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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	281-833-3129	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
4	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	832-395-7297	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-923-2316	Ages 13-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	832-393-1313	Grades K-12	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish
12	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Grades 1-10	Free	No	English, Hindi
13	281-565-1388	Ages 2-18	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish
14	713-802-9370	Grades 11-12	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-526-7662	All ages and	Free	No	English

		Grades 6-12			
16	713-521-0629	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
17	713-520-0890	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	281-815-4768	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Kijana Youth Program

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Suite 411, Houston TX 77081

Area Served: Must reside in the 77081-zip code area or attend one of the following schools in the southside zip code: Wisdom High School, Jane Long Academy, Benavidez Elementary School, Rodriguez Elementary School, or Cunningham Elementary School.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Kijana Youth Program: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households. • Requires a school report card, 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: Operates an after-school program. • Provides tutorials and help with homework from college-student mentors. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities.

Baker Ripley

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	20, 29, 80

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: Operates four neighborhood centers in Houston. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, 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.

Be a Champion Inc.

Address: 3110 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Teresa Reyes Gil

Phone: 281-833-3129

Fax: 281-605-5898

Email: info@bachamp.org

Website: <http://www.bachamp.org/#programs>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates after-school programs at school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides academic incentive programs, tutoring, and university campus facility tours. • Also operates after-school programs and summer programs and offers motivational speakers.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Office	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. • Allen Parkway: dfrazier@bgcgh.org. • Havard: cjones@bgcgh.org. • Holthouse: jwhiteurst@bgcgh.org. • Morefield: knash@bgcgh.org.

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/education-career-development.php>

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: Provides tutoring and homework help. • Provides cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Also offers after-school programs and a summer learning program.

Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	713-691-4191	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	30, 44
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-374-1252	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program in schools and other settings and offers presentations in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers tutoring services. • Also offers mentoring, character-building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in alcohol, drugs, gangs, and other self-destructive activities.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: SW Houston/Alief

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 3:00pm-6:30pm (school year)/ 7:30am-6:30pm (Summer)

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 110

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: lisato@ccchouston.org

Website: www.ccchouston.org

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Kinder-8th grades; students 14-year-old + welcome to volunteer for community service hours

Eligibility: open to all

Costs: afterschool program: \$25/registration fee per semester, free tuition, transportation fee separate dependent upon distance; summer program: \$30/registration fee, \$180/week

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: afterschool program – homework tutorials, enrichment programs; summer programs – hands-on learning activities, recreational, sports

City of Houston – Athletes Seeking Knowledge

Address: 6200 Wheeler Street, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Phone: 311 or 832-395-7297

Fax: Not available

Email: debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be registered in a Houston Parks and Recreation Department recreational sports program. • Must apply through a local city community center.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides tutoring and academic preparation programs. • Also provides scholarship help.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth Tutoring: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration in programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers youth programs at two HISD high schools and school-based services at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Aligns educational support activities with HISD goals in providing daily help with homework and tutoring as needed. • Focuses on reading, writing, mathematics, science, language proficiency, and comprehension. • Supports learning and acquiring new life and social skills and offers enrichment activities.

Urban Enrichment Institute

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

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

Contact: Keith E. Cornelius, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Programs: csavage@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must be a male. • Must meet age requirements. • Must attend an HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward and must be a youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at three HISD high schools and three HISD middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers tutorial help with homework and test preparation for boys with identified academic problems. • Holds academic competitions focused on spelling skills and knowledge of historical events and the community. • Also offers community service opportunities, entrepreneurial skills, leadership development, life skills, and youth mentoring.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Director

Phone: General questions: 713-393-8700. • Workshop registration: 281-220-8030.

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 40, 41, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration in programs.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a year-round education and youth development program. • Focuses support activities on early literacy, early numeracy, and technology (ages 0-11); on mathematics, college readiness, and life skills (ages 11-14); and on personal and leadership development, scholarship, college plans, and career plans (ages 15-18). • A Saturday academy focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. • Students meet every second week to develop skills and activities.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tutoring: Tuesday-Thursday, 4pm-6pm. • Homework help: Monday-Sunday, 2pm-11pm.

