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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2016 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in the HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

Structure and Organization

In its third edition, the **2016 Community Resource Guide** now includes 41 topics and 735 profiles. The profiles encompass 350 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest and it is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted Guidestar and organizations' IRS Form 990s for contact and communication information.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

Origins and Attributes

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Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to jsmith55@houstonisd.org.

Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of this **Guide**. We would welcome your feedback!

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-228-9341 713-315-5424 713-315-5406	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish
3	281-474-2551	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-523-9530	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
5	713-639-7759 713-639-7750	Grade 5	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-535-7234	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-271-6100	Grades K-10 or Ages 5-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13 and Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-838-9050	Ages 6-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	281-891-EFGH	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, French
13	713-454-7989	Ages 6-11	Costs vary	Yes	English
14	713-807-4309	Ages 6-17	\$600	No	English
15	713-729-3200 Ext. 3246	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
16	713-229-8353	Males ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-696-1331 713-696-2149	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-932-1639	Ages 2½-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-535-3286	Grades 1-2	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PreK-12	\$295 per week	Yes	English
21	713-533-6500 713-533-6739	Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-274-1394	Ages 4-12 and Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	281-382-8829	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-524-3622 713-524-9196	Grades PreK-9 and Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
25	713-802-9370	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-667-6550	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	Yes	English
27	713-526-7662	Grades 3-8	Costs vary	No	English
28	281-792-8680	Ages 12-16	Costs vary	No	English
29	281-998-6150	Ages 12-15	Free	No	English
30	281-991-2644	Ages 7-12	\$160	No	English
31	713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
32	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
33	713-222-1213	Ages 6-15	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	979-845-7247 979-845-7200	Grades 10-11	\$350	No	English
35	281-200-9299	Ages 7-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
36	713-284-8415	Grades K-8 and Ages 5-11	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
37	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-2283 832-200-4620	Ages 5-12 and Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
38	713-743-7661 713-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English
39	713-221-8686	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
40	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
41	713-523-3877	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
42	713-520-9267	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
43	832-484-9622 (See profile list)	Grades K-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Alley Theatre

Address: 615 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Playmakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Mary Sutton, Director of Education and Community Engagement, or Ragan Rhodes, Play Makers/Alley Conservatory

Phone: 713-228-9341 (general questions) or 713-315-5424 (Play Makers/Alley Conservatory) or 713-315-5406 (Staging STEM)

Fax: 713-222-6542

Email: playmakers@alleytheatre.org or education@alleytheatre.org or raganr@alleytheatre.org

Website: <https://www.alleytheatre.org/education/camps-and-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2016. • High school students must register to audition for the Alley Conservatory.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$295 for one week or \$575 for two weeks. • Tuition is \$1500 for the five-week Alley Conservatory for high school students. • Costs for workshops and residencies at schools are \$85-\$125 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers 10-day Staging STEM residencies and nine other workshops and theatrical arts residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes led by professional theatre arts Teaching Artists and nationally recognized Alley Theatre Company artists. • Provides opportunities for students to explore the theatrical arts and to develop an in-depth understanding of the actor's craft.

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Kijana Youth Program

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Yani Rose, Executive Director, or Miriam Diria, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org, or yanikeo@allianceontheweb.org, or mdiria@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinya-Rwanda, 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: College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities.

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Nature Camps

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 281-474-2551

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: abnc@abnc.org

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/education.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires pre-payment of fees.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp fees for a half-day summer session: \$130 for members, \$150 for non-members. • Camp fees for a half-day winter session: \$75 for members, \$90 for non-members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates week-long summer eco-camps as day-camps. • Also operates a pair of two-day-long winter eco-camps.

