

# Advocacy Center of Louisiana

The Advocacy Center of Louisiana protects, empowers, and advocates for the human and legal rights of people with disabilities and seniors living in Louisiana, in order that they may live an integrated life in the community, free from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

- **Eligibility**

The Advocacy Center of Louisiana serves Louisiana residents with:

- physical disabilities
- mental illness
- intellectual disabilities
- traumatic brain injury

The AC also serves residents of Orleans Parish over the age of 60, with or without a disability.

The Advocacy Center of Louisiana provides services to people with disabilities and seniors regardless of income.

- **Contact**

8325 Oak Street

New Orleans

Louisiana 70118

1-800-960-7705

1-504-522-5507

advocacycenter@advocacyla.org

- **Age Served** All

- **Fees** No charge- To request help from the Advocacy Center, call or email. Their intake specialist will contact you within 1-2 business days to discuss your issue in detail and determine if AC can help.

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## Capital Area Agency on Aging

Legal advice, counseling, and representation provided by professional legal service corporations.

- **Eligibility** All

- **Contact**

[Serving the parish of:](#)

[Ascension](#)

Please contact:

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

521 Roussell St

Houma, LA 70360

(985) 851-5687

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

[Serving the parishes of:](#)

[Ascension](#)

[Assumption](#)

[East Baton Rouge](#)

[East Feliciana](#)

[Iberville](#)

[Pointe Coupee](#)

[West Baton Rouge](#)

[West Feliciana](#)

Please contact:

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

715 St. Ferdinand St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(225) 225-448-0080 or 1-855-512-3980

FAX: (225) 383-1197

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

Serving the parishes of:

St. Helena

Tangipahoa

Washington

Please contact:

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

1200 Derek Drive, Suite 100

Post Office Drawer 2867

Hammond, Louisiana 70404

(985) 345-2130 or 1-800-349-0886

FAX: (985) 345-2686

www.lawhelp.org/la

- **Age Served** 60 years of age and older
- **Fees** None; Louisiana independent living assessment/application taken by phone

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## Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless

CAAH serves as the Continuum of Care for the Louisiana parishes of Ascension, East & West Baton Rouge, East & West Feliciana, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee. CAAH members provide Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless individuals, persons with a range of disabilities, and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. In addition to housing, our members offer a range of services that include outreach to the homeless, behavioral health referrals, substance abuse treatment, veterans services, life skills training, job training/placement, youth shelters, and literacy/GED classes.

- **Eligibility** Homeless individuals and families.
- **Contact**  
153 N 17th St.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
(225) 388-5800
- **Age Served** Varies
- **Fees** None

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## Children's Advocacy Centers of Louisiana

Serving abused children in Louisiana. When a child is abused, it is the community's responsibility to respond and to protect the young victim. Recognizing this, the Baton Rouge community has developed a program that coordinates the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse.

- **Eligibility** Any child or family that walks into BRCAC will feel at ease and will be provided support from our staff.
- **Contact**  
BATON ROUGE CAC  
626 East Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Phone: (225) 343-1984  
Fax: (225) 343-1987  
Serving: East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes

CAC OF LAFOURCHE

P.O. Box 271

Thibodaux, LA

Phone: (985) 446-4808

Fax: (985) 446-5810

Serving: Lafourche Parish

CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

P.O. Box 9493

Monroe, LA

Phone: (318) 398-0945

Fax: (318) 398-4314

Serving: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas and West Carroll Parishes

CHILD ADVOCACY SERVICES

1504 West Church Street

Hammond, LA

Phone: (985) 902-9583 or (800) 798-1575

Fax: (985) 345-4689

Serving: Ascension, Assumption, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa and West Feliciana Parishes

FAMILY & YOUTH COUNSELING AGENCY

220 Louie Street

Lake Charles, LA

Phone: (337) 436-9533

Fax: (337) 439-9941

Serving: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

1700 Buckner Square, Ste. 101

Shreveport, LA

Phone: (318) 674-2900

Fax: (318) 674-8141

Serving: Bossier, Caddo, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River and Webster Parishes

