



**St. James Parish
Health Services
Directory
2010**

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department

ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance

ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Police Department

ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

St. James Parish Sheriff's Department

ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Police and Sheriff Business Contacts

Fire Department Business Numbers

Gramercy Volunteer Fire Dept.....	225-869-3856
Lutcher Volunteer Fire Dept	225-869-8067
Paulina-Grand Point-Belmont Volunteer Fire Dept.....	225-869-4747
North Vacherie Volunteer Dept	225-265-2721
South Vacherie Volunteer Fire Dept.....	225-265-2409
Union-Convent Volunteer Fire Dept.....	225-562-3767

Police Department Business Numbers

Gramercy	504-869-8005
Lutcher	504-869-4163
St. James Parish Sheriff's Office Convent	225-562-2200
St. James Parish Sheriff's Department.....	225-562-2377
Louisiana State Police	504-471-2775

HOTLINES

Adult Protective Services	800-898-4910
Child Abuse Hotline	211 or 800-422-4453
Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline.....	888-411-1333
Elder and Disabled Abuse (Adult Protective Services).....	800-96-ABUSE
Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms (Baton Rouge) ...	225-231-6620
Federal Bureau of Investigation (New Orleans).....	504-816-3000
Louisiana HIV/AIDS Statewide Hotline.....	800-922-4379
Louisiana Poison Control Center.....	800-222-1222
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678
Poison Information Center.....	800-222-1222
Safe and Drug Free School Hotline	800-827-5885
Sexual Predator Information.....	800-858-0551
Toxic Chemical & Oil Spills (National Response Center)	800-424-8802
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (New Orleans).....	504-840-1100
U.S. Marshall Service (New Orleans)	504-589-6079
U.S. Secret Service (New Orleans).....	504-841-3260

HEALTH SERVICES

Ambulance Services

Acadian Ambulance 800-259-3333
For emergencies dial 911

Chiropractors

River Parishes Chiropractic Lutchter..... 225-869-7904
1959 Hwy 3125, Lutchter, LA 70071
Burch, Dwayne, DC

St. Joseph Medical Clinic 225-265-3061
21420 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090
Savoie, Ben, DC

Clinics – Medical

Poche Medical Clinic..... 225-869-3493
2454 Louisiana Ave, Lutchter, LA 70071
Poche, Carl, MD
Poche, Jerry, MD
Poche, Randall C, MD

St. James Primary Care..... 225-869-9200
827 N Pine St, Gramercy, LA 70052
Vellanki, Anu Prasad, MD
Vellanki, Aprna, MD
Thatikonda, Narrender Reddy, MD
Punukollu, Sumanth, MD

St. Elizabeth Physicians..... 225-869-4424
800 N Airline Ave, Gramercy, LA 70052
Mathew K E, MD
Mathew, Leya, MD

HEALTH SERVICES

Clinics – Medical (Cont.)

St. Joseph Medical Clinic	225-265-3061
22080 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090	
Talluri, Raja S, MD	
Ory, Dirk, MD	
St. Philip Clinic.....	225-265-4087
1108 St. James St, Vacherie, L A 70090	
Waguespack, Roland, MD	
Ocmond, Cullen, MD	
Donepudi, Sarat, MD.....	225-265-3013
21420 Hwy 20	
Vacherie, LA 70090	

Counseling/Mental Health Services

River Parishes Mental Health Clinic	985-652-8444
1809 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068.....	800-709-2635

Dentists

Favaloro, F Boyd, DDS.....	225-869-8281
Favaloro, Michael, DDS	
2024 W Main St, Lutcher, LA 70071	
Maldonado, Hector, DDS.....	225-869-3753
2468 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071	
Richardson, Daniel J, DDS	225-869-4458
Leblanc, Michelle M, DDS	
2232 S Albert St, Lutcher, LA 70071	

HEALTH SERVICES

Dentists (Cont.)

