

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion 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

Families Helping Families of Acadiana: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Southwest Louisiana, 337-984-3458, 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/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 337-262-1890, 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
- **Acadiana Area Human Services District Resources:** List of resources for relevant health services in all seven parishes, aahsd.org/resourcepage
- **Autism Society Acadiana:** Support, services, and opportunities for people with autism, acadianaautism.com
- **Center for Autism & Related Disorders:** Psychological testing, Applied Behavior Analysis, outpatient services in Lafayette and Youngsville, centerforautism.com
- **Lafayette General University Hospital & Clinics:** Developmental pediatricians, 337-261-6565
- **Aucoin & Associates:** Psychological evaluation including autism spectrum in Lafayette, 337-237-0788, aucoin-assoc.com
- **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

ACADIA 337-783-3668	EVANGELINE 337-363-5501
IBERIA 337-365-2343	LAFAYETTE 337-521-7162
ST. LANDRY 337-948-3646	ST. MARTIN 337-332-3388
VERMILION 337-893-3973	

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Family Wellness Related Screens

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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 Acadiana:** Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 337-233-8302**, unitedwayofacadiana.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:** Acadiana Area Central Office 24/7 Hotline, **337-991-0830**, 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>ACADIA Health Unit 337-788-7507 Human Services 337-788-7511</p>	<p>EVANGELINE Health Unit 337-363-1135 Human Services 337-363-5525</p>
<p>IBERIA Human Services 337-373-0002</p>	<p>LAFAYETTE Health Unit 337-262-5616 Human Services 337-262-4100</p>
<p>ST. LANDRY Human Services 337-948-0226</p>	<p>ST. MARTIN Health Unit 337-394-3097 Human Services</p>
<p>VERMILION Health Unit 337-893-1443 Human Services</p>	

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General & Social-Emotional Development Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion Parishes

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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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