

SDH RESOURCE HANDOUTS

FOOD INSECURITIES

Second Harvest Food Bank of Acadiana

Address: 215 E. Pinhook Rd

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 408-2461

Description: Distribution of food to partner agencies to distribute in their community

The Thensted Center Food Pantry

Address: 268 Church St.

City: Grand Coteau

Zip: 70541

Phone Number: (337) 662-5838

Description: Supported purely through donations, feeds 200 plus families annually who are unable to make ends meet. Staff completes intake forms for all families seeking food pantry aim in order to assess appropriate levels of support and to connect them with additional services.

Eunice Food Bank

Address: 521 Samuel Drive

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 457-7541

Description: The center can distribute food to families every other month. Up to 6 days of food may be provided to those who qualify. In addition, the food bank will also hold annual food drives for the needy in Eunice in order to raise groceries and items from members of the community.

FoodNet Food Bank of Lafayette

Address: 217 Surrey Street

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70505

Phone Number: (337) 232-3663

Description: Provide food, reduce hunger, and support the Lafayette Parish community.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL ON NEEDS, ST. LANDRY, INC. (ICONS, INC.)

Address: 1411 N. Market St.

City: OPELOUSAS

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 594-8845

Description: Provide food to needy families qualifying under USDA guidelines. Also provide monthly budgeting services for clients in need of that assistance.

St. Mark United Methodist Church Mission Center

Address: 534 S. Market St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-8537

Description: Part of a food pantries .org member. (www.foodpantries.org) Also offers a free clothing closet.

Community Investors

Address: 137 N. Main St.

City: Church Point

Zip: 70525

Phone Number: (337) 580-4386

Description: Offers assistance for hardship (Occasional) food assistance: will provide emergency food without application process if in immediate need and there is not a regular food pantry in the caller's area, however, must fill out application if assistance is needed a second time. Hours: 1st Wed. of the month; 5:30pm - 7:00pm for application intake. Will offer assistance to those where no food pantry is available.

Northside Church of Christ

Address: 9026 LA-182

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-3535

Description: This is part of the national non-profit known as Second Harvest Food Bank. Meals, groceries, and free food is offered.

Lebeau Community Center

Address: 103 Lebeau Church Rd

City: Lebeau

Zip: 71345

Phone Number: (337) 623-4333

Description: This is part of the national non-profit known as Second Harvest Food Bank. Meals, groceries, and free food is offered.

Ville Platte Church of Christ

Address: 312 N. Chataignier St.

City: Ville Platte

Zip: 70586

Phone Number: (337) 363-0602

Description: Part of a food pantries .org member. (www.foodpantries.org)

LSU Ag Center Research & Extension

Address: 157 N. Cherokee Drive

City: Crowley

Zip: 70526

Phone Number: (337) 788-8821

Description: LSU AgCenter Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) provides a 5 week- nutrition education course. EFNEP is designed to assist limited resource families with children and youth to acquire knowledge and skills for healthier eating habits.

HOUSING

Sister 2 Sisters

City: Eunice

Phone Number: (337) 466-7112

The Refinery Mission

Address: 704 W. South St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-8865

Description: Emergency housing, Transitional housing, Job Placement, Christian Teaching/Preaching

St Joseph's Diner

Address: 613 W. Simcoe St.

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 235-4972

Description: Provides temporary emergency shelter for up to thirty-two unaccompanied men in a dormitory setting per night. May occasionally offer shelter during very cold or very hot days or nights. Resident Services: Case management (Assistance with obtaining employment, applying for mainstream benefits and obtaining more independent housing). Food, clothing, toiletries, and transportation provided as well. Hours of operations are Mon-Fri 7:30AM-1:30 PM (Shelter sign up) Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM (Office)

A Pregnancy Resource and Homeless Shelter

Address: 404 Admiral Doyle Drive

City: New Iberia

Zip: 70560

Phone Number: (337) 256-5913

Description: services-free and confidential. Faith Based 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit Organization that provides support and strengthens the community by providing emergency shelter to women who are in a crisis or who are homeless.

