

Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 1 Jefferson - Orleans - Plaquemines - St. Bernard

Organization	HEALTH SUPPORTS & INSURANCE Services	Eligibility	Contact
Children's Bureau GNO*	Infant Mental Health, Crisis Support	Over 5 years	504-525-2366
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Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, access to service providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue Amerihealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment.	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue Amerihealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-456-1146
Metropolitan Human Services District Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services *Call for eligibility screen	GNO* East Jefferson West Jefferson Mobile Crisis Line	504-568-3130 mhsdla.org 504-349-8833 504-838-5257 504-832-5123 jphsa.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All children	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays. 16 service types, including: ST, OT, PT, Special Instruction	and/or evaluation	504-595-3408 GNO* 504-496-0165 Jefferson ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3	504-304-4988 Orleans 504-349-8677 East Jefferson 504-349-6028 West Jefferson 504-595-6051 Plaquemines 504-301-2000 St. Bernard





Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	504-943-0343 New Orleans 504-888-9111 GNO
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Parents as Teachers	In-home visits, coaching, mentoring and education	Families with children less than 24 months	318-545-0137
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name Food Stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Health/human service resources	All families	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7
DISABILITY SERVICES	;		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	(504) 838-5180 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	504-599-0245 Metropolita Human Services District (MHSD) 504-838-5424 Jefferson
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213
CRISIS HOTLINE & HE	ELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate a	langer	
Metropolitan Crisis	Crisis intervention	Entire GNO area	504-826-2675
Jefferson Mobile Crisis	Crisis intervention	Jefferson Parish	504-832-5123
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area code	s 211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7
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Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
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Newborn to 17 years

855-452-5437

Child abuse/neglect investigation

Child Protection



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Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 855-229-6848
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Capital Area Human Services District	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility screer	Child: 225-922-0445 Adult: 225-925-1906 Crisis line: 225-256-6604 Cahsd.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All children	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 504-568-8523 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetic
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	and/or evaluation	225-925-2426 866-925-2426 Idh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3	East Feliciana 225-683-5638 Iberville 225-687-4341 Pointe Coupee 225-638-8674 West Baton Rouge 225-343-840 West Feliciana 225-635-3891





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	225-216-7474 866-216-7474 Fhfgbr.org
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Health/human service resources	All families	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICE	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	225-295-8900/800-737-2959 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	225-925-1910/866-628-2133 Cahsd.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger				
Mobile Crisis Response Crisis intervention Region 2 225-256-6604, 24/7				
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention	Statewide	1-888-411-1333	
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area codes	211/1-800-273-talk , 24/7	

LEGAL			
Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 3 Assumption – Lafourche - St. Charles - St. James - St. John - St. Mary - Terrebonne

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue Amerihealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue Amerihealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-456-1146
South Central Human Services Authority	Mental/behavioral health, developmental disabilities, addiction	Call for eligibility screen	985-858-2931 sclhsa.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All children	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 388-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetic
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	•	985-447-6550 or 866-891-9044 dh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3 L	Assumption 985-369-2977 Lafourche 985-447-8181 St Charles 985-758-1471 St James 225-258-4541





St John 985-652-9250 St Mary 337-828-1767 Terrebonne 985-851-1550

FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Bayou Land Families Helping Families	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	985-447-4461 blfhf.org/
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Health/human service resources	All families	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICE	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	985- 857-3652 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	985-876-8805 sclhsa.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger			
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area codes	211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7

LEGAL			
Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 4 Acadia – Evangeline – Iberia – Lafayette – St. Landry – St. Martin – Vermilion

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS & INSURANCE ACCESS				
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact	
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net	
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848	
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810	
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638	
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-456-1146	
Acadiana Area Human Services District	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility screen	337-262-4100 aahsd.org	
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489	

EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All newborns All children All newborns	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	Medical diagnosis and/or evaluation Children under 3	337-359-8748 or 866-494-8900 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	Assessments for children over age 3	Acadia 337-783-3171 Evangeline 337-363-6357 Iberia 337-365-2343 Lafayette 337-521-7222 St. Landry 337-948-3646 St. Martin 337-332-3388 Vermilion 337-898-5775





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families of Acadiana	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	337-984-3458 855-985-3458 fhfacadiana.org
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Health/human service resources	All families	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICE	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	985- 857-3652 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	800-648-1484 337-262-5610 aahsd.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger				
South Mobile Crisis Crisis intervention Region 4 youth/adults 701-364-031, 24/7				
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333	
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area codes	211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7	

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Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility screen	337-475-3100 After hrs: 1-800-272-8367 imcalhsa.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All newborns	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	U	337-475-3831 or 866-494-8900 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3	State Toll Free 877-453-272 Allen 337-639-299 Beauregard 337-463-453 Calcasieu 337-217-430 Cameron 337-775-578 Jefferson Davis 337-824-135





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	337-436-2570 800-894-6558 fhfswla.org
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICE	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	337-475-8038 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	337-475-8045 imcalhsa.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger				
ImCal HSA Crisis Team Crisis intervention, Hotline Region 5 youth/adults 1-800-272-8367, 24/7				
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333	
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area codes	211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7	

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Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrghtsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 6

Avoyelles - Catahoula - Concordia - Grant - La Salle - Rapides - Vernon - Winn

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contac	t
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494	l-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848	
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242 844-521 888-756 866-595 866-675 800-448	6941 5-0004 5-8133 5-1607
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325 877-917 866-430 888-913 855-369 866-726	7-4150 0-1101 3-0364 0-3723 5-1472
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955	
Central Louisiana Human Services District	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility screen		e: 318-487-5191 e:318-253-9638 g
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489	
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES			
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All newborns	888-283-70	86 Idh.la.gov/edhi 20 Idh.la.gov/lead 54 Idh.la.gov/genetic
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	Medical diagnosis and/or evaluation Children under 3	318-487-11 Idh.la.gov/€	65 or 855-449-0900 earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3 State Toll Free 877-453-2721	Avoyelles Catahoula Concordia Grant La Salle Rapides Vernon Winn	318-619-3299 318-744-5727 318-336-5177 318-627-3274 318-992-5971 318-443-4572 337-239-1689 318-628-3913





