

# The Greater Baton Rouge Community Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders Resources

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This guide has been compiled by the Opening Doors for Autism Committee of the Junior League of Baton Rouge and is available for download at [www.brshf.org](http://www.brshf.org), [www.juniorleaguebr.org](http://www.juniorleaguebr.org) or request an email copy at [autism@juniorleaguebr.org](mailto:autism@juniorleaguebr.org).





## Welcome, we're glad you're here.

The Junior League of Baton Rouge and the Opening Doors for Autism Committee is pleased to share the Greater Baton Rouge Community Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), developed by parents and professionals from the Greater Baton Rouge community.

We know that the road to ASD diagnosis and post-diagnosis treatment options can be physically and emotionally challenging and can leave you wondering where to look for diagnosis and treatment options. That's why we have put together this guide of resources serving the Greater Baton Rouge area. Our purpose is quite simple – to provide current, simple, objective resources in the Greater Baton Rouge Community to assist you, your family, and friends during and after diagnosis.

Current resource listings fall under one of the following categories:

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| Education/Schools                 | Medical & Professional Associations |
| Governmental & Financial Services | Recreational Services               |
| Legal Advocacy                    | Service & Therapy Providers         |
| Local Support/Parent Groups       | Services for Adults with ASD        |
| Online & National Resources       |                                     |

This guide is not intended to provide great detail on any one subject relating to ASD; rather it is to serve as a road map to facilitate finding relevant information on numerous subjects. It is not our intent to recommend the resources listed or to reflect negatively on ones that are not listed.

This is certainly not an exhaustive listing of resources on ASD. Resources constantly change. Budget and size constraints limit entries, and therefore, this guide is not a complete listing of available resources.

The Junior League of Baton Rouge is a non-profit organization that depends on people like you to keep us informed of available ASD resources. If you find an error, or know of changes you would recommend for the next revision, please contact us at:

[autism@juniorleaguebr.org](mailto:autism@juniorleaguebr.org).

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## EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

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The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) guarantees children with disabilities the right to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) to the maximum extent possible to prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. For more information contact the Louisiana Department of Education or visit its website at [www.doe.state.la.us](http://www.doe.state.la.us). Below are relevant contact numbers at the Louisiana Department of Education.

### Louisiana Department of Education

- Division of Student Standards, 225-342-3366
- Division of Educational Improvement and Assistance, 225-342-3513

### Early Intervention: System Point of Entry (Ages 0 - 3)

#### The ARC of Baton Rouge

[www.arcbatonrouge.org](http://www.arcbatonrouge.org)

225-355-4461

System Point of Entry

#### The Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Early Steps Program

[www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334)

225-925-2426 / 866-925-2426

System Point of Entry and Part C Coordinator

#### Services:

- Assistive technology
- Audiology
- Health and medical services
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychological testing
- Service coordination
- Social work
- Speech and language therapy
- Transportation

## Private School Programs

### **Aim for Success Preschool**

Angela Mitchell, M.Ed.

[angela.mitchell@abilitiesinfo.com](mailto:angela.mitchell@abilitiesinfo.com)

225-292-4138

### **Catholic Diocese**

[www.csobr.org](http://www.csobr.org)

Janie Hollowell, Director, Department of Special Education

[special@csobr.org](mailto:special@csobr.org)

225-383-3066

### **Country Day School**

<http://countrydayschoolbr.com>

Carla Schild, Principal

225-928-4042 / 225-928-2115

### **The Dunham School**

[www.dunhamschool.org](http://www.dunhamschool.org)

225-767-7097

### **Gables Academy**

[www.gablesacademybr.com](http://www.gablesacademybr.com)

225-752-9231

### **Greater Baton Rouge Hope Academy**

[www.hopeacademybr.org](http://www.hopeacademybr.org)

225-747-0682

## Public School Systems

### Ascension Parish Public Schools

[www.apsb.org](http://www.apsb.org)

225-621-2530

### City of Baker School System

[www.bakerschools.org](http://www.bakerschools.org)

225-774-0283

### Central Community School System

[www.centralcsd.org](http://www.centralcsd.org)

225-262-1919

### East Baton Rouge Parish School System

[www.ebrschools.org](http://www.ebrschools.org)

225-929-8600

### East Feliciana Parish School District

[www.efpsb.k12.la.us](http://www.efpsb.k12.la.us)

225-683-3318

### Iberville Parish School Board

[www.ipsb.net](http://www.ipsb.net)

225-687-5400

### Livingston Parish Public Schools

[www.lpsb.org](http://www.lpsb.org)

