

# Louisiana Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/</u> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

# Aging Resources

# Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

https://www.n4a.org/adrcs https://www.acl.gov/node/413 https://eldercare.acl.gov/ Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<u>http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html</u>) (including AoA (<u>http://www.aoa.gov/</u>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<u>http://www.cms.hhs.gov/</u>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling

and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

# Louisiana Office of Aging and Adult Services

http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/12/n/7 Louisiana Department of Health Mailing Address: P.O Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629 Physical Address: 628 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 866-758-5035 Medicaid Customer Service: 888-342-6207 Email: OAAS.Inquiries@la.gov

# Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs

http://goea.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=directory&tmp=category&catid=38&pnid=0&nid =24 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 435 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-342-7100

# National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

https://ncea.acl.gov/ National Center on Elder Abuse c/o University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine and Geriatrics 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 22, Building A-6 Alhambra, CA 91803 Phone: 1-855-500-3537 (ELDR) Email: ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov Euroded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

# **Assistive Technology**

# Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)

http://www.latan.org AT Demonstration Center 10988 N. Harrell's Ferry Rd., Ste. 5 Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Phone/TTY: 800-270-6185 Phone/TTY: 225-925-9500

#### Southwest ADA Center (covers Louisiana)

http://www.southwestada.org/

TIRR Memorial Hermann - ILRU 1333 Moursund Houston, TX 77030 Toll Free: 800-949-4232 Phone: 713-797-7171

# **Community-Based Fitness Programs**

The Reeve Foundation has several Community Fitness and Wellness facilities that are part of its NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) program. These facilities are accepting individuals with walking difficulties related to any cause (not just SCI) and are hosting activity-based exercise programs designed specifically for individuals with physical disabilities. There is not one in this state but if you would like to learn more about the program, please go to <u>www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN</u>.

# **Community Health Centers**

# Louisiana Primary Care Association

www.lpca.net Physical Address: 503 Colonial Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Mailing Address: PO Box 966 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Phone: 225-927-7662

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

# Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center <a href="http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/">http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/</a>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

# **Crime Victim Assistance**

# **Crime Victims Reparations Board**

http://www.lcle.state.la.us/programs/cvr.asp Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice Mailing Address: Crime Victims Reparations Board Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Box 3133 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821 Phone: 225-342-1749 Phone: 225-342-1500; 888-6-VICTIM (Nationwide, Toll-Free)

# **Domestic Violence Help**

# National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Louisiana Domestic Violence Crisis And Support Resources

Statewide Hotline: 888-411-1333

# The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

http://www.lcadv.org/ P.O. Box 77308 Baton Rouge, LA 70879 Phone: 225-752-1296; 1-888-411-1333 (Hotline)

#### Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

https://lcle.la.gov/ 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 P.O. Box 3133 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821 Phone: 225-342-1500

Easter Seals Offices

#### MAIN:

#### www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/?state=LA

#### **Easter Seals Louisiana**

935 Gravier St., Suite 720 New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone: 504-523-7325

Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

#### **COVINGTON, LA**

19405 Helenberg Rd. Suite 1 Covington, LA 70433 Phone: 985-892-7604

#### MONROE, LA

1103 Hudson Lane Monroe, LA 71201 Phone: 318-388-0293

#### **NEW ORLEANS, LA**

935 Gravier St., Suite 720 New Orleans, LA 70112-1617 Phone: 504-595-3408

#### ALEXANDRIA, LA

1120 5th Street Alexandria, LA 71301 Phone:318-442-6990

#### SHREVEPORT, LA

3007 Knight St., Suite 200 Shreveport, LA 71105 Phone: 318 221-8244

#### THIBODAUX, LA

503 St. Mary St. Thibodaux, LA 70301 Phone: 985 449-1021

#### **Government Offices**

# Louisiana State Government page https://www.louisiana.gov/

Louisiana Workforce Commission- Vocational Rehabilitation Program http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS\_Rehabilitation.asp Louisiana Rehabilitation Services State Office 1001 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. P.O Box 91297 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Phone: 225-219-2225; 1-800-737-2958

#### Louisiana Medicaid Office

http://www.medicaidoffice.net/louisiana-medicaid-office-mo19 Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital 628 N. 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 888-342-6207; in state: 855-229-6848; for Spanish: 877-252-2447

