

Community Organizations Resources



Community Organizations and Resources

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Public Housing Authorities and PSH

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/>

HANDOUT: Public Housing Authority List

PSH Process and Local Lead Agency Contact:

[http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/faq.asp?
ID=353](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/faq.asp?ID=353)



Affordable Housing Databases

Affordable Housing Locator:

www.lahousingsearch.org

Federally Subsidized Units:

My Place Louisiana website

Home Modifications: Resources & Funding

- USDA Single Family Rehabilitation Grant/Loan:
Grant for Elderly/Disabled who own home
- Entitlement Cities: Home Repairs and
Modifications for Elderly/Disabled who own home
- Medicaid Waiver: Freedom of Choice of Vendor



Transportation

Medical Transportation: 800-836-9587

Friends and Family Transportation Program:
www.medicaid.dhh.louisiana.gov

Non-Medical Transportation: Council on Aging:
<http://goea.louisiana.gov>

Non-Medical Transportation: Community
Action Centers:
<http://lacapinc.org/agencies.html>

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Accessibility & Modifications

Accessibility Demonstration & Referral: LaTAN

Wheelchair Loans: LaTAN:

<http://www.latan.org/index.php/device-demonstrations>

AbleData: Comprehensive database of accessible devices: www.abledata.com

Monitoring Devices:

[http://www.aahsa.org/article_cast.aspx?id=6426#Safety technologies](http://www.aahsa.org/article_cast.aspx?id=6426#Safety_technologies)



Accessibility & Modifications

USDA Rehab and Repair Program (own home) :
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_repair_loan.htm

USDA Louisiana Offices/Applications:
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/la/offices.htm>

Participating Cities Rehab and Repair (own home):
<http://www.hud.gov/local/la/community/cdbg/>

Accessible Devices Resources & Funding

1. LaTAN: LaTAN.org (Wheelchair Loans)
<http://www.latan.org>
2. Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (Only for Person w/Disability who wants to work):
http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_Main.asp
3. Medicaid Waiver
4. Medicare: <http://medicare-medicaid.com/>
OR 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
5. Medicaid: **1-888-342-6207**

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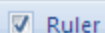
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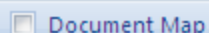


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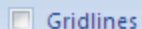
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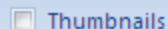
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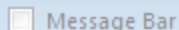
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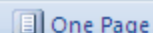
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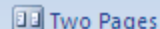
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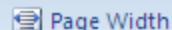
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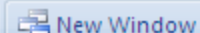


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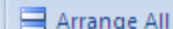


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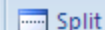
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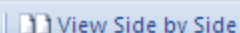
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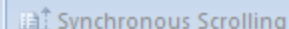
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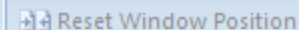
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Disability Support Center for Families Environmental Adaptations and Aids

Name _____ Date _____

What type of equipment, aids or modifications do you need? (Check all that apply)

Others: _____

*Types of Equipment/Aids	**Types of modifications
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches <input type="checkbox"/> Cane <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Leg, back, or other type of brace <input type="checkbox"/> Special shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial arm or leg <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid <input type="checkbox"/> Communication board <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses or contact lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Guide dog <input type="checkbox"/> Respirator <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney dialysis machine <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding tube machine <input type="checkbox"/> Colostomy bag <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary catheter <input type="checkbox"/> Velcro fasteners or snaps <input type="checkbox"/> Special dishes, cups or utensils (non-slip pads) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Grab bars, and/or railings <input type="checkbox"/> Shower seat or tub stool <input type="checkbox"/> Hand held shower <input type="checkbox"/> Raised toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Portable toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Specially equipped telephone (TTY, TTD, or amplified) <input type="checkbox"/> Widened doorway <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp <input type="checkbox"/> Removed door sills/raised thresholds <input type="checkbox"/> Repositioned light switches, electrical outlets, and/or heating and cooling controls <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusted height of cabinets, storage areas, counter tops, sinks <input type="checkbox"/> Changed or repositioned sink or shower controls <input type="checkbox"/> Faucets on side or front of sinks <input type="checkbox"/> Lever-style door handles <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency alarms <input type="checkbox"/> Visual signals for telephone or doors <input type="checkbox"/> Braille or raised markings <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible parking space or garage <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks with curb cuts <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



Meals and Nutrition

Center Based Meals: Council on Aging

<http://goea.louisiana.gov>

Meals on Wheels: Council on Aging

<http://goea.louisiana.gov>

Commodities/Surplus Food: Community Action

Centers: <http://lacapinc.org/agencies.html>

Food Banks: United Way:

<http://launitedway.org/findyouruw.html>



Food Stamps

Food Stamp Offices:

<http://dss.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&nid=143&pnid=0&pid=295&catid=0>

Food Stamps for Elderly: LaCAP:

<http://dss.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&nid=34&pnid=7&pid=93&catid=0>

Food Stamp Application:

<http://www.dss.state.la.us/assets/docs/searchable/OFS/Overview/Food%20Stamp%20Program/LaCAP1A.pdf>



Utility Assistance

Community Action Centers:

<http://lacapinc.org/agencies.html>

LIHEAP: <http://lacapinc.org/LIHEAP.html>



Mental Health Resources

Louisiana Mental Health Clinics:

<http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/page.asp?ID=62&Detail=3545>

Inpatient Facilities:

<http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/page.asp?ID=62&Detail=3546>

Regional Offices:

<http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/page.asp?ID=62&Detail=3550>



Employment

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services: Eligibility:

http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_Rehabilitation.asp

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services: Application and Referral:

http://www.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_RegionalOffices.asp

Louisiana One Stop:

<https://www.voshost.com/default.asp>



Veterans Resources

Benefits and Resources:

<http://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/benefits>

Aging and Disability Resource Centers

Community resources for the persons with disabilities and the elder:

<http://www.Louisianaanswers.com>



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