RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
– TABLE OF CONTENTS –

SECTION I - SERVICE PROVIDERS

AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS
THE ACADIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ...................................................... 5
ACADIANA LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION .................................................. 5
ACADIANA OUTREACH ...................................................................................... 5
ACADIANA YOUTH, INC. ................................................................................... 6
ADVOCACY CENTER ........................................................................................ 6
AFFILIATED BLIND OF LOUISIANA ............................................................ 6
ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS ....................................................................... 7
AMERICAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION .............................................. 7
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ..................................................................... 7
AMERICAN HEART AND STROKE ASSOCIATION ........................................ 7
AVEC LES INFANTS ......................................................................................... 8
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF ACADIANA, INC. ..................................... 8
BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA - EVANGELINE AREA COUNCIL .................. 8
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ACADIANA, INC ................................................. 9
CAREFREE COUNSELING ............................................................................. 9
CAREGIVERS’ SUPPORT GROUP ............................................................. 10
CARING TOUCH HOME CARE, LLC ............................................................ 10
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES .................................................................... 10
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP) ........................................ 10
CHILDREN’S SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES ............................................... 11
COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS .............. 11
COMPLETE HOME HEALTH, INC .............................................................. 12
DEAF ACTION CENTER ............................................................................... 12
DR. JOSEPH HENRY TYLER, JR. MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ................. 12
ECGG WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTER ..................................................... 12
EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER .................................................... 13
THE EXTRA MILE, REGION IV, INC ........................................................... 13
THE EXTRA MILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS .................................. 14
FAITH HOUSE ............................................................................................. 14
FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES ................................................................ 14
THE FAMILY TREE ...................................................................................... 15
FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM ..................................... 15
FIRST YEARS RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY ............................. 15
GATEHOUSE FOUNDATION, INC ............................................................... 16
GENESIS PROGRAM ..................................................................................... 16
GIRLS SCOUTS OF LA PINES TO THE GULF ........................................... 17
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC................................................................. 17
HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER.......................................................... 18
HEARTS OF HOPE CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER......................... 18
HEARTS OF HOPE - SEXUAL ABUSE RESPONSE CENTER.................... 18
HEARTS OF HOPE - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS .............. 19
HEMOPHILIA OF ACADIANA, INC......................................................... 19
HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE............................................................ 19
HOSPICE OF ACADIANA ..................................................................... 19
KIDMED OF LAFAYETTE ..................................................................... 20
LAFAYETTE ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE CENTER .................................. 20
LAFAYETTE ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC ....................................... 20
LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS......................... 21
LAFAYETTE BUSINESS AND CAREER SOLUTIONS CENTER .............. 21
LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN .................... 21
LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CLINIC ................................ 22
LAFAYETTE PARISH BAR FOUNDATION ............................................. 22
LAFAYETTE PARISH HEALTH UNIT ................................................... 22
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM LA4 PROGRAM ......................... 23
LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT, INC.............................................................. 23
LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION .......................................... 23
LOVE INC ......................................................................................... 24
MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION ............................. 24
MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL .............................................. 24
MSGR. SIGUR SERVICE CENTER ........................................................ 25
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNSELING SERVICES ....................................... 25
NETWORKING WOMEN IN BUSINESS ................................................. 25
OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES .......... 26
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES .................................................. 26
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE ............ 26
OFFICE OF FAMILY SUPPORT .......................................................... 27
PARENT HELPLINE ............................................................................ 27
PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC OF CARENCRO/SUNSET ....................... 27
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE LOUISIANA ............................................... 27
PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER .................................................... 28
ST. BERNADETTTE CLINIC ............................................................... 28
ST. MARGUERITE D’YOUGVILLE HOME ........................................... 28
SMILE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY  
(ST. MARTIN, IBERIA, LAFAYETTE) .................................................... 28
SMILE HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START ....................................... 29
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA EDUCATION & REFERRAL CENTER, INC .... 30
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA INDEPENDENCE CENTER, INC. (SLIC) ....... 30
TYLER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ...................................................... 31
UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH, INC .......................................................... 31
UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA ................................................................. 31
UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA VOLUNTEER CENTER .......................... 32
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE .......... 32
VITA—VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS TEACHING ADULTS ......... 33
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, GREATER BATON ROUGE, ACADIANA REGION .............................................................. 33
W.I.C.—WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM .......................... 33
WOMAN’S FOUNDATION, INC .............................................................. 34
THE WOMEN’S CENTER OF LAFAYETTE ..................................... 34
YMCA OF LAFAYETTE ........................................................................ 34

HOSPITALS .......................................................................................... 35

LOW INCOME/SPECIAL NEEDS/
ELDERLY HOUSING ........................................................................ 36

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES ....................................................... 38

SECTION II - CHILD CARE

PRIVATELY OWNED CENTERS
A-BEARS KIDS ONLY PRESCHOOL .................................................... 39
ABC DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER, INC ...................................... 39
BABINEAUX’S KIDDIE KARE ................................................................ 39
BUTTERFLIES PRESCHOOL, LLC .......................................................... 40
CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY CENTER ..................................................... 40
CREATIVE LEARNING PRE-SCHOOL .................................................. 41
DOODLEBUGS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ........ 41
FARMLAND DAY CARE ..................................................................... 41
FIRST YEARS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ........ 41
FISHER EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ................... 42
GUCHEREAU EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER .......... 42
HOLLIE HOBBY DAY CARE ............................................................... 42
KATY-ANA LEARNING CENTER .......................................................... 43
KID CITY LEARNING CENTER ................................................................ 43
KIDS ONLY II PRESCHOOL .................................................................. 43
KIDS ONLY III PRESCHOOL ................................................................. 44
KIDS WORLD CHRISTIAN .................................................................. 44
THE LEARNING EXPRESS PRESCHOOL, INC ................................. 44
THE LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL, INC ........................................ 44
LITTLE ACRES DAY CARE CENTER, INC ....................................... 45
MOTHER’S DAY OUT PROGRAMS

ASBURY MOTHER’S DAY OUT ................................................................. 50
GRACE MOTHER’S DAY OUT ............................................................... 50

CHURCH OWNED CENTERS & PRE-SCHOOLS

GETHSEMANE ACADEMY
LE PETITE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER .............. 51
MONTESSORI CHILDREN’S HOUSE OF ACADIANA ...................... 51
PROGRESSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY ......................... 51

HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD DAY CARE CENTER FOR YOUR CHILD ................................................................. 52

CAREGIVER’S CHECKLIST ................................................................. 53

SECTION III
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ..................................................... 54
SIGNS TO LOOK FOR IN A BATTERING PERSONALITY ................. 54
TRAITS EXHIBITED BY ABUSERS .................................................. 54

SECTION IV

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT-A-GLANCE ................. 55
NOTES ............................................................................................... 56
EVALUATION FORM ................................................................. 59
CORRECTION/ADDITION FORM ................................................... 60
SECTION I - SERVICE PROVIDERS

AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS

THE ACADIA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
ADDRESS: 1217 S. Ave. K
Rayne, LA 70526
CONTACT INFO: 337-334-4375
www.extramile4.com
CONTACT PERSON: Christine Miller, Program Coordinator
SERVICES: Provides information and referral as well as educational and support programs for families in Acadia Parish. Two major projects are the coordination of a school uniform drive in the spring and the Angel Tree at Christmas. The Resource Center coordinates the Social Service Network Meetings for Acadia Parish. AFRC is funded through the United Way of Acadiana.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible clients referred by and/or receiving services from partner agencies
FEES: None

ACADIANA LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION
ADDRESS: 1020 Surrey Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-237-4320 FAX: 337-237-8839
CONTACT PERSON: Joe R. Oelkers, III, Executive Director
SERVICES: Provides free legal services in civil service (non-criminal) matters for qualified residents in the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Avoyelles, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Rapides, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion & Vernon.

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet financial eligibility guidelines and case priorities as established by ALSC.
FEES: No attorney’s fees; client may be liable for court costs, if any.

ACADIANA OUTREACH
ADDRESS: 125 South Buchanan
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-237-7618   FAX: 337-237-7650
CONTACT PERSON: Rick Newton
SERVICES: Operates the Lighthouse Shelter for Women & Children which provides food, clothing, safe housing, counseling, and case management, job training, job placement, and substance abuse counseling.
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless population including women and children for the Lighthouse and single women
FEES: None.