- River Road Dental Center..... 225-869-4422
1960 Jefferson Hwy, Lutcher, LA 70071
Phillips, Greg S, DDS
- Stafford, James J, DDS** 225-265-3026
2670 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090

Diabetic Supplies (See Pharmacies)

Dialysis Centers

- Vacherie Dialysis Center 225-265-9030
2504 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090
- St. James Dialysis Center 225-869-6681
1661 Hwy 3125, Gramercy, LA 70052
*For Nephrology appointment call: 504-888-8717

Drug Abuse/Addiction Services

- Choices of Louisiana 985-651-3777
141 Woodland Dr, LaPlace, LA 70068
- River Parishes Addictive Disorders Clinic 985-651-7064
421 W Airline Hwy, Suite L, LaPlace, LA 70068 800-256-5508

Eye Services (See Optometrists)

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Department

St. James Parish Health Unit

2471 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071 225-864-3005

29170 Health Unit St, Vacherie, LA 70090 225-265-2181

Home Health Services

Affinity Care Providers Inc 225-869-6005
837 N Pine Ave, Gramercy, LA 70052

Bayou Home Care of Louisiana 225-869-4447
1959 Hwy 3125, Lutcher, LA 70071

Blessed Home Care Service..... 225-869-6167
Lutcher, LA 70071

Ochsner Home Health of Lutcher..... 225-869-9555
2430 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071

Vacherie Personal Care Services 869-265-2289
4115 Scioneaux Rd, Vacherie, LA 70090

Hospices

River Region Hospice, LLC. 504-739-1205
507 Upstream St, River Ridge, LA 70123

St. Joseph Hospice 504-734-0140
824 Elmwood Park Blvd, Suite 155 866-734-0140
New Orleans, LA 70123

HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals

St. James Parish Hospital..... 225-869-5512
1645 Lutcher Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071
www.sjph.org

“Large Enough to Serve, Small Enough to Care” is more than a slogan at St. James Parish Hospital. It defines the level of services and customer satisfaction you can expect from our hospital. The services we offer are:

Emergency Room

24-Hour, 7-days-a-week

Full Service Laboratory

DOT & Non-DOT drug screen collection
Breath Alcohol Testing

Cardiopulmonary

EKGs (Stress & Nuclear Cardiac Studies)
Holter Monitoring
Echocardiogram
Respiratory Therapy Services

Surgical Services

Inpatient & Outpatient;
General, Orthopedics, Urology,
Endoscopy, Ophthalmology

Rehabilitation Services

Inpatient & Outpatient;
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy

Radiology

Diagnostic Radiology, Ultrasound,
Mammography, Fluoroscopy, Nuclear
Medicine, CT Scan, Bone Density, MRI

Skilled Rehab Unit (Swing Bed)

Sleep Disorders Center

Wound Care

HEALTH SERVICES

St. James Parish Hospital Independent Physician Clinics

<i>Cardiology</i>	Dates and Times	To Schedule Appointment:
Dr. Darrin Breaux BR Cardiology Center	Every other Wednesday 1:30pm to 4:00pm	Call physician's office 225-769-0933
Dr. Lewis Siegel	One Friday per month 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Call physician's office 985-651-0030
Dr. Venkat Surakanti BR Cardiology Center	Every other Monday, 2:00pm to 4:30pm	Call physician's office 225-769-0933

<i>Gastroenterology</i>		
Dr. Halina Nowakowska	Every Wednesday 12:30pm to 6:30pm	Call physician's office 225-647-6900

<i>Nerve Conduction</i>		
Dr. Mary Mathai	Every Wednesday 1:30pm to 4:30 pm	Call ward secretary at nurse's station 225-869-5512 Ext. 2973

<i>Orthopedics</i>	Dates and Times	To Schedule Appointment:
Dr. Linda Thompson	Every Friday 8:00am to 12pm	Call physician's office 985-653-5570

<i>Podiatry</i>		
Dr. Anthony Decuir	Every other Monday 1:00pm to 6:00pm	Call physician's office 225-757-8808

<i>Psychiatry</i>		
Dr. Zahid Imran	Third Monday of Month 1:00pm to 6:00pm	Call physician's office 225-761-5070

HEALTH SERVICES

St. James Parish Hospital Independent Physician Clinics (Cont.)