HEARTS OF HOPE

P.O. Box 53967

Lafayette, LA

Phone: (337) 269-1557

Fax: (337) 269-1143

Serving: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermillion Parishes

HOPE HOUSE, ST. TAMMANY CAC

P.O. Box 1852

Covington, LA

Phone: (985) 892-3885

Fax: (985) 892-3875

Serving: St. Tammany and Washington Parishes

JEFFERSON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

P.O. Box 2243

Gretna, LA

Phone: (504) 364-3857

Fax: (504) 364-3703

Serving: Jefferson Parish

NEW ORLEANS CAC, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

1101 Calhoun Street

New Orleans, LA

Phone: (504) 894-5484

Serving: Orleans Parish

PINE HILLS CAC

100 West Texas, 2nd Floor

Ruston, LA

Phone: (318) 255-7273

Fax: (318) 251-5103

Serving: Bienville, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln and Union Parishes

PLAQUEMINES COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

115 Keating Drive

Belle Chasse, LA

Phone: (504) 393-5750

Serving: Plaquemines Parish

PROJECT CELEBRATION

580 W Main St.

Many, LA

Phone: (318) 256-6242

Serving: Desoto, Natchitoches, Red River and Sabine Parishes

RAPIDES CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

P.O. Box 228

Alexandria, LA

Phone: (318) 448-4006

Fax: (318) 445-7220

Serving: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon and Winn Parishes

ST. CHARLES MADERE CAC

P.O. Box 7

Hahnville, LA

Phone: (985) 783-6230

Fax: (985) 783-6495

Serving: St. Charles Parish

TERREBONNE PARISH CAC

305 Verret St. Houma, LA

Phone: (985) 872-5437

Fax: (985) 851-5437

Serving: Terrebonne Parish

- **Age Served** Children and families
- **Fees** Varies

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## Easterseals Louisiana

Case management, specific assistance, locating and securing medical benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security Disability.

- **Eligibility** Disabled individuals
- **Contact** [Click here to see a list of locations](#)  
1010 Common Street  
Ste 2440  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Phone: (504) 523-7325
- **Age Served** All
- **Fees** None

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## Livingston Council on Aging

Legal aid available through Southeastern Legal Services. Please contact our office if you have any questions about these free services.

- **Eligibility** All
- **Contact**  
949 Government Dr.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Office: 225-664-9343

1-800-238-9344

Fax: 225-664-9344

Transportation: 225-664-0346

- **Age Served** 60 years of age and older
- **Fees** None

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## Louisiana Civil Justice Center

A non-profit that provides civil legal assistance for low-income, elderly, and disaster-affected citizens through a toll-free hotline, free help desks, and community legal clinics.

- **Eligibility** Low-income, elderly, or disaster-affected persons
- **Contact**  
Legal Hotline  
1-800-310-7029  
(Free Hotline for advice on civil legal issues. Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm.)
- **Age Served** All
- **Fees** Hotline is Toll-Free

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## Office of Aging and Adult Services - Louisiana Department of Health

Adult Protective Services (APS) is responsible for investigating reports and arranging for services to protect vulnerable adults ages 18-59 and emancipated minors who are at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation or extortion.

- **Eligibility** All Adults 60 years and older and younger Adults must meet the following criteria: 1. Have a mental, physical, or developmental disability that substantially limits the person's ability to provide adequately for his/her own care or protection; and 2. Be harmed, threatened with harm, or at risk of harm due to abuse, neglect, exploitation, or extortion as a result of the action or inaction of themselves, their care givers, or other parties; and 3. Be abused, neglected, or exploited by someone who is not an employee of a licensed facility or program.
- **Contact** [Click here for a list of regional offices](#)  
628 N. 4th St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
800.898.4910
- **Age Served** 18 - 59 years of age; emancipated minors
- **Fees** None

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## Office of Juvenile Justice

OJJ serves youth who have been adjudicated delinquent or Families in Need of Services (FINS). We are responsible for youth assigned to our care by the court system, either for supervision or custody in residential placement or secure care. OJJ also provides services to youth under local court supervision.

