

INFORMATIONAL LISTING

State Government Directory Assistance: 1-800-256-777 or 225-342-6600

Agency	Contact Person	Phone Number
<u>Child Care Food Program (Dept. of Education)</u>	<i>Sharon Carter-Street</i>	(225) 342-3680
<u>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</u>		1-800-688-9889
<u>Poison Control</u>		1-800-222-1222
<u>State Department of Labor</u>		(225) 342-7824
<u>Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information</u> State Police Fingerprinting		(225) 925-6095
<u>U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division</u> Minimum Wage Issues		(225) 757-7737
<u>State Fire Marshal</u>	<i>Wanita Pepper</i>	1-800-256-5452
<u>State Health (Office of Public Health)</u>	<i>Al Mancuso</i>	(225) 763-5553
<u>LA Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness</u> You may also contact your local Office of Civil Defense.		(225) 925-7321
<u>U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission</u>		1-800-638-2772
<u>Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Helpline</u>	<i>On-Call Counselors</i>	1-800-348-5437
<u>LA Highway Safety Commission</u>		(225) 925-6991
<u>National Program for Playground Safety</u>		1-800-554-7529

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

<u>Child Care Assistance Program</u>	<i>Contact your DSS/Office of Family Support (OFS) Parish Office</i>	
<u>Child Protection</u> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	<i>Contact your DSS/Office of Community Services (OCS) Parish Office</i>	
<u>STEP (Strategies to Empower People Program)</u> (Formerly FIND Work Program)	<i>Rhonda Cheek</i>	(225) 342-4067
<u>Protective Services Day Care</u> Office of Community Services – State Office Also contact your DSS/Office of Community Services (OCS) Parish Office for program information, as procedures may vary from parish to parish.	<i>Gene Rosby</i>	(225) 342-8679

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Council for Professional Recognition

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

1-800-424-4310

Penn Foster Career School

Approved Correspondence Course

1-800-275-4410

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

1-800-424-2460

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

(202) 784-4770

National Child Care Association

National Administrator Credential (NAC)

1-800-543-7161

Professional Career Development Institute (PCDI)

Approved Correspondence Course

1-800-223-4542

SPECIAL NEEDS CONSULTATION

Children Unlimited (Early Intervention Program) *Michelle Scott*

1-800-847-2505

U. S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ADA Accessibility Guidelines

1-800-872-2253

Child Net

1-800-922-3425

**Early Intervention Institute/LSU School
of Allied Health**

Patricia Snyder, PhD

(504) 568-3315

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES

Agenda for Children

1720 St. Charles Avenue

New Orleans, La. 70130

Phone: 1-800-486-1712

Coverage Area: Orleans, Covington,
and Thibodaux Regions

Children's Coalition For Northeast Louisiana

1271 Lamy Lane, Suite K

Monroe, La. 71201

Phone: 1-877-206-0819

Coverage Area: Monroe Region

Excellence for Children

P.O. Box 1285

Breaux Bridge, La. 70517

Phone: 1-337-332-8551

Coverage Area: Lafayette and
Lake Charles Regions

Northwestern State University Child & Family Network

1800 Warrington Place

Shreveport, La. 71101

Phone: 1-800-796-9080

Coverage Area: Alexandria and Shreveport Regions

Volunteers of America/Partnerships in Child Care

4521 Jamestown Avenue, Suite 5

Baton Rouge, La. 70808

Phone: 1-888-926-8005

Coverage Area: Baton Rouge Region