

LOUISIANA State Resources

State Registrar & Vital Records

The Louisiana Vital Records Registry maintains birth and death records that occurred in Louisiana. Birth records are strictly confidential until 100 years after the year of birth and death records are strictly confidential until 50 years after the year of the death. <https://ldh.la.gov/page/2663>

LA Office of Motor Vehicles

7701 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: (225) 925-6146
<https://www.expresslane.org/>

University of The People (free!)

A university that works for you. Our 100% online, tuition-free degree programs are designed to fit your life. Programs: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, Master Degree
<https://www.uopeople.edu/>

Modern States - Freshman Year for Free

Modern States Education Alliance is a non-profit dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Modern States' initial program, Freshman Year for Free, is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. Modern States hopes to provide links for students to tutoring, mentoring and college advising groups as well. <https://modernstates.org/>

Louisiana Workforce Commission

Jobs, job fairs, training and more.
https://www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/WFD_MainMenu.asp

Dept. of Children and Family Services

Financial aid, better parenting tips, assistance, and so much more.
<http://dss.state.la.us/>

Louisiana Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/louisiana>

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
1-888-321-5880

Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may be eligible.

<https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

Freecycle

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free.
<https://www.freecycle.org/>

AA NA Al-Anon Meetings in Louisiana

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings and other supportive information.
https://findrecovery.com/alanon_meetings/la/

Smart Recovery

The SMART Recovery Program helps people recover from addiction, including: drug, alcohol and substance abuse, gambling addiction, sexual addiction, and problem addiction to other substances and activities. SMART Recovery sponsors face-to-face meetings and daily online meetings. In addition, our online message board and 24/7 chat room are excellent forums to learn about SMART Recovery and obtain addiction recovery support. www.smartrecovery.org/

Louisiana Free Clinics and Health Centers

These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.
freeclinicdirectory.org/louisiana_care.html

Louisiana Dept. of Health

Our mission is to protect and promote health and to ensure access to medical, preventive and rehabilitative services for all citizens of Louisiana. <https://ldh.la.gov/>

Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling

800.388.2227

Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life. <https://www.nfcc.org/>

CREDIT REPORT - Free!

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.
www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

Find Help

Our findhelp technology powers America's leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide.
https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/louisiana?ref=ab_redirect

Louisiana 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit

number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.

<https://www.louisiana211.org/>

Louisiana Housing Corporation

In keeping with its mission to ensure that every Louisiana resident is granted an opportunity to obtain safe, affordable, energy-efficient housing, the LHC offers information on the Low-

Income Home Energy

Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

<https://www.lhc.la.gov/energy-assistance>

Louisiana Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Louisiana along with non-profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/LA.html>

Louisiana Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Louisiana.

<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/louisiana>

Louisiana Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/louisiana>

Aging and Disability Resource Center

Access local, state, and national resources through Louisiana Answers.

<http://goea.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagewriter&tmp=home&pid=3&pnid=0&nid=1>

Louisiana Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Louisiana.

<https://www.olmsteadrights.org>

Louisiana Answers

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) serving Louisiana offers adults and families a single source for information, assistance and individualized service planning to enhance self-sufficiency and quality of life. www.louisianaanswers.com/

LA Dept of Veterans Affairs

225-219-5000

We connect you with the benefits you earned. Individual VA benefits and claims

information is only given through an accredited Veterans Assistance Counselor. <https://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/>

Volunteer Match

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. We are a community that believes in the power of volunteering to enrich our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you! Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▾ Louisiana ▾

Louisiana

Veterans Reentry Guide

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp
File: 09_la.pdf

Louisiana 2-1-1 Resources

Louisiana is broken down into six regions, find help nearest to you.

Web: <http://www.louisiana211.org/>

Louisiana State Reentry Guide

This 322-page directory is designed to connect people to services. It includes resources from national, state, and local agencies with the goal of being as comprehensive as possible. The state of Louisiana is broken into 64 Parishes. Under each of these location headings you can find resources by topics such as housing or educational services. The information for each organization in the printed version and on the website has been provided by the service provider or from the organization's website. While every effort is made to provide current and accurate information for the agency descriptions and hours of operation, it is recommended to call the agency to verify the information before visiting

Web: <http://www.lareentryguide.com/documents>
File: la_fms-reentry-guide_6_compressed.pdf

Louisiana CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

File: la.pdf

Lafayette

Lafayette Parish Community Resource Guide

Created by the Lafayette Parish Sheriffs Office 316 W. Main St, Lafayette, LA 70501 Phone: 337-232-9211

Web: <https://lafayettesheriff.com/>
File: community-resource-guide-21.pdf

New Orleans

New Orleans Community Resource Guide 2024!

Most listings are for services located in Orleans & Jefferson parishes, although select state and nationwide services have also been included.

Web: <https://www.first72plus.org/reentry-resources>
File: july-2024-rg-word-for-view.pdf

New Orleans

Fountain Fund - New Orleans

The Fountain Fund Fountain is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit lender that provides microloans to formerly incarcerated individuals who would not qualify for traditional lines of credit, but have viable job prospects or entrepreneurial ventures. Loan funds can be used to pay court-imposed debt, job-related expenses, transportation, securing rental housing, child support or to start a business. (The First 72+ 2915 Perdido St. New Orleans, LA 70119 Phone: 504-324-8859)

Web: <https://www.fountainfund.org>

National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Everyone On connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. www.everyoneon.org/

LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

Open Culture Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

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National Urban League Jobs Network

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org
Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

Parents Anonymous - now called Raising the Future
855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst.
www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst
www.nationalparenthelpline.org

Why Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

Feeding America Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

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National Emergency Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafclinics.org

Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

Social Security Benefits After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits