

# Resource Directory for Families, Caregivers and Childcare Providers of Young Children



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## 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 7:00am-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.

### **VOA Partnerships in Childcare – Child Care Key**

Address: 4521 Jamestown  
Baton Rouge, 70808  
Phone: 926-8005 OR 1-888-926-8005  
Services Provided: Childcare referral assistance and resource referral to parents of young children and childcare providers.

## Education

### **HeadStart**

Address: 4523 Plank Rd  
Baton Rouge, La  
Phone: 225-358-4504  
Services Provided: Education for children ages 0 to 5 and parents.

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

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

### **LSU and SU Extension Service**

Website: [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) OR [www.suagcenter.com](http://www.suagcenter.com)  
Address: 805 St. Louis Street  
Baton Rouge, 70802  
Phone: 389-3056  
Services provided: Family Support activities such as nutrition education, family financial budgeting, children of divorce series, parenting and childcare provider training

### **EBR Early Childhood Programs**

Address: 1050 S. Foster Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-355-6197  
Eligibility: Varies  
Services provided: Pre Kindergarten programs for 4-year-old children – Title 1, Gifted, 8G, LA4, Montessori Magnet, and Special Education

### **EBR Early Childhood Special Education**

Address: 6550 Sevenoaks  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-929-8600 or 225-226-3603  
Eligibility: Varies – based on LA Bulletin 1508  
Services provided: Identification and services for 3-5 years old children with special needs and gifted/talented evaluation

### **HIPPY**

#### **Home Instructional Program for Preschool Youngsters**

Address: 4050 Tunica Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-357-6788  
Eligibility: Referred by school employees  
Services provided: Community-based program that includes home visitation to help 3 year olds (on or before September 30), 4, and 5-year olds get ready for school. Also, provides referrals for several adult literacy programs.

### **ARC Day School**

Address: 3940 Prescott Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-355-4461  
Eligibility: Children ages 6 weeks-6 years with and without disabilities  
Services provided: Inclusive developmental childcare center serving both children who are typically developing and those who have special needs, age 6 weeks to 6 years. Counseling, developmental screening, and parent education.

### **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.

## **McMains Children's Developmental Center**

Address: 1805 College Drive  
Baton Rouge, 70808  
Phone: 923-3420  
Eligibility: Varies  
Services Provided: Provides diagnostic and treatment services for children with cerebral palsy, developmental delay and/or learning disabilities including psychological testing, physical, speech, education and occupational therapies.

## **Community Association for the Welfare of School Children -CAWSC**

Address: 440 N. Foster Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-924-7506  
Eligibility: Anyone  
Services provided: After school programs for Kindergarten through eighth grade (writing, reading, and math). "Keep a Child in School" program provides assistance to needy children to prevent absences from school due to lack of clothing or uniforms. Toys for Tots program, and 8 week summer long camp.

## **Early Intervention Program of the ARC**

Address: 3940 Prescott  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-355-4461  
Eligibility: Must be referred through Early Steps  
Services provided: Maximize the developmental potential of infants and toddlers with special needs and to provide support to their families. Parent education, speech therapy and evaluation, parent support, counseling, occupational therapy, and evaluation.

## **Early Steps**

Address: 3060 Teddy Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Phone: 925-2426  
Eligibility: 0-3 years  
Services provided: Special instruction, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, hearing aid

## **EBR School System**

Address: 1050 S. Foster Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-922-5400

## **LA. School for the Deaf**

Address: 2888 Brightside Lane  
Baton Rouge, 70821  
Phone: 757-3331  
Services provided: Services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Hearing screenings, parenting classes, sign language classes and counseling support are available.

## **LA. School for the Visually Impaired**

Address: 1120 Government Street  
Baton Rouge, 70821  
Phone: 342-8694  
Services provided: Adaptive and educational services for children who are legally blind. Parent education, vision screening and educational programs are available.

## **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.

### **Adult Literacy Advocates (formerly called Operation Upgrade)**

Address: 460 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 383-1090 Fax 387-5999  
Email: [www.adultliteracyadvocates.org](http://www.adultliteracyadvocates.org)  
Services provided: Identifies assigns and teaches basic literacy skills to undereducated adults in a one-on-one, or small group settings utilizing volunteer teachers. Adult Literacy Advocates conducts on-going community awareness campaigns.

## **Families Helping Families**

Address: 778 Chevelle Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-216-7474  
Eligibility: Individuals with a disability and/or their family.  
Services provided: Advocacy, information, and referral regarding disability specific information and available services. Education and training on issues faced by individuals with disabilities and their families. Preschool ages 4 and up through adult.

