



Financial Assistance/Utility Assistance

Catholic Charities of Acadiana | 337-235-4972
Provides food, shelter, supportive services and emergency financial assistance to eligible individuals regardless of religion, race, nationality, sex, disability.

Family Support: Lafayette | 337- 262-5111
Provide social service programs and assistance.

Legal

Acadiana Legal Services Corp. | 337-237-4320
Provide legal services for Acadiana residents.

Lafayette Clerk of Court | 337-291-6400

Lafayette Drug Court | 337-291-5410

LPCC | 337-236-5400

Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers | 337-237-4700
Provide free legal services.

Probation & Parole (Lafayette District) | 337-262-5444

Traffic Court | 337-291-8720

U.S. Office for Civil Rights | 800-368-1019

Housing/Shelter

ARC of Lafayette | 337-234-7254
Residential and discipleship program for men with any type of life controlling addiction.

Catholic Charities | 337-235-4972

Faith House | 337-232-8954
Shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Housing Authority of Lafayette | 337-232-3515
Low Income, Special Needs, Elderly Housing.

Lighthouse Women/Children Shelter | 337-289-9141
A family can stay up to one year and are guided in rebuilding their lives back to self-sufficiency.

J&K Hope Center | 337-334-4799
Housing and treatment for homeless men with addictions and mental illness (dual diagnoses). Other services offered include: case management, life skills training, counseling, and transportation.

Maison de Goodwill | 337-406-8500
Residential community for senior citizens.

Opelousas Lighthouse Mission | 337-948-8865
Emergency shelter for men 18 years or older.

Oxford Houses of Acadiana | 337-456-5398
Sober living for men and women.

USDA Rural Development Programs | 337-262-6602
Affordable housing programs to qualified applicants.

St Joseph Shelter for Men | 337-235-4972 ext. 1222
Supportive housing shelter for men.

S.M.I.L.E. Family Shelter | 337-233-7788

Juvenile Offenders

Lafayette Parish Juvenile Detention Center | 337-291-7130
Pre-court holding for ages 10-16 years.

Volunteers of America | 337-234-5715
Provides case management, SED children, CMI adult, MR/DD children and adults, and juvenile day program.

Grief

Healing House | 337-234-0443
Assists children (age 4-17) with loss of parent/sibling.

Hospice of Acadiana | 337-232-1234
Provides services for the care of terminally ill patients.



St Joseph Hospice | 337-233-1131
Based on the belief that through sensitive, appropriate care and the support of a caring community, terminally ill patients and their families can begin to prepare to face the inevitable challenges ahead.

HIV/AIDS

Acadiana C.A.R.E.S. | 337-233-2437
Services: Case management, counseling, financial assistance, outreach activities, pantry, prevention counseling, printed resource & supplies, social activities, support groups, substance abuse treatment (90 day program and half-way house) and mainstream for assisting homeless & individuals with HIV/AIDS.

Healthcare/Hospitals

Crisis hotline | 800-272-8255

Lafayette Health Unit | 337-262-5616 ext. 131

Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation | 504-525-7235
Assists with eye care.
Louisiana Medicaid and LaChip | 877-252-2447
Medical coverage for qualified Louisiana residents.

KIDMED Hotline | 1-877-455-9955
No cost health insurance for qualified children under 19.

St. Bernadette's Clinic | 337-470-3460
Acute non-emergent medical care for the uninsured and limited dental services.

University Hospital & Clinic | 337-261-6000

UHC Psychiatric Hospital (Tyler Mental Health) | 337-262-4100

Food/Clothing/Household

Extra Mile Clothes Closet | 337-237-209 ext. 114
Clothes closet available with appointment.

Goodwill/Congress location | 337-261-5811
Provides clothing at low cost.

Hand Up Thrift (HUT) | 337-704-4444
Thrift store which accepts clothing donations.

Salvation Army | 337-235-2407
Provides rehabilitation center for men, emergency assistance for burnout victims, food, clothing, furniture/household items, character building program, summer camp, Christmas assistance program, Sunday school and church services.

