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# **Sabine Parish School Board**

## **PRE-SCHOOL**

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**2009**

# ***Community Resource Directory***

This Community Resource Directory will provide you with necessary information to pursue various human services available in Sabine Parish and surrounding areas.

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PRESCHOOL STAFF**

Dorman Jackson.....Executive Director  
Melyssa Snelling .....Preschool Supervisor  
Jean Falcon.....ERSEA/Center Facilitator  
Meredith Mitchell.....Mental Health Disabilities Coordinator  
LaSha Garner.....Family/Community Involvement/Transportation  
Sonya Williams.....Family Advocate  
Patsy Lowe.....Bus Driver-Many  
Lucy Laroux / Demitra Hickman.....Custodian - Many/LTC  
Shalonda Hickman.....Cook-Many /Food Transporter Technical College

**TEACHERS**

Many Preschool Center (Many)..... Velisa King & Hilda Malmay  
Many Preschool Center (Many).....Roxanne Kezerle & Adrian Loucious  
Many Preschool Center (Many).....Crystal Lehr & Stephanie Netter  
Many Preschool Center (Many).....Angela Collins & Lisa Marroquin  
  
Many Elementary Preschool (Many).....Pam Pickett & Kelli McClendon  
Many Elementary Preschool (Many)..... Angel Eaves & Quanteequa Holmes  
  
LA. Technical College (Many).....Tantaneke Courtney & Tery Remedies (T.J)  
  
Converse Preschool (Converse).....Ashley Boudreaux & Susan Craig  
Converse Preschool (Converse).....Laura Laroux & Rachel Wallace  
Ebarb Preschool (Ebarb).....Mary Ann Jones & Pam Ebarb  
Ebarb Preschool (Ebarb).....Jessica Wilson & Joyce Craig  
  
Florien Preschool (Florien).....Patricia Jones & Amanda Remedies  
Florien Preschool (Florien)..... Kathryn Thaxton & Mandi Speight  
  
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Negreet Preschool (Negreet)..... Joy Wester & Amanda McFarlain  
Negreet Preschool (Negreet)..... Kelly Dye & Melissa Thibodeaux

Pleasant Hill Preschool (Pleasant Hill)..... Jill Britt & Suzannah Rose  
 Zwolle Preschool (Zwolle).....Carolyn McCormic & Shawana Newton  
 Zwolle Preschool (ZWOLLE).....Willie "Mae" Carter & Shelly Kuntzman  
 Zwolle Preschool (ZWOLLE).....Amy Crow & Tessy Remedies  
 Zwolle Preschool (ZWOLLE).....Sue Garth & Lindsey Anderson

**HEALTH  
 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- Rosie Sullivan**, Food Services Supervisor  
**Emily Walker**, Dental Health Consultant  
**Chris Nolen**, Director, Special Education, Sabine Parish Health Unit Representative  
**Carolyn Phillips**, O.P.H. Eye Specialist/Consultant  
**Carolyn Edwards**, Sabine Parish School Board, School Nurse  
**Karen Pickett**, Sabine Parish School Board, School Nurse  
**Elaine Branch**, Sabine Parish School Board,  
**Sarah Savell**, Sabine Parish School Board, Special Education Elementary Transition Coordinator  
**Madeline Leslie**, Project Celebration  
**Meredith Mitchell**, Mental Health Disabilities Coordinator  
**Jean Falcon**, ERSEA

**Representatives from:**  
 Dr. Sukerek's Office  
 Dr. Greg Found's Office

**Community Representatives**  
 Danny Ray Coleman....Many  
 Amy Garcie..... Zwolle  
 Margaret Nixon....Florien

**School Board Representative**  
 Roderick Davis

## What is Head Start?

**Head Start** is a developmentally appropriate preschool program for children three through five years of age. It is a federally funded program operated by the Sabine Parish School Board. The program serves children from low-income families and children with disabilities.

Children in our program are provided screenings which include a physical, dental, vision, hearing, speech, and developmental. These screenings help identify potential areas of concern so that a child can receive follow-up treatment to meet their needs. Children are also provided a nutritious breakfast and lunch at Head Start center.

Each local Head Start center is equipped with a variety of equipment and supplies to allow the child the opportunity to explore and grow in a developmentally appropriate way. Each class has well-trained staff which includes a teacher and an assistant. The classroom is divided into many different learning centers which include: housekeeping, manipulatives, blocks, science, library, or a quiet area just to name a few.

Head Start is not just for the child. It is here for the family, too. Head Start offers training for parents, parent meetings, and social services to meet the individual family needs as well as many other services. Family involvement is encouraged as volunteers in and out of the classroom. Parents are invited to attend activities and field trips with the child.

To be considered age eligible, a child must be three years old by September 30 for the year in which the application is made. Parents need to bring proof of income which may be a W-2 form, 1040 tax form, a pay check stub, or proof of AFDC. A copy of the child's birth certificate, shot record, social security card, and child's medical card is also needed. If a child has a disability, documentation from a professional stating the disability must be supplied. If you have any questions, please contact the local Preschool Center in **Many**, phone number: **(318) 256-6143**.

### **Sabine Parish School Board Head Start Centers:**

<b>Center</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Florien	Florien School Campus	(318) 586-7308
Many	Many Head Start Center ( <i>Old Many Junior High</i> )	(318) 256-6143
TLC	Louisiana Technical College	(318) 590-1779
Zwolle	Zwolle Elementary School Campus	(318) 645-6294

## Resource- AIDS/HIV Services

Philadelphia Center  
(Northwest Louisiana AIDS Resource Center)  
2020 Centenary Blvd.  
Shreveport, LA. 71104-2437

Phone: (318) 222-6633  
(866) 513-2863 Toll-Free

Fax: (318) 222-6678

### Services:

- Provide support services for people who have Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or have contracted the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS.
- Prevent the spread of HIV by educating the public with regard to how HIV is contracted and how its transmission may be avoided.
- Improve the quality of life for all people affected by HIV/AIDS regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, political beliefs, financial status or any other non-meritorious basis.
- Direct Services:
  - Co-payment and Deductible Assistance Program
  - Dental Care
  - Emergency Assistance-Critical Need, Housing/Utilities
  - Food Bank
  - Health Insurance Continuation Program
  - Home Delivered Meals
  - Mental Health Counseling-Individual and Group
  - Substance abuse Counseling
  - Transportation

**Eligibility:** Philadelphia Center provides services for all people impacted in any way by this disease.

**Website:** [www.philadelphiacenter.org](http://www.philadelphiacenter.org)

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## Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services (CLASS)

904 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
Tel: (318) 442-1010  
Fax: (318) 443-5216

**Contact:** Ann Lowrey, Executive Director

**Parishes Served:** Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides,  
Vernon & Winn Parish

**Intervention Strategies:** Street outreach, Condom availability, HIV Prevention  
Counseling and Testing

**NOTE:** Sabine Parish residents can be served at the HIV-AIDS Clinic, a full service clinic offering confidential medical care and case management for AIDS/HIV patients. Call number above for more information.

CD-4 Clinic  
2351 Vanderburg Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71303

## Resource: Agricultural Services

USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service  
US Corps of Engineers  
290 Pico Street  
Many, LA 71449

318-256-3491  
Fax: 256-0689

Type of Agency: Government

Type of Services: Agriculture Services

Services: Conservation, government cost-share programs  
Concerning agriculture such as tree planting,  
poultry waste facilities, etc.

Eligibility: All can apply

How to Apply: Depends on programs. Call for details

Territory Served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: E. John Rogers

Hours: 7:30 – 4:15

NOTE: We **do not** handle farm loans or disaster payments

**Resource: Child Care**

Northwestern State University  
Child and Family Network  
1800 Warrington Place  
Shreveport, LA 71101

Phone: 318 677-3150  
1-800-796-9080  
Fax: 318 677-3169

Website: [www.nsu-cfn.org](http://www.nsu-cfn.org)

**Training, Resource & Referral**

**Services:** Provide training for child care providers and early childhood personnel. Assist parents in locating childcare in their area. Provide information on quality child care, the Child Development Associate credential, how to open a child care center or start a family child care home, etc.

**Eligibility:** Call for information

**Territory served:** Central and North Louisiana (Shreveport/Bossier, Monroe, Alexandria regions)

**Contact person:** Nancy P. Alexander, Executive Director

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Resource: Civic/Service Organizations**

Pilot Club of Many, Inc.  
690 Nabors  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: 256-2927

Civic/Service Club

Services: Fund raisers for local community projects.

Contact Person: Jan Varnado  
Home telephone: 256-2590  
Hitchin' Post work telephone: 256-5326

## **Resource: Civic/Service Organizations**

Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce  
1601 Texas Hwy.  
Many, LA 71449

Phone: (318) 256-3523

FAX: (318) 256-4137

Type of Agency: Non Profit Organization of volunteer business & professional men and women

Services: Business development referrals  
Communication & calendar of events  
Membership directory  
Tourism Promotion

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: Don Bell

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Website: [www.sabineparish.com](http://www.sabineparish.com)

## **Resource: Civic/Service Organizations**

Sabine Parish Council LVFC (Louisiana Volunteers for Family & Community)  
2318 W. Second Street  
Pleasant Hill, LA. 71065

Phone: (318) 796-3697

Type of Agency: We work with the LSU Ag Center Extension Office

Type of services: Family and community education, volunteers

Services: Support 4-H clubs in the Sabine Parish  
Projects to improve environment  
Sponsor education classes  
Holiday Idea-Craft workshops  
Annual VFC High School 4-H Senior Scholarship  
Judges for various 4-H contests  
Assist in the Area Garden Forum  
Pleasant Hill School Bazaar  
Work with many projects in Sabine Parish, such as:

- Sabine Parish Fair
- Literacy
- Taylor House donation drive and fund raising

Eligibility: Membership is open to all.

To apply: Call for registration form; dues are \$10.00 a year

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Karen Hardee, President

Hours: Regular meeting time:  
1:30 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at:  
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church  
1838 W. First Street  
Pleasant Hill, La. 70165

**Resource: Courts/Judiciary**

**11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the State of Louisiana**

**Municipal Address:**

Sabine Parish Courthouse  
400 S. Capitol St.  
Room 204  
Many, LA 71449-4010

**Mailing Address:**

P. O. Box 9  
Many, LA 71449-0009

**Hon. Stephen B. Beasley** (term 2009-2014, serving since 1996), sole presiding Judge over all Sabine Parish civil, criminal, child support, and juvenile court cases and adoptions.

