



Family and Community Engagement

EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.

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# 2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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## FATHERHOOD EDUCATION

### Fatherhood Education:

1. AVANCE Houston Inc.
2. Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics
3. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
4. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
5. Horizon Outreach
6. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Fathers Reading Every Day
7. Texas Office of the Attorney General – Family Initiatives

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-812-0033	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-440-7456 713-873-3601 713-673-1655 713-495-6971 281-847-9970 713-566-5612 713-955-6071 713-640-3730 713-787-1756 281-384-0528	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-942-9500	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-467-4966	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	979-845-6468	Grades PK-5 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	512-460-6000	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

### AVANCE Houston Inc.

**Address:** 4281 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm.

**Contact:** Lorely de Leon, Marketing and Alumni Relations Manager

**Phone:** 713-812-0033

**Fax:** 713-812-9829

**Email:** [lovelydeleon@avancehouston.org](mailto:lovelydeleon@avancehouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.avancehouston.org/ged>

**Local Bus Routes:** 23, 85

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

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and an application. • We work with families through a proven two-generation, family engagement approach that combines early childhood development and parenting education. AVANCE also offers programs that feature additional resources designed to fully prepare students to transition to college and to help adults prepare for the workforce. Adults don't have to have enrolled children in AVANCE in order to take advantage of the Adult Education program.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes, we have partnerships with PISD, and Spring ISD and HISD- Centers located in HISD buildings are Browning, Looscan ES,

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers classes for General Education Development (GED). • Offers Adult Basic education (ABE), as well as programs in child education, early childhood education, fatherhood, healthy relationships, and parent education.

## Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics

**Area Served:** Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office (Cullen)	5737 Cullen Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77021	713-440-7313	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	5, 29
Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030	713-440-7456	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	298
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-673-1655	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26
Chavez High School	8501 Howard Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-495-6971	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	5
Lawn	8111 Lawn Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-847-9970	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	27, 30, 40, 64
LBJ Hospital	5656 Kelley Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-566-5612	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26, 80, 97
Sterling High School	11625 Martindale Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-955-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	80
Tejano Center	2950 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77017	713-640-3730	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	50
Wisdom High School	6529 Beverly Hill Street, Houston, TX 77057	713-787-1756	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	25, 47
Worthing High School	9215 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77051	281-394-0528	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	54, 87

**Contact:** Not available

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** Not available

**Website:** <http://www.teenhealthclinic.org/programs/project-%20bootstrap>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-25

**Eligibility:** Must be a father. • Must meet age requirements.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Some services are free; others are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Has clinics at four HISD high schools.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers a program for young fathers to pursue education and vocational training. • Also provides pregnancy testing, prenatal care, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV/AIDS education and screening, primary healthcare, and case management services to teenagers, their partners, and children.

## ESCAPE Family Resource Center

**Address:** 2410 Hamilton Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm. • Program: Thursday, 5:30-8:30, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-1pm.

**Contact:** Christy Serrano, Director of Programs

**Phone:** 713-942-9500

**Fax:** 713-942-0702

**Email:** General questions: [programs@learntoparent.org](mailto:programs@learntoparent.org). • Programs: [cserrano@learntoparent.org](mailto:cserrano@learntoparent.org).

**Website:** <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=dads-count>

**Local Bus Routes:** 44, 54, 85

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

**Eligibility:** Must be a father. • Must call or visit to register for the program.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges \$155 per person for tuition, registration, and materials. • Free for referrals from Harris County Domestic Relations Office. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers the Dads Count Program of fatherhood education. • Provides parenting skills training for fathers in a 12-hour, six-session course. • Helps men to understand their responsibilities as fathers and how to establish stronger relationships with their children.

### Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

**Address:** 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

**Area Served:** Harris County

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

**Contact:** Joseph Escobar, Head Start/ Operation Support Manager

**Phone:** 713-393-4700

**Fax:** Not available

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

**Website:** <https://www.gccsa.org/fatherhood-initiative>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 8

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

**Eligibility:** Must be a father.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers a Fatherhood Program. • Provides a peer-based system of supports to help male figures to become positive role models for their families and the community. • Promotes volunteerism, participation, and positive interaction with family and community. • Fosters a greater sense of self-esteem, pride, and responsibility.

### Horizon Outreach

**Address:** 256 North Sam Houston Parkway, Suite 115, Houston, TX 77060

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Katrina Johnson

**Phone:** 713-467-4966

**Fax:** 832-288-5326

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

**Website:** <http://www.horizonoutreach.org/Horizon-Eagle>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 99, 102

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

**Eligibility:** Must be a father.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers curriculum-based instruction in effective parenting and relationship skills. • Provides information and referral to social service agencies.

### Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – Fathers Reading Every Day

**Address:** 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 509, College Station, TX 77843

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Stephen Green

**Phone:** 979-845-6468

**Fax:** 979-845-0542

**Email:** [s-green@tamu.edu](mailto:s-green@tamu.edu)

**Website:** <http://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/fathers-reading-everyday>

**Local Bus Routes:** Not available

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

**Eligibility:** Must be a father or a father figure to age-eligible children.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides fathers and father figures of children in Grades PK-5 with strategies to help them initiate daily reading activities with their children.

### Texas Office of the Attorney General – Family Initiatives

**Address:** 5500 East Oltorf, Austin, TX

**Area Served:** Texas

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

**Contact:** Hope Ott

**Phone:** 512-460-6314

**Fax:** 512-460-6040

**Email:** [papa@oag.texas.gov](mailto:papa@oag.texas.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support/programs-and-initiatives/parenting-and-paternity-awareness>

**Local Bus Routes:** Not available

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:**

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers **FREE** Parenting and Paternity Awareness curriculum training for educators and youth service providers in schools and community organizations. Parenting and Paternity Awareness program  
Parenting and Paternity Awareness (P.A.P.A.) is an evidence-based, educational curriculum designed for young adults. It teaches them the benefits of waiting to become a parent until after they have completed their education, started a career, and are in a stable, committed relationship. The P.A.P.A. program is away school districts can comply with state law requiring high-school health to include a parenting and paternity awareness curriculum. The Office of the Attorney General provides this free curriculum and training to teachers, school counselors, school nurses, teen parent program staff, and parent educators in community-based programs. These professionals are then equipped to educate the young adults with whom they work.