# ASCENSION PARISH HEAD START



# COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

# 2024-2025

# WELCOME TO OUR PROGRAM

This Community Resource Directory is provided to assist you and your family. This directory includes the names of community agencies and other information to guide you into services to meet your goals. Keep this booklet handy in case you have questions or need more information about services in the community.

The Family Services Facilitators will assist you with the use of this directory and can further assist you in obtaining additional information on needed services. Please contact them or visit them at their offices at any time.

## HEAD START OFFICE

603 Lee Avenue
Donaldsonville. LA 70346
Monday through Friday --- 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
225-391-7351




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# EDUCATION

## Ascension Parish Libraries

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| **Address:** | 500 Mississippi St., Donaldsonville<br>13278 Hwy 73, Dutchtown<br>708 S. Irma Blvd., Gonzales<br>40300 Hwy 42, Prairieville |
| **Phone Number:** | Donaldsonville: (225) 473-8052<br>Dutchtown: (225) 673-8699<br>Gonzales: (225-647) 3955<br>Prairieville: (225) 622-3339 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.myapl.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Library services for all ages which include:<br>  ○ Books<br>  ○ Newspapers<br>  ○ Magazines<br>  ○ Reference materials<br>  ○ Musical recordings<br>  ○ Art prints<br>  ○ Videos<br>  ○ Copying services<br>• Materials available on loan through La. State Library and other libraries include:<br>  ○ Films<br>  ○ Recordings<br>  ○ Other materials<br>• Computer lab with internet services<br>• Summer Reading Club<br>• Prime-Time Reading Program |
| **Eligibility:** | • Persons who live, work, attend school, or own property in Ascension Parish<br>• Person in neighboring parishes who present library cards from the parish in which they reside |
| **How to Apply:** | Register at any branch; library card is issued at no cost |
| **Documents Required:** | Driver's license, social security card or other ID |

## Ascension Parish Schools

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| **APPLe Digital Academy**<br>9697 Airline Hwy<br>Sorrento, LA 70778 | 225-391-6850 | **Gonzales Middle**<br>1502 W. Orice Rd.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6450 |
| **Ascension Head Start**<br>603 Lee Avenue<br>Donaldsonville, LA 70346 | 225-391-7351 | **Gonzales Primary**<br>521 N. Burnside Ave.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6700 |
| **Bluff Middle**<br>15464 Bluff Road<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-2000 | **Lake Elementary**<br>14185 Hwy 431<br>St. Amant, LA 70774 | 225-391-6550 |
| **Bluff Ridge Primary**<br>14191 Hwy 73<br>Prairieville, LA70769 | 225-391-2050 | **Lakeside Primary**<br>16500 Hwy. 431<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-7750 |

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| **Bullion Primary**<br>17005 Sills Dr.<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6950 | **LeBlanc Special Services**<br>611 N. Burnside Ave.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-7211 |
| **Central Middle School**<br>14101 Roddy Rd.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6400 | **Lowery Elementary**<br>2389 B Hwy 1 S<br>Donaldsonville, LA 70346 | 225-391-7500 |
| **Central Primary**<br>41369 La. Hwy. 621<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-7700 | **Lowery Middle**<br>2389 A Hwy 1 S<br>Donaldsonville, LA 70346 | 225-391-7550 |
| **Donaldsonville Primary**<br>38210 Hwy. 3089<br>Donaldsonville, LA 70346 | 225-391-7600 | **Oak Grove Primary**<br>17550 Old Jefferson Hwy<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6750 |
| **Donaldsonville High**<br>100 Tiger Drive<br>Donaldsonville, LA 70346 | 225-391-7900 | **Pecan Grove Primary**<br>1712 S. Pecan Grove Ave.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-7450 |
| **Duplessis Elementary**<br>38101 Hwy 621<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6650 | **Prairieville Middle**<br>16200 Hwy. 930<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6300 |
| **Dutchtown Middle**<br>13078 Hwy 73<br>Geismar, LA 70734 | 225-391-7800 | **Prairieville Primary**<br>40228 Parker Road<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-7400 |
| **Dutchtown Primary**<br>13046 Hwy 73<br>Geismar, LA 70734 | 225-391-7850 | **Sorrento Primary**<br>6108 La. Hwy 22<br>Sorrento, LA 70778 | 225-391-6900 |
| **Dutchtown High**<br>13165 Hwy 73<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6200 | **Spanish Lake Primary**<br>13323 Bluff Rd.<br>Geismar, LA 70734 | 225-391-7650 |
| **East Ascension High**<br>612 E. Worthy Rd.<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6100 | **St. Amant High**<br>12035 Hwy 431<br>St. Amant, LA 70774 | 225-391-6000 |
| **Galvez Middle**<br>42018 Hwy 933<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6350 | **St. Amant Middle**<br>44317 Hwy 429<br>St. Amant, LA 70774 | 225-391-6500 |
| **Galvez Primary**<br>16093 Henderson Bayou Rd.<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-6600 | **St. Amant Primary**<br>44365 Hwy 429<br>St. Amant, LA 70774 | 225-391-7950 |
| **G.W. Carver Primary**<br>11310 Legacy Oaks Lane<br>Gonzales, LA 70737 | 225-391-6800 | **Sugar Mill Primary**<br>39319 Germany Road<br>Prairieville, LA 70769 | 225-391-2100 |

## LSU Ag. Center

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| **Address:** | 9039 St. Landry Rd. Bldg. T – Suite 2, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-5799 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • 4-H Homemakers Club |

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| | • Agriculture Work<br>• Home Economics Classes<br>• Small Business Loans to Farmers,<br>• Rural Housing Assistance Program<br>• Provide training on the following:<br>  ○ Food and nutrition education<br>  ○ Financial planning<br>  ○ House furnishings<br>  ○ Health and safety |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | Call the office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## River Parishes Community College - Technical Education Center

