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State Resource Guide

Louisiana

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://louisiana.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Educational Improvement and Assistance

Acting Division Director

Phone: (225) 342-3513

Toll free: (877) 453-2721

Website: <http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/eia/505.html>

Address: Claiborne Building

1201 North Third Street

P. O. Box 94064

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Certification and Preparation

NCLB/Highly Qualified Teachers Information and Resources

Acting Division Director

Toll free: (877) 453-2721

Phone: (225) 342-3490

Fax: (225) 342-3499

Website: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/tsac/1790.html>

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Early Steps Program

Phone: (225) 342-0095

Toll free: (866) 783-5553

Fax: (225) 342-8823

Email: ocddinfo@dhh.la.gov

Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=334>

Address: 628 North Fourth Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3117

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Louisiana Department of Education, Standards, Assessments, and Accountability

Early Childhood Education Program Officer

Phone: (225) 342-3427

Fax: (225) 219-0474

Website: <http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/saa/1879.html>

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Louisiana Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: (225) 342-0286

Fax: (225) 342-8636

Website: <http://www.dss.state.la.us/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=19>

Address: 627 N. Fourth St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Louisiana State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-7275

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.

Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Educational Improvement and Assistance

Education Program Consultant

Phone: (225) 342-0178

Toll free: (877) 453-2721

Website: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/eia/2578.html>

Address: Claiborne Building

1201 North Third Street

P. O. Box 94064

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

State Mental Health Representative

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Health

State Headquarters

Phone: (225) 342-2540

Fax: (225) 342-5066

Website: <http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/?ID=62>

Address: Bienville Building

628 North 4th Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

National Alliance on Mental Illness Louisiana

State Office

Phone: (225) 926-8770

Fax: (225) 926-8773

Toll free: (866) 851-6264

Email: namilouisiana@bellsouth.net

Website: <http://www.namilouisiana.org>

Address: 5700 Florida Blvd., Suite 320
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (225) 342-0095

Toll free: (866) 783-5553

Fax: (225) 342-8823

Email: ocddinfo@dhh.la.gov

Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=77>

Address: 628 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (225) 342-6804

Toll free: (800) 450-8108

TDD: (800) 256-1633

Fax: (225) 342-1970

Email: sfleming@dhh.la.gov

Website: <http://www.laddc.org/main>

Address: P.O. Box 3455
647 Main Street (corner of Main and 7th Street)
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3455

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Advocacy Center

Phone: (504) 522-2337

Toll free: (800) 960-7705 (Voice/TTY)

Spanish: (800) 960-7705, ext. 152.

Vietnamese: (800) 960-7705, ext. 153.

Email: advocacycenter@advocacyla.org

Website: <http://www.advocacyla.org>

Address: 1010 Common Street, Suite 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112

Client Assistance Program

Advocacy Center

Phone: (504) 522-2337

Toll free: (800) 960-7705 (Voice/TTY)

Spanish: (800) 960-7705, ext. 152.

Vietnamese: (800) 960-7705, ext. 153.

Email: advocacycenter@advocacyla.org

Website: <http://www.advocacyla.org>

Address: 1010 Common Street, Suite 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Children's Special Health Services (CSHS)

CSHS Director

Phone: (504) 568-5055

Fax: (504) 568-7529

Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=256>

Address: 1010 Common Street, Suite 610
New Orleans, LA 70112

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

LaCHIP

Phone: (877) 2La-CHIP [(877) 252-2447]

Fax: (877) 523-2987

Website: <http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/?ID=119>

Address: P.O. Box 91278
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9278

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

DBTAC- Southwest ADA Center

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: dlrp@ilru.org

Website: www.dlrp.org

Address: Independent Living Research Utilization
2323 South Shepherd Boulevard, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Human Development Center

Phone: (504) 942-8380

Fax: (504) 942-8305

Website: <http://www.hdc.lsuhscc.edu/New%20Site%20Location/ucedd1.htm>

Address: 1100 Florida Ave.
Building 138
New Orleans, LA 70119

Technology-Related Assistance

Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)

Phone: (225) 925-9500
Toll free: (800) 270-6185
Fax: (225) 925-9560
Website: <http://www.latan.org/>
Address: 3042 Old Forge Drive, Suite D
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Mailing Address: P O Box 14115
Baton Rouge, LA 70898

State Mediation System

Louisiana Department of Education, Legal Services Division

Phone: (225) 342-3572
Fax: (225) 342-1197
Website: <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/eia/2114.html>
Address: P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Special Format Library

State Library of Louisiana, Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (225) 342-0035
Toll free: (800) 543-4702
Fax: (225) 342-6817
Email: sbph@state.lib.la.us
Website: http://www.state.lib.la.us/VisImpaired/visimp_dyn_templ.cfm?doc_id=103

State Department on Aging

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Aging and Adult Services

Phone: (866) 758-5035
Fax: (225) 219-0202
Email: MedWeb@dhh.la.gov
Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=105>
Address: 628 North 4th Street
P.O. Box 2031
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

State Medicare and Medicaid

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Management and Finance, Medicaid Services

Phone: (225) 342-9500
Fax: (225) 342-5568
Website: <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=92#>
Address: 628 N. 4th Street
P.O. Box 629 (Zip 70821-0629)
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE
Website: www.medicare.gov
Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213
TDD service: (800) 325-0778
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: (225) 922-0500
Fax (225) 922-0511
Website: <http://www.vetaffairs.com/index.asp>
Address: 1885 Wooddale Blvd.
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center (formerly Project PROMPT)

Phone: (504) 888-9111
Toll free: (800) 766-7736
Fax: (504) 888-0246
Website: <http://www.laptic.org>
Address: 201 Evans Road, Building 1, Suite 100
Harahan, LA 70123

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Louisiana

Phone: (504) 523-7325
Toll free: (800) 695-7325
Fax: (504) 523-3465
Website: http://louisiana.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=LADR_homepage
Address: 1010 Common Street, Suite 2000
New Orleans, LA 70112-2401

Community Information and Referral

United Way Louisiana

Phone: 211

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: (713) 520-5785
Email: ilru@ilru.org
Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>
Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Louisiana.