225-667-2080

**Pointe Coupee Parish Public Schools**

<http://pointecoupee.groupfusion.net>

225-638-8674

**West Baton Rouge Parish School System**

[www.wbrschools.net](http://www.wbrschools.net)

225-343-8309

**West Feliciana Public Schools**

[www.wfpsb.org](http://www.wfpsb.org)

225-635-3891

**Zachary Community School System**

[www.zacharyschools.org](http://www.zacharyschools.org)

225-658-4969

**Other Educational/Vocational Resources****Louisiana Department of Education**

[www.louisianaschools.net](http://www.louisianaschools.net)

877-453-2721

Website has information about education and educational rights under Louisiana law. You can also access information about specific programs that fall under the jurisdiction of the LDOE.

**Louisiana Rehabilitation Services**

[http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs/Vocational\\_Rehabilitation.html](http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs/Vocational_Rehabilitation.html)

800-737-2959

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## GOVERNMENTAL & FINANCIAL SERVICES

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### Bureau of Community Supports and Services

800-660-0488

- Waiver Registry

### Family Opportunity Act Medicaid

[www.medicaid.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.medicaid.dhh.louisiana.gov)

888-342-6207

Provides health coverage to uninsured or underinsured children with disabilities in families who do not qualify for regular Medicaid or LaCHIP.

### Helping Hand Program

<http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>

Provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements, and therapy services for their autistic child.

### Home and Community Based Waiver

[www.dhh.state.la.us](http://www.dhh.state.la.us)

- New Opportunities Waiver
- MR/DD Children's Choice Waiver

### Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Children's Special Health Services

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

225-342-4713

The mission of the Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) Program is to identify priority needs of children with special health care needs.

Services:

- Health care services
- Medical tests and procedures
- Therapies
- Home health services
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Parent/family support services (parent liaisons)
- Medications and special diets
- Nursing, nutrition and social services follow-up
- Care coordination, case management and resource development

### **Louisiana Medicaid Customer Service**

888-342-6207

Services:

- Payment for speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy
- Personal care services
- Incontinence underwear
- Vision and dental
- Prescription medication for children

### **National Autism Association - Family First Program**

<http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/familyfirst.php>

Keeping marriages together in the autism community. Grants can now be used for local, face-to-face marriage counseling. Based on qualifications.

### **U.S. Social Security Administration**

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

800-772-1213

### **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

<http://www.ssa.gov/notices/supplemental-security-income/>

### **UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation**

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html>

<https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/application/apply.Html>

800-328-5979 (Ext. 24459)

The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation embraces and supports the concept of facilitating access to health-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child and that are not fully covered by the available commercial health insurance. This support is in the form of a medical grant to be used for those medical services not covered, or only partially covered, by commercial health benefit plans.

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## LEGAL ADVOCACY

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### Advocacy Center

- Baton Rouge Branch - 225-925-8884 / 800-711-1696
- New Orleans Main Branch - [www.advocacyla.org](http://www.advocacyla.org); 504-522-2337 / 800-960-7705

### The ARC of Louisiana

[www.thearca.org](http://www.thearca.org)

225-383-1033

### The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc. (COPAA)

[www.copaa.org](http://www.copaa.org)

410-372-0208

### Louisiana Department of Education - Legal Rights and Procedures

<http://www.louisianaschools.net/lde/uploads/4966.pdf>

225-342-3513

### Louisiana Law Help

[www.lawhelp.org/LA](http://www.lawhelp.org/LA)

### Wrightslaw

[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

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## LOCAL SUPPORT/PARENT GROUPS

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### **Autism – PDDNOS of Baton Rouge**

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/autsim-pddofbr>

This Yahoo! group is for Baton Rouge parents and/or caregivers of children with autism or PDDNOS.

### **Baton Rouge Late Bloomers**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brlatebloomers>

Locally moderated parent online support/chat group.

### **Capital Area Action for Adults with Autism Network (CAAAAN)**

For information on monthly support meetings: 225-757-8890

To advocate, promote, and positively enhance lifelong opportunities for adults with ASD in the Greater Baton Rouge area through individualized and appropriate community-based services.

### **Disabilities Information ACCESS Line (DIAL)**

800-922-3425

### **Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services**

[www.donategulfcoast.org](http://www.donategulfcoast.org)

800-766-2291

### **Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.**

[www.fhfgbr.org](http://www.fhfgbr.org)

225-216-7474

### **Family Service Coordination**

225-929-8629

### **LaDisability Talk**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LaDisabilityTalk/>

Statewide online support group for families of people with disabilities, including autism, and their advocates.