**Judicial Staff:**

- **K. Jacob Ruppert, J.D.**, Counsel and Judicial Hearing Officer
- **Martha Walters Campbell**, Judicial Secretary and Office Manager
- **Carol Kirby-Ryan**, Judicial Secretary
- **Martha “Marty” Smith**, Certified Court Reporter

**CONTACT:** (318) 256-9789, Martha Walters Campbell

**NOTE: By law, the judge may not speak to anyone about any past or pending court case or any potential legal matter that may come before the court. Any meeting with the Judge is by appointment only and after full disclosure of the subject matter to be discussed.**

**Resource: Courts/Judiciary**

**Sabine Parish Clerk of Court**

**Municipal Address:**

Sabine Parish Courthouse  
400 S. Capitol St.  
Room 102  
Many, LA 71449

**Mailing Address:**

P. O. Box 419  
Many, LA 71449-0419

Tel: (318) 256-6223

Fax: (318) 256-9037

**Hours:** 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m., M-F. Closed on State holidays.

**Website:** [www.sabineparishclerk.com](http://www.sabineparishclerk.com)

**Hon. Tammy Foster**, Clerk of Court (term 2008-2012)

The Clerk of Court is the custodian of all Sabine Parish land records, marriage licenses; civil, criminal and juvenile case records; adoption and probate records. The original records are kept permanently by the Clerk. The Clerk of Court's office is self sufficient and operates from the statutory fees it collects, not from taxes.

**Deputy Clerks:**

- **Belinda King** (Criminal)
- **Pricilla Wolf King** (Civil and Marriage Licenses)
- **Lucy Manshack** (Mortgage/Conveyance)
- **Kim Martin** (Criminal)
- **Janice Roberts** (Mortgage/Conveyance and Passports)
- **Shelly Salter** (Civil)
- **Kay Singletary** (Mortgage/Conveyance and Passports)
- **Beth Stringer** (Juvenile/Child Support)

Visit website for filing fees and other information.

**RESOURCE: Crime Prevention**

**Crime Stoppers of Sabine, Inc.**

P.O. Box 9

Many, LA. 71449-0009

Phone: (318) 256-9789

**Hotline: (318) 256-4511 (for call-in tips on crime *only*)**

Services: Crime Prevention Organization dedicated to the reduction of crime in Sabine Parish through the participation and involvement of the community, and contributing to a safer community through the gathering of information relating to criminal activity and rewarding callers while protecting their identity.

Contact: **K. Jacob Ruppert, J.D.**, Board member and corporation secretary  
(318) 256-9789

**Bill Adams**, President and CEO

Website: [www.crimestopusa.com](http://www.crimestopusa.com)

## **Resource: Disabled**

### **Louisiana Commission for the Deaf/Alexandria Office**

#### **Care of:**

#### **Visual Communication Services**

3656 Government Street Suite B  
Alexandria, La. 71306

Phone: (318) 473-0308 Voice  
(318) 473-0398 TDD/Fax  
(866) 473-0308 Toll-Free  
(866) 629-1815 Toll-Free

Email: vicomm@centurytel.net

#### **Services:**

- To promote, coordinate and facilitate accessibility of all public and private services to Deaf people, Deaf/Blind people.
- Serve as advocate for the needs and rights of deaf people.
- Collect information concerning deafness and provide for the dissemination of this information;
- Develop and implement a statewide program to insure continuity of services to deaf people;
- Inform deaf citizens, parents, and families of the availability of programs and services for deaf adults and children at all levels of state and local government;
- Promote the training of interpreters and assist in the establishment of interpreter training programs;
- Certify interpreters and maintain a registry of certified interpreters;
- Provide all services of the Commission to deaf people with visual impairments;
- Provide interpreter services to Deaf people in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Commission;
- Establish, administer, and provide a statewide program to provide access to all public telecommunications services by Deaf people, Deaf/Blind people, hard of hearing and speech impaired. Louisiana citizens with hearing or speech disabilities that require the use of a text telephone, tele-braille, or amplification equipment are eligible for the Telecommunication Access Program.

#### **Eligibility:**

Any Louisiana citizen who is Deaf, Deaf/Blind, hard of hearing or has a speech impairment, is encouraged to apply for accessibility services.

#### **Application:**

By telephone, TDD, email or drop-in to make an appointment to complete an application and have a caseworker determine eligibility.

**Resource: Education**

Louisiana Technical College - Natchitoches Campus  
P. O. Box 657  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71458-0657

Phone: (318) 357-3162  
Fax: (318) 352-2248

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Type of Services: Vocational Training  
Cosmetology  
Education  
Financial Aid  
Family Literacy

Services: Early Childhood Education  
Associate Degree in Early Childhood  
Vocational Education  
GED Evaluation  
Financial Aid

Eligibility: Serve students attending the Natchitoches Campus (LTC)

To apply: Adult students; Test each Tuesday 8:00 A.M. \$20  
(\$5 re-test charge)  
Children accepted according to available space and age.

Territory served: Surrounding Natchitoches area  
Students attending Natchitoches campus

Contact person: Shannon Cannon - Director of Early Childhood Center

Hours: 7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Resource: Education**

Louisiana Technical College - Sabine Valley Campus  
1255 Fisher Road  
P. O. Box 790  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: 318-256-4101  
Fax: 318-256-4134

Technical College

Type of Services: Education/Job Training

Services: Associate Degrees in Office Systems Technology, Accounting Technology, and Computer Specialist Application  
Diploma for Automotive Technology, Welding, and Nursing Assistant

Eligibility: Persons 16 years of age and older.

To apply: Contact the college via mail, telephone, web site, or visit or campus.

Territory served: Sabine Parish, DeSoto Parish, Vernon Parish, and Natchitoches Parish

Contact Person: Julie Morrow, Campus Dean

Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M., Monday - Friday

Website: [www.ltc.edu](http://www.ltc.edu)

In order to enroll, you must take the Entrance Exam given Monday thru Friday mornings at 7:50 a.m., except closures and holidays. Test fee is \$20 for entire test or \$5 per component thereof.

## **Resource: Education**

Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library ("Watson Library")  
Northwestern State University  
913 University Parkway  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497

Phone: 318-357-4477

Fax: 318-357-4470

Type of Agency: Library

Type of Services: Information Services

Services: Reference, library instruction, photocopy, microfilm/fiche, archives, and special collections.

Eligibility: Faculty, staff, and students of Northwestern State University have full service access. Those not affiliated with the university have limited access.

How to apply: N/A most are walk in.

Territory served: Service area of Northwestern State University

Contact person: Annette Merrell, Secretary 318-357-4403; merrela@nsula.edu

Hours: 8:00-5:00 P.M. for library office. Library hours depend on when classes are in session.

Website: [www.nsula.edu/watson\\_library](http://www.nsula.edu/watson_library)

**Resource: Education**

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
NATCHITOCHE CAMPUS  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71497

Phone: 800-426-3754 (In State)  
1-800-256-2822 (Continuing Education)

Services: University courses

To apply: Admissions office located in Roy Hall on the N.S.U. campus.

Eligibility: High School Diploma/ACT Score

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Class times will vary

**Resource: Education**

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Leesville/Fort Polk Campus  
3329 University Parkway  
Leesville, La. 71446

Phone: (337) 392-3100  
Fax: (337) 392-3183

University

Type of Services: Education

Services: Students may obtain Associate Degrees, Bachelor's Degrees or Master's Degrees. Degree programs are available in the Colleges of Business, Science & Technology, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and General Studies.

Contact person: Dr. Larry E. Monk, Executive Director

Eligibility: High School Graduate or GED and ACT scores

To apply: Submit Application for Admissions, \$20.00 application fee and proof of immunization.

Hours: Classes are held Monday - Saturday, 8:00 A.M. - 8:50 P.M.  
Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Resource: Education**

REGION VI EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER  
Northwestern State University  
6593 Highway 1 Bypass  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Phone: (318) 357- 2491  
Fax: (318) 357-2461

State Department of Education

Type of Services: Education

Services: EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS – Rebecca Lavespere

Reading First  
K-3 READING & MATH – Trisha Weaver

ACCOUNTABILITY – Kathy Horan

SPECIAL EDUCATION – Phyllis Lehr

TITLE I  
Parents in Education/Support – Trisha Weaver

EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION – Joyce Sjolander

Eligibility: As needed

To apply: Call (318) 357- 2419; HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Territory served: Avoyelles, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, and  
Vernon & Winn

Contact person: Pat Thurmon, Director

## **Resource: Adult Education**

SABINE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD (Adult Education)  
155 Fisher Road  
Many, Louisiana 71449  
Phone 256-0704  
Fax: 256-4134

Cara Legget: Adult Education Supervisor:  
Melissa Hankins: Clerk/Aide

### **G.E.D. & Literacy Adult Education**

Type of services: GED evening classes and day time program.  
Project Learners-Adults who need to prepare for ACT, PRAXIS,  
and GRE.

#### **Day time program:**

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Louisiana Technical College-Sabine Valley  
Campus in Many, LA. (12 month program)

#### **Evening Classes:**

4:30-7:30 Monday and Wednesday at Zwolle High School  
4:30-7:30 Monday and Thursday at Florien High School

**Students may receive training at LTC-SVC and may enroll in the  
GED Program at the same time.**

#### **Additional program:**

In-school GED alternative programs are offered at all high schools  
in the parish to students who are considered over age and at risk of  
dropping out of school.

### **Test Administration**

To qualify for the **General Educational Development (GED) test**, an individual shall be 16 years or above. Individuals between 17-18 years of age or 16 years of age with an approved age waiver may qualify for the GED test by taking the Official half-length GED Practice test and scoring a minimum of 410 on each part with an average score of 450. Qualifying scores on the Official half-length GED Practice test shall be certified by state-approved adult education site of instruction at Louisiana Technical College—Sabine Valley Campus.

Persons 19 years and older may walk in, with no instructions to test. However, this is not recommended by staff. In order to walk-in, one must be placed on testing roster by the Adult Education staff and pay all GED test fees in advance. No fees for classes and study, except for GED exam registration fee.

