



Family and Community Engagement

EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.

2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-897-0982	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	409-925-1869	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-798-2273	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	281-219-3313	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English
5	832-673-0305	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-822-0952	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
7	832-394-0814	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
8	713-730-2335 713-864-2582 713-664-3459	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-974-7691 800-252-9108	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-682-7237	All ages	\$35/year	No	English, Spanish
11	713-838-9050 Ext. 374	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages

12	713-789-6295	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
13	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-351-7350 713-921-0075 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5000 713-559-3260 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-764-6251	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-529-0126	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-522-3941	All ages	Free	Yes	English
18	713-869-4373 866-787-4154	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language
19	713-526-2559 Ext. 109	Grades K-8 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	832-822-3300	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese
21	832-822-3400	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese
22	512-454-8631 512-206-9251	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
23	713-957-1600	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	281-493-1070	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-523-3633	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-621-0006	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	713-970-7000 713-852-1900 713-852-1800 713-512-4165 713-970-4444 713-970-8448 713-970-8188 713-970-4555 713-970-3888	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-526-2046	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
29	713-284-8494 713-995-1243	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	281-283-3330	Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	English
31	713-973-1900	Ages 2-15	Costs vary	No	English
32	281-238-8096	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
33	713-364-4724	All ages	Free	No	English
34	281-283-7600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region

Address: 12345 Jones Road, Suite 287-7, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-897-0982

Fax: 281-894-6883

Email: addaoffice@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.adda-sr.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$40 for individuals, families, and educators. • Membership is \$60 for healthcare professionals. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a resource network and support groups for persons impacted by attention deficit disorders (ADD) and related conditions. • Offers extensive information about children and adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities, and related topics. • Advocates for development of community resources and services to meet the educational, social, and healthcare needs of all persons who have ADD and ADHD.

Autism Society Texas Gulf Coast

Address: 1300-A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Second Tuesday each month, 7pm-8:30pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 409-925-1869

Fax: Not available

Email: autismsocietytxgulfcoast@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.autism-society.org/chapter605>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public. • Focuses on individuals, families, and caregivers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$40 per year for households. • Membership is \$150 per year for professionals. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Holds monthly meetings, which do not provide childcare. • Provides support and resources about autism.

Baylor College of Medicine – Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic

Address: 7200 Cambridge Street, Suite 9A, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-798-2273

Fax: 713-798-5339

Email: pdcmddc@bcm.edu

Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/parkinsons>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 60, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in health fairs and other community events.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Builds public awareness through community outreach. • Works regularly with local support groups on educational events and support group meetings. • Performs clinical and basic research. • Trains healthcare professionals.

Be an Angel Children's Charity

Address: 2003 Aldine Bender Road, Houston, TX 77032

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Marti Boone, Executive Director

Phone: 281-219-3313

Fax: 281-219-7746

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 6

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps children from low-income families with multiple disabilities or profound deafness. • Offers adaptive equipment such as wheelchairs, medical strollers, home ramps, auto ramps, and hearing aids. • Also offers respite programs and barrier-free camps for families.

Best Buddies Texas

Address: 6212 North Main Street, Unit C, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Arden Stone, Area Director

Phone: 832-673-0305

Fax: 832-673-0304

Email: texas@bestbuddies.org

Website: <https://bestbuddies.org/find-programs/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 26

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual membership is free. • School chapter dues are \$350 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Campuses can form local chapters of Best Buddies.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Fosters peer-to-peer friendships between middle school students, high school students, and university students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). • Provides leadership development for persons with IDD through advocacy training, speech coaching, and public speaking. • Also provides job support and workforce participation services for adults with IDD.

Blue Bird Circle – Specialty Clinics

Address: 6701 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Lynn Chapieski or Karen Evankovich

Phone: 832-822-0952

Fax: Not available

Email: bluebirdcircle@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.thebluebirdcircle.com/clinics/specialty-clinics-and-research>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 56, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates 15 pediatric clinics that focus on autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, stroke, and hundreds of other neurological disorders.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities

Address: 1475 West Gray Street, Box 10, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Thursday, 6pm-8pm. • Meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Contact: Maria Town, Director

Phone: 832-394-0814

Fax: Not available

Email: mopdmail@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/disabilities>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live within the city limits of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Advocates for the rights and needs of persons with disabilities. • Facilitates delivery of services, contributes to development of policy and legislation, builds partnerships to promote community awareness, and serves as a liaison with other public and private entities.

DePelchin Children’s Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Mary Kristen Valentine, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

Phone: Office: 713-730-2335. • Community-Based Counseling Program: 713-864-2582. • STAR Program: 713-664-3459.

