

## Our Mission

Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services (GCTFS) is now doing business as Gulf Coast Social Services (GCSS). We are a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1983 in Louisiana to provide comprehensive human service programs for Louisiana citizens, children and adults, with various physical and mental challenges.

Our mission is to empower people with mental, physical, behavioral, and other challenges to improve the quality of their lives and to live as independently as possible in the community.

We operate seven regional offices located in Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.

## Areas Served

### Houma Regional Office

**Main Office**  
320 Progressive Boulevard  
Houma, LA 70360

phone: (985) 851-4488  
toll free: (800) 947-7645  
fax: (985) 872-0985

**Satellite Office**  
2509 Petroleum Drive  
Houma, LA 70363

phone: (985) 853-1445  
toll free: (800) 831-2630  
fax: (985) 853-0709

### Central Administrative Office

401 Whitney Avenue, Suite 300  
Gretna, LA 70056

phone: (504) 365-1301  
toll free: (800) 759-2975  
fax: (504) 365-1304

### For More Information

- If inquiring for a person with a disability onset after age 21, contact the OAAS (Office of Aging & Adult Services) at 1-866-758-5035
- If inquiring for a person with a disability onset from birth through age 21, contact the OCDD (Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities) at 1-866-783-5553
- To access services or report a problem, contact the Bureau of Community Supports and Services (BCSS) hotline at 1-800-660-0488

[www.gctfs.org](http://www.gctfs.org)

[info@gctfs.org](mailto:info@gctfs.org)

## Resource Guide for Individuals and Families

### Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes



*Personal Care. Quality Outcomes.*

 **Gulf Coast  
Social Services**

## Homeless Assistance

Gulf Coast Social Services offers various homeless prevention programs including:

- **America's Vision I and II**  
Homeless prevention assistance and rapid rehousing programs
- **Basic Center**  
Shelter for youths 17 or younger experiencing family problems
- **Moving Upward**  
Homeless assistance program for people 18 or older
- **Network /HMIS**  
Program for consumers who are on a waiting list for supportive housing
- **Transitional Living**  
Services for people age 16-21 who do not have a safe or stable place to live
- **Visions I and II**  
Homeless assistance programs for people with disabilities 18-30 and veterans 18 and older

## Community Resources

- **Shelters**
  - Beautiful Beginnings (for homeless women) 985.580.8105
  - Bunkhouse (for homeless men) 985.637.6088
  - The Haven (for victims of domestic violence) 985.872.0757
- **Non-profit Organizations**
  - Catholic Social Services 985.876.7751
  - Child Care Assistance 985.857.3620
  - Good Samaritan Food Bank of Lafourche 985.537.7706
  - Good Samaritan Food Bank of Thibodaux 985.447.9776
  - Goodwill Industries 985.223.0748
  - Saint Vincent de Paul 985.872.9373
  - Salvation Army 985.872.2436
  - Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank 985.851.5523
- **Government Offices**
  - Office of Family Support 985.857.3620
  - Office of Mental Health (OMH) 985.857.3615
  - Social Security Office 985.873.9748
  - Terrebonne Addictive Disorders Clinic 985.857.3612
  - Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government 985.873.6528

## Other Programs

Gulf Coast Social Services also offers services for individuals and families with special needs:

- **Personal care services for children and/or adults with disabilities and the elderly**
  - Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment (EPSDT) Personal Care Services
  - Elderly and Disabled Adult Personal Care Services (EDA)
  - Family Caregiver Support Program
  - Long-Term Personal Care Services (LT-PCS)
  - New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)
  - Personal Care Attendant Program (PCA)
  - Traumatic Head/Spinal Cord Injury (TH/SCI)
- **Assistance for children and families in crisis**
  - Family Preservation
  - Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)
  - Trackers/Mentoring
  - Youths Camps
- **Assistance for youths and people with disabilities transitioning to independent living**
  - East Resettlement
  - Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP)
  - Supervised Independent Living (SIL)
  - Supportive Living
- **Medicaid application center**