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Social Services/ Homeless Youth Services
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djackson@covenanthouse.org
(504)584-1103
https://www.covenanthousenola.org

FEMA Funeral Assistance
Social Services: Helps cover the funeral expenses of people who died of COVID. Family member needs a social security number to apply
(844)684-6333

Haitian Community Center of Louisiana
Social Services: Offers services for Haitian Immigrants
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https://www.homeisherenola.org
Hope House

*Housing Services*
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(504)525-2561

Hotel Hope

*Housing Services:* Provides interim housing for homeless families while they wait for permanent housing
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*Housing Services:* Assists in filing a housing discrimination complaint based on Fair Housing Act
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(504)596-2100

Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants (LORI)
Social Services: Organization of refugees and immigrants helping to integrate new refugees and immigrants into Louisiana and other states
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asesay4@gmail.com, dsesay@mylori.org
225-303-4665
https://www.mylori.org/advocacy-group-about-us

New Orleans Lambda Center
Social Services/ LGBTQ+: LGBTQ safe space for AA meetings
2372 St. Claude Avenue
nolalambda@gmail.com
https://www.nolambda.org/location-contact

Office of Motor Vehicles
Social Services
100 Veterans Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70124
(504)-483-1870

Priority Choice Tax Service
Social Services: Provides Spanish tax services for clients in Baton Rouge
Raquel
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Southeast Louisiana Legal Services  
Social Services: Program in Kenner providing domestic violence legal resources  
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(504)-529-1000

Total Community Action  
Social Services: Works to reduce poverty by assisting low-income individuals to achieve economic security  
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Dominique Thomas  
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(504)-872-0334  
https://www.tca-nola.org/contact-us/

VAYLA  
Social Services  
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https://vayla-no.org/about/

Victor Manning Driving School  
Social Services: Driving school with Spanish options  
Martha Purvis  
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(504)-455-2103  
https://www.victormanningdrivingschool.com
**504Healthnet**

*Health Services:* A healthcare referral service for pediatrics and adults, connecting people with primary care clinics  
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**Access Health**

*Health Services:*  
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**Birthmark Doula Collective**

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(504) 451-0500

**Brinton Community Health Center**

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(504) 717-7560  
Website: [https://medicine.tulane.edu/centers-institutes/brinton-family-health-healing-center](https://medicine.tulane.edu/centers-institutes/brinton-family-health-healing-center)

**Broadmoore Improvement Association**

*Health Services, Food Pantry:* Exists to help residents in Broadmoor Thrive by providing a range of services  
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3900 General Taylor St., New Orleans LA, 70125  
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*Health Services:* Mental Health for Youth
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(504)525-2366
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Children's Health Project

*Health Services:* Community Health
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Children's Health Project

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Children's Hospital

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Common Ground Health Clinic

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Daughters of Charity /DePaul Community Services

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EXCELth Family Health Center

Health Services: Family Health Center
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excethl@excelth.com
(504)-620-9868
Family Justice Center
Health Services:
Veronica Martinez  (Bilingual Case Manager; Director of Trauma Recovery)
701 Loyola Avenue #201, New Orleans, LA 70113
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Jeffcare
Health Services:
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East Jefferson Health Center, 3616 S. I-10 Service Road West, Suite 100, Metairie, LA 70001
Jlee@jphsa.org
(504)-838-5257

La Voz de la Comunidad
Health Services: Organization offering support for substance abuse through community outreach
Jacqueline Haas (Community Liason)
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504-470-3506

Luke's House Clinic
Health Services: Bilingual medical care
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(504)-444-7879
https://www.lukeshouseclinic.org

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Health Services: Promotes economically sound economic development
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https://www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org
Mercy Family Center

*Health Services:* Immigrants with Medicaid can register for the Mercy program
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Dina.L'hoste@mercy.net
(985)727-2155
Afghans would need an interpreter available at: 1 844-637-2948
https://www.mercy.net/practice/mercy-family-center-new-orleans/