### **Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center**

(Formerly Project Prompt)

[www.laptic.org](http://www.laptic.org)

504-888-9111 / 800-766-7736

Promoting the appropriate education of children with disabilities.

### **Louisiana State Autism Chapter**

[www.lastateautism.org](http://www.lastateautism.org)

800-955-3760

A coalition of chapters offering information and referrals, advocacy, and training for parents, teachers, and service providers.

- The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of Autism Society meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Jones Creek Road.

### **Meet Up (LA)**

There are currently no spclneedsparents or autism meet up groups. You can sign up here if you want to start one or be notified if one starts near you.

- Special Needs Parents - <http://spclneedsparents.meetup.com>
- Autism - <http://autism.meetup.com/>

### **Meet Up (LA)**

- Aspie's Meetup: <http://aspergers.meetup.com/>

### **Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN)**

[www.lacanadvocates.org](http://www.lacanadvocates.org)

Statewide grassroots network of individuals and families who work together advocating for a system that supports individuals to live in their own homes rather than having to move to a facility to receive needed services.

### **Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council**

<http://www.laddc.org>

**Louisiana Families for the Effective Autism Treatment (LOUfeat)**

[www.loufeat.blogspot.com/](http://www.loufeat.blogspot.com/)

**Louisiana Together Educating All Children (LaTEACH)**

[www.laddc.org](http://www.laddc.org)

800-894-6558 / 337-436-2570

Promotes appropriate, inclusive education for all students. We work to inform parents, educators, the general public, and state leadership of those research-based and effective practices used appropriately for each student.

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)**

<http://www.nichcy.org/stateshe/la.htm>

225-336-8770

NICHCY compiles disability-related resources in each state, and creates State Resource Sheets. This handy resource sheet will help you locate organizations and agencies within your state that address disability-related issues, including, but not limited to: state agencies serving children and youth with disabilities, state chapters of disability organizations and parent groups, parent training and information projects, and much more, including the official state web site, governors and U.S. Senators.

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## ONLINE & NATIONAL RESOURCES

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### **4 Paws For Ability**

[www.4pawsforability.org/autismdogs.htm](http://www.4pawsforability.org/autismdogs.htm)

Information about service animals.

### **Asperger Syndrome Education Network (ASPEN)**

[www.aspennj.org](http://www.aspennj.org)

732-321-0880

ASPEN provides families and individuals whose lives are affected by ASD (Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-NOS, high functioning Autism), and nonverbal learning disabilities with education, support & advocacy.

### **Autism Inspiration**

[www.autisminspiration.com](http://www.autisminspiration.com)

Website for parents and teachers to share inspiring stories about ADS and offer support and resources.

### **Autism Online**

[www.autisonline.org](http://www.autisonline.org)

Website dedicated to parent support, education, and resources.

### **Autism Research Institute**

[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

### **Autism Resources Online**

[www.autismresources.com](http://www.autismresources.com)

This website is a "clearing house" for on-line resources for and about ASD.

### **Autism Service Dogs of America**

[www.autismservicedogsofamerica.com/index.html](http://www.autismservicedogsofamerica.com/index.html)

### **Autism Society of America (ASA)**

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Founded in 1965, ASA is the oldest and largest non-profit autism organization in the nation. ASA and its 200 chapters provide: free information and referral services for parents, an interactive website, educational and scientific conferences, and legislative advocacy for services and funding for research.

### **Autism Speaks**

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

212-252-8584

Website has a wealth of educational, support, and resource information. Resources include the 100 Day Kit for parents and a resource guide for Louisiana.

### **Autism Today**

[www.autismtoday.com](http://www.autismtoday.com)

Website for Autism and Asperger resources and books.

### **AutismWeb**

[www.autismweb.com](http://www.autismweb.com)

This website is a "clearing house" for on-line resources for and about ASD.

### **CDC's National Immunization Program's "Vaccines and Autism" Internet Site**

[www.cdc.gov/nip/vacsafe/concerns/autism/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vacsafe/concerns/autism/default.htm)

### **Cure Autism Now (CAN)**

[www.cureautismnow.org](http://www.cureautismnow.org)

888-8-AUTISM

CAN is an organization of parents, clinicians, and leading scientists dedicated to developing effective treatments and a cure for autism. Cure Autism Now has invested more than \$21 million in autism research, the expansion of scientific resources, and raising awareness for this devastating disorder. The website has information about autism, biomedical research, government affairs, and how to join CAN's efforts.