ACADIANA YOUTH, INC.
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 92078
        Lafayette, LA 70509
CONTACT INFO: 337-237-1320   FAX: 337-237-0806
CONTACT PERSON: Vicki Boudreaux, Executive Director
SERVICES: An emergency 24-hour children’s shelter for boys and girls, 2-18, who have been abused or neglected.
ELIGIBILITY: Court referral through the office of community services and the Office of Juvenile Services and Office of Youth Development.
FEES: None

ADVOCACY CENTER
ADDRESS: 600 Jefferson St., Ste 812
        Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-237-7380   FAX: 337-237-0486
        Intake Dept. (Press Extension 14)
SERVICES: Legal services for elderly and disabled individuals.
ELIGIBILITY: Legal problem must meet Advocacy Center Program priorities; No criminal matters, divorce or child custody issues.
FEES: None

AFFILIATED BLIND OF LOUISIANA
ADDRESS: 409 West St. Mary Boulevard
        Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-234-6492   FAX: 337-232-4244
CONTACT PERSON: Lynn Blanchard, Exec. Director
SERVICES: Full service center for adult blind, deaf blind and elderly blind.
ELIGIBILITY: Must be visually impaired.
FEES: None

ALCOHOLICS-ANONYMOUS
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 52186
Lafayette, LA 70505
CONTACT INFO: 337-991-0830
CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Cunningham, Office Mgr.
SERVICES: Fellowship of men and women who once had or has a drinking problem.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with drinking problems.
FEES: None

AMERICAN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
KEY TO LIFE BREAST CANCER SCREENING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADDRESS: 1220 E. Joppa Rd. Ste. 332
Baltimore, MD 21286
CONTACT INFO: 887-539-2543  FAX: 410-825-4630
www.abcf.org  /  kforet@cox.net
CONTACT PERSON: Keli Foret
SERVICES: Financial assistance to eligible women to assist with clinical breast exams, mammograms, ultrasounds, surgical consultations, biopsies
ELIGIBILITY: Women with a family income 300% or less of the HHS poverty guidelines may qualify for assistance; women with family income over 300% have the opportunity to request hardship consideration

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
ADDRESS: 1604 W. Pinhook Road, Ste. 182
Lafayette, LA 70508
8:30 – 4:30; M-F
www.cancer.org
CONTACT PERSON: Brandon Touchet
SERVICES: Services for cancer and stroke related issues.

AMERICAN HEART AND STROKE ASSOCIATION
ADDRESS: 139-B James Comeaux Road #596
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-781-2198
www.americanheart.org
CONTACT PERSON: Laura Broussard or Kallie Barras
SERVICES: Provide education and literature about heart disease and stroke, along with information about the six leading causes of heart disease and stroke. ACLS, BLS, CPR, AED and PALS certification classes are offered. Also working diligently in the effort of reducing childhood obesity.

FEES: May vary.

AVEC LES INFANTS
ADDRESS: 111 St. Antoine Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-236-5478
www.extramile4.com
CONTACT PERSON: Rhonda Allen, Director
SERVICES: AVEC Les Enfants provides a safe and secure place for children to visit with non-custodial parents and for exchanges for visitation purposes to occur in a safe way. All visits and exchanges are supervised by volunteer monitors that must undergo training. This program is funded through donations, fundraising and service fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible clients referred by and/or receiving services from partner agencies
FEES: Varies

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF ACADIANA, INC.
ADDRESS: 123 East Main Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-269-0454 FAX: 337-269-1069
CONTACT PERSON: Betty Blair, Executive Director
SERVICES: One-to-one matching of an adult volunteer with a child from a primarily single-parent home.

ELIGIBILITY: Any child, age 6-15, who resides in a single-parent home with identifiable needs. Volunteers are screened through personal interviews, references, and police checks.

FEES: None

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA EVANGELINE AREA COUNCIL
ADDRESS: 2266 S. College Extension
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-235-8551     FAX: 337-235-8556
CONTACT PERSON: Art Hawkins
SERVICES: Youth character building, citizenship training, leadership training.
ELIGIBILITY: Boys: 6-20 yrs. of age; Girls: 15-20 yrs of age
FEES: $10.00 per year

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ACADIANA, INC.
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 62166
Lafayette, LA 70596
CONTACT INFO: 337-268-4555     FAX: 337-268-9553
www.bgcacadiana.com
CONTACT PERSON: Tamara S. Anthony
SERVICES: Youth development agency offering programs in the following core areas: Education & Career Development, Character & Leadership Development, Health & Life Skills, The Arts and Sports, Fitness & Recreation.
ELIGIBILITY: Males and Females, ages 6-18
FEES: $7.00 membership dues per year (renewed every January)

CAREFREE COUNSELING
ADDRESS: 525 S. Buchanan St.
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-231-6371
www.extramile4.com
CONTACT PERSON: Karen Hebert, Coordinator
SERVICES: Volunteer mental health professionals in the community provide free counseling to individuals who do not meet criteria for the state mental health system and who do not have insurance that allows them to access private therapy. This program focuses on prevention, based on the philosophy that if people can get the help they need early on, they will have a better chance of recovery.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals who do not meet criteria for the state mental health system and who do not have insurance that allows them to access private therapy.
FEES: None
CAREGIVERS’ SUPPORT GROUP
ADDRESS: 201 Audubon Blvd
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-289-8516 or 289-8517  FAX: 337-289-8518
SERVICES: Information, education, and support for persons caring for the frail elderly.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone caring for the frail elderly.
FEES: None

CARING TOUCH HOME CARE, LLC.
ADDRESS: 920 W. Pinhook Rd. Ste. 235
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-233-7009     FAX: 337-233-7059
CONTACT PERSON: Peggy Vallot
SERVICES: Meal preparation, laundry, light housekeeping, companionship, medication reminders, activities; bath/groom, transportation to and from doctor visits and shopping
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a disability or who qualifies for the program
FEES: Private pay, Medicaid, waiver

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
ADDRESS: 1408 Carmel Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 1-800-256-7222
CONTACT PERSON: Paula Milner, MSW, BCSW, Director
OPEN: 8:30 - 4:30 Mon.-Thu.; 8:30 – noon Fri.
SERVICES: Confidential counseling for unplanned pregnancy, maternity home care, and support services for unwed expectant mothers, domestic and international adoptions.
ELIGIBILITY: Each case determined on an individual basis.
FEES: Acceptance for maternity care based on situation of individual.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)
ADDRESS: 825 Kaliste Saloom, Bldg. 6, Ste 100
Brandywine Building
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5111
SERVICES: Assist parents or guardians to pay for child care.
ELIGIBILITY: Any parent working and/or going to school 20 hours per week and meet income guidelines.
FEES: None

CHILDREN’S SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADDRESS: 220 West Willow Street, Bldg. A
Lafayette, LA 70501
SERVICES: Several clinics held for handicapped children.
ELIGIBILITY: From birth to 21 years of age. Have to meet medical criteria as well as financial.
FEES: None

COMMUNITY INVESTORS INCORPORATED
ADDRESS: 216 N. Main Street
Church Point, LA 70525
P.O. Box 780
Church Point, LA 70525
CONTACT INFO: 337-580-4386  FAX: 318-609-1014
5:30 p.m.-7: p.m. M-W
www.communityinvestors.org
CONTACT PERSON: Nina DuPont
SERVICES: After school programs, tutoring and mentoring programs, computer internet access centers, guidance courses on peer pressure, drugs, domestic violence, educations classes consisting of but not limited to: writing resumes, filling applications (computerized and manual), appropriate dress and communication before, during, and after the interview and hiring process. Leadership training, general counseling, basic education (for adults), and general life skills training for youth, teenagers, young adults homeless person, elderly individuals, victims of natures disasters and adults that have been identified and labeled as a risk individuals or Welfare-To-Work participants. Community Investors Incorporated also provides essentials for the elderly and the all eligible such as heaters, window air conditioning units, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, box fans, first aid kits, flash lights, blankets, bottled water, smoke detectors, etc.
ELIGIBILITY: Depends on services offered as to if any restrictions.
FEES: Some do apply. Most are free.
COMPLETE HOME HEALTH, INC.
ADDRESS: 1753 Bertrand Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337- 233-0079  FAX: 337- 233-7414
SUSAN@COMPLETEHH.COM
CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Kresse
SERVICES: Nursing, IV Therapies, Certified Nurse Aides.
Services provided in the homes.
ELIGIBILITY: Medicare, Medicaid licensed. Also, accept private pay.

DEAF ACTION CENTER/OPD
ADDRESS: 1408 Carmel Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70501
Location: Village Du Lac, 1404 Carmel Avenue,
Lafayette, LA 70501
daclaf@cox-internet.com
CONTACT PERSON: Myra D. Mouton, Director
SERVICES: Social, religious, and recreational services,
supportive counseling to persons with disabilities and families.
ELIGIBILITY: Depends on service requested.
FEES: Depends on service requested.

DR. JOSEPH HENRY TYLER, JR. MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
ADDRESS: 302 Dulles Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-4100  FAX: 337-262-1146
CONTACT PERSON: Margaret Wiles, Acute Unit Manager/DON
SERVICES: Out-patient psychiatric treatment, counseling,
inpatient psychiatric and 24 hour crisis services.
ELIGIBILITY: Based on admit criteria.
FEES: Based on income/sliding scale.

ECGG WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTER
(ENTERPRISE CONSORTIUM OF THE GULF COAST)
ADDRESS: 110 Travis Street Ste. 92
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-889-0211  FAX: 337-889-0212
CONTACT PERSON: Wade Vallery, Executive Assistant
SERVICES: Non-profit organization providing training assistance and support needed to start and grow successful businesses; serves Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Vermilion
ELIGIBILITY: Small business owners and entrepreneurs
FEES: No cost to sign up or use services

EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER
ADDRESS: 913 South College Road, Suite 206
         Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT PERSON: Eva Bray
SERVICES: Pregnancy testing and ultra sounds, confidential counseling on all pregnancy options, Individual consultation with RN, education on fetal development and STD’s and support items for clients in need.
ELIGIBILITY: All in need of our services
FEES: All services are complimentary.