Metropolitan Center for Women and Children

*Health Services:* Spanish therapy and support group services for domestic violence victims
Laura Jaenz
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http://www.mccagno.org/resources/spanish/

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

*Health Services/ Mental Health*
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gladys@namineworleans.org

NOela-prenatal care

*Health Services:* Provides healthcare to underserved communities in New Orleans East
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https://www.noelachc.org/about-us/

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Second Harvest Food Bank
Public Services/ Health Services: Food bank offering children’s programs
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SPLC Children's Rights
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SPLC Language Access Working Group
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Tulane CRIA Clinic
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University Medical Center
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**Louisiana Budget Project**
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**Plaquemines Community C.A.R.E.S Center**
*Health Services*
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dmejia@pcccf.org
(504)-393-5750
http://pcccf.org/about-mission
EDUCATION/ ACADEMIA

Bard Early College

*Educational Services:* BECNO provides a free half-day college campus program and a full day, degree-granting program
Tan Lee (Executive Director)
3820 St. Claude Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70117
tlee@bec.bard.edu
(504)439-0122
Application Page: https://neworleans.bard.edu/admission/applying/

College Beyond

*Education/ Supplemental Education Services:* This organization helps support new college kids, including DACA recipients, with books and other kinds of support to stay in school
Erica Martinez
2000 Lakeshore Dr. Milneburg 170, New Orleans, LA 70148
emartinez@collegebeyond.org
(504)556-2266
https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team

College Beyond (University of New Orleans)

*Education/ Supplemental Education Services*
Mia Washington (College Success Coach)
2000 Lakeshore Dr. Milneburg 170, New Orleans, LA 70148
mgwashington@collegebeyond.org
https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team

Collegiate Academies Charter

*Educational Services:*
2625 Thalia St. New Orleans, LA 70113
https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team
Lauren Katz (Senior Director of College Success)
(504)228-9717
lkatz@collegiateacademies.org
Cristina Sanchez
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Maria Schneider (Expert in Undocumented Students)
Cowen Institute

*Educational Services*
Amanda Hill (Executive Director)
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(504)-274-3690
https://www.coweninstitute.org/about

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*Education Services*
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Esperanza Charter School

*Educational Services:* Charter school with large immigrant populations
Sharon Betz
4407 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119
sabetz@communityacademies.org
(504)373-62724

ECCO

*Educational Services:* Organization helping migrant students find funding for education; hosts workshops to help immigrant students and families understand college application processes, scholarships, and financial literacy
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Taslya Mejia
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EdNavigator

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643 Magazine St. #206, New Orleans, LA 70130
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Firstline Schools

_Educational Services:_ New Orleans based network of charter schools
Hannah Dean (Translator & Communications)
hdean@firstlineschools.org
(504)-267-9038
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JPPS EL Parent Liason (East Bank)

_Educational/ Social Services_
Mayra Casiano (Parent Liaison)
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504-736-7377

JPPS EL Parent Liason (West Bank)

_Educational/ Social Services_
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areli.hernandez@jpschools.org
(504)710-2286

Jefferson Parish Public Schools

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504.349.7829
https://www.jpschools.org
Jefferson Parish Public Libraries

Educational Services
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Kingsley House

Educational Services: Bilingual Parent Educator
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Gina Jackson (Communications and Events Director)
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Kipp New Orleans Charter

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(504) 373-6269

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(504) 595-1138

Latin American Studies Tulane

Educational Services
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(504)-865-5164

Loyola Office of Community Engaged Learning

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New Orleans Public Library/Literacy Alliance

Educational Services
Robin Goldblum (Head of Adult Literacy and Education Programming)
219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
rgoldblu@nolalibrary.org
504.596.2654
https://neworleans.polarislibrary.com

Nola College Prep Charter

Educational Services: College preparation for Charter Schools in New Orleans
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(504)-335-0400

Nola Public Schools

Educational Services: Community engagement
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(504)304-3520

Nola Public Schools

Educational Services
1100 A Milton St. New Orleans, LA 70112
(504)658-3400
Nuestra Voz