Art League Houston – Summer Art Camps

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Michael Peranteau, Executive Director, or Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: alh@artleaguehouston.org

Website: <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/summerartcamps>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Requires scholarship recipients to meet age criteria, to have a demonstrated interest in visual arts, to have a financial need for assistance, and to have participated in the League's ArtBound! Program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp fee is \$225 for members or \$260 for non-members. • Need-based scholarships are available. • Call to ask about scholarships and specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five-day summer art camps on mixed media, painting, drawing, and print-making.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Summer History Camp

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. • Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Joey Milillo

Phone: 713-639-7759 or 713-639-7750

Fax: 713-639-7770

Email: jmilillo@mfah.org or bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend/#section-summer-history-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Requires an application to attend the camp. • Limit is 20 campers per week.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp fee is \$350 for members or \$375 for non-members. • Offers a limited number of scholarships. • Call to ask about scholarships.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Camp explores how children lived 250 years ago.

Children's Museum of Houston

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3:50pm-5:50pm. • Community Science Workshop (summers): Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Armando Orduna, Director of Outreach Programs

Phone: 713-535-7234

Fax: 713-522-5747

Email: aorduna@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/afterschool>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The museum is open to the general public. • Students in after-school and summer programs must attend Edison Middle School (HISD).

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a Children's Museum hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers the Adventures After-School program at the museum. • Also offers a math-based after-school enrichment program. • Offers family learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mathematics and including bilingual activity guide books. • Also offers parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as their child's first teacher.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:30pm. • After School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100, Ext. 110

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org or lisato@ccchouston.org

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-10 or ages 5-14

Eligibility: Requires proof of income level. • Requires parents to participate in at least one family involvement activity each month such as parenting classes, benefits counseling, and family involvement nights. • Serves only 80 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school tuition is free. • May charge a fee for transportation to the site. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers after-school, summer camps, and early childhood care. • After-school enrichment program helps new immigrant youths in their transition into the community through tutoring; English enrichment; Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology (STEM) activities; and other beneficial social group activities. • Offers Camp Olympus summer camp where children ages 5-14 explore mathematics, language arts, science, history, and art concepts in classes based on the summer's theme.

City of Houston – After-School Programs

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • After-School Programs: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: 832-395-7061 (general questions) or 832-395-7296 (programs), 832-395-3297 (programs), or 832-395-7261 (programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13 (After-School Enrichment) and Grades K-8 (After-School Achievement)

Eligibility: Schools and non-profits must attend an application workshop and must apply to be an after-school site. • First year After-School Achievement sites must provide a \$10,000 match with in-kind funds. • After-School Achievement programs must serve at least 30 children per site, at least five days each week, with a minimum average daily attendance of 20 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call HPARD for costs for specific programs and locations.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs after school at HISD schools among other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers an after-school achievement program, an after-school enrichment program, summer youth programs, and nature tours. • After-school activities cover academic enhancement, skill development, enrichment, and community involvement. • Academic enhancement includes: tutorials, homework help, subject-specific and technology activities, test preparatory skills, and college exposure and preparation skills. • Skill development may include: leadership development, team building, conflict management, financial literacy, job readiness/career orientation skills, or other skill-specific or asset-based projects. • Enrichment includes: recreation and sports, arts, dance, creative writing, and career exploration and technology activities. • Community involvement may include: citizenship, volunteerism, parental involvement, youth service projects, and community service.

City of Houston – Summer Enrichment Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Enrichment: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: 832-395-7061 (general questions) or 832-395-7270 (programs), 832-395-7294 (programs), or 832-395-7296 (programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program cost is \$30 per week per child. • Field trips cost extra. • Fee reductions are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week, day camp style program at 49 HPARD community centers. • Activities include fun fitness, track and field, nutrition, crafts, nature exploration, swimming, soccer, computer literacy, kayaking, bird watching, fishing, hiking, and youth entrepreneurship.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

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

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but serves persons of all backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Camp Fresh, a 10-week summer day camp, which blends recreation, physical fitness, and nutrition with academic and cultural enrichment. • Also offers classes in parent education, adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center. • Also provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston (ESGH) – Summer Camps

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm or 24 hours/day depending on the specific camp selected.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: info@eastersealshouston.org or lholt@eastersealshouston.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14 and ages 15-18 (cerebral palsy), ages 6-14 (disabilities), and ages 6-13 (augmentative and alternative communication)

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must be in a specific camp's designated age group.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong overnight camp for children with cerebral palsy in two different age groups. • Offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities. • Also offers a weeklong day camp for children to practice using their augmentative and alternative communication devices.

