

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, & Terrebonne Parishes

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Family Resources

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

Bayouland Families Helping Families: Peer support and resource linkage for families in all seven parishes, 985-447-4461, blfhf.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 985-876-8846, 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
- **South Central Human Services Authority:** List of resources for relevant health services in all seven parishes, sclhsa.org
- **Bayou Autism:** Support and opportunities for people with autism, bayouautism.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

ASSUMPTION 985-369-2977	LAFOURCHE 985-447-8181
ST. CHARLES 985-785-3157 Child Search 985-785-3155	ST. JAMES 225-258-4523
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 225-683-5638 Child Search 985-652-9250	ST. MARY 337-828-1767 Child Search 337-828-1767
TERREBONNE 985-879-6400 Child Search 985-879-6400 ext. 280	

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Family Wellness Related Screens

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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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Bayou Land Families Helping Families: Peer support and resource linkage for families in the 7 parishes, blhf.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
- **United Way of Southeast Louisiana:** Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 337-433-1088**, unitedwaysela.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

ASSUMPTION Health Unit 985-369-6031 Human Services 985-858-2931	LAFOURCHE Health Unit 985-447-0921 Human Services 985-537-6823
ST. CHARLES Health Center 985-785-5841 Human Services 985-651-7064	ST. JAMES Health Unit 225-265-2181 Human Services 985-651-7064
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Health Unit 985-536-2172 Human Services 985-651-7064	ST. MARY Health Unit 985-380-2441 Human Services 985-380-2460
TERREBONNE Health Unit 985-857-3601 Human Services 985-857-3615	

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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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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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