



Toolkit of Resources in Louisiana

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General Resources for All Needs

[Aunt Bertha: Connecting People and Programs](#)

[2.1.1 Get Connected](#)

Screening Resources

[Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center - Prevention on the Go](#)

- Community Cancer Screenings for **Breast, Prostate, Skin, Colorectal and Oral Cavity Cancer** in Southeast and Northeast Louisiana
- Call **888-616-4687** for dates, locations and appointments
- Southeast LA (Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana)
- Northwest LA (Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll)
- Link to Local Events and Cancer Screenings:
<https://marybird.org/upcoming-events/>

[Louisiana Breast & Cervical Health Program](#)

Breast Cancer Screening Locations

	Screening Locations:	Contact Information:	Website Link for Appt.
Alexandria	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital 3000 S. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA 71301	Lisa Prentice: (318)-528-3065	https://www.christushealth.org/st-frances-cabrini/services-treatments/breast-care
Baton Rouge	Woman's Hospital Imaging Center 100 Woman's Way, Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Kelly Beck: (225) 231-5661 Main Office: (888)-599-1073	Imaging Information: https://www.womans.org/locations/maps/womans-hospital/imaging

			Requesting Mammogram Form Link: https://www.womans.org/our-services/breast-gyn-cancer/breast-cancer/breast-health-screenings/breast-care-information-request-form
Independence	Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center 52579 Highway 51 S, Independence, LA 70443	Lisa Melder: (985) 878-1320 Main Office to schedule appt: (985)-878-1321	Diagnostic Information: https://www.lsuhospital.org/lak/imaging.aspx Schedule Appt: https://www.lsuhospital.org/lak/appointments.aspx
Lake Charles	CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital, Women's Health Center 1601 Country Club Road, Lake Charles, LA 70601	Susan Patterson: (337) 480-4817	Request Appt and Program Information: https://www.christushealth.org/southwest-louisiana/st-patrick/service-treatments/breast-care
New Orleans	University Medical Center 2000 Canal St., Ambulatory Care, 5 th Floor New Orleans, LA 70112	Denise Cox: (504) 418-2310 Main Office: (888)-599-1073 • A referral is required to make an appt	Request Appt: https://www.umcno.org/programs-services/mammograms-breast-imaging/
Shreveport	LSU Shreveport – Feist Weiller Cancer Center 2015 Fairfield, Suit 2B, Shreveport, LA 71104	Haley Rath: (318) 813-4008 Eunita Ellis: (800) 582 - 4523 Referral Fax Number for Appt: (318) 813-1255	Request Appt: https://www.lsuhs.edu/centers/feist-weiller-cancer-center/patients

Cervical Cancer

	Screening Locations:	Contact Information:	Website Link:
Independence	Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center	Lisa Melder: (985) 878-1320	Request an Appt: https://www.lsuhospital.org

	52579 Highway 51 S. Independence, LA 70443	Main Office: (888)-599-1073	ls.org/lak/appointments.aspx My Chart Login: https://www.mylsuhealth.org/MyChart/Authentication/Login
Lake Charles*	SWLA Center for Health Services 2000 Opelousas St., Lake Charles, LA 70601	Ashley Duhon: (337) 493-5177 Main Office: (337) 494-4755	Contact: https://www.swlahealth.org/lake-charles-la
New Iberia	Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center 806 Jefferson Terrace Blvd., New Iberia, LA 70501	Laiya Smith: (225) 936-4449	Contact: https://www.icchc.org/contact
New Orleans	NOELA Community Health Center 13085 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70129	Jennifer Hoang: (504) 255-8665 Huong Dang: (504)-249-5826	Contact: https://www.noelachc.org/contact/
New Orleans	St. Thomas Community Health Center 1020 St. Andrew Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Carmelita Johnson Phone: (504)331-9998 Main Appt Office: (504)529-5558	Request Appt: https://www.stthomasc hc.org/services/women s-health-prenatal-postpartum-birth-control/
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American Cancer Society

Transportation:

- Due to public safety concerns related to COVID-19, your American Cancer Society is not currently setting up or coordinating patient rides to cancer-related appointments.
- For other American Cancer Society support, please call the Cancer Helpline at (800) 227-2345