**do2Learn**

[www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com)

An ongoing compilation of the best teaching practices for children with special needs. Thousands of pages of FREE information for children with special needs.

**Exploring Autism**

[www.exploringautism.org](http://www.exploringautism.org)

**First Signs**

[www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

978-346-4380

First Signs is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and professionals about early identification and intervention for children at risk for developmental delays and disorders, including autism. The web site provides the following essential developmental information: a systematic guide that walks you through each stage of the screening, referral, and diagnostic process; listings of local and national resources; and, links to research, books, articles, and programs nationwide.

**Interactive Autism Network**

[www.ianproject.org](http://www.ianproject.org)

**Job Accommodation Network**

[www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

800-526-7234 / 877-781-9403

A free service of the Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor. This consulting service is designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by: 1) providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions, 2) providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and 3) educating callers about self-employment options.

**Law Enforcement & Autism**

<http://policeandautism.cjb.net>

**“Learn the Signs. Act Early.”**

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/actearly/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/actearly/default.htm)

Joint initiative of the CDC and National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities that encourages parents and care-givers to know the early warning signs for developmental delays and seek early intervention.

**MAAP Services for Autism, Asperger's, and PDD**

[www.maapservices.org](http://www.maapservices.org)

219-662-1311

MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information and advice to families of more advanced individuals with Autism, Asperger syndrome, and Pervasive developmental disorder (PDD).

**Military Tool Kit for Special Needs**

[www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/itc/MHF/MHF\\_DETAIL\\_1?section\\_id=20.40.500.570.0.0.0.0.0.0&content\\_id=218947](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/itc/MHF/MHF_DETAIL_1?section_id=20.40.500.570.0.0.0.0.0.0&content_id=218947)

The DoD Special Needs Parent Toolkit has comprehensive information and tools that are geared towards helping military families with special needs children navigate the maze of medical and special education services, community support, and benefits and entitlements.

**National Autism Association**

[www.NationalAutismAssociation.org](http://www.NationalAutismAssociation.org)

**National Institute of Child Health & Human Development**

[www.nichd.nih.gov/autism](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/autism)

**North Star Foundation**

<http://www.northstardogs.com/autism.shtml>

**Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support (OASIS)**

[www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger](http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger)

As parents of children who are diagnosed with AS, we understand how essential is it that families of children diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome and related disorders, educators who teach children with AS, professionals working with individuals diagnosed with AS, and individuals with AS who are seeking support, have access to information.

## Organization for Autism Research

[www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)

703-351-5031

OAR is a national nonprofit organization formed and led by relatives of children and adults with Autism and Asperger Syndrome. OAR is dedicated to promoting research that can be applied to help families, educators, caregivers, and individuals with autism find much-needed answers to their immediate and urgent questions.

## Unlocking Autism

[www.unlockingautism.org](http://www.unlockingautism.org)

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## MEDICAL & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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The following list of professional medical associations is provided for your convenience. We encourage you to contact the appropriate association for guidance on those practitioners with experience in treating children with special needs.

### **American Academy of Pediatrics (Louisiana's Chapter)**

[www.laaap.org](http://www.laaap.org)

225-925-7239

### **Association for Behavior Analysis International**

[www.ABAinternational.org](http://www.ABAinternational.org)

269-492-9310

### **Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.**

[www.BACB.com](http://www.BACB.com)

### **Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians**

[www.lafp.org](http://www.lafp.org)

225-923-3313

### **Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

[www.lsbep.org](http://www.lsbep.org)

225-763-3935

### **Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners**

[www.labswe.org](http://www.labswe.org)

225-756-3470

### **Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry**

[www.aapd.org/district5](http://www.aapd.org/district5)

888-840-4500

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## RECREATIONAL SERVICES

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### The ARC of Baton Rouge

[www.arcbatonrouge.org](http://www.arcbatonrouge.org)

225-355-4461

- **Splash Into Summer:** Swim program
- **Hoops for Fun:** Inclusive adult basketball league

### BREC

[www.brec.org](http://www.brec.org)

225-926-4659

- **Camp Sunshine (Ages 6 – 16):** Summer camp for children with disabilities
- **Inclusive Sports Programs:** Sports teams for children with and without disabilities. Basketball, football, t-ball, soccer. Provided in collaboration with The ARC of Baton Rouge.
- **Inclusive Summer Day Camp:** For children with and without disabilities. The ARC of Baton Rouge can provide personal care attendants for camper. Needs will be assessed on an individual basis.