## Sabine Parish School Board - GED Classes (continued)

### Testing Fees:

There shall be a standard, Statewide-testing fee of \$50 for initial testing. There shall be a standard, Statewide-testing fee of \$30 for retesting. **To place your name on testing roster, you must pay all fees in advance to the Adult Education staff at the Louisiana Technical College—Sabine Valley Campus.**

Individuals may test a total of three (3) times during the calendar year with at least 30 days between testing dates.

### ADULT EDUCATION TEST DATES 2008-2009

September 20, 2008  
October 18, 2008  
November 15, 2008  
December 13, 2008  
January 24, 2009  
February 21, 2009  
March 21, 2009  
April 25, 2009  
May 16, 2009  
June 20, 2009

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### 2008-2009 Adult Education Sites

Class #1 Louisiana Technical College - Sabine Valley Campus  
Full-time Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (12 month program)

Ms. Cara Legget, Supervisor  
1255 Fisher Road  
Many, Louisiana 71449  
Phone (318) 256-0704

### Note:

**Evening Classes are offered in Zwolle (Zwolle High School) and Florien (Florien High School) twice weekly for the 2008 and 2009 school year. Walk-in registration available at these sites.**

**For more information about the GED test, visit <http://www.gedpractice.com>**

**Resource: Education**

SABINE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PRESCHOOL-Universal Pre-school & Head Start  
165 Sabine High Street  
P. O. Box 1079  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-9228-central office

Phone: (318) 256-6143-Head Start

Fax: (318) 256-0385

Services: Developmentally appropriate preschool program for children three through five years of age, parent group meetings, health services (medical and dental), and social service assistance.

Eligibility: 4 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> for Universal Pre-school; 3 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> for Head Start

Fee: None

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: Jean Falcon

## **Resource: Education**

SABINE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PUPIL APPRAISAL SERVICES

P. O. Box 1079

Peterson Street

Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-9228

Fax: (318) 590-2880

Education

Type of Services: Evaluation for Developmental/Educational Disabilities

Pupil appraisal Services:

Pupil appraisal services are an integral part of the total instructional program of a school system. The purpose of pupil appraisal services is to assist students who have learning problems, adjustment problems, or other special needs by providing services to students, parents, teachers, and other school personnel including:

1. Assistance to teachers in the development and implementation of behavioral and/or instructional interventions
2. Evaluation of students to determine need for special services, such as special education.
3. Consultation with parents, teachers, and other personnel on topics such as instructional or behavioral modifications, exceptional students, and student development.
4. Training of school personnel on selected topics.
5. Interpretation of evaluation findings to school personnel and parents.
6. Direct support services to students with learning or behavior problems.
7. Related services to exceptional students.

## **PUPIL APPRAISAL SERVICES - Continued**

Pupil appraisal personnel are not limited to providing services solely to students referred for an individual evaluation. Many students experiencing learning problems can be helped through pupil appraisal support services in the regular classroom, enabling the student to benefit from the regular instructional program and eliminating the need for special education. Major goals of pupil appraisal personnel are to be child advocates and to assist students to remain in and profit from the regular educational program whenever possible. When a student, as a result of an individual evaluation, qualifies for special education, pupil appraisal personnel will provide recommendations for the types of services needed to assist the teachers and parents of the student in providing an appropriate special education program.

Eligibility: Residents of Sabine Parish, ages up to 21 years

To apply: Contact Child Search Coordinator, Sarah Savell  
Phone: (318) 256-9228, ext. # 242

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: Sarah Savell

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., except school holidays.

**Resource: Educational Services**

LSU Ag Center- Extension Service  
1125 W. Mississippi Avenue  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-3406

Fax: (318) 256-6339

E-mail address: [sabine@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:sabine@agcenter.lsu.edu)

Type of Agency: Education - Local, State, and Federal

Type of services: Education - Home Economic and Agriculture for Adult and Youth

Services: Diet - Health - Nutrition  
Environmental - Water Testing  
Family and Parenting  
Child Care Provider Training  
4-H Youth Activities

Eligibility: All Sabine Parish residents - Free

To apply: Call or come by the office

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F (closed for lunch)

Contact: Gwen Fontenot

## **Resource: Employment**

**Sabine Career Solutions Center**  
1125 W. Mississippi Ave. Suite A  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-2609  
FAX: (318) 256-3283  
E-mail: devcorpc@bellsouth.net  
Website: www.laworks.net

Type of Services: Employment Assistance

### Services for Job Seekers:

- Information about local, state and national labor markets and job listings
- Louisiana Virtual One Stop (LAVOS)
- Resource Room with computers, printers, Internet, photocopiers, telephones, and fax machines
- Job referrals and placements
- Job search workshops in resume writing, interviewing skills, dressing for success, etc.
- WIA funded training: Adult, dislocated worker and you ages 16-21
- Incumbent worker training
- Trade adjustment assistance services
- Trade
- Work skills, interest and values assessment
- Keyboard skills training
- Career exploration and counseling
- Job/career search literature
- Veterans services
- Customized job search instruction for former inmates
- Youth services designed to assist youth to achieve education and/or skill training that would lead to successful employment and retention

### Services for employers:

- Recruitment and pre-screening of qualified applicants
- Easy access to post job listings on America's Labor Exchange and LAVOS
- Job and industry growth trends and forecasts
- Wage data and other valuable labor market information
- Compliance information on federal legislation (e.g., ADA)
- State licensing Guide
- Skills testing (Work-Keys)
- Interviewing space

### Other services:

- Workforce Investment Act funded training
- Pell grants
- Scholarship opportunities
- On the job training

## **Continued**

### **Resource: Employment**

(Sabine Career Solutions Center)

Territory Served: Sabine, Natchitoches, DeSoto, Red River, Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne, Lincoln, and Webster Parishes

Contact Person: Terri Remedies

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon. Tue., Thurs., Fri.  
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Wed.

**Resource: Employment/Job Training**

ARC of Sabine  
545 West San Antonio Avenue  
P.O. Box 1150  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-2025  
Fax: (318) 256-0143

e-mail: sarc@cebridge.net

Website: www.hearc.org

**Residential Facility/Adult Day Program**

Type of services: Residential  
Financial  
Education  
Work Training  
Family Support

Services: 6 ICF/MR Community Homes  
Work Training Program  
Supervised Independent Living Program  
Supported Employment

Eligibility: Adult Day Program - Age 18 and up  
Community Home - 18 and up

To apply: Visit or call

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Wayne Martinez, Executive Director  
Susie Franklin - Social Services

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Car Wash  
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Resource: Employment/Job Service**

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
1102 West First Street  
DeRidder, La. 70634

Phone: (337) 462-5838

Fax: (337) 462-6115

Email: [beauregu@bellsouth.net](mailto:beauregu@bellsouth.net)

Website: [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net)

**Public Service - Employment**

Services: Assist individuals in their employment needs (seeking employment, resume assistance, etc.), with services such as telephone, fax, photocopying, Internet availability, and job search, all at no cost.

Sorry, no filing of claims.

Eligibility: Open to all individuals

To apply: Register with nearest office to customer location (DeRidder)

Territory served: Sabine, Allen, Vernon, and Beauregard Parishes

Contact person: Elaine Bruster, Local Area Coordinator

Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday- 1:30 pm. - 3:30 pm.

**Resource: Employment/Job Service**

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Office of Workforce Development  
Natchitoches Job Center  
303 Bienville Street  
P.O. Box 2307  
Natchitoches, La. 71457-2307

Phone: (318) 357-3145  
Fax: (318) 357-3151

Unemployment, Job Service

Services: Job Skills Workshops  
File Unemployment Insurance Claims  
(In-person or on-line via Internet)  
Employment by computer - Local and Statewide  
Resumes and Internet access  
Career Center information

Eligibility: Individual case-by-case basis

To apply: Apply for unemployment: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Job service: 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Territory served: Natchitoches and Sabine Parishes

Contact person: Barbara Leach, Supervisor

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
(Last client requiring services must arrive by 4:00 pm.)

Note: The Natchitoches Job Center is expecting a 2009 move to 714  
4th Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457-4469. Please call before  
arriving to ensure exact location.

**Resource: Financial/Medical**

FLORIEN LIONS CLUB  
1854 Ebenezer Rd.  
Florien, LA 71429

Phone: (318) 256-3055 (Sabine MFD Homes)

Contact Person: Randy Sandel, President

Community Service Organization

Services: Provide eye glasses for free to those who meet income eligibility

To apply: Contact President at above address

Territory served: Florien area

**Resource: Financial / Medical**

MANY LIONS CLUB  
C/O First United Methodist Church  
1000 Main Street  
P.O. Box 1210  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 315-2531- John Migliore (Past President)

Community Service

Type of Services: Financial Assistance  
Medical Service

Services: We provide eye examinations to detect early stages of eye disease to children as well as children's eye glasses. (To apply, obtain application from school)

Provide admittance to Lion's Camp at Leesville  
(Call for information)

Eligibility: Based on need

Territory served: Many

Contact person: John Migliore, Past President  
Walter Lee, President

**RESOURCE: Financial / Medical**

Sabine Shrine Club  
1740 San Antonio Ave.  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-5101

Service: Shriner's are very proud of their role in assisting with referrals to Shriners Hospitals. The Shreveport Shriners Hospital is one of 19 orthopedic Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children and three Shrine Burn Institutes throughout North America. An interdisciplinary approach is used in patient care programs to ensure comprehensive care for each patient.

Meetings: Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: R.V. Byles

## **Resource: Financial Assistance/Family Support**

PROJECT CELEBRATION, INC.  
P. C. Horn Center for Children and Families  
580 West Main St.  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-6242 Main  
Fax: (318) 256-2064  
Email: [wecare1@bellsouth.net](mailto:wecare1@bellsouth.net)

### **Family Empowerment Programs**

Type of Services: Community Education  
Counseling: Individual & Group  
Advocacy

Services: FINS (Families In Need of Services) as codified in the Louisiana Children's Code:  
Family Resource Center offers parenting education, individual & group counseling, and legal advocacy for families referred through OCS (Office of Community Services)

#### **Also offered:**

- Sexual Assault Advocacy
- Taylor House, a shelter for survivors of domestic abuse
- Center for Addictive Diseases (Tuesdays only)
- Men's group (Thursdays only)

Eligibility: As needed or referred by OCS or the courts

To apply: By phone or in person

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Margaret Basco, Director  
Madeline Leslie, Director of Family Resource Center

Hours: Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  
or by Appointment

**Resource: Financial Assistance/Family Support**

SABINE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE  
c/o  
First United Methodist Church  
P. O. Box 1210  
Many, Louisiana 71449-0522

Phone: (318) 256-5655, or  
(318) 256-3632

Fax: (318) 256-0522

Non-Profit

Type of Services: Help with food for people in need. Other services available.