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
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Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families at the Crossroads	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	318-641-7373 800-259-7200 Familieshelpingfamilies.net
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICE	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	318-487-5335/800-520-0578 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	318-484-2347 Clhsd.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger				
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333	
Via Link	Hotline, crisis intervention	Resource linkage	800-273-8255, vialink.com	

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Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 7 Bienville – Bossier – Caddo – Claiborne - De Soto – Natchitoches - Red River – Sabine - Webster

PHYSICAL/MENTAL I	HEALTH SUPPORTS & INSURANC	CE ACCESS	
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Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility scree	n Main line: 318-676-5111 After Hrs: 866-416-5370 Nlhsd.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening		504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	Medical diagnosis and/or evaluation Children under 3	318-226-8038 or 866-676-1695 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	children over age 3 State Toll Free 877-453-2721	Bienville318-263-7968Bossier318-549-6119Caddo318-603-6700Claiborne318-927-2496De Soto318-872-6550Natchitoches318-352-2358Red River318-932-4081Sabine318-256-9228Webster318-377-7052





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families Region 7	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	318-226-4541 877-226-4541 Fhfregion7.com
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Parents as Teachers	In-home visits, coaching, mentoring and education	Families with children less than 24 months.	504-568-5776
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7
DISABILITY SERVICES	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	318-676-7155/800-737-296 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services,	Medical/disability criteria	318-741-7455 Nlhsd.org

Developmental Disabilities	family supports and services, waiver services	Wedical disability criteria	Nlhsd.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213
CRISIS HOTLINES & F	HELPLINES *Call 911 for imme	diate danger	
Mobile Crisis Behavioral Health Services	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Region 7 youth/adults	866-416-5370, 24/7 Nlhsd.org

Crisis intervention, Hotline

Crisis counseling

Statewide

504, 985, 337 area codes

1-888-411-1333

211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7

Domestic Violence

VIALINK/211

LEGAL			
Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 8

Caldwell - East & West Carroll – Franklin – Jackson – Lincoln – Madison – Morehouse – Ouachita – Richland -Tensas - Union

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS & INSURANCE ACCESS				
Organization	Services		Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator		Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information		Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access health providers, complaints	to	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 t 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be schedu days before appointment	led 2	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 t 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS		Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Northeast Delta Human Services Authority	Mental health/addiction treatmodevelopmental disabilities service *Call for eligibility screen		GNO East Jefferson West Jefferson Mobile Crisis Line	318-362-3339 After Hrs: 800-256-2522 Nedeltahsa.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest for out of home placement	trisk	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES			
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All nev	al/Financial wborns Idren wborns	504-599-1086 ldh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/genetics 504-568-8254 ldh.la.gov/cshs
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	evalua	al diagnosis and/or ation en under 3	318-322-4788 or 877-322-4788 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies Assessments for children over age 3	Caldw Monro East C Frankl Jackso Lincoli	oe 318-388-3747 arroll 318-559-3770 in 318-435-9046 n 318-259-8802	Madison318-574-4005Morehouse318-283-1674Ouachita318-432-5400Richland318-728-5964Tensas318-766-3269Union318-368-9715West Carroll318-428-4215





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	318-361-0487 888-300-1320 Fhfnela.org
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Parents as Teachers	In-home visits, coaching, mentoring and education	Families with children less than 24 months.	504-568-5776
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7
DISABILITY SERVICES	S		
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	318-362-3232/800-737-2973 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	318-362-5188 Nedeltahsa.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213
CRISIS HOTLINES & F	HELPLINES *Call 911 for imme	diate danger	
Mobile Crisis Response Team	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Region 8 youth/adults	1-877-657-4098, 24/7 Region8mhs.org
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area code	s 211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7
LEGAL			
Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437



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Livingston - St. Helena - St. Tammany - Tangipahoa - Washington

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607 800-448-3810
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare Humana	855-325-7626 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472 844-613-1638
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Florida Parishes Human Services Authority	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services *Call for eligibility screen	GNO East Jefferson West Jefferson Mobile Crisis Line	985-543-4333, ext 4 After Hrs-211 or 504-269-2673 Fphsa.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489
EARLY INTERVENTIO	N/SPECIALITY SERVICES		
Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening		504-599-1086 Idh.la.gov/ehdi 888-283-7020 Idh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 Idh.la.gov/genetic
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	•	985-429-1252 or 866-640-0238 Idh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	·	Livingston 225-686-7600 St. Helena 225-222-4349 St. Tammany 985-898-3311 Tangipahoa 985-748-7153 Washington 985-839-9816





FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Northshore Families Helping Families	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	985-875-0511 800-383-8700 Fhfnorthshore.org
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	337-515-5774/504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7
DISABILITY SERVICES			
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	985- 857-3652 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with	Fligibility/needs assessments	Medical/disability criteria	985-5/3-//333

DISABILITY SERVICES				
Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org	
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	985- 857-3652 laworks.net	
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	985-543-4333 Fphsa.org	
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213	

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES *Call 911 for immediate danger					
Mobile Crisis Response	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Region 9, youth/adults	601-955-6381, 24/7		
Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333		
VIALINK/211	Crisis counseling	504, 985, 337 area codes	211/1-800-273-talk, 24/7		

LEGAL			
Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437