S.M.I.L.E. | 337-234-3272
Offers Head start, weatherization, Liheap, homeless shelter, transportation, medicaid enrollment, housing counseling, early head start, emergency assistance, rent/mortgage/utility assistance, on-the-job training, parenting skills, information and referral, case management.

St. Joseph's Diner | 337-235-4972
Offers breakfast from 7:30-8am Monday through Friday, Lunch for senior citizen and single parents with children 11:00am-12:00pm; lunch for general public 11:30am-12:30pm. Lunch is served 7 days a week and noon delivery is offered for anyone who is homebound.



Employment/Business Services

Acadiana Regional Development District | 337-886-7782
Assist business clients with a wide range of issues through various program and projects. Services include but not limited to: business start-up and development, training, small business loans, statistical and demographic data, information and referrals.

Goodwill Job Assistance Program | 337-769-7650
Provides work readiness and placement services to unemployed and under-employed individuals.

Lafayette Business and Career Solutions Center | 337-262-5601
Offer job search and resume assistance, evaluation of interests, skills and work preferences as well as providing labor market and demand job information.

Substance Abuse

Acadia Vermillion Hospital | 866-421-8633
Fees based on services provided. Inpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment for adolescents.

Al-Anon | 337-233-1626
Free services for family members of those who have a chemical dependency problem. Meetings which share experiences, strength and hope.

Alcoholics Anonymous | 337-991-0830
Free service for people who have a drinking problem, no age, education, or membership requirements.

Alternative Outpatient Services | 337-234-0830
Outpatient substance abuse treatment. Special programs for DUI/DWI offenders and criminal justice clients. Self payment and private health insurance.

Laf. Consolidated Government | 337-291-8200

Center for Psychiatric & Addictive Medicines | 337-233-2400
Fees are based on the services provided, partial hospitalization for psychiatric care and chemical dependency, intensive outpatient treatment for adults 18 years and older.

Lafayette Addictive Disorders Clinic (LADAC) | 337-262-5870
Sliding scale fees based on annual income and number of dependents. Provide assistance and treatment for alcohol, drug, and gambling abuse or addiction.

Narcotics Anonymous | 337-406-1300
Free service for individuals with narcotics addiction.

Elderly Assistance

Cajun Area Agency on Aging | 337-572-8940
Assists individuals 60 and older and disabled individuals 21 and older.

Greenhouse | 337-291-5458
Activity Center for Seniors age 55 and older and disabled adults 21 and older in Lafayette Area.

Lafayette Council on Aging | 337-262-5990
Assists individuals 60 and older.

Love, Inc. | 337-981-6775
Volunteer based organization that aides with multiple needs of an individual. Referral preferred.

Taylor Center | 337-291-5450
Physical and recreational activities for citizens 55+

Senior Eye Care Program | 877-887-6327
Provides medical and surgical eye care to citizens 65 years or older or those without insurance and pre-existing conditions.

Social Security Administration | 888-619-4771
Social security to those who are: worker who paid FICA taxes; worker who is retired, disabled, or spouse of a deceased worker; spouse, child or parent of worker. Supplemental security to those who are: age 65, blind or disabled; limited income and resources.

Disabilities/Special Needs

Affiliated Blind of Louisiana | 337-234-6492
Offers vocational assessment, peer counseling, training in areas of Braille, keyboarding, orientation and mobility, home and personal management, computers and adaptive technology, job readiness training.

Families Helping Families | 337-984-3458
Assists individuals with disabilities and their families.

Goodwill of Acadiana | 337-261-5811
Provide services that help people with disabilities and disadvantaged to maintain competitive employment within the community.

Lafayette Association for Retarded Citizens | 337-984-6110
Provides early intervention, housing and client development.

Acadiana Area Human Services | 337-262-4190

Developmental Disability Office | 337- 262-5610
Offers social, religious, recreational services, supportive counseling to persons with disabilities and families. Services include courses for the deaf and blind, job readiness training and placement.

