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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-523-9530	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-743-9521	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
4	832-393-4248 832-395-9922 832-395-0069 832-393-4073 832-393-5950	Adults ages 60+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-742-1497 713-673-0955 832-395-7640 713-678-7385 713-395-7621 713-674-2401 713-636-8221	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	832-395-7611 713-867-0373 713-867-0397 713-864-6820	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-645-3589 713-733-2236 713-928-4801 713-643-4764 713-928-7055 713-238-2200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-726-7114 832-395-7565 713-726-7113	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-837-0311	Ages 6-48 months	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
12	713-529-4848	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	832-393-1313	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-929-1900	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
15	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-802-9370	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
17	713-639-7586	Ages 3-5	Costs vary	No	English

Arts League Houston

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: zachary@artleaguehouston.org

Website: <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/classes>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Age 17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for art classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Parking and admission to galleries are free. • Art classes are \$205-\$405 plus costs of materials. • Summer camp is \$225 for members, \$260 for non-members. • Offers early registration and member discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers an artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers four- to 10-week classes that focus on jewelry, clay, drawing, kinetic objects, and drawing. • Offers five-day summer art camps that focus on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

Baker Ripley

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66

Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am- 7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am- 6pm	20, 29, 80
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Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@bakerripley.org

Website: <http://www.bakerripley.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs. • Membership fee is \$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school programs offer arts and crafts and offer character education, fitness, homework assistance, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment, and field trips. • Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also provides community gardens, Head Start, immigration services, nutrition education, summer day programs, and youth clubs.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4188 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Arts workshops: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: General questions: 713-743-9521. • Arts workshops: 713-743-9526.

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

Website: <http://blafferartmuseum.org/families>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Museum admission is free. • Arts workshops are \$80 per session. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers summer art-making workshops ranging from painting to sculpture for children ages 6-12. • Also offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Arts and Crafts Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4248	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm	11, 14
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9922	Monday, 9am-11am	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4073	Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-802-2284	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Myra Sistos.

Fax: Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MS>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 60+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Arts and crafts senior activities benefit older family caregivers such as grandparents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are available at no cost; others are available at low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Individual centers offer varying combinations of general arts and crafts, making scrapbooks, knitting, and other arts and crafts.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

Area Served: Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-742-1497
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	9am-1pm	713-673-0955
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	10am-1pm	832-395-7640
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Crafts	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	713-678-7385
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	Arts/Crafts	Monday	12pm-4pm	713-395-7621
Judson Robinson Sr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	Crafts	Tuesday, Thursday	11:30am- 1:30pm	832-395-7626
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	Crafts	Tuesday, Friday	9am-1pm	713-636-8221

Contact: Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133

Phone: For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133

Fax: Not available

Email: Nikia.lewis@houston.tx.gov / Christi.carrington@houston.tx.gov.

Website: www.houstonparks.org

Local Bus Routes: Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13

Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.

- Foster parents;
- Unemployed parents or guardians;
- Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
- Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
- Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Families or guardians on Medicaid;
- Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
- Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and

- Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Costs: \$30 per child per week

Onsite at Schools: 20 of HPARD's larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program

Languages: English

Direct Services: The Summer Enrichment Program (**SEP**) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northwest

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Freed	6818 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston, TX 77055	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	4:30pm-9pm	832-395-7611
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-867-0373
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	Jewelry/ Crafts	Tuesday	10am-3pm	713-867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	10:30am- 12:30pm	713-864-6820

Contact: Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133

Phone: For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133

Fax: Not available

Email: Nikia.lewis@houston.tx.gov/ Christi.carrington@houston.tx.gov.

Website: www.houstonparks.org

Local Bus Routes: Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13

Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register

for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.

- Foster parents;
- Unemployed parents or guardians;
- Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
- Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
- Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Families or guardians on Medicaid;
- Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
- Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and
- Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Costs: \$30 per child per week

Onsite at Schools: 20 of HPARD's larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program
Languages: English

Direct Services: The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast

Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77017	Ceramics	Monday, Friday	10am-1pm	713-645-3589
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	Crafts	Wednesday, Thursday	9am-1pm	713-733-2236
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	Arts/Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-923-5163
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011	Crafts	Thursday	9am-1pm	713-928-4801

Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	Ceramics	Monday, Wednesday	10am-12pm	713-643-4764
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	Ceramics	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-928-7055
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	Ceramics	Tuesday	9am-2pm	713-238-2200

Contact: Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133

Phone: For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133

Fax: Not available

Email: Nikia.lewis@houston.tx.gov / Christi.carrington@houston.tx.gov.

Website: www.houstonparks.org

Local Bus Routes: Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13

Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.