Fax: 731-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

Website: <https://www.depelchin.org>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based and community-based counseling programs are free. • Registration and materials for parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based youth development and prevention programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parent-child interaction therapy for children with behavioral and emotional difficulties. • Helps families to address anxiety, coping with loss and grief, depression, family conflict, low self-esteem, self-harm, behavioral problems, and school problems. • Teaches coping skills for children and parents.

Disability Rights Texas – East Region

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Intake: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Online Intake: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mary Faithfull, Executive Director (Texas)

Phone: 713-974-7691 or 800-252-9108

Fax: 713-974-7695

Email: mfaithfull@disabilityrightstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Represents only persons with disabilities. • Must live in Texas. • Speaker requests require four weeks of notice before the event. • Focuses on persons with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disabilities at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 24-hour online intake except when the office is closed for holidays. • Service priorities include accessibility, community living, education, employment, healthcare, housing, protection and civil rights, transportation, and voting rights.

Down Syndrome Association of Houston

Address: 7115 Tidwell Road, Building K, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Monserratt Pardo

Phone: 713-682-7237

Fax: Not available

Email: mpardo@dsah.org

Website: <http://dsah.org>

Local Bus Routes: 3, 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public. • Focuses on persons with Down syndrome, their families, and caregivers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Family memberships are \$35 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides advocacy, information, and referrals to community resources. • Provides access to social events, educational conferences, a resource library, parent packages, and other resources.

Easter Seals Greater Houston

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5pm

Contact: Lauren Brennan, Public Relations

Phone: 713-838-9050, Ext. 374

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org • Programs: lbrennan@eastersealshouston.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/our-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by type of service.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services to meet the needs of children and adults with disabilities and their families.

• Offers case management, counseling, evaluations, information and referral, respite care, and therapy. • Also offers adapted driver education, an assistive technology lab, a high school program, leisure learning activities, a toy library, social skills training, and summer camps.

Epilepsy Foundation Texas

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rebecca Moreau, Programs Director

Phone: 713-789-6295

Fax: 713-789-5628

Email: rmoreau@eftx.org

Website: <http://eftx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online training is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides presentations and training at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Trains school nurses and school personnel about how to recognize a seizure and how to provide first aid to students with epilepsy and seizures. • Offers training course both online and in person. •

Also offers weekend camps for children and youth with epilepsy and their families.

Family to Family Network

Address: 13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Mary Jane Williams, Executive Director

Phone: 713-466-6304

Fax: 713-466-6319

Email: familytofamily@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/what-we-do>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Events may cost \$50+ per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides support regarding Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to families of children with disabilities. • Educates and trains on the special education process and on diagnoses of developmental disabilities. • Offers online information and referrals to community resources through Texas Project First.

Hope Wheelchair Association

Address: 9500 Westview Drive, Suite 104, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Pancho Arguelles, Executive Director

Phone: 281-764-6251

Fax: Not available

Email: livinghope@lhwassociation.org

Website: <http://lhwassociation.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person with a spinal cord injury, a family member of a person with a spinal cord injury, or an advocate or supporter of persons with a spinal cord injury. • Focuses on persons who need a wheelchair but who lack enough health insurance to afford one. • Call ahead before a visit.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes wheelchairs, hospital beds, and other medical equipment. • Repairs wheelchairs. • Provides advocacy and public education about disabilities and the impacts of spinal cord injuries and mobility impairments on access to social and health services and on quality of life.

Lupus Foundation of America Inc. – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Rey Cantu, Community Outreach and Communication Director

Phone: 713-529-0126

Fax: 713-529-0780

Email: rcantu@LupusTexas.org

Website: <http://www.lupus.org/texasgulfcoast>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about all aspects of lupus. • Offers support for parents, family members, and caregivers of persons with lupus. • Trains healthcare providers.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston

Address: 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 750, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-522-3941

Fax: Not available

Email: houstongulfcoast@mdausa.org

Website: <https://www.mda.org/services/educational-resources>

Local Bus Routes: 39, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Programs: All ages. • Summer Camps: Ages 6-17.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be registered with the Association to attend its summer camp.

Costs: Free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to staff during school faculty meetings or trainings. • Offers a weeklong disability awareness program for children ages 2-7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides treatment and support to children with neuromuscular disorders and to their families. • Offers weeklong residential summer camps and ongoing support groups. • Offers help with medical equipment (e.g., walkers, canes, shower chairs, or hospital beds). • Provides advocacy tools for parents.

Prevent Blindness Texas

Address: 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Southeast Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Christina Jewett, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109

Fax: 713-529-8310

Email: cjewett@preventblindnesstexas.org

Website: <http://texas.preventblindness.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Presentations: Adults ages 18+. • Curriculum: Grades K-8.