Contact: Greg Simpson, Assistant Director of Communications

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website:

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Many services require a valid library card. • Call METRO for bus and rail routes to branch libraries.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Students (K-12) who need help with their schoolwork can request assistance from volunteer tutors. • Cardholders also can get live online homework help, skills building, writing assistance, and more help using Brainfuse. • Offers language-learning options such as Live Mocha and Mango Languages. • Also offers extensive online resources to support the K-12 school curriculum.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Manish Rungta, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: michael@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/urban-youth-program>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-10

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp registration fees are \$50 per child and \$30 per week per child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides after-school tutorials. • Also provides summer enrichment camps, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/support-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 11-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires students to maintain sufficient academic performance in order to participate in recitals and other events.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges registration and class fees for after school. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Provides tutoring at no further cost for registered students. • Charges a small fee for students not enrolled in the MECA after school program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Offers volunteer tutors for students who need tutoring or academic assistance in mathematics, reading, or other academic classes. • Provides a college prep program, a summer arts program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Code: 77004

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tutoring: Monday, 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Eureka Gilkey, Executive Director

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org

Website: <http://projectrowhouses.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Tutoring: All ages. • College planning: Grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Must call ahead to schedule tutoring in a specific subject.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers mentoring and help with college and career planning. • Provides weekly tutoring in a wide range of subjects. • Also offers counseling and parenting skills for young mothers and operates an affordable housing program.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Alameda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 11, 54
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, 54

Contact: Deloyd T. Parker, Jr., Program Director

Email: General questions: shape@shape.org. • Programs: asdavidson@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 youth development services. • Offers computer classes, an after-school enrichment program, an eight-week summer school program, and an alternative education program. • Also offers cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

Direct Services: Offers one-to-one and academic tutoring and test preparation for the AP exams, SAT, ACT, PSAT, SAT II, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, USMLE, and TOEFL. • Also offers help with college selection, college admissions, and college applications as well as graduate-level and professional-level education.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Regular Business Hours 8:30am-5pm, After-School Programs: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Programs: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm. • Emergency Assistance: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Amy Corron, President & CEO

Phone: Programs: 713-223-8131. • Emergency assistance: 821-223-8917.

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: info@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Youth program is limited 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, but transports students from two HISD elementary schools and one HISD middle school.

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. • Offers emergency help with rent, utilities, and food.

Yancy Life Transition Center

Address: 2626 South Loop West, Suite 562, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Trevor Taylor, Executive Director

Phone: 281-815-4768

Fax: 281-815-4768

Email: ayancylife@yltc.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12 (Ages 6-18)

Eligibility: Focuses on students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides tutorials at HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides subject area in-school and at-home tutorials during regular school hours and during out-of-school time such as on Saturdays and during summer breaks. • Also provides after-school enrichment activities and literacy workshops for parents of participating children.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (HISD) FAMILY SERVICES

	Department or Program	Phone	Contact	Email
1	After School Programs	713-556-6927	Jonnelle Hollins	jhollins@HoustonISD.org
2	Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language	713-556-6961	Anna L. White	AWHITE2@houstonisd.org
3	Career Readiness	713-556-6981	Michael Love	CareerReadiness@HoustonISD.org
4	College Readiness	713-556-5231	Jharrett Bryantt	CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org
5	Counseling and Student Support	713-556-6744	Cynthia Nemons	cnemons@HoustonISD.org
6	Crisis Intervention	713-923-8597	Dr. Lauren Goonan	lgoonan@HoustonISD.org
7	Dropout Prevention	713-556-7017	Bea Marquez	bmarquez@HoustonISD.org
8	Early Childhood Education	713-556-6823	Marisol Castruita	MCASTRUI@HoustonISD.org
9	EMERGE	713-967-5219	Sara Llansa	emerge@HoustonISD.org
10	Family and Community Engagement	713-556-7290	Alaa Abdulmajid	alaa.abdulmajid@houstonisd.org
11	Health and Wellness Programs	713-556-7280	Dr. Lisa Blackmon-Jones	Lisa.BlackmonJones@houstonisd.org
12	HISD TV	713-556-6606	Rebecca Suárez	HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org
13	Homeless Education	713-556-7237	Lisa Jackson	ljacks14@HoustonISD.org
14	Library Services	713-696-0600	Janice Newsum	jnewsum@HoustonISD.org
15	Migrant Education	713-556-6961	Magda Galindo	mgalind2@HoustonISD.org
16	Newcomer Program	713-556-6961	Dr. Virginia Elizondo	velizon2@HoustonISD.org
17	Nutrition	713-491-5700	Jennifer Boesch	fsresponseline@HoustonISD.org
18	Parent and Community Assistance	713-556-7121		ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org
19	Police	713-892-7777	Pedro Lopez	Pedro.Lopez3@houstonisd.org
20	PowerUP/Technology	713-556-6217	instech@houstonisd.org	powerup@HoustonISD.org
21	Refugee Programs	713-556-6961	Anna L. White	AWHITE2@houstonisd.org
22	School Choice	713-556-6947	Justin Fuentes	magnet@HoustonISD.org
23	Social and Emotional Learning	713-967-5235	Roberta Scott	Roberta.Scott@houstonisd.org
24	Special Education	713-556-7025	Shannon Verrett	SVERRETT@houstonisd.org
25	Safe Schools	713-967-5235	Luis Gavito	lgavito@HoustonISD.org
26	Transportation	713-613-3040	Chester Glaude	osalaza1@HoustonISD.org
27	Virtual School	713-556-7295	Maria Bonilla	vschool@HoustonISD.org mbonill3@HoustonISD.org