Surgery & Wound Care

Dr. Charles McGaff	Every Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm	Surgery – call physician’s office 985-652-1059 Wound care – call LA Wound Care Specialist 877-295-2273
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Urology

Dr. Clay Boyd	Every Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm	Call physician’s office 504-412-1600
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Wound Care

Dr. Stephen Manale	Every Thursday 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Call LA Wound Care Specialists 877-295-2273
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Medical Equipment

Gem Drugs Inc..... 225-869-3651
1632 Hwy 3125, Gramercy, LA 70052

Mental Health Services

River Parishes Mental Health Clinic 985-652-8444
1809 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068..... 800-709-2635

HEALTH SERVICES

Nursing Homes

Riverlands Health Care Center	225-869-5781
Or	225-869-5725
1980 River Rd, Lutcher, LA 70071.....	225-869-4009

Optometrists

River Parishes Eye Care	225-869-5043
10900 Hwy 3125, Ste F, Lutcher, LA 70071	
Granger, Richard, OD	

Pharmacies

Gem Drugs Inc.....	225-869-3651
1632 Hwy 3125, Gramercy, LA 70052	
Tompkins Pharmacy	225-895-3535
2064 W Main St, Lutcher, LA 70071	
Winn-Dixie	
1803 Hwy 3125, Gramercy, LA 70052.....	225-869-8090
West St. James Pharmacy.....	225-265-2191
21430 Hwy 20 W, Vacherie, LA 70086	

Physical and Occupational Therapy

St. James Parish Hospital Rehab Department.....	225-869-5512
Or	225-746-2934
1645 Lutcher Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071	
Brignac Physical Therapy.....	225-869-0389
1732 Deroche Cir, Gramercy, LA 70052	

HEALTH SERVICES

Physicians

Family Practice

Ocmond, Cullen, MD..... 225-265-4087
1108 St. James St, Vacherie, LA 70086

Ory, Michael Dirk, MD..... 225-265-3061
21420 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090

Poche, Carl, MD..... 225-869-3493
2454 Louisiana Ave, PO Box 369, Lutcher, LA 70071

Poche, Jerry, MD 225-869-3493
2454 Louisiana Ave, PO Box 369, Lutcher, LA 70071

Poche, Randall, MD..... 225-869-3493
2454 Louisiana Ave, PO Box 369, Lutcher, LA 70071

Punukollu, Sumanth, MD 225-265-3061
827 Pine St, Gramercy, LA 70052

Waguespack Roland Jr, MD..... 225-265-4087
1108 St. James St, Vacherie, LA 70086

Anesthesiology

Oberoi, Mohinder, MD..... 985-651-9293
148 Woodland Dr, LaPlace, LA 70068

Wadhwa, Manjit, MD 985-651-9293
148 Woodland Dr, LaPlace, LA 70068

Cardiology

Breaux, Darrin, MD 225-769-0933
5231 Brittany Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

HEALTH SERVICES

Physicians (Cont.)

Cardiology (Cont.)

Siegel, Lewis, MD..... 985-651-0030
501 Rue De Sante, Ste 12, LaPlace, LA 70068

Surakanti, Venkat, MD..... 225-769-0933
5231 Brittany Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Internal Medicine and Primary Care

Narender, Reddy Thatikonda, MD “Dr. Reddy” 225-869-9200
827 Pine St, PO Box 419, Gramercy, LA 70052

Vellanki, Anu, MD..... 225-869-9200
827 Pine St, PO Box 419, Gramercy, LA 70052

Vellanki, Aparna, MD 225-869-9200
827 Pine St, PO Box 419, Gramercy, LA 70052

Gastronterology

Polek-Nowakowska, Halina, MD..... 225-647-6900
1429 E Hwy 30, Gonzales, LA 70737

Nephrology

Baig, Farida, MD 504-888-8717
4424 Conlin St, Ste 2-B, Metairie, LA 70006

OB/GYN

Oommen, Jacob, MD..... 225-869-4767
800 North Airline Ave, Gramercy, LA 70052

Occupational Therapy

St. James Parish Hospital..... 225-746-2934
1645 Lutcher Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071

HEALTH SERVICES

Physicians (Cont.)

Ophthalmology

Aslett, Ronald, MD 800-737-4323
370 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068

Kurica, Daniel, MD 800-737-4323
370 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068

Kurica, Philip, MD 800-737-4323
370 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068

Orthopedic Surgery

Thompson, Linda, MD 985-653-5570
502 Rue De Sante, Ste 106, LaPlace, LA 70068

Pediatrics

Mathew, Leya, MD 225-869-4424
800 N Airline Ave, Gramercy, LA 70052

Donepudi, Surat, MD (225) 265-3013
21420 Hwy 20, Vacherie, LA 70090

Podiatry

Decuir, Anthony, MD 225-757-8808
5428 O'Donovan Dr, Ste C, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Pulmonary Critical Care

Nowakowski, Bogdan, MD 225-647-6900
1429 E Hwy 30, Gonzales, LA 70737

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Mathai, Mary, MD 504-231-2931
22 Rue Dijon, Kenner, LA 70065

HEALTH SERVICES

Physicians (Cont.)

