Organizations Helping Louisianans in Need during the Coronavirus Outbreak

Second Harvest Food Bank (New Orleans Area)

Contact Number: 1-855-392-9338 (Toll free Monday-Friday 8am—7pm) Email Address: help@secondharvest.org Website: https://no-hunger.org/social-servicesbenefits-helpline/

We provide application assistance and case management over the phone and in person. Get assistance with the following services:

- Food pantry referrals
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- FITAP Family Independence Temporary Assistance (Formerly TANF)
- KCSP Kinship Care Subsidy Program
- Child Support
- Access to community support counselors

The Louisiana Department of Education has created an interactive map that shows Schools Serving Meals By Parish during COVID-19 School Closure https://cnp.doe.louisiana.gov/ServingSites/

Department of Children & Family Services

Apply for SNAP Benefits

http://www.dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/covid19-apply-for-snap-flyers *Note: There is **NO** D-Snap (Disaster SNAP). The federal government has **not** authorized D-SNAP in response to the coronavirus.

Familywize Community Service Partnership, Inc.

Help is here to lower the cost of medicine thanks to a free drug discount card provided by the United Way. No one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions. That's why we've partnered with FamilyWize to distribute **free prescription discount cards** to everyone in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes.

The FamilyWize card is easy to use:

It's Free For immediate and unlimited use Accepted at 95% of pharmacies nationwide No age/income restrictions No enrollment or personal information needed



Feeding America

Find your local food bank to get assistance with food

https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank

Feeding Louisiana

Apply for SNAP benefits, donate to your local food bank and/or apply for unemployment

https://www.feedinglouisiana.org/covid-19

Jefferson Parish

Jefferson Parish schools have opened a call center to help support the mental health needs of their employees and families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

School employees and parents or guardians of students can call the help line and speak with a trained mental health professional. These professionals can offer emotional support and share resources.

The help line can be reached by calling (504) 349-7629 and is operational weekdays from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00pm and then again from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00pm.

Nola Weekend

Free Food: 8 Restaurants offering free food with app download

https://www.nolaweekend.com/restaurants-offering-free-food-right-now/

Food: Where to get free meals for kids amid coronavirus pandemic

https://www.wafb.com/2020/03/16/food-where-get-meals-amid-coronavirus-pandemic/

EVERY KID A KING

Every Kid a King, a local organization that aims to meet the immediate needs of disadvantaged families, has partnered with the Louisiana Leadership Institute

and law enforcement agencies to provide free meals for families to cook at home. Distribution will begin Saturday, March 21st on a drive-thru only basis at 10 a.m. at the Louisiana Leadership Institute, located at 5763 Hooper Rd. in Baton Rouge.

Citizens will be asked to not get out of their cars. Local law enforcement members will distribute the meals, which are limited to one package per car of a first come, first served basis. The drive-thru service will happen every Saturday until further notice. For more information, call Kasey Williams at 225-342-9514 or email <u>sen14@legis.la.gov</u>.

THREE O'CLOCK PROJECT

Meals for kids in Baton Rouge will be delivered along numerous routes starting Monday, March 23. The effort is a partnership between the Three O'Clock Project, BREC, Taco de Paco, and several community non-profits. They say they plan to distribute around 20,000 meals per day for kids 18 and under.

The project announced it will serve breakfast and lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the following locations:

https://www.threeoclockproject.org/covid

- Northeast Elementary 13801 Pride Port Hudson Road
- Progress Elementary 855 Progress Road
- Woodlawn Elementary 8160 Antioch Road
- Wildwood Elementary 444 Halfway Tree Road
- Capitol Middle 5100 Greenwell Springs Road
- McKinley Middle 1550 Eddie Robinson Sr. Road
- Park Forest Middle 3760 Aletha Drive
- Glen Oaks High 6650 Cedar Grove Drive
- Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Academy 9147 Elm Grove Garden Drive
- Istrouma High 3730 Winbourne Avenue

A guardian may pick up a meal on behalf of a child.