## **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.

## **HOPE Ministries**

Self Sufficiency Program

Address: 4643 Winbourne  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-355-0702  
Eligibility: Resident of 70805, Evacuees, or Social Service referral  
Services provided: self-sufficiency program

## **Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana**

Address: 733 East Airport, Suite 101  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-925-9520  
Eligibility: None  
Services provided: Offers crisis intervention, support, parenting information and referrals.

## **Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Greater Baton Rouge Center for Family Empowerment**

Address: P.O. Box 66435  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
Phone: 225-383-0681 Fax 383-5733  
Eligibility: Open to all  
Services provided: Offers programs to empower women and girls, including financial seminars, a networking group, Family Learning Center, summer day camp. The YWCA promotes racial justices through community programs. The organization provides HIV/AIDS education to schools, youth groups, parents, teacher, etc., in 10 parishes via "You & Me and HIV" programs.

## **Emergency Assistance**

### **Electricity 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 8a-4p, 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

## **HOPE Ministries**

### **Food bank**

Address: 4643 Winbourne  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-355-0702  
Hours of operation: 9:00am-11:00am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Eligibility: Resident of 70805, Evacuee, or Social Service referral  
Services provided: Food bank

## **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

## **Salvation Army**

Address: 7361 Airline Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-355-4483  
Hours of operation: 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Saturday  
Eligibility: Varies  
Services provided: Food and clothing

## **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**

### **Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church**

Food and clothing

Address: 9450 Scenic Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807  
Phone: 225-775-2740  
Hours of operation: 9:00am-11:30am, Thursday only  
Eligibility: Proof of residency in zip code 70807  
Services provided: Food and clothing pantry

### **Second Baptist Church**

Food and clothing

Address: 914 N. Acadian West  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-344-1936  
225-344-4731  
Hours of operation: 8:30am-10:30am, Thursday only  
Eligibility: Resident of East Baton Rouge Parish  
Services provided: Food and clothing pantry

### **Shiloh Baptist Church Bargain Center**

Address: 945 Eddie Robinson Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-343-9300  
Hours of operation: 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm Saturday  
Eligibility: None  
Services provided: Free clothing, food when available

### **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, some parts of 70806  
Services provided: Food pantry, financial assistance with rent and utilities (must be employed) and prescriptions.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

Address: 2655 Plank Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70805  
Phone: 225-356-5158  
Hours of operation: 9:00am-4:00pm  
Eligibility: None  
Fees for service: Varies  
Services provided: Clothing, household items

### **Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry**

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

## **Family Services**

### **Children's Advocacy Center**

Address: 536 France St.  
Phone: 343-1984 OR 925-8884  
Services provided: Sexual abuse forensics, counseling, support groups for the parents

### **Catholic Community Services**

Address: 1900 South Acadian Thruway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-336-8770  
Eligibility: Not restricted to Catholics  
Fees for service: Varies  
Services provided: Provides a variety of individual and family services, especially to those in poverty.

## Housing

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

Phone: 225-923-8100

### **American Red Cross**

Address: 10201 Mayfair Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone: 225-291-4533

Eligibility: Victims of house fires or natural disaster  
Children or adults seeking training

Services provided: If a victim of house fires or natural disaster, shelter, food, and other assistance provided to deal with emergency. Classes for in training for first aid, CPR, and babysitting classes.

### **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**

### **Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled**

Phone: 225-925-8884

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

Phone: 225-344-4803

### **Capital Area Legal Services**

Phone: 225-387-5173

### **Families Helping Families**

Phone: 225-216-7474

### **LSU Law Clinic**

Phone: 225-578-5292

### **Mental Health Advocacy Center**

Phone: 225-342-6678

### **Public Defender**

Phone: 225-389-3150

### **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, 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

### **Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: 550 Lobdell  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
 Phone: 225-927-2273  
 Hours of operation: M, - Fr 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Eligibility: any age diagnosed with cancer  
 Services provided: Provides assistance and education for cancer patients and their families through a variety of services. Operates the Loan Closet.

### **Child Health America**

Address: 3324 Florida Blvd.  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
 Phone: 225-343-1565  
 Eligibility: Medicaid  
 Fees for service: \$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, 70805  
Phone: 358-1231  
Services provided general pediatric services to children including: Neurology, ADHD, Asthma, Nutrition, Immunization, Developmental Screening, Psychological and Behavioral Evaluations.