THE EXTRA MILE, REGION IV, INC.
ADDRESS: 525 S. Buchanan St.
         Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-232-8954 or FAX: 337-237-2090
         www.extramile4.com
CONTACT PERSON: Linda Boudreaux, Executive Director
                 Karen Hebert, Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator
SERVICES: Through a variety of fund development activities and the donation of goods and services, help meet the needs of the clients referred by the State Agency partners, including the Office of Mental Health, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Office of Addictive Disorders and Office of Community Services
ELIGIBILITY: Eligible clients referred by and/or receiving services from partner agencies
FEES: None
THE EXTRA MILE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

ADDRESS: 525 S. Buchanan St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

CONTACT INFO: 337-237-5080
www.extramile4.com

CONTACT PERSON: Evangeline Boudreaux, Director
Shelly Chadoir, Clinical Supervisor

SERVICES: The Extra Mile Family Resource Centers offer an array of services to stabilize families at risk by providing and coordinating prevention and support services. Through evidence based education and intervention programs, we promote safety, well being and permanency for children in foster care or at risk of going into care and we provide support for foster and adoptive families so that unplanned placement disruptions may be averted. We offer Nurturing Families of Louisiana, Visit Coaching and Life Skills Building to families referred by OCS.

ELIGIBILITY: Biological families at risk of dissolution due to abuse and/or neglect and FINS (Families in Need of Services) families. All referrals are made through the Office of Community Services or FINS. Funding is provided by Office of Community Services.

FEES: None

FAITH HOUSE

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 93145
Lafayette, LA 70509-3145

CONTACT INFO: 337-232-8954 or FAX: 337-232-2770
www.faithhouseacadiana.com

CONTACT PERSON: Billi LaCombe, Executive Director

SERVICES: Provides safe shelter and services to battered women and their children. Faith House provides safety, confidential referrals, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, and a children’s program.

ELIGIBILITY: Women 18 years and older and their minor children, women whose male children are over the age of 18 years are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

FEES: None

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

ADDRESS: 510 W. University Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-984-3458; 1-800-378-9854; FAX: 337-984-3468
www.fhfacadiana.org

CONTACT PERSON: Kathey Allen, Exec. Dir.

SERVICES: To assist and strengthen individuals with disabilities and their families through a coordinated network of resources, services and supports

ELIGIBILITY: Any person with a developmental disability and/or their family.

FEES: None

THE FAMILY TREE
ADDRESS: 4540 Ambassador Caffery
Bldg. D, Ste. 220B
Lafayette, LA 70508

CONTACT INFO: 337-981-2180   FAX: 337-981-2391
www.acadianafamilytree.org

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Dena Moore

SERVICES: Counseling services (available by sliding fee scale) for children, individuals and families. Parenting education workshops; Ways to work; Healthy Start.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies

FEES: Varies, sliding fee scale. Some free services.

FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM OF LAFAYETTE
ADDRESS: 315 S. College, Ste. 260
Lafayette, LA 70503

CONTACT INFO: 337-232-2440 (answering machine)
www.fviplafayette.com

CONTACT PERSON: Andre Mitchell

SERVICES: Umbrella organization providing education for perpetrators of domestic violence and education for female victims of domestic abuse. Women’s non-violence group.

ELIGIBILITY: Court ordered or volunteer education groups. Anyone interested.

FEES: Court mandated—$25.00 per session

1ST YEARS RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY
ADDRESS: 112 Washington St.
P.O. Box 1285
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
CONTACT INFO: 337-332-8551 / 1-866-374-9460 / FAX: 337-332-0310
www.1styears.org • childcare@1styears.org

CONTACT PERSON: Chasity Francis, Paula Granger, Katie McClusky

SERVICES: Information and referrals to families in need of child care, including Class A child care centers, family child care home providers and after school programs; technical assistance to Class A child care centers and family child care home providers; private training in Class A centers at the director’s request; all trainers are Louisiana Pathways certified; serves 13 parishes in greater Acadiana and Lake Charles areas

ELIGIBILITY: All parents, directors, and teachers in child care centers and family child care homes serving birth through 12 years

FEES: Free child care referrals; free technical assistance; training cost varies

GATEHOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 90761
Lafayette, LA 70596

CONTACT INFO: 337-233-8031  FAX:  337-233-0462
www.gatehousefoundation.com

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Chaisson

SERVICES: Long-term residential treatment for chemical dependency.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be 18 years of age not in need of detox, have completed 28 day primary treatment center.

FEES: $140.00 initial fee and 35% of net income after employed. There is a once a month $40.00 equipment fee.

GENESIS PROGRAM

ADDRESS: N.P. Moss Annex
801 Mudd Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70501

CONTACT INFO: 337-262-0620  FAX: 337-262-0623

CONTACT PERSON: Sue Sullivan, Director of Homebound Services

SERVICES: Education program for pregnant teenagers.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to pregnant students currently enrolled in a Lafayette Parish School.

FEES: None
GIRLS SCOUTS OF LOUISIANA PINES TO THE GULF
ADDRESS: 1720 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite C-1
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-984-1142  FAX: 337-984-2799
www.girlscoutspinestogulf.org
CONTACT PERSON: Susan Sewall, Executive Director
OPEN: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM / Monday - Friday
SERVICES: Bayou Girl Scout Council is committed to offering a program of informal education which develops a positive self-image in girls, prepares them for a wide range of opportunities, increases their social awareness, and contributes to their total well-being, emphasizing that the motivational force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one. Pines to the Gulf Council serves girls in 42 parishes of western Louisiana.
ELIGIBILITY: All girls 5-17, or grades K through 12.
FEES: $12.00 annual membership dues.
FUNDING: National and council-approved fund raising activities, donations, and United Way agencies in service territories

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF ACADIANA, INC.
ADDRESS: 2435 West Congress
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-261-5811  FAX: 337-261-1911 or 234-8787
www.lagoodwill.com
CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Purgahn, President/CEO
OPEN: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 12 pm Friday
SERVICES: To provide services to people with disabilities and disadvantaged persons to seek, secure, and maintain competitive employment within our community. This is accomplished through vocational evaluation, work adjustment, skills training, and placement.
FEES: None. These services are funded by clothing and household items donated by the community and sold at our Goodwill Retail Stores.
FUNDING: Private and non-private
HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER
ADDRESS: 4630 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Suite 100
Lafayette, LA 70508
www.womansfoundation.com
CONTACT INFO: 337-988-1816  FAX: 337-988-5613
CONTACT PERSON: Rose Hoffman Cormier, Coordinator
Dianna Leger, Executive Director
SERVICES: A library of videotapes and pamphlets providing free information on health and wellness conditions of concern to women and their families. Videotapes are viewed in private rooms available an average 15-20 minutes in length; pamphlets mailed upon request. Educational videotapes and pamphlets are available for children and teens; additional health information is available through the Health and Wellness Resource Center database
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone is eligible to come to the Center. Funding is from Woman’s Foundation, Inc.
FEES: None

HEARTS OF HOPE CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 53967
Lafayette, LA 70505
CONTACT INFO: 337-269-1557
CONTACT PERSON: Jill Howell Dugas, Executive Director
SERVICES: A children’s advocacy center to lessen the trauma experienced by child victims when abuse allegations are investigated and to provide support for any consequent proceeding within the criminal justice system.
ELIGIBILITY: Child victim of abuse.
FEES: None

HEARTS OF HOPE - SEXUAL ABUSE RESPONSE CENTER
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 53967
Lafayette, LA 70505
CONTACT INFO: 337-269-1557
Crisis Line – 337-233-7273
CONTACT PERSON: Jill Howell Dugas, Executive Director
SERVICES: Counseling services for victims of rape, violent crimes, incest, etc.
HEARTS OF HOPE - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 53967
Lafayette, LA 70505
CONTACT INFO: 337-269-1557
CONTACT PERSON: Jill Howell Dugas, Executive Director
SERVICES: Non-profit organization dedicated to conducting and documenting skillful forensic evidence collection with compassionate care when a patient makes a disclosure of sexual assault.

HEMOPHILIA OF ACADIANA, INC.
ADDRESS: 110 Travis Street, Suite 119
P.O. Box 3144
Lafayette, LA 70502
CONTACT PERSON: Joanna H. Forsse
SERVICES: Medical Alert bracelet or chain, Patient service - Family support funds for patients if available.
FEES: None

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE
ADDRESS: 312 Guilbeau Road, Ste 5-B
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-295-7989  FAX: 337-295-7989
CONTACT: Carol Martin
SERVICES: Non-medical in home care for the elderly.
FEES: Free assessment to determine needs and fee schedule

HOSPICE OF ACADIANA, INC.
ADDRESS: 2600 Johnston St.
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-232-1332  FAX: 337-232-1297
CONTACT PERSON: Rae Gremillion, Dir. of Community Development
SERVICES: Nursing services for the terminally ill in the home, homemaker/aide, social work, physician coverage, in home physician visits, counseling for dietary, spiritual, emotional needs, volunteers to assist with patient and family needs. Bereavement counseling, grief counseling, and support groups available for anyone who has suffered a loss.
**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility for patients within last 6 months of life. Funding is from United Way Acadiana, memberships, memorials, donations, fund-raisers, Medicare, and private insurance.