Divine Providence Apartments 1

Address: 400 S. Aymond

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 546-1592

Description: Provides assistance for individuals 62 years of age and income qualified for parish. Consist of 20, 1 bedroom units. Rent is subsidized elderly 202 and based on income.

Habitat for Humanity

Address: 823 W. Congress St.

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 261-5041

Description: Assist individuals in a community who qualify with buying their own home.

Eunice Housing Authority

Address: 331 Mill St.

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 457-7716

Description: Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

Acadiana Outreach Center

Address: 625 N. University AVE

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70506

Phone Number: (337) 237-7618

Description: Provides transitional shelter for men, women, and children and recovery services for homeless, impoverished, mentally ill, and substance abusers. *Appointment and referral required. Call for details.

Family Promise of Acadiana

Address: PO Box 2984

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70502

Phone Number: (337) 233-3447

Description: It is the only program in the area that offers shelter to entire families, including teen boys and single dads. Family unit must include children in order to be eligible for entry into our program. There are several host and support churches in the Family Promise of Acadiana network.

Acadiana Area Human Services

Address: 302 Dulles Drive

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70506

Phone Number: (337) 262-5610

Description: Provides a broad range of residential services to people with developmental disabilities such as: community homes, group homes, and small or large institutions. Flexible Family Fund- Provides a monthly stipend to families of eligible children with severe or profound developmental disabilities from birth to 18. Funds are intended to help families meet the extraordinary costs associated with maintaining their child in the home. Stipends are awarded to children on a first come, first serve basis.

Dorcas Manor Apartments

Address: 1724 S. Washington St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-0038

Description: Assists individuals 18 years of age or older who have a chronic mental illness, and/or physically disabled and verified on HUD form sent 3rd party by management, and income qualified. Rent is based on income. Consist of 24 1 bedroom units.

Southwest Louisiana Education

Address: 1005 Jefferson Street

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 232-4357

Description: Provides transitional shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness. Residents will be offered mental health and substance abuse counseling residents will receive supportive services by staff. Length of stay is up to six months. (www.outreachcenterlafayette.com)

Housing Authority - Ville Platte

Address: 724 N. Thompson Street

City: Ville Platte

Zip: 70586

Phone Number: (800) 955-2232

Description: Low Rent/ Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted

Housing Authority - Opelousas

Address: 906 E. Laurent Street

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70571

Phone Number: (800) 955-2232

Description: Low Rent/ Section 8 information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted

Welcome House Shelter

City: Crowley

Zip: 70526

Phone Number: (337) 783-7066

Description: Assist with transportation to and from doctor's appointments, school, work, library, work force as job interviews. Due to only having one small mini van, all transportation needs are scheduled three days prior unless an emergency occurs. Each resident is allowed to reside 3 months in this shelter provide rules are being followed.

Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Phone: 337-262-5610

TRANSPORTATION

Freeman's Medical Transportation

Address: 617 St. Charles St.

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 466-3996

Description: Non-Emergency Transportation. Available 24 hours a day. Provides transportation to dentist, medical, mental, obgyn, pharmacy, etc. Insurance currently accepted Healthy Blue, Ameri Health, & United Health Care.

Auzenne Transportation Service

Address: 312 Wall St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 290-6395

Description: MEDICAID APPROVED! Non-Emergency Medical Transport (VAN) Call the 1-800 number on the back of your Medicaid card.

MediTrans

Address: 216 La Rue France

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70506

Phone Number: (337) 534-4484

Description: MEDICAID APPROVED! Non-Emergency Ambulatory and Wheelchair Transportation. Call the 1-800 number on the back of your Medicaid card.

Council on Aging

Address: 2419 James Eaglin Lane

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-1938

Description: Offers qualified seniors with transportation services, free congregate meals, home delivered meals from Meals on Wheels, referral, outreach, homemaker, PCAs and a senior center. Sometimes energy assistance or fans may be offered. Many resources also have a waiting list.

