

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Ascension, Iberville, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana & Pointe Coupee Parishes

A screen that indicates risk is not a diagnosis! A screen that indicates risk means that further evaluations by a specialist are needed. Evaluations will help determine if a child needs early intervention services and supports.

Family Resources

Partners for Family Health: Find health resources and services offered by the Bureau of Family Health at partnersforfamilyhealth.org

Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Greater Baton Rouge. 337-436-2570, fhfgbr.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/benefit/616

GAPMAP Autism: Enter zip code to find local resources, gapmap.Stanford.edu

Mobile Applications

Turn everyday moments into brain building activities for children ages 0-5 years, joinvroom.org



Milestone Tracker: Track your children's milestones and share with teachers and doctors

Sesame Street and Autism
Interactive routine cards, storybooks, and videos



Recommended Resources

- **EarlySteps:** Intervention services for children 0-3 providing screening, assessments, and therapies. Contact **866-494-8900** or **337-359-8748**, ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/676/catid/149
- **Specialist/Subspecialist Referral:** Provider locator tools are available on the Healthy Louisiana website, myplan.healthy.la.gov/home
- **Regional Resource Guides:** A comprehensive listing of pediatric and adolescent services and programs for each region of the state, ldh.la.gov/cshs
- **Easter Seals Louisiana:** Nonprofit healthcare organization for individuals living with a disability, easterseals.com/louisiana
- **Exceptional Lives:** A website that helps families find services and apply for disability benefits, exceptionallives.org/louisiana
- **Capital Area Human Services:** List of resources for relevant health services in all seven parishes, cahsd.org
- **Autism Society of Greater Baton Rouge:** Support, services, and opportunities for people with autism, autismsocietygbr.org
- **Center for Autism & Related Disorders:** Psychological testing, Applied Behavior Analysis, outpatient services in Baton Rouge, Gonzales, and Prairieville, centerforautism.com
- **Our Lady of the Lake Hospital:** Developmental pediatricians, **225-765-6346**, olochildrens.org
- **The Emerge Center:** Psychological evaluation including autism spectrum in Baton Rouge, **225-343-4232**, emergela.org
- **LSU Psychological Services Center:** Psychological evaluations including Autism, **225-578-1494**, lsu.edu/psc
- **Merakey Autism Center:** Evaluation and services, **225-960-7689**, educationandautism.merakey.org
- **McMains Children's Developmental Center:** Evaluations and services, **225-923-3420**, mcmainscdc.org
- **Family Resource Center:** Provides linkage and system navigation for community resources, **504-896-1340**, BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov

Public School System: Pupil Appraisal and Child Find

ASCENSION 225-391-7211	IBERVILLE 225-687-4341
EAST BATON ROUGE 225-929-8600	WEST BATON ROUGE 225-343-8405
EAST FELICIANA 225-683-5638	WEST FELICIANA 225-635-3838
POINTE COUPEE 225-638-8674	

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Family Wellness Related Services

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A screen that indicates risk is not a diagnosis! A screen that indicates risk for Barriers to Health or Perinatal Depression means that further evaluation is needed. Providers can refer families and connect them to resources that lead to better outcomes.

Family Resources

VIA LINK Crisis Line: 1-844-452-2133

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Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge: Peer support and resource linkage for families in the 7 parishes, fhfgr.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/benefit/1913

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



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

Breathe 2 Relax: An app with easy breathing exercises to help manage stress, mood, and anxiety



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- **Regional Resource Guides:** A comprehensive listing of pediatric and adolescent services and programs for each region of the state, ldh.la.gov/cshs
- **Center for Evidence to Practice:** find evidence-based programs and practices in your area, laevidencetopractice.com
- **Capital Area United Way:** Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 225-383-2643**, cauw.org
- **Louisiana Warm Line:** Non-crisis phone line with certified peer support specialists Wednesday-Sunday, 5-10 PM, **800-730-8375**
- **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**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Bayou Area Central Office 24/7 Hotline, **985-326-3789**, bayouaa.org
- **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:** Free help to quit smoking at quitwithusla.org or **800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669)**
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** Available 24/7, **800-273-8255**
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness Helpline:** **1-800-950-6264**

Parish Health Units and Human Services Authority

<p>ASCENSION Health Unit 225-474-2004 Human Services 225-621-5770</p>	<p>IBERVILLE Health Unit 225-687-9021 Human Services</p>
<p>EAST BATON ROUGE Health Unit 225-242-4862 Human Services 225-922-0445</p>	<p>WEST BATON ROUGE Health Unit 225-342-7525 Human Services</p>
<p>EAST FELICIANA Health Unit 225-683-8551 Human Services</p>	<p>WEST FELICIANA Health Unit 225-342-7525 Human Services</p>
<p>POINTE COUPEE Health Unit 225-638-7320 Human Services</p>	

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General & Social-Emotional Development

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Agenda for Children's Parenting Resources: 1-800-486-1712 find childcare, community resources, agendaforchildren.org/families

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Milestone Tracker: Track your children's milestones and share with teachers and doctors

Breathe Think Do: Helps teach skills like problem solving, planning, and calm breathing



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- **Louisiana Mental Health Perinatal Partnership (LAMhPP):** Mental health consultation for perinatal providers. Psychiatric tele-consults: 504-988-9171. Web-based resources, trainings about common perinatal mental health concerns, lamhpp.org
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Public School System and Human Services Authority

<p>ASCENSION School System 225-391-7211 Human Services 225-621-5770 Crisis 1-800-272-8367</p>	<p>IBERVILLE School System 225-687-4341 Human Services Crisis 1-800-272-8367</p>
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