

## EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET FOR RESOURCES IN LOUISIANA

Disaster Center Louisiana: Disaster Message Board, Family Disaster Plan, Weather Warnings, Animals in Disaster – Lost and Found, Health and Welfare Inquiry, Louisiana National Flood Insurance Programs, NOAA Louisiana Weather.

Please Visit: <http://www.disastercenter.com/louisa/louisa.htm>

Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness lead the state in providing rapid assistance during disasters with a full range of resources and effective partnerships. Please visit: <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/>

### **Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness**

7667 Independence Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-925-7500

*Please note: Each Parish in Louisiana has a Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness office. Please contact the Baton Rouge office for information on the office that serves your area.*

### **Louisiana Citizen Awareness & Disaster Evacuation Guides:**

<http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/evacinfo/stateevacrtes.htm>

*Please contact your local chapter of the American Red Cross to obtain a copy of the guide.*

### **Small Business Administration: (SBA)**

Small Business Administration provides disaster assistance. For further information, please call 1 (800) 659-2955 or visit the web site at:

[http://www.sba.gov/disaster\\_recov/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/disaster_recov/index.html)

## **Louisiana's American Red Cross Chapters:**

### American Red Cross – Acadiana Area Chapter

101 North Pat Street  
Scott, LA 70583  
Phone: (337) 234-7371 or Toll-Free 1 (800) 960-2356  
<http://www.acadianaredcross.org/>

*Serving:* Acadia Parish, Evangeline Parish, Iberia Parish, St. Martin Parish, St. Landry Parish, Lafayette Parish, and the Vermilion Parish  
Contact them for Shelter information.

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*New Iberia Office*

121 West Pershing Street

New Iberia, LA 70560

Phone: 337-364-0423

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Central Louisiana Chapter

1104 Billy Mitchell

Alexandria, LA 71303

Phone: (318) 442-6621

[http://www.cenlaredcross.org/index.php?pr=Home\\_Page](http://www.cenlaredcross.org/index.php?pr=Home_Page)

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Louisiana Capital Area Chapter

4655 Sherwood Common Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone: (225) 291-4533

<http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org>

*Serving:* East Baton Rouge Parish

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Northwest Louisiana Chapter

4221 Linwood Avenue

Shreveport, LA 71108

Phone: 318-865-9545

<http://www.louisianaredcross.org/>

*Serving:* Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Lincoln, Natchitoches, DeSoto, Red River, Sabine, Webster, and Claiborne Parishes

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Northwest Louisiana Chapter

414 Breard Street

Monroe, LA 71201

Phone: (318) 323-5141 or Toll-Free 1 (888) 323-5141

<http://www.nelaredcross.org/>

*Serving:* Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll Parishes

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American Red Cross – Southeast Louisiana Chapter

2640 Canal Street

New Orleans, LA 70119

Phone: (504) 620-3105 or Toll-Free (800) 229-8191

<http://www.arcno.org/>

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Northshore Regional Office*

619 North Tyler, Suite D

Covington, LA 70433

Phone: (985) 892-4317

Contact them for Shelter information.

*Bayou Parishes Regional Office*

1233 Canal Boulevard

Thibodaux, LA 70302

Phone: (985) 447-3229

Contact them for Shelter information.

*River Parishes Regional Office*

107 Maryland Drive, Suite D and E

Luling, LA 70070

Phone: 985-785-0647

Contact them for Shelter information.

*St. Bernard Chapter*

909 East Judge Perez Drive

Chalmette, LA 70043

Phone: (504) 620-2855

Contact them for Shelter information.

American Red Cross – Southwest Louisiana Chapter

3512 Kirkman Street

Lake Charles, LA 70607

Phone: (337) 478-5122

<http://www.swla-redcross.org/>

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## **Getting Financially Prepared for a Disaster**

### **Get Your Finances In Order Before Disaster Strikes:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/advice/20050601a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Home Cost-Effectively:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/real-estate/20041028a1.asp>

### **Disaster-Proof Your Important Papers:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518g.asp>

### **What Financial Records To Keep, How Long To Keep Them:**

<http://www.bankrate.com/nltrack/news/mtg/20000518h.asp>

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):**

Register for Disaster Assistance by calling

1-800-621-FEMA (3362). [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

### **\* Hotlines \***

- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Registration: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585
- Salvation Army Donation Helpline: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- American Red Cross: 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669)

### **Kids and Emergency Preparedness - Ready Kids:**

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>

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***To make sure your pet is prepared:***

- Pets are not allowed in evacuation centers and shelters. Only animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are permitted.
- If you live in an evacuation zone and plan to go where your pet will not be welcome, make arrangements for a safe place for your pet prior to an emergency.
- Call your veterinarian to find out where you can board your pet if an emergency should arise.
- Contact hotels and motels in non-evacuation areas to see if they will allow you and your pet to stay with them during an emergency.
- Make sure you have supplies for your pets for 2 weeks.

**Disaster Plans for Pets:**

<http://sunbearsquad.org/disaster.shtml>

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