

# Louisiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

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LACCRRA is the state network for child care resource and referral agencies in Louisiana. As part of the Quality Rating System, LACCRRA provides coordination and communication to enhance the quality of child care for children and families and to support child care providers.



## Louisiana Quality Rating System

**760 child care providers and advocates** attended regional meetings in January to discuss the proposed model for Louisiana's Quality Rating System (QRS).

**Foundations Up** was also discussed. This innovative project is designed to help providers learn more about the system and the Environment Rating Scales (ERS).

**Foundations Up** kicked off the LA QRS on January 27 with a statewide distance learning event with over 478 participants representing 240 child care programs across the state.

### [www.qrslouisiana.org](http://www.qrslouisiana.org)

Be sure to check the website for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Many of the questions were asked during the first session of Foundations Up.

### You Asked for It

Where can I find the *Louisiana Early Learning Guidelines and Program Standards: Birth Through Three*? <http://www.dss.state.la.us/Documents/OFS/LAEarlyLearningGuide.pdf>  
Copies were mailed to all centers in 2005 and another printing is planned.

### Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)

Help and information about QRS are available for families and providers across the state. CCR&R agencies have been working hard to get ready for QRS and to support child care programs in their area with information, training, and technical support. To find your CCR&R or training project, go to <http://www.laccrra.org/locatechildcare>