Eligibility: Must submit an online request for speakers at community events. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curricula aligned with national content standards. • Includes teacher guides, lesson plans, and other support materials.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides one-hour presentations on diabetes and the eyes and 30-minute presentations on adult eye disorders, contact lens safety, and other topics. • Provides certification courses for adult vision screeners (1½ hours) and child vision screeners (three hours). • Does visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children who are at risk of eye disease and vision loss. • Provides referrals to providers of eye care.

Sign Shares

Address: 99 Detering Street, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christina Goebel, Advocacy Projects Manager

Phone: 713-869-4373 or 866-787-4154

Fax: 713-869-8463

Email: info@signshares.com

Website: <http://www.signshares.com>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Services are available to the general public. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate for interpreters based on time of day, advance notice, and volume of service. • Minimum rate is for two hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language

Direct Services: Provides advocacy for the deaf and hearing impaired. • Provides American Sign Language and Spanish Sign Language interpreting services. • Also provides oral interpreting services and computer-aided real-time reporting services.

Texas Children's Hospital – Cystic Fibrosis Care Center

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Pam Tuley, Center Coordinator

Phone: Office: 832-822-3300. • Appointments: 832-822-2778. • Translation assistance: 832-824-5200.

Fax: 832-825-9034

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/cystic-fibrosis-care-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), most private health insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive clinical services. • Evaluates and treats pulmonary disorders. • Conducts research on treatments for cystic fibrosis. • Provides support for patients and families.

Texas Children's Hospital – Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics

Address: 8080 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Evans, Clinic Manager

Phone: 832-822-3400

Fax: 832-825-3399

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/developmental-pediatrics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), most private health insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides family-centered, medically directed diagnostic services across the full range of developmental-behavioral pediatrics: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, developmental coordination disorders, and learning disability.

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Address: 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • School: 7:50am-3:50pm.

Contact: Miles Fain, Principal, or Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager

Phone: Office: 512-454-8631. • School Principal: 512-206-9251.

Fax: 512-206-9453

Email: General questions: MilesFain@tsbvi.edu • Programs: merritts@tsbvi.edu

Website: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/comprehensive-programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for school and for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities. • Offers summer programs that last from four days to five weeks.

The Arc of Greater Houston

Address: 3737 Dacoma Street, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Michelle Howard-Herbein, Executive Director

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: michelleh@aogh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or other developmental disability, or any disability covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Focuses on expanding inclusive opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). • Promotes their rights and interests, provides innovative trainings and services, and increases community awareness. • Offers social and leisure activities, summer camps, respite care, support groups, educational advocacy, and information and referral.

The Briarwood School

Address: 12207 Whittington Drive, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Lower School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:55am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:55am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:55am-3pm. • Middle/Upper School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:30am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:30am-3pm.

Contact: Vivian Shudde, Executive Director

Phone: 281-493-1070

Fax: 281-493-1343

Email: vshudde@briarwoodschool.org

Website: <http://briarwoodschool.org>

Local Bus Routes: 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6 (ages 5-13) and Grades 7-12 (ages 13-21)

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must submit an application for enrollment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition and fees at the Lower School are \$20,467 per year. • Tuition and fees at the Middle/Upper School are \$21,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Briarwood School is a private school for children with learning differences and intellectual disabilities.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Teaches students diagnosed with learning differences or intellectual disabilities such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, non-verbal learning disorders, speech/language disorders, or written and expressive language disorders.

The Center for Hearing and Speech

Address: 3636 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Diane Tucker, Director of Administration

Phone: 713-523-3633

Fax: 713-523-8399

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: School: Ages 18 months-72 months. • Programs: Ages 0-18.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must have hearing loss.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, private insurance plans, or self-pay. • Charges tuition of up to \$12,950 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches listening, speaking, and literacy skills to children with hearing loss. • Operates an audiology clinic, a speech-language pathology clinic, and a school.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Address: 50 Briar Hollow Lane, Suite 250E, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sissy Boyd, Executive Director

Phone: 713-621-0006

Fax: 713-621-2542

Email: texas-gulf@cff.org

Website: <https://www.cff.org/TXGulf>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, most private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides treatments and therapies for children with cystic fibrosis and related disorders of the lungs and pancreas. • Provides support groups for parents of children with cystic fibrosis. • Provides parents help with healthful nutrition, navigating insurance options, and preventing infections.

