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.

**Mission**

- Promote the educational, emotional and physical well-being of young children in the community.
- Ensure all children, birth to age 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.

**Goals**

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2. Early Language Development
3. Pre-K Enrollment
4. Pre-K to Kindergarten Transitions
5. Family Enrichment/Out-Of-School Programs
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**Focus Areas**

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**Pre-K/ Kindergarten Programs**

- Ira F. Aldridge Elementary School
- Altgeld Early Learning Center / Centers for New Horizons
- Carver Elementary School / Wheatley Child-Parent Center
- CICS - Lloyd Bond Elementary School
- 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
- Chicago Youth Centers / Dorothy Gautreaux Child Development Center
- DuBois Elementary School
- East Lake Management
- Golden Gate Homeowners’ Association
- Mansha’s Pop Shop
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Peter Rock Church of God in Christ
- Progressive Baptist Church
- Riverside Village
- SGA Youth & Family Services
- TCA Health, Inc.
- Youth Guidance

Meetings first Thursday of each month | For more information contact Susannah Levine | slevine@bpichicago.org | 312-641-5570