

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

Baton Rouge

5850 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

phone: (225) 201-0696
toll free: (800) 766-2291
fax: (225) 201-1792

Hammond

620 N. Morrison Boulevard
Suite A
Hammond, LA 70401

phone: (985) 542-1191
toll free: (800) 442-1191
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Houma

(Main Office)
320 Progressive Boulevard
Houma, LA 70360

phone: (985) 851-4488
toll free: 1-800-947-7645
fax: (985) 872-0985

Houma

(Satellite Office)
2509 Petroleum Drive
Houma, LA 70363

phone: (985) 853-1445
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Family Caregiver Support Program



Personal Care. Quality Outcomes.

 **Gulf Coast
Social Services**

Program Description

The Family Caregiver Support Program assists individuals caring for elderly relatives age 60 and over by providing personal care attendant services, which aids in the performance of necessary daily living activities. It also provides respite care services to relieve caregivers of their responsibilities for brief periods of time. This temporary assistance allows caregivers to engage in personal activities and let go of the stress that can occur when dealing with the many challenges of caring for a loved one. This helps decrease possible feelings of isolation and enables the caregivers to carry on with their commitment.

Who is Eligible?

- Individuals caring for elderly relatives age 60 and over
- Referrals through Capital Area Agency on Aging
- The Council on Aging conducts the intake and screening process for potential consumers of this program

Contact Information

Contact your local Council on Aging for more details on the Family Caregiver Support Program:

- Baton Rouge
 - Ascension: 225.473.3789
 - East Feliciana: 225.683.9862
 - Iberville: 225.687.9682
 - Pointe Coupee: 225.638.4402
 - West Baton Rouge: 225.383.0638
 - West Feliciana: 225.635.6719
- Hammond
 - Livingston: 225.664.9343
 - St. Helena: 225.222.6070
 - Tangipahoa: 985.748.7486
- Houma
 - Assumption: 985.369.7961



Services Provided

- For family caregivers of elderly individuals, the following supportive services are provided:
 - Respite care
 - Personal care



- For the care recipient with no other means of support, non-medical assistance is provided with:
 - Transferring
 - Bathing
 - Dressing
 - Eating
 - Toileting