EBR HEAD START PROGRAM

The EBR Head Start Program will begin distributing breakfast and lunch to Head Start families beginning Monday, March 23, at the following Head Start Center locations from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

CHARLIE THOMAS HEAD START

• 8686 Pecan Tree Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

CHILDREN'S WORLD EARLY HEAD START

• 7200 Maplewood Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70812

FREEMAN-MATTHEWS HEAD START

• 1383 Napoleon Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

LABELLE AIRE HEAD START

• 1919 N. Christy Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

NEW HORIZON HEAD START

• 1111 N. 28th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

PROGRESS I HEAD START

• 1881 Progress Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807

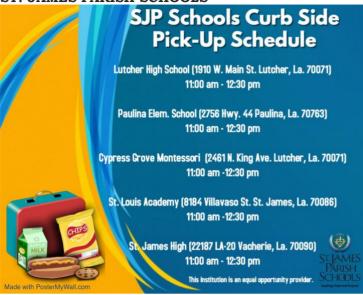
PROGRESS II HEAD START

• 1881 Progress Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807

WONDERLAND HEAD START

• 1500 Oleander Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOLS



Computers for Louisiana's Families

Refurbished computers for school use

http://www.computersforfamilies.org/

http://www.computersforfamilies.org/flyer.htm

JEWEL J. NEWMAN COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY

- Open for distribution Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until further notice
- Normal weekly pickup schedule continues alphabetically:
- Week 1 A to G
- Week 2 H to M
- Week 3 N to S
- Week 4 T to Z

Drive-thru pickup available

Louisiana 2-1-1 is a **collaboration and partnership** between VIA LINK, Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, 232-HELP, 310-INFO, <u>Louisiana Association of United Ways</u> and the State of Louisiana.

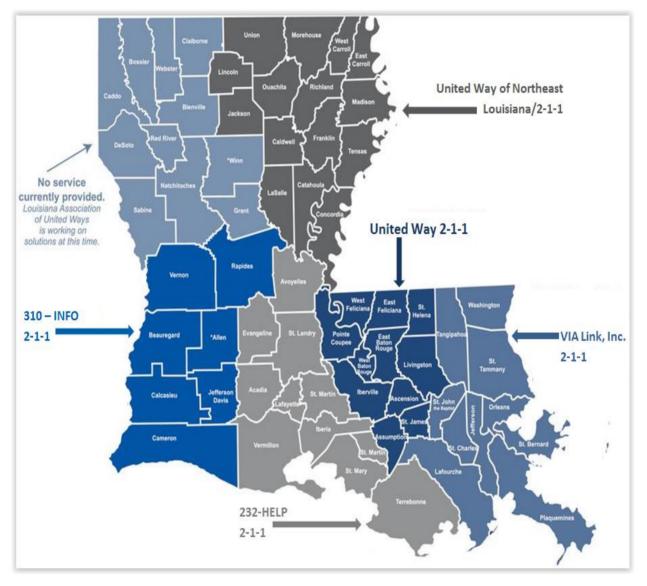
2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number that connects callers to **information and services in times of need**. It is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, even **during disasters**.

Every day, someone, somewhere in Louisiana dials 2-1-1 to find help such as:

- Basic Human Needs Resources: food, clothing, shelter and financial assistance.
- <u>Physical and Mental Health Resources</u>: medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, health

insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health and children's health insurance programs.

- Employment Support: unemployment benefits, financial assistance, job training, . transportation assistance and education programs.
- Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities: home health care, adult day care, congregate meals, respite care, transportation and homemaker services.
- Support for Children, Youth and Families: quality childcare, afterschool programs, family resource centers, summer camps and recreational programs, mentoring, tutoring and protective services.
- Volunteer Opportunities and Donations



LOUISIANA 2-1-1 COVERAGE MAP

Financial Assistance After a Disaster

Find out how to get emergency financial help from the government if you've been the victim of a disaster. This can include disaster unemployment assistance, special home loans for disaster victims, and disaster tax relief.

https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help

COVID-19 Help Wanted

LEDA launched www.lafayette.org/helpwanted to identify businesses hiring additional workers to meet customer demand during the COVID-19 public health emergency. If your business is hiring, let us know the details by emailing our Workforce Development team.

INTERIM WORK OPPORTUNITIES: <u>https://www.lra.org/</u>

Associated Grocers Now Hiring

Capitol City Produce Job Openings

WorkNola Immediate Job Openings

Walmart New Orleans Expedited Hiring Process