- **Eligibility** Youth

- **Contact**  
Office of Juvenile Justice  
State Police Bldg. 1st Floor  
7919 Independence Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: (225) 287-7900  
Fax: (225) 287-7969
- **Age Served** All
- **Fees** None

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## SAFE

SAFE partners with many agencies with other agencies and institutions that affect victims and their families in order to advocate and educate for the families and communities we serve. SAFE works closely with [Southeast Louisiana Legal Services \(SLLS\)](#), a local agency that provides legal assistance to victims of domestic violence. If a survivor is in need of legal assistance concerning a Protective Order, divorce, custody, property disputes, and any other legal advice relating to family violence, SAFE Advocates can provide a referral to SLLS on their behalf.

- **Eligibility** Adult survivors of domestic abuse
- **Contact**  
Agency  
985-542-8384  
  
24/7 Crisis Line  
1-888-411-1333
- **Age Served** 18 years of age and older
- **Fees** Call for more information

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## Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (St. Tammany SALT)

As the active body of the St. Tammany TRIAD, our role is to improve the safety and security of Senior Adults in St. Tammany Parish, LA. We are a 501c3-approved Louisiana non-profit corporation that organized under the full banner of Seniors And Law enforcement Together.

- **Eligibility** Seniors
- **Contact**  
SALT Council Business & Administration: 985-809-5450.  
SALT Council Event & Program Line: 985-809-5455  
E-Mail: [info@stsalt.org](mailto:info@stsalt.org)  
Mail: P.O. Box 596  
Mandeville, LA 70470
- **Age Served** Seniors
- **Fees** None

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# Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

SLLS lawyers help people deal face legal problems that stand between them and family, food, shelter, income, medical care, and personal safety. SLLS only offers legal representation in Louisiana. Free legal aid for low-income people.

- **Eligibility** Low Income, elderly, or domestic violence victims

- **Contact**

Baton Rouge Office

715 St. Ferdinand St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Toll Free: (855) 512-3980

Local: (225) 448-0080

Fax: (225) 383-1197

Intake Line: (225) 448-0331

Disaster-Related Successions Toll-Free Line for East Baton Rouge, Ascension and Livingston Parishes: (844) 244-7871

Covington Office

423 N. Florida St.

Covington, LA 70433

Toll Free: (800) 891-0076

Local: (985) 893-0076

Fax: (985) 893-6774

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2330, Covington, LA 70434

Hammond Office

1200 Derek Drive, Suite 100

Hammond, LA 70403

Toll Free: (800) 349-0886

Local: (985) 345-2130

Fax: (985) 345-2686

Mailing address: P.O. Drawer 2867, Hammond, LA 70404

Harvey Office

Manhattan Place Building

2439 Manhattan Blvd.

Suite 103

Harvey, LA 70058

Toll Free: (800) 624-4771

Local: (504) 374-0977

Fax: (504) 374-0991

Houma Office

521 Roussell Street

Houma, LA 70360

Toll Free: (800) 256-1660

Local: (985) 851-5687

Fax: (985) 851-5695

New Orleans Office

New Orleans - Orleans Tower Building

1340 Poydras Street, Suite 600, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112.

The SLLS offices are on the 6th floor.

1340 Poydras St.

Toll Free: (877) 521-6242

Local: (504) 529-1000 or 529-1008

Fax: (504) 529-1009

- **Age Served** All
- **Fees** Varies, call to apply by phone

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# The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

The National Federation works to develop and implement policies, legislation, funding mechanisms, and service systems that utilize the strengths of families. Its emphasis on advocacy offers families a voice in the formation of national policy, services and supports for children with mental health needs and their families.

- **Eligibility** Children and teens, and their families
- **Contact**  
(Affiliate)  
Louisiana FFCMH (State Org)  
4600 Sherwood Common, Suite 304  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
225-293-3508 – Office  
info@laffcmh.org
- **Age Served** 0 - 18 years of age
- **Fees** None