

Neighborhood Place

Neighborhood Place is not a new program. It is a new way of delivering services.

Neighborhood Place brings staff from the Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Workforce Commission, Department of Education, and Office of Juvenile Justice together in one accessible location under a single team leader to work with families in their own neighborhoods.

In 2003, the Louisiana Legislature directed the Department of Social Services to develop an integrated service delivery system to better meet the needs of clients. In 2008, Governor Bobby Jindal signed Act 775 creating Neighborhood Place.

Before Neighborhood Place, families had to travel to different locations to apply for the services they needed. State agencies were unable to coordinate and plan to best meet the needs of the client, and the application process was lengthy and inefficient.

Benefits of Neighborhood Place

- **Customer-Friendly Services** – Agencies share a commitment to customer-friendly services focusing on prevention, community education and family self-sufficiency
- **Common Release Form** – Allows workers to communicate, within the law, about clients' goals, plans, and progress
- **Team Approach** - Agencies work as a team to coordinate and adapt services to meet the clients' needs
- **Community Focus** - Governed by a Community Council of clients and people living and working in the area
- **One Location** - By working together, agencies can combine resources and maximize the impact of their services for clients

SABINE PARISH Neighborhood Place

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MANY LOCATION

Neighborhood Place - South

910 West Mississippi Avenue
Many, Louisiana 71449

(318) 256-4121

ZWOLLE LOCATION

Neighborhood Place - North

775 Hammond Street
Zwolle, Louisiana 71486

(318) 645-2699

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to learn more about Neighborhood Place.

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Working Together

*to provide health, education
and human services for
children and families.*

Your Place for Family Services!



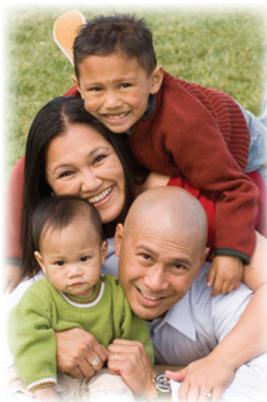
Sabine Parish Services

The **Department of Education** works to ensure higher academic achievement for all students, eliminate achievement gaps and prepare students to be effective citizens in a global market. Services include:

- Adult Literacy Services
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD) & Dyslexia Services
- School Attendance Services
- School Grade Performance Services
- Tutoring Services

The **Department of Health and Hospitals** works to protect and promote health and to ensure access to medical, preventive, and rehabilitative services for all Louisianans. Services include:

- **Medicaid** – medical benefits for people with no or low income
- **LaCHIP** – low-cost or no-cost health care plans for uninsured children up to age 19
- **WIC** – supplemental nutrition, information and referrals for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children under 5 years old



- **EarlySteps** – informational services for children up to 3 years old at risk for developmental delays
- **Mental Health Services** – information, screening, referrals and some on-site services

The **Department of Social Services** works to ensure that Louisiana families, children and individuals are safe, thriving and self-sufficient. Services include:

- **Child Care Assistance** – helps pay for child care for parents to work or attend school
- **Child Support Services** – financial support for children by their non-custodial parent(s)
- **Kinship Care Subsidy** – cash assistance for children living with relatives
- **Family Independence Temporary Assistance** – temporary cash assistance to families (FITAP)
- **Strategies to Empower People** – assists FITAP clients with education and work activities
- **Food Stamp Program** – helps low-income households buy food needed for good health
- **Earned Income Tax Credit** – free income tax assistance for low-income workers
- **Child Abuse, Neglect Behavioral Health Services**
- **Louisiana Rehabilitation Services** – job training, medical or therapeutic services to help individuals with disabilities or who are deaf or blind to live independently

The **Louisiana Workforce Commission** is committed to its vision of being an indispensable provider of workforce solutions. Services include:

- Job skills assessment, search, referrals, placement, interviewing skills
- Résumé assistance, cover letter preparation, computer assistance
- Information on financial assistance & Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funded training

- Adult education - literacy & GED information
- Youth education & skills training that lead to employment and retention
- Labor market information, local area occupation demand and trends data
- Free use of copiers, fax, & computers for employment-related tasks



Office of Juvenile Justice works to protect the public by providing safe and effective individualized services to youth, who will become productive, law-abiding citizens. Services include:

- Services for youth in Office of Juvenile Justice custody or supervision, who are involved in court proceedings
- Youth & parent meetings about cases
- Routine office visits and/or monthly contacts with youth & parents
- Probation and Parole Officers to input documentation in Office of Juvenile Justice electronic system

