



## Community Resources

### **Food Stamps & Governmental Food Assistance (La. Dept. of Children & Family Services) - [www.dss.state.la.us](http://www.dss.state.la.us)**

1-888-524-3578 (1-888-LAHELPU)

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Project (SNAP)
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP)

### **Care Help of Sulphur - [www.care-help.org](http://www.care-help.org)**

(337)287-4793 / Fax: (337)310-0199

112 E. Thomas Street, Sulphur 70663

- Utilities, food, emergency medications, clothing, and school uniforms for Sulphur residents
- Free computer classes, life skill classes, and Bible study
- Thrift store - Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm & Saturday 10am - 4pm
- Thrift store donations - Monday - Friday 8am - 4:45pm & Saturday 8am - 3:45pm
- Social Services - Assistance office Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

### **La Familia Resource Center - [www.lafamilia-swla.org](http://www.lafamilia-swla.org)**

(337)312-2906, (337)564-5943 / Fax: (337)564-5402 - 650 Dr. Michael Debakey Drive, Lake Charles 70601

- Open Monday - Thursday from 9am - 3pm
- They are a bilingual multiservice organization that provides counseling (through Family Life), English classes, Spanish classes, translation, immigration assistance with a law-certified immigration specialist, school system child advocacy and tutoring, referrals, resources, and cultural diversity workshops.

### **American Red Cross - [www.swla-redcross.org/](http://www.swla-redcross.org/)**

(337)478-5122 / Fax: (337)478-1173 - 3512 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607

- Disaster preparedness, CPR, first aid, aquatics and water safety, babysitting training, & emergency disaster relief

### **LogistiCare Solutions Medicaid Transportation (Louisiana Healthcare Connections -**

1-855-369-3723 (TDD/TYY 1-866-288-3133)

### **Healthy Louisiana (Formerly - Bayou Health) - [www.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov)**

1-855-229-6848

- How most of Louisiana's Medicaid and LaCHIP recipients receive health care services

### **Children's Special Health Services & Calcasieu Parish Health Unit -**

(337)478-6020 / Fax: (337)475-8613- Health Unit: 3236 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles 70601

- For children in Louisiana with special health care needs. A child with special needs is a child with a health problem that affects how they grow, move, and act; and a child who needs more health services than most other children.
- Call for eligibility information. Open 8am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

### **Child and Adolescent Response Team (C.A.R.T.)**

1-800-272-8367 (After Hours, Holidays & Weekends)

- Assistance for children and parents experiencing a crisis

### **Emmanuel Counseling Center**

(337)485-9564

**Family & Youth Counseling - [www.fyca.org](http://www.fyca.org)**

(337)436-9533 - 220 Louie Street, Lake Charles 70601

- Classes, programs, and support groups to assist families and children. See website for list.

**Child Support Enforcement La. Dept. of Children & Family Services - [www.dcfsls.gov](http://www.dcfsls.gov)**

1-888-524-3578

**Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority Developmental Disabilities Division - [www.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov)**

(337)475-3100 or 1-800-631-8810 / Fax: (337)475-8055

**Lake Charles Behavioral Health Clinic - [www.ldh.louisiana.gov](http://www.ldh.louisiana.gov)**

(337)475-8022 / Fax: (337)475-8054, 4105 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles 70607

- Monday - Friday, 8am – 4:30pm

**Institute for Neuropsychiatry**

(337)477-7091 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 150, Lake Charles, LA 70601

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - [www.namislouisiana.org](http://www.namislouisiana.org)**

(337)433-0219 / Fax: (337)433-1860 - 710 W. Prien Lake Road, Suite 206, Lake Charles 70601

- Family to Family – 12 class course for parents and caregivers of adults with a mental illness (**NOT** for person with a mental illness)
- Basics – 6 class course for parents, adolescents and caregivers of children with a mental illness
- Family Support Groups – call (337)433-0219 or email [namislouisiana.org](mailto:namislouisiana.org)

**ETC Harbour House - [www.etcyouth.org](http://www.etcyouth.org)**

(337)433-6739

- Unaccompanied youth for 10 – 17 years of age. Shelter and services for children and youths needing a safe place at no cost to client.
- Parents/Guardians and agencies can call to check eligibility

**Louisiana Rehabilitation Services - [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net)**

(337)475-8038 / Fax: (337)475-8037 / Toll Free: 800-520-0589 / TTD #: (337)475-8037

3616 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles 70607

- Provides services to help persons with disabilities to obtain the job skills and other resources they need to get a job, keep a job and develop a career

**F.I.N.S. (Families In Need of Services) Office of Juvenile Justice Services**

(337)721-3900 / Fax: (337)721-3907

P.O. Box 2073, Lake Charles 70602

- Assists in coordination of services for children and parents who need intervention before criminal behaviors occur