

Louisiana School Readiness Tax Credit Contribution Form

Data from the Louisiana Department of Education indicates that the majority of Northwest Louisiana children enter kindergarten without the basic skills they need, starting behind on their very first day of school. To address this need across the state, in 2007 the Louisiana Legislature passed a unique package of tax credits known as the School Readiness Tax Credits. For Louisiana businesses, there is a REFUNDABLE state tax CREDIT for 100% of donations up to \$5,000 made to a Louisiana Child Care Resource and Referral agency (CCR&R). The CCR&R for Northwest Louisiana is the **NSU Child and Family Network**.

NSU Child and Family Network is committed to the strategic use of School Readiness Tax Credits. These funds will be used for the following priorities in NWLA:

1. to provide early care and education staff training regarding early brain development
2. to purchase evidence-based curriculum and training for early care and education centers
3. to support efforts to increase the numbers of children served in quality centers
4. to purchase math and language materials for early care and education centers
5. to provide parent training regarding early brain development

Contributor Information (please print or type)

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Business Name _____ State Revenue # _____
Billing Address _____
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Payment Information

My check is enclosed.

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

Credit card type _____ Expiration date: _____

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Authorized signature _____

Please hold my donation in escrow until May 31, 2022 to protect against any legislative changes.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Please do not include my business name in public list of donors.

Please make checks **payable** to **NSU Foundation**. 2021 contributions must be postmarked by 12/31/2021.

Please **mail** checks to **NSU Child and Family Network**
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