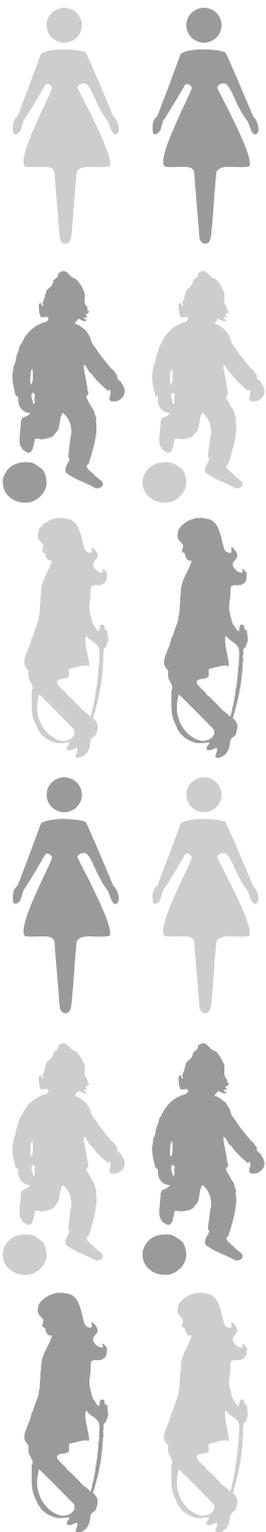


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FOR

# WOMEN AND CHILDREN



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# **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

CONTACT INFO: 337- 237-3797 FAX: 337- 237-6907  
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](http://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

CONTACT INFO: 337-232-3463 FAX: 337-233-1916  
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 INFO: 337-232-5509 FAX: 337-232-5945

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](http://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

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

FEES: No charge

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 INFO: 337-232-5977 FAX: 337-232-5975  
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](http://www.marchofdimes.com)  
[JCRAIN@marchofdimes.com](mailto: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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.desormeauxfoundation.com)  
[bdezrmo@cox.net](mailto: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: Head Start - Preschool educational, nutritional, disabilities and social services for low-income children, ages 3 - 5, In St. Martin, Iberia and Lafayette Parishes. Early Head Start - Same services for low-income children, 0 - 3, and pregnant women in St. Martin, Iberia and Lafayette Parishes.

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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, baby-sitting, 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

Acadiana Manor  
201 Jeffrey Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70503  
337-988-4163  
Bertha Clemons  
*(In-House Section 8 only)*

Acadian Village  
301 Prejean Road  
Carencro, LA 70520  
337-896-7590  
Terri Louis

Bayou Trace Apartments  
333 Tolson Road  
Lafayette, LA 70503  
337-981-1017  
Freda Hebert

Beau Sejour Estates (EDH)\*  
125 Ola Street  
Carencro, LA 70520  
337-896-4015  
Vickie Glorioso  
*(Subsidized)*

Belle Rose Gardens (EDH)\*  
211 Arceneaux  
337-886-6708  
Carencro, LA 70520  
Terry Goodwin

Country Acres  
102 Van Buren  
Lafayette, LA 70507  
337-234-3006  
Anja Rasheed

Covington Country Apartments  
3903 W. University Avenue  
Carencro, LA 70520  
337-896-7491  
Celine Feucht

Cypress Gardens (EDH)\*  
Cypress Island Rd.  
St. Martinville, LA  
337-394-5516  
Rita Jacob

Cypress Shadows  
173 S. Beadle Road  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
337-237-3537  
Brittany Walker

Ed Washington Place (EDH)\*  
110 Statesman Dr.  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
337-988-0340  
Monica Roger  
*(Must be at least 18 years old;  
must be Social Security disability  
eligible)*

Evangeline Hotel  
302 Jefferson Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501  
233-3818  
Phyllis Frisday

Grand Point Apartments  
336 Prejean Road  
Carencro, LA  
337-896-9604  
Gloria Knott

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Calhoun  
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)  
 5-12yrs. (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

CONTACT INFO: 896-3265 FAX: 337-896-3230  
DIRECTOR: Denise Boudreaux  
ESTABLISHED: 1980  
CAPACITY: 104  
AGES ACCEPTED: 8 months to 12 years  
HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day  
SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS: 100° fever, and contagious illness

### **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 - 12years  
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

**CONTACT INFO:** 988-0070 FAX: 337-988-0070  
 www.learningtreelafayette.com  
**DIRECTOR:** Tammy Winn  
**ESTABLISHED:** 1992  
**CAPACITY:** 72  
**AGES ACCEPTED:** 6 weeks to 12 years  
**HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**SCHEDULING OPTIONS:** Full Day  
**SICK CHILD RESTRICTIONS:** Must be fever free for 24 hours, have no vomiting or unexplained diarrhea or rashes

**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: 6:45 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.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS: Full Day

**WOODLANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC.**

ADDRESS: 536 S. Bernard  
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...

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

# 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:

Low self esteem	Insensitivity	Depressed
Feelings of helplessness	Withdrawn (loner)	Sexual conflicts
Explosive temper	Substance abuser	Low ego strength
Controlling	Jealous	Poor communication
Limited intimacy capacity	Rigid	skills
Mood swings	Unrealistic expectations	Black/White thinking
Low frustration tolerance	Compulsive	Devaluation of females
	Dependent	Stereotypical view of
	Poor impulse control	male/female roles

## **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)

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# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like to see added? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Mail to:***

***Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women  
P.O. Box 52082  
Lafayette, LA 70505***

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## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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ELIGIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

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