- Foster parents;
- Unemployed parents or guardians;
- Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
- Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
- Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Families or guardians on Medicaid;
- Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
- Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and
- Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Costs: \$30 per child per week

Onsite at Schools: 20 of HPARD's larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program
Languages: English

Direct Services: The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	10am-1pm	713-726-7114
Townwood	3403 Simsbrook Drive, Houston, TX 77045	Ceramics	Saturday	10am-1pm	832-395-7565
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	9:30am- 12pm	713-726-7113

Contact: Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133

Phone: For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133

Fax: Not available

Email: Nikia.lewis@houston.tx.gov / Christi.carrington@houston.tx.gov.

Website: www.houstonparks.org

Local Bus Routes: Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13

Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.

- Foster parents;
- Unemployed parents or guardians;
- Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
- Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
- Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Families or guardians on Medicaid;
- Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
- Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and
- Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Costs: \$30 per child per week

Onsite at Schools: 20 of HPARD's larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program
Languages: English

Direct Services: The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers

City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department – Tiny Tots Program

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-837-0311

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/youthprograms.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-48 months

Eligibility: Requires registration. • Must meet age requirements. • Parents and/or guardians must accompany the child at all times.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games for eligible children and their parents/guardians.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/parenting.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers arts and crafts in its parent education program. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, youth/summer programs, and sports and recreation activities. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Weingarten Building	5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-729-3200 713-551-7200	Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	32, 68
Merfish Teen Center	9000 South Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-838-7200	Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Monday, 9am-10pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-10pm, Friday 9am-6pm	4, 49, 68
West Houston Jewish Community Center	1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079	281-556-5567	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

Contact: Meagan Freeman

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: mfreeman@ericchouston.org

Website: <http://www.ericchouston.org/adults/art-classes-winter-spring-2016>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the Jewish community. • Centers are open to all persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program membership is \$216 per person per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers classes for children in ceramics, fiber art, jewelry making, mosaic art, and visual art. • Offers adult classes in ceramics, drawing, fiber art, jewelry making, and painting. • Also offers an after-school program, a summer day camp, and winter break and spring break camps.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open Houses: Saturday, 11am-3pm.

Contact: Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager

Phone: 713-529-4848

Fax: 713-529-1288

Email: tfrank@craftthouston.org

Website: <https://www.craftthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Workshop and materials fees of \$55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Saturday crafts activities. • Provides hour-long, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

Houston Public Library – Arts and Crafts

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Central Library: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm.

• Arts and Crafts Events: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Call a local branch library for specific hours.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers varied one-hour to two-hour arts and crafts activities at neighborhood libraries throughout the city. • Provides a searchable online database of library events organized by age group, library, and event type. • Operates a system of 31 Neighborhood Libraries, four Regional Libraries, three Special Collection Libraries, four Express Libraries, the HPL Mobile Express, the satellite library located at the Children's Museum of Houston, and the Central Library.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Art classes: Monday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Vipin Kumar, Executive Director

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: vipin@indiahouseinc.org

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/art-craft-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Art classes are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers art classes in painting, murals, clay, quilling, and drawing. • Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorial, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a school with minimal funding for arts education.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides artist residencies and artist workshops at schools.

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides artists-in-residence and artist workshops for schools. • Also provides after-school programs, tutoring, and mentoring.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Address: 5600 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Little Art Adventures: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

Contact: Stephanie Niemeyer

Phone: General questions: 713-639-7300

Fax: Not available

Email: schooltours@mfah.org

Website: <https://www.mfah.org/programs/families>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a biweekly, themed program that includes a storybook circle, creative shape and color play, making a simple art project, and a tour of the galleries with a Museum educator. • Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-7983 713-526-5425	Grades PK-5	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Grades K-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-723-2671 713-723-3841	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-961-3993	Grades PK-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-837-0311	Grades K-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-802-7645 713-730-2335	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-541-2700 713-266-8002	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-528-6798 Ext. 2255	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-864-2824	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
11	713-547-8661	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English
12	713-556-7200	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
13	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-468-4516 Ext. 161	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	281-885-4597	Grades K-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-228-9411	Grades PK-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-748-0700	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
19	512-424-6500	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
20	713-466-4785	Boys: Ages 0-8 Girls: Ages 0-13 Women: Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
21	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	832-484-9622 713-643-4396 713-869-3378 713-748-5405 713-633-0530 713-659-8501 713-747-2173 713-781-1061 713-664-9622 281-458-7777 713-726-1606	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

Assistance League of Houston

Address: 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. • Thrift Shop: Wednesday-Friday, 10am-3pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Jennie Hampton, President of Public Relations

Phone: Office: 713-526-7983. • Thrift Shop: 713-526-5425.

