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

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Louisiana News Desk #:<span id="OBJ_PREFIX_DWT3965"><a href="callto:225.358.5361">225.358.5361</a></span><br />

<p style="text-align: center"><strong>Send a message through 2-1-1 or DCFS website</strong></p>

<p style="text-align: left"><strong>BATON ROUGE, La. --</strong> Individuals trying to locate loved ones who evacuated to state shelters before or after Hurricane Isaac can call 2-1-1 to find out which shelter they are housed at or send a message through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) website. 2-1-1 operators can tell callers if a certain individual is located at a state-run shelter and take a message for that person, if desired. During registration, evacuees grant permission for DCFS and 2-1-1 to give their location to callers.</p>