*Educational Services:*
Taylor Castillo (Parent Advocacy and Program Director)
900 Camp St. Suite 358, New Orleans, LA 70130
taylor@ourvoicenuestravoz.org
504-298-8817
https://ovnv.org/about/

Nunez Community College

*Educational Services: Community College in Chalmette*
3710 Paris Rd, Chalmette, LA 70043
(504)-278-6467
https://www.nunez.edu/contact-us/index

Newman

*Educational Services: Global Cultures Club Partnership*
Katherine Zell (French Teacher)
1903 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115
KatherineZell@newmanschool.org
(504)-899-5641

Next Level NOLA

*Educational Services: Pilot bridge program for high school graduates. Free for undocumented students from CA and Kipp schools*
Leah Krandel
1340 Poydras St. Suite 1600, New Orleans, LA 70113
(504)-354-1857
https://www.nextlevelnola.org/who-we-are

Success Preparatory Charter

*Educational Services*
Jasmin Hernandez Zobrist (EL Coordinator, kindergarten teacher)
4621 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
jzobrist@successpreparatory.org
(504)-909-6275
https://successpreparatory.org/apps/contact/
Trellis Institute

*Educational Services:* Offers scholarships for students not eligible for FAFSA

David Collier (Director)
1555 Poydras St. New Orleans, Suite 700 (7th floor) LA 70112
dcollier1@tulane.edu
(504)-274-3690
https://www.trellisnola.org

Tulane Arabic Dept

*Educational Services:* Senior professor of practice in Arabic and French

Pro. Boudaba
102 Newcomb Hall, New Orleans, LA 70118
kboudaba@tulane.edu
(504)-862-2135
https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/programs/mena/faculty/khedidja-r-boudaba

Tulane Center for Academic Equity

*Educational Services:* Provide services for minority groups

Tanya Mandishona
Richardson Building, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
tmandishona@tulane.edu
504-314-2216
https://academic-equity.tulane.edu/about/mission-and-values

Tulane Center for Public Service

*Educational Services:* Offers student programs

Bridget Smith
6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
bridget1@tulane.edu
504-862-3322
https://cps.tulane.edu/about/staff-faculty-contact

Tulane Portuguese Dept

*Educational Services:* Basic Portuguese language program

Pro. Loveless (Director of Portuguese)
Newcomb Hall, 318A, New Orleans, LA 70118
mloveles@tulane.edu
(504) 862-3411
https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/spanish-portuguese/people/faculty/megwen-may-loveless
Tulane School of Social Work
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Trellis Institute
Educational Services: Offers scholarships for students not eligible for FAFSA
David Collier (Director)
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(504)-274-3690
https://www.trellisnola.org

Xavier University
Educational Services
Kendra Warren (Outreach Coordinator)
New Orleans, LA 70118
kwarren1@xula.edu
https://www.xula.edu/about/index.html

YMCA Educational Services
Educational Services: Offers adult literacy programs
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219 Loyola Avenue, 3rd floor, New Orleans, LA 70112
andreag@ymcaneworleans.org
504-596-3842
https://www.ymcaneworleans.org/staff-directory/
EMPLOYMENT

America Works

*Employment services:* Employment agency helping hard to serve individuals get back into the workforce
Offers a free educational webinar series on their website
Stacy Morgan
650 Poydras St. Ste., 1400, New Orleans, LA, 70130
smorgan@americaworks.com
504-299-3463

Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana

*Employment:* a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the economic opportunities for Asian American businesses through education, networking and advocacy, while promoting community engagement and visibility.
Christine Changho Bruneau
700 Camp Street New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130
asian.chamber.louisiana@gmail.com
(504) 568-9393

Cafe Hope

*Employment services:* A non-profit culinary arts and life skills program for opportunity youth ages 17-24 in the greater NOLA area; 16-week program divided into 3 sections: Seeds to Success, Back of House Internship, and Front-of-the-House Internship
Sheila Falcon (Life Skills Coordinator)
1 Timberlane Drive, Gretna, LA 70056
sheila@cafehope.org
(504)-309-2065
https://cafehope.org/program/

