



Children's Special Health Services Regional Resource Guide: Region 6

Avoyelles – Catahoula – Concordia – Grant - La Salle – Rapides - Vernon - Winn

PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS & INSURANCE ACCESS

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Dental Services	Dental Provider Locator	Medicaid member	800-494-6262 mcnala.net
Medicaid	Medicaid Insurance Information	Financial	855-229-6848
Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans, service approvals, prior authorizations, help with access to health providers, complaints	Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare	855-242-0802 844-521-6941 888-756-0004 866-595-8133 866-675-1607
Medical Transport	Non-emergency medical transportation to/from medical appointments. Has to be scheduled 2 days before appointment	Medicaid – Financial Aetna Healthy Blue AmeriHealth Caritas LA Healthcare Connect United Healthcare	855-325-7565 877-917-4150 866-430-1101 888-913-0364 855-369-3723 866-726-1472
Personal Care Services	In-home Medicaid PCS	Financial/medical	877-455-9955
Central Louisiana Human Services District	Mental health/addiction treatment, developmental disabilities services	Call for eligibility screen	Main line: 318-487-5191 Crisis line:318-253-9638 Clhsd.org
Coordinated System of Care (CSoC)	Helps children/youth at greatest risk for out of home placement	Age; 5-20 years old	Healthy Louisiana Plan or 1-800-424-4489

EARLY INTERVENTION/SPECIALITY SERVICES

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	CSHS-Clinical Services Clinics Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	Medical/Financial All newborns All children All newborns	318-487-5282 Idh.la.gov/cshs 504-568-5028 Idh.la.gov/edhi 504-568-8254 Idh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254 Idh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	Medical diagnosis and/or evaluation Children under 3	318-487-1165 or 855-449-0900 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	Assessments for children over age 3 State Toll Free 877-453-2721	Avoyelles 318-619-3299 Catahoula 318-744-5727 Concordia 318-336-5177 Grant 318-627-3274 La Salle 318-992-5971 Rapides 318-443-4572 Vernon 337-239-1689 Winn 318-628-3913

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FAMILY SUPPORTS

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
Family Resource Center – Statewide	8-4 M-F, community referrals, resource linkage, transition	All families	504-896-1340 BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Child Care Assistance Program	Child care assist for children <13, or <18 with a disability	Financial – work or school requirements	877-453-2721 louisianabelieves.com
Families Helping Families at the Crossroads	Peer-to-peer support, parent trainings, school accommodations	All youth/families	318-641-7373 800-259-7200 Familieshelpingfamilies.net
Hands and Voices/ Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	504-388-5712 lahandsandvoices.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Food assistance and education (common name food stamps)	Financial, <18 years	888-524-3578 dcfs.la.gov
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	Food and formula, breastfeeding support, nutrition education	Financial	800-251-2229 louisianawic.org
VIALINK/211	Information on health resources	Resource linkage	211/or 800-749-2673, 24/7

DISABILITY SERVICES

Exceptional Lives	Online disability services and benefits linkage	Open	844-354-1212 exceptionallives.org
Louisiana Vocational Rehab (LRS)	Career development program for individuals with disabilities	Medical/disability criteria	318-487-5335/800-520-0578 laworks.net
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Eligibility/needs assessments, family supports and services, waiver services	Medical/disability criteria	318-484-2347 Clhsd.org
Social Security Benefit	Financial support	Disability/financial	800-772-1213

CRISIS HOTLINES & HELPLINES **Call 911 for immediate danger*

Domestic Violence	Crisis intervention, Hotline	Statewide	1-888-411-1333
Via Link	Hotline, crisis intervention	Resource linkage	800-273-8255, vialink.com

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Disability Rights Louisiana	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705 disabilityrightsla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437