### **Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: 9063 Siegen Lane  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810-1981  
Phone: 225-767-4673 Fax 769-8113  
Services provided: Provides care in the home to the terminally ill which addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual issues of the dying and their loved ones.

### **Health Care for the Homeless in Baton Rouge**

Address: 220 St. Vincent De Paul Place  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0127  
Phone: 225-343-9086  
Hours of operation: Appointment only  
Eligibility: Must be resident of shelter or transitional housing  
Services provided: Medical treatment

### **Kid Med Clinic**

Address: 170 Swan Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813  
Phone: 225-771-3324  
Eligibility: Must be patient of Dr. Greta Wilkes, must be Medicaid eligible  
Services provided: Medicaid eligible children from birth to 21 years. Conduct hearing and vision screening, immunization, developmental screening, physical therapy and evaluation.

### **Kid Med North**

Address: 5151 Plank Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Phone: 225-356-2006  
Eligibility: Medicaid eligible children from birth to 21 years  
Services provided: Medical screening and referrals. Provide emergency health and immunizations.

### **Kid Med South**

Address: 9335 Burbank  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820  
Phone: 225-767-3800  
Eligibility: Medicaid eligible children from birth to 21 years.  
Services provided: Medical screening and referrals. Provide emergency health and immunizations.

### **LA CHIP**

Website: [www.lachip.org](http://www.lachip.org)  
Phone: 1-877-252-2447  
Eligibility: Must be under age 19, have no other health insurance, a US citizen, and family must meet income limits. Income limits are updated every April.  
Services provided: Provides total health care at no cost for children up to 19 years of age.

### **North Baton Rouge Community Health Center**

Address: 1414 Fairchild Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807-4913  
Phone: 225-774-1120  
Eligibility: None  
Fees for service: Medicaid accepted  
Services provided: Healthcare

### **SUSNC-Southern University School of Nursing Clinic**

Address: 170 Swan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813  
Phone: 225-771-3324  
Eligibility: None  
Services provided: LA CHIP, WIC

## **Our Lady of the Lake-Children's Center**

Address: 5000 Hennessy Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-765-4325  
Hours of eligibility: Varies  
Eligibility: Varies  
Fees for service: Varies  
Services provided: Emotional and development needs of children. They use play and other forms of communication to help reduce the stress of the health care experience for the children and their families. Immunization, case management, counseling, parent education, rehabilitation, teen parenting issues, emergency health, and parent support.

## **Mental Health**

### **Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center**

Address: 4837 Revere Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-924-1431  
Eligibility: Call for eligibility  
Services provided: Offers prevention, intervention, and post intervention services to those in crisis or those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

### **Mental Health Association of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: P.O. Box 64585  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
Phone: 225-929-7674 Fax 924-0429  
Fees for service: varies  
Services provided: Provides information and referral, educational workshops, a Advocacy and services for the mentally ill

### **Baton Rouge Christian Counseling**

Website: [www.brchristiancounseling.com](http://www.brchristiancounseling.com)  
Address: 763 North Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-387-2287  
Eligibility: Open  
Fees for service: Depends on counselor (\$75-\$90 for 50 minute session), some offer sliding scale  
Services provided: Christian based counseling for individuals, couples, groups, and families. They serve adults, adolescents, and children.

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

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

### **Baton Rouge Mental Health Center**

Address: 4615 Government Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-925-1906

### **Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Address: 3813 N Flannery Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814  
Phone: 225-272-3680  
Services provided: Complimentary pregnancy test, verification form of due date, ultrasounds

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

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

### **Family Road**

Web site: [www.familyroadgbr.org](http://www.familyroadgbr.org)  
Address: 323 E. Airport  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-201-8888  
Hours of operation: 8:00am-8:00pm Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm Friday  
Eligibility: Over 100 programs, eligibility varies  
Services provided: Community collaborative that provides services for children and families. Counseling and information request.

### **Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: 4727 Revere Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-924-0123  
Hours of operation: Varies  
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.

### **Greenwell Springs Mental Health Hospital**

#### **Evolutions Day Treatment Program (children)**

Address: 23620 Greenwell Springs Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70739  
Phone: 225-261-2730  
Hours of operation: Varies-School children who are in the center stay for the entire school day time.  
Fees for service: Varies  
Services provided: Day treatment program for children

### **Grief Recovery Center**

Address: 4919 Jamestown Ave. Suite 102  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 225-924-6621  
Hours of operation: 10:00am-6:00pm  
Fees for service: Therapy based on sliding fee scale, groups-no fee  
Services provided: Crisis and short term counseling, support seminars and workshops, printed and audio-visual materials about grief and loss, and makes referrals to other community agencies and resources.