Cafe Reconcile

*Social/Employment services:* Hospitality job training and placement for youth, non-profit daytime restaurant serving food cooked by at-risk youth who are receiving job training
Kathy Litchfield
1631 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113
klitchfield@cafereconcile.org
(504)934-1642
https://www.cafereconcile.org

Catholic Charities Workforce
Employment services
LaVette Holmes (Re-entry workforce specialist)
2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003
lholmes@ccano.org
(504)-467-2550

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Employment Services
Thomas Smith
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(504) 481-3441

Catholic Charities Workforce
Employment Services
Donald Robinson
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(504)-467-2550

Department of Justice Immigrant Employment Rights
Employment services
400  Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130
365 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130
(504)-680-3000
https://www.justice.gov/usao-edla/contact-us

DOL Wage and Hour
Employment services
Troy Mouton (District Director)
600 South Maestri Place, Room 615, New Orleans, LA 70130
(504)-589-6171

Dorothy B. Watson Community Center
Employment/ Housing Services
Luisa Cazabon (Center Supervisor)
1300 S. Myrtle St., Metairie LA  70003
JPJeffCap@jeffparish.net
(504) 736-6480
Dress for Success

*Employment services*
Lori (Director)
1700 Josephine St. #101, New Orleans, LA 70113
lori@dfsneworleans.org, info@dfsneworleans.org
(504)-891-4337

Drive Dat Academy

*Employment services:* Driving academy that offers Spanish classes
Mario Muralles/Vivian
6701 Airline Dr, Metairie, LA 70003
(504)-533-9495
Spanish- (504)-232-9012
https://www.drivedatacademy.com

East Bank Regional Jefferson Parish Library

*Employment services:*
4747 W Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001
504-838-1190

East Jefferson YMCA

*Social Services/ Employment*
Candace Schaedel (Executive Director)
6691 Riverside Dr. New Orleans, LA
candaces@ymcaneworleans.org
(504)888-9622

El Centro

*Employment services:* Offers small business support
Lindsey Navarro
4334 Earhart Blvd, Suite 700, New Orleans, LA 70125
Lindsey@ElCentroLa.org
504-264-2371; 504-503-1040
https://www.ednavigator.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

*Employment Services*
Marvis Hicks
500 Poydras St. #1800, New Orleans, LA 70113
marvis.hicks@eeoc.gov
Fund17

*Employment services:* Entrepreneurship/ small business support  
Antonio Lizano Alonzo  
2533 Columbus St. #101, New Orleans, LA 70119  
antonio@fund17.org, info@fund17.org  
(985)630-7948

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

*Employment services*  
Mayra Pineda (President and CEO)  
1515 Poydras St. #1010, New Orleans, LA 70112  
info@hccl.biz, info@hispanicchamberla.com  
(504)-885-4262

HOPE Credit Union

*Employment services*  
Phoebe Brown (Financial Inclusion Officer)  
1726 Oretha C. Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113  
phoebe.brown@hopecu.org  
(504)-527-0688

Ideal Market

*Employment services:* Latino Supermarket  
J Castro  
250 S. Broad St. New Orleans, LA 70119  
j-castro@laidealmarket.com  
504-888-1861 ext. 1310

Jefferson Council on Aging

*Social Services/ Employment:* Advocacy for Elderly  
Denise Verrett-Brock (Senior Employment Services Coordinator)  
6620 Riverside Dr. Suite 216, Metairie, LA 70003  
jobdeveloper@jcoa.net  
504-207-4688  
https://www.jcoa.net

Job 1 Youthworks

*Employment Services*
Liberty's Kitchen

*Employment services:* Offers youth culinary internships
Brianna Skinner
300 North Broad St. New Orleans LA, 70119
bskinner@libertyskitchen.org
504-684-5474