- Each Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city.
- Hope Lodge provides a nurturing, home-like environment where guests can retreat to private rooms or connect with others. Every Hope Lodge also offers a variety of resources and information about cancer and how best to fight the disease

Lodging:

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, ACS suspended Hope Lodge operations on March 27, 2020, because we could no longer ensure the health and safety of our immune-compromised cancer patient residents, volunteers, and staff.
- Rides Saves Lives: Transportation shouldn't be a roadblock to cancer treatment. We have several transportation assistance programs all across the country and can connect you to the best option for your situation.
- Road to Recovery Eligibility: Depending on your individual needs and what's available in your area, we may be able to coordinate a ride with an American Cancer Society volunteer driver. Patients must be traveling to a cancer-related medical appointment.
- Other eligibility requirements may apply. For example, a caregiver may need to accompany a patient who cannot walk without help, or is under age 18. Contact us to find out what is available in your area, and what the specific requirements are.
- It can take several business days to coordinate your ride, so please call us at 1-800-227-2345 well in advance of your appointment date.
- If you have any additional questions regarding the Hope Lodge operation, please call (800)-227-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society website at <https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/new-orleans/staying-with-us.html>.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana

Breast Cancer

- AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Shreveport Wellness Center, 3709 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71109
- All Community Wellness Centers are closed until further notice due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).
- Monthly mobile mammograms and colorectal cancer screenings administered by Partners in Wellness in association with Feist-Weiller Cancer Center. Open to the public & Medicaid recipients. Insurance not required.
- Contact: Dustin Dawson
318-626-6262
ddawson@amerihealthcaritasla.com

Prostate Cancer

- AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana New Orleans Wellness Center, 3155 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122
- Contact: Keelea LeJeune
504-218-2972
klejeune@amerihealthcaritasla.com
- Monthly prostate cancer support group hosted by Benjamin & Yancy Foundation

Cervical Cancer

- Online Informational Brochures on Cervical Cancer Risks, Prevention, and Screening.
- Link to General Brochure:
<https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/member/womens-health/cervical-cancer-brochure-english.pdf>
- Link to Brochure on Cervical Cancer Risks for Latina Women:
<https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/member/womens-health/cervical-cancer-brochure-spanish.pdf>

<https://www.amerhealthcaritasla.com/pdf/member/womens-health/cervical-cancer-brochure-aa.pdf>

- Link to Brochure on Cervical Cancer Risks for African American Women:

[CMAP Cancer Screening Project](#)

Breast cancer prevention, screening and treatment services

- The mammography van hosts two-day clinics, where patients receive clinical breast exams, digital mammograms, cervical screenings, and InSure ONE FIT colorectal screening tests.
 - Appointments can be scheduled by calling Kayla Edwards Cancer Screening Specialist
- at (318) 767-3027 or toll-free at (855) 767-3027.
- CMAP’s Cancer Screening Project webpage:
<https://www.cmaprx.org/OurWork/CancerScreeningProject.aspx>

2021 van schedule below.

2021 Dates	Location	Patient Appointment Dates
June 22-23	Winn Parish	Call by June 17
July 6-7	Avoyelles Parish	Call by July 1
July 20-21	Allen Parish	Call by July 15
August 3-4	Natchitoches Parish	Call by July 29
August 17-18	Venon Parish	Call by August 12
September 7-8	Grant Parish	Call by September 2
September 21 -22	Rapides Parish	Call by September 16
October 5-6	Catahoula Parish	Call by September 30
October 19 - 20	Natchitoches Parish	Call by October 14

November 2-3	Winn Parish	Call by October 28
November 16-17	Avoyelles Parish	Call by November 11
December 7-8	LaSelle Parish	Call by December 2
December 14-15	Rapides Parish	Call by December 9

- Breast cancer resources: education, financial assistance, transportation assistance, navigation, support groups, etc. (what is available and where/how can they get this)
- Transportation assistance is offered as needed via gas cards to help individuals travel to the van for screenings. Contact Kayla Edwards for assistance - 318-767-3027 or toll free at 855-767-3027

