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

Joint Information Center

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Send a message through 2-1-1 or DCFS website

More than 3,000 Louisianans are currently housed at three state-run shelters - the Alexandria MegaShelter and Shreveport's Jewella and Westpark shelters - and medical special needs shelters.

Additionally, individuals can leave a message for evacuees by filling out a form on the DCFS website - [www.dcfs.la.gov/message](http://www.dcfs.la.gov/message). You will need to provide the evacuee's name, your name, and your message. That message will be forwarded directly to the shelter to be distributed to the evacuee. All information is considered private and will be handled according to DCFS privacy policies.

2-1-1 operators will only call 2-1-1 to Locate Loved Ones at State-Run Shelters