



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 MCO	Service approvals, prior authorizations, complaints, Louisiana Medicaid MCO Plans	Financial 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
Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana	Louisiana Marketplace for finding health insurance	Open	800-435-2432, lahealthcarenav.com
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

EARLY INTERVENTION/SPECIALITY SERVICES

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs	Early Hearing Detection Lead Poisoning Prevention Genetic Diseases Screening	All newborns All children All newborns	504-568-8254, ldh.la.gov/ehdi 504-568-5028, ldh.la.gov/lead 504-568-8254, ldh.la.gov/genetics
EarlySteps – Early Intervention Services	Evaluation for developmental delays: ST, OT, PT, special instruction	Medical diagnosis and evaluation for children under 3	318-487-1165, 855-449-0900 ldh.la.gov/earlysteps
Child Search Educational Assessments	Special education pre-k -12 th grade; speech, occupational, physical therapies	Assessments for 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

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Organization	Services	Eligibility	Contact
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, resource linkage, system navigation, health/school transitions.	All youth/families	318-641-7373 800-259-7200
Family Resource Center – Virtual (M-F, 8-4)	Community referrals, resource linkage, transition, peer support	All families	504-896-1340, BFH-FamilyResourceCenter@la.gov
Hands and Voices/Guide By Your Side	Family peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing	Open	504-388-5712, lahandsandvoices.org
Nurse Family Partnership	In-home visits, coaching, mentoring and education for pregnant and new moms	Visit website for eligibility details	partnersforfamilyhealth.org/miechv-contact

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES/FOOD SECURITY

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	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
Department of Children and Family Services	DCFS family support services	Emergency funds	888-524-3578
Via Link	Hotline, crisis intervention	Resource linkage	800-273-8255, vialink.org

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Advocacy Center	Legal services, advocacy, outreach	Physical/medical disability	800-960-7705, advocacyla.org
Child Protection	Child abuse/neglect investigation	Newborn to 17 years	855-452-5437