

**First step to getting help: United Way 2-1-1**  
225-923-2114 or toll free at (877) 923-2114

Counselors are on duty

- M – F, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

United Way 2-1-1 is an information and referral telephone service maintained by the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center. Trained counselors assist callers by linking them to agencies in their community that can fulfill their particular need.

**Some nearby facilities for those in need of food/shelter:**

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room

220 St. Vincent de Paul Place  
(225) 383-7837 ext 208  
Hot meals available 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM daily

Bishop Ott Shelter for Men

1623 Convention St.  
(225) 383-7343

Bishop Ott Shelter for Women and Children

Sweet Dreams Shelter  
Day Center  
1623 Convention St.  
(225) 383-7341



- A:** Park Blvd. bus stop
- B:** St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room
- C:** Bishop Ott Shelters

**Suggested CATS bus route: #5 (College)**

- Get on bus that is northbound on Park Blvd.
- Continue on 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- Exit bus at Convention St. (one block after crossing North Blvd. intersection).

On Convention St., walk about three blocks west (toward river). Dining room and shelters are all near intersection of Convention and St. Vincent de Paul Place.

**CATS bus fare information:**

- Adults: \$1.75;
- Children under 5: Free
- Senior citizens (62+), people with disabilities who show a CATS ID card, anyone showing a Medicare card, and students up through high school with ID: 35¢
- **You must have exact change ready when you board.**