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administrative Office	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Burnett-Bayland Home	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49

Burnett-Bayland Reception Center	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1800	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Children's Detention Center	3540 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-512-4165	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	27, 85
Northwest Family Resource Center	3737 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-970-8448	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Ripley Family Resource Center	4414 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-970-8188	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	20, 29, 80
Southeast Family Resource Center	5901 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-970-4555	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
Southwest Family Resource Center	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-3888	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Contact: Steven Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmraharris.org/Child-And-Adolescent-Services.asp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of residency, and proof of insurance (if any). • Also requires proof of serious functional impairment or proof of serious emotional disturbance. • Must walk into the Eligibility Center at least two hours before the closing hour in order to get a same-day appointment for a child or adolescent.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private health insurance plans, or self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides services to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. • Helps children to be able to live in homes with families, to develop normal relationships with their peers, to attend school, and to remain out of hospitals and juvenile justice facilities.

The Harris School

Address: 6210 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. • Extended care: 7:30am-8:15am and 3:30pm-5:15pm.

Contact: Susan Spencer, Director

Phone: 713-526-2046

Fax: 713-526-9126

Email: info@theharrisschool.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisschool.com>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Requires completion of an intake form and an application, as well as a campus tour.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$30,750 per year. • Fees are \$2,400 per year. • Offers limited financial help with tuition costs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an integrated and therapeutic program to enhance self-awareness, problem-solving, and social emotional well-being. • Assists children who are not functioning at their full potential in traditional school settings due to anxiety, trauma, depression, or a diagnosed attention, sensory, or behavioral disorder.

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	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: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • After-School Program: Tuesday, 3pm-5:15pm (twice monthly). • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

Contact: Katie Hoffman

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

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/community-services-center>

Ages/Grades Served: After-School Program: Grades K-8. • Summer Camp: Ages 5-11. • Other programs: All ages.

Eligibility: Programs serve the blind and visually impaired. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers therapeutic recreation, vision rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, and community education and outreach. • Also offers after-school and summer camp programs for visually impaired children. • Provides transportation of HISD students to tutoring and recreation.

The University of Houston at Clear Lake – Psychological Services Clinic

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX, 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Mary Stafford

Phone: 281-283-3330

Fax: Not available

Email: staffordm@uhcl.edu

Website: <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/psychological-services-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-18

Eligibility: Requires documentation from parents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • An intake appointment is free and includes an assessment and a meeting with an intake specialist. • Serves persons without regard to income, including those with limited ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides family therapy, individual counseling, and assessment for children with emotional, behavioral, family, or educational problems at home or in school. • Advanced graduate students provide the services while working under supervision of clinical faculty.

The Westview School

Address: 1900 Kersten Drive, Houston, TX 77043

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Early Childhood: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 12:45pm-3:45pm. • Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Elementary School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Middle School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: 8am-9am and 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Betty Mattis, Admissions Director

Phone: 713-973-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: bmattis@westviewschool.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-15

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have autism spectrum disorder.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$18,750-26,750 per year. • Offers financial assistance based on need and an online application form. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Westview School is a private school for high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorder.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides assessment and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders, educational assessments, speech and language assessments, and developmental, psychological, and neuropsychological evaluations. • Also provides group therapy, individual therapy, coaching, and occupational therapy.

Tourette Association of America – Texas Chapter

Address: PO Box 147, Richmond, TX 77406

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Michael Conway, President

Phone: 281-238-8096

Fax: 281-238-0468

Email: TouretteTexas@aol.com

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have Tourette syndrome. • Requires advance notice for requests for speakers or participation in health fairs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate at health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Makes in-service presentations at schools. • Helps families and children in crisis. • Offers counseling, medical assistance, support groups, family events and activities, a summer camp for children, and educational programs. • Offers speakers to present at schools and participate at health fairs.

United Spinal Association of Houston

Address: 4106 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wheelchair distribution: 10am-2pm (monthly, every 2nd Wednesday)

Contact: Julie Collins, Lead Coordinator

Phone: 713-364-4724

Fax: Not available

Email: connections@unitedspinalhouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 261

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person with a spinal cord injury or disease.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis, polio, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, spinal muscular atrophy, spinal tumor, and transverse myelitis. • Provides the Connections Peer Network support group. • Provides public education and advocacy about the unique needs of persons with spinal cord injury or disease. • Partners with Project HOPE, which distributes medical supplies to persons experiencing significant financial hardship.

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sarah Lechago, Director

Phone: 281-283-7600

Fax: Not available

Email: vbclinic@uhcl.edu

Website: <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/autism-center/verbal-behavior-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on persons with autism spectrum disorders. • Helps persons both with and without diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains caregivers in teaching language and communication skills and social skills to their children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities. • Provides training in vocal speech, sign language, cooperative play, peer interaction, conversation skills, reading and reading comprehension, mathematics, and other linguistic and social skills.