

Call 2-1-1 to Locate Loved Ones at State-Run Shelters

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**<p style="text-align: center"><strong style="color: #6db43f; line-height: 110%; font-family: arial, helvetica, sans-serif; font-size: 21px; margin-bottom: 32px">
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**<p style="text-align: center">Send a message through 2-1-1 or DCFS website</p>
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**<p style="text-align: left">BATON ROUGE, La. -- Individuals
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**trying to locate loved ones who evacuated to state shelters before or after
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**Hurricane Isaac can call 2-1-1 to find out which shelter they are housed at or
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**send a message through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
 website.</p>
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**<p style="text-align: left">2-1-1 operators can tell callers if a certain
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**individual is located at a state-run shelter and take a message for that person,
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**if desired. During registration, evacuees grant permission for DCFS and 2-1-1 to
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**give their location to callers.</p>
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