Ecole Francaise Greater Houston

Address: 14227 Edinburgh Court, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Before-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am. • After-Camp Care: 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Isabelle Bourgogne, Executive Director

Phone: 281-891-EFGH

Fax: Not available

Email: info@efghouston.org or summercamp@efghouston.org

Website: <https://www.efghouston.org/Efgh>

Local Bus Routes: 153

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$300-\$400 per week. • Extended care is \$75-\$150 per week. • Limited discounts are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers a total immersion program in the French language and culture with different themes for each week of summer camp.

Elite Music Fine Arts

Address: 6211 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Program: Monday-Thursday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Sergey Kuznetsov, Artistic Director or Emma Brack, Summer Camp Director

Phone: 713-454-7989

Fax: 281-936-0027

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.elitemusicfinearts.com/#!/after-school-program/c6mk>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-11

Eligibility: Must pre-register for summer camps. • Must be a student of an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges summer camp fees of \$265-\$350 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates after-school programs at three HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides after-school tutoring, homework assistance, academic enrichment, fine arts enrichment, and recreational sports. • Offers summer camps on the themes of fine arts, culinary arts, surgical robotics, veterinary sciences, science and technology, engineering, and physical activity.

Ensemble Theatre Houston – Young Performers Program

Address: 3535 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Before Care: 7:30am-8am. • After Care: 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Teresa White, Artistic Associate

Phone: 713-807-4309

Fax: Not available

Email: twhite@ensemblehouston.com

Website: <http://www.ensemblehouston.com/programs/ypp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Tuition cost is \$600 per summer session including a registration fee.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Summer Young Performers Program combines the study of theatre, dance, music, arts education, technical, creative dramatics and performance. • A culminating production encompasses all of the taught disciplines.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston (ERJCC)

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Parenting Center: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm.

Contact: Randy Comensky, Director or Alex Fritsch, Children's Programs

Phone: 713-729-3200 (general questions), 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246 (children, youth, and camping), or 713-551-7200 (parenting center)

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: afritsch@erjcc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcc-houston.org/children-and-camping/after-school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community, but the Center is open to all persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Operates a summer day camp, winter break camp, spring break camps, and a School's-Out program. • A Kid Zone provides a fun and safe place to hang out during after-school hours. • After-school activities include: snack time, homework room, gymnastics, tennis, gym time, crafts, cooking, games, Shabbat, and easy access to ERJCC classes.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.

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

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

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

Contact: Charles Savage, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: fwep@fwepinc.org or csavage@fwepinc.org

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/html/school-based.html>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Males ages 12-19

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

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a seven-week summer program. • Also provides tutoring in an eight-month, after-school youth development program for boys who attend one of its six school-based projects.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Lisa Caruthers, CASE for Kids Director, or Adrian Fields, CASE for Kids Field Specialist

Phone: 713-696-1331 (Director) or 713-696-2149 (Field Specialist)

Fax: 713-696-8258 or 713-696-8294

Email: icaruthers@hcde-texas.org or afields@hcde-texas.org

Website: http://www.afterschoolzone.org/default.aspx?name=21st_CCLC

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must attend a campus that CASE for Kids serves through its grant-funded programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates an after school program at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative, hands-on activities that reinforce and complement students' regular academic learning through before-school, after-school, and summer programs.

Houston Audubon

Address: 440 Wilchester Boulevard, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Sanctuary: Monday-Sunday, 7am-7pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 9am-12:30pm.