Eligibility: Sabine Parish residents; others considered

To apply: Call for information

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Rev. Frances Hooton

Hours: 9:00 - 4:00

**Resource: Financial Assistance/Family Support**

SABINE PARISH OFFICE OF FAMILY SUPPORT  
990 Valerie Ann Blvd  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4121  
1(888) LA- HELP- U

Fax: 318-256-4142

Public Assistance

Type of Services: FITAP/Food Stamp Benefits/Kinship  
Child Care Program  
Transportation through FIND Work Program

Eligibility: Determined according to Federal Policy

To apply: Come to office and complete OFS-4 - must stay for one-on-one interview.

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Jackie Kelly, F.S. Parish Manager 2

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.

1-888 -524-3578 for automated help with your FITAP, Food Stamp, or Kinship accounts

1-888-997-1117 for EPT card replacement. Call Many office for damaged EPT cards.

## **Resource: Financial Assistance**

Social Security Administration  
2100 Sartor Street  
Leesville, LA 71446

Phone: (337) 238-3526  
Fax: (318) 239-4608

Federal Government

Type of Services: (Financial) SSA/SSI

Services: Social Security Programs:

- Retirement
- Survivors
- Disability

Medicare

Supplemental Security Income (SSI):

- Blind
- Disabled
- Aged (over 65)

SSA cards and replacement

Eligibility: Insured Status (Social Security and Medicare); Need (SSI)

To apply: 1-800-772-1213 or 337-238-3526

Territory served: Vernon and Sabine Parishes

Contact Person: Ryan Brinkman, Manager

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **Websites**

- [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) (For information, forms, and filing)
- [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) (For Medicare information, forms, and filing)

## **Resource: Financial Assistance/Family Support**

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

107 S. Williams Avenue  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Phone: (318) 357-1818

FAX: 318-357-1738

TTY: 1 (800) 325-0778

Federal - Social Security  
Supplemental Security (SSI)  
Medicare benefits

Type of Services: Administering Social Security retirement  
Survivors and disability benefits  
SSI benefits for low-income elderly and disabled

Services: Processing applications and supplying information on above  
programs.

Eligibility: 1. Social Security - have worked under Social Security and  
a. be retired,--over age 62, etc.  
b. disabled, or  
c. surviving dependent of an insured worker  
  
2. SSI - Have limited income and resources and be:  
a. over 65, or  
b. disabled

File application.

To apply: Call 1-800-772-1213 for appointment or visit office

Territory served: Parishes of Natchitoches, Winn, and Red River

Contact person: Linda McGlothlin, Manager (318) 357-1818

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday except Federal holidays

Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) (For more information, forms, and filing online).

**Resource: Parish Government (Parish)**

Sabine Parish Police Jury  
400 S. Capitol, Room 101  
Many, LA 71449

Phone: (318) 256-5637  
Fax: (318) 256-9652

Parish (County) Government

Type of Services: (County) Parish Government

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: Ron L. Busby, Secretary-Treasurer

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Resource: Government (Parish)**

**Sabine Parish 911 Office:**

**Municipal Address:**

Sabine Parish Courthouse  
400 S. Capitol Street (Second Floor)  
Many, La. 71449

**Mailing Address:**

Sabine Parish 911  
P.O. Box 550  
Many, La. 71449

**Phone:** (318) 856-0009

**Hours:** 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  
1:00pm - 4:30 pm. Wed.  
(Closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

**Services:** Permits to connect residential or commercial electrical service with Valley Electric, Cleco, or Entergy utility companies within Sabine Parish and maintains the parish map and street signs.

**Fees:** \$10.00 permit (check, money order, cash)  
\$13.00 if paid by credit/debit cards in person or over telephone  
(Discover, MC, Visa)  
\$20.00 Sabine Parish map book

**Contact:** (318) 856-0009 Mavis Funderburk

**RESOURCE: Government - Officials Elected by Sabine Parish Residents**

<b>President of the United States</b>	
Barack H. Obama, Democrat, Exp. Date: Jan. 2013	Executive Office of the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1414 (President) (202) 456-7549 (VP Joseph Biden)
<b>U. S. Senators (Louisiana)</b>	
David Vitter, Republican, Exp. Date: 2011	920 Pierrepoint Road, Suite 113 Shreveport, LA 71106 Phone: (318) 861-0437 Fax: (318) 861-4865
Mary L. Landrieu, Democrat, Exp. Date: 2015	U. S. Courthouse 300 Fanin Street, Rm. 2240 Shreveport, LA 71101 Voice: (318) 676-3085 Fax:(318) 676-3100
<b>Governor</b>	
Bobby Jindal, Republican, Exp. Date: Jan. 2012	Office of the Governor P. O. Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 (225) 342-0919 (Tel) (225) 342-8365 (Fax)
<b>U.S. Representative, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District</b>	
<i>Unknown at time of printing.</i> Exp.Date:01/03/12	Visit: <a href="http://www.legis.state.la.us/district/zipcode.asp">http://www.legis.state.la.us/district/zipcode.asp</a>  or call Clerk of Court's office (318) 256-6223
<b>Associate Justice, 2nd Supreme Court District of Louisiana</b>	
Jeffrey P. Victory, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/14	244 Wedgewood Drive Shreveport, LA 71105 (318) 227-3710
<b>Judge, Court of Appeal, 3rd Circuit, 1st District, Division A</b>	
Elizabeth A. Pickett, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P. O. Box 70 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-4180
<b>Judge, Court of Appeal, 3rd Circuit, 1st District, Division B</b>	
Jimmie C. Peters, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/16	P.O. Box 1380 Jena, LA 71342 (318) 992-2663

<b>Judge, Court of Appeal, 3rd Circuit, 1st District, Division C</b>	
Shannon Gremillion	P. O. Box 16577 Lake Charles, LA 70616-6577 (318) 757-4640 or (337) 433-9403
<b>Public Service Commission, District 5</b>	
Foster Campbell, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	1800 Jimmie Davis Hwy Bossier City, LA 71112 (318) 746-2078
<b>State Senator, 31st Senatorial District</b>	
Gerald Long, Republican, Exp.Date:01/09/12	P.O. Box 1181 Natchitoches, LA 71458 (318) 628-5799
<b>State Representative, 24th Representative District</b>	
"Frankie" Howard, Republican, Exp.Date:01/09/12	P. O. Box 10 Hornbeck, LA 71439 (318) 565-4433
<b>District Judge, 11th Judicial District</b>	
Stephen Beasley, Exp.Date:12/31/14	P.O. Box 9 Many, LA 71449-0009 (318) 256-9789
<b>District Attorney, 11th Judicial District</b>	
Don M. Burkett, Republican, Exp.Date:01/11/15	P. O. Box 1557 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6246
<b>Sheriff</b>	
Guffey Lynn Pattison, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/12	P.O. Box 1440 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-9241
<b>Clerk of Court</b>	
Tammy Foster, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/12	P.O. Box 419 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6223
<b>Assessor</b>	
Carroll D. Ellzey, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	4247 Plainview Road Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-7670
<b>Coroner</b>	
Warren L. Founds, Republican, Exp.Date:03/25/12	395 S. Capitol St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-2000

<b>Police Juror, District 1</b>	
Dennis Downs, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	391 Toro Church Road Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-4507
<b>Police Juror, District 2</b>	
Kenneth Funderburk, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	90 Funderburk Road Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-3340
<b>Police Juror, District 3</b>	
Rodney Hopkins, Republican, Exp.Date:01/08/12	P.O. Box 1 Many, LA 71449-0001 (318) 256-5735
<b>Police Juror, District 4</b>	
William Ruffin, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	P. O. Box 534 Many, LA 71449-0534 (318) 256-3135
<b>Police Juror, District 5</b>	
J. M. "Bucky" Slay, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	P.O. Box 37 Fisher, LA 71426-0037 (318) 256-5374
<b>Police Juror, District 6</b>	
Gerald Procell, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	13 Cynthia Lane Noble, LA 71462 (318) 645-6865
<b>Police Juror, District 7</b>	
Jerry W. McDonald, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	218 Gladys Lane Converse, LA 71419 (318) 567-3182
<b>Police Juror, District 8</b>	
Albert Ezernack, Democrat, Exp.Date:01/08/12	4222 Hwy. 120 Zwolle, LA 71486 (318) 645-4307
<b>Police Juror, District 9</b>	
Nolan Patrick, Republican, Exp.Date:01/08/12	P.O. Box 326 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065 (318) 796-2982
<b>Member of School Board, District 1</b>	
Imon W. Jones, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	138 Wilson Lane Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-7853

<b>Member of School Board, District 2</b>	
James A. "Buddy" Veuleman, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/10	2340 Hwy. 476 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-5842
<b>Member of School Board, District 3</b>	
J. Randall "Randy" Veuleman, Other, Exp.Date:12/31/10	150 Zachary Taylor Road Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6633
<b>Member of School Board, District 4</b>	
Roderick Davis, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	210 Daniel St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-9023
<b>Member of School Board, District 5</b>	
Denyse A. Williams, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/10	3697 Texas Hwy Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6597
<b>Member of School Board, District 6</b>	
Harold L. Stewart, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	5960 Hwy. 482 Noble, LA 71462 (318) 645-9329
<b>Member of School Board, District 7</b>	
Donnie F. Sistrunk, Sr., Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	21660 Hwy. 174 Converse, LA 71419 (318) 567-2524
<b>Member of School Board, District 8</b>	
James W. "Jim" House, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/10	1364 Kane St. Zwolle, LA 71486 (318) 645-2033
<b>Member of School Board, District 9</b>	
Jack H. Sanders, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	411 WPA Road Pleasant Hill, LA 71065 (318) 796-2828
<b>Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 1</b>	
Jean Sharp, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/14	12487 Hwy. 118 Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-3898
<b>Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 2</b>	
"Mike" Tarver, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	75 Tarver Drive Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-2182

