

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
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- **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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Autism Resources

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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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