



Family and Community Engagement

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# 2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-7983 713-526-5425	Grades PK-5	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-426-0027 713-827-8266 713-529-6071	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-729-6477	All ages	Free	No	English
4	713-778-9959	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
5	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-961-3993 713-328-0194	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-957-3779	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-227-0304 713-921-0197	Ages 4-16	Free	No	English
12	713-468-4516 Ext. 119	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-453-8028	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	281-885-4555 281-583-5600	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-780-2727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

## Assistance League of Houston

**Address:** 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Jenny Price, Vice President of Public Relations

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

**Fax:** 713-529-6632

**Email:** [adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org](mailto:adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 32, 40, 56

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides assistance to HISD schools and to schools in other districts.

**Languages:** English

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

## Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008	713-426-0027	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Memorial City	902 Frostwood Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77024	713-827-8266	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 160, 161, 162
Montrose	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-529-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 82

**Days/Hours:**

**Contact:** Gregory Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [gpate@beringomega.org](mailto:gpate@beringomega.org)

**Website:** <http://beringomega.org>

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires registration before obtaining services. • May require proof of insurance, proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Requires an appointment.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Some services are free, others charge fees. • Accepts most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides permanent housing and supportive services to families with histories of homelessness. • Provides case management (healthcare, housing), counseling, family healthcare, financial assistance, health education, housing assistance, information and referral, mental health therapy, outreach, psychiatry, rapid rehousing, and substance abuse treatment. • Offers testing for hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

### Bethel's Heavenly Hands

**Address:** 12660 Sandpiper Drive, Houston, TX 77035

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Tuesday, 9am-3pm, Wednesday, 9am-2pm, Thursday, 9am-3pm, Friday, 9am-2pm

**Contact:** Christopher Samuels, Manager

**Phone:** 713-729-6477

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@bethelsheavenlyhands.org](mailto:info@bethelsheavenlyhands.org)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 7, 63

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers help with clothing. • Supports back-to-school community drives for school clothing and supplies. • Also offers help with food and shelter. • Conducts weekly food distributions.

### Career Gear Greater Houston

**Address:** 7500 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite BB20, Houston, TX 77036

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday, 10am-4pm, Thursday, 10am-4pm

**Contact:** Jamay Fishback, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-778-9959

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@careergearhouston.org](mailto:info@careergearhouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.careergearhouston.org/index.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** 2, 9, 402

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

**Eligibility:** Requires a referral from a social service agency and status as a client in order to obtain professional business clothing.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Provides professional clothing to men and male youths who seek to get a job and to overcome economic disadvantages. • Provides training in personal presentation, job interviews, and life skills. • Provides follow-up mentoring on conflict resolution, financial literacy, time management, work-life balance, and other topics.

### Casa Juan Diego

**Address:** 4818 Rose Street, Houston, TX 77007

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm

**Contact:** Mark Zwick and Louise Zwick

**Phone:** 713-869-7376

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@cid.org](mailto:info@cid.org)

**Website:** <http://cid.org/about/what-is-casa-juan-diego>

**Local Bus Routes:** 27, 71, 85

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Must be an immigrant, a refugee, or a low-income person.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers help with clothing, food, and English as a Second Language (ESL) for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported. • Operates a shelter.

### Christian Community Service Center Inc.

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77005, 77006, 77007, 77009, 77010, 77011, 77012, 77016, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025, 77026, 77027, 77028, 77029, 77030, 77031, 77033, 77036, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77096, 77098 and 77401.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	3230 Mercer Street, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	25, 82, 84
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	2, 9, 47

**Contact:** Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

**Fax:** 713-961-1548

**Email:** General questions: [ccsc@ccschouston.org](mailto:ccsc@ccschouston.org). • Food pantry: [emergency\\_sw@ccschouston.org](mailto:emergency_sw@ccschouston.org).

**Website:** <https://www.ccschouston.org/programs>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-8

**Eligibility:** Welcomes walk-in clients for clothing requests, food requests, and medical help.

**Costs:** Free

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers vouchers for school uniforms and clothing, and packages of grade-appropriate school supplies. • Makes referrals to providers of long-term assistance, medical clinics, financial help, and free or low-cost clothing. • Provides five days of food for people experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

### Communities in Schools of Houston Inc.

**Address:** 1235 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Cynthia Clay Briggs, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-654-1515

**Fax:** 713-655-1302

**Email:** [ccbriggs@cis-houston.org](mailto:ccbriggs@cis-houston.org)

**Website:** <http://cishouston.org/programs-services>

**Local Bus Routes:** 26, 27, 30

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12

**Eligibility:** Focuses on families living in poverty. • Requires proof of income and proof of residence.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Delivers programs at 41 HISD campuses.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Helps families meet real emergency needs for clothing, food, utility assistance, and eye-care. • Provides information and referral, support, and counseling.

## Dress for Success Houston

**Address:** 3310 Eastside Street, Houston, TX 77098

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm

**Contact:** Katie Crandell, Program Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-957-3779

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [katie@dfshouston.org](mailto:katie@dfshouston.org)

**Website:** <http://dfshouston.org/suiting-program-and-member-organizations>

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 84

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

**Eligibility:** Requires a referral from any of 182 partnering non-profit agencies and community groups in the Greater Houston area. • Must be a low-income, job-ready woman.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides a complete employment interview business outfit (suit, blouse, handbag, shoes, scarf, pantyhose, and a pearl set) and a second outfit once a client has a job. • Offers a job retention and career advancement program.

## Emergency Aid Coalition

**Address:** 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Harris County

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Lunches: Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm, Sunday, 12pm-1pm.