**FEES:** None

**KIDMED OF LAFAYETTE**

**ADDRESS:** 1417 Moss St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-291-2411  FAX: 337-291-2412

**CONTACT PERSON:** Josie Prudhomme/Desiree Richard

**SERVICES:** Well-child screening clinic; Provide immunization and referrals

**ELIGIBILITY:** Medicaid recipients only.

**FEES:** Covered by Medicaid

**LAFAYETTE ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE CENTER**

**ADDRESS:** 612 W. Congress St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-504-5442

www.extramile4.com

**OPEN:** 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; M-F

**SERVICES:** The Activity and Resource Center provides a safe, stigma free place for persons with chronic and persistent mental illness to promote recovery through education, recreation and socialization. The Resource and Activity Center improves the quality of life for mental health consumers by promoting personal empowerment and recovery. These programs are supported through the Office of Mental Health.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with mental health issues may attend.

**FEES:** None

**LAFAYETTE ADDICTIVE DISORDERS CLINIC**

**ADDRESS:** 302 Dulles Drive Suite 1
Lafayette, LA 70506

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-262-5870  FAX: 337-262-1272

**CONTACT PERSON:** Nathan Buratt, Clinic Manager

**SERVICES:** Out-patient alcohol and drug abuse counseling. Prevention Resource Library with tapes, pamphlets and alcohol and drug literature, compulsive gamblers.
ELIGIBILITY: Persons with alcohol or drug abuse problem or his/her family.
FEES: Based on a sliding scale related to income. No patient denied services because of inability to pay

LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
ADDRESS: 303 New Hope
          Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 337-984-6110    FAX: 337-984-1102
CONTACT PERSON: Glenn Weber, Executive Director
SERVICES: Early intervention, work activity programs, respite care, housing services.
ELIGIBILITY: OCDD Waiver, Medicaid
FEES: None

LAFAYETTE BUSINESS AND CAREER SOLUTIONS CENTER
ADDRESS: 706 East Vermilion
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-291-5601    FAX: 337-262-5604
CONTACT PERSON: Christina M. ‘Tina’ Johnstone, Local Area Coordinator
SERVICES: On-the-job training. Financial assistance, career exploration, testing and assessment, resume writing assistance, etc.
ELIGIBILITY: Acadiana region residents, including dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, youth, and the unemployed and underemployed seeking upgrade.
FEES: None

LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN
ADDRESS: 111 Shirley Picard Drive
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-291-8447
CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Moore
SERVICES: Advocacy group instrumental in identifying needs for and resolving issues related to women and children.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone interested in the awareness of the status and needs of women in the community.
FEES: None
LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CLINIC
ADDRESS: 1317 Jefferson Street
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-593-9208   FAX: 337-593-9209
          www.lafcommunityclinic.org
CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Alcon, Executive Director
                Judith Perez, Director of Clinical Services
                Renee Bennett, Director of Volunteer Services
SERVICES: The Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic is a non-profit organization that provides quality outpatient health care for eligible working uninsured and develops and provides programs to address community health care needs through collaborative partnerships. Free Medical, Dental and Pharmacy for eligible working uninsured.
ELIGIBILITY: Working uninsured of Lafayette Parish and income not more than 200% of the poverty level.
FEES: Free

LAFAYETTE PARISH BAR FOUNDATION
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2194
          Lafayette, LA 70502-2194
CONTACT INFO: 337-237-4700   FAX: 337-237-0970
          www.lafayettebar.org
CONTACT PERSON: Tammy DeRouen, Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers
OPEN: 8:30-5:00
SERVICES: Free legal representation for clients with a temporary restraining order; public law library;
          Homeless Experience Legal Protection (HELP) Program
ELIGIBILITY: Resident of Lafayette Parish and unable to afford an attorney.
FEES: None

LAFAYETTE PARISH HEALTH UNIT
ADDRESS: 220 W. Willow, Bldg. A
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5616   FAX: 337-262-5399
          www.DHH.State.gov
CONTACT PERSON: Juliette “Tina” Stefanski, M.D.
OPEN: 8-4:30 p.m.
SERVICES: Maternal and child health program, family planning, special clinics held.

ELIGIBILITY: None for most programs. Some depend on income.

FEES: None for most programs; $5.00 for immunizations

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM LA4 PROGRAM
ADDRESS: 113 Chaplin Drive P. O. Drawer 2158
Lafayette, LA 70501 Lafayette, LA 70502
CONTACT INFO: 521-7161 FAX: 337-521-7159
CONTACT PERSON: Christine Duay, Supervisor of Early Childhood Programs
SERVICES: Preschool, before/after school day care
ELIGIBILITY: Free/Reduced lunches or pay tuition
FEES: Revised annually

LAFAYETTE TEEN COURT, INC.
ADDRESS: 1112 N. University, Lafayette, LA 70506
P.O. Box 2666, Lafayette, LA 70502-2666
CONTACT PERSON: Linda F. Anson, Executive Director
SERVICES: Family Strengthening classes and Life/social skills classes for youth and family. Strengthening classes for parents.
ELIGIBILITY: Ungovernable youth and first time offenders, age 10-16

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION
ADDRESS: 706 East Vermilion
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-291-5601 FAX: 337-262-5604
CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Prejean, Manager
SERVICES: On-the-job training. Financial assistance, career exploration, testing and assessment, resume writing assistance, etc.
ELIGIBILITY: Lafayette parish resident and economically disadvantaged, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers and the unemployed.
FEES: None
LOVE INC
ADDRESS: 1915 Dulles Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70596
CONTACT PERSON: 337-981-6775
CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Trahan, Executive Director
SERVICES: Love INC of Lafayette (In the Name of Christ) is part of a national Christian non-profit organization that helps churches to serve people in need; when Love INC becomes aware of a “gap” in service, they seek to find a church to “step into the gap” and provide that service
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in special need.
FEES: None

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
ADDRESS: 101 Jomela Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-233-8476  FAX: 337-233-8479
www.marchofdimes.com
JCRAIN@marchofdimes.com
CONTACT PERSON: Lydia Cavaness, Division Director
Jamie Owem, Community Director
SERVICES: Education and prevention in the area of birth defects; advocacy, research
ELIGIBILITY: Available to everyone.
FEES: None

MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL
ADDRESS: 117 Liberty Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 1-800 364-5533
www.moneymanagement.org
CONTACT PERSON: Customer Service Hotline Personnel
SERVICES: Financial counseling and budgeting advice.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a financial problem.
FEES: All counseling services are provided without charge. Only if the debt management program is utilized is there a nominal charge, based on income and circumstances.
MSGR. SIGUR SERVICE CENTER
ADDRESS: 401 St. John Street
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-233-7788    FAX: 337-234-0953
SERVICES: Emergency assistance for clothing, rent, utilities, and prescriptions; Adopt a Family, Toys for Tots, Coats for Kids
ELIGIBILITY: Must reside in Lafayette, Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion, Iberia, or St. Mary parishes. Documentation required. Varies with service provided. Call center for more information.
FEES: None

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNSELING SERVICES PROGRAM
ADDRESS: 111 Shirley Picard Drive
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-291-5450    FAX: 337-291-5459
CONTACT PERSON: Peggy Lee, Coordinator
SERVICES: Counseling and referral services for families and individuals in the areas of housing, neighborhood organizations and social services.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in need of the available services.
FEES: None

NETWORKING WOMEN IN BUSINESS
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1254
          Broussard, LA 70518
CONTACT INFO: 337-981-0623; 337-280-8866
          emmafont@bellsouth.net
          www.networkingwomeninbusiness.com
CONTACT PERSON: Emma Fontenot, Keli Foret
SERVICES: Offers monthly meetings at Copeland’s Lafayette, 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month (excluding Nov. and Dec.) to network your business, yourself, or just to have a night out with the girls
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone looking for a job or looking to hire for a job; everyone is invited; open to women everywhere
FEES: None; there is no membership involved
OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ADDRESS: 214 Jefferson Street Ste. 301
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5610 FAX: 337-262-5233
CONTACT PERSON: Richard Landry, Administrator
SERVICES: Supports Waiver: Day habilitation, pre-vocational services; home and community based waiver programs, early steps, residential services, respite services, family support program, cash subsidy program
ELIGIBILITY: State funded. Agency eligibility requirements.
FEES: No fees

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADDRESS: 825 Kaliste Saloom
Brandywine 2 Room 104
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5901 FAX: 337-262-1179
CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Newman, Daphne Debeau, Marlya Rader - Foster Care Supervisor
Guy Sylvester, Mary Davis - Child Protection
SERVICES: Child protection, foster care, adoption unit, day care services.
ELIGIBILITY: A child protection service that assists abused and neglected youths.
FEES: None

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY - DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE
ADDRESS: 1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-261-5653
CONTACT PERSON: Colette Taylor
SERVICES: Marriage preparation counseling, referrals, natural family planning, and support groups for divorced or widowed persons.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who is in need of counseling, no particular religion is required.
FEES: Based on income/sliding scale; donations are welcome
OFFICE OF FAMILY SUPPORT
ADDRESS: 825 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 100, Building 6
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5111  FAX: 337-262-5988
CONTACT PERSON: Richard Lucito, Parish Manager
SERVICES: Food Stamps, FITAP, FIND Work, Kinship Care,
Child Care Assistance. Lafayette Parish
ELIGIBILITY: Agency eligibility requirements
FEES: None

PARENT HELPLINE
ADDRESS: Location is confidential.
CONTACT INFO: 1-800-CHILDREN (24 hour toll free number)
SERVICES: Telephone crisis intervention and counseling.
Information and referral.
ELIGIBILITY: Everyone in Louisiana.
FEES: None

PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC OF CARENCRO/SUNSET
ADDRESS: 204 E. St. Peter Street
Carencro, LA 70520
CONTACT INFO: 337-896-6686  FAX: 337-896-8891
CONTACT PERSON: Margaret Rozas
SERVICES: Physical Therapy and Home Health
ELIGIBILITY: Referral from Physicians
FEES: Based on insurance schedules, will work with
patients without insurance.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE LOUISIANA
ADDRESS: 733 E. Airport Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
CONTACT INFO: 337-1-800-CHILDREN (24 hour toll free number)
www.pcal.org
CONTACT PERSON: None/Volunteers
SERVICES: Ongoing statewide public awareness campaign to
educate the public. Materials on child abuse are
available through the Louisiana Council.
ELIGIBILITY: Volunteer based non-profit organization.; may self-refer
FEES: None
PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

ADDRESS: 302 Dulles Drive Suite 1
Lafayette, LA 70506

CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5453   FAX: 337-262-1105

CONTACT PERSON: Glenda Rader, Denise Antoine, Coordinators

OPEN: 8:30-4:30 M-F

SERVICES: Up-to-date information, free literature on the prevention of tobacco/alcohol/drug abuse, fetal syndrome, addiction, family issues, women’s issues, and employees’ assistance programs. Teenage issues—Videos available for check-out.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to the public.

FEES: None.

ST. BERNADETTE CLINIC (LOURDES HOSPITAL)

ADDRESS: 409 St. John Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

CONTACT INFO: (337) 267-1437
FAX (337) 261-5276

CONTACT PERSON: Natalie Blanchard, NP

OPEN: 8-2:30 M-TH; F (dental; by appt. only)

SERVICES: Free Medical care (acute, non-emergent) pelvic exams, STD treatment, vaccines, dental extractions.

ELIGIBILITY: Uninsured (uninsured/underinsured for dental)

FEES: Donations accepted.

ST. MARGUERITE D’YOUVILLE HOME

ADDRESS: 1331 Jefferson St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

CONTACT INFO: 337-289-9366   FAX: 337-289-9514
www.desormeauxfoundation.com
bdezrmo@cox.net

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Desormeaux

SERVICES: Home for homeless pregnant women; free room and board; help with education, housing, and future needs

ELIGIBILITY: Homeless and pregnant

FEES: Free

SMILE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.
(ST. MARTIN, IBERIA and LAFAYETTE)

ADDRESS: St. John Street, Lafayette, La. 70501
P.O. Box 3343, Lafayette, La. 70501
PHONE: (337) 234-3272 FAX: (337) 234-3274
CONTACT PERSON: Alvin Wiltz, Executive Director
awiltz@smilecaa.org
www.smilecaa.org

SERVICES: Business Entrepreneurship Program*, Child And Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (for the Head Start and Early Head Start Programs), Head Start/Early Head Start, Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG), Computer Technology Center*, Counseling and Referral, Emergency Assistance Programs (rent/mortgage, utilities, medication, food), Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (provides emergency food and shelter, and helps with rent or mortgage payments and assists those families in need of emergency shelter and food), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program, Family Resource/Parenting Center, Family Transitional Housing (homeless shelters in Lafayette and Iberia parishes), General Transportation and Step – Transportation, Health and Wellness Program*, Homeless Assistance Program, Homeownership Counseling, HUD-Approved Comprehensive Housing Counseling, Job Readiness Training And Career Center*, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (assistance with food, housing, clothes and prescriptions), Medicaid Application Assistance, Mentoring (family, youth and young adult males), Retired And Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Weatherization. Services provided in the tri-parish region of St. Martin, Iberia and Lafayette. (exceptions: LIHEAP and Weatherization also available in Acadia and Jeff Davis parishes. RSVP is only in Lafayette parish).

ELIGIBILITY: Based on guidelines per program
FEES: None

*Stimulus Projects that will continue if funding is available.

SMILE HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 306 S. Theater Street
St. Martinville, LA 70582

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 565
St. Martinville, LA 70582

CONTACT INFO: 337-394-6071 FAX: 337-394-6073

CONTACT PERSON: Alvin Jones, Director of Early Childhood Development Programs
SERVICES:  

ELIGIBILITY:  
Based on income

FEES:  
None

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA EDUCATION AND REFERRAL CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS:  
105 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA 70501  
P.O. Box 52763, Lafayette, LA 70505-2763

CONTACT INFO:  
337-232-HELP or 337-232-4357  
help @ 232-Help.org  
www.232-Help.org

CONTACT PERSON:  
Maria Placer, Executive Director

SERVICES:  
232-HELP/LA211 is a comprehensive information and referral center. The agency is the first point of contact for people in need in Acadiana. With a database listing thousands of local, statewide, and national resources, the staff of trained information specialists directs callers to appropriate agencies and organizations that can meet their needs. For persons unable to access services, information specialists engage in advocacy and case management.

ELIGIBILITY:  
A few programs have criteria of eligibility such as the Milk Fund, Donated Dental Services, Transportation, Low-Cost Blood Level Testing, Medical Appliance Loan Program and “Project Rx.” First in Louisiana to utilize 211, 4th in nation.

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA INDEPENDENCE CENTER, INC.  
(SLIC, INC.)

ADDRESS:  
850 Kaliste Saloom Rd, Ste.118  
Lafayette, LA 70508

CONTACT INFO:  
337-269-0027 or 1-888-516-5009  
FAX: 337-233-7660

CONTACT PERSON:  
Germaine Simpson

SERVICES:  
Information referral and advocacy center providing non-professional peer counseling to assist individuals with disabilities to become aware of acceptable options which will minimize physical and/or
psychological dependency upon others and lead to self-determination and to assist individuals with disabilities to make decisions with regard to performing tasks in daily living and functioning as independently as possible within their chosen environment.

ELIGIBILITY: SLIC operates under several federal/state grants which are open to individuals with disabilities. Each grant has some limitations or restrictions and eligibility requirements. All Core Services are at no cost to the consumer.

**TYLER (DR. JOSEPH HENRY) MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

**ADDRESS:** 302 Dulles Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-262-4100  FAX: 337-262-1146

**CONTACT PERSON:** Margaret Wiles, Acute Unit Manager/DON

**SERVICES:** Out-patient psychiatric treatment, counseling, inpatient psychiatric and 24 hour crisis services.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on admit criteria.

**FEES:** Based on income/sliding scale.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH, INC.**

**ADDRESS:** 422 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-234-0162  FAX: 337-234-0165

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jackie Ballew, Anne Darnall

**OPEN:** 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mon. –Wed. and Fri.

**SERVICES:** Helping the needy with utilities, food and clothing.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Church referrals from member churches.

**FEES:** None.

**UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA**

**ADDRESS:** 215 E. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, LA 70501
P.O. Box 52033, Lafayette, LA 70505-2033

**CONTACT INFO:** 337-233-8302  FAX: 337-233-8380
www.uwacadiana.org

**CONTACT PERSON:** Margaret H. Trahan, Executive Director

**OPEN:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 8:30-12:00 Friday
SERVICES: Raise funds for partner agencies that support the issues of Education, Earnings and Essentials, comprehensive assessment of human service needs, volunteer recruitment and referral for all 501(C)3’s.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit, 501(C)3 status; over 2 years of proven operation in Acadiana, non-duplication of existing services, approval of United Way Board of Directors.

FEES: None

UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA VOLUNTEER CENTER
ADDRESS: 215 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-706-1234 FAX: 337-233-8380
Keler.williams@unitedway.org
www.unitedwayofacadiana.org
CONTACT PERSON: Keler Williams, Volunteer Center Director
OPEN: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M; 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. T, W, Th; 8:30 a.m.-noon Friday
SERVICES: Recruits and manages volunteers to meaningful volunteer opportunities that support the issues of Education, Earnings and Essentials. Connects local businesses, schools and individuals to local nonprofit organizations that are in need of volunteer services. Promotes the benefits of volunteering in the community. Oversees the Corporate Volunteer Council (CVC). Serves as the flagship agency for the Social Service Agency Network (SSAN). Compiles and produces the Social Service Resource Directory listing agencies and organizations in the Acadiana area.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit agencies, local businesses, individuals, families, and community volunteers.

FEES: Only for workshops and Social Service Resource Directors
FUNDING: Volunteer Center is an internal division of United Way of Acadiana

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE
ADDRESS: 1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-261-5545 FAX: 337-261-5516
CONTACT PERSON: Ed Boustany
SERVICES: Support group for anyone who has lost a loved one through the violent act of another person.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to people of any race or faith from any area in the state.
FEES: None

**VITA - VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS TEACHING ADULTS**
ADDRESS: 905 Jefferson Street, Suite 404
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-234-4600  FAX: 337-234-4672
CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Barras, Executive Director
SERVICES: VITA offers free private reading lessons to adults 17 years of age or older; English as a second language classes; Family literacy classes
ELIGIBILITY: Must be 17 years of age and not currently enrolled in school.
FEES: None

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**
**GREATER BATON ROUGE, ACADIANA REGION**
ADDRESS: 114 Exchange Place
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 337-234-5715  FAX: 337-210-1192
www.voa-br.org
OPEN: 8:30-4:30
SERVICES: Provide support to individuals who are disabled either physically or developmentally
ELIGIBILITY: EDD Waiver; Diagnosis of developmentally disabled or mental retarded; for elderly, disabled adults with a physical impairment.
FEES: None

**W.I.C. — WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM**
ADDRESS: 220 W. Willow Street, Bldg. A
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 337-262-5616
CONTACT PERSON: Traci Quebodeaux
SERVICES: Nutritional education and subsidies for pregnant women, infants and children. Services are primarily geared towards women, infants and children.
ELIGIBILITY: Income guidelines.
FEES: None
WOMAN’S FOUNDATION, INC.