Small Business Administration

*Employment services:*
Benita Benta Rice (Business Opportunity Specialist)
500 Poydras St. Suite 828, New Orleans, LA 70130
benita.rice@sba.gov
(504)-589-2055

YEP- Youth Empowerment Program

*Educational Services*
Jessica Irving Marin (Director of YEP Educates)
Youth Center: 1529 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113
jirving@youthempowermentproject.org
Youth center: (504)-522-5933, Admin office: (504)-522-1316
ADVOCACY/ GRASSROOTS/ ORGANIZING

Abuelas Responden, Grannies Respond

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: A volunteer organization that provides and elicits compassionate support for asylum seekers and immigrants; Also offers Grannies Overground Railroad which assists immigrants at bus stops across the country, as they make their way to family members and community hosts who will house them while they await court dates.

Mary Ann Bohlke
https://www.granniesrespond.org/contact
mbohlke@aol.com

Breakout

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: BreakOUT seeks to end the criminalization of lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, and questioning youth who are directly impacted by the criminal or juvenile justice system in New Orleans. We affect concrete policy changes to build a safer and more just New Orleans. We build on the rich cultural tradition of resistance in the South to build the power of LGBTQ youth through youth organizing, healing justice, and leadership development programs.

Arely Esley
1001 S. Broad St., #217
New Orleans, LA 70125
arely@youthbreakout.org
(504) 252-9025
https://www.pflagno.org/breakout.html

Broad Community Connections

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Revitalizing Broad Street

Dasjon Jordan
300 N. Broad Street #208, New Orleans, LA 70119
info@broadcommunityconnections.org
Website: https://www.broadcommunityconnections.org/about

Congreso de Jornaleros

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Organization of immigrant workers and families founded by the day laborers who helped rebuild New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. It is a hub for immigrants across the Southeast region and a leadership pipeline for
hundreds of immigrant workers and families into public life and social movement participation
Rocio Aguilar (Lead Organizer)
3500 Canal St. 2nd floor, New Orleans, LA 70119
raguilar@nowcrj.org
https://www.nowcrj.org/our-work

Familias Unidas en Accion
Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Advocates in schools for immigrant families
Leticia Casildo
2852 Allen St, New Orleans, LA 70119
Mario@familiasunidasla.org, Leticia@familiasunidasla.org
(504)739-8285

LLAC/Latino Forum
Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Karla Sikaffy
2020 Gravier St. 3rd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112
languageaccessla@gmail.com
(504)437-8042

New Orleans Worker's Center for Racial Justice
Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Ursula Price (Executive Director)
3500 Canal St. New Orleans, Second floor, LA 70119
uprice@nowcrj.org
(504)309-5165
https://www.nowcrj.org

New Orleans Worker's Center for Racial Justice
Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Sabina Trejo (Seafood Workers Alliance Lead Organizer)
3500 Canal Street, 2nd Fl New Orleans, LA 70119
strejo@nowcrj.org
(504) 309-5165

Nuestra Voz
Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Taylor Castillo (Parent Advocacy and Program Director)
900 Camp St. Suite 358, New Orleans, LA 70130
Puentes

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Provides organizing for higher education opportunities for undocumented students
Ashley Ortiz Chico (College Prep Educator)
4205 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
ashley@puentesneworleans.org
beatriz@puentesnola.org
(504)-821-7228
https://www.puentesneworleans.org

Puentes / L.U.N.A

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Youth Coalition
Mia Sanchez (Youth Leader)
4205 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
mia@puentesneworleans.org
(504)-821-7228

Voces Unidas

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Louisiana Immigrant's Rights Association
Martha Alguera (Founder and Director)
vocesunidaslirc@gmail.com
PUBLIC SERVICES

Census 2020*

Public Services:
Mary Alice Mcclelland
mary.a.mcclelland@2020census.gov
Vanessa Paredes (Latinx count)
vanessa.m.paredes@2020census.gov

City of Kenner Economic Dev*

Public Services:
Kelly S Hand
kshand@kenner.la.us
Economic Development Coordinator

