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RESOURCES TO APPLY FOR RIGHT AFTER INJURY

Complete Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Application

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

Complete Medicaid application

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

Contact Social Security Administration

- Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability benefits
- 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
- www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/145

IMMEDIATE RESOURCES & EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Join our organization (free): Brain Injury Assn. of LA /United Spinal Assn. of LA (BIALA):

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

BIALA Online Resource Guide:

- 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:

- www.unitedspinal.org
- Resource Center: www.askus-resource-center.unitedspinal.org
- Phone: 1-(800) 962-9629

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (Wealth of Educational Information):

- www.msctc.org

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Connect with Statewide Support Groups:

- www.biala.org/resource-center/support-groups

REQUEST A PEER MENTOR

Learn about our Peer Mentor Program:

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

RETURNING TO WORK OR SCHOOL

Independent Living Program

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

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

- Phone # varies by regional offices
- www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_RegionalOffices.asp (connect with regional office)
- www2.laworks.net/WorkforceDev/LRS/LRS_Rehabilitation.asp (program overview)

United Spinal Association: Pathways to Employment

- www.unitedspinal.org/pathways-to-employment

Brain Injury Association of America

- 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 : 1(800) 444-6443

RETURNING TO DRIVING / DRIVING 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
- www.hamiltonrelay.com/louisiana