Ultimate One Transportation

Phone Number: (337) 308-5272

Description: medical taxi

Vinson's Taxi Cab

Phone Number: (337) 942-3443

Description: taxi service

St. Landry Community Action

Phone Number: (337) 948-3651

Traditional Medicaid

Phone Number: 1 (855) 325-7626

United Healthcare Medicaid

Phone Number: 1 (866) 726-1472

Healthy Blue Medicaid

Phone Number: 1 (866) 430-1101

Aetna Medicaid

Phone Number: 1 (877) 917-4150

AmeriHealth Lacare Medicaid

Phone Number: 1 (888) 913-0364

Louisiana Healthcare Connections

Phone Number: 1 (855) 369-3723

UTILITIES

Disch - DeClouet Social Service Center

Address: 432 Bank Ave.

City: New Iberia

Zip: 70560

Phone Number: (337) 369-7522

Description: Assist with diapers, utility bills, rent and household items. Assists only up to 30 people a day.

St. Thomas More Church and St. Vincent de Paul Society

Address: 1011 Sitting Street

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 457-8107

Description: Only St. Thomas More Parishioners may seek help. Must go through an application/interview process and be truly in need. Financial assistance can help pay rent, utilities, and maybe even prescription drugs. Any aid provided is contingent on the limited funding that is available.

LIHEAP Program

Phone: 337-721-4030

Description: The mission of the low income home energy assistance program is to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

Catholic Charities of SWLA

Phone: 337-439-7436

Description: Offers a food pantry, mortgage assistance, rental/deposit assistance, utility assistance, prescriptions, air conditioners, tax filing, homeless prevention.

Communities Uniting in Prayer and Service

Phone: 337-234-4848

Description: C.U.P.S. , a faith-based initiative that helps families who are experiencing hardships.

St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency

Address: 1065 Hwy 749, Suit E

City: Opelousas

Phone: 337-948-3651

Description: Offers rental assistance, utility assistance, transportation, weatherization program, home repairs, employment assistance, and other services.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Solutions

Address: P. O. Box 621

City: Scott

Zip: 70583

Phone Number: (337) 280-0653

Description: Assist with job applications, interviews, new hire paperwork, orientation, and on the job training.

Goodwill Employment Services

Address: 1308 Creswell Ln.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-1765

Description: Goodwill's job connection center provides an environment for people to explore career opportunities, search for jobs, create a resume and cover letter, and have access to work readiness computer module , all at no charge. The job connection staff are trained and knowledgeable facilitators dedicated to supporting you in your job search and career development.

Acadiana Workforce Solutions

Address: 1065 Hwy 749 Suite C

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70571

Phone Number: (337) 948-1330

Description: Hiring, Recruitment, Apprenticeship Programs, Job Placement, Job Fairs, Training, Youth Services - Career & College Advice, Tutoring & Study Skills, Counseling

EDUCATION

Family Strong Foundation

Address: 205 School Rd

City: Church Point

Zip: 70525

Phone Number: (337) 290-3723

Description: FSF offers free personal development workshops in order to help clients reach their fullest potential.

Hope for Opelousas

Address: 330 E. Madison St.

City: Opelousas

Phone Number: (337) 942-7220

Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program

Address: 505 F St.

City: Pineville

Zip: 71360

Phone Number: (318) 641-5803

Description: FREE residential alternative education program for male and female students age 16-18; also work on life coping skills. The Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program offers at-risk adolescent an opportunity to change their future. The initial program consists of a 5 month residential phase during which cadets will learn self-discipline, leadership, and responsibility while working to obtain a high school general equivalency diploma (GED). Participants live in a structured military styled environment, which encourages teamwork and personal growth. Upon completing the residential phase cadets enter the post residential phase. Cadets must 16-18 years of age, can not be court ordered or sentenced, a U.S. citizen, or legal resident, a resident of Louisiana, and have no felony convictions. Once accepted the applicant can no longer be enrolled in school.