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 925 W Edenborne Pkwy, Gonzales |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 743-8500 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.rpcc.edu/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Welding<br>• Nurse Assistant<br>• Practical Nursing<br>• Process Technology<br>• Automotive Technology<br>• Drafting & Design Technology<br>• Industrial Instrumentation Technology<br>• Business Office Technology (General, Accounting, & Bank Teller options)<br>• Developmental studies are available to persons to upgrade basic skills.<br>• An Adult Education program is also available through RPCC to prepare for the GED test. |
| **Eligibility:** | • Must be 16 years of age<br>• Must pass an entrance exam<br>• For associate degree, must have a high school diploma or GED<br>• Financial aid is available to qualified applicant<br>• Pell grants and student loans available |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# DISABILITIES

## ARC of Donaldsonville

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1030 Clay St., Donaldsonville, LA 70346 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 473-4516 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://thearc.org/chapter/donaldsonville-area-arc/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Early Intervention<br>• Respite Care<br>• Vocational Services<br>• Career Development |
| **Eligibility:** | |

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| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## ARC of East Ascension

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| **Address:** | 1122 S. East Ascension Complex Blvd., Gonzales 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-2000 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.thearcea.com/services |
| **Services Available:** | • Day habilitation and supported employment<br>• Respite services (in-home and center-based)<br>• Independent living<br>• Provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities the opportunity to learn valuable life and work skills |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 535 Roosevelt St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 343-4232 / Fax (225) 343-4233 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://ldh.la.gov/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Offers rehabilitation, counseling, parent support, parent education, developmental screening, and hearing screening |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## CAHS Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

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| **Address:** | |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 925-1910 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://cahsd.org/developmental-disabilities/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides information, individualized service planning, and/or referrals to promote development, dignity and independence<br>• All clinic services are available to clients with developmental disabilities. |
| **Eligibility:** | Fees are assessed for each person requesting services based on his/her ability to pay. The sliding fee schedule is based on family income and total number of individuals in the household who are dependent on that income. Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance are accepted. |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## CHILDNET (Louisiana Early Intervention Program for Infants And Toddlers with Special Needs) at Leblanc Special Services Center

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| **Address:** | 611 N. Burnside Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 391-7234 / (225) 391-7298 |
| **Email Address:** | |

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| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Child Search Screening - coordinates all special education services<br>• Offers early intervention, developmental screening, evaluations, and speech therapy |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Early Steps (Louisiana's Early Intervention System)

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| **Address:** | |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-925-2426 / (225) 342-8853 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://ldh.la.gov/page/early-steps |
| **Services Available:** | **Services covered by Medicaid:**<br>• Family Support Coordination (Service Coordination)<br>• Occupational Therapy<br>• Physical Therapy<br>• Speech/Language Therapy<br>• Psychology<br>• Audiology<br>**Services not covered by Medicaid:**<br>• Nursing Services/Health Services (Only to enable an eligible child/family to benefit from the other EarlySteps services).<br>• Medical Services for diagnostic and evaluation purposes only.<br>• Special Instruction<br>• Vision Services<br>• Assistive Technology devices and services<br>• Social Work<br>• Counseling Services/Family Training<br>• Transportation<br>• Nutrition<br>• Sign language and cued language services. |
| **Eligibility:** | • Children who are between birth and 36 months who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition associated with developmental disabilities<br>• Children who are between birth and 36 months who have a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay or disability<br>• Children who are between birth and 36 months who have been identified developmental delay in, at least, one of the five developmental domains (cognitive, communication, physical (including vision and hearing), and social development |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office for more information |
| **Documents Required:** | Call office for documents needed |

## LeBlanc Special Services Center

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 611N. Burnside Ave, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-391-7234 |
| **Email Address:** | Lynn.Hathaway@apsb.org |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | Child Search Screening; coordinates all special education services. Offers early intervention, development screening, evaluations, and speech therapy.<br>• Occupational Therapy (OT) |

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| | • Physical Therapy (PT)<br>• Special Needs Counseling (SNC)<br>• Adaptive Physical Education (APE)<br>• Speech Therapy<br>• Visual Impairment (VI)<br>• Hard of Hearing (HOH)<br>• Audiology<br>• Early Intervention<br>• Assistive Technology (AT)<br>• Community Based Instruction<br>• Talented (Art, Theater, & Music) and Academically Gifted (TAG) |
| **Eligibility:** | Student enrolled at APS; no cost |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 626 Main St. Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 342-6804 / 1 (800) 450-8108 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# CHILD CARE

## Child Care Assistance Program

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-0484 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.dcfs.la.gov |
| **Services Available:** | • Offers financial assistance for the cost of childcare |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income - first come first served basis. A waiting list of eligible clients is kept in the office. Childcare provider must meet program requirements to be eligible. Services are provided for children birth to 13 years of age. |
| **How to Apply:** | Fill out application and return it to the Office of Family Services (OFS) in parish where you live |
| **Documents Required:** | • Proof of income (4 recent check stubs for everyone working in the household)<br>• Statement from educational or job training program verifying hours of attendance each week and anticipated date of program completion<br>• Social security cards for all household members<br>• Birth certificates for all children in need of care<br>• Proof of citizenship or alien status of children in need of care<br>• Parent must be employed or in school to qualify for childcare assistance |

## Child Care Assistance (Ascension Area)

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| **Address:** | Agency located in New Orleans; offices in Thibodaux but serves the Ascension area |

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| **Phone Number:** | For resources & referrals please call 1 (800) 486-1712 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Help families find child care provider and Child Care Assistance in their area. |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Child Care Partnerships