Cadence of Acadiana | 337-593-8899
Case management for the elderly, MR/DD, EPSDT, infants through 3 years and children's choice.

Elderly Protective Services | 1-833-577-6532
Investigate and assess reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of individuals over 60 years of age.

Family Violence Intervention Program | 337-232-2440
Assists families with domestic violence.

Hearts of Hope | 337-269-1557
Children's advocacy center, sexual abuse response center and sexual assault.

Youth Services/Parenting

A Pregnancy Center and Clinic | 337-232-5509
Offers pregnancy test and counseling. Abortion alternatives. No charge.

Big Brother's and Sister's of Acadiana | 337-269-0454
Establishing and supporting mentoring relationships.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Acadiana | 337-268-9555
Mentoring, After-school programs and summer camps.

Child Care Assistance | 888-524-3578
Provides a percentage of childcare expenses for working parents/guardians and those attending school.

Children's Shelter | 337-237-7618
Emergency facility for boys and girls ages 2-17 in need of protective custody and have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect.

The Family Tree | 337-981-2180
Offers educational seminars, counseling services, lending library, specialized infant programs, youth program, divorce and separation issues, transportation loans.

Car Seats | 225-754-8500
Information on car seats and proper installation.



Homeless Education Department | 337-521-7175
Assistance with school enrollment, school supplies/fees, school programs, awareness programs on homeless issues, case management and advocacy/referral services.

Counseling

Acadiana Treatment Center | 337-524-1415
Private pay or private insurance. Outpatient counseling for chemical dependency, gambling, depression, anxiety, and marriage and family problems.

Resource Management | 337-261-8781
Provides counseling for individuals and families.

Education

Lafayette Parish School Board | 337-521-7000
A public institution that provides elementary and secondary education.

Louisiana Technical College | 337-262-5962
A public institution offering education in Associate of Applied Science, Technical Diploma, Certificate of Technical Studies, Technical Competency Area.

South Louisiana Community College | 337-521-9000
A public institution offering general education and associate degree programs.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette | 337-482-1000
A public institution of higher education offering Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees.

LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE SERVICES

STOP Program | 337-236-5440
Sheriff's Tracking Offender Program (STOP) was designed for early identification of offenders' individual needs. It also allows for placement of those in appropriate programs.

Re-Entry Program | 337-231-6365
The Reentry Program includes intervention strategies that will help deter the recidivism of offenders.

FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911!

Medical and Fire

Acadian Ambulance.....337-291-3333
Lafayette Fire Department.....337-291-8701

Police Departments

Breaux Bridge.....337-332-2186
Broussard.....337-837-6259
LA State Trooper.....337-262-5880
Lafayette.....337-291-8600
Scott.....337-233-3715
St. Martinville.....337-394-2226
Youngsville.....337-856-5931

Sheriff's Offices

Acadia Parish.....337-788-8700
Iberia Parish.....337-369-3714
Lafayette Parish.....337-232-9211
St. Landry Parish.....337-948-6516
St. Martin Parish.....337-394-9082
Vermilion Parish.....337- 893-0871

Helpful Numbers

232 Help/South Louisiana.....337-232-4357

Comprehensive Information and Referral Center

Drug Help Hot Line.....800-662-4357

Electrical Outage: Lafayette.....337-291-5700

Family Assistance/Find a child.....1-800-4A-CHILD

Waste Collection: Lafayette.....337-261-0430

Lafayette Animal Shelter.....337-291-5644

National Sexual Assault Hotline.....800-656-4673

Poison Control Center.....800-222-1222

Prevent Child Abuse/LA/Kid Line.....1-855-452-5437

Sewer Problems: Lafayette.....337-291-5750

Suicide Crisis Line.....800-784-2433 or 800-273-8255

Toxic Chemical/Oil Spill.....800-424-8802



Community Resource Guide

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