Contact: Bethany Foshee, ELM Sanctuary Manager and Docent Coordinator

Phone: 713-932-1639

Fax: 713-461-2911

Email: info@houstonaudubon.org or bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Summer Camps: Ages 2½-12. • Field Trips: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Requires reservations for family field trips and summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer Camp is \$75-\$170 per child. • Field trips are \$2 per person with no charges for Title I schools. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but field trips can be customized to school curricula.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps focused on adventures in nature, exploring nature, art in nature, habitats, and other themes. • Offers one- to two-hour family field trips on themes related to environmental education and Native American culture.

Houston Ballet

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 3pm-4pm, Wednesday-Thursday, 3pm-4pm

Contact: Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement

Phone: 713-535-3286

Fax: Not available

Email: hboutreach@houstonballet.org or landerson@houstonballet.org

Website: <http://www.houstonballet.org/Education-Community-Engagement/Elementary-School-Programming>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-2

Eligibility: School must submit an application and be selected for participation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Houston Ballet offers guest speakers at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Chance to Dance to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged. • Teaches the fundamentals of ballet and dance to live musical accompaniment.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Critter Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: education@houstonspca.org or mfaulkner@houstonspca.org

Website: http://www.houstonspca.org/site/PageNavigator/humane_education_critter_camp

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: School Programs: Grades PreK-12. • Summer Camp: Grades 3-10.

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2016. • Requires campers to have completed Grade 2. • Requires campers to bring their own lunch and water bottle and to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.

Costs: Charges \$295 per week

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps that focus on animal behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, and related themes.

Houston Zoo – Camp Zoofari

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Half-Day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. • Full-Day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: 713-533-6500 or 713-533-6739

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/camp-zoofari>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-12

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration for summer camps. • Must be an age eligible for the camp selected.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-Day Summer Camp (ages 4-5) is \$155 per week. • Full-Day Summer Camp (ages 4-9) is \$275 per week. • Full-Day Summer Camp (ages 10-12) (with an overnight) is \$410-\$450 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong half-day and full-day camps on varied age-appropriate themes.

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Day-Camp: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.

Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager (Youth Services), Demond Phillips, Sr., Youth Services Specialist, or Ruthie Bluford, Youth Services Specialist

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org, or dphillips@jchesterhouse.org, or rbluford@jchesterhouse.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Before and After School: Ages 5-12. • Summer Day-Camp: Ages 4-12.

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of income. • May require proofs of immunization and of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$20 registration fee and \$60 per week. • Before-school and after-school programs may charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish (Summer Camps only)

Direct Services: Before and After School: Provides supervised after-school services. • Pre-enrolls students in recreational and educational activities that complement their daily school curriculum in the areas of academic enhancement, skill development, enrichments, and community involvement. • Summer Camp: A 10-week program fosters child development via music appreciation, arts and crafts, dance, swimming, drama, Black History, and field trips.

Kids Fun Camp

Address: 215 East 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Fun Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Before-Camp Care: 7am-9am. • After-Camp Care: 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Kim Fair

Phone: 281-382-8829

Fax: Not available

Email: kimfair56@att.net

Website: <http://www.kidsfuncamp.net/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 40, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires attendance at registration night. • Requires full payment of tuition before registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration fee is \$60 per camper. • Tuition is \$190 per week. • Discounts available for two or more campers and for early payment. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities including swimming, field trips, roller-skating, bowling, sports and games, science, circus, karate, arts and crafts, cookouts, and others.

Main Street Theater (MST)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	2540 Times Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005	713-524-3622	713-524-3977	27, 41, 84
Youth Theater	4617 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	713-524-9196	713-520-7581	56

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Half-Day Camp: 9am-12pm. • Full-Day Camp: 9am-3:30pm.

Contact: Jonathan Gonzalez, Director of Education or Lauren Evans, Assistant Director of Education

Email: mstinfo@mainstreettheater.com, or jonathan@mainstreettheater.com, or lauren@mainstreettheater.com

Website: <http://www