#### The Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP) Office

http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/222

LaCHIP Louisiana Department of Health Mailing Address: PO Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629 Physical Address: 628 N. 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 1-877-2LaCHIP(1-877-252-2447; toll-free) TTY: 1-800-220-5404

#### **State Insurance Commissioner**

http://www.ldi.state.la.us/ Louisiana Department of Insurance Physical Address: 1702 N. Third St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Mailing Address: PO Box 94214 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Phone: 225-342-5900 Phone : 800-259-5300, 800-259-5301

#### **Workers Compensation Office**

http://www.laworks.net/WorkersComp/OWC\_MainMenu.asp 1001 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-342-3111

#### Louisiana Commission on Human Rights

https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/lchr Physical Address: 1001 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 268
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Mailing Address:
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Human Rights
P.O. Box 94094
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Phone: 225-342-6969
The role of the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights is to enforce specific laws pertaining to discriminatory practices in the state of Louisiana.

# **Governor's Office of Disability Affairs**

http://gov.louisiana.gov/page/disability-affairs Office of the Governor PO Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Phone: 225-219-7550 Toll-free: 844-860-1413 Email: disability.affairs@la.gov

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/ http://whoismyrepresentative.com/

# State LTC Ombudsman

www.louisiana.gov http://goea.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=107&pnid=2&nid =15 Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs P.O. Box 61 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 Phone: 225-342-9723; Toll-Free: 866-632-0922 Email: StateOmbudsman@la.gov

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

# Housing

# Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office in Louisiana

#### https://www.hud.gov/states/louisiana

# HUD

#### www.hud.gov

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the "State Info" tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on "contact my local office". If you want info on public housing, click here: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/pha/contacts</a> and choose your state from the drop down box.

# 211

# <u>www.211.org</u>

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

# Independent Living

# ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory 1201 North Third Street, Suite G-219 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Phone (Local): 225-219-7553 Toll-Free: 800-579-5611 TTY: 225-219-7550 Email: sharon@peoplefirstla.org, jamar.ennis@la.gov

# Independent Living Research Utilization's directory of Independent Living Centers

http://www.ilru.org

# National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

http://www.ncil.org/ PO Box 31260 Washington, DC 20030 Phone: 202-207-0334 Toll-free: 1.844.778.7961 Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national crossdisability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

# **Library Services**

State of Louisiana Talking Books and Braille Library http://www.state.lib.la.us/special-services/tbbl 701 N 4th St Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-342-0035, 800-543-4702 Email: tbbl@state.lib.la.us or tbblkids@state.lib.la.us

#### NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are outside interested in finding one of this state. please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

#### Peer Support Programs

#### Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078 Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-topeer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol for more info on qualifying and applying.

# **Protection and Advocacy**

#### **Disability Rights Louisiana**

www.disabilityrightsla.org 8325 Oak Street New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: 800-960-7705 (nationwide) E-mail: <u>info@disabilityrightsla.org</u>

# **Sports and Recreation**

#### Ainsley's Angels of America

www.ainsleysangels.org

PO Box 6287, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Email: info@ainsleyangels.org

Ainsley's Angels of America is a non-profit organization that matches runners with people with disabilities who want to compete in races. The "Angel Team" is comprised of at least two Ainsley's Angels. The rider is the core of the team and pulls the runner across the finish line with smiles, cheers and immeasurable inspirational spirit. With the health and well-being of the Rider as of the foremost priority, the 'Angel Team' works together to SAFELY accomplish the mission, while staying together and having fun.

#### Games Uniting Mind and Body (GUMBO), Inc.

https://sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home

Phone: 318-452-7771 Toll-free: 800-259-7200 x17

Email: Carey33452@aol.com

Games Uniting Mind and Body (GUMBO) is an interscholastic track and field competition designed for children ages 5 to 18 years of age who have physical or visual disabilities. Five main events are held each year. The regional competitions are held each spring in Shreveport, New Orleans, Alexandria. and Lafayette. The GUMBO INVITATIONAL (state competition) is held each fall in Alexandria. A Boccia State Tournament is also held each year.