City of New Orleans Office of Children and Families

Public Services:
Anamaria Villamarin
City Hall, Room 4W09, 1300 Perdido St., New Orleans, LA 70112
anamaria.villamarin-lupin@nola.gov
504-658-4944

City of New Orleans Office of Human Rights and Equity

Public Services:
Vincenzo Pasquantonio
City Hall, Room 8E07, New Orleans, LA 70112
Vincenzo.Pasquantonio@nola.gov
504-658-4942
Eliza Kauffman
City Hall, Room 8E07, New Orleans, LA 70112
Eliza.Kauffman@nola.gov
504-658-4942

Honduran Consulate

Public Services:
Marcela Maria Mejia
1250 Poydras St. Suite #100, New Orleans, LA 70113
info@nolahn.com, marmeji66@yahoo.com
504-708-1781, (504)-535-5933
Jefferson Parish Chamber of Commerce  
*Public Services:*  
Amanda Hoerner (Vice President of Financial Services)  
3421 N. Causeway Blvd. #203, Metairie, LA 70002  
amandah@jeffersonchamber.org  
(504)-835-3880

Regional Transit Authority  
*Public Services:*  
Jennifer Brady  
2817 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119  
Jennifer.Brady@transdev.com  
(504)235-4443  
https://norta.com

COMMUNICATIONS

Gambel Communications  
*Communications:* Public Relations Firm  
2701 Ridgelake Dr. Metairie, LA 70002  
contact@gambelpr.com  
(504)-324-4242

KGLA Radio Tropical  
*Communications:*  
Ivo Montalvan (Spanish Radio Station Host)  
3540 I-10 Service Road W. Suite 342  
iwo@kgla.tv, info@tropical1057.com  
504-205-6634

Viva Nola  
*Communications:* Bilingual Magazine  
Anamaria Beck (Director)  
anamaria@vivanolamag.com  
(504)-517-6090  
https://vivanolamag.com
LEGAL

Ali Spindler

*Legal Services, Immigration:* Pro Bono attorney for immigration legal service
Ali Spindler
400 Poydras St.
aspindler@irwinllc.com
(504)-310-2234

Asylum Office

*Legal Services:* Conducts a new Asylee orientation virtually for folks approved through the Asylum office once a month
Xelaju Korda
2424 Edenborn Ave #300, Metairie, LA 70001
xelaju.korda@uscis.dhs.gov
(504) 219-3120

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge

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1900 S. Acadian Throughway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
mrichard@ccdiobr.org
(225) 376-6860

Corinne Beth*

*Legal Services*
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Gasparian Spivey Immigration

*Legal Services*
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kathleen@gasparianimmigration.com
Leah Spivey (Immigration Lawyer)
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829 Barrone St, New Orleans, LA 70113
(504)262.9878
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Hiroko Kusuda

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208 College of Law, 540 Broadway Building
hkusuda@loyno.edu
(504)-861-5595

ISLA

*Legal Services*: Represents asylum-seekers from ICE facilities
Homero Lopez (Legal Director and Co-Founder)
3801 Canal St. Suite 210, New Orleans, LA 70119
hlopez@islaimmigration.org
(504)265-0416

LA Appleseed

*Legal Services*
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Freeport McRoRan Building: 1615 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70112
idavis@louisianaappleseed.org
(504) 561-7318

Meredith Grabill

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6329 Freret St. New Orleans, LA 70118
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(504)-865-5939
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Pelton Balducci

*Legal Services*
Marco Balducci (Immigration Attorney)
1100 Poydras St. Suite 2725, New Orleans, LA 70163
marco@peltonbalducci.com
(504)708-5400
https://pbimmigration.com/contact-pelton-balducci-immigration-law-firm/

Pro Bono Project

*Legal Services*
Jesse George (Attorney)
935 Gravier St. Suite 1340, New Orleans, LA 70112
jgeorge@probono-no.org
(504)-581-4043
http://probono-no.org/who-we-help