<b>Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 3</b>	
Earl Brandon, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	9473 Brandon Road Many, LA 71449 (318) 645-9568
<b>Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 4</b>	
Robert "Bob" Brumley, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	3617 Ryals Road Converse, LA 71419 (318) 567-2210
<b>Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 5</b>	
LaJuana Williams Mosley, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	P.O. Box 308 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065 (318) 315-1072
<b>Constable, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 1</b>	
Richard Sharp, Other, Exp.Date:12/31/14	12487 Hwy 118 Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-3898
<b>Constable, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 2</b>	
Jerry Johnson, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	111 Calvin Lane Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6691
<b>Constable, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 3</b>	
Donald Garcie, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	101 Rock Hill Lane Noble, LA 71462 (318) 645-9212
<b>Constable, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 4</b>	
Harvey L. Nichols, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	P.O. Box 191 Noble, LA 71462-0191 (318) 567-9400
<b>Constable, Justice of the Peace &amp; Constable District 5</b>	
Lovell Knowles, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/14	P.O. Box 15 Belmont, LA 71406 (318) 256-3232
<b>Mayor, Town of Many</b>	
Ken Freeman, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/09	1055 W. Alabama St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-5146
<b>Mayor, Town of Zwolle</b>	
Roger Lopez, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	1388 Aster St. Zwolle, LA 71486 (318) 645-6445

<b>Mayor, Village of Converse</b>	
Troy H. Terrell, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 233 Converse, LA 71419 (318) 567-3283
<b>Mayor, Village of Fisher</b>	
Susan Slay, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 37 Fisher, LA 71426 (318) 256-5374
<b>Mayor, Village of Florien</b>	
Eddie Jones, Jr., Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/12	220 Pine Tree Lane Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-7972
<b>Mayor, Village of Noble</b>	
Gary Mark Rivers, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 177 Noble, LA 71462 (318) 645-4189
<b>Mayor, Village of Pleasant Hill</b>	
Betty Sue Thomas, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 331 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065-0331 (318) 796-2081
<b>Chief of Police, Town of Many</b>	
Ron Lambert, Republican, Exp.Date:06/30/09	445 Miller St Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-5617
<b>Chief of Police, Town of Zwolle</b>	
Marvin Frazier, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P. O. Box 1146 Zwolle, LA 71486-1146 (318) 645-6141
<b>Chief of Police, Village of Converse</b>	
John Brock, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P. O. Box 37 Converse, LA 71449-0037 (318) 567-3471
<b>Chief of Police, Village of Fisher</b>	
Lamar Thomas, Jr., Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 53 Fisher, LA 71426-0053 (318) 256-2001
<b>Chief of Police, Village of Florien</b>	
Herman Love, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/12	P.O. Box 444 Florien, LA 71429-0444 (318) 586-7286

<b>Chief of Police, Village of Noble</b>	
Pat Ebarb, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 186 Noble, LA 71462 (318) 645-6900
<b>Chief of Police, Village of Pleasant Hill</b>	
Ray Williams, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 254 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065-0254 (318) 796-3430
<b>Alderman at Large, Town of Many</b>	
Barbara Richardson Peterson, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/09	1050 Vandegaer St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-2123
<b>Alderman, District A, Town of Many</b>	
James D. Kennedy, Sr., Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/09	1335 Kenilworth St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-6570
<b>Alderman, District B, Town of Many</b>	
Jeanetta Dean, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/09	325 Caladonia St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-0335
<b>Alderman, District C, Town of Many</b>	
John A. Hoagland, Democrat, Exp.Date:06/30/09	260 S. Capitol St. Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-9616
<b>Alderman, District D, Town of Many</b>	
I. D. "Wayne" Bostian, Other, Exp.Date:06/30/09	N. Capital 1015 Many, LA 71449 (318) 256-2053
<b>Alderman, Village of Converse</b>	
Rita Gale Anderson, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	713 Shaw St. Converse, LA 71429 (318)567-2440
Cade Brumley, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 85 Converse, LA 71419-0085 (318) 567-9833
"Ken" Norman, Other, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 65 Converse, LA 71419-0065 (318) 567-3755

<b>Alderman, Village of Fisher</b>	
Amy Johnson, Republican, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 2 Fisher, LA 71426-0002 (318) 256-5583
Johnnie Maxie, Other, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 34 Fisher, LA 71426-0034 (318) 590-0293
Terry Pantalion, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 172 Fisher, LA 71426-0172 (318) 256-2736
<b>Alderman, Village of Florien</b>	
Georgia Jett, Republican, Exp.Date:06/30/12	P.O. Box 303 Florien, LA 71429-0303 (318) 586-7185
Bradley Marr, No Party, Exp.Date:06/30/12	P.O. Box 952 Many, LA 71449-0952 (318) 586-7212
Suzanne Williams, Republican, Exp.Date:06/30/12	215 W. Front St., Florien, LA 71429 (318) 586-4963
<b>Alderman, Village of Noble</b>	
Terry H. Ebarb, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 156 Noble, LA 71462-0156 (318) 645-4600
Amy E. Remedies, No Party, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 131 Noble, LA 71462-0131 (318) 645-9594
Janice C. Rike, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 206 Noble, LA 71462-0206 (318) 645-9316
<b>Alderman, Village of Pleasant Hill</b>	
Glenn Arnold, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 213 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065-0213 (318) 796-3758
Walter Lee, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	8631 Stoddard St., Pleasant Hill, LA 71065 (318) 796-2202
Dorothy T. Spencer, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/12	P.O. Box 300 Pleasant Hill, LA 71065-0300 (318) 796-3618

<b>Councilman, Town of Zwolle</b>	
Carolyn Cutright, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P. O. Box 430 Zwolle, LA 71486-0430 (318) 645-7674
Martha Rivers Henderson, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	18585 Hwy. 191 Zwolle, LA 71486 (318) 645-9573
Donald H. "Hootie" Remedies, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P. O. Box 1239 Zwolle, LA 71486-1239 (318) 645-6093
"Rich" Remedies, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	P.O. Box 876 Zwolle, LA 71486-0876 (318) 645-2742
Allen Rivers, Democrat, Exp.Date:12/31/10	2830 Hwy. 120 Zwolle, LA 71486 (318) 645-4300

**Resource: Health**

Leesville Rural Health Service  
Outpatient Medical Center  
900 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Suite #14  
Leesville, La. 71446

Phone: (337) 238-1274  
FAX: 337-239-2225

Louisiana's Health Centers

Type of Services: Family Practice, General Medicine, Medicaid Eligibility Enrollment, HIV Testing, Prescription Assistance Program, Nutrition Counseling, WIC, KIDMED-Immunizations, Lab Services, Drug Screens, Pediatrics, and Gynecological Medical Services

Eligibility: Most Private Insurance, Workmen Compensation, Medicaid, Medicare, and Sliding Fee based on Income Eligibility

To apply: Call to make appointment or Walk In

Territory served: Vernon, Sabine, Beauregard,

Contact person: John E. Winston, Chief Executive Officer

Hours:

Monday	8am-6pm
Tuesday	8am-6pm
Wednesday	8am-5pm
Thursday	8am-8pm
Friday	8am-1 pm

**Resource: Health**

Natchitoches Rural Health Service  
Outpatient Medical Center  
1640 Breazealle Springs Street  
Natchitoches, La 71457

Phone: (318) 352-9299  
FAX: (318) 357-8236

Louisiana's Health Centers

Type of Services: Family Practice, General Medicine, Medicaid Eligibility Enrollment, HIV Testing, Prescription Assistance Program, Nutrition Counseling, WIC, KIDMED-Immunizations, Lab Services, Drug Screens, Pediatrics, and Gynecological Medical Services

Eligibility: Most Private Insurance, Workmen Compensation, Medicaid, Medicare, and Sliding Fee based on Income Eligibility

To apply: Call to make appointment or Walk In

Territory served: Rapides, Beauregard, Natchitoches, Red River, Richmond, Madison, and Winn

Contact person: John E. Winston, Chief Executive Officer

Hours:

Monday	8am-6pm
Tuesday	8am-6pm
Wednesday	8am-5pm
Thursday	8am-8pm
Friday	8am-1 pm

**Resource: Health**

Natchitoches Center for Addictive Disorders  
212 Medical Drive  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Phone: (318) 357-3283 or 357-3284

Fax: (318) 357-3287

Type of Agency: Addictive Disorders Center

Type of Services: Treating addictions - Health

Services: Treat: alcoholics/addicts  
Gambling addictions  
and offer smoking cessation groups

Eligibility: Ambulatory: treat adolescents and adults

To Apply: Call agency and make appointment for assessment

Territory Served: Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, and DeSoto Parishes

Contact Person: Farnetta Green-Sowell (aka "Fay")

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs.

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friday

In Sabine Parish, NCAD offers off-site counseling services available on Tuesdays only at 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

**Project Celebration**

P. C. Horn Center for Children and Families  
580 West Main Street  
Many, LA 71449  
(504) 256-4262

See page 37, *supra*.

**Resource: Health**

Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Agency  
P. O. Box 1213  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-6942  
Fax: (318) 256-1241

Non-Profit Community Action Agency

Type of Services: Community Food & Nutrition Program  
Emergency Assistance  
CSBG Emergency

Services: STEP Program Transportation  
Commodities  
Medicaid Enrollment Program  
Pharmaceutical Program  
Emergency Food and Shelter

Eligibility: Based on income

To apply: Call or come by our office for an appointment

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact Person: Ms. Quidlyn Iles

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Resource: Health**

SABINE COUNCIL ON AGING INC.  
750 West Georgia Avenue/ P.O. Box 1508  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4140  
Fax: (318) 256-4164

Type of Services: Congregate Meals  
Medical Alert System  
Personal Care Aides  
Transportation  
Legal Assistance  
Recreation  
Information and Assistance  
Emergency Energy Assistance  
Food Bank  
Telephone Contact for Homebound  
Meals on Wheels  
Homemaker services

Activities: Quilting, exercise (twice a day), game day, bingo, Bible study,  
monthly parties, outdoor (running/walking/track -24/7)

Eligibility: Must be over 60 years of age (for services only and sometimes low-  
income) or disabled  
Transportation for younger residents of Sabine Parish based upon  
available space  
Food Bank available to all residents of Sabine Parish

To apply: Call or visit

Contact Person: Lois Pegues  
Betsy Goss

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

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### **Resource: Health**

*Sabine Parish Meal Sites: (see above for services and activities)*

#### **Many**

Sabine Council on Aging, Inc.  
750 W. Georgia Ave.  
P.O. Box 1508  
Many, La. 71449

#### **Toledo Town**

29275 Highway 191  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-0059  
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sarah House, Manager

#### **Converse**

206 Franklin Dr.  
Converse, La. 71419  
Phone: 318 256-9631  
Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Rebecca Moore, Manager

#### **Zwolle**

101 Linda Circle  
Zwolle, La. 71486  
Phone: 645-7357  
Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Cheryl Taylor, Manager

#### **Pleasant Hill**

83 Rains Street  
Pleasant Hill, La. 71065  
Phone: (318) 769-2244  
Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Norma Graves, Manager

**Resource: Health**

Sabine Parish Health Unit  
1230 West Louisiana Avenue  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4105  
Fax: (318) 256-4144

Health Agency

Services:           Immunizations  
                      Flu Shots  
                      Tuberculosis  
                      Treatment of cases, contacts  
                      Nutritional Services  
                      Family Planning  
                      WIC Services  
                      Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment  
                      Environmental Services - including:  
                          o Inspection of eating establishments;  
                          o Checking public water systems;  
                          o Sewage inspection

Counseling and education is done in all above services listed.