# **Greater New Orleans Wheelchair Athletic Association**

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Greater-New-Orleans-Wheelchair-Athletic-Association-Rollin-Pelicans-688124987954510/about/

1611 ½ Pratt St. Gretna, LA 70053 Phone: 504-708-8020

#### The Miracle League of Greater New Orleans

https://www.chnola.org/community/miracle-league-of-greater-new-orleans/

200 Henry Clay Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone: 504-822-6266

The Miracle League provides eight-week baseball season programs that run from September to November in the fall and March to May in the spring for any person, regardless of their disability, to have the opportunity to play league sports and experience being a part of a team.

# **United Way Offices**

United Way Worldwide

https://www.unitedway.org/ National Headquarters 701 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 703-836-7112 Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

Veterans Benefits

# Louisiana VA Hospital Locator

https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=LA&dnum=ALL

ALS

# The ALS Association National Office

http://www.alsa.org/ 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone:(800) 782-4747

Louisiana Chapters/Support Groups:

# Louisiana/Mississippi Chapter

14241 Coursey Blvd., Ste. A12 #374 Baton Rouge, LA 70817 Phone: 225 343-9880 Email: <u>info@alsalams.org</u>

# **Brain Injury**

# **Brain Injury Association of America**

www.biausa.org Physical Address: 3057 Nutley Street #805 Fairfax, VA 22031-1931 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7416 Merrifield, VA 22116-7416 Phone: 703-761-0750 Email: info@biausa.org

Brain Injury Association of America's mission is to advance brain injury prevention, research, treatment and education and to improve the quality of life for all individuals impacted by brain injury

# **Brain Injury Association of Louisiana**

http://www.biala.org

3433 Highway 190, Suite 270 Mandeville, LA 70471 Office Phone: 504-982-0685 Toll Free: 800-444-6443 Email: info@biala.org

Focuses on creating a better future for Louisiana citizens with brain injury and/or spinal cord injury through education, community support groups, obtaining services, and advocacy.

# **Cerebral Palsy**

# **UCP of Baton Rouge**

http://mcmainscdc.org/ McMains Children's Developmental Center 1805 College Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Phone: 225-923-3420 Email: info@mcmainscdc.org

# Friedreich's Ataxia

# National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office

https://www.ataxia.org/ Physical Address: 600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725 Minneapolis, MN 55426 Mailing Address: PO Box 27986 Golden Valley, MN 55427 Phone: 763-553-0020 Email: naf@ataxia.org

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome/ CIDP**

# **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International**

http://gbs-cidp.org/ 375 East Elm St. Suite 101 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone: 866-224-3301 Call for information in your area

# **Multiple Sclerosis**

# National Multiple Sclerosis Society chapter:

www.nationalmssociety.org

# Louisiana MS Chapter

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/LAM

3500 N. Causeway Blvd. #402 Metairie, LA 70002 Phone: 800-344-4867

#### **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America**

http://www.mymsaa.org/ National Headquarters 375 Kings Highway North Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 Phone: 800-532-7667 Email: msaa@mymsaa.org

# **MSAA South Central Regional Office**

Alexis Crispino, Director of Education & Healthcare Relations Austin, TX Toll-free: 800-532-7667, ext. 153 E-mail: <u>southcentral@mymsaa.org</u>

#### Muscular Dystrophy

#### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

https://www.mda.org/ National Headquarters 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Phone: 800-572-1717 Email: <u>ResourceCenter@mdausa.org</u> Enter your zip code in the "Find MDA in your Community" section of the website to find the clinics that treat MD in your area.

#### **Post-Polio Syndrome**

#### Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

www.post-polio.org 50 Crestwood Executive Center #440 Saint Louis, MO 63126 Phone: 314-534-0475 Email: <u>info@post-polio.org</u> <u>https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PDIR-2021Hsec.pdf</u> Directory lists support groups by state.

#### Spina Bifida

# Spina Bifida Association

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org 1600 Wilson Blvd Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 Phone: (800) 621-3141 Email: <u>sbaa@sbaa.org</u> Please contact them for info in your area

# Spina Bifida of Louisiana

https://www.sblouisiana.org/ www.spinabifida.net/spina-bifida-louisiana PO Box 1346 Kenner, La. 70063 Phone: 504-737-5181 Email: <u>sbla@sblouisiana.org</u>

Clinics:

# **Children's Special Health Services**

Spina Bifida Program 220 West Willow Bldg A Lafayette, LA 70501 Phone: 337-262-5616

