



Family and Community Engagement

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-776-4700 Ext. 167	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-812-0033 Ext. 228 713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	281-530-6888	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
6	713-754-7000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	American Sign Language, English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
7	832-393-4145 832-393-3800 713-777-7323 832-395-9900 832-393-4060 832-393-5950	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-923-2316 713-923-0612	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-747-9255	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-674-0175	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
11	832-431-4471 713-699-6305 832-900-7454 713-590-3123 713-699-6352	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
12	713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
13	713-733-3717 281-445-1617 281-260-6772 713-678-7385	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
14	713-393-8700 281-220-6012	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	832-393-1313	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
17	713-774-2522	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French
18	713-236-0620	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish
20	713-468-4516 713-574-7534	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	713-988-6699	Adults ages 21+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
22	713-454-6464	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
23	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
24	713-921-7520 Ext. 203 832-962-4247	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
25	832-668-1877	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
26	713-686-1577	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
27	713-773-6000 Ext. 147	Ages 14-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
28	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
29	713-454-6400	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	713-869-1205	Adults ages 18+	\$50	No	English, Spanish
31	713-527-9561 713-284-8445	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
32	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/computer.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 60 hours of basic, intermediate, and advanced classes for computer literacy: Windows, Microsoft Office applications, Internet usage, email, and webpage design. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 167

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org. • Programs: sbuchholz@allianceontheweb.org.

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/kyp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households. • Requires proof of enrollment in school, proof of age, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, 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, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides a computer lab in its Kijana Youth Program. • Also provides after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth. • College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help. • Offers cultural opportunities, financial literacy classes, life skills education, and recreational activities. • Also involves youth in creating their own community newsletter and participating in and leading community service projects to respond to issues facing their neighborhoods.

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 Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	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 Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

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; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.**Onsite at Schools:** No**Languages:** English, Spanish**Direct Services:** Offers computer literacy classes. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.**Boat People SOS****Address:** 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072**Area Served:** Greater Houston**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**Contact:** Janette Diep, Executive Director**Phone:** 281-530-6888**Fax:** 281-530-6838**Email:** Not available**Website:** <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>**Local Bus Routes:** 2**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages**Eligibility:** Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • No area restrictions.**Costs:** Free**Onsite at Schools:** No**Languages:** English, Vietnamese**Direct Services:** Offers computer literacy classes as part of its youth development program and its workforce development program.**Career and Recovery Resources Inc.****Address:** 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002**Area Served:** Houston**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Classes: Monday, 3pm-5pm, Tuesday, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm, Wednesday, 3pm-5pm, Thursday, 6pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

Contact: Vernus Swisher, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-754-7000

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/new-page-97-1-1>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Resources are available for use by the general public. • Call to ask about specific services or programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers public-access computers and computer literacy classes for Microsoft Office applications, email, and Internet usage. • Supports acquiring or enhancing computer skills; creating resumes, cover letters, and other job-related documents; and gaining access to online employment information.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Computer Literacy Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Tuesday, 1:30pm-3pm, Thursday, 1:30pm-3pm	11, 48, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	11, 29, 48
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday, 1:30pm-3:30pm	14
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday-Thursday, 12am-2pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4060	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Acres Homes: Not available. • Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Fifth Ward: 832-395-3805. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • 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/MSA>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask about a specific multi-service center about a specific program for computer literacy or a specific program for public access to computers.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Centers may offer computers available for public use, laptop checkout for short-term personal use, computer literacy classes for acquiring basic computer and Internet usage skills, use of an open access computer lab, or use of computers and printers in a resource center.

Community Family Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Southeast	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	20, 76
Southwest	6260 West Park Drive, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77057	713-923-0612	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	25, 47, 153

Contact: Paul Landa, Adult Education Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Program:

planda@communityfamilycenters.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer courses as part of Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Courses cover basic computer, Microsoft Office applications, Internet, and typing skills.

East Side University

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Third Ward and Greater Houston Area

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm. • Program: Monday- Thursday, 10am-7pm,

Contact: Jackie Aguilera, President/CEO

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 17 and up

Eligibility: Residing in the Greater Houston Area or relocating to the Greater Houston Area

Costs: \$120 for 6 months of educational services. Sliding scale based on income

Onsite at Schools: Customizable educational support can be provided for additional fees. Open to evaluation on case by case basis

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides adult literacy and job training skills education including high school equivalency exam prep (GED), Adult Basic Education (ABE), Us Citizenship interview prep, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial, health, and digital literacy (including graphic design, basic computer skills, Microsoft Office products, Northstar Digital Literacy certification, and GOOGLE tools certification). Through community partners, offers parenting, conflict resolution, nutrition, and college and career preparation.

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

Address: 4300 Lyons Avenue, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm and Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Rosalind Walton, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-674-0175

Fax: 713-674-0176

Email: rmwalton@fifthwardcrc.org

Website: <http://www.fifthwardcrc.org/jobtraining.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a six-week to eight-week curriculum for its workforce development and life skill programs. • Curriculum includes an introduction to computers and training in Microsoft Office applications.

Goodwill Industries – Job Connection Service Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Corporate	1140 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055	832-431-4471	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	33, 85
Heights	215 West 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-699-6305	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	26
Meyerland	9606 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096	832-900-7454	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	47
River Oaks	2520 Brun Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-590-3123	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	27, 82
San Jacinto	3121 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-699-6352	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 261

Contact: Alma Duldulao-Ybarra, Director of Workforce Development

Fax: 713-692-0923

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.goodwillhouston.org/services/job-connection-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated youth or young adult. • Requires that a person attend an orientation before being placed in a program.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers use of a computer lab and phones for job search, workplace success skills training, personal financial skills, and coaching. • Offers resume preparation and interview skills, job search assistance, and networking and job placement services. • Makes referrals to housing, clothing, and childcare services.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Stephanie Ross, Director

Phone: 713-692-6216

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: adult-education@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register in person. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for registration. • Requires registration on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for computer skills. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Harris County Precinct 1

Area Served: Harris County: Precinct 1

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Finnigan Park Community Center	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	713-678-7385	29, 30, 48, 80
Hardy Community Center	11901 West Hardy Road, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	281-260-6772	56, 79
Lincoln Park Community Center	979 Greenshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	281-445-1617	27, 30, 64
Tom Bass Community Center	15108 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77047	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	713-733-3717	Not available

Contact: Finnigan: Jonathan Rivers, Director. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Brian Purnell, Director. • Tom Bass: Delsie Stoute, Director.

Fax: Finnigan: 713-687-2884. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Not available. • Tom Bass: 713-731-1102.

Email: Finnigan: Jonathan.Rivers@cp1.hctx.net. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Brian.Purnell@cp1.hctx.net. • Tom Bass: Delsie.Stoute@cp1.hctx.net.

Website: <http://hcp1.net/Programs/Community-Centers>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in Harris County Precinct 1.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Basque, Belarusian, Bengali, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Filipino, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hausa, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Kannada, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Malagasy, Malay, Malayalam, Maltese, Maori, Marathi, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Sesotho, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yoruba, Zulu

Direct Services: Supports computer literacy classes and computer classrooms.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Downtown	1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002	713-393-8700	713-393-8790	700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 20, 82
Palm Center Education and Workforce Training	5320 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	281-220-6012	713-393-8790	900 (METRO rail)

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

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/wt>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Computer literacy courses include an introduction to microcomputers (IC3 Standard) and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access). • Also offers training in preparation for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification and introductions to the Internet and to email.

Houston Public Library

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.

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: contactthpl@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/computer-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card. • Hours vary by library location.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy classes for basic computer skills, basic email, basic Internet, Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), computer security, search engines, digital photography, and multimedia skills. • Provides weekly computer help sessions. • Provides computer clubs for persons ages 50+.

Houston Wireless Empowered Community Access Network

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: contactthpl@houstontx.gov. • Programs: digitalinclusion@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/computer-classes/digital-literacy>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Library branch hours vary by location. • Many services require a library card. • Training modules require the ability to read a newspaper.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Marathi, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides high-need neighborhoods with affordable Internet access, local content, and opportunities to receive training and equipment at community locations. • Offers training modules on computer basics, Internet basics, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), computer security, digital audio, digital video, and digital photography.

LULAC National Education Service Centers Inc. – Houston LNEsc

Address: 3522 Polk Street, Suite 104, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, Field Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-236-0670

Email: rblanco@lnesc.org

Website: <https://www.lnesc.org/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of citizenship or permanent residency. • Helps Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students and helps undocumented students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at five HISD middle schools and at two HISD high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free broadband access and computer-related training to students, parents, and low-income individuals. • Also provides information about college readiness and higher education.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77042	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm, and Saturday, 9am-3pm	82, 161
Bay Area Campus	1300A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm	246, 249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: General questions: info@literacyadvance.org. • Enrollment: students@literacyadvance.org.

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/Take_Classes/Special_Classes/Computer_Classes

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Special classes are open to all students who have completed student orientation. • Requires registration for classes and requires an appointment to register.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer classes as a special class option.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Computer Lab: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Georgia Kimmel, Director of Client Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-574-7534.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://mamjobsnetwork.org/basic-computer-literacy>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains clients in computer basics, keyboarding, email, Internet usage, and Microsoft Office applications as well as online job applications and using computers to create a resume. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and employment assistance.

Mexican Institute of Greater Houston

Address: 4601 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Courses: Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm-8pm, Monday and Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Sunday, 3:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Socorro Rodriguez-Yanes

Phone: 713-988-6699

Fax: 713-988-6336

Email: syanes@mexicaninstitute.org

Website: <http://www.mexicaninstitute.org/include/programs/computer/computer.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 21+

Eligibility: Primarily serves parents and grandparents of K-12 students. • Requires no legal documents to register and attend courses. • Requires proof of the ability to read and write.