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 4521 James Town Avenue Suite 5, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-888-926-8005 |
| **Email Address:** | kpowell@voagbr.org |
| **Website:** | www.voagbr.org |
| **Services Available:** | • Support for childcare providers through training and on-site technical assistance<br>• Referral source for parents looking for local childcare services<br>• Assist parents with childcare providers referrals and their ratings |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirement |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Child Care Centers in Ascension Parish Early Childhood Community Network

| Center | Address | Phone | 0-1 YO | 2-3 YO | 4 YO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Tree Early Learning Center | 4133 LA-933, Prairieville | 622-5437 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Emery's Early Learning Center | 8233 John LeBlanc, Sorrento | 675-0621 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Genesis Learning Center | 902 E. LA-30, Gonzales | 647-7278 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Golden Rule Day Care | 44048 LA-429, St. Amant | 644-4470 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Grace Early Learning Center | 855 S. Nickens Ave., Gonzales | 644-6707 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Green's Loving Hands | 14469 LA-44, Gonzales | 363-2644 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Little Angels Family Child Care | | | | | |
| Joyful Beginnings | | | | | |
| Kids Are People Too | 17211 Old Jefferson, Prairieville | 673-8625 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kid's Kave | 210 E. Spillman St., Gonzales | 390-1472 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kidz Corner | 14504 LA-431, St. Amant | 622-7903 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kidz Karousel South | 37485 Ultima Plaza, Prairieville | 673-2000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kinder Garten | 41079 LA-42, Prairieville | 363-6201 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| La Petite Learning Academy | 4407 Stringer Bridge Rd., St. Amant | 647-9934 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| La Petite Papillons | 13344 LA-44, Gonzales | 647-8710 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Le Chateau des Jeunes | 42382 Cannon Rd., Gonzales | 647-5437 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Little Doves Daycare | 14139 LA-44, Gonzales | 744-4808 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Little Lads and Lassies | 38026 LA-621, Gonzales | 673-3797 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Little Learners Preparatory Academy | 430 E. New River St., Gonzales | 888-4484 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| London Bridges Early Learning Center | 40430 Germany Rd., Gonzales | 622-7103 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mary Jo's Play Place | 601 Lessard St., Donaldsonville | 716-0862 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mudbug Academy | 15077 LA-73 A, Prairieville | 744-4414 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Safe Harbor Early Learning Center | 44055 Stringer Bridge Rd., St. Amant | 647-2229 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stepping Stones II | 40424 Parker Rd., Prairieville | 622-8508 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| The Learning Key Academy | 17273 LA-44, Prairieville | 363-9107 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tonya's Kids | 39118 LA-74, Gonzales | 644-0288 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Totally Kidz Daycare Center | 714 W. Worthey St., Gonzales | 644-4529 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tree Top Child Care | 904 W. Worthey St., Gonzales | 647-9911 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| West Ascension Early Learning Center | 318 Mississippi St., Gonzales | 257-1308 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wonder Kids Academy | 38050 Post Office Rd., Prairieville | 253-6955 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

# DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

## American Red Cross of Baton Rouge

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 4655 Sherwood Common Blvd., Baton Rouge |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 291-4533 / 1 (800) 229-8191 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.redcross.org/local/louisiana |
| **Services Available:** | • Assists service person or families of service persons with illness or death<br>• Provides emergency response services in case of disaster, such as fire, flood, hurricane, etc.<br>• Provides classes in CPR, First Aid, Water Safety, Health and Safety, Lifeguard, and swimming classes |
| **Eligibility:** | May vary according to program or services needed |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office |
| **Documents Required:** | Depends on the services needed (call office for assistance) |

## Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 828 S. Irma Blvd., Gonzales |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-8360 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | http://www.ascensionparish.net/departments/homeland-security/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Support for impacts of natural and man-made disasters |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-800-621-3362 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.fema.gov/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Coordinates the federal response to disasters that receive a Presidential disaster declaration.<br>• Works closely with officials in states, Tribal Nations, and territories as they respond to disasters and make requests for federal support. |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# AGING / SENIOR CITIZENS / VETERANS

## Ascension Parish Veteran's Affairs Department

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 605 E. Worthy Road #1, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-644-7475 |
| **Email Address:** | https://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/ |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Veteran benefits assistance<br>• Services for veterans with disabilities<br>• Information about medical care and education benefits |
| **Eligibility:** | No fee |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Capital Area Agency on Aging

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 6554 Florida Blvd., Suite 221, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6038 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-922-2525 |
| **Email Address:** | • Administration: caaa@capitalaaa.org<br>• Prescription Drug Assistance: seniorx@capitalaaa.org<br>• Aging and Disability Resource Center: caaa@capitalaaa.org<br>• Senior Employment Program: scsep@capitalaaa.org |
| **Website:** | https://www.capitalaaa.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Assist elderly in leading independent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities<br>• Medicare Part D counseling also provided. |
| **Eligibility:** | 65+ |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Council on Aging

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 101 Bocage Dr., Donaldsonville, 70346 / 526 Irma Blvd., Gonzales, 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | Donaldsonville: (225) 473-3789 / Gonzales: (225) 621-5750 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.ascensioncoa.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Advocates for the Elderly<br>• Aides-Home Visitation Program<br>• Transportation<br>• Utility Assistance (if funds are available)<br>• Meals on Wheels Program<br>• Medic-Alert with Acadian Ambulance<br>• Meals on Site Program<br>• Telephone Support for the Elderly<br>• Caregiver Program<br>• Medicaid Enrollment (+60)<br>• Recreation Program<br>• SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program)<br>• Material Aids (lend walkers, wheelchairs, fans, blankets, etc. to the elderly) |

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| **Eligibility:** | Must be 60 years of age or older, (or married to a person 60 or older). A small fee is required for public transportation, and office must be notified 24 hours before appointment time. |
| **How to Apply:** | Fill out application at office, or call for a representative to come to home for assessment |
| **Documents Required:** | • Birth certificate<br>• Medicaid cards<br>• Income verification |

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## Ascension Parish Medicaid Office

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-888-324-6207 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Determines medical eligibility for children, pregnant women, disabled persons, and elderly persons |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income or resources |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | • Proof of income or other resources<br>• Birth certificates of all applicants<br>• Social security cards<br>• Identification cards<br>• Medical proof of any disability (if applicable) |