Surgery

McGaff, Charles, Jr, MD 985-652-1059
501 Rue De Sante, Ste 5, LaPlace, LA 70068

Manale, Stephen, MD 225-743-2277
1014 W St. Clare Blvd, Ste 3020, Gonzales, LA 70737

Mathew, Karippellil “K”, MD 225-869-4424
800 N Airline Ave, Gramercy, LA

Urology

Boyd, Clay, MD 504-412-1600
4228 Houma Blvd, Ste 600-A, Metairie, LA 70006

Speech Therapy

St. James Parish Hospital Rehab Department 225-869-5512
1645 Lutcher Ave, Lutcher, LA 70070

Brignac Physical Therapy 225-869-0389
1732 Deroche Cir, Gramercy, L A 70052

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Adult Protective Services

- Agency on Aging..... 800-833-9883
- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)..... 866-865-7975
6554 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
- Jefferson Council on Aging (Senior Rx Program)..... 800-635-1437
- Louisiana Adult Protection..... 800-898-4910
- St. James Parish Council on Aging..... 225-562-2372

Cancer Support

- American Cancer Society 225-927-0782
10528 Kentshire Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70810-2853
- Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge 225-927-2273
550 Lobdell Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70806..... 800-883-4515
- Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans 800-624-2039
824 Elm Wood Park Blvd, Ste 240, New Orleans, LA 70123

Chambers of Commerce

- River Region Chamber of Commerce 985-359-9777
425 W Airline Hwy, Ste D, LaPlace, LA 70068
www.riverregionchamber.org

Children’s Services

- Office of Family Support, St. James Parish Office..... 225-869-5371
1611 Lutchter Ave, Lutchter, LA 70071

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Child Abuse and Neglect Services

Office of Community Services 504-985-2938
429 W Airline Hwy, Ste M, LaPlace, LA 70068

City Offices Information

Gramercy Town Hall 225-869-4403
120 N Montz Ave, Gramercy, LA 70052

Lutcher Town Hall..... 225-869-5564
Or 225-869-5823

Nights Weekends & Holidays 225-562-2200
2500 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071

City Utilities Information

St. James Department of Operations 225-562-2260
PO Box 106, Convent, LA 70723

Vacherie Water Plant..... 225-265-6010
3261 Hwy 18, Vacherie, LA 70090

Convent Water Plant..... 225-562-2285
5128 Hwy 44, Convent, LA 70723

Entergy 800-368-3749

St. James Parish Utilities 225-562-2412
5800 Hwy 44, Convent, LA 70723

Counseling/Mental Health (See Mental Health Services)

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Crime Prevention (See Law Enforcement/Crime Prevention Services)

Disability Services

Social Security Administration..... 800-772-1213
5455 Bankers Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
www.ssa.gov

Domestic Violence/Family Violence

Battered Women (24 hour crisis line)..... 888-411-1333
(Covers St. James Parish)

Domestic Violence National Hotline 800-799-SAFE

YWCA 225-383-0681
5700 Florida Blvd, Ste 604, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Emergency Preparedness

24 Hour Emergency 225-562-2364
Or 225-562-2200

Emergency Preparedness (Eric Deroche, Director) 225-562-2346
PO Box 106, Convent, LA 70723

Food Banks

St. Vincent De Paul Society..... 225-869-4700
2099 South Railroad St, Lutcher, LA 70071

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Funeral Homes

- Alexander Funeral Home..... 225-869-5553
2208 Jefferson Hwy, Lutcher, LA 70071
- Rose Lynn Funeral Home..... 225-869-0000
1870 Cabanose Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071

Head Start Programs

- North Vacherie Head Start #1..... 225-265-7161
- North Vacherie Head Start #2..... 225-265-2285
Hwy 18, Vacherie, LA 70090
- Welcome Head Start..... 225-473-6705
8186 Villavaso St, St. James, LA 70068

Health Education

- St. James Parish Hospital..... 225-869-5512
1645 Lutcher Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071
CPR, First Aid, Puberty, and Safe Sitter Classes
- Ascension College 225-647-6609
20 East Ascension St, Gonzales, LA 70737
- River Parishes Community College..... 225-675-8270
7384 John Leblanc Blvd, Sorrento, LA 707718
- River Parishes Vocational School 985-536-4418
181 Regala Park Rd, Reserve, LA 70084..... 800-590-9773

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Housing

- Housing Authority of St. James Parish - Vacherie Branch..... 225-265-4429
2266 Project Dr, Vacherie, LA 70090
- St. James Parish Housing Authority 225-562-4030
6220 Central Project St, Convent, LA 70723
- St. James Parish Housing Program..... 225-562-2357
5800 Hwy 44, Convent, LA 70723

Human Services

- St. James Parish Department of Human Resources 225-562-2305
5153 Canatella St, Convent, LA 70723

Law Enforcement Services/Crime Prevention Services

- Gramercy Police Department 504-869-8005
If No Answer Dial River Road Convent 225-562-2200
111 East Main St, Gramercy, LA 70052
www.gramercypolice.com
- Lutcher Police Department 225-869-4163
2500 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071
- St. James Parish Sheriff’s Office - Convent 225-562-2200
River Rd, Convent, LA 70723
- Louisiana State Police 225-754-8500
17801 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 800 969-2059

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Medicaid/Medicare

- Louisiana Medicaid 888-342-6207
<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/>
- Senior Health Insurance Benefit Advisors..... 800-488-5725
www.medicare.gov
- Medicare Hotline 800-638-6833 (800-MEDICARE)
- Social Security Administration..... 800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

Mental Health Services

- River Parish Mental Health Clinic..... 800-709-2635

Newspapers

- The Enterprise* 225-265-2120
P.O. Box 9, Vacherie, LA, 70090
- The News Examiner* 225-869-5784
P.O. Box 460, Lutcher, LA 70071

Senior Services

- Lutcher Senior Center..... 225-869-5425
2631 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071 225-869-9961
- Romeville Senior Center 225-562-2299
8188 Romeville St, Convent, LA 70723

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Senior Services (Cont.)

- Welcome Seniors Citizens Center 225-265-3030
7140 Park St, St. James, LA 70086
- Vacherie Senior Center..... 225-265-6012
29166 Health Unit St, Vacherie, LA 70090
- Reaching Seniors, Inc 225-869-8118
2108 W Main St, Lutcher, LA 70071

Social Services

- St. James Parish Department of Human Resources 225-562-2305
5153 Canatella St, Convent, LA 70723

Suicide Prevention

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-273-8255 (TALK)
Or 800-784-2433
- Crisis Intervention Center..... 225-924-3900
24 hours / 7 days www.brcic.org

Transportation Services

- St. James Parish Transit..... 225-562-2352
Or 225-562-2332
5154 Hwy 44, Convent, LA 70723

Veterans' Services

- Baton Rouge Vet Center (Out-patient Clinic) 225-761-3440
5207 Essen Ln, Ste 3, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**HEALTH-RELATED – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COMMUNITY –
SOCIAL SERVICES**

Veterans’ Services (Cont.)

- LA Department of Veterans Affairs (Tuesdays only)..... 225-869-3643
2430 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071
- St. John VA Outpatient Clinic 504-565-4705
247 Veterans Blvd, Reserve, LA 70084
- Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home 985-479-4080
4080 W Airline Hwy, Reserve, LA 70084

Welfare Information

- LA State Office of Family Support 225-869-5371
5153 Canatella St, Convent, LA 70723

Women’s Services

- Metro Center for Women and Children..... 504-837-5400
- River Parishes Crisis Line 985-651-7397

Workers’ Compensation

- Office of Workers’ Compensation Administration 225-342-7555
Fax..... 225-342-5665
P.O. Box 94040, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9040
owca@lwc.la.gov

**STATE AND NATIONAL
INFORMATION SERVICES-SUPPORT GROUPS-HELP LINES**

AIDS/HIV

Louisiana HIV/AIDS Program 800-992-4379
Or 504-821-6050

National AIDS Hotline..... 800-342-AIDS (2437)
Spanish (Español) 800-344-SIDA (7432)
Hearing Impaired 800-243-7889