Fax: 713-529-6632

Email: adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org

Website: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/houston/philanthropic-programs/operation-school-bell>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5

Eligibility: Accepts no emergency walk-ins. • School counselors must identify children who qualify for school uniform packages based on established criteria. • A school counselor or principal must request the school uniform packages for a child.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are no cost; others are low cost. • Thrift shop charges the cost of goods sold. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Serves HISD schools and those in other school districts.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides school uniform packages to disadvantaged families having school-aged children. • Clothing is appropriate for school. • Also has a thrift shop.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: Office: 713-271-5683. • Programs: 713-860-8208.

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: atouchstone@bbbstx.org

Website: <http://www.bbbstx.org/backtoschool>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Recipients of back-to-school supplies must be participants in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Little Brothers and Little Sisters and their siblings with a backpack full of school supplies appropriate to their grade level.

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77031, 77036, 77072, and 77074.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	3434 Bernard Street, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	25, 82, 84
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday- Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	2, 9, 47
Resale Shop	5413 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-665-4000	Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	33, 65

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

Days/Hours:

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/emergencyservicescentral>

Ages/Grades Served: Basic Needs: All ages. • School Supplies: Grades PK-8.

Eligibility: Offers help on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an appointment for help with rent or utilities. • Food pantry limits assistance to a five-day supply of food.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a vision care program at several HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides back-to-school supplies and vouchers for a new school uniform and/or shoes. • Also provides help with clothing, food, and rent or utility payments. • Food pantry offers food for persons who are hungry or food insecure. • Provides referrals to social services for childcare, healthcare, and housing assistance.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Back to School Fest

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Susan Bono

Phone: Registration: 713-837-0311. • Programs: 832-393-1037 or 832-393-0867.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: 311@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: susan.bono@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/btsf>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-5

Eligibility: Requires registration by phone or on the website in order to participate. • Requires proof of identity and an event confirmation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides eligible students with backpacks, school uniforms, basic school supplies, dental and vision screenings, and immunizations.

DePelchin Children’s Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Ashley Garner; President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-802-7645 or 713-730-2335

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: advancement@depelchin.org

Website: <https://www.depelchin.org/gifts-in-kind>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Families must demonstrate a need for help with school supplies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of bullying, delinquency, and substance abuse.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with grade-appropriate school supplies. • Also helps families to deal with managing anger, anxiety, behavior problems, depression, family conflict, loss and grief, school problems, and resolving trauma.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

Phone: 713-528-3663 or 713-526-5135

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: lsmyth@eachouston.org

Website: <http://www.eachouston.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Requires registration and an intake interview. • Must be a client to obtain backpacks, supplies, and uniforms. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for parents and birth certificates for each child.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school uniforms, backpacks, and grade-appropriate school supplies.

House of Charity

Address: 10802 Sugar Hill Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Hareem Shahzad

Phone: 713-266-8002; 832-906-1540

Fax: 713-266-8003

Email: info@houseofcharity.com

Website: <http://www.houseofcharity.com/educational%20resource.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 153, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Focuses on disadvantaged, inner-city students and schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides immediate relief for inner-city teachers in need of school supplies for their classrooms and students.

Houston Area Women's Center

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm and Saturday, 8am-5:30pm

Contact: Pam Hobbs

Phone: 713-528-6798 Ext. 2255

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: phobbs@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/support-us/back-to-school-project-2016>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a child receiving services at the Center.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Distributes new backpacks and school supplies to the children receiving services at the Center, who are children who have experienced sexual abuse and exploitation, domestic violence, and/or were witnesses to such crimes.

Houston Children's Charity

Address: 1600 West Loop South, Suite 610 Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM (Closed 12-1)

Contact: Rebecca Hernandez

Phone: 713-864-2824 General questions: 713-524-2878

Fax: 713-524-3199

Email: rebecca@houstonchildrenscharity.org

Website: houstonchildrenscharity.org

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27, 71

Ages/Grades Served: depending on program, 0-18, PK-12th.

Eligibility: low income or free/reduced lunch recipients

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides children with backpacks and basic school supplies. • Offers prosthetic devices to children who have lost limbs and offers accessible vehicles to families of children with mobility impairments. • Operates a clothing closet. • Provides air conditioners and beds for children whose families do not have them.

Houston Food Bank

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-223-3700	11, 97
Teachers Aid Center	8353 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77019	713-547-8661	11, 97

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: School Programs Coordinator

Fax: Not available

Email: TeachersAid@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/teachers-aid>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires that the Backpack Buddy Site Coordinator at a school first submit a teacher roster, then individual teachers register before they schedule a shopping visit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides school supplies to teachers in schools where 70% or more of students are on free or reduced-price lunch and who participate in the Backpack Buddy Program of the Houston Food Bank.

Houston Independent School District – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Rose Adams, Strategic Partnerships

Phone: 713-556-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: callen11@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/89139>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires student enrollment at an HISD campus.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies for HISD students.

