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# 2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Superintendent of Schools

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 <b>713-862-7404</b> <b>713-227-1041</b> <b>713-991-5083</b>	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
7	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
9	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 <b>281-556-5567</b>	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages

11	713-524-4222	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
12	713-274-1394	Ages 5-12 and Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
14	713-271-5885	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Taiwanese
15	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-2283 832-200-4620	Ages 5-12 and Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-320-7555	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
17	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

### BakerRipley

**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

**Contact:** Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

**Fax:** 713-669-5236

**Email:** [president@bakerripley.org](mailto: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 is \$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** After-school programs offer arts and crafts, as well as character education, enrichment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), field trips, fitness, and homework assistance. • Provides adult 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.

### 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, Senior Director of Programs

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

**Fax:** 713-271-0587

**Email:** General questions: [HoustonProgram@bbbstx.org](mailto:HoustonProgram@bbbstx.org). • Programs: [ablackshear@bbbstx.org](mailto:ablackshear@bbbstx.org).

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 9, 47

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-18

**Eligibility:** Focuses on children who are African American, Native American, or Hispanic/Latino. • Must meet age requirements. • Must have an appointment.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers a school-based mentoring program.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Offers programs for corporate workplace mentoring and educational enrichment. • Exposes students to professional workplaces and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • Helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready to enter college, the military, or the workforce.

### Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Administration	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	DeKeita Frazier, Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Keiundra Jackson- Nash, Director	80

**Days/Hours:** All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

**Email:** General questions: [contact@bgcgh.org](mailto:contact@bgcgh.org). • Allen Parkway: [dfrazier@bgcgh.org](mailto:dfrazier@bgcgh.org). • Havard: [cjones@bgcgh.org](mailto:cjones@bgcgh.org). • Holthouse: [jwhiteurst@bgcgh.org](mailto:jwhiteurst@bgcgh.org). • Morefield: [knash@bgcgh.org](mailto:knash@bgcgh.org).

**Website:** <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/About-Us/#locations>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-17

**Eligibility:** Requires birth certificates for ages 6-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during the school year, \$15-\$20 per child during summer. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No but provides transportation from some schools to the clubs.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers after-school programs and summer programs. • After-school program provides tutoring and homework help, cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in English language arts, fine arts, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Provides transportation from some schools to its clubs.

### Chinese Community Center of Houston

**Address:** 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

**Contact:** Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-271-6100

**Fax:** 713-271-3713

**Email:** General questions: [info@ccchouston.org](mailto:info@ccchouston.org). • Youth programs: [lisato@ccchouston.org](mailto:lisato@ccchouston.org).

**Website:** <http://www.ccchouston.org/youth>

**Local Bus Routes:** 2, 46, 152, 402

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 5-17

**Eligibility:** Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Also offers monthly parenting workshops. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

### City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

**Area Served:** Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	713-742-1497	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	36, 45, 56
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-395-7621	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-7pm	78, 97
Kingwood	4102 Rustic Woods Drive, Houston, TX 77345	281-348-2570	Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm	255
Lakewood	8811 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	713-636-8217	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	52, 78, 97
Melrose	1001 Camino Road, Houston, TX 77076	281-447-0514	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 79
Moody	3725 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-6925	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	700 (METRO rail)
Shady Lane	10220 Shady Lane, Houston, TX 77093	713-742-1503	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 45, 80
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	713-636-8221	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45
Tuffly	3200 Russell Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-674-2355	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 29, 66

**Contact:** Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [askparks@houston.tx.gov](mailto:askparks@houston.tx.gov). • Programs: [debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov](mailto:debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov).

