

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn 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 at the Crossroads of Louisiana: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Central Louisiana, 1-800-259-7200

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 **318-487-2414**, 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
- **Central Louisiana Human Services District:** List of resources for relevant health services in Central Louisiana, **318-487-5191**, clhsd.org
- **Louisiana Autism Center:** Provider of Applied Behavioral Analysis therapies in Alexandria and Deridder, **318-641-3083**
- **Behavioral Specialists of Louisiana:** Evaluations and services in Winnfield, behavioralspecialistsofla.com
- **Autism Society Louisiana:** Support, services, and opportunities for people with autism, facebook.com/AutismSocietyLouisiana
- **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

AVOYELLES 318-240-0209 Child Find 318-619-3299	CATAHOULA 318-744-5727 ext. 111
CONCORDIA 318-336-4732	GRANT 318-627-5944
LASALLE 318-992-5971	RAPIDES 318-443-5068 Child Find 318-442-0085
VERNON 337-239-1689	WINN 318-628-6938

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Family Wellness Related Screens

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United Way of Central Louisiana: Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 318-443-7203**, uwcl.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
- **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:** Central Area Central Office 24/7 Hotline, **318-561-6119**, aa-cenla.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**

Parish Health Units and Human Services Authority

<p>AVOYELLES Human Services 318-253-9638</p>	<p>CATAHOULA Health Unit 318-339-7906 Human Services 318-339-8553</p>
<p>CONCORDIA Health Unit 318-757-8632 Human Services 318-487-5191</p>	<p>GRANT Health Unit 318-627-3133 Human Services 318-487-5191</p>
<p>LASALLE Health Unit 318-992-4842 Human Services 318-487-5191</p>	<p>RAPIDES Health Unit 318-487-5282 Human Services 318-484-6850</p>
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General & Social-Emotional Development Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn 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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- **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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