Limited Social Worker Counseling

Eligibility:       Determined on individual basis

How to apply:    By appointment, via phone, or in person

Territory served: Sabine Parish and surrounding parishes

Contact person: Dawn Leone, R.N. , Nursing Supervisor  
                      Ruth Sparks, Office Manager

Hours:            8:00 - 4:30 M-F (By appointment)

## **Resource: HEALTH – MEDICAL/DENTAL OFFICES**

### **DENTISTS**

**Dr. Hollis R. Bray,**  
720 Shreveport Hwy.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-5430

**Dr. Lula Williams**  
1640 Breazeale Spring St.  
Natchitoches, La. 71457  
Phone: (318) 357-2054

**Dr. Fred Rew**  
1140 Polk St #A  
Mansfield, La. 71052  
Phone: (318) 872-3972

**Dr. Michael Warren**  
695 San Antonio Ave.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-3641

### **FAMILY MEDICINE**

**Charles Pearson, M.D.**  
245 Highland Dr.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-1136

### **HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTERS**

**Byrd Regional Hospital**  
1020 Fertitta Blvd.  
Leesville, La. 71446  
337-239-9041  
Phone: 1-800-801-5090

**Natchitoches Parish Hospital**  
501 Keyser Avenue  
Natchitoches La.  
Phone: (318) 214-4200

**Family Medical Center**  
395 S. Capitol Street  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-2000

**Rapides Regional Medical Center**  
211 Fourth Street  
Alexandria, La.  
Phone: (318) 473-3000

**Leesville Rural Health**  
Leesville, La. 71446  
Phone: (337) 256-5691

**Sabine Medical Center**  
240 Highland Drive  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-5691

**Louisiana State University  
Health Sciences Center  
School of Medicine**  
General Information  
Phone: (318) 675-5000

**Schumpert Health System**  
Phone: (318) 227-4500

**Willis-Knighton Medical Center**  
Phone: (318) 632-4600

**Resource: HEALTH - MEDICAL/DENTAL OFFICES Continued**

**PSYCHOLOGY OFFICES**

**The Psychology Clinic**, 401 South Pine, DeRidder, La. 70634  
Phone: (337) 462-2110

**Charter Counseling Center**, 128 South Stewart, DeRidder, La. 70634  
Phone: (337) 462-5433

**SABINE MEDICAL CENTER  
PHYSICIAN LIST**

<p><b>Charles Pearson, M.D.</b> Family Practice/ER 245 Highland Drive Many, La. 71449 Phone: (318) 256-1136</p>	<p><b>W. Jack Corley, M.D.</b> Family Medicine 220 Highland Drive Many Phone: (318) 256-5700</p>	<p><b>Husam H. Sukerek, M.D.</b> Pediatric Medicine 220 Highland Drive Many Phone: (318) 256-5722</p>
<p><b>Warren Founds, M.D.</b> Family Medicine 395 Capital Street Many Phone: (318) 256-2000</p>	<p><b>Greg Founds, M.D.</b> Family Medicine 395 Capital Street Many Phone (318) 256-2000</p>	<p><b>Kay Nelson, M.D.</b> Family Medicine 12060 Texas Highway Many Phone: (318) 256-6465</p>

**ALL PHYSICIANS LISTED WHO DO NOT HAVE A MANY OR ZWOLLE ADDRESS  
SEE PATIENTS IN MANY AT SMC**

**The following physicians hold clinics at  
Sabine Medical Center (SMC)**

<p><b>Steven M. Kautz, M.D.</b> Orthopedic Surgery 647 Bienville Circle Natchitoches, La. Phone: (318) 352-7768</p>	<p><b>Manish Dhawan, M.D.</b> Oncology 1455 Bert Kouns Shreveport LA 71135- 1455 Phone: (318) 798-4616</p>	<p><b>Reymond Meadaa, M.D.</b> Cardiology 1106-A Port Arthur Terrace Leesville LA 71446 Phone: (337) 392-1871</p>
<p><b>Anil Chhabra, M.D.</b> Cardiology 2727 Hearne Ave., #301 Shreveport LA 71103 Phone: 800 256-1100</p>	<p><b>Call for SMC office Hours (318) 256-5691</b></p>	<p><b>Mohammad Sarfraz, M.D.</b> GYN 1022 Port Arthur Terrace Leesville LA 71446 Phone: (337) 238-5081</p>
<p><b>Teofilo C. Gozaine, M.D.</b> ENT 506 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Leesville, La. 71446 Phone: (318) 239-2234</p>	<p><b>Jose Mathew, M.D.</b> 1101-A Port Arthur Terr. Leesville LA 71446 Phone: (337) 238-4793</p>	<p><b>Wm D. Zeichner, M.D.</b> 651 Bienville Circle Natchitoches LA 71457 Phone: (318) 357-1200</p>

**Resource: Health – Mental Health**

MANY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC  
265 Highland Drive  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4119  
Fax: (318) 256-4171

Outpatient mental health clinic

Type of Services: Individual and family counseling, both children and adults

Services: One to one supportive counseling for individuals and their families suffering from symptoms of depression, psychosis, ADD and ADHD

Medication management: medications are provided by the MHC for those clients who do not have Medicaid and have been verified as “No fee.” Prescriptions are written by the psychiatrist for all other meds and for controlled drugs.

Adult Psychiatrist; available two days/per week. (Clients must be seen by Social worker or Psychiatric Nurse first.)

Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist: Available 1-2 times/month. (Clients must be seen by Social worker or Psychiatric Nurse first.)

Eligibility: State Mental Health accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance and indigent consumers.

To apply: Perspective client or guardian to call the office any time Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Territory served: Sabine Parish residents only. (Exceptions are made depending upon circumstances.)

Contact persons: Mary Ochiltree, RN  
Deanna Fowler, MSW, Clinic Manager

Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**RESOURCE: Health - Mental Health**

**Addictive Disorders**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

(800) 924-0431

(800) 471-4017

(318) 443-3938

**Narcotics Anonymous**

(877) 454-8308

**Al-Anon & Alateen**

(800) 425-2666

**Gamblers Anonymous**

(800) 203-8785

(213) 386-8789

**Center for Addictive Disorders**

(800) 210-6085

**Battered Woman Program: Turning Point Shelter**

(888) 411-1333

**Elderly Abuse Hotline**

(800) 259-4990

[www.elderabusecenter.org](http://www.elderabusecenter.org)

**Hope Line Network-Suicide Hotline**

(800) 784-2433

(800) SUICIDE

**Suicide Prevention**

(800) 749 2673 (800) 749-COPE

(800) 273-8255 (800) 273-TALK

[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

**Crisis Counseling** (*over the phone*)

(800) 437-0303

(800) 272-8467

**Louisiana Disaster Support Line** (*Crisis Counseling*)

(800) 524-3578

**Louisiana Office of Mental Health:**

(800) 590-2849 (*Child/Adolescent Behavioral Health Service*)

(318) 484-6200 (*Central Louisiana State Hospital*)

**Military Counseling Services:**

(877) 414-5258 **Navy**

(800) 847-1597 **Marines**

(888) 777-7731 **Family Program**

(800) 435-9941 **Personnel Readiness Ctr.**

## Resource: Housing

### APARTMENTS:

1. **Apollo Plaza Apartments**  
583 Middle Creek Rd.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-5006
2. **Cook Apartments**  
1582 S. Nolan Trace  
Florien, La. 71429  
Phone: 318-586-3585
3. **Many Apartments**  
1200 Fisher Road  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-5050
4. **Many Senior Apartments**  
450 Sycamore St.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-9670
5. **Middle Creek Apartments**  
383 Middle Creek Rd.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-5341
6. **Timbers Apartments**  
150 Airport Rd.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-2319
7. **William Ruffin Apartments**  
1260 Fisher Rd.  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: 318-256-8830
8. **Millbrooke Apartments**  
750 Millbrooke Circle  
Florien, La. 71429  
Phone: 318-586-7885
9. **Lakeway Apartments**  
522 Oak Street  
Zwolle, La. 71486  
Phone: 318-645-4195

**Resource: Housing**

SABINE PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 1565

210 North Highland Drive

Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-3359

Fax: (318) 256-0835

Website: [www.sabineparishha.org](http://www.sabineparishha.org)

Political Subdivision

Type of Services: Housing

Services: Low Income  
Vouchers

Eligibility: All incomes

To apply: Application at above location

Territory served: Sabine Parish (Vouchers)

Contact person: Doug Gauntt, Executive Director

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M - F  
Each month after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, the office is closed between the hours of 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.; however, telephone calls will be accepted during that time.

Visit website for more information and for online applications.

