

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

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Houma, LA 70360

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Houma

(Satellite Office)
2509 Petroleum Drive
Houma, LA 70363

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

New Orleans

401 Whitney Avenue,
Suite 104
Gretna, LA 70056

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toll free: (800) 947-5432
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EPSDT* Personal Care Services

* Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment



Personal Care. Quality Outcomes.

For more information, visit our website at
www.gctfs.org

or contact us at info@gctfs.org

 **Gulf Coast
Social Services**

Program Description

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment program (EPSDT) is a Medicaid service for individuals under the age of 21. The program evaluates and monitors a child's health through periodic examinations to ensure that problems are diagnosed and treated early.

GCSS provides personal care assistance to EPSDT recipients from birth to age 21 with physical limitations caused by illness or injury.



Who is Eligible?

All Medicaid recipients from birth to age 21 not receiving Individual Family Support waiver services are eligible.

Contact your local Bureau of Health Services Financing to find out if qualify for EPSDT Personal Care Services:

- Region I - New Orleans
504.846.6960
- Region III - Thibodeaux
985.449.5163



Services Provided

- Basic personal care
- Bathing
- Dressing
- Grooming
- Personal hygiene
- Assistance with bladder or bowel functioning
- Food preparation
- Performance of incidental household chores for the recipient
- Escorting the recipient to medical appointments

Services do not cover medication administration or tube feeding.