225-216-7474

- **Dances for Adults with Disabilities:** Provided in collaboration with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge.

225-769-7805

- **Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program:** Horse riding classes for children and adults with disabilities. Classes take place on Monday afternoons/evenings.

### The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass

[fedreypass@usgs.gov](mailto:fedreypass@usgs.gov)

<http://store.usgs.gov/pass/access.html>

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass is for citizens or permanent residents of the United States, regardless of age, who have been medically determined to have a permanent disability. It provides access to and use of any federal recreation site that charges an entrance or standard amenity fee and provides a discount on some expanded amenity fees.

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## SERVICE & THERAPY PROVIDERS

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### Diagnosis/Assessment Services

#### The Baton Rouge Clinic, Pediatric Neurology

[www.batonrougeclinic.com](http://www.batonrougeclinic.com)

225-769-4044

Services:

- Pediatric neurological assessment
- Medication management

#### Capital Area Human Services District (Developmental Disabilities Division)

[www.cahsd.org/08homeDDFrameset.html](http://www.cahsd.org/08homeDDFrameset.html)

225-925-1910

Services:

- System entry including diagnosis and evaluation
- Transition coordination (school to work/dev. center to community)
- Cash subsidy program for children
- Family support
- Home and community-based Medicaid Waiver
- Residential placement
- Habilitation/vocational
- Community based services for infants and toddlers
- Service coordination
- Referral to Community Support Team

#### Family Focus

225-231-7155

Services:

- Psychological assessments
- ASD diagnosis
- Individual/family counseling
- Medication management
- Social skills groups

## Early Steps

[www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334)

225-925-2426 / 866-925-2426

System Point of Entry/Part C Coordinator: Part of the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.

Services:

- Diagnosis/assessment
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy and special instruction
- Referral to other services

## McMain's Children's Developmental Center

[www.mcmainscdc.org](http://www.mcmainscdc.org)

225-923-3420

Services:

- Speech and language evaluations and therapy
- ADHD evaluations
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Individual/family counseling
- Psychological assessment

## Office of Mental Health, Early Childhood Supports and Services

<http://ecssla.org>

225-219-4900

Services:

- Currently available only to EBR Parish residents with children 0-5 years of age. Child can have assessment but can not receive services specific to ASD through this program.
- Behavior modification
- Individual and family therapy
- Parent support groups

## Children's Hospital

[www.chnola.org/content/psychology.htm](http://www.chnola.org/content/psychology.htm)

504-896-9484

Services:

- Comprehensive evaluation and management of cognitive, emotional, and behavioral problems of childhood, including developmental disabilities.

## Multidisciplinary Service Programs

### Abilities for Speech and Language

[www.abilitiesinfo.com](http://www.abilitiesinfo.com)

225-292-4138

Services:

- Speech and language evaluation and therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Parent support groups
- Adaptive Response Training
- Academic programs
- Social skill classes
- AIM for Success pre-school program for children with developmental delays

### The ARC of Baton Rouge

[www.arcbatonrouge.org](http://www.arcbatonrouge.org)

225-355-4461

Services:

- Speech/language pathology
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Family service coordination
- Early intervention program and The ARC Day School
- Clinics
- Services for adults with ASD
- Special instruction
- Referral to other services

### Baton Rouge General Pediatric Rehabilitation Center

[www.brgeneral.org](http://www.brgeneral.org)

225-381-6804

Services:

- Speech evaluation and therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy

## Early Steps

[www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?id=334)

225-925-2426 / 866-925-2426

System Point of Entry/Part C Coordinator: Part of the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.

Services:

- Diagnosis/assessment
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy and special instruction
- Referral to other services

## McMain's Children's Developmental Center

[www.mcmainscdc.org](http://www.mcmainscdc.org)

225-923-3420

Services:

- Speech and language evaluations and therapy
- ADHD evaluations
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Individual/family counseling
- Psychological assessment

## NeuroTherapy Specialists, Inc.

[www.neurotherapyspecialists.net](http://www.neurotherapyspecialists.net)

225-926-1838

Services:

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Sensory integration
- Therapeutic listening
- Language/play therapy
- Social skills training

## Our Lady of the Lake Outpatient Pediatric Therapy

225-765-8743

Services:

- Speech evaluation and therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy

## River West Medical Center

[www.riverwestmc.com](http://www.riverwestmc.com)

225-687-5680

Services:

- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy

## Speech/Language Service Providers

### Access to Better Communication

[www.accesstobettercommunication.com](http://www.accesstobettercommunication.com)