Jacobs Ladder of Convenience

Address: PO Box 451334, Houston, TX 77245
Area Served: All of Houston and some surrounding areas
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director
Phone: 832-816-0720
Fax: Not available
Email: rhonda@jloc1.org
Website: www.jloc1.org
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: n/a
Costs: n/a
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: School supplies, uniforms, food baskets, and classes

Memorial Assistance Ministries – Back to School Program

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77088, 77079, 77080, 77091, and 77092.
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Contact: Bill Ogman, Development Officer
Phone: 713-468-4516 Ext. 161
Fax: Not available
Email: Not available
Website: <http://www.maministries.org/backtoschool>
Local Bus Routes: 26
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: School counselors and nurses identify the need for back to school clothing at each school. • Must live within the service area.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with campus staff to identify needs for dress-code clothing.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides shopping vouchers for clothing to schools for distribution to families identified as in need of assistance. • Clothing meets school dress codes.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Back to School Project

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77379, 77388, and 77389.
Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-11am, Tuesday, 5pm-6:30pm, Wednesday, 9am-11am, Friday, 9am-11am
Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services
Phone: 281-885-4597
Fax: 281-583-5616
Email: vlandes@namonline.org
Website: Not Available
Local Bus Routes: 86
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12
Eligibility: Must live within the service area. • Requires proof of address, proof of birth, proof of household income, and photographic identification (photo ID) for adults.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about violence prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vouchers for school supplies for distribution to families in need. • Also provides classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial education, and General Education Development (GED).

San Jose Clinic

Address: 2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-4pm • Eligibility interviews: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm on a walk-in basis.

Contact: Jini Kuruvilla, Dental Director, or Sherri Onyiego, Medical Director

Phone: 713-228-9411

Fax: 713-228-6371

Email: patientaccess@sanjoseclinic.org

Website: <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Healthcare: All ages. • Back-to-school supplies: Grades PK-6.

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Low-income, uninsured individuals and families must complete an eligibility interview. • Limits back-to-school supplies to patients.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides patient families with a backpack, grade-appropriate school supplies, and gift cards to buy school uniforms. • Also provides primary and specialty care, eye care, preventative and restorative dental care, laboratory services, a pharmacy, and a patient assistance program.

Southeast Area Ministries

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, and 77089, and South Houston ZIP Code: 77587.

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-1:30pm

Contact: Daer Platt, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-944-0093

Fax: Not available

Email: southeministries@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://southeastareaministries.com/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 76

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identify and proof of address. • Must complete an interview.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school clothing, shoes, and school supplies to children who are referred by officials at public schools in its service area.

Star of Hope

Address: 6897 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Gabriella Kocian, Director of children and youth ministries

Phone: 713-748-0700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@sohmission.org

Website: <http://www.sohmission.org/ways-to-give/urgent-ongoing-needs/school-supply-needs>

Local Bus Routes: 28

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be a homeless child who is enrolled in school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies, clothing such as school uniforms, and other essential items for homeless children.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission – TANF School Subsidy

Address: 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-6500

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf/families>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Must meet income requirements. • Must accept and follow program participation conditions and requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families to pay for basic living needs such as: food, clothing, housing, utilities, laundry, transportation, telephone, household supplies, furniture, and medical supplies.

The Mission of Yahweh Inc.

Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Shelter: Harris County. • Food Pantry: Houston ZIP Code 77041 only.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Chris Idank, Operations Director

Phone: 713-466-4785

Fax: 713-466-3480

Email: chris.idank@missionofyahweh.org

Website: <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/outreach>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Women: Adults ages 18+. • Boys: Ages 0-8. • Girls: Ages 0-13.

Eligibility: Shelter is for homeless women and children only. • Children must be eligible ages. • Clients must volunteer for 20 hours per week. • If clients are working part-time, they must volunteer for 10 hours per week.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of back to school supplies to low-income children in the neighborhood. • Also provides food, clothing, and shelter. • Offers help with job readiness, life skills, parenting skills, character development, computer training, counseling, and financial education. • Financial education classes cover budgeting, checking accounts, credit management, and other topics.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm

Contact: Sonya Scott; Client services

Phone: 713-977-9942

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 161

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and documentation of crisis. • Must live in the service area and must pre-register for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with supplies required to return to the classroom. • Helps with food, clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions, and operates a job lab. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

YMCA of Greater Houston – Operation Backpack

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Sarah Grai, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Mark House, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Larnell Morgan, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Claudia Sanchez, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Elizabeth Beltran, Youth Development Director	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lesley Zimmer, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Tamina Allen, Executive Director Tamina.Allen@ymcahouston.org	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Larnelle Morgan, Community Executive Director Larnelle.Morgan@ymcahouston.org	N/A
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Steve Evans, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: Hours vary from one location to another. • Call to ask about specific times.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: ymcaoperation-backpack@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/operation-backpack/facts>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies to children who need them.