proficient
Carolyn Green Ford	VCN001	51531	1.93	High Proficient
Children's College of Academics	ZEH001	60532	1.86	Proficient
Children's Palace Learning Academy (South)	KDC001	14416	2.36	High Proficient
Children's Palace Learning Academy 2 (North)	YDT001	51298	2.21	High Proficient
Clara's Little Lambs at Federal City	YE8001	51435	1.86	High Proficient
Clara's Little Lambs Preschool #5	YHI001	14313	1.86	Proficient
Clara's Little Lambs Preschool Academy Inc	KUQ001	8583	1.79	High Proficient
Creative Kidz East	KRF001	14436	1.00	Proficient
Cuddly Bear Child Development Center	KCW001	15490	1.64	High Proficient
D & J 's Learning Center LLC	K6C001	50119	1.93	High Proficient
Dj Learning Castle	KUS001	13659	2.00	High Proficient
Dryades YMCA Daycare	K35001	60324	1.71	Proficient
Early Partners	YMP001	53189	1.86	High Proficient
Educators for Quality Alternatives (The NEST East)	ZEM001	60780	1.36	Excellent

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Foundation Academy	ZC3001	60221	1.86	Excellent
Giggles Child Development Center	KUW001	51351	2.29	High Proficient
Gilda's Preschool Academy	YM3001	52205	1.57	Proficient
John Hoffman	VES001	50175	1.43	Proficient
Jubilant	KVD001	14545	1.86	High Proficient
Kid's Kingdom Academy and Daycare, LLC	KVI001	14241	2.36	High Proficient
Kids of Excellence - Central City (formerly Franklin)	N03001	61335	2.57	High Proficient
Kids of Excellence - Higgins	KLC001	50585	2.64	Excellent
Kids of Excellence - St. Claude	KU1001	60079	2.35	High Proficient
Little Scholars Academy LLC	YCV001	51184	2.29	High Proficient
Little Steps Learning Center of New Orleans	KVP001	15922	2.64	High Proficient
McMillian's FIRST Steps CDC/Academy	621001	7249	2.79	High Proficient
Open Minds Open Hearts Daycare	KJ9001	14051	2.43	Excellent
Rainbow Academy and Preschool	P24001	13568	2.14	High Proficient
Rainbow Academy and Preschool Too	KVY001	15865	2.21	High Proficient
Royal Castle Child Development Center	KBR001	4004	2.29	High Proficient
Royal Castle Child Development Center at MLK	ZBS001	60140	2.14	High Proficient
SEA 3 Academy	KDQ001	50393	2.21	High Proficient
Sentino Early Childhood Academy Too	KWC001	15213	2.36	High Proficient
Shelia's Kiddie Cottage	VX5001	9730	1.57	Excellent
Shiloh Gardens	KWD001	51140	1.21	High Proficient
Small World Academy Ltd	KDD001	13200	1.86	High Proficient
Temple's Preschool Education Foundation	KWI001	12354	1.64	High Proficient
The Preschool Learning Center Inc	KWL001	51539	2.79	High Proficient
The Preschool Learning Center Inc. 2	ZAN001	53035	2.43	Excellent
Toddler's University Inc.	KK5001	14122	2.43	High Proficient
Toddlers University 2	YLT001	51974	2.29	High Proficient
Trinity Learning Academy	YET001	51329	1.93	High Proficient
Wilcox Academy at Central City	YFE001	51537	2.36	High Proficient
Wilcox Academy at Southern University of New Orleans	ZEJ001	60576	2.07	High Proficient
Wilcox Academy of Early Learning	KWQ001	14470	2.29	High Proficient
World Class Learning Academy	ZEK001	60526	2.71	High Proficient

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Returning City Seats and ECEF Sites Recommended for Continuity of Care Without Re-Enrollment

The following site has a 2024-2025 Performance Profile rating of Approaching Proficient and is therefore only eligible for continuity of care without re-enrollment for publicly funded seats for the 2026-2027 program year if funding is available. This site will not be included in the NOLA-PS ECE Enrollment Application for the 2026-2027 program year.*

Site Name	Site Code	License Number	CFR Score	2024-2025 Performance Profile Rating
Second Language Academy	ZCV001	60135	n/a	Approaching Proficient

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