## **Resource: Housing/Shelter for survivors of domestic violence**

Taylor House  
c/o Project Celebration, Inc.  
580 W. Main  
Many, LA 71449

Phone: (318) 256-3408  
Fax: (318) 256-9284

E-Mail: [thereishope@cebridge.net](mailto:thereishope@cebridge.net)

Shelter for survivors of domestic violence

### Type of Services:

1. Forty-five (45) days stay for survivors of domestic violence
2. Food provided free of charge to all shelter residents
3. Clothing for residents who are in need
4. Residential/non-residential children's support group/play therapy
5. Residential/non-residential women's support group and parenting
6. Advocacy legal/personal/medical, referrals to social service agencies and housing
7. Financial assistance with utility deposits to shelter residents to get re-established
8. Transportation to shelter residents

Eligibility: Survivors of domestic violence

To apply: Call or come to shelter

Territory served: Sabine, DeSoto, Vernon, and other surrounding parishes;  
no survivors of domestic violence will be turned away

Contact person: Virginia Bradford, Director

Hours: Crisis shelter and hot-line; 24hrs a day – 7 days a week

- In Sabine Parish, Counselors available *Tuesday's only 10:00 am.- 7:30 pm*

Project Celebration, Inc.  
580 W. Main Street  
Many, La. 71449  
Phone: (318) 256-4136

**Resource: Juvenile Justice**

State of Louisiana  
Office of Youth Development  
Division of Youth Services  
Region 10

116 Highway 1 South (Suite 200)  
P. O. Box 2310  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Phone: (318) 357-3152  
Fax: (318) 357-3243

**STATE AGENCY**

Types of Services: Supervision of juveniles adjudicated delinquent and families in need of services

Description of Services: -Intake and referral services for juveniles arrested by local Law enforcement officers.  
-Supervision of youth placed in the custody of the State for participation in non-secure group home and residential treatment programs or State secure care facilities.  
-Work with schools and other community serving entities to prevent delinquency.

Eligibility: Primarily youth 10 - 18 years of age adjudicated by the Juvenile Court.

Territory served: DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Winn Parish

Contact Person: Contact Staff for various programs:  
Terry Harpmann—Manager and Administrative Office  
Kristi Martin, PPS/J-Field Services Unit  
Melissa Cross, PPO3/J-Placement Unit

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

## **Resource: Legal Services**

Legal Services of North Louisiana (aka Kisatchie Legal Services Corp.)  
134 St. Denis Street  
P. O. Drawer 1189  
Natchitoches, La. 71458-1189

Phone: (318) 352-7220 (Toll free 1-800-960-9109)  
Fax: (318) 352-7015

Website: [www.cp-tel.net/klsc](http://www.cp-tel.net/klsc)

Legal services (attorneys); Government funded Non-Profit Law Firm

Kinds of cases KLSC handles:

- Automobile and home repairs
- Loan company and credit problems
- Housing - public and private
- Nursing home care
- Food stamps, welfare, SSI, Social Security, unemployment benefits,
- Veterans Affairs
- Medicaid, medical and hospital treatment
- Utilities
- Bankruptcies
- Divorces, child support, adoptions
- Consumer problems
- Real Property.

**No criminal cases.**

Eligibility: must meet income eligibility

To apply: Call between 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, M-F. for application

Territory served: Natchitoches, Grant, Red River, DeSoto, Sabine, Winn,  
Catahoula, Concordia, and LaSalle Parishes.

Contact person: Lewis Gladney, Managing Attorney

Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., M-F.

Visit website for more information and on-line application for legal assistance.

## **RESOURCE: Nursing Homes**

### **Many Healthcare North**

120 Natchitoches Hwy.

Many LA 71449

Phone: (318) 256-9233

188 bed facility

Contact: Judy Manasco, Administrator

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### **Sabine Retirement & Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**

965 Fisher Rd.

Many LA 71449

Phone: (318) 590-0200

116 bed facility

Contact: Regina Kezerle, MSW

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### **Toledo Nursing Center**

1009 Obrie St.

Zwolle LA 71486

318.645.2800

80 bed facility

Contact: Sue Pilkington, R.N., Administrator

**Resource: Public Library**

SABINE PARISH LIBRARY  
705 Main Street  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4150  
Fax: (318) 256-4154

Public Library

Type of Services: Information  
Education  
Cultural

Services: Recreational Reading  
Internet Access  
Reference Information (how-to, homework assistance, etc.)  
Story time Programs (Preschool, Head Start Centers, Daycares)  
Special Programs and tours by appointment  
24 hour wireless access

Eligibility: Live in parish, work/school in parish, own property in parish.

To apply: Apply for library card at library.

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Rebecca Morris

Hours: 8:00 - 6:00 Monday and Tuesday  
8:00 - 5:00 Wednesday - Friday  
8:00 - 12:00 Saturday

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**Resource: Public Library**

*Branch Libraries: (see preceding page for services)*

**Toledo Branch**

12350 Texas Highway

Many, La. 41779

Hours: M-Th, 12-5 p.m.

*Betty Fields, Branch Manager*

**Converse Branch**

(Converse High School)

400 Wildcat Road

Converse, LA. 71419

Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 12-5 p.m

*Jerrie Walker, Branch Manager*

**Zwolle Branch**

2218 Port Arthur Street

Zwolle, La. 71486

Hours: M-W, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Th, F, 12-5 p.m.

*Erma Jean Martinez, Branch Manager*

**Florien Branch**

514 W. Port Arthur Avenue

Florien, La. 71429

Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 12-5 p.m.

*Joni McNeely, Branch Manager*

**Pleasant Hill Branch**

8434 Bridges Street

Pleasant Hill, La. 71065

Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 12-5 p.m

*Renee Layton, Branch Manager*

## **Resource: Social Services**

American Red Cross  
Northwest Louisiana Chapter  
4221 Linwood Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71108

Phone: (318) 865-9545  
Fax: (318) 868-4111  
Email: [redcross@louisianaredcross.org](mailto:redcross@louisianaredcross.org)

### Social Service Agency

Type of Services: Disaster relief  
Health and Safety Education  
Youth Services

Services: Disaster Relief  
CPR and First Aid Training  
Baby-sitting training  
Sports safety training  
HIV/Aids education  
Health fairs  
Lifeguarding and WSI training  
Youth and Volunteer programs  
Service to military families  
Safety tips  
Disaster planning

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible

To apply: Call: (318) 865-9545

Territory served: 10 parishes in northwest Louisiana:  
Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster  
Parishes and Barksdale AFB

Contact Person: Mr. E. Reid Brau, Executive Director

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (in office) Monday - Friday  
24-hour worker for after hours calls

Website: [www.louisianaredcross.org](http://www.louisianaredcross.org)

**Resource: Social Services**

SABINE PARISH OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (OCS)  
P. O. Box 1507  
Many, Louisiana 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4104 (24 hours)  
Fax: (318) 256-4158

Social Services

Services: In-Home Family Services  
Foster Care  
Child Protection

Eligibility: Validated cases of Child Neglect/Abuse

Territory served: Sabine Parish

Contact person: Nancy Wright, Parish Supervisor

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

**Resource: Social Services**

Vernon Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)

302 Vernon Street

P. O. Box 640

New Llano, Louisiana 71461

Phone: (337) 238-7030 Day

After Hours - 238-3098 (Hotline)

Fax: (337) 238-6494

**Social Services**

Type of services: CYFS

Services: Child Protection Investigations  
Family Services  
Foster Care

Territory served: Vernon Parish

Contact person: Larry M. Rooker, District Supervisor

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm- Monday - Friday

**Resource: Social Services**

YWCA of Northwest Louisiana Family Violence Program / Outreach  
710 Travis Street  
Shreveport, La. 71101

Phone: 1-800-338-6536  
(318) 222-2117 (Shreveport Office)

**Social Services**

Type of Services: Counseling  
Domestic Violence  
Legal Advocacy  
Shelter

Services: Case Management  
Support Groups  
Community Referrals  
Educational Seminars (Community)  
Protective Order Assistance  
Shelter Referral

Eligibility: Must be a victim of family violence (women and children)

To apply: Contact YWCA Office

Territory served: Caddo, Bossier, Natchitoches, Webster, Red River, DeSoto,  
and Sabine Parishes

Contact person: Kim Forcinel, Outreach Counselor  
Angela Murray

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm. Monday - Friday

**Resource: State Agency**

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY  
15091 Texas Highway  
Many, LA 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4112  
Fax: (318) 256-4179

Email: [srala@toledo-bend.com](mailto:srala@toledo-bend.com)

Website: [www.toledo-bend.com](http://www.toledo-bend.com)

**State Agency**

Type of Services: Upkeep power generator of Toledo Bend Reservoir/own and operate park sites, etc.

Services: Operate and maintain Toledo Bend reservoir,  
Operate and maintain park sites on Toledo Bend,  
Issue permits to individuals including:

- water withdrawals (residential and commercial),
- piers,
- decks,
- sewer, etc.,

Promote recreation and tourism on Toledo Bend and area,  
Operate and maintain SRD canal in Calcasieu Parish.

Eligibility: As SRA is a state agency, we come under the guidelines and rules of the Department of Civil Service and all applicants would have to qualify for jobs through them with the exception of our wage employees such as Park Attendants.

How to apply: Complete an SF10, State Civil Service Application

Territory served: DeSoto, Sabine, Vernon, Beauregard, Calcasieu, and Cameron Parishes

Contact Person: Phyllis G. George

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

## **Resource: Veterans Affairs**

Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs  
Sabine Parish Courthouse  
400 Capitol St.  
Many, LA. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-4131  
(800) 827-1000 (for information concerning V.A benefits)

Fax: (318) 256-4169

Email: [dvasabi@bellsouth.net](mailto:dvasabi@bellsouth.net)

Assists veterans and their families with obtaining benefits in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle including:

- Service connected VA compensation
- Non-service connected VA pension
- Widows pension
- Dependents Indemnity and Compensation
- Education
- VA home loan guarantee certificates
- Healthcare
- Life Insurance
- Burial Benefits
- Copies of records
- Veterans employment preference for state and federal jobs
- War veterans homes
- Counseling
- Training
- Special needs
- Available to speak at any meeting, events or gatherings

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.  
(DeSoto Parish Courthouse in Mansfield, LA—Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Contact: Pamela Russell, Veterans Assistant Counselor

**RESOURCE: Veterans Affairs/VFW**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**  
**Ray Miller Memorial Post 4858 (Many VFW)**  
1738 San Antonio Ave.  
Many, La. 71449

Mailing Address:  
Many VFW  
Ray Miller Post 4858  
P. O. Box 501  
Many, LA 71449-0501

Phone: (318) 586-3521

Service: A non-profit organization and Auxiliary. Eligibility for membership is a Veteran who served in a Foreign War. Auxiliary is wives, mothers, sisters, etc. of a Veteran. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Contact: Margaret Nixon, Auxiliary President

Website: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

**RESOURCE: Veterans Affairs/VFW**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
Zwolle-Ebarb Memorial Post 5187**

VFW 15104 Highway 171  
Zwolle, La 71486-2526  
Phone: (318) 645-9716

**Service:** A non-profit fraternal organization and auxiliary. Eligibility for membership is a Veteran who served in a Foreign War. Auxiliary membership is comprised of wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, etc. of a Veteran.