Costs: Costs vary. • Course tuition is \$300. • May charge \$50 for a manual and a flash drive. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers basic computer literacy courses using computer classrooms at host schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of basic computer literacy for parents through a 16-week course. • Classes focus on basic computer literacy and Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint).

Mission Milby Community Development Corporation

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Computer classes: Monday, 12pm-2pm, Tuesday, 9am-11am and 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 12pm-2pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Maria Aguilar, Program Director

Phone: 713-454-6464

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for computer classes.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer and Internet instruction for persons seeking to improve their skills in basic computing, email usage, and Internet usage. • Offers open computer labs and free wireless Internet access. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning Center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires registration for classes. • Classes are open to all Houston residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Computer skills classes may charge a fee for costs of course materials. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy training at its Learning Center. • Offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

Open Door Mission

Address: 5803 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, and Saturday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Morgan Chew, Education Manager

Phone: 713-921-7520 Ext. 203 or 832-962-4247

Fax: 713-921-4206

Email: General questions: info@opendoorhouston.org. • Programs: mchew@opendoorhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.opendoorhouston.org/programs/education-center>

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 20

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity. • Must meet age requirements and must have at least a fifth-grade reading level. • Requires taking a written test for reading, language, and mathematics. • Must bring proof of identity to the admission test.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic computer skills classes to the men in its programs to help prepare them for the competitive job market: basic computer operations, typing, Microsoft Word, email, and resume development.

Port Neighbors in Action

Address: 7927 Flaxman Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston: Port Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 5pm-8pm, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-11am and 5pm-8pm

Contact: Sandra Roberson, Program and Marketing Director

Phone: 832-668-1877

Fax: 713-752-2316

Email: sroberson@fmhouston.com

Website: <http://www.neighborsinaction.com/our-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the Port Houston neighborhood. • Hours vary. • Open at differing hours each week for special events and special projects.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer classes for adults and an Internet cafe for families. • Computer classes cover how to use computers and tablets as well as Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

Saint James Family Life Center

Address: 1602 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston: Heights

Days/Hours: Thursday, 2pm-6pm

Contact: Robert Rivera, Director

Phone: 713-686-1577

Fax: 713-686-1079

Email: robertsrivera@yahoo.com

Website: <https://stjames.ch/ministry/missions>

Local Bus Routes: 23, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent workshops at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy classes and a computer learning center. • Offers courses in business, culture, education, health, public administration, and social responsibility.

SER-Jobs for Progress

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Pratt, Director of Training and Development

Phone: 713-773-6000 Ext. 147

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: General questions: info@serhouston.org. • Programs: chris.pratt@serhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/job-readiness>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17 and adults ages 18-24

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides training in basic computer skills for out-of-school youth and young adults. • Provides education, training, and job search services, and summer work experience and internships for youth.

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: Deloyd Parker, Jr., Executive Director

Email: shape@shape.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Technology for All

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Computer classes: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm, Thursday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Phil Clayton, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-454-6400

Fax: 713-454-6454

Email: General questions: tfainfo@techforall.org. • Programs: Phil.Clayton@techforall.org.

Website: <http://www.techforall.org/programs/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$2-\$5 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 19 public computer centers in Houston. • Provides courses for computer basics, operating systems, basic Internet, and basic email. • Offers basic to advanced training for Microsoft Office, Adobe applications, and Google Docs. • Provides training in office skills such as time management, business communications, business accounting, and project management. • Provides online practice and test reviews for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Address: 4419 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm. • Computer classes: Monday-Wednesday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Patricia Cabrera, Director of Adelante

Phone: 713-869-1205

Fax: 713-926-8035

Email: General questions: aama@aama.org. • Programs: pcabrera@aama.org.

Website: <http://www.aama.org/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of age. • Requires pre-registration for classes. • Must be able to speak and write in the language of instruction.

Costs: Costs vary. • Courses are \$50. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of training in using a computer, navigating the Internet, creating e-mail accounts, and using Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint). • Offers childcare (ages 3-5).

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-284-8445 713-284-8494	713-284-8451 713-284-8468	27
Southwest	8640 Wednesbury Lane, Houston, TX 77074	713-995-1243	713-995-4581	46, 65

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm

Contact: Katie Hoffman, Director of Education Services

Email: General questions: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org. • Programs: khoffman@houstonlighthouse.org.

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/education-programs>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Serves the blind and visually impaired.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports training for Windows, Word, Excel, Outlook, JAWS for Windows, JAWS for Word, JAWS for Excel, and screen magnification. • Offers an introduction to personal computing. • Offers group instruction in using the Internet, e-mail, and specific software such as the Microsoft Office suite. • For high-functioning, self-motivated students, a Computer Learning Center offers self-guided computer training using the adaptive technology and materials needed to master various software programs in a self-paced lab setting.

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://vnteamwork.org/computer-training>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Hosts training classes for basic operating systems, basic Internet, and computer troubleshooting. • Also offers classes for Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and for other software.