The New Start Center

Address: P. O. Box 504

City: St. Martinville

Zip: 70582

Phone Number: (337) 394-8559

Description: Assist with safety planning, legal and clerical help with restraining orders, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, individual advocacy, transportation, hospital escorts, assistance with applications for housing, jobs, and schooling, court escorts, educational support groups, assistance with obtaining the necessary items to furnish and run a household.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Address: Brandywine VI, Suite 350 825 Kaliste Saloom RD.

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70508

Phone Number: (337) 262-5353

Description: Provides services to help persons with disabilities obtain job skills and resources necessary to get and keep a job.

Premier Healthcare Training Solutions

Address: 816 Creswell Ln.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 678-0551

Description: Health Care Opportunity. Students can receive certification as a Nursing Assistant or Phlebotomy Technician and CPR (Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation). Available free or at a low cost rate.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Acadiana

Address: 123 E. Main St

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 269-0454

Description: Provides professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring for kids who want to realize their full potential.

St. Landry Accelerated Transition School (SLATS)

Address: 152 Violet St

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-4761

Description: An alternative site for academically at-risk students. Two different programs are offered on the SLATS campus: The Recovery Program for 5th grade and 7th grade which lets them take 2 yrs at a time to catch up to their class and the GED program.

Center for Academic Programs (CAPS)

Address: 1235 Creswell LN

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-4892

Description: This program offers students who have undergone a change of placement from their base school an opportunity to receive a continued, alternative education. Students in grades three through six will receive instruction in a traditional setting, Students in grades seven through twelve are afforded the opportunity to attend classes virtually using an online education provider.

VITA

Address: 332 E. South St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-1511

Description: Provides adult learners with literacy and other academic skills necessary to successfully pursue educational, vocational, and personal goals. Classes are also offered on preparing to become a US citizen at the Lafayette Campus which can be reached at 337-234-4600.

Early Head Start Center Lawtell

Address: 9606 Highway 190 West

City: Lawtell

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 543-7087

Description: Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources

Early Head Start Opelousas

Address: 910 Martin Luther King St.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-1829

Description: Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources

St. Landry Parish School Board

Address: 1013 E. Creswell Ln.

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70571

Phone Number: (337) 948-3657

Description: The St. Landry Parish School Board is located in Opelousas, Louisiana. The St. Landry Parish School District is rated a C district. Mr. Patrick Jenkins is the superintendent of the St. Landry Parish School System

Medical Healthcare

911

232-help

Louisiana Family Practice (Clinic of Acadian Medical Center, Dr Hawk Cambron & Kim Bellon NP)

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:457-8040

Description: rural health, family practice clinic, accepting Medicare, commercial, and Medicaid insurances.

Basile Family Healthcare (Partner with Acadian Medical, Jena Roy, NP)

Address: 2932 W Stagg Ave, Suite A

City: Basile

Zip: 70515

Phone: 337-432-5552

Description: rural health, family practice clinic, accepting Medicare, commercial, and Medicaid insurances

Christus Health Clinic: Incarnate Word

Address: 3351 Masonic Drive

City: Alexandria

Zip: 71301

Phone: 318-448-6800

Description: clinic with resources for indigent and Medicaid patients

University Hospital and Clinics (UHC)

Phone: 261-6000

Description: hospital with resources for indigent and Medicaid patients

Project RX

Address: 1005 Jefferson St

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 232-4357

Description: Provides prescription medication to those in financial distress. Local pharmacies offer a discount on all medication filled by 232-HELP. Through generous donations, Project Rx continues to help those who could not otherwise obtain costly but much needed medicine.

Opelousas Area Cerebral Palsy Clinic

Address: 841 E. Bellevue St

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-3648

Description: A non-profit agency that provides therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The clinic serves individuals in the St Landry/ Evangeline parish area. We require a prescription from a physician in order to provide therapy services. (www.cpclinic.org)

Southwest Louisiana Primary Health Care

Address: 8762 HWY 182

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-2005

Description: Provides affordable outpatient medical, dental, and mental health services to the community. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances. For those without insurance, payment of fees are determined by the ability to pay on a sliding scale. Proof of household income must be provided at time of services.