# **Children's Special Health Services**

Spina Bifida Program 1650 DeSiard St. Monroe, LA 71211-4137 Phone: 318-362-5486

# **Children's Special Health Services**

Spina Bifida Program 200 Henry Clay Ave., RM 214 New Orleans, LA 70118 Phone: 504-896-1357

# **Children's Special Health Services**

Spina Bifida Program 353 N 12<sup>th</sup> Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Phone: 225-342-4713

# Shriner's Hospital for Children

Spina Bifida Program 3100 Samford Avenue Shreveport, LA 71103 Phone: 318-222-5704

# **Spinal Cord Injury**

# Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund

#### http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/126

Phone: 888-891-9441

Stroke

#### **American Stroke Association**

http://www.strokeassociation.org National Center 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231 Phone: 1-888-478-7653 Please call them for the stroke support group in your area

#### Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation

#### American Syringomyelia and Chiari Alliance Project

<u>www.asap.org</u> PO Box 1586 Longview, TX 75606-1586 Phone: 903-236-7079, 800-ASAP-282 Email: <u>info@ASAP.org</u>

#### **Transverse Myelitis**

#### Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association

http://wearesrna.org

Physical Address: 1787 Sutter Parkway Powell, OH 43065-8806 Mailing Address: SRNA PO Box 826962 Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962 Toll-free: 855-380-3330 Please contact them for info in your area.

#### **General Disability Resources**

Louisiana Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities <a href="http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/la.htm">http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/la.htm</a>

#### Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council

http://www.laddc.org/ Post Office Box 3455 5615 Corporate Blvd. Suite 500B Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Phone: 225-342-6804 Toll Free: 800-450-8108

#### Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana

www.fhfsela.org 2401 Westbend Parkway Suite 3090 New Orleans, LA 70114 Phone: 504-943-0343 Toll Free:1-877-243-7352 Email: info@fhfnola.org

# Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.

#### http://www.fhfgbr.org/

Region 2 - serving East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and Ascension 2356 Drusilla Lane Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 Phone: 225-216-7474 Toll Free: 1-866-216-7474 Email: info@fhfgbr.org

# Bayou Land Families Helping Families, Inc.

www.blfhf.org Region 3 - serving Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne 286 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301 Phone: 985-447-4461 or 1-800-331-5570 Email: bayoulandfhf@gmail.com

# Families Helping Families of Acadiana, Inc.

www.fhfacadiana.org Region 4 - serving Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, and Vermilion 100 Benman Road Lafayette, Louisiana 70506 Phone: 337-984-3458 Toll Free: 1-855-984-3458 Email: info@fhfacadiana.org

# Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana

# https://fhfswla.org/ Region 5 – serving parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis 1830 Ryan Street Suite A Lake Charles, LA 70601 Phone: 337-436-2570 Toll Free: 800-894-6558 Email: info@fhfswla.org

# Families Helping Families Region 7

www.fhfregion7.com

Region 7 - serving Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Red River, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Webster 215 Bobbie St. Ste. 100 Bossier City, LA 71112 Phone: 318-226-4541 Toll Free:1-877-226-4541 Email: <u>info@fhfregion7.com</u>

# Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana, Inc.

www.fhfnela.org Region 8 - serving parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll 5200 Northeast Road Monroe, Louisiana 71203 Phone: 318-361-0487 Toll Free: 1-888-300-1320

# Northshore Families Helping Families, Inc.

#### www.fhfnorthshore.org

Region 9 - serving Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington 108 Highland Park Plaza Covington, LA 70433 Phone: 985-875-0511 Toll Free:1-800-383-8700 Email: <u>info@fhfnorthshore.org</u>

# Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans

www.fhfofgno.org Region 10 - serving Jefferson Parish and the State of Louisiana 700 Hickory Avenue Harahan, Louisiana 70123 Phone: 504-888-9111 Toll Free: 800-766-7736

# Louisiana chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

https://lpta.org/ 8550 United Plaza Blvd. Suite 1001 Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Phone : 225-922-4614

# Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association (LOTA)

http://www.lota.camp9.org/ LOTA Association Office Linda E. Alwood, Executive Secretary Alwood & Associates P. O. Box 14806 Baton Rouge, LA 70898 Phone: 225-291-2806 Email: Linda@rivermgt.com

#### **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

www.thinkfirst.org 1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F Naperville, IL 60563 Phone: 630-961-1400 Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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