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a



multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

### City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northwest

**Area Served:** Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Candelight	1520 Candelight Lane, Houston, TX 77018	713-682-3587	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	23, 30, 45
Carverdale	9920 Porto Rico Road, Houston, TX 77041	713-895-6141	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11pm-7pm	45, 46
Fonde	110 Sabine Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-226-4466	Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 1pm-7pm	44, 85, 214, 216, 217
Freed	6818 Shadydale Lane, Houston, TX 77055	832-395-7611	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45, 80
Highland	3316 DeSoto Street, Houston, TX 77091	713-956-9137	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	45
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	713-867-0373	Monday- Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 40, 44
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-445-1617	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	27, 30, 108
Love	1000 West 12th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0497	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	26, 27, 30
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0397	Monday, 10am-12pm, Tuesday, 10am-3pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Thursday, 10am-12pm	26, 30, 40
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-864-6820	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 9am-7pm	26
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-6907	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 56
Stude	1031 Stude Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0496	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 66, 85
Woodland	212 Parkview Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0401	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	44, 66

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

## City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast

### Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Bessie Swindle	11800 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77047	713-733-4581	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	54
Beverly Hills	10201 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075	713-948-9065	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	88
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd., Houston, TX 77017	713-645-3589	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	50
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-673-0955	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	30
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-733-2236	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	29, 80
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-5163	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	20, 50, 76
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, TX 77011	713-928-4801	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	800 (METRO rail)
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-8434	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	73, 80
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-678-7385	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-7pm	29, 66, 80
Garden Villas	6720 South Haywood Drive, Houston, TX 77061	713-847-5168	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	40, 73, 76
Hartman	9311 East Avenue P, Houston, TX 77012	713-928-4803	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 11am-9pm, Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	50
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4764	Monday-Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 9am-8pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	76
Judson Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwicke Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-674-2401	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	11, 48
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-8650	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	25, 29, 900 (METRO rail)
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	713-928-7055	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	20, 76
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-946-9020	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	5
Sagemont	11507 Hughes Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-922-2343	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	249
Selena Perez	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-675-2151	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 66, 80
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-238-2200	Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 20, 29, 800 (METRO rail)
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-7686	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	54, 73
Swiney	2812 Cline Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-238-2197	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 30, 48

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**Languages:** English

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Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Alief	11903 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77072	281-564-8130	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	2, 161
Almeda	14201 Almeda School Road, Houston, TX 77047	713-434-1909	Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm	54
Burnett-Bayland	6000 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-668-4516	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	33, 49
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-284-1992	Monday, 10am-7pm, Tuesday, 11am-7pm, Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-7pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	56, 82
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	713-726-7114	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	8, 32, 49, 68
Hackberry	7777 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77072	832-395-7616	Monday-Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	4, 67
Judson Robinson Jr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	832-395-7626	Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 56
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1897	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	162
Lansdale	8201 Roos Road, Houston, TX 77036	713-272-3668	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 46
Linkwood	3699 Norris Drive, Houston, TX 77025	713-314-3107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	4, 14, 68
Marian	11000 South Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77071	713-773-7015	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	46
Platou	11655 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77035	713-726-7107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	7, 8, 47
River Oaks	3600 Locke Lane, Houston, TX 77027	713-622-5998	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	32, 82
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-7605	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 9, 46
Townwood	3403 Simswood Court, Houston, TX 77045	713-434-3508	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	14
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-7113	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	49

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**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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**Languages:** English

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### 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 la Luna, Director of Programs

**Phone:** 713-923-2316

**Fax:** 713-923-4243

**Email:** [mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org](mailto:mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org)

**Website:** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 50

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

**Eligibility:** Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Centers are open to all persons. • Requires registration for programs. • 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 youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Also offers parent education, Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • 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	<b>281-556-5567</b>	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

**Contact:** Morgan Steinberg, Adult Program Director, or Sasha Akatkin, KidZone Director

**Fax:** 713-551-7223

**Email:** Adult Programs: [msteinberg@ericchouston.org](mailto:msteinberg@ericchouston.org). • KidZone Program: [sakatkin@ericchouston.org](mailto:sakatkin@ericchouston.org).

**Website:** <http://www.ericchouston.org>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Program membership is \$216 per person per year. • Program is \$2,140-\$3,140 per year. • Transportation is \$1,300-\$1,700 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

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

**Direct Services:** KidZone after-school program offers art projects, crafts, games, gym, gymnastics, outdoor activities, Shabbat, supervised homework help, swimming lessons, tennis, and theater. • Also operates a summer day camp, a winter break camp, and a spring break camp.

