



ST TAMMANY READY START NETWORK

KEEP YOUR TAXES LOCAL! EARMARK YOUR STATE READINESS TAX CREDITS FOR ST. TAMMANY.



Louisiana spends less than half of 1% on early childhood care and education. Quality early childhood education fuels our future. It keeps parents in our workforce, attracts businesses to our parish, and develops the talents and skills business need to succeed. The School Readiness Tax Credits (SRTC) program directly supports the needs of early learning centers in our community, investing in increased access to high-quality early care and education for children birth to five.

WHY DONATE?

The SRTC was passed in 2007 to support quality child care and education (LA Rev Stat. 47: 6107). Every \$1 invested in early childhood education yields a return to society of more than \$16. Invest your tax liability in the SRTC and our parish will reap dividends for generations as documented by research (HighScope Perry Preschool Project).

For every dollar, up to \$5,000, your business will receive a **dollar-for-dollar refundable credit** on its Louisiana taxes. You can turn this tax liability into an investment in early childhood care and education, putting that money directly back into OUR community.

**SCAN THE LOUISIANA POLICY
INSTITUTE'S QR CODE TO SEE
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT
CHILDCARE HAS ON YOUR
BUSINESS.**



FILL CONTRIBUTION FORM

Fill out the contribution form. Earmark funds for St. Tammany parish to ensure your donation impacts our Parish.



RECEIVE RECEIPT

Agenda For Children will mail you a receipt for tax purposes.



FILE STATE TAXES AND ATTACH RECEIPT

When you file your LA taxes you will have to attach a copy of the receipt.

a. **Individual:** complete tax form IT-540 and use code 68F in the "Refundable Priority 2 Credits" section in the form. (Schedule F, 2021).

b. **Corporation, franchise or non-profit organization:** complete tax form CIFT-620 and use code 68F in the "Refundable Priority 2 Credits" section on the form.

<https://www.laecbr.org/school-readiness-tax-credits>
<https://revenue.louisiana.gov/IndividualIncomeTax/SchoolReadinessTaxCredit>
https://agendaforchildren.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Louisiana-School-Readiness-Tax-Credit-Contribution-Form_Fillable.pdf

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