Project Ishmael
Legal Services: Provides legal advocacy for immigrant and refugee children
Angela/Catalina
3401 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
projectishmaelphone@gmail.com
(504)-233-3057
https://www.firstgracecommunityalliance.org

Ramona Hernandez
Legal Services: Associate Director of the Loyola Law Clinic and Clinic Professor
316B College of Law, 540 Broadway Building, 7214 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118
ramona@loyno.edu
(504)-861-5592
https://law.loyno.edu/academics/faculty-and-staff-directory/ramona-fernandez

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
Legal Services: Program in Kenner providing domestic violence legal resources
Molly Mackenzie (Staff Attorney)
1340 Poydras Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70112
mmackenzie@slls.org
(504)-529-1000

Southern Poverty Law Center
Legal Services: Paralegal for the Immigration Justice Project
Jaclyn Cole (Senior Litigation Advocate)
4431 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119, United States
jaclyn.cole@splccenter.org
(504)-439-1682

Tulio Chirinos
Legal Services: Associate in the labor and employment law department at Proskauer
650 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130
tchirinos@proskauer.com
(561)-995-4737
https://www.proskauer.com/professionals/tulio-chirinos
US. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Legal Services
Anne Hackett (Community Relations Officer)
1250 Poydras St. #1800, New Orleans, LA 70113
crodistrict11@uscis.dhs.gov
504.571.2508

Workplace Justice Project

Legal Services: Wage claim clinic
Andrea Agee (Staff Attorney)
540 Broad Street New Orleans, LA 70118
amagee@loyno.edu
(504)-861-5571
https://www.wjpnola.org/the-wage-claim-clinic

FAITH-BASED

Beth Israel NOLA

Religious Services: Judaism
Rabbi Gabe Greenberg
4004 West Esplanade Avenue
Metairie, LA 70002
rabbibethisraelnola.com
info@bethisraelnola.com
(504)454-5080

Church of Christ

Religious Services
Kirk Garrison (Pastor)
4540 S. Carrolton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70119
kirk.garrison918@gmail.com
504-994-7619
https://www.carrolltonavenuechurch.org

Community Church Unitarian Universalist

Religious Services (Unitarianism)
Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger (Leader of Congregation)
6690 Fleur De Lis Dr. New Orleans, LA 70124
First Grace United Methodist Church

*Religious Services (Methodist):* Offers free English and Spanish classes, Project Ishmael: legal clinic for immigrants and children, and Hagar’s House for Women

Pastor Shawn Anglim
3401 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
shawn.anglim@gmail.com
(504)-488-0856
http://firstgraceumc.org

Hispanic Apostolate

*Religious Services:* Outreach
Sheyla Saballos
2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA
ssaballos@archdiocese-no.org
504-467-2550

Jefferson Muslim Association

*Religious Services (Islam)*
4425 David Dr. Metairie, LA 70003
Anwer Bashi (Interfaith coordinator for Jefferson Muslim Association
anwerb@gmail.com
Imam Bashir
arbashir@gmail.com
504-491-3307
https://www.jmanola.org

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish

*Religious Services (Catholic)*
Father Buddy
146 Fourth St., Westwego, LA 70094
frbuddy@olps.nocoxmail.com, bnoel@arch-no.org
(504)-341-9522
Lakeview Presbyterian

Religious Services: Presbyterian Church
Ann Philbrick
5914 Canal Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70124
lpcnopastor@gmail.com
(504) 482-7892

Masjid Ur Rahim

Religious Services: Mosque that has become a symbol of Jewish-Islamic cultural exchange and dialogue
Imam Rafeeq Numan
1238 N. Johnson St. New Orleans, LA 70187
rafeeq@bellsouth.net, masjidrahim@gmail.com
(504)-827-0017

St Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

Religious Services: Coptic Orthodox Church with a large Eritrean community
Ben Tsegai, Fr. Youstos Ghaly
5333 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
bnmtsg1@gmail.com
fryghaly@aol.com
(303)919.4335, (504)-606-5883
https://www.stmarknola.org

