## 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, staring behind on their very first day of school. To address this need across the state, in 2008 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 and other services to improve skills
2. to purchase and support implementation of evidence-based curriculum
3. to support efforts to increase the numbers of quality centers
4. to purchase math, literacy, and other materials for early care and education centers
5. to provide resources for parents and programs regarding best practices

### Contributor Information (please print or type)

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Business Name _____ State Revenue # _____

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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, 2026 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**. *2025 contributions must be postmarked by 12/31/2025*

Please **mail** checks to      **NSU Child and Family Network**
**1800 Warrington Place**
**Shreveport, LA 71101**

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