225-930-0208

Services:

- Speech evaluations and therapy
- Social skills classes
- Relationship development intervention

### Associates III Hearing, Speech and Learning Center

225-227-6242

Services:

- Speech and language therapy
- Study skills classes
- Tutoring

### Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation

[www.brshf.org](http://www.brshf.org)

225-343-4232

Services:

- Speech and language evaluation and therapy
- Preschool speech/language programs
- Autism/ABA Program
- Hearing testing and screening
- Hearing aids and assistive devices
- Deaf infants programs
- Sign language classes
- Special instruction

**Lane Memorial Hospital**

[www.lanermc.org](http://www.lanermc.org)

225-658-4000

Services:

- Speech therapy
- Rehabilitation services

**LSU Speech Language and Hearing Clinic**

225-578-9054

Services:

- Speech testing and therapy
- Language and reading therapy

**Speech Pathology Center of Louisiana**

[www.speechpathologycenter.com](http://www.speechpathologycenter.com)

225-923-1140

Services:

- Speech evaluation and therapy

**Southeastern University-Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic**

[www.selu.edu/acad\\_research/depts/csd/slh\\_clinic/index.html](http://www.selu.edu/acad_research/depts/csd/slh_clinic/index.html)

985-549-2214

Services:

- Speech evaluation and therapy

**Mental Health and Other Therapy Services****Behavioral Intervention Group**

[www.big-br.com](http://www.big-br.com)

225-921-2857

Services:

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

## Capital Area Human Services, Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health

[www.cahsd.org/03homeMHCSFrameset.html](http://www.cahsd.org/03homeMHCSFrameset.html)

255-922-0445

Services:

- Screening and assessment for outpatient/inpatient services/emergency services
- Medication evaluations and management
- Individual/group/family therapy
- Discharge planning, aftercare services, and case management
- School-based services
- In-home crisis intervention/wrap-around and respite services

## Family Focus

225-231-7155

Services:

- Psychological assessments
- ASD diagnosis
- Individual/family counseling
- Medication management
- Social skills groups

## Family Service of Greater BR

[www.fsgbr.org](http://www.fsgbr.org)

225-924-0123

Services:

- Individual/family counseling
- Sliding fee scale

## Family Therapy Clinic of Louisiana

225-927-2455

Services:

- Individual/family counseling

## LSU Department of Psychological Services

225-578-1494

Services:

- Children's Developmental Disorders Clinic
- Full psychological assessments for children 2+
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Sliding fee scale

**McMain's Children's Developmental Center**

[www.mcmainscdc.org](http://www.mcmainscdc.org)

225-923-3420

Services:

- Individual/family counseling

**Mercy Family Center (Mandeville, LA)**

[www.mercyfamilycenter.com](http://www.mercyfamilycenter.com)

985-727-7993

Services:

- Social skills groups

**SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH ASD****Adult Protective Services**

800-898-4910

**The ARC of Baton Rouge**

[www.arcbatonrouge.org](http://www.arcbatonrouge.org)

225-355-4461

Services:

- Baton Rouge vocational services
- Metro enterprises
- Louisiana career development center
- Respite care center
- Community life

**Best Buddies**

Pairs adults with a non-impaired buddy for monthly activities and enrichment.

[www.bestbuddieslouisiana.org](http://www.bestbuddieslouisiana.org)

225-768-8430

**Capital Area Agency on Aging**

[www.capitalaaa.org](http://www.capitalaaa.org)

225-925-7674 / 800-833-9883

**Capital Area Action for Adults with Autism Network (CAAAAN)**

225-757-8890

**Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services**

[www.donategulfcoast.org/programs.phd](http://www.donategulfcoast.org/programs.phd)

800-766-2291

Offers various programs for adults and caregivers.

**Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs**

877-668-2722

**Louisiana Aging and Disability Information Station**

[www.louisianaanswers.com](http://www.louisianaanswers.com)

800-738-2256

**Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)**

[www.latan.org](http://www.latan.org)

800-270-6185 / 225-925-9500

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

[www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=77](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=77)

225-342-0095

- Point of entry for adult services

**Louisiana Department of Education, Transition from School Age Services to Adult Services**

[www.doe.state.la.us](http://www.doe.state.la.us)

225-342-0520

**Louisiana Department of Social Services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services**

[www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs/Vocational\\_Rehabilitation.html](http://www.dss.state.la.us/departments/lrs/Vocational_Rehabilitation.html)

800-737-8966

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