### **HCI Counseling and Rehabilitation Services**

Address: 1701 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Phone: 225-336-5461  
Hours of operation: 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday, on call service  
Eligibility: Mental health diagnosis, 6 months of prior counseling  
Fees for service: Medicaid accepted  
Services provided: Adult and children psychosocial skills training. Outpatient mental health services. No services for children 0 to 5.

## **LSU Psychological Services Center**

Address: 33 Johnston Hall  
Fieldhouse Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Phone: 225-578-1494

Hours of operation: 8:00am-7:30pm Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm Friday

Eligibility: Open to adults and children who are five or older

Fees for service: For therapy: sliding scale, not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid payments. For testing: flat rates, call for more information.

Services provided: Training clinic for psychology department at LSU. Offer evaluation, testing, and therapy for adults and children. Provides Neuropsychological services. Do not refer individuals who are perpetrators or experiencing criminal charges of any kinds. Call for appointments.

## **Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Outreach**

Address: 9450 Scenic Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Phone: 225-774-6732

Hours of operation: By appointment only

## **Recreation**

### **Big Buddy Program**

Address: 1415 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: 225-388-9737

Eligibility: Ages 5-19, low income

Services provided: Social outreach programs for low-income youth through one-to-one relationships, organized team sports, enrichment classes, summer day camps and neighborhood development.

### **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.

## **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge**

Address: Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
Phone: 225-383-3928  
Eligibility: Student in EBRP, Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Email: [www.bcgcgbr.org](http://www.bcgcgbr.org)  
Services provided: Educational and social development programs for inner city youth, school-aged children program activities, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, and fitness and recreation.

## **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.

## **Camp Fire USA-Boys and Girls**

Address: 4874 Constitution, Ste1-C  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Phone: 924-1344 Fax 924-2267  
Email: [www.campfire-campruthlee.com](http://www.campfire-campruthlee.com)  
Services provided: Offers a coed program to youths ages 5-21. Provides program in leadership and educational; character-building; recreational and camping. Operates Camp Ruth Lee

**YMCA**

**Baton Rouge Branches**

Metropolitan Office: 225-923-0653

Baranco-Clark: 225-344-6775

C.B. Pennington: 225-272-3325

A.C. Lewis: 225-924-3606

Charles W. Lemar: 225-612-9622

Paula G. Manship: 225-767-9622

Southside: 225-766-2991

**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.

**Myriam's House**

Address: 955 McClung Street  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Phone: 225-334-0662  
Eligibility: Women  
Services provided: Transitional housing for women with children 13 years old and under. Substance recovery.

**O'Brien's House**

Address: 1220 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Phone: 225-344-6345  
Eligibility: Recovering substance abusers  
Services provided: Transitional housing program for recovering substance abusers

### **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 Rd  
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 Rd  
Baton Rouge, La  
Phone: 225-753-2273  
Eligibility: Open to anyone in need  
Services provided: Emergency food and clothing

### **St. Agnes**

Address: 715 East Blvd. 70802  
Phone: 225-383-8367  
Hours of operation: 8:00am-3:00pm, no intake on Thursday  
Eligibility: Women and children under 6 years old  
Services provided: Transitional housing for women with sons under 6 years old, daughters any age

### **St. Vincent De Paul (Sweet Dreams)**

Address: 220 St. Vincent DePaul Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-3808  
Phone: 225-383-7341  
Hours of operation: Varies  
Eligibility: Homeless women  
Services provided: Day and night shelter for homeless women

## **Quick Referrals**

**Emergency**

Phone: 911

**Crisis Intervention Hotline**

225-924-3900

**Birth Certificates**

Phone: 225-342-1923

**Capitol City Transportation**

Phone: 225-336-0810

**Greyhound Bus Station**

Phone: 800-231-2222

**Office of Community Services**

Phone: 225-336-8770

**Social Security Administration**

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

**I CARE**

Phone: 225-226-2273

**United Way Info Line**

Phone: 211 OR 225-923-2114

**Child Protection Hotline**

Phone: 225-925-4571

**Domestic Violence Hotline**

Phone: 800-799-7233

**Missing Children Hotline**

Phone: 1-800-843-567

**Police Department**

Juvenile & Missing Juveniles

Phone: 225-389-3853

**Poison Control**

Phone: 1-800-256-9822

**For a Complete Resource Directory  
Visit [www.ccofibr.org](http://www.ccofibr.org)**



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