

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron & Jefferson Davis 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 Southwest Louisiana: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Southwest Louisiana, **337-436-2570**, fhfswla.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
- **Imperial Calcasieu Resource App:** List of contacts of relevant health services in all five parishes, app.imcalhsa.org
- **St. Nicholas Center for Children:** Psychological testing, Applied Behavior Analysis, speech, physical, and social skills therapies in Lake Charles **337-491-0800**, stnickcenter.org/
- **McNeese State University Autism Program:** Psychological testing, comprehensive services for children with autism, as well as services for families of children with autism in Lake Charles, **337-562-4246**, mcneese.edu/autism
- **Milestones Behavioral Services:** Multiple services and therapies, including classroom and family supports, **337-429-5248**, milestonesbehavioral.com/
- **Autism Society of Southwest Louisiana:** Support, services, and opportunities for people with autism, autismsocietyswla.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

ALLEN 337-639-2996	BEAUREGARD 337-463-5551
CALCASIEU 337-217-4300	CAMERON 337-775-5784
JEFFERSON DAVIS 337-824-1357	

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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.

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

Families Helping Families: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Southwest Louisiana, fbfswla.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 Southwest Louisiana:** Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 337-433-1088**, unitedwayswla.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:** Southwest Area Central Office 24/7 Hotline, **337-502-9833**
- **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 Southwest Louisiana:** **337-433-0219**

Parish Health Units and Human Services Authority

<p>ALLEN Health Unit 318-335-1147 Human Services 337-639-3001</p>	<p>BEAUREGARD Health Unit 337-463-4486 Human Services 337-462-1649</p>
<p>CALCASIEU Health Unit 337-478-6020 Human Services 337-475-8022</p>	<p>CAMERON Health Unit 337-775-5368 Human Services 337-475-8022</p>
<p>JEFFERSON DAVIS Health Unit 332-824-2193 Human Services 337-246-7325</p>	

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General & Social-Emotional Development

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Children and Adolescent Response Team (CART): Crisis Hotline
1-800-272-8367

Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Southwest Louisiana, 337-436-2570, fhswla.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

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
- **Center for Evidence to Practice:** find evidence-based programs and practices in your area, laevidencetopractice.com
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