

City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge



DIVISION OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

*"Striving for a Thriving Community"*

The Division of Human Development and Services provides leadership in developing collaborative strategies, to maximize resources to help children, families and individuals reach their highest level of economic security and stability thereby improving their quality of life.



**OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

OSS provides access to programs and services to meet the needs of individuals and families within EBR Parish.

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FEMA)**

provides help to individuals and families facing eviction.

**THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**

provides utility payments to energy vendor(s) on behalf of eligible residents.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

provides emergency utility, housing and prescription assistance for those meeting income requirements.

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)**

provides free federal and state income tax preparation for low income citizens.

**HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)**

offers rent, mortgage and utilities assistance to low income persons who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

**SOLID WASTE FEE INCREASE WAIVER PROGRAM**

assists low income individuals with solid waste waiver on the Sewer fee portion of their water bill.

Office: (225) 358-4561



**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS**

East Baton Rouge Head Start and Early Head Start Program promotes school readiness of children from birth to age five with a pre-school curriculum assisting them in enhancing their cognitive, language, literacy, social, and emotional development. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher. This program also helps build relationships within families that support the family well-being. Head Start Centers are located throughout the parish.

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## BATON ROUGE RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program is the largest Federal program focused exclusively on HIV/AIDS care. The program is for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who have no health insurance (public or private), have insufficient health care coverage, or lack financial resources to get the care they need. The BR Ryan White Part A Program is focused on persons that are unaware of their HIV status, as well as persons that are HIV+ and are not in care. The RW Part A Service Providers (local agencies) work to provide quality care and start medications with a goal of achieving viral load suppression.

This program contracts with multiple providers offering the following services:

- Case Management
- Early Intervention Services
- Emergency Financial Assistance Housing
- Legal Services
- Mental Health Treatment
- Oral Health Care Outreach
- Prescription Assistance
- Primary Care
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Support Groups
- Transportation

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## EMPLOY BR | LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD 21

The Local Workforce Development Board serves as a strategic leader and convener of local workforce development system stakeholders. The local board collaborates with employers and the workforce development system to develop policies and investments to support workforce system strategies and support regional approaches including local and regional sector partnerships and career pathways, and high quality, customer-centered service delivery and service delivery approaches.

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## WIOA CAREER SERVICES

### JOB SEEKERS:

- Learn about in-demand jobs. Update your résumé. Explore training programs, education, and scholarships. Discover your strengths, define your objectives, and gain skills.
- Explore immediate career opportunities with employers seeking qualified candidates to fill current vacancies.
- Assistance (i.e. transportation, childcare, etc.) offered to enable individuals to complete training, gain, or retain employment.
- Job readiness and life skills workshops are available on a variety of helpful topics.
- Find out what kind of job you are prepared for based on your current academic skills and work readiness levels through self-directed and staff administered comprehensive assessments.

### EMPLOYERS:

WIOA Career Services serves the business community with an extensive array of services designed to fill vacancies with the most qualified and prepared candidates. The program also offers a variety of services including recruitment events, pre-screening and on-line job databases.

### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM:

This program is designed specifically for young adults ages 14-24 and provides the tools needed to excel in today's workforce.

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