

# Community Resources

2009

## Childcare

### **DSS Child Care Assistance**

Address: 2751 Wooddale Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
Phone: 225-922-3021  
Hours of Operation: 7:30am-4:30pm M, W, F, and 7:00-5:30pm T, TH  
Eligibility: Must be responsible for care of a child under 13 or a disabled child under 18. Other requirements vary.  
Services provided: Help families pay for child care needs.

## Education

### **Abilities for Speech and Language**

Address: 11824 Market Place  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Phone: 225-292-4138 Fax: 292-4142  
Services Provided: Abilities provides speech-language therapy and evaluation, developmental screening, and occupational therapy and evaluation

### **Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation**

Address: 535 Roosevelt  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-343-4232  
Fees for service: Accepts Medicaid, private insurance  
Services provided: Speech and language therapy, diagnostics, hearing tests, hearing aids, and sign language classes, counseling, developmental screenings, parent support, parent education, rehabilitation.

### **Child Search**

Address: 6550 Sevenoaks Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-929-8600  
Eligibility: Screening of child ages 3 years to 21 years old  
Services provided: Find and provide services to children with special needs.

## Family Services

### **American Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area**

Address: 10201 Mayfair Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Phone: 291-4533 Fax 291-4692  
Hours of operation: 24 hours  
Email: [www.batonrougeredcross.org](http://www.batonrougeredcross.org)  
Fees for service: none  
Services provided: Disaster relief for families i.e. fire, flood, natural disasters.

### **Family Road**

Web site: [www.familyroadgbr.org](http://www.familyroadgbr.org)  
Address: 323 E. Airport  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70806  
Phone: 225-201-8888  
Eligibility: Over 100 programs, eligibility varies  
Services provided: Community collaborative that provides services for children and families. Counseling, immunizations, information request, WIC program, prenatal to 5 years.

### **Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge/ Parenting Center**

Address: 4727 Revere Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-924-0123  
Eligibility: Open to all  
Fees for service: \$10.00/ class, varies, but scholarships available.  
Services provided: Provide mental health counseling for families and children, and parenting training. Parenting classes, training in schools about parenting. Schedule of classes sent 3 times/ year.

## **Emergency Assistance**

### **Office of Social Services**

Address: 4523 Plank Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-358-4561  
Hours of operation: 8am-5pm, M-F; Takes applications 8am-4pm, M-Th  
Services provided: Provide electricity assistance

### **Office of Family Services (Food Stamp Office)**

Address: 1885 Wooddale Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-922-3000  
Services provided: Food Stamps and Medicaid

### **Food Bank of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: P.O. Box 2996  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2996  
Phone: 225-359-9940  
Hours of operation: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00noon Saturday  
Eligibility: Emergency assistance to individuals with access to no other food bank  
Services provided: Food pantry

### **Volunteers of America**

Address: 3765 Government Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-5753  
Phone: 225-387-0061  
Eligibility: Varies  
Services provided: Provides meals, casework services, lodging, clothing and rehabilitation to individuals and families as well as emergency shelter services for abused and neglected children.

## Faith Based

### **Southeast Ministries**

Address: 10230 Mollylea Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
Phone: 225-924-5122  
Hours of operation: 10am-4pm Monday-Thursday, 10am-1pm Friday  
Eligibility: Resident of 70809, 70814, 70815, 70816, 70817, 70819, 70806  
Services provided: Food pantry, financial assistance with rent and utilities (must be employed) and prescriptions.

### **Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry**

Address: 10925 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
Phone: 225-272-3110  
Hours of operation: 9:30-11:30am Tuesday and Wednesday  
Call ahead to make an appointment  
Eligibility: Residents of 70814, 70815, 70816, 70819, 70820  
Please provide proof of residency.  
Services provided: Food pantry

## Housing

### **East Baton Rouge Housing Authority**

Phone: 225-923-8100

### **Families First Housing**

Catholic Community Services

Address: 1900 S. Acadian Thruway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-336-8770  
Eligibility: Must be a two-parent family with children.  
Fees for service: 30% of income or \$250/month, whichever is lower.  
Services provided: Transitional shelter for homeless families with children. Childcare, case management, budget counseling, individual and family counseling, drug abuse prevention, and transportation assistance.

