

Louisiana-Based Resources Disability Support Resources	
Louisiana Autism and Spectrum Related Disorders (LASARD) Project	The LSARD Project is a collaborative effort between LSUHSC Human Development Center and the Louisiana Department of Education.
Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center	LPTIC provides parents with information and training about disabilities, parent and children’s rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and other relevant laws, and available resources. They assist parents in navigating the special education process for children of all ages and provide information and tools parents need to be informed and active participants in their children’s education. LPTIC can also link parents to regionally based Families Helping Families Centers across the state. Contact: info@fhfjefferson.org 800-766-7736 or 504-888-9111
Families Helping Families of Louisiana	The Families Helping Families (FHF) network is comprised of 10 individual nonprofit, family-driven resource centers that provide support and information to families who have members with disabilities. The term "disability" includes physical, mental, emotional, behavioral, and/or academic needs. Each center maintains its own website.
Louisiana State Personnel Development Grant (LaSPDG)	LaSPDG is a Louisiana Department of Education grant (LDOE) funded by the Office of Special Education (OSEP). The purpose of the project is to develop a system of professional development and support based on state, district, and school needs to improve outcomes for students with disabilities ages 6-21 across all disabilities and create sustainable, evidence-based practices.
LATAN	LATAN is a statewide nonprofit organization that connects individuals with disabilities to assistive technology that enables independence in employment, school, and community living. LATAN serves Louisiana citizens of all ages.

Louisiana Deaf Blind Project	This project can provide information on deafblindness including effective strategies to support children and youth with hearing and vision loss. The project services include family support, webinars, training and technical assistance.
Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council	The Council’s efforts are designed to promote the increased self-determination, independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in their communities.