



## Early Learning Coalition

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# ALTGELD-RIVERDALE EARLY LEARNING COALITION

## Mission

*The Altgeld-Riverdale Early Learning Coalition is dedicated to building a comprehensive community infrastructure that will ensure all children born in the Altgeld-Riverdale community are on track to succeed by third grade.*

## Goals

- Promote the educational, emotional and physical well-being of young children in the community.
- Ensure all children, age 0-8, and their families have access to a diversity of educational programs and services.
- Support parental and community involvement in the local schools and child care centers.
- Promote coordination among Early Learning Providers and elementary schools.

## Focus Areas

1. Doula / Home Visiting: Altgeld-Riverdale Parenting Program
2. Pre-K to Kindergarten Transitions
3. Family Enrichment/Out-Of-School Programs
4. The Community Beat ( [www.thecommunitybeat.org](http://www.thecommunitybeat.org) )

## Early Learning Programs

- Ira F. Aldridge Elementary School
- Altgeld Early Learning Center / Centers for New Horizons
- Carver Elementary School / Wheatley Child-Parent Center
- Dorothy Gautreaux Child Development Center / Chicago Youth Centers
- W.E.B. DuBois Elementary School

## Coalition Members

- Aldridge Elementary School
- Altgeld Early Learning Center / Centers for New Horizons
- Altgeld-Murray Local Advisory Council
- Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI)
- By the Hand Club for Kids
- Carver Elementary School / Wheatley Child-Parent Center
- Catholic Charities
- Chicago Housing Authority
- Chicago Park District / Carver Park
- Chicago Police Department 5th District
- Chicago Public Library / Altgeld Branch
- Chicago Public Schools / Office of Early Childhood Education
- Chicago Public Schools / Office of School Safety and Security
- CICS-Lloyd Bond Elementary
- City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
- Chicago Youth Centers / Dorothy Gautreaux Child Development Center
- DuBois Elementary School
- East Lake Management
- Golden Gate Homeowners' Association
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Peter Rock Church of God in Christ
- Progressive Baptist Church
- Riverside Village
- TCA Health, Inc.
- The Pop Shop / George Washington Carver Farm
- Youth Guidance