## Ascension Parish Office of Family Support (SNAP)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1078 E. Worthey Rd., Gonzales / P.O. Box 1920, Gonzales 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-0484 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.dcfs.la.gov |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides financial and other services to people meeting eligibility requirements in the categories of Families Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), TANF, SNAP, Find Work Program, and Child Care Assistance<br>• Assists people in the low to moderate income bracket with a card to buy more and better nutritional foods for their families |
| **Eligibility:** | No religious, racial or sex restrictions, eligibility requirements for all categories include age and need; based on income and resources |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office for appointment, or apply on line at www.dcfs.la.gov |
| **Documents Required:** | • Driver's license<br>• Social security card<br>• Birth certificate<br>• Utility bill<br>• Proof of rent (receipt)<br>• Check stub (if working)<br>• Shot records of children |

## Social Security Administration

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| **Address:** | |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-800-772-1213 |

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| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/ |
| **Services Available:** | • For those interested in applying for SSI |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | Apply online |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# WORKFORCE AND VOLUNTEERING

## Louisiana Workforce (Ascension)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1721 South Burnside, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 647-5557 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.laworks.net |
| **Services Available:** | • Statewide employment agency<br>• Refers people to job opportunities (also, handicap placement/training)<br>• Processes unemployment claims and insurance benefits<br>• Offers job fairs and special events related to employment |
| **Eligibility:** | Anyone seeking employment |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Volunteer Ascension

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | Gonzales, LA. 70737 / P.O. Box 1564, Gonzales, LA 70707 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-7655 |
| **Email Address:** | WeAreVolunteerAscension@gmail.com |
| **Website:** | https://volunteerascension.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Promotes and fosters volunteerism in Ascension Parish<br>• Coordinates with different agencies to better serve the community<br>• Mobilizes people and resources to effectively and efficiently address the community's needs<br>• Sponsors tools for school and uniform drive<br>• Direct people to other agencies where they may be helped |
| **Eligibility:** | No restrictions |
| **How to Apply:** | Online |
| **Documents Required:** | None |

# LEGAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT

## Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 715 St. Ferdinand St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-855-512-3980 / (225) 383-1197 |
| **Email Address:** | https://slls.org/ |
| **Website:** | |

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| **Services Available:** | • Assistance in the following legal areas:<br>  ○ Civil Cases<br>  ○ Family Violence Protection Orders<br>  ○ Name Changing<br>  ○ Affidavits for School Guardianships<br>  ○ School Custody Cases<br>  ○ SSI and Social Security Cases<br>  ○ Divorce Cases<br>  ○ Assistance with Housing<br>  ○ Bankruptcy Cases<br>  ○ Adoption Cases |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income and household – family size; senior citizens (60 years old and older) without regard to income |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | • Picture Identification<br>• Proof of income |

## Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 647-2005 / 1 (800) 798-1575 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://childadv.net/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Administers two programs to help abused and neglected children in the 23rd<br>• Judicial District. These programs are:<br>  ○ Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) who are volunteers who serve as a powerful voice for abused and neglected children in the court system (10 – 15 hours per month)<br>  ○ Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) who provide a safe place for children who have been victimized by severe physical or sexual abuse to be interviewed by a trained forensic interviewer |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office |
| **Documents Required:** | None |

## Child Advocacy Services (CAS)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 718 N. Burnside Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 647-2005 or 1-800-798-1575 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://childadv.net/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Offer powerful voices for abused and neglected children<br>• Provide CASA supervised visitation center<br>• Provide training for parents |
| **Eligibility:** | No restriction |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# HOUSING

## Donaldsonville Housing Authority

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1501 St. Patrick St., Donaldsonville, LA 70346 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 473-9486 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.lanahro.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing for low-moderate income families<br>• After school tutoring for school-aged children<br>• Summer reading and math enrichment program |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income guidelines for housing |
| **How to Apply:** | Fill out application at office from 15th – 28th of each month |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Donaldsonville Village and Riverview Apartments

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 424 Lessard St., Donaldsonville, LA 70346 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 473-3158 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing and utility allowances for persons with low – moderate income |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income guidelines |
| **How to Apply:** | In office for interview |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Galvez Manor Apartments

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 41060 Merritt Evans Rd., Prairieville, LA. 70769 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 622-7338 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides low-rent housing based on income |
| **Eligibility:** | Must meet income requirements |
| **How to Apply:** | Submit application with agency |
| **Documents Required:** | • Income verification<br>• Current bank statement<br>• Social Security Card<br>• Birth Certificate<br>• Statement from child support (if any) |

## Habitat for Humanity

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 5500 Florida Blvd., Suite 200, Baton Rouge, 70806 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 927-6651 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.habitatbr.org |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing to low income families |
| **Eligibility:** | Must meet income guidelines |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Magnolia Crossing Apartments

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 2824 S. Burnside Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-1362 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing to moderate income families |
| **Eligibility:** | Must meet income guidelines |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office for appointment |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Section 8 – Housing Program (Rental Assistance)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 213 East Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 344-7187 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.hud.gov/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides rental assistance for low income families (voucher-based) |
| **Eligibility:** | Based on income guidelines (an Equal Opportunity Program) |
| **How to Apply:** | • Call office for information, or apply in person at office (after public announcement in local newspaper)<br>• Call in procedure – will be put on waiting list |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Sir John Apartments

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 2138 South Commerce Avenue, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-6060 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## The Palms Apartments

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1612 N. Coontrap Rd., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-647-2685 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides housing |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# GENERAL FAMILY SUPPORT

## Families in Need of Services (FINS)

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1222 E. Cornerview Rd. Suite C, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-8515 |

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| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.23rdjdc.org/fins |
| **Services Available:** | • Group counseling in the following areas:<br>  ○ Social Skills<br>  ○ Communication/relationship Skills<br>  ○ Anger Management<br>• Family Strengthening Program (for children 10-14 and their parents)<br>• Youth Empowered for Success Program (life skills training and recreation)<br>• Louisiana Youth Academy (boot camp for 14-16-year-old males)<br>• Family Preservation Counseling (8 weeks of intensive in-home counseling)<br>• Coordination with Local Mental Health and Counseling Programs |
| **Eligibility:** | Must be referred by parents/caretakers, other adult family members, school officials, or personnel of law enforcement, public or private service providers, or other agencies approved by the court |
| **How to Apply:** | Call the office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 2356 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 216-7474 / 1-866-216-7474 / Fax: 225-216-7977 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.fhfgbr.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides information, education, training, referrals, and one-on-one support to persons with disabilities and their families |
| **Eligibility:** | Must have a disability |
| **How to Apply:** | Must call office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 323 E. Airport Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 201-8888 / Fax: (225) 927-1010 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.familyroadgbr.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides a variety of services for families. It has over 100 non-profit, public, private and government agencies that have committed to provide services at this location.<br>• Services, classes, workshops, support groups and counseling are provided in the following areas:<br>  ○ Prenatal Classes and Clinic<br>  ○ Car Seat & General Safety Classes<br>  ○ Fatherhood Classes<br>  ○ Education and Training Classes<br>  ○ Teen Parenting Classes<br>  ○ Wellness, Nutrition & Fitness Classes<br>  ○ Counseling Programs<br>  ○ Banking & Technology (Comp.) Classes<br>  ○ Medicaid Enrollment<br>  ○ Family Support Programs |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements (a small fee is required for some classes) |
| **How to Apply:** | Online or call the office |

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| **Documents Required:** | |

## Fellowship Center

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| **Address:** | 813 S. Burnside Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-4342 |
| **Email Address:** | tfchelps@eatel.net |
| **Website:** | tfchelps.org |
| **Services Available:** | • Emergency food and clothing for residents<br>• Financial assistance with energy bill (will pay $75, when funds are available)<br>• Referrals to other agencies when no financial assistance is available |
| **Eligibility:** | Income guidelines must be met |
| **How to Apply:** | In person at the office |
| **Documents Required:** | • Proof of income on all family members<br>• Social Security cards on all family members<br>• Picture ID<br>• For utility assistance, you will need receipts for the last two months of bills. |

## Food Bank - Church of God Manantial De Vida

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| **Address:** | 41150 Hwy. 42, Prairieville, LA 7076 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-267-7427 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Assists families and/or individuals with food |
| **Eligibility:** | • Must meet income guidelines<br>• If family receives food stamps, they automatically qualify |
| **How to Apply:** | In person; open every Monday, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Food for Families

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 8326 Apricot St., New Orleans, LA 70118 |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-800-522-3333 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://ldh.la.gov/page/la-commodity-supplemental-food-program-csfp |
| **Services Available:** | • A supplemental nutritional program for pregnant women, new mothers, children up to age 6 and senior citizens 60 years and up |
| **Eligibility:** | • Must meet income guidelines<br>• Must be pregnant, or a post-partum mother for one year<br>• Cannot receive WIC |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Goodwill

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| **Address:** | 306 S. Airline Hwy., Gonzales |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 647-6002 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://goodwillno.org/ |

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| **Services Available:** | • Household items/clothing<br>• Emergency assistance |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Quad Area Community Action Agency

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 717 East Ascension, Ste. E, Gonzales, LA |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-8532 / Fax (225) 644-0109 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | http://www.quadarea.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Veterans Services and Transitional Housing (GPD)-Veterans are provided transitional housing to become self-sufficient and gain meaningful employment.<br>• Youth (Ages 16-24)- assists individual youth to acquire job training in construction, while attaining their GED or high school diploma.<br>• Quad Weatherization- improve thermal energy efficiency and weatherproofing of customers' homes.<br>• Quad Area's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)- a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills in the following Parishes: Ascension, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Feliciana.<br>• Head Start- provides Education, Health, Nutrition and Social Services.<br>• Foster Grandparents- Provides persons 55 years of age and older with employment to help special children.<br>• Community Housing Development- provides affordable and standard.<br>• EF&S- assist with rent, utilities, and food.<br>• Medicaid- Agency will enroll eligible customers by taking application for medical benefits. |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# HEALTH AND NUTRITION

## Cancer Services of Ascension

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 550 Lobdell St., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 927-2273 / 1-800-883-4515 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://healthcare.ascension.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides many volunteer opportunities for fundraising events<br>• Provides opportunities for home visits to cancer patients |
| **Eligibility:** | Anyone with cancer |
| **How to Apply:** | Call the office |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Care South Health Center - Donaldsonville

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| **Address:** | 904 Catalpa Street Donaldsonville LA, 70346 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 264-6800 |

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| **Email Address:** | https://www.caresouth.org/locations/donaldsonville |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Behavioral Health<br>• Chronic Disease Management<br>• Comprehensive Dental Services<br>• Family Medicine<br>• HIV Counseling/Testing-Free, HIV Primary Care<br>• Immunizations<br>• Internal Medicine<br>• Well Child Screenings<br>• Laboratory Services<br>• OB/GYN<br>• Pediatrics<br>• Podiatry |
| **Eligibility:** | Sliding fee scale |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Clinics

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| Our Lady of the Lake Ascension After Hours Clinic (Gonzales) | 1702 N Burnside, Gonzales | (225) 647-4988 |
| Our Lady of the Lake Ascension After Hours Clinic (Prairieville) | 17609 Old Jefferson Hwy, Prairieville | (225) 744-4988 |
| Lake Line Direct 24-Hour Medical Advice | | (225) 765-5253<br>1-877-765-5253 |
| Health Unit – Gonzales | | (225) 644-4582 |

## Hospitals

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|---|---|---|
| Our Lady of The Lake Hospital | 5000 Hennessey, Baton Rouge | (225) 765-6565 |
| Baton Rouge General-Bluebonnet | 8585 Picardy, Baton Rouge | (225) 763-4000 |
| Our Lady of The Lake Ascension | 1125 W. Hwy. 30, Gonzales | (225) 647-5000 |
| Prevost Memorial Hospital | 301 Memorial Dr., Donaldsonville | (225) 473-7931 |

## Our Lady of the Lake Ascension Physician Group Community Clinic

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| **Address:** | Located within the Gonzales Public Health Unit at: 1024 S.E. Ascension Complex Blvd. |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-2616 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.fmolhs.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Offers care that includes routine treatment of individuals with common short-term health problems or long-lasting illnesses that can be managed on an outpatient basis |
| **Eligibility:** | • Patients must be at least 10 years of age<br>• Cash only<br>• Based on income<br>• No insurance accepted |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## St. Gabriel Health Clinic

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 5760 Monticello St., St. Gabriel, LA 70776 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 642-9676 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://ldh.la.gov/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Preventative primary health care service to infants, children, and adults<br>• Family dental care |
| **Eligibility:** | • Fees are on a sliding scale based on income<br>• Private insurance is accepted<br>• Medicaid is accepted |
| **How to Apply:** | Call for appointment, but walk-ins are welcomed |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# DENTAL

## Associates in Pediatric Dentistry

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 14154 Hwy 73, Prairieville, LA 70769 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-924-6622 |
| **Email Address:** | info@aipdbr.com |
| **Website:** | www.aipdbr.com |
| **Services Available:** | • Cleanings<br>• Exams<br>• X-rays<br>• Dental surgery<br>• Fillings<br>• Extractions<br>• Dental care<br>• Tongue ties |
| **Eligibility:** | Pediatric patients only; Medicaid, Private Insurance, Out of Pocket |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Baton Rouge Dental Specialist

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 641 E. Airport Suite B1, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-926-0702 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Free dental cleanings<br>• X-rays<br>• Exams<br>• Certain fillings<br>• Extractions |
| **Eligibility:** | Qualifying for/receiving pregnancy Medicaid |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# VISION

## Accent Vision Center

| | |
|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1004 W. Hwy. 30, Suite 100, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-647-4430 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://accentvisioncare.com/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Comprehensive eye exam,<br>• Dry eye<br>• Contact lens eye exam<br>• Pediatric eye exam<br>• Lasik<br>• Myopia control<br>• Emergency eye care |
| **Eligibility:** | Medicaid, private insurance, out of pocket |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Williamson Eye Center

| | |
|---|---|
| **Address:** | 2308 S Burnside Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-644-7525 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.williamsoneyectr.com/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Comprehensive eye care<br>• Optical<br>• Cataracts<br>• Eye diseases<br>• Advanced lens implants |
| **Eligibility:** | No Requirements; Medicaid, private insurance, out of pocket |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# MENTAL HEALTH / COUNSELING / BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

## Ascension Mental Health Clinics

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 901 Catalpa St., Donaldsonville, LA 70346<br>1024 S.E. Ascension Complex Blvd., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | Donaldsonville: (225) 474-2004 (Tuesday and Wednesday only)<br>Gonzales: (225) 644-4582 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | http://www.ascensionparish.net/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides the community with health services such as:<br>  ○ Family Planning<br>  ○ Immunizations<br>  ○ Adult health<br>  ○ WIC services<br>  ○ Nutritional information<br>  ○ Kid Med screenings<br>  ○ Vital statistics<br>  ○ Gastrointestinal Clinic |

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| | ○ Special services such as STD screening |
| **Eligibility:** | ● Same as for State Hospitals, except in cases and contacts of venereal diseases and other communicable diseases<br>● A small fee of $5.00 for testing and $10.00 for certain types of services received |
| **How to Apply:** | In person at Health Unit |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Ascension Parish Counseling Center for Families and Children

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1112 S. E. Ascension Complex Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-5775 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Offers counseling to families and children |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## CAHS Children's Behavioral Health Services

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 422 Colonial Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 621-5771 / (225) 922-0445 / 1-800-590-2849 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides outpatient services to children under 18 years of age, which are age appropriate, culturally sensitive, and respectful of the needs of the entire family |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Grief Recovery Center

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 4939 Jamestown Ave #101, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-924-6621 |
| **Email Address:** | info@grcbr.org |
| **Website:** | https://www.grcbr.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Grief and loss counseling<br>• Grief counseling for children and teens<br>• Telehealth<br>• Educational resources<br>• Support groups |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements; no fee – grant funded program; uninsured/underinsured |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## IRISE Counseling Services, LLC.

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 214 S. Burnside Ave Ste 203, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-647-9001 |
| **Email Address:** | irisecounselingservices@gmail.com |
| **Website:** | https://www.irisecounselingservices.com/ |

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| **Services Available:** | • Treatment specialization includes Mental Health Issues (i.e., depression, bi-polar, depression, etc.)<br>• Couples Counseling<br>• Family Counseling<br>• Parenting Support<br>• Grief Counseling<br>• Substance Abuse<br>• Anger Management<br>• Addiction & Recovery<br>• Conflict Resolution<br>• Adolescence,<br>• Stress |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Out of Pocket Scale Based |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Mental Health Advocacy Services

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 150 Third St. #812, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 342-6678 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://mhas.louisiana.gov/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides legal counsel and representation to both children and adults who have a mental illness or substance-related/addictive disorder and are admitted for treatment pursuant to Louisiana's mental health law |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group Psychology

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1014 West Saint Clare Boulevard, Suite 1010, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225- 743-2022 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://fmolhs.org/location/our-lady-of-the-lake-physician-group-psychology |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides treatment for individuals with complex mental illness and addiction and offers a wide range of services for adolescents, adults, and seniors.<br>• Outpatient services, day treatment and inpatient programs for: depression, grief, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), stress, panic and anxiety disorders |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements; cost varies depending on service, Medicaid, private insurance |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Psychiatry Associates of Baton Rouge