### Italian Cultural and Community Center

**Address:** 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • Language courses: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm. • Cultural enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

**Contact:** Erika Myers, Programs and Events Director

**Phone:** 713-524-4222

**Fax:** 713-524-6121

**Email:** [ProgramsEvents@iccchouston.com](mailto:ProgramsEvents@iccchouston.com)

**Website:** <http://www.iccchouston.com>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Focuses on persons of Italian language backgrounds. • Requires registration for classes.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • A five-week course is \$120. • Memberships are \$50-\$75 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Italian

**Direct Services:** Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, and traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

### SHAPE Community Center

**Area Served:** Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO), 11, 25
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 44

**Contact:** Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

**Email:** General questions: [shape@shape.org](mailto:shape@shape.org). • Programs: [asdavidson@shape.org](mailto:asdavidson@shape.org).

**Website:** <http://www.shape.org>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 5-15

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires registration for programs.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers computer classes, an after-school enrichment program, an eight-week summer school program, an alternative education program, and youth development services. • Also offers cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

## Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

**Address:** 5885 Point West Drive, Houston TX 77036

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Vincent Chen, Chairman

**Phone:** 713-271-5885

**Fax:** 713-271-9229

**Email:** [THSH@houston-taiwanese.org](mailto:THSH@houston-taiwanese.org)

**Website:** <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** Adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese, English, Taiwanese

**Direct Services:** Offers chorus, Japanese language, karaoke, ping pong, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

## The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	6, 45
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available

**Days/Hours:** Boys and Girls Clubs: 2pm-8pm. • Northwest After-School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-7pm. •

Northwest Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

**Contact:** Office: Doug Smith. • Aldine-Westfield: Patrick Mouton. • Irvington: Debbie Mitchell. • Northwest: Michael St. Julien.

**Email:** Office: [doug.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:doug.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org). • Aldine-Westfield: [patrick.mouton@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:patrick.mouton@uss.salvationarmy.org).

• Irvington: [debbie.mitchell@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:debbie.mitchell@uss.salvationarmy.org). • Northwest: [michael.stjulien@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michael.stjulien@uss.salvationarmy.org).

**Website:** <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Day Camps: Ages 5-12. • After-School Program: Ages 5-18. • Other services: All ages.

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Many services are free. • Some services, such as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes or piano lessons, are \$10 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Summer day camps provide tutoring, mentoring, sports league, arts and music instruction, book club membership, computer usage, and field trips. • After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, arts and music instruction, computer usage, and field trips. • Also offers counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and life skills classes.

## Vietnamese American Community Center

**Address:** 9530 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77086

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** No fixed hours  
**Contact:** Joseph Do, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 713-320-7555  
**Fax:** 281-448-0500  
**Email:** [annamcdc@hotmail.com](mailto:annamcdc@hotmail.com)  
**Website:** <http://www.annamcdc.org/index1-pro.html>  
**Local Bus Routes:** 85  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Requires proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English, Vietnamese  
**Direct Services:** Offers classes in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and photography. • Provides information and referrals to community resources. • Distributes food and provides daily meals on weekdays to eligible families and elderly persons. • Conducts a monthly food fair.

### Wesley Community Center

**Address:** 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Programs: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm. • Emergency assistance: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.  
**Contact:** Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator  
**Phone:** Programs: 713-223-8131. • Emergency assistance: 821-223-8917.  
**Fax:** 713-225-3449  
**Email:** [agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org](mailto:agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>  
**Local Bus Routes:** 56  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-8  
**Eligibility:** Limits youth program to 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools. • Youth program requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Family emergency assistance requires proof of residence, proof of emergency, utility notice, vacate or eviction notice, and proof of individuals in the household. • Accepts calls for emergency assistance appointments only on Fridays.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Helps youth overcome obstacles to becoming well-adjusted adults. • After-school and summer youth programs focus on academic performance, healthful living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making and social skills. • Transports students to programs from three HISD schools. • Offers emergency help with rent, utilities, and food.