

Louisiana Developmental Screening Guidelines: 0-5 years

General Development Resources

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Family Resources

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Families Helping Families of Acadiana: Peer support and resource linkage for families in south-central Louisiana at (337) 948-3458 or fhfacadiana.org

Head Start/Early Head Start: Promotes school readiness for low-income families. Eligibility and enrollment information for Louisiana can be found at benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/1913C

Care Coordination Resources

- **EarlySteps:** Intervention services for children 0-3 providing screening, assessments, and therapies. Contact at teamfsrc@bellsouth.net, (866) 494-8900 or (337) 359-8748
- **Specialist/Subspecialist Referral:** This may be indicated per primary care provider assessment; provider locator tools are available on the Healthy Louisiana website at myplan.healthy.la.gov/choose
- **Regional Resource Guides:** A comprehensive listing of pediatric and adolescent services and programs for each region of the state. These can be downloaded from the Children's Special Health Services website at ldh.la.gov/cshs
- **Developmental screening and care coordination technical assistance** is available at no charge for clinics serving children 0-5 years.

Ways to enroll in the program:

- Visit ldh.la.gov/developmentalscreening to access a fillable PDF of the form
- E-mail CSHSprogram@la.gov to request an electronic Technical Assistance form
- Call the Bureau of Family Health's Children's Special Health Services program at (504) 568-5055

Public School System Resources

- **Vermilion Parish Preschool Screening Clinic:** (337) 898-5759
- **Department of Education:** "Child Search" educational assessments and screenings for ages 3 and older. Contact information by parish below:

Acadia Parish
(337) 783-3171

Evangeline Parish
(337) 363-6357

Iberia Parish
(337) 365-2343

Lafayette Parish
(337) 521-7222

St. Landry Parish
(337) 948-3646

St. Martin Parish
(337) 332-3388

Vermilion Parish
(337) 898-5775

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Social & Emotional Resources

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St. Landry Parish (337) 948-3646	Lafayette Parish (337) 521-7222	St. Landry Parish (337) 948-0226	Lafayette Parish (337) 262-4100
Evangeline Parish (337) 363-6357	St. Martin Parish (337) 332-3388	Evangeline Parish (337) 363-5525	St. Martin Parish (337) 262-4100
Vermilion Parish (337) 898-5775		Vermilion Parish (337) 262-4100	

Acadiana Human Services District

For further guidance on locating behavioral health, mental health, and addictive disorder treatment options in your area, contact the Human Services offices below:

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Family Wellness & Environmental Resources

This guide provides suggested environmental or wellness referrals and services for the family of a child with a positive screen for developmental, behavioral, or social delays.

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WIC: Women, Infant, and Children Program Nutrition Support: 1-800-251-BABY (2229)

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Families may also benefit from Medicaid enrollment and the Healthy Louisiana Behavioral Health Providers/Child Care Assistance Program. Find provider locator tools at myplan.healthy.la.gov/choose.

Family Wellness Referrals

- **Regional Resource Guides:** A comprehensive listing of pediatric and adolescent services and programs for each region of the state. These can be downloaded from the Children's Special Health Services website at ldh.la.gov/cshs
- **Louisiana Warm Line:** Non-crisis phone line with certified peer support specialists Wednesday-Sunday, 5-10 PM, (800) 730-8375
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** Available 24/7, (800) 273-8255
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Acadiana Area Central Office 24/7 Hotline, (337) 991-0830
- **State Reporting Hotline for Childhood Abuse/Neglect:** Child neglect/abuse investigations, (855)-452-5439
- **Department of Children and Family Services:** Food stamps/support services/emergency funds, (888) 524-3578
- **United Way of Acadiana:** Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, 211 or (337) 232-4357
- **Poison Control:** Louisiana's Poison Control Center 24/7 Hotline (800) 222-1222
- **Domestic Violence Hotline:** Louisiana's 24/7 Statewide Hotline (888) 411-1333
- **Operation Save a Life:** Free smoke alarms – Office of State Fire Marshal (225) 925-1716
- **Smoking Cessation:** Free help to quit smoking at quitwithusla.org or (800) QUIT-NOW (784-8669)

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(337) 262-4100

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Autism Resources

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Head Start/Early Head Start: Promotes school readiness for low-income families. Eligibility and enrollment information for Louisiana can be found at benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/1913

Positive Autism Screen Resources

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- **Aspire Behavioral Health Center:** Psychological testing, counseling, behavioral therapy, ABA Therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy in Lafayette, (337) 534-8679

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CSHS REGIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE – REGION 4

