



LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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www.lalsd.org

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TRANSITION FACT SHEET

Students need to apply for services with community agencies as early as possible to ensure that appropriate supports are in place when school is over. It may require numerous contacts with an agency to stay informed about a student's status on waiting lists for services. Keep in mind that services and eligibility requirements may vary from year-to-year because of changes governed by state and federal regulations. The following agencies may be contacted at any time for information about services and eligibility requirements.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

3651 Cedarcrest Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone: 225-295-8900 or

1-866-355-0430

Fax: 225-295-8966

www.lrsbtr@dss.state.la.us

This agency serves individuals with disabilities who eventually expect to function independently in competitive employment. Services may begin during the student's last year of school. The school district will arrange for a counselor from LRS to meet with graduating seniors and exiting students during their last year of high school.

INDEPENDENT LIVING & SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Capital Area Human Services

District Office for Citizens with

Developmental Disabilities

4615 Government Street

Building B

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone: 225-925-1910 or

1-866-628-2133

www.cahsd.org

Individuals requiring lifelong assistance and support should contact this agency as soon as possible to become eligible for: Case management, Respite Care, Medicaid Waiver, Sheltered Employment, Day activity Programs, Personal Care Attendants, Group Homes, Supervised Apartments, Adult Nursing Care, and Family Subsidies.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Capital Area Human Services

District Child/Adolescent

Behavioral Health Center

4615 Government Street

Building B

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone: 225-922-0445 (children),

225-210-4000 (adults 17.5 and older)

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Individuals with emotional and behavioral disabilities, as well as, drug addictions should contact this agency as soon as possible to determine eligibility for services.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Low-income individuals and all 18-year-olds who expect to qualify for lifelong support should contact these agencies.

Social Security Administration

5455 Bankers Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-389-0694, or
1-800-772-1213

Office of Family Support

1885 Wooddale Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-342-2342

ADVOCACY SERVICES

These agencies provide information on how to access: legal advice on estate planning; interdiction and guardianship; advocacy support; Medicaid; and other services for individuals with disabilities.

Advocacy Center

2704 Wooddale Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: 225-925-8884
Fax: 225-924-3935

ARC

8326 Kelwood Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-927-0855



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ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

TRANSPORTATION

Capitol Transportation Corp. (Reduced Fare Bus Passes)	225-389-8920
CTC Lift Gate Service	225-929-7740
Medicaid Transportation	1-800-259-1944

RECREATION & LEISURE

ARC	225-927-0855
BREC (3140 N. Sherwood Forest Dr.)	225-272-9200
Lions Club Summer Camp in Leesville, LA	318-239-0782
EBRP Library (7711 Goodwood Blvd.) Renewal/Circulation	225-231-3750

EDUCATION & TRAINING

LSU- Office of Disability Services (Baton Rouge)	225-578-5919/ v578-2600 tdd
SU- Office of Disability Services (Baton Rouge)	225-771-3950 v/tdd
SELU- Office of Services for Students w/disabilities (Hammond)	1-985-549-2247
ULL- Services for Students w/Disabilities (Lafayette)	337-482-52252 v/tdd
B.R. Community College- Office of Disabilities Services	225-216-8019/ v216-8702 tdd
International Technical Institute (13944 Airline Hwy.)	1-800-635-8426
Associated Builders & Contractors Schools (19251 Highland Rd.)	225-752-0088
Christa McAuliffe Adult Learning Center (12000 Goodwood Blvd.)	225-226-7650

-LA Technical College (Areas)

Baton Rouge Campus	225-359-9201
Plaquemine	225-687-6392
Lafayette	337-262-5962
Ascension	225-675-5397
Folkes (Jackson)	225-634-2636
Jumonville (New Roads)	225-638-8613

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services	225-295-8900
LA Works- B.R. Career & Job Center (1991 Wooddale Blvd.)	225-925-4311
Job Corps (717 S. Foster Dr., Suite #210)	225-923-3969
B.R. Career & Job Center- formerly JTPA (4523 Plank Rd.)	225-358-4514

SPECIAL SERVICES

LATAN- Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network	225-925-9500
Families Helping Families (Parent Support Group)	225-216-7474
Family Counseling Center (off of College Dr.)	225-924-0123
Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge (by Independence Park)	225-201-8888
EBR Transition Program Specialist- Renee Fauver	225-226-3439