ADDRESS: 4630 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Suite 100
          Lafayette, LA 70508

CONTACT INFO: 337-988-1816
               www.womansfoundation.com

CONTACT PERSON: Dianna Leger, Executive Director

SERVICES: Sponsors forums, lectures, and educational programs for the community on topics of concern. Current programs address issues related to puberty, babysitting, and a women’s health expo that promotes wellness of the mind, body, and spirit

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone interested.

FEES: Varies accordingly for educational program.

THE WOMEN’S CENTER OF LAFAYETTE

ADDRESS: 1331 Jefferson St.
          Lafayette, LA 70501

CONTACT INFO: 337-289-9366  FAX: 337-289-9514
               www.desormeauxfoundation.com

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Desormeaux

SERVICES: Pregnancy testing, ultrasound, pregnancy alternative counseling, community referrals, free baby clothes and items.

ELIGIBILITY: All pregnant individuals in need

FEES: None.

YMCA OF LAFAYETTE

ADDRESS: 800 E. Farrel Rd.
          Lafayette, LA 70508

CONTACT INFO: 337-993-9622  FAX: 337-993-9632

CONTACT PERSON: Doc Stepanek, Executive Director

SERVICES: Youth after school care and youth day camps.

ELIGIBILITY: Every child.
HOSPITALS

Heart Hospital of Lafayette
1105 Kaliste Saloom Road
Lafayette, LA 70508
337-521-1000

Lafayette General Medical Center
1214 Coolidge Boulevard
Lafayette, LA 70503
337-261-7991

Park Place Surgical Hospital
901 Wilson Street
Lafayette, LA 70503
337-237-8119

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center
611 St. Landry Street
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-289-2000

Regional Medical Center of Acadiana
2810 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-981-2949

Surgery Center
1101 South College Road, Suite 100
Lafayette, LA 70503
337-233-8603

University Medical Center
2390 W. Congress Street
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-261-6000

Women’s & Children’s Hospital
4600 Ambassador Caffery Parkway
Lafayette, LA 70508
337-521-9100
## LOW INCOME / SPECIAL NEEDS / ELDERLY HOUSING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Facility</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Phone</th>
<th>Contact Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Acadiana Manor</td>
<td>201 Jeffrey Drive, Lafayette, LA 70503</td>
<td>337-988-4163</td>
<td>Bertha Clemons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acadian Village</td>
<td>301 Prejean Road, Carencro, LA 70520</td>
<td>337-896-7590</td>
<td>Terri Louis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bayou Trace Apartments</td>
<td>333 Tolson Road, Lafayette, LA 70503</td>
<td>337-981-1017</td>
<td>Freda Hebert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beau Sejour Estates (EDH)*</td>
<td>125 Ola Street, Carencro, LA 70520</td>
<td>337-896-4015</td>
<td>Vickie Glorioso</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belle Rose Gardens (EDH)*</td>
<td>211 Arceneaux, Carencro, LA 70520</td>
<td>337-886-6708</td>
<td>Terry Goodwin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Country Acres</td>
<td>102 Van Buren, Lafayette, LA 70507</td>
<td>337-234-3006</td>
<td>Anja Rasheed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Covington Country Apartments</td>
<td>3903 W. University Avenue, Carencro, LA 70520</td>
<td>337-896-7491</td>
<td>Celine Feucht</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cypress Gardens (EDH)*</td>
<td>Cypress Island Rd, St. Martinville, LA</td>
<td>337-394-5516</td>
<td>Rita Jacob</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cypress Shadows</td>
<td>173 S. Beadle Road, Lafayette, LA 70508</td>
<td>337-237-3537</td>
<td>Brittany Walker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ed Washington Place (EDH)*</td>
<td>110 Statesman Dr, Lafayette, LA 70506</td>
<td>337-988-0340</td>
<td>Monica Roger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evangeline Hotel</td>
<td>302 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501</td>
<td>233-3818</td>
<td>Phyllis Frisday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand Point Apartments</td>
<td>336 Prejean Road, Carencro, LA 337-896-9604</td>
<td>Gloria Knott</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Himbola Manor Apartments
804 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-233-7202
Pat Rave

Holy Family Apartments
1512 LA Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-234-8145  FAX: 337-237-6474
Yolanda Harmon

Madeline Place Subdivision
216 Hudson Lane
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-235-4353
Suzy Melancon

Moss Gardens (EDH)*
411 Sonny St.
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-261-0108
Pat Rave

Oakbrook I Apartments
222 Westpointe Circle
Lafayette, LA 70506
981-2142
Clifton Beroid

Oakbrook II Apartments
220 Westpointe Circle
Lafayette, LA 70506
981-2142
Clifton Beroid

Ridgeview Apartments
125 Ridgeview Drive
Broussard, LA 70518
837-9356
Lucy Langley

St. Gertrude Manor (EDH)*
913 Webb Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-269-1719
Earline Savoy
(Independent living)

Somerset Apartments
408 Iberia
Youngsville, LA 70592
337-856-6024
Midge Duhon
(Subsidized/accepts Section 8 vouchers)

Stonehenge Apartments (EDH)*
140 Statesman D-13
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-989-0140
H. Cookie Benson
(Must be at least 62; no children; minimum annual income requirement of $20,450)

Villa Maria Apartments
317 Guilbeau Road
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-984-3127
Zita Foley
(Not affiliated with Section 8; not subsidized; must meet minimum income requirements; Section 236)

Village Du Lac (EDH)*
1404 Carmel Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-234-5106
Northa Howard
Village Duchesne (EDH)*
510 Castille
Sunset, LA 70584
337-662-5978
Scott McQueen

Village South Apartments
910 S. Morgan Avenue
Broussard, LA 70518
337-837-3692
Lydia Parker

Willow Park
1408 West Willow Street
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-266-5334
Tricia Moran

Willowbrook Apartments I (EDH)
1301 West Willow Street
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-593-9322
Betty Green

Willowbrook Apartments II (EDH)
1307 West Willow Street
Lafayette, LA 70506
337-593-9322

Betty Green
Wood Creek Apartments
416 Sonnier Road
Carencro, LA 70520
896-3713
Debra Carithers

Woodstone Apartments
237 Prejean Road
Carencro, LA 70520
337-896-0063
Terri Louis

Woodstone Apartments
237 Prejean Road
Carencro, LA 70520
337-896-0063
Terri Louis

Woodvale Apartments
411 Woodvale Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70503
337-984-2776
Adrien Melancon

*(EDH) - Elderly and Disabled Persons Housing

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Broussard Housing Authority
Apply at Broussard City Hall
Broussard, LA
337-837-8855

Duson Housing Authority
515 5th Street 70518
Duson, LA 70529
337-873-4016

City of Lafayette
Section 8 Housing Authority
100 C.O. Circle
Lafayette, LA 70501
337-232-3515

Youngsville Housing Authority
Romero Road
Youngsville, LA 70592
337-856-4534
SECTION II - CHILD CARE

PRIVATELY OWNED CENTERS

A-BEARS KIDS ONLY PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 155 Grand Avenue
          Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 984-2083
              www.ABearskidsonly.com
DIRECTOR: Mariette Hebert
ESTABLISHED: 1978
CAPACITY: 56
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day Only
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, Contagious Diseases

ABC DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER, INC.
ADDRESS: 2110 N. University
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 232-5815
DIRECTOR: Shirley Guillotte
ESTABLISHED: 2007
CAPACITY: 40
AGES ACCEPTED: Infant to 5 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious illness

BABINEAUX’S KIDDIE KARE
ADDRESS: 211 Alfred Street
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 233-5072
DIRECTOR: Emelda Babineaux
ESTABLISHED: 1983
CAPACITY: 100
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTION: Any contagious disease, diarrhea
**BUTTERFLIES PRESCHOOL, LLC**

ADDRESS: 801 Pandora Street  
Lafayette, LA 70506

CONTACT INFO: 988-4357  
FAX: 337-406-2149  
www.butterfliespreschool.com

DIRECTOR: Edean Calhoon

ESTABLISHED: 1984

CAPACITY: 225

AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Vomiting, fever over 99+°, diarrhea & contagious disease

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Super Summer Camp, Summer Swim Lessons, Daily field trips

---

**BUTTERFLIES PRESCHOOL, LLC**

ADDRESS: 809 W. St. Mary  
Lafayette, LA 70506

CONTACT INFO: 232-4448  
www.butterfliespreschool.com

DIRECTOR: Sharon Johnson

ESTABLISHED: 1984

CAPACITY: 83

AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 5 years

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Vomiting, fever over 99+°, diarrhea & contagious disease

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Super Summer Camp, Summer Swim Lessons, Daily field trips

---

**CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY CENTER**

ADDRESS: 200 St. John  
Carencro, LA 70520

CONTACT INFO: 896-LOVE

DIRECTOR: Anita LeBlanc

ESTABLISHED: 1987

CAPACITY: 51

AGES ACCEPTED: 1 year through school age

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious disease
CREATIVE LEARNING PRE-SCHOOL
ADDRESS: 201 Perard Street
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 981-9999 FAX: 337-981-9491
DIRECTOR: Pam Chauvin; Kim Bautista
ESTABLISHED: 1988
CAPACITY: 140
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 5 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever over 101°, if child looks ill & lethargic

DOODLEBUGS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ADDRESS: 109 Jane Drive
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 232-6203 FAX: 337-232-0566
DIRECTOR: Heather Robino
ESTABLISHED: 1970
CAPACITY: 57
AGES ACCEPTED: Class “A” child care center
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day with a 3 day minimum
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious disease, fever, vomiting or diarrhea
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CCA Provider and also employ women that meet the State Licensing Requirements as needed

FARMLAND DAY CARE
ADDRESS: 4837 West Congress
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 981-9289
DIRECTOR: Cheryl Broussard
ESTABLISHED: 1981
CAPACITY: 10
AGES ACCEPTED: 2 to 5 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day or Part-time
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever 100.8°, any vomiting, diarrhea, rashes

FIRST YEARS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ADDRESS: 417 Bertrand Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 237-3206
DIRECTOR: Kathy & Larry Aycock
ESTABLISHED: 1984
CAPACITY: 186
AGES ACCEPTED: 12 mos. to 5 yrs. (pre-school)
5-12 yrs. (after school care)
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day & Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever above 100°, vomiting, diarrhea, known contagious illness, undiagnosed rash. Child must be fever and symptom free 24 hrs. or have a doctor’s excuse to return to school
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Parent’s permission required before administering medication.

FISHER EARLY CHILDHOOD DEV. CENTER
ADDRESS: 230 Ridge Road
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 984-9625 FAX: 337-984-4784
DIRECTOR: Dr. David & Mrs. Shirley Fisher
ESTABLISHED: 1961
CAPACITY: 150
AGES ACCEPTED: 2 to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day & Half Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Temp. above 99.4°, hacking cough and/or extreme runny nose or eyes, etc.

GUCHEREAU EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ADDRESS: 609 South College Road
Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 233-8373 FAX: 337-233-5955
DIRECTOR: Laurie Bivens
ESTABLISHED: 1972
CAPACITY: 125
AGES ACCEPTED: 12 months to Pre-K
HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day; flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever over 99°, profuse nasal discharge, contagious diseases, undiagnosed rash, diarrhea or vomiting
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Class “B” license

HOLLIE HOBBY DAY CARE
ADDRESS: 301Aimee Drive
Carencro, LA 70520
KATY-ANA LEARNING CENTER
ADDRESS: 215 Rue Louis XIV
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 981-9469  FAX: 337-981-9469
DIRECTOR: Anna Dillon
ESTABLISHED: 1995
CAPACITY: 75
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks - 7 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, 2 or 3 days/wk., and Part-time
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, diarrhea, contagious diseases wait 24 hrs. before returning.

KID CITY DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 420 Foreman Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 981-9051  FAX: 337-981-9051
DIRECTOR: Jackie Domingue
ESTABLISHED: Early 1980’s
CAPACITY: 56
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 8 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, diarrhea, vomiting, rash, thrush

KIDS ONLY II PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 700 La Neuville Road
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 837-2127  FAX: 337-837-6490
DIRECTOR: Stephanie Primeaux
ESTABLISHED: 2005
CAPACITY: 103
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Flexible Scheduling
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious diseases, fever
KIDS ONLY III PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 224 Julian Circle
Lafayette, LA 70507
CONTACT INFO: 234-2273
DIRECTOR: Mary Price
ESTABLISHED: 2004
CAPACITY: 58
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day and 3 day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTION: Fever of 101 degrees, contagious diseases, vomiting, diarrhea

KIDS WORLD CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE
ADDRESS: 503 N. University Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 232-9160
DIRECTOR: Judy Robertson
ESTABLISHED: 1995
CAPACITY: 61
AGES ACCEPTED: 8 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day and flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever and contagious disease
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Pre-school curriculum, hot meals, CPR certified, field trips in summer.

THE LEARNING EXPRESS, INC.
ADDRESS: 4516 Moss St.
Lafayette, LA 70507
CONTACT INFO: 235-9095 FAX: 337-235-9150
DIRECTOR: Bernadette Roberts
ESTABLISHED: 1995
CAPACITY: 89
AGES ACCEPTED: 1 year - 12 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: As stated by LA regulations
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: After school programs available; developmentally appropriate curriculum; Class “A” license

THE LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL, INC.
ADDRESS: 215 West Brentwood Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70506
LITTLE ACRES DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 1836 Roper Dr.
Scott, LA 70583

CONTACT INFO: 593-0210
DIRECTOR: Renee Frawley
ESTABLISHED: 1999
CAPACITY: 58
AGES ACCEPTED: Infants – 12 years 6 weeks - after school
HOURS: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full day, private pay and child care assistance
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: As stated by LA regulations

LITTLE OAKS LEARNING CENTER

ADDRESS: 1805 Eraste Landry Road
Lafayette, LA 70506

CONTACT INFO: 988-4910
DIRECTOR: Vickie Pontremoli-Courville
ESTABLISHED: 1983
CAPACITY: 115
AGES ACCEPTED: 12 months to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day & Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious diseases, fever, diarrhea, vomiting

LOLLIPOPS PLAY SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 110 Leonie St.
Lafayette, LA 70506

CONTACT INFO: 981-5856
DIRECTOR: Judy Trahan
ESTABLISHED: 1986
CAPACITY: 40
AGES ACCEPTED: Infants Day Care/Preschool
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day, Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, rashes, eye infections, vomiting, diarrhea
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: After school care and limited pickup zone; Summer programs for school ages.

LOVE’S DAY CARE
ADDRESS: 105 Dolphin Street
Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 235-6380
DIRECTOR: Iris LeBlanc
ESTABLISHED: 1978
CAPACITY: 20
AGES ACCEPTED: 1 year to 5 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day only
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, contagious disease
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: No medication given

OVER THE RAINBOW
ADDRESS: 740 Albertson’s Parkway
Broussard, LA 70518
CONTACT INFO: 837-3030
DIRECTOR: Tina Miller
ESTABLISHED: 1988
CAPACITY: 70
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 13 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever over 101°F, vomiting, diarrhea, contagious illness, chicken pox, viruses, head lice
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Summer program for school age children. Field trips with 4+ year old group.

PUMPKIN PATCH PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 4011 Moss St,
Lafayette, LA 70507
CONTACT INFO: 233-7370 FAX: 337-233-7370
DIRECTOR: Monica Smith
ESTABLISHED: 2007
CAPACITY: 59
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day, After school
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious and/or symptoms of oncoming illness, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Field trips

ROMPER ROOM CHILD CARE OF LAFAYETTE
ADDRESS: 301 Peter Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 233-1323  FAX: 337-233-8382
DIRECTOR: Lena Leger
ESTABLISHED: 1977
CAPACITY: 22
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 5 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Monday- Friday, Full and Part-time, after school and summer programs
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Any contagious disease, diarrhea, etc.

ST. CHRISTOPHER DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL
ADDRESS: 104 Fourpark Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70520
CONTACT INFO: 896-7826  FAX: 337-896-7821
DIRECTOR: Tanya Shy-Nicholas
ESTABLISHED: 1997
CAPACITY: 140
AGES ACCEPTED: Infant - 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Varies

SARAH’S DAY CARE CENTER
ADDRESS: 218 North Domingue Road
Lafayette, LA 70506
CONTACT INFO: 988-0137
www.sarahs-daycare.com
DIRECTOR: Jody Aycock
ESTABLISHED: 1981
CAPACITY: 99
AGES ACCEPTED: 18 months to 12 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever of 101°, contagious disease, vomiting, diarrhea, undiagnosed rash
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Class “B” license
SHANNON'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
ADDRESS: 1001 South College Road
          Lafayette, LA 70503
CONTACT INFO: 233-4240
DIRECTOR: Dianne Shannon
ESTABLISHED: 1976
CAPACITY: 20
AGES ACCEPTED: 12 months to 5 years
HOURS: 7:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Contagious diseases or fever

SMALL WORLD DAY CARE
ADDRESS: 117 Ovide Rd.
          Carencro, LA 70520
CONTACT INFO: 896-5712
DIRECTOR: Samantha Brasseaux
ESTABLISHED: 1980
CAPACITY: 70
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full day and after school care
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever or communicable diseases

SUGAR ’N’ SPICE
ADDRESS: 162 South Beadle Road
          Lafayette, LA 70508
CONTACT INFO: 235-4743  FAX: 337-234-0853
          www.snsacadiana.com
DIRECTOR: Jessica Bordelon
ESTABLISHED: 1982
CAPACITY: 74
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 6:450 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day & Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: 101° Fever & contagious diseases not
                         accepted (must have doctor’s note to return)

TRUMAN DAY CARE & LEARNING CENTER
ADDRESS: 280 Paul Breaux Avenue
          Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 233-3496  FAX: 337-233-9174
DIRECTOR: Marie Angelle; Theresa Cormier
ESTABLISHED: 1996
CAPACITY: 57
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
WOODLANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 536 S. Bermard
Broussard, LA 70518

CONTACT INFO: 837-3500 FAX: 337-837-6645

DIRECTOR: Kim LaPoint

ESTABLISHED: 1996

CAPACITY: 41

AGES ACCEPTED: 12 months - 5 years

HOURS: 6:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Flexible

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Any contagious disease, diarrhea, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Video monitored classrooms

YEARS TO GROW DAY CARE, INC.

