

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE LOUISIANA  
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY ISSUES  
January 2009

**STATE LEVEL**

- Pre-K for All – continued implementation
- Ongoing Juvenile Justice Reform
- Health Insurance (LaCHIP)
- Nurse-Family Partnership expansion
- Close watch on budget during transition for Quality Start (formerly the child care Quality Rating System), child welfare reform, and other children's issues
- Internet Safety child protection legislation and appropriation
- Children's Cabinet reauthorization legislation – successful, but still working on structure issues for meaningful input to administration and departmental interaction for children

Resource Partners

- Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families
- LANO
- Children's Trust Fund
- Attorney General
- Children's Cabinet / Advisory Board
- BrightStart

**FEDERAL LEVEL**

- SCHIP
- **Education Begins At Home Act**--money for home visitation programs such as Nurse Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, Healthy Families America
- CAPTA Reauthorization
- Shaken Baby Syndrome legislation

Resource Partners

- PCA America
- Every Child Matters
- National Child Abuse Coalition
- Partnership to Protect Children and Strengthen Families
- National Alliance for Children and Families