St Paul's Lakeview

Religious Services: Episcopalian Church
Rev. Rob Courtney
6249 Canal Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70124
rcourtney@stpauls-lakeview.org, spchurch@stpauls-lakeview.org
(504)-488-3749
https://www.stpaulsnola.org/contact-us.html

St. Joseph

Religious Services: Catholic Church
Father Tom
1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
frtscm@aol.com
(504)-522-3186
https://www.stjosephchurch-no.org/about-st-joseph-church/
St. Lukes, Slidell

Religious Services: Catholic Church
Bruce Weaver (Multicultural Committee)
910 Cross Gates Blvd. Slidell, LA 70461
seasonalbrew12@gmail.com
(985)-641-6429
https://saintlukeslidell.org

Touro Synagogue

Religious Services
Katie Bauman (Senior Rabbi)
4238 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115
kbaumann@tourosynagogue.com
(901) 355 – 3293
https://tourosynagogue.com

West Bank Muslim Association

Religious Services: Serves the Muslim community on the West Bank of the Mississippi River
448 Realty Rd. Gretna, LA 70056
masjdtawbah@gmail.com
(504)-392-3425
https://tawbah.webs.com
INTRA-AGENCY

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge
Refugee Services
Lisa Lee (Director of Refugee programming in Baton Rouge)
1900 S Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
llee@ccdiobr.org
(225)336-8770

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge
Legal Services
Michael Jeb Richard (Legal Director)
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mrichard@ccdiobr.org
(225) 376-6860

Catholic Charities Workforce
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CULTURAL/ RECREATIONAL

Ashe Cultural Center
Arts/ Cultural: Cultural arts center that provides programs and exhibitions celebrating the African diaspora in New Orleans
Mama Jamilah Peters; Muhammad Mohsen
1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113
majam504@bellsouth.net
info@ashenola.org
(504)-569-9070

Barataria Preserve (Jean Lafitte)
Recreation/Outdoors: Offers programs, workshops, and training to those interested in becoming citizen scientists, focusing on the national historical park and preserve
Liz Marchio
6588 Barrateria Blvd, Marrero LA 70072
elizabeth_marchio@partner.nps.gov
(504)589-3882

Jefferson Parish Public Libraries
Arts/ Cultural:
Daniel Gitlin (IT Specialist)
dgitlin@jefferson.lib.la.us
(504) 849-8826

New Orleans Public Library/Literacy Alliance
Arts/ Cultural:
Robin Goldblum (Head of Adult Literacy and Education Programming)
219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
rgoldblu@nolalibrary.org
504.596.2654
https://neworleans.polarislibrary.com
INFORMAL/ COMMUNITY-BASED/ ALLIES

Familia del Sur
  *Allies:* LGBTQ+ Latinx nonprofit advocacy group
  Ivan Castillo

Jesuit Social Research Institute
  *Allies:* Advocate
  Sue Weishar (Migration Specialist)
  Loyola University New Orleans: 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La 70118
  sweishar@loyno.edu
  (504)-864-7749
  https://jsri.loyno.edu

Mujeres Luchadoras
  *Allies:*
  MariLo Martinez Rivera (Executive Director)
  504-491-8927

Newman
  *Allies:* Global Cultures Club Partnership
  Katherine Zell (French Teacher)
  1903 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115
  KatherineZell@newmanschool.org
  (504)-899-5641

Red Beans Krewe
  *Allies:* Offers free groceries for elderly
  Devin De Wulf (Founder)
  3300 Royal St. New Orleans, LA 70117
  redbeansfounder@gmail.com
  https://www.kreweofredbeans.org/projects-2

Together and Free
  *Allies:* Community-based work with people coming out of detention
  Alex Ranucci
  aranucci92@gmail.com
YMCA Child Safety

*Allies:* Offers a car seat safety outreach program
Collying Salinas
6691 Riverside Dr. Metairie, LA 70003
collyings@ymcaneworleans.org
504-858-3421
https://www.ymcaneworleans.org/staff-directory/