Alcohol

Louisiana Office for Addictive Disorders
Alcohol/Drug Helpline 877-664-2248
<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=23>

Alcoholics Anonymous 866-547-4673
<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/>

Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's Association National Information Line 800-272-3900
<http://www.alz.org/>

Arthritis

National Arthritis Foundation 800-444-4993
Or 801-536-0990
<http://www.arthritis.org/>

Better Business Bureau

Better Business Bureau..... 225-346-5222
748 Main St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**STATE AND NATIONAL
INFORMATION SERVICES-SUPPORT GROUPS-HELP LINES**

Birth Certificates

Vital Records Registry..... 504-219-4500
PO Box 60630, New Orleans, LA 70160

Cancer

American Cancer Society..... 800-227-2345
<http://www.cancer.org/>

National Cancer Institute (Cancer Information Service) 800-422-6237
Or (TTY) 1-800-332-8615

Cancer Support Group
St. James Parish Library
1879 Main Street, Lutcher, LA 70071
First Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm.
(Use front entrance of the library.)

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge 225-927-2273
550 Lobdell Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70806..... 800-883-4515

Child Abuse/Family Violence

CDC National Information Hotline 800-232-4636

Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline
(Children can call this number for help)
National..... 800-4-A-CHILD
Or 800-422-4453
<http://www.childhelp.org/>

Child Welfare Information Gateway 800-394-3366

**STATE AND NATIONAL
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Child Abuse/Family Violence (Cont.)

- National Child Safety Council 800-222-1464
- National Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hotline 800-799-7233 (SAFE)
- Prevent Child Abuse America (Parenting guidance) 800-244-5373
(Automatically routes to local area.)
<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/>

Child Health

- National SIDS & Infant Death Support Center (First Candle) 800-638-7437
(Available 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday)
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death)
<http://sids-network.org>

Children and Youth Services

- Girls’ and Boys’ Town National Hotline 800-448-3000
<http://www.boystown.org/>
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Hotline 800-843-5678
- National Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse 800-638-8736
- National Runaway Switchboard 800-786-2929 (RUNAWAY)
Or 800-621-4000
- National Suicide & Crisis Hotline 800-784-2433 (SUICIDE)
Or 800-273-8255 (TALK)
(Automatically routes to local area.)
<http://www.suicidehotlines.com/>

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Cystic Fibrosis

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 800-FIGHT CF (344-4823)
Louisiana Chapter, Metairie, LA504-455-5194
Louisiana Chapter, Baton Rouge Regional Office225-769-9994
<http://www.cff.org>

Death Certificates

Vital Records Registry..... 504-219-4500
PO Box 60630, New Orleans, LA 70160

Dental Services

Louisiana State Board of Dentistry 504-568-8574
365 Canal St, Ste 2680, New Orleans, LA 70130
<http://www.lsbdb.org/>

Louisiana State Dental Association 800-926-1986
Or 225-926-1986
7833 Office Park Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
<http://www.ladental.org/cms/index.php>

Diabetes

St. James Parish Hospital 225-869-5512
1645 Lutchter Ave, LA 70071
Every last Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm.

American Diabetes Association.....800-342-2383 (DIABETES)
<http://www.diabetes.org/>

Disability Services

American Association on Mental Retardation 800-424-3688

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Disability Services (Cont.)

Autism Society of America..... 800-328-8476
7910 Woodmont Ave, Ste 300, Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
<http://www.autism-society.org/>

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation..... 800-225-0292
<http://www.apacure.org/>

Clearinghouse on Disability Information 877-232-4968

Disability Hotline 800-786-6202

National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired..... 800-562-6265
PO Box 317, Watertown, MA 02471
<http://www.spedex.com/napvi/>

National Organization for Rare Disorders 800-999-6673 (voicemail only)
55 Kenosia Ave, Danbury, CT 06813 203-744-0100
www.rarediseases.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America 800-555-9140
801 Eighteenth St, NW Washington, DC 20006-3517
<http://www.pva.org/>

Domestic Violence/Family Violence (See Child Abuse/Family Violence)

Down Syndrome

National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602
<http://www.ndss.org>

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Drugs/Narcotics Abuse and Prevention