**Contact:** Lydia Smyth, Program Director

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

**Fax:** 713-528-2650

**Email:** [lsmyth@eachouston.org](mailto:lsmyth@eachouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.eachouston.org/clients.html>

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and an intake interview. • Allows clients to return for clothing once every two months with no yearly limit.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Distributes clothing to children and families in need. • Runs a sack lunch program and a food pantry but does not provide groceries to clients who are homeless.

## Joy Fellowship Center

**Address:** 7629 Avenue F, Houston, TX 77012

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77003, 77011, 77012, 77023, 77029, and 77087.

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm. • Clothing distribution: Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-11am.

**Contact:** Sandra Gomez, Director

**Phone:** General questions: 713-227-0304. • Clothing: 713-921-0197.

**Fax:** Office: 713-224-0611. • Programs: 713-921-5090.

**Email:** [sandra@missioncenters.org](mailto:sandra@missioncenters.org)

**Website:** <http://missioncenters.org/what-we-do/food-clothing>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 50

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 4-16

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence.



**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Helps inner-city communities with clothing and food. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for children and adolescents.

### 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:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

**Contact:** Allison Gil, Family Assistance Program Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-468-4516 Ext. 119

**Fax:** 713-468-4702

**Email:** [agil@maministries.org](mailto:agil@maministries.org)

**Website:** <http://www.maministries.org/otherassistance>

**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:** Provides vouchers to its Resale Store for up to \$25 worth of clothing for adults and \$15 worth of clothing for children. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: clothing, food, transportation, shelter, and urgent health care. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also helps with job searches and employment.

### North Channel Assistance Ministries

**Address:** 13837½ Bonham Street, Houston, TX 77015

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77078, and 77530.

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-1pm

**Contact:** Vanessa Chambers, Emergency Assistance Clerk

**Phone:** 713-453-8028

**Fax:** 713-453-2807

**Email:** [ncam08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ncam08@sbcglobal.net)

**Website:** <http://www.woodforestpc.org/mission/ncam>

**Local Bus Routes:** 137

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

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and proof of eligibility for emergency assistance.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers short-term emergency help, including clothing and food. • Makes referrals for persons who are temporarily in crisis due to low income, unemployment, homelessness, or other reasons.

### Northwest Assistance Ministries

**Address:** 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77379, 77388, and 77389.

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

**Contact:** Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services



**Phone:** General questions: 281-885-4555. • Appointments: 281-583-5600.

**Fax:** 281-583-5621

**Email:** [nam@namonline.org](mailto:nam@namonline.org)

**Website:** <http://namonline.org/get-help/assistance>

**Local Bus Routes:** 86

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires an appointment and an interview. • Accepts walk-ins for emergency food only.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance. • Charges a fee for computer skills classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present about violence prevention at schools.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers help with clothing. • Provides help with shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Offers classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers a clinic for children.

### Saint John Vianney Social Services

**Address:** 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Clothing Resale Shop: Monday, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

**Contact:** Glorivel Rivas

**Phone:** 281-497-4434

**Fax:** 281-584-2024

**Email:** [sjv@stjohnvianney.org](mailto:sjv@stjohnvianney.org)

**Website:** <http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ministries/social-services/josephs-coat-resale-shop>

**Local Bus Routes:** 162

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Must be in need of emergency assistance. • Walk-ins are welcome. • Accepts appointments.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides clothing assistance • Also provides a food pantry fully stocked as a small grocery store. • Conducts monthly food drives. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77009, 77016, 77017, 77018, 77021, 77023, 77024, 77026, 77028, 77029, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77048, 77051, 77053, 77056, 77071, 77080, 77088, 77092, 77096, and 77098.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-8234	Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 298
Houston Resale Shop	6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087	713-862-2605	Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4pm	40
Bellaire Resale Shop	5236 Cedar Street, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-669-9410	Monday, 11:30am-7pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm	33

**Contact:** Not available

**Fax:** 713-741-3639

**Email:** [svdpwebsite@svdphouston.org](mailto:svdpwebsite@svdphouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.svdphouston.org/services/voucher-ministry>

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Provides referrals by ZIP code to its resale shops. • Must call the main office for assistance.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers help with clothing needs through vouchers that families can use at two resale shops. • Provides help with food, furniture, rent, utilities, and transportation. • Provides medical, emotional, and spiritual support. • Operates a regional network of 34 food pantries and two food depots in local neighborhoods.

### Southeast Area Ministries

**Address:** 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089, and 77504, and South Houston ZIP Code: 77587.

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

**Contact:** Daer Platt, Director of Operations

**Phone:** 713-944-0093

**Fax:** 713-944-2157

**Email:** [southeministries@sbcglobal.net](mailto:southeministries@sbcglobal.net)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 76

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires an initial interview, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Also requires a cut-off notice or an eviction notice for help with rent or utilities.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides help with school clothing and supplies. • Also provides help with food and household items, financial assistance for housing, utilities, and prescriptions, and limited gas vouchers. • Makes referrals to a cooperative network.

### West Houston Assistance Ministries

**Address:** 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

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

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • Food Pantry: Saturday, 10am-1pm.

**Contact:** Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

**Phone:** Office: 713-977-9942. • Food Pantry: 713-795-2880.

**Fax:** 713-783-0761

**Email:** General questions: [wham@whamministries.org](mailto:wham@whamministries.org). • Programs: [marianne.spencer@whamministries.org](mailto:marianne.spencer@whamministries.org).

**Website:** <http://whamministries.org/client-services>

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 82, 161

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and documentation of crisis. • Must live in the service area and must pre-register for assistance. • Accepts walk-ins for clothing vouchers, food pantry, and job search assistance.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Helps with clothing vouchers. • Also helps with food, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required for school. • Offers classes for adult literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL).