

About Us

Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services (GCTFS) is now doing business as Gulf Coast Social Services (GCSS). We are a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1983 in Louisiana to provide comprehensive human service programs for Louisiana citizens, children and adults, with various physical and mental challenges.

Our mission is to empower people with mental, physical, behavioral, and other challenges to improve the quality of their lives and to live as independently as possible in the community.

We operate seven regional offices located in Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.



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Gulf Coast In Home Care

**Personal Care Services in
the Comfort of your Home!**

A service provided by
Gulf Coast Social Services

Our Services

We offer a wide variety of services designed to meet your specific needs. Services dispensed are determined during a comprehensive case evaluation.



We can assist you or your loved one with numerous activities and tasks through the following services:

- **Companionship and supervision**
- **Household maintenance**
- **Transportation**
- **Personal care assistance**

Our Staff

In order to provide you with the personal care you need, an extensive Plan of Care is established through the collaborative work of a LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) and a RN (Registered Nurse).

To better serve you, all of our Personal Care Attendants are insured and bonded. They have been selected through a very thorough screening process, including an exhaustive background check.

To ensure the quality of the services we provide, all Personal Care Attendants must attend 22 hours of training before working independently with our clients. We also require all direct care employees to complete 40 hours of in-service training every year.



Our Approach



We follow a 5-step process in order to provide adequate services adapted to your needs:

- **Step 1:** An initial meeting is set up at your convenience to discuss your options
- **Step 2:** An evaluation meeting is then scheduled to determine your needs
- **Step 3:** A Plan of Care is established and submitted for your review
- **Step 4:** Screened Personal Care Attendants are referred for your final approval
- **Step 5:** Services start, providing you with the help you need in the comfort of your home