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 9229 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-769-7575 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.psychiatryassociatesofbatonrouge.com |
| **Services Available:** | • Evaluation of mental illness in adult patients<br>• Medication management of mental illness in adult patients |

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| | • Psychotherapy |
| **Eligibility:** | Cost varies depending on service |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## St. James Behavioral Health Hospital

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 3136 S St Landry Ave., Gonzales, LA 70737<br><br>**Phone:**<br>**Web:** /<br>**Email:** N/A<br>**Services:**<br>**Eligibility:**<br>**Population served:** Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes<br>**Financed by:** Government Agencies<br>**Cost:** |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-647-7524 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | stjamesbehavioralhealthhospita.godaddysites.com |
| **Services Available:** | • Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment<br>• Intensive Outpatient Program |
| **Eligibility:** | Must be 18+; Cost varies on service, Medicaid, Private insurance |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## The Neuro Medical Clinic - Dr. Darla Burnett

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| **Address:** | 10101 Park Rowe Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70810 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-769-2200 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.theneuromedicalcenter.com/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Psychological assessment<br>• Cognitive Assessment<br>• Brief psychotherapy<br>• Medication management |
| **Eligibility:** | Cost varies depending on service |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## The Well Clinic

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 17534 Old Jefferson Hwy B2, Prairieville, LA 70769 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-692-4113 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | mywellclinic.com |
| **Services Available:** | • Clinical consultation<br>• Community services<br>• Psychological testing/assessment<br>• Group therapy, individual therapy<br>• Premarital therapy |

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| | • Psychological consultation<br>• Psycho-educational groups<br>• Family counseling<br>• Medical collaboration<br>• Integration on spiritual formation and therapy<br>• Emotional health seminars and workshops |
| **Eligibility:** | Cost varies depending on service; Medicaid, private insurance |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

### Youth Oasis

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | PO Box 64889, Baton Rouge, LA 70896 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-343-6300 |
| **Email Address:** | info@youthoasis.org |
| **Website:** | https://www.youthoasis.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Ages 16-21: Housing Resources, Food, Clothing, Counseling, On-site services<br>• Ages 18-24: Affordable housing, intensive case management, independent living skills, career training, counseling, community resource referrals, GED assistance |
| **Eligibility:** | 16-24 years old |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## ADDICTION

### The Grove

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 7384 John Leblanc Blvd, Sorrento, LA 70778 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 310-2600 |
| **Email Address:** | info@thegroverecoverycenter.com |
| **Website:** | https://www.thegroverecoverycenter.com/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Substance abuse treatment and sober living for individuals suffering from addiction.<br>• Detox center at location, with substance abuse counselors available<br>• Program last between 6-7 months. |
| **Eligibility:** | Must suffer from an addiction problem; medically may need services from emergency personal; court appointed treatment; Medicaid and private insurance |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## SINGLE MOTHERS / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / CHILD PROTECTION

### Battered Women's Program

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|---|---|
| **Address:** | 1068 E. Worthey, Gonzales 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-4916 / 1-800-541-9706 (Crisis Hotline – 24 hours) |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides counseling, referrals, information, and shelter for battered women and their children |
| **Eligibility:** | None (must be battered women and children) |

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| **How to Apply:** | Call office or hotline number |
| **Documents Required:** | None |

## Capital Area Human Services

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| **Address:** | 2751 Wooddale Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 |
| **Phone Number:** | Baton Rouge: (225) 925-1906<br>Iberville: (225) 687-5889 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://cahsd.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Provides treatment for children/adolescents through the Behavioral Health Services Unit or contracted programs.<br>• For help with a drug, alcohol, or gambling problem, call the closest parish location<br>• For a safe place to withdraw from drug or alcohol call Baton Rouge Detox Center (225) 389-3325 |
| **Eligibility:** | |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Care Pregnancy Clinic

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| **Address:** | 322 E Worthey St., Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-241-6665 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | www.achoice.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Teen pregnancy<br>• Free pregnancy test<br>• Confidential appointments<br>• Ultrasound<br>• Community referrals,<br>• STD testing |
| **Eligibility:** | Cost varies upon service provided |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Department of Children and Family Services DCFS (Child Protection)

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| **Address:** | 1078 E. Worthey Street, 1st Floor, Gonzales, LA 70737 |
| **Phone Number:** | (225) 644-4603 / 1-800-861-4589 / Fax: (225) 647-9413 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://www.dcfs.louisiana.gov |
| **Services Available:** | • Child protection investigation and follow up<br>• Community training on child abuse and neglect policy and procedures<br>• Foster care<br>• Family services |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements |
| **How to Report:** | Call the office (after work hours, call local sheriff's office) |
| **Documents Required:** | None |

## IRIS Domestic Violence Center

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| **Address:** | 1068 E Worthey St., Gonzales, LA 70737 |

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| **Phone Number:** | 225-389-3001 |
| **Email Address:** | Info@StopDV.Org |
| **Website:** | https://www.stopdv.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Crisis intervention<br>• Counseling<br>• Legal advocacy<br>• Housing<br>• Community outreach |
| **Eligibility:** | Victim and family of domestic violence abuse; no cost |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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| **Address:** | Baton Rouge, LA 70879-7308 |
| **Phone Number:** | Crisis Hotline: 1 -888-411-1333 / (225) 752-1296 / (225) 389-3001 |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://lcadv.org/ |
| **Services Available:** | • Statewide network of battered women's programs<br>• Supportive organizations and individuals who share the goal of ending violence against women and children in Louisiana |
| **Eligibility:** | Battered women and their children |
| **How to Apply:** | Call office or crisis hotline |
| **Documents Required:** | None |

## Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana

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| **Address:** | Baton Rouge, LA 70809 |
| **Phone Number:** | 1-800-452-5437 / (225) 925-9520 or 1-800-CHILDREN – Hotline |
| **Email Address:** | |
| **Website:** | https://vialink.org/preventing-child-abuse/ |
| **Services Available:** | • This program is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse.<br>• The goals are to develop a statewide prevention network throughout Louisiana, to educate the public about prevalence of child abuse and their role in child abuse prevention.<br>• Other programs included are:<br>  ○ First Steps<br>  ○ Health Families<br>  ○ Nurturing Program<br>  ○ HELPLINE<br>• Kids are Worth It |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

## The Life of a Single Mom

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| **Address:** | 12015 Justice Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70816 |
| **Phone Number:** | 225-341-8055 |
| **Email Address:** | info@thelifeofasinglemom.com |
| **Website:** | https://thelifeofasinglemom.com/ |

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| **Services Available:** | • A hub for all things single parent and single parent-ministry related |
| **Eligibility:** | No requirements; no cost |
| **How to Apply:** | |
| **Documents Required:** | |

# DOCTORS

| Doctor | Location | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Collinsworth | Baton Rouge | 225-765-5633 |
| Dr. Elkins | Plaquemine | 225-687-3055 |
| Dr. Fitch | Plaquemine | 225-687-4021 |
| Dr. Gboloo | Gonzales | 225-644-1990 |
| Dr. Hirsch | Donaldsonville | 225-765-5500 |
| Dr. Lee | Prairieville | 225-765-5500 |
| Dr. Malur | Gonzales | 225-644-2100 |
| Dr. Quinn | Plaquemine | 225-687-3055 |
| Dr. Reddy | Donaldsonville | 225-473-3931 |
| Dr. Tripp | Gonzales | 225-644-2100 |
| Dr. Wilks | Gonzales | 225-765-5500 |
| Dr. Yalamanchili | Gonzales | 225-644-7878 |
| Dr. Zitman | Gonzales | 225-647-8511 |

# DENTISTS

| Doctor | Location | Phone Number |
|---|---|---|
| Associates in Pediatric Dentistry | Prairieville | 225-924-6622 |
| Capital City Family Health Center | Donaldsonville | 225-264-6800 |
| Capital City Family Health Center | Baton Rouge | 225-388-5861 |
| Dr. Beverly | Baton Rouge | 225-326-4444 |
| Dr. Dooley | Plaquemine | 225-687-3010 |
| Dr. Hunt | Baton Rouge | 225-769-1969 |
| Dr. Bailey | Gonzales | 225-644-4976 |
| Dr. Padgett | Donaldsonville | 225-473-8456 |
| Dr. Bergeron | Gonzales | 225-644-2525 |
| Dr. Ripple | Baton Rouge | 225-769-5377 |
| Dr. Wiggins | Plaquemine | 225-687-3516 |
| Dutchtown Dental | Dutchtown | 225-673-0000 |
| Just Kids Dental | Baton Rouge | 225-330-6622 |
| Louisiana Dental Center | Gonzales | 225-622-2202 |
| Premier Dental | Geismar | 225-460-3164 |
| St Gabriel Clinic | St. Gabriel | 225-642-9676 |

# TOLL FREE NUMBERS

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| American Academy of Pediatrics | 800-433-9016 |
| American Cancer Society | 800-ACS-2345 |

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| American Diabetes | 800-ADA-DISC |
| American Speech and Language Hearing Association | 800-638-5288 |
| AIDS Hotline | 800-342-AIDS |
| AMC Cancer Information Center | 800-525-3777 |
| American Council for the Blind | 800-424-8666 |
| American Kidney Fund | 800-638-8299 |
| Boys Scouts of America | 800-323-0732 |
| Cancer Information Service National Line | 800-4-CANCER |
| Captioned Films for the Deaf | 800-237-6213 |
| Child Development Associate | 800-424-4310 |
| Child Find/Missing Children Hotline | 800-426-5678 |
| Children's Defense Fund | 800-CDF-1200 |
| Cleft Palate Foundation | 800-242-5338 |
| Epilepsy Foundation of America | 800-332-1000 |
| ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult Career and Vocational Education | 800-848-4815 |
| Hearing Aid Helpline | 800-521-5247 |
| IBM Special Needs Information Referral Center | 800-426-2133 |
| International Shriners Headquarters/Shriners Hospital | 800-237-5055 |
| Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International | 800-533-2873 |
| LA Medicaid's Medical Transportation Services | 800-259-1944 |
| Migrant Education Program Development Center | 800-338-4118 |
| NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. | 800-221-7822 |
| National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) | 800-424-2460 |
| National Child Abuse Hotline – Referral Service | 800-4A-CHILD |
| National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse | 800-835-2671 |
| National Downs Syndrome Society | 800-221-4602 |
| National Easter Seal Society | 800-221-6827 |
| National Father's Rights Organization | 800-221-2372 |
| National Health Information Center | 800-336-4797 |
| National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities | 800-999-5599 |
| National Migrant Resource Program, Inc. | 800-531-5120 |
| National Multiple Sclerosis Society | 800-227-3166 |
| National Neurofibromatosis Foundation | 800-323-7938 |
| National Rehabilitation Information Center | 800-34-NARIC |
| National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse | 800-543-7006 |
| National Runaway Switchboard | 800-621-4000 |
| National Safety Council | 800-432-5251 |
| National Special Needs Center | 800-233-1222 |
| National Spinal Cord Injury Hotline | 800-526-3456 |
| Parents Anonymous Hotline Office | 800-421-0353 |
| Poison Control Center | 800-962-1253 |
| Runaway Hotline | 800-231-6946 |
| SIDS Alliance (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) | 800-638-7437 |
| Tripod-Service for Hearing Impaired | 800-352-8888 |
| United Cerebral Palsy Association | 800-USA-LUCP |
| U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission | 800-638-2772 |