Available & Immediate Resources
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

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:

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/
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
- 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