ADDRESS: 1206 Fortune Rd.
Youngsville, LA 70592

CONTACT INFO: 856-7336 FAX: 337-856-7432

DIRECTOR: Jennifer Trahan

ESTABLISHED: 1984

CAPACITY: 194

AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 12 years

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, contagious diseases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Christian based school; Years to Grow Youth Camp, Inc. for after school and summer ages 5-12 years

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Any contagious disease, diarrhea, etc.
MOTHER’S DAY OUT PROGRAMS

ASBURY MOTHER’S DAY OUT

ADDRESS: 101 Live Oak
Lafayette, LA 70503

CONTACT INFO: 984-4863  FAX: 984-4459

DIRECTOR: Linda Jacobs

AGES ACCEPTED: 6 months to 2 years

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever free for 24 hours, no contagious illness

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Available on Mondays through Thursday; Limit two days per child per week.

GRACE MOTHER’S DAY OUT

ADDRESS: 518 Roselawn Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70503

CONTACT INFO: 337-993-1231

DIRECTOR: Kay Carriere; Stacey Bravos

ESTABLISHED: 1975

CAPACITY: 80

AGES ACCEPTED: 6 months to Pre-K

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Tues., Wed., Thurs., any or all days

SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, diarrhea, vomiting, any contagious illness

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Music- Tue. & Thurs.
CHURCH OWNED CENTERS & PRE-SCHOOLS

GETHSEMANE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
LE PETITE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
ADDRESS: 701 East Pinhook Road
Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 233-2750  FAX: 267-9237
DIRECTOR: Julia Stewart
ESTABLISHED: 1979
CAPACITY: 100
AGES ACCEPTED: Infant to 3 years, Preschool K-8
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day & Flexible
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever, vomiting, diarrhea, childhood disease, contagious disease, undiagnosed rash
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PreK 4; LA4 program

MONTESSORI CHILDREN’S HOUSE OF ACADIANA
ADDRESS: 3725 West Pinhook Rd.
Broussard, LA 70518
CONTACT INFO: 837-1841  FAX: 896-4667
DIRECTOR: Mary LeBlanc
ESTABLISHED: 1975
CAPACITY: 32
AGES ACCEPTED: 2 to 12 years
HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day, Half Day
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: Fever above 101°, any contagious illness
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We follow Montessori philosophy of teaching of education which focuses on hands on independent learning with each child working at his or her own pace

PROGRESSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
ADDRESS: 125 Gallian Street, Lafayette, LA 70501
CONTACT INFO: 234-3924 Ext. 237  FAX: 337-234-3962
DIRECTOR: Rita Canoge
ESTABLISHED: October 2002
CAPACITY: 50
AGES ACCEPTED: 6 weeks to 5 years
HOURS: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Childcare assistance accepted.
HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD DAY CARE CENTER FOR YOUR CHILD

WHAT TO LOOK FOR?
There are five main ingredients that make up a good Day Care Center:

1. Building
2. Furnishings, Toys and Equipment
3. Staff
4. Program Offered
5. Children

BUILDING
How does it look on the outside? Does it look inviting to you? If it does, take a second look. Is there a fenced yard with child-size play equipment? Is it sturdy and in good condition? Take a look inside.

FURNISHINGS, TOYS AND EQUIPMENT
Are there child-sized tables and chairs? Are there low open shelves with toys in easy reach for children? Are they in good condition? Is there organization of puzzles, books, art materials, blocks, doll corners with playhouse toys? Are there small trucks, small toys used with block building? Are there cots, baby beds, play pens, rocking chairs for staff?

STAFF
Parents and guardians should be welcomed with a warm, friendly staff. Go at different times of the day to observe children at play, snack or meal time. Nap time is important, too. Is staff involved with children? Look to see how many children are supervised by one adult. Ask questions. Find out who will take care of your child. Do you like the person? Does this person respond well to you and your child?

PROGRAM
Look to see if a schedule of daily activities is posted. Are children separated by age and interest? Are they busily and happily engaged in play, or wandering aimlessly about? If there are happy sounds in a cheerful atmosphere, with staff involved, the chances are you are observing a good Day Care Center. Play, both inside and outdoors, snack and mealtime, rest and nap periods--are all part of a good daily program. A good center should post menus including snacks for the week.

CHILDREN
Look at the children to see if they are crying, talking, etc. Is somebody paying attention to them? Are they clean and being supervised? Do they appear to be happy and bright eyed, comfortable--comfortably busy? Are there interesting activities going on? Plan to spend a few hours observing and make unscheduled visits.
## CAREGIVER’S CHECKLIST

### Does Your Child’s Caregiver...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Appear to be warm and friendly?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem calm and gentle?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem to have a sense of humor?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem to be someone with whom you can develop a relaxed, sharing relationship?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem to be someone your child will enjoy being with?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem to feel good about herself and her job?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Have child-rearing attitudes and methods that are similar to your own?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treat each child as a special person?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Understand what children can and want to do at different stages of growth?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provide a routine and rules the children can understand and follow?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accept and respect your family’s cultural values?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Take time to discuss your child with you regularly?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Have previous experience or training in working with children?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Have a yearly physical exam and TB test?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Have the right materials and equipment on hand to help them learn and grow mentally and physically?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patiently help children solve their problems?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provide activities that encourage children to think things through?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Encourage good health habits, such as washing hands before eating?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk to the children and encourage them to express themselves through words and languages?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Encourage children to express themselves in creative ways?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Have art and music supplies suited to the ages of all children in care?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seem to have enough time to look after all the children in her care?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Help your child to know, accept, and feel good about himself or herself?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Help your child become independent in ways you approve?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Help your child learn to get along with and to respect other people, no matter what their backgrounds are?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECTION III
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION

What is Domestic Violence?
• Domestic violence is the use of abusive and violent behaviors among people who have a prior or ongoing intimate relationship.
• Domestic violence is about power and control.
• Domestic violence may include emotional, verbal, physical and/or sexual abuse.
• Domestic violence occurs among all races, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, and religions. It happens to people at all educational levels.

Signs To Look For In A Battering Personality:
• Jealousy
• Controlling behavior
• Quick involvement
• Unrealistic expectations
• Isolation
• Blames others for his feelings
• Blames others for his problems
• Hypersensitivity
• Cruelty to animals or children
• "Playful" use of force during sex
• Verbal abuse
• Rigid sex roles - example - man expects woman to serve him
• Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Sudden changes in mood
• Past battering
• Threats of violence
• Breaking or striking objects
• Any force during an argument

Traits Exhibited by Abusers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Low self esteem</th>
<th>Insensitivity</th>
<th>Depressed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Feelings of helplessness</td>
<td>Withdrawn (loner)</td>
<td>Sexual conflicts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Explosive temper</td>
<td>Substance abuser</td>
<td>Low ego strength</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Controlling</td>
<td>Jealous</td>
<td>Poor communication skills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limited intimacy capacity</td>
<td>Rigid</td>
<td>Black/White thinking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mood swings</td>
<td>Unrealistic expectations</td>
<td>Devaluation of females</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low frustration tolerance</td>
<td>Compulsive</td>
<td>Stereotypical view of</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dependent</td>
<td>male/female roles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Poor impulse control</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECTION IV
IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
AT-A-GLANCE

Lafayette City Police Department - 337-291-8600

Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office - 337-232-9211

**In the case of any emergency dial 911**

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-888-411-1333

Faith House - 337-232-8954

Hearts of Hope (24 hour crisis line) – 337-233-RAPE (7273)

Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline (24 hours) – 1-888-837-5400 or 1-888-411-1333

COPELINE crisis/lifeline (24 hours) – 1-800-749-2673

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation – 337-237-4320

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation – 1-800-349-0886

Louisiana CASA – 1-888-567-2272

Lafayette Parish District Attorney’s Victim Assistance – 337-232-5170

Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court - 337-291-6400

Family Tree Counseling Center – 337-981-2180

Tyler Mental Health Center – 337-262-4100

Mental Health of America of Louisiana – 1-800-241-MHAL (6425)

Local Resource Helpline (24 hours) – 337-232-HELP (4357)
EVALUATION FORM

Please take the time to complete and mail this form to us.
Thank you

Did you use this directory to help you find a child care center?

☐ YES   ☐ NO

What did you find most helpful?
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

What would you like to see added?
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Additional Remarks:
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Mail to:
Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women
P.O. Box 52082
Lafayette, LA 70505
Throughout the process of updating and preparing this resource directory for print, LCNW was very diligent in our goal to provide accurate, timely information. However, despite our best efforts, errors may have occurred in the editing/printing process. For these mistakes, please accept our apologies.

CORRECTION AND/OR NEW RESOURCE FORM

LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN

RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NAME: __________________________________________________________________

BUSINESS ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

BUSINESS PHONE/FAX: __________________________________________________________________

WEBSITE: ___________________ EMAIL: _____________________________

CONTACT PERSON: _____________________________

SERVICES: __________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

ELIGIBILITY: __________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

FEES: __________________________________________________________________

DATE COMPLETED: ________________

PLEASE MAIL TO:
LCNW, P.O. BOX 52082, LAFAYETTE, LA 70505