Houston Independent School District – After-School Programs

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

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

Contact: Jonelle Hollins, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6927

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: jhollins@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32735>

Direct Services: Some campuses participating in the After-School Program offer classes for parents. • Check with a specific school for options. • Other after-school classes include, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, fitness, General Education Development (GED), and technology skills.

Houston Independent School District – Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language

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

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

Contact: Anna L. White

Phone: 713-556-6961

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Email: Katherine.Anderson@houstonisd.org and tarmstr1@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32054>

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides bilingual cultural heritage language programs, dual language programs, English as a Second Language programs, and transitional bilingual education programs. • Uses student information surveys in 15 non-English languages.

Houston Independent School District – Career Readiness

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

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

Contact: Michael Love, Assistant Superintendent-Career Readiness

Phone: 713-556-6981

Fax: 713-556-7236

Email: CareerReadiness@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: Supports 190 career pathways in 37 HISD schools. • Helps students to investigate their interests, formulate their financial futures, and plan their paths. • Supports 16 different career and technical education programs of study. • Provides tools for career awareness, career exploration, and career education and for earning college credit and certifications while still in high school. • Provides information about local high-demand careers, job opportunities, and scholarships.

Houston Independent School District – College Readiness

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

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

Contact: Jharrett Bryantt, Assistant Superintendent-College Readiness

Phone: 713-556-5231

Fax: 713-556-7236

Email: CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/collegereadiness>

Direct Services: Provides help for families to identify sources of scholarships and financial aid. • Offers College Fairs and Financial Aid Nights (call for specific dates and locations). • Coordinates the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Day on all HISD high school campuses. • Presents up-to-date information about college applications on a blog for families at <http://hisd2college.wordpress.com>.

Houston Independent School District – Counseling and Student Support

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

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

Contact: Cynthia Nemons, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6744

Email: cnemons@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8047>

Direct Services: Supports development of personal graduation plans for all HISD students. • Supports the social, emotional, career, and academic growth and development of all HISD students. • Helps with classroom instruction, small-group discussions, parent presentations and workshops, school-wide assemblies, and collaborative activities with campus communities. • Coordinates systematic promotion of competency in academic, career, personal, and social goals for individual students.

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Houston Independent School District – Crisis Intervention

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

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

Contact: Dr. Lauren Goonan, Manager

Phone: 713-923-8597

Fax: 713-967-5217

Email: lgoonan@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8052>

Direct Services: Provides psychologists assigned to handle crisis intervention and consultation in serious or challenging situations that require psychological intervention and/or referral. • Offers services at individual schools and at the district-wide level. • Provides district-wide training on such topics as suicide prevention, crisis intervention, early warning signs of mental health issues, and risky behaviors among youth.

Houston Independent School District – Dropout Prevention

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

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

Contact: Bea Márquez, Director

Phone: 713-556-7017

Email: bmarquez@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32112>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-21 (Ages 13-22 if a student is eligible for Special Education)

Direct Services: Supports and aligns district goals with school goals for preventing school dropout and raising the graduation rate. • Works with other Central Office departments and partners with city and county government, businesses, and non-profit agencies to reduce the dropout rate and raise the graduation rate. • Consults with families and refers them to community services. • Provides information about alternative educational options for accelerated programs and credit recovery. • Provides case management of students who are excessive truants and/or at risk of dropping out of school.

Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education

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

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

Contact: Marisol Castruita, Director

Phone: 713-556-6823

Fax: 713-556-6898

Email: curriculum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8053>

Direct Services: Provides prekindergarten enrollment information for families. • Provides curricular resources and support for families of prekindergarten students. • Organizes a district-wide prekindergarten roundup for families looking at prekindergarten programs in HISD during the spring semester. • Contact individual schools for specific dates.