## Legal Services

### **Baton Rouge Pro Bono Project**

Phone: 225-344-4803

### **LSU Law Clinic**

Phone: 225-578-5292

### **Public Defender**

Phone: 225-389-3105

### **Southern Law Clinics**

Phone: 225-771-2552

## Medical

### **La CHIP**

Web Address: [www.lachip.org](http://www.lachip.org)  
Address: P.O. Box 91278  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9278  
Phone: 1-877-2LaCHIP (1-877-252-2447)  
Services provided: Medical, dental, prescription, eyeglasses, hearing aids, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc.

### **Capitol City Family Health Center**

Address: 4000 Gus Young Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-389-8850  
Hours of operation: M, T, Th, and Fr 8:30am-5:30pm and W 9:00am-6:30pm  
Fees for service: Medicaid accepted, sliding scale  
Services provided: General health care

### **Child Health America**

Address: 3324 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-343-1565  
Eligibility: Medicaid  
Fees for services: \$30 if no Medicaid, \$10 for shots if no Medicaid  
Services Provided: Administers WIC and Kid Med programs, early medical, vision and hearing screenings for children from birth to 21 years old.

### **EBR Health Unit**

Address: 353 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-242-4860  
Hours of operation: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
Eligibility: Depends on program  
Fees for service: Varies  
Services provided: Preventive health services- immunizations, maternal child health, nutrition, WIC, genetics, family planning, social services, disability prevention, and injury control.

### **EBR Medicaid**

Address: 2521 Woodale Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-922-1542  
Hours of operation: 7:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday  
Eligibility: Assessment of situation determines eligibility.  
Services provided: Medicaid has over 60 programs. Individuals interested in receiving benefits should call the main office.

### **Earl K. Long Pediatric Clinic**

Address: 5825 Airline Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 358-1231  
Services provided: General pediatric services to children including: Neurology, ADHD, Asthma, Nutrition, Immunization, Developmental Screening, Psychological and Behavioral Evaluations.

## Mental Health

### **The Phone (24 hour crisis line)**

Phone: 225-924-3900  
Email: BRCIC.org  
Services provided: Crisis hotline- 273-Talk (suicide), Encourage program, LA Spirit Program, SOS-Survivors of Suicide Group, Children's bereavement services: Tiny Tears ages 3-5, children's group ages 5 to 12, and adolescents 12 to 17.

### **Early Childhood Supports and Services**

Address: 1520 Thomas Delpit Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 219-4900  
Eligibility: Medicaid eligible  
Services provided: Infant mental health services, case management, parenting support, social worker, and counseling

## Recreation

### **Boy Scouts of America, Istrouma Area Council**

Address: 9644 Brookline Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Phone: 225-926-2697  
Eligibility: Boys ages 6 to 21 years  
Email: [www.iac-bsa.org](http://www.iac-bsa.org)  
Fees for service: \$11.00 Annual Membership  
Services provided: Develops leadership, self-esteem, life-skills, and service to community

### **BREC (Baton Rouge Parks and Recreation Commission)**

Address: 3140 North Sherwood Forest  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814  
Phone: 225-272-9200  
Hours of Operation: Varies  
Services provided: Recreational activities for children and youth. Include programs for teens that are at risk. Services for 4 to 5 year olds: t-ball and basketball. Services for 5 year olds: dance, gymnastics, and karate.

### **Girl Scouts of USA**

Address: 8417 Kelwood Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-927-8946  
Eligibility: Girls ages 5 to 17 years  
Services provided: Develops leadership, self-esteem, life-skills, and service to community

## Emergency Housing

### **Battered Women's Shelter**

Address: P.O. Box 2133  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Phone: 225-389-3001  
Eligibility: Women  
Services provided: Multi-service and referral program for battered women and their children including emergency shelter, support groups, legal advocacy, education, and 24-hour crisis line.

### **Reality House (Women's and Children)**

Address: 2056 North Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-343-3438  
Hours of operation: 24 hours  
Eligibility: Women with children under 13  
Services provided: Transitional housing for women with children 13 years old and under

### **Bethany World Prayer Center**

Address: 13855 Plank Road  
Baker, LA  
Phone: 225-774-1700  
Eligibility: Open to anyone in need  
Services provided: Emergency food, clothing and housing

### **Healing Place Church**

Address: 19202 Highland Road  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Phone: 225-753-2273  
Eligibility: Open to anyone in need  
Services provided: Emergency food and clothing

## Quick Referrals

### **Emergency**

Phone: 911

### **I CARE**

Phone: 225-226-2273

### **United Way Info Line**

Phone: 211 or 225-923-2114

### **Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone: 800-799-7233

### **Poison Control**

Phone: 1-800-256-9822

### **For a complete Resource Directory visit**

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