Eunice Community Health Clinic

Address: 450 Moosa Blvd.

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 475-1205

Description: Provides wellness visits, lab work, and free medication refills. *** Does NOT provide or refill CONTROLLED medications.

Children's Specialty Health Service

Address: Lafayette Parish Health Unit 220 West Willow Building A

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70508

Phone Number: (337) 262-5616

Description: Provides services to children with special needs such as: audiology, cardiology, cleft lip and palate, cystic fibrosis, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, neurology, orthopedic, otology, and plastic surgery.

The Donated Dental Program

Address: 1005 Jefferson St

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70501

Phone Number: (337) 232-4357

Description: Provides free basic dental services to the elderly, disabled or medically compromised who lack adequate income to pay for needed dental care. Volunteer dentists across Acadiana donate their time and services to the program.

The Family Tree Information, Education, and Counseling Center

Address: 1602 W. Pinhook Rd., Ste. 100A

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70508

Phone Number: (337) 981-2180

Description: To improve the quality of life for individuals and families over the life course through education, counseling and information services that are delivered in a professional, accessible, and compassionate manner.

Nurse-Family Partnership serving Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermillion parishes

Address: 825 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Brandywine 3 Suite 100

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70508

Phone Number: (337) 262-1772

Description: Nurse-Family Partnership is a community health program that helps transform the lives of first-time moms and their babies through home visitation. Through ongoing home visits from registered nurses, moms receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide competent care for their children and become more economically self-sufficient. From pregnancy until the child turns 2 years old, NFP nurse home visitors form a trusting relationship with participants, instilling confidence and empowering them to achieve a better life for their children and themselves.

Evangeline Community Action, Inc.

Address: 403 West Magnolia Street

City: Ville Platte

Zip: 70586

Phone Number: (337) 363-1306

Description: Head Start, Conservation Education and services: fans and bulbs, medication assistance, free legal assistance, tuition assistance, HI-SET(GED) preparation/fees, CNA certification preparation/fees, Youth Outreach Program; Food For Seniors, Food Vouchers, Referrals

Mental Healthcare

National Suicide Prevention

Phone: 800-273-8255

Harmony House Counseling & Life Coaching, LLC

Address: 1211 E Laurel Ave., Unit B

City: Eunice

Zip: 70535

Phone Number: (337) 466-3530

Description: We offer outpatient faith-based individual (child/adol/adult), couple, and group counseling services to help with depression, anxiety, PTSD, addictions, and grief.

Opelousas Behavioral Health Clinic

Address: 220 South Market Street

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 948-0226

Description: Acadiana Area Human Services District (AAHSD) was created by the Louisiana State Legislature to provide administration, management, and operation of behavioral health (addictive disorders and mental health) and developmental disabilities services to the residents of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion parishes.

Acadiana Human Services District

Address: 302 Dulles Dr.

City: Lafayette

Zip: 70506

Phone Number: (337) 262-5610

Description: (Part of Tyler Mental Health) Provides outpatient and inpatient counseling services for adults and children. They also offer crisis services. Accepts Medicaid and has a sliding scale fee for those without Medicaid. The Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, OCDD, (waiver programs) is located here for kids and families with disabilities. OCDD provides supports and services for Louisiana's citizens with developmental disabilities.

New Beginnings Adolescent Recovery Center

Address: 1649 Linwood Loop

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: 1-888-706-1870

Description: Provides psychological and medical treatment for teens both male and female, from 13 to 18 years of age who cannot stop using drugs or alcohol on their own. The program helps patients understand the problems associated with drug use and allow the individual to stop the abuse on his own terms. The site offers 24/7 medical staff, Certified educators, registered dietician, Licensed & Masters level clinical staff, group and individual therapy and family therapy. www.newbeginningsarc.com

New Way of SouthWest Louisiana

Address: 423 S Union St

City: Opelousas

Zip: 70570

Phone Number: (337) 942-2577

Description: Mental Health service