Houston Independent School District – EMERGE

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

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

Contact: Sara Llansa, Director

Phone: 713-967-5219

Email: emerge@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/112098>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Direct Services: At EMERGE school sites, offers students and parents programs and workshops on successfully attending and graduating from Ivy League and other top-tier colleges. • Programs and application information are at www.HoustonISD.org/Page/113064.

Houston Independent School District – Family and Community Engagement

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

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

Contact: Alaa Abdulmajid, FACE Director

Phone: 713-556-7290

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: Alaa.Abdulmajid@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/face>

Direct Services: Delivers research-based programs, such as Academic Parent-Teacher Teams and Family-Friendly Schools. • Works with all campuses to develop strong parent organizations and two-way family-school communication. • Networks with parent leaders, school-based parental engagement staff, district campuses, and central office departments to develop tools and strategies for supporting and improving family and community engagement at all campuses. • Presents research-based workshops and resources online, at individual schools, and at central offices.

Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs

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

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

Contact: Dr. Lisa Blackmon-Jones

Phone: 713-556-7280

Fax: 713-556-7283

Email: Lisa.BlackmonJones@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/35490>

Direct Services: Offers presentations and one-on-one help with the entire processes of applying for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid for children. • Connects parents with other helpful resources inside and outside HISD. • Provides parent education and professional support for students with asthma and food allergies.

Houston Independent School District – HISD TV

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

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

Contact: Rebecca Suárez, **Chief Communications Officer**

Phone: 713-556-6606

Email: HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://hisd.tv>

Direct Services: Provides parents, students, staff, and members of the Houston community with the latest news and information about HISD and all its schools. • Covers district-wide initiatives and press conferences,

parent and student forums, community meetings, and campus-based news. • Provides audiovisual and technical support for Board of Education meetings, press conferences, community events, workshops, and all other meetings held at Central Offices and all schools in HISD.

Houston Independent School District – Homeless Education

Address: 5001 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021

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

Contact: Lisa Jackson, Homeless Liaison

Phone: 713-556-7237

Fax: 713-556-7024

Email: ljacks14@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/74844>

Direct Services: Provides support and guidance to homeless students who are in transition, and who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. • Provides clothing, school supplies, and personal hygiene items for qualified students. • Helps with enrollment, immunizations, and obtaining school medical records. • Provides referrals to providers of food, shelter, transportation, and other resources. • Operates a Parent Center. • Offers leadership in identifying homeless students and in raising community awareness. • Makes presentations about homeless education services.

Houston Independent School District – Library Services

Address: 4001 Hardy Street, Houston, TX 77009

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

Contact: Janice Newsum, Manager

Phone: 713-696-0600

Fax: 713-696-6144

Email: jnewsum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8051>

Direct Services: Provides digital resources to students, parents, and community. • Offers training and presentations about digital resources available at school libraries. • Provides print and non-print materials to students and parents. • Helps parents with suggested reading lists correlated to student reading levels.

Houston Independent School District – Migrant Education

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

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

Contact: David Glaesmann, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6691

Fax: Not available

Email: dglaesem@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32056>

Languages: English/Spanish

Direct Services: Designs and supports programs that help migrant students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and linguistic barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle in order to succeed in school and to transition successfully to post-secondary education or employment. Identification and recruitment, graduation enhancement, parent meetings, uniform vouchers, online courses, community referrals.

Houston Independent School District – Newcomer Program

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

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

Contacts: Dr. Virginia Elizondo, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: velizon2@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/128250>

Direct Services: Addresses the needs and concerns of students during their first year of education in the United States. • Assists the families and teachers of newcomer students with the goal of ensuring that they become proficient in the English language, acclimate to the American culture without losing their identity, and contribute positively to society.

Houston Independent School District – Nutrition

Address: 6801 Bennington Street, Houston, TX 77028

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

Contact: Jennifer Boesch S.

Phone: 713-491-5700

Email: HISDcatering@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/7971>

Direct Services: Staff dietitians offer nutrition education to parents, students, and community organizations. • Conducts the Dinner Meal Program after hours at selected schools. • Administers the summer breakfast and lunch meal program at summer school sites; open to the public for all children ages 1-18. • Provides parents with eligibility materials for health insurance programs. • Helps families complete free and reduced-price meals applications. • At health fairs, back to school nights, and PTO/PTA meetings, presents about available benefits and how to qualify for free and reduced-price meals.

