

Dentists in Lafayette Area*:

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1604 Kerr St. #101
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John A. Hendry, DDS
185 S. Beadle Road
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337-234-2349

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113 Rue Fontaine
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 500-1500

Craig Landry, DDS, APDC
350 Doucet Road
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 981-9242 ext 201

Southern Smiles of Acadiana
1602 W. Pinhook, Ste 303
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 235-3761, (337) 234-2186

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Optometrists in Lafayette Area*:

Richard J. Piccione, M.D.
4906 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Bldg G
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 989-2600

Pediatric Allergists in Lafayette Area*:

Prather Pediatric Asthma and Allergy Center
2949 S. Union Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 948-9606

200 Petroleum Drive
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 988-9999

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Attorneys in Lafayette Area*:

Jankower Law Firm
110 Exchange Place Ste, 101
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 289-1745

Insurance Agents in Lafayette Area*:

Chad Romero
Northwestern Mutual
2008 S. College
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 233-3663

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Daycares in Lafayette Area*:

First Years Child Care and Resource Referral
(provides guidance on child placement in day care setting)
112 Washington Street
Breux Bridge, LA 70517
337-332-8551

Pediakare de Louisiana
(childcare facility designed for children with special needs/medical needs)
900 Walker Road
Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 269-5505

1501 East Willow Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

Sugar and Spice Preschool
P.O. Box 81656
Lafayette, LA 70598
(337) 234-6568

The Learning Express
4516 Moss Street
Lafayette, LA 70507
337-235-9095

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Special Programs in Lafayette Area*:

Camps:

MedCamps of Louisiana
Office: 102 Thomas Rd, Ste 615
West Monroe, LA 71291
(318) 329-8405
(877) 282-0802

Vacation Spots:

Morgan's Wonderland
5223 David Edwards Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78233
(210) 495-5888

Autism Spectrum Disorder Mentor Programs:

UL Lafayette Mentor Program
Office of Disability Services- UL Lafayette
P.O. Box 44329
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 482-5252

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Recreational Activities in Lafayette Area*:

Acadiana Therapeutic Riding Organization (ATRO)
103 Westmark Blvd, Ste 4
Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 988-4444

D.R.E.A.M.S. Foundation of Acadiana
113 Oil Center Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 267-9199

LOVE Swimming
1205 Westgate Road
Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 706-7946

Rainbow Aquatics
116 Longfellow Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 654-0080

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* Also, you may find it helpful to call area organizations and inquire about the organization's ability to serve children with special needs an/or an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), keeping mind that each child is unique and has their own level of functioning within various skill sets. Further, support and guidance from the Autism Society of Acadiana (ASAC) may be beneficial in offering ideas and strategies for optimizing any child's participation within an inclusive activity.