**Meetings:** First Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.  
Auxiliary meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

**Contact:** Mr. Arry Lee Swindoll, President  
Ms. Pat Gitschel, Auxiliary President

**Website:** [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

## Resource: Vocational Rehabilitation

LOUISIANA REHABILITATION SERVICES  
Shreveport Region VII  
1525 Fairfield, Suite 708  
Shreveport, LA. 71101-4303

Phone: (318) 676-7155  
1-800-737-2966  
Fax: (318) 676-7176  
Email: [lrsshr@dss.state.la.us](mailto:lrsshr@dss.state.la.us)

Vocational Rehabilitation is a program of DSS that provides services to persons with disabilities to get a job/keep a job.

Type of services: Provide vocational services that will result in employment outcomes for disabled individuals.

Services: To achieve employment goals, Vocational Rehabilitation can provide a wide range of services to include, but not limited to:

- Vocational evaluation of interests, skills, abilities;
- Vocational Guidance
- Career Counseling
- Physical or mental restoration
- Job placement assistance
- Vocational training
- Supervision and follow-up.

Eligibility: An individual must:

1. Have a mental, physical, learning, or emotional disability
2. Have problems getting or keeping a job because of a disability, and
3. Need VR services

To apply: Call or write:  
Louisiana Rehabilitation Services  
105 Jefferson Street  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457  
Telephone: 1-800-520-0580

Territory served: Sabine, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Webster

Contact Person: Shea Boyt

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Website: [www.dss.state.la.us](http://www.dss.state.la.us) (Click "Vocation Rehabilitation" under "Our Services" Menu)

**RESOURCE: Miscellaneous**

Louisiana Toledo Bend Lake Association  
P.O. Box 1031  
Many, La. 71449

Email: [justlikehome@valornet.com](mailto:justlikehome@valornet.com)

Services: The Louisiana Toledo Bend Lake Association is simply a group of citizens deeply interested in the Toledo Bend Lake community. At present our membership total 150 persons with varying backgrounds and occupations. We are not a political organization, nor do we have an affiliation with any state or federal agency. We are a nonprofit organization.

In recent time the Toledo Bend Lake Association has been fervently involved in the following projects:

- Florida Bass Restocking Programs
- Roadside Cleanup efforts
- Bass Tournament Promotions
- Parish Wide Recycling Program

Contact: Jerry Lehman

Website: [www.toledo-bend.com/tbla](http://www.toledo-bend.com/tbla)

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State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
3605 Natchitoches Hwy  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 561-5160  
Email: [customerservice@dotd.la.gov](mailto:customerservice@dotd.la.gov)

Services: For issues concerning state bridges and highways in Sabine Parish

Contact: (318) 561-5160 Robbie Mays

**RESOURCE: Miscellaneous**

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)**

c/o  
Fisherman's Gallery Restaurant  
14934 Texas Hwy.  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 256-3649

Service: Focus of organization is to lobby to keep Retired Federal Employee benefits. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00 am.

Contact: Walter Mains

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**Rotary Club**

1740 San Antonio Ave.  
Many, La. 71449

Phone: (318) 645-2033

Service: Meetings are held every Thursday at 12:00 noon

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**Sabine Parish Players**

Phone: (318) 256-3777

Service: Live theater producers in Sabine Parish. Present live productions featuring local citizens-Productions are presented year round at the Sabine Parish Theater in Many. Acting classes and workshops also available.

Contact: Mary Bozeman

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**RESOURCE: Miscellaneous**

**Boy/Girl Scouts**

- *Boy Club Scouts*  
Phone: (318) 645-6151  
Contact: Gary Jackson, Scoutmaster
  - *Girl Scouts Gulf to The Pines Council*  
Sabine Parish Service Unit  
Phone: (318) 256-5911  
Email: lindavoudreaux@bellsouth.net  
Contact: Linda Boudreaux
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- **Cypress Bend Ladies Golf Association**

Phone: (318) 645-7264  
Contact: Linda Austin

- **Cypress Bend Men's Golf Association**

Phone: (318) 256-9788  
Contact: Harold Tilley

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**South Toledo Bend Civic Association**

Lakeside Baptist Church  
4024 Lakeside Loop  
Florien, La. 71429

Phone: (318) 565-3400  
Contact: Bob Marshall  
Meetings: First Monday of every other month at 6:00 pm

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**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

Phone: (318) 590-1427  
Email: sabinedar@hotmail.com  
Eligibility: Must qualify for membership.  
Contact: Katy Lombardino

**RESOURCE: Miscellaneous**

**Gideons International**

Phone: (318) 256-9282

Service: Free distribution of bible books to those who willing to accept them

Contact: Bob Allardyce

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**Masters Gardener's Club**

Phone: (318) 256-0147

Service: The Master Gardener's Club is associated with LA State Extension Service, LSU AG-Center, they do volunteer and educational activities.

Contact: Gracie Furlow

**IMPORTANT AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**AIRPORT**

**PHONE:**

City of Many, Hart Airport..... (318) 256-5857

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce..... (318) 256-3523

**CHILD CARE CENTERS**

Enchanted Years Early Learning Center Inc.-Florien.. (318) 586-7900

Happy Days-Many..... (318) 256-0407

Smart Start Learning Academy- Many..... (318) 256-5885

Rosemary Day Care- Many..... (318) 256-5885

Jackie's Day Care (Class A)..... (318) 590-9111

**CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST**

Antioch Baptist Church of Florien..... (318) 586-7825

Bethel Baptist Church..... (318) 256-2084

Bethsadia Baptist Church..... (318) 256-0200

Bright Star Missionary Baptist Church..... (318) 586-7257

Calvary Baptist Church..... (318) 256-2871

First Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill..... (318) 796-3360

First Baptist Church of Zwolle..... (318) 645-4492

First Baptist Church of Florien..... (318) 586-3328

First Baptist Church of Many..... (318) 256-5655

Fort Jesup First Baptist Church..... (318) 256-3618

Lakeside Baptist Church..... (318) 586-4452

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church..... (318) 645-4251

Mt. Zion Baptist Church..... (318) 256-6655

New Home Baptist Church..... (318) 256-9834

New Jerusalem Baptist Church..... (318) 256-3473

Oak Hill Baptist Church..... (318) 256-5514

Pine Grove Baptist Church..... (318) 586-7491

St. Peter Baptist Church..... (318) 256-0179

Trinity Baptist Church..... (318) 256-3770

Union Baptist Church..... (318) 256-5674

Warren Baptist Church..... (318) 256-5597

Zion Hill Baptist Church..... (318) 256-2270

**CATHOLIC**

St. Ann Catholic Church..... (318) 645-9419

St. Catherine's Catholic Church..... (318) 645-2711

St. Joseph's Catholic Church..... (318) 645-6155

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church..... (318) 256-5689

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Many Church of Christ..... (318) 256-5257

Church of Christ, Zwolle..... (318) 645-6990

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**PHONE :**

Cenchera Nazarene Church..... (318) 586-7976  
Friendship Nazarene Church..... (318) 256-3842  
Many Church of the Nazarene..... (318) 256-2291

**HOLINESS**

Wayside Temple Church of God in Christ..... (318) 256-9123

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL**

Word of Truth Family Church..... (318) 256-2733

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses..... (318) 256-2293

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints..... (318) 256-2381

**METHODIST**

Bethel Congregational Methodist Church..... (318) 796-3404  
First United Methodist Church of Many..... (318) 256-3632  
First United Methodist Church of Zwolle..... (318) 645-6337  
Haskins Chapel United Methodist Church..... (318) 645-6785  
King's Chapel AME Church..... (318) 256-9644  
Prospect United Methodist Church..... (318) 586-3549

**PENTECOSTAL**

First United Pentecostal Church of Pleasant Hill.. (318) 796-3702  
Peason United Pentecostal Church..... (318) 586-4377  
United Pentecostal Church of Many..... (318) 256-5907  
United Pentecostal Church of Noble..... (318) 645-9786  
United Pentecostal Church of Zwolle..... (318) 645-6592

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Progress Church..... (318) 796-3725

**UTILITIES**

**PHONE :**

Central Louisiana Electric Co. (CLECO)..... 1-800-622-6537  
Trans La..... 1-800-252-3323  
Valley Electric..... 1-800-733-8430  
Sabine Parish 911 Office..... (318) 256-0009

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES (PARISH)**

(See also, Officials Elected by Sabine Parish Residents, pg. 68)

Assessor's Office..... (318) 256-3482  
Chamber of Commerce..... (318) 256-3523  
Clerk of Court..... (318) 256-6223  
Cooperative Extension Service..... (318) 256-3406  
District Attorney Office..... (318) 256-6246  
Health Unit..... (318) 256-4105

Library..... (318) 256-4150  
 Police Jury..... (318) 256-5637  
 Parish Manager..... (318) 256-6231  
 Registrar of Voters..... (318) 256-3697  
 School Board Office-*Many*..... (318) 256-9228  
 School Board Office-*Avoyelles Parish*..... (318) 253-5982  
 School Board Office-*Natchitoches Parish*..... (318) 352-2358  
 School Board Office-*Rapides Parish*..... (318) 487-0880  
 Sheriff's Office..... (318) 256-9241

**SCHOOLS**

Converse High School..... (318) 567-2673  
 Ebarb High School..... (318) 645-9402  
 Florien Elementary School..... (318) 586-7308  
 Florien High School..... (318) 586-3681  
 Many Elementary School..... (318) 256-3450  
 Many Junior High School..... (318) 256-3573  
 Many High School..... (318) 256-2114  
 Negreet High School..... (318) 256-2349  
 Pleasant Hill High School..... (318) 796-3670  
 Zwolle Elementary School..... (318) 645-6294  
 Zwolle Intermediate School..... (318) 645-6369  
 Zwolle High School..... (318) 645-6104

**POSTAL ZIP CODES**

Converse	71419
Fisher	71426
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