

Louisiana Developmental Screening Resources: 0-5 years

Autism Spectrum

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster 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 Region 7: Peer support and resource linkage for families in Northwest Louisiana, 1-877-226-4541, fhregion7.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 318-741-7445, 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
- **Northwest Louisiana Human Services District:** List of resources for relevant health services Northwest Louisiana, 318-676-5111, nlhsd.org
- **Behavioral Specialists of Louisiana:** Evaluations and services in Shreveport, behavioralspecialistsofla.com
- **LSU Shreveport Children's Center:** Evaluations in Shreveport, 318-813-2960, lsuhscshreveport.edu
- **Center for Autism and Related Disorders:** Evaluations, services, and resources in Shreveport, centerforautism.com
- **Odyssey Foundation's Autism Resource Center:** Help with resources and referrals, odysseyfoundationla.org
- **Holy Angels' Autism Center:** Help families find services, laholyangels.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

BIENVILLE 318-263-9416	BOSSIER 318-549-7337
CADDO 318-603-6700	CLAIBORNE 318-927-2496
DESOTO 318-872-6550	NATCHITOCHEs 318-352-2358 ext 1182
RED RIVER 318-932-4081	SABINE 318-431-6030
WEBSTER 318-377-7052	

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United Way of Northwest Louisiana: Supports and service linkage including crisis assistance, **211 or 318-677-2504**, unitedwaymwa.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



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.

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- **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-shreveport.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 District

Crisis Line: 1-866-416-5370	
BIENVILLE Health Unit 318-263-2125 Human Services 318-357-3001	BOSSIER Health Unit 318-741-7314 Human Services 318-676-5111
CADDO Health Unit 318-676-5222 Human Services 318-676-5111	CLAIBORNE Health Unit 318-927-6127 Human Services 318-357-3001
DESOTO Health Unit 318-872-0472 Human Services 318-676-5111	NATCHITOCHEs Health Unit 318-357-3132 Human Services 318-357-3122
RED RIVER Health Unit 318-932-4087 Human Services 318-357-3122	SABINE Health Unit 318-256-4105 Human Services 318-357-3122
WEBSTER Minden Health Unit 318-371-3030, Springhill Health Unit 318-539-4314 Human Services 318-357-3001	

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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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- **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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