Houston Independent School District – Parent and Community Assistance

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

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

Phone: 713-556-7121

Fax: 713-556-7119

Email: ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/69836>

Direct Services: Listens to concerns, issues, and conflicts of parents and community members and helps to resolve them through the appropriate HISD policies, procedures, and personnel.

Houston Independent School District – Police

Address: 3500 Tampa Street, Houston, TX 77021

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

Contact: Pedro Lopez, Chief of Police

Phone: 713-892-7777

Fax: 713-842-3752

Email: Pedro.Lopez2@Houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/127499>

Direct Services: Provides workshops for students and parents on bullying, child abuse, school safety, and school rules and consequences, and other topics upon request. • Publishes a parent guide to Internet safety.

Houston Independent School District – PowerUp/Technology

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

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

Contact: instech@houstonisd.org

Phone: 713-556-6217

Email: powerup@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/powerup>

Direct Services: Supports laptop use with on-campus wireless Internet and district-wide Windows 7 upgrades and a 1:1 ratio of laptops to high school students. • Supports district-wide collaboration, personalization, curriculum, instruction, and communication for all HISD staff, students, and parents. • Improves equity in student access to interactive instruction and a rigorous curriculum. • Extends options for teaching, learning, collaboration, and communication at home and at school. • Encourages responsible student use of technology and parental monitoring of how students use it.

Houston Independent School District – Refugee Programs

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

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

Contact: Anna L. White

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: AWHITE2@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/31871>

Direct Services: For refugee children, provides counseling, enrollment guidance, supplemental summer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, supplemental materials, and school supplies. • For refugee parents, provides enrollment support, translation, parent information, and tutorial support. • Coordinates with all appropriate area service providers. • Offers resources about refugees to support campus staff.

Houston Independent School District – School Choice

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

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

Contact: Justin Fuentes

Phone: 713-556-6734

Fax: 713-556-6784

Email: schoolchoice@houstonisd.org

Website: www.gchoosehisd.org

Direct Services: Presents about school choice options and school choice programs to parents and students in their own communities and in one-on-one settings. • Trains parents in their own communities about how to apply to magnet programs either online or on paper. • Conducts appeal meetings for parents who are appealing a transfer decision. • Provides lists of magnet school options and other school choice offerings.

Houston Independent School District – Social and Emotional Learning

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

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

Contacts: Roberta Scott, Director

Phone: 713-967-5235

Email: Roberta.Scott@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/153364>

Direct Services: Coordinates the growth of culturally responsive and emotionally safe learning environments. • Provides resources to help students develop skills to manage their emotions, form positive relationships, feel empathy for others, and make responsible decisions.

Houston Independent School District – Special Education

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

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

Contacts: Dr. Shannon Verrett, Assistant Superintendent

Phone: 713-556-7025

Email: SVERRETT@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/15681>

Direct Services: Supports students with disabilities in gaining college and career readiness and independent living skills through active engagement in grade-level curriculum. • Provides psychological services, child study services, speech and language services, student evaluations, and other assistance to all HISD schools.

Houston Independent School District – Student Discipline

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

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

Contacts: Luis Gavito, Administrator

Phone: 713-556-7140

Fax: 713-556-7282

Email: lgavito@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/15184>

Direct Services: Supports parents, students, central office, and campuses with student-discipline related issues, questions, and concerns. • Supports review, approval, and processing of referrals to the Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and expulsions to the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP). • Provides a student handbook in Arabic, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Houston Independent School District – Transportation

Address: 6351 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092

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

Contacts: Timothy Brown, General Manager

Phone: 713-613-3040

Email: osalaza1@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/7972>

Direct Services: Provides information for students and families about student eligibility, bus routes, and bus safety rules. • Provides safe, professional, and efficient transportation to and from school, educational field trips, athletic competitions, and events. • Operates 990 buses. • Transports about 38,000 HISD students daily.

Houston Independent School District – Virtual Learning Options

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

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Enrollment: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am-12pm and 1:30pm-4pm.

Contacts: Maria Bonilla, Business Manager

Phone: 713-556-7295

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: General questions: vschool@HoustonISD.org. • Appointments: mbonill3@HoustonISD.org.

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/17318>

Direct Services: Provides information about virtual options for adults who attended an HISD school but did not graduate and who wish to continue their studies. • Can provide presentations at school campuses. • Helps with identifying appropriate online learning environments for students seeking non-traditional ways of attending school. • Provides online options for students to earn high school course credits.