Wright Pink Ribbon Project

- Collaborative effort of Multi-Cultural Developmental Center and Stonewall Missionary Baptist Church. Named in honor of 9 year breast cancer survivor Catherine A. Wright. Aimed to help breast cancer survivors across Boisser and Caddo Parishes. Meant to provide access to resources pertinent to overall health, mental, and emotional care. Offer an array of support and information services that can be found on their website at cwrightproject.org
- In addition to this form, anyone who wishes to receive aid from the project will be required to provide the following documents:
- Letter from oncologist/licensed social worker/case worker on letterhead verifying current diagnosis and treatment plan, copy of driver's license or valid state ID card, most recent pay-stub, copy of all bills you wish to be considered for payment.
- Documents need to be faxed to 318-747-3862 or emailed to cwrightproject@yahoo.com
- Contact: Catherine Wright
- Application for Assistance Required: cwrightproject.org/application

FORCE (Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered)

- Helpline: 1-866-288-RISK (7475) for general peer support for people concerned about hereditary cancer. All calls are confidential. Call anytime and leave your name & number.
- Peer volunteer will return call within 48 hours and provide nonjudgmental support and resources. Volunteers however do not offer personal or medical advice.
- Looking to speak with someone who shares similar experience? Receive personalized support by getting matched for peer navigation. Peer navigator will call and provide you with a free resource guide created just for you here: <https://www.facingourrisk.org/get-support/PNP/index.php>.
- The resource guide will feature information concerning hereditary cancer, cancer treatment, cancer risk management, risk management for men, quality of life, and support & research.
- Speak with a board-certified genetic counselor by telephone: FORCE collaborating w/ InformedDNA to provide access to board-certified genetic counselors. Call: 1-866-288-RISK (7475), extension 704. A genetic counselor from InformedDNA will return your call within 48 hours.

The Health Hut

Home Office: 310 West Mississippi Ave., Ruston, LA
318-245-4555

- Provides mobile medical care at no cost for the uninsured in Lincoln Parish.
- Locations:
 - Grambling
 - Clinic day: Tuesday
 - Location: Grambling Community Center
 - 127 King Street
 - Dubach
 - Clinic day: Wednesday
 - Location: Hopewell Baptist Church
- 6757 Fellowship Road
- Simsboro
- Clinic day: Thursday
- Location: First Baptist Church
- 133 Tiger Drive
- Call 318-513-1212 to schedule an appointment.
- Website Link: <https://www.thehealthhut.org/>

St. Francis Kitty DeGree Breast Health Center

Home Office: 3421 Medical Park Dr., Monroe Louisiana

- Provides community health screenings and support groups
- Make an appointment:
318-812-PINK (7465)
Hours of service: 7 am – 4:15 pm
- An order from your healthcare provider is required. Often, patients can be seen the same day.

Primary Health Services Center

2815 Betin Ave., Monroe, LA

318-388-1250

- Provides Breast & Cervical cancer screenings
- Walk ins welcome as well as appointment!
- Payment options include medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, self-pay.
- Also offers patient transportation in Ouachita, Morehouse, and Lincoln Parishes for those in need of a ride to and from healthcare facilities. Transportation must be scheduled at least 1 day in advanced.

To schedule a ride, please call a specific location:

Desiard Street Clinic - 318.651.9914

Behavioral Health Clinic - 318.325.7740

Dental Clinic - 318.323.4450

**Pediatric & Women's Health Clinic -
318.651.9945**

S.D. Hill Clinic - 318.651.0041

School-Based Health Center - 318.654.8760

**Grambling Family Health Center -
318.596.1700**

Mobile Health - 318.503.5020

Managed care

- Transportation is available from Monday-Friday, 8 am – 6 pm.

- Transportation must be scheduled 2 days in advance! Secure transportation through your Health plan.

- Eligibility for transportation requires: photo ID, medical ID #, pick up and drop off addresses.

Plan	Transportation Carrier	Telephone Number
Healthy Blue	Southeast Trans	1-866-430-1101
Amerihealth Caritas Louisiana	Southeast Trans	1-888-913-0364
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Logisticare	1-855-369-3723