

Community Resources

Childcare

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

Phone Number: 1-888-LAHELPU (1-888-524-3578)

Programs: **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)**

Provides assistance to families to help pay for the child care needed in order to work, or attend school or training

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps)

Provides monthly benefits that help low-income households buy the food they need for good health

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

Provides temporary cash assistance to eligible low-income families who need assistance for children

Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)

Provides cash assistance for eligible children who reside with qualified relatives other than parents

Child Support Enforcement Services

Provides parent locator and paternity establishment services, as well as assistance to establish and enforce child and/or medical support orders and collection and distribution of child support payments

Louisiana Combined Application Project (LaCAP)

LaCAP is a food assistance program for Louisiana residents who are at least 60 years of age and receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Education

Abilities for Speech and Language

Address: 11824 Market Place Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone: 225-292-4138 Fax: 292-4142

Website: www.abilitiesinfo.com

Services Provided: Abilities provides speech-language therapy and evaluation, developmental screening, and occupational therapy and evaluation

Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation

Address: 535 Roosevelt St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: 225-343-4232

Fees for service: Accepts Medicaid, private insurance

Services provided: Speech and language therapy, diagnostics, hearing tests, hearing aids, and sign language classes, counseling, developmental screenings, parent support, parent education, rehabilitation.

Family Services

American Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area

Address: 4655 Sherwood Common Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70816
Phone: 291-4533 Fax 291-4692
Hours of operation: 24 hours
Email: www.batonrougeredcross.org
Fees for service: none
Services provided: Disaster relief for families i.e. fire, flood, natural disasters.

Family Road

Web site: www.familyroadgbr.org
Address: 323 E. Airport Rd., Baton Rouge, LA. 70806
Phone: 225-201-8888
Eligibility: Over 100 programs, eligibility varies
Services provided: Community collaborative that provides services for children and families. Counseling, immunizations, information request, WIC program, prenatal to 5 years.

Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge/ Parenting Center

Address: 4727 Revere Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-924-0123
Eligibility: Open to all
Fees for service: \$10.00/ class, varies, but scholarships available.
Services provided: Provide mental health counseling for families and children, and parenting training. Parenting classes, training in schools about parenting. Schedule of classes sent 3 times/ year.

Emergency Assistance

Food Bank of Greater Baton Rouge

Address: P.O. Box 2996, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2996
Phone: 225-359-9940
Hours of operation: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00noon Saturday
Eligibility: Emergency assistance to individuals with access to no other food bank
Services provided: Food pantry

Volunteers of America

Address: 3765 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806-5753
Phone: 225-387-0061
Eligibility: Varies
Services provided: Provides meals, casework services, lodging, clothing and rehabilitation to individuals and families as well as emergency shelter services for abused and neglected children.

Faith Based

Southeast Ministries

Address: 10230 Mollylea Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Phone: 225-924-5122
Hours of operation: 10am-4pm Monday-Thursday, 10am-1pm Friday
Eligibility: Resident of 70809, 70814, 70815, 70816, 70817, 70819, 70806
Services provided: Food pantry, financial assistance with rent and utilities (must be employed) and prescriptions.

Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry

Address: 10925 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Phone: 225-272-3110
Hours of operation: 9:30-11:30am Tuesday and Wednesday
Call ahead to make an appointment
Eligibility: Residents of 70814, 70815, 70816, 70819, 70820
Please provide proof of residency.
Services provided: Food pantry

Housing

East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority

Phone: 225-923-8100

Families First Housing

Catholic Community Services

Address: 1900 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-336-8770
Eligibility: Must be a two-parent family with children.
Fees for service: 30% of income or \$250/month, whichever is lower.
Services provided: Transitional shelter for homeless families with children. Childcare, case management, budget counseling, individual and family counseling, drug abuse prevention, and transportation assistance.

Legal Services

Baton Rouge Pro Bono Project

Phone: 225-344-4803

LSU Law Clinic

Phone: 225-578-5292

Public Defender

Phone: 225-389-3105

Southern Law Clinics

Phone: 225-771-2552

Medical

La CHIP

Web Address: www.lachip.org
Address: 628 N. 4th Street; Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: **1-877-2LaCHIP** (1-877-252-2447)
Services provided: Medical, dental, prescription, eyeglasses, hearing aids, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc.

Capitol City Family Health Center

Address: 3140 Florida Street; Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Phone: 225.650.2000 Fax: 225.650.2099
Hours of operation: Monday 8:00a.m. – 8:30p.m. and Tuesday-Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m
Fees for service: Medicaid accepted, sliding scale
Services provided: General health care

Child Health America

Address: 3955 Government Street # 1; Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-343-1565
Eligibility: Medicaid
Fees for services: \$30 if no Medicaid, \$10 for shots if no Medicaid
Services Provided: Administers WIC and Kid Med programs, early medical, vision and hearing screenings for children from birth to 21 years old.

EBRP Health Unit

Address: 353 N. 12th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-242-4860
Hours of operation: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
Eligibility: Depends on program
Fees for service: Varies
Services provided: Preventive health services- immunizations, maternal child health, nutrition, WIC, genetics, family planning, social services, disability prevention, and injury control.

Mental Health

The Phone (24 hour crisis line)

Phone: 225-924-3900 or 1-800-437-0303
Email: BRCIC.org
Services provided: Crisis hotline- 211-Talk (suicide), Encourage program, LA Spirit Program, SOS-Survivors of Suicide Group, Children's bereavement services: Tiny Tears ages 3-5, children's group ages 5 to 12, and adolescents 12 to 17.

Early Childhood Supports and Services

Address: 628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 342- 8543
Eligibility: Medicaid eligible
Services provided: Infant mental health services, case management, parenting support, social worker, and counseling

Emergency Housing

Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center

Address: P.O. Box 2133
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone: 1-800-541-9706
Eligibility: Women
Services provided: Multi-service and referral program for battered women and their children including emergency shelter, support groups, legal advocacy, education, and 24-hour crisis line.

Reality House (Women's and Children)

Address: 2056 North Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-343-3438
Hours of operation: 24 hours
Eligibility: Women with children under 13
Services provided: Transitional housing for women with children 13 years old and under

Bethany World Prayer Center

Address: 13855 Plank Road
Baker, LA
Phone: 225-774-1700
Eligibility: Open to anyone in need
Services provided: Emergency food, clothing and housing

Healing Place Church

Address: 19202 Highland Road
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone: 225-753-2273
Eligibility: Open to anyone in need
Services provided: Emergency food and clothing

Quick Referrals

Emergency

Phone: 911

I CARE

Phone: 225-226-2273

United Way Info Line

Phone: 211 or 225-923-2114

Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 800-799-7233

Poison Control

Phone: 1-800-256-9822

For a complete Resource Directory visit

www.ccofgbr.org