

Available & Immediate Resources

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Including services to apply for after
a brain and/or spinal cord injury

Resources to Apply for Right After Injury

Complete Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Application

- Phone: 1-(888) 891-9441
- <https://www.biala.org/about-biala/traumatic-head-spinal-cord-injury-trust-fund-program>

Complete Medicaid application

- Phone: 1-(888) 342-6207
- <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1>

Contact Social Security Administration

- Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability benefits
- <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

Contact the Louisiana Options in Long Term Care

- Add name to Services Registry
- Phone: 1-(877) 456-1146

Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (21 years or younger)

- Phone: (225) 567-1254
- <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/145>

Immediate Resources and Educational Information

Join our organization (free): Brain Injury Assn. of La /La Chapter of United Spinal Assn.

- Phone: (504) 982-0685
- <https://www.biala.org/about-biala/membership-biala>

BIALA Online Resource Guide:

- <https://www.biala.org/resource-center/resource-guide-biala>

Brain Injury Association of America:

- www.biausa.org

National Brain Injury Information Center:

- Phone: 1-(888) 444-6443

United Spinal Association:

- <https://unitedspinal.org/>
- Resource Center: <https://askus-resource-center.unitedspinal.org/>
- Phone: 1-(800) 962-9629

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (Wealth of Educational Information)

- <https://msktc.org/>



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Support Groups

Connect with Statewide Support Groups:

- <https://www.biala.org/resource-center/support-groups>

Request a Peer Mentor

Learn about our Peer Mentor Program:

- <https://www.biala.org/resource-center/biala-programs>
- To request a Peer Mentor, send email to: info@biala.org

Returning to School / Work

Independent Living Program

- http://www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_Living.asp

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

- Phone # varies by location
- http://www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_Rehabilitation.asp
- http://www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_RegionalOffices.asp

United Spinal Association: Pathways to Employment

- <https://unitedspinal.org/pathways-to-employment/>

Brain Injury Association of America

- <https://www.biausa.org/brain-injury/about-brain-injury/adults-what-to-expect/adults-brain-injury-returning-to-work>
- National Brain Injury Information Center: Ticket to Work - Phone: 1-(800) 444-6443

Returning to Driving /Driver Evaluations

Baton Rouge Rehab Hospital

- Phone: (225) 927-0567
- www.brrehab.com

Sage Rehabilitation and Outpatient Services

- Phone: (225) 906-4097
- www.sage-rehab.org

Assistive Technology

Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)

- Phone: (225) 925-9500
- Email: info@latan.org
- www.latan.org

Hamilton Relay

- Phone: (225) 921-4500
- <https://hamiltonrelay.com>