- National Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Dependence Hot Line..... 800-622-2255
- National Alcohol/Drug Abuse Hotline 800-662-4357
- Office of National Drug Control Policy Drug
Policy Clearinghouse 800-666-3332
National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign..... 800-788-2800
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/>
- Partnership for a Drug-Free America 800-624-0100

Eldercare

- Eldercare Locator (Resources for the Elderly)..... 800-677-1116
(U.S. Administration on Aging; Provides directory assistance to locate
county services.)
<http://www.elderweb.com>

Eye Services

- American Council of the Blind..... 800-424-8666
<http://www.acb.org/>
- Eye Care America Seniors Eye Care Program..... 800-222-3937
- Optometry Board..... 800-725-6723
- Visual Services Older Blind Telephone Information Line 800-829-3255
(Service for 55 years of age and older and legally blind)

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Family Services

American Red Cross of Louisiana Capital Area..... 225-291-4533
4655 Sherwood Common Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Headache

National Headache Foundation..... 800-843-2256
<http://www.headaches.org/>

Health Information

American Social Health Association 800-227-8922

Centers for Disease Control Information..... 800-232-2522

National Health Information Center 800-336-4797

Hearing and Speech

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 800-638-8255
<http://www.asha.org>

International Hearing Society Hearing Aid Help Line..... 800-521-5247

Heart

American Heart Association 800-242-8721
<http://www.americanheart.org/>

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Hemophilia

Hemophilia Foundation 225-291-1675
3636 Sherwood St, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
www.louisianahemophilia.org

Kidney

American Kidney Fund 800-638-8299
National Kidney Foundation..... 800-622-9010

Liver

American Liver Foundation..... 800-223-0179
(Hepatitis/Liver Disease Helpline)
<http://www.liverfoundation.org>

Lung

American Lung Association 800-586-4872
<http://www.lungusa.org>

Mental Health

Louisiana Office of Mental Health 225-342-2540
Bienville Building, 628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Donaldsonville Mental Health Center 225-474-2007
419 Memorial Dr, Donaldsonville, LA 70346
River Parishes Mental Health Clinic 985-652-8444
1809 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068..... 800-709-2635

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Mental Health (Cont.)

National Mental Health Information Center..... 800-789-2647
Or 866-889-4889
www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/

Parkinson's Disease

American Parkinson's Disease Association 800-223-2732

Protective Services

Adult Protective Services 225-342-9059
628 N 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5342

Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center 225-924-3900
Or 800-437-0303

Child Help USA (Child Abuse Hotline) 800-422-4453 (4-A-CHILD)
Or (TDD)..... 800-222-4453
(Hotline for children who are being abused to get professional counseling)
<http://www.childhelpusa.org/>

National Runaway Switchboard 800-786-2929 (RUNAWAY)
Or 800-621-4000

Rape Crisis Hotline

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) 800-656-4673

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Rehabilitation Services

Louisiana Regional Office for Rehabilitation..... 800-737-2957
6620 Riverside Dr, Ste 101, Metairie, LA 70003
<http://www.dss.state.la.us/>

Senior Information

AARP Louisiana State Information Center 866-448-3620
301 Main St, Suite 1012, Baton Rouge, LA 70825
<http://www.aarp.org/states/la/>

Eldercare Locator 800-677-1116
(US Administration on Aging: Provides directory assistance to locate county services.)

Social Security

Social Security Administration..... 800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

Stroke

National Stroke Association 1-800-STROKES

Suicide

National Suicide & Crisis Hotline 800-784-2433 (SUICIDE)
Or 800-273 8255 (TALK)
(Automatically routes to local area)
<http://www.suicidehotlines.com/>

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Veterans' Services

Department of Veterans Affairs Telephone Assistance Hotline..... 800-827-1000
<http://www.va.gov>

Louisiana Department of Veterans Services225-922-0500
Or877-GEAUXVA
<http://www.vetaffairs.la.gov>

Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home 985-479-4080
4080 West Airline Hwy, Reserve, LA 70084

DIRECTORY UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS

Every effort has been made to include all services relevant to this directory.

If your listing has been omitted or is incorrect, please notify:

St. James Parish Hospital
1645 Lutcher Avenue
Lutcher, LA 70071
Rachael Amato 225-746-2903