Acadia – Evangeline – Iberia – Lafayette - St. Landry - St. Martin - Vermillion

Organization	Contact Information		Services/Information	Eligibility	Physician Referral
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs (CYSHCN) www.ldh.la.gov/cshs www.ldh.la.gov www.ldh.la.gov/ehdi www.ldh.la.gov/genetics www.ldh.la.gov/lead	Children's Special Health Services - CSHS	337-262-5616 ext. 106	Regional sub-specialty medical clinics and/or care coordination community referrals/resources	Financial/medical criteria Birth–21 years	Specialty Clinics-MD provides dx
	Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)	504-568-5028	NB Hearing Screens info	All newborns	No
	Genetic Diseases	504-568-8254	NB Heel Stick Screening Genetic Diseases Resources	All newborns	No
	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	504-568-8254	Information and resources	All LA families	No
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) www.louisianabelieves.com	Toll free	877-453-2721	Child care assistance for children under 13	Financial criteria	No
Department of Children and Family Services (Food Stamps-SNAP) www.dcf.la.gov	State reporting* hotline-abuse/neglect (DCFS)	855-452-5437	Investigates abuse and neglect reports for children	Birth – 17 years	No
	Family Support Services	888-524-3578	24 hour hot line – SSI, WIC, Medicaid, emergency funds	Financial	
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	888-524-3578	Food/nutrition assistance	Financial	
Dental Services – Medicaid MCNA www.mcnala.net/en/home/	MCNA Main Number	800-494-6262	Dental Services	Medicaid Eligible * web site for benefits	No
Developmental Disabilities Services Acadiana Human Services Authority www.ldh.la.gov/ocdd Central LA Resource Center on Developmental Disabilities	Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)	337-262-1612 800-648-1484	WAIVER Registry Cash subsidy/Early Intervention/Extended Family Living/ICF/DD; Supported Living/Transition	Developmental Disability criteria. Includes: Autism, MR, CP (severe), Epilepsy (severe)	No MD signs form during enrollment process
	Resource Center	800-584-8511			
Early Intervention EarlySteps www.earlysteps.ldh.la.gov	Main Number Toll free	337-359-8747 866-494-8900	Developmental Screening & Assessments Early Intervention; ST/OT/PT	Birth - 3 years Anyone can refer	No
Educational Assessments & Services – Child Search Department of Education – (Exceptional Children) Pupil Appraisal www.doe.state.la.us	Acadia Evangeline Iberia Lafayette St. Landry St. Martin Vermillion	337-783-3171 337-363-6357 337-365-2343 337-521-7222 337-948-3646 337-332-3388 337-898-5775	Screening/assessments; Special Education; OT, PT, ST; preschool	Ages 3 - 21 years	No
Emergency/Disaster Am Red Cross acadianaredcross.org United Way unitedwayofacadiana.org Dept of Family Services www.dcf.la.gov	Red Cross	337-234-7371	Emergency Relief Vietnamese/Spanish Evacuation guides	No out of pocket cost	N/A
	United Way	211 337-233-8302	Link to community resources and programs	Demonstrated need	
	Emergency Family Services	888-524-3578	24 hour hot line	Financial criteria	
Family/Peer Support Families Helping Families of Acadiana www.fhfacadiana.org Bayouland FHF Information Center www.blfff.org Hands and Voices/Guide by Your Side www.lahandsandvoices.org	Main Number Toll free	337-984-3458 855-985-3458	Peer support program- Family advocate for Special Ed issues; Workshops;	No cost	No
	Family to Family Info Center	985-447-4461	Resources	No cost	No
	Hands and Voices (Spanish contact)	337-351-7554 504-473-2479	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	No cost	No

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Acadia – Evangeline – Iberia – Lafayette - St. Landry - St. Martin - Vermillion

Organization	Contact Information	Services/Information	Eligibility	Physician Referral
Legal Assistance Advocacy Center www.advocacyla.org	Toll free Spanish/Vietnamese 800-960-7705	Legal Services Advocacy/outreach/training Education/Voting/Access	Persons with disabilities and elderly no cost to client	N/A
Medicaid Insurance Helplines Medicaid/Healthy LA Plans www.myplan.healthy.la.gov Aetna Better Health Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA HealthCare Connections United HealthCare	Medicaid Info Line Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth LA HealthCare United HealthCare 855-229-6848 855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 800-587-5187	Information on Medicaid – online provider locator tool Assistance with service approvals, prior auths, denials and complaints	Medicaid Eligible	No
Mental/Behavioral Health Acadiana Human Service Authority www.ldh.la.gov	Acadia Lafayette St. Martin Vermillion St. Landry Iberia Evangeline 337-262-4100 337-948-0226 337-373-0002 337-363-5525	Mental Health & Addictive Disorders; services for persons with developmental disabilities	Self-Referral	No
Mental Health Support – Louisiana Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health www.laffcmh.org	Main Number Parent Line 225-293-3508 800-224-4010	Information & Referral; Education, training and family mentoring for BH issues; Peer to peer mentoring thru 24 years	Parent, Caregiver & children/youth with emotional, BH/MH issues	No
Personal Care Services PCS Medicaid EPSDT www.ldh.la.gov	EPSDT Main Toll free 225-342-9485 877-455-9955	In-home, non-waiver, personal care services	Medicaid eligible birth to 21 years, medical criteria	MD submits form 90-L & RX
Prescription Assistance Partnership for RX Assistance www.pparx.org CENLA (CMAP)	PPA CENLA 888-477-2669 888-443-7494	Prescription Assistance Low/no cost Prescription Assistance	Financial criteria Financial criteria	No
Shriner's Hospital www.shrinershospitals.org	Main-Shreveport 318-222-5704	Orthopedic conditions Surgery/Therapy/DME	No out of pocket cost, must keep appointments	Diagnosis from MD
Social Security SSI www.ssa.gov	National Social Security Administration 800-772-1213	Benefits for children with qualifying disability *Reapply if denied - benefit re- determined at age 18	Medical Criteria	Diagnosis from MD
Transportation (Medical) Healthy Louisianan Plans/Medicaid www.healthy.la.gov	Medicaid Amerigroup/Healthy Blue Aetna AmeriHealth Louisiana Healthcare United Healthcare 855-325-7565 866-430-1101 877-917-4150 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472	Non-emergency medical transport (cab) to/from medical visit- parent/child *Must schedule 2 days before appointment	Medicaid Eligible	No
Vocational Rehab Louisiana Rehab Services (LRS) www.laworks.net	LRS Lafayette Office 337-262-5353	Vocational counseling, vocational rehab/work support for persons with disabilities	Eligibility assessment	No
WIC-Nutrition Supports Women Infants and Children Program (WIC) Partners for Healthy Babies Website http://1800251baby.org/	Toll free National helpline *service locator & appointments Mom and baby online resources 800-251-2229	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, health and pregnancy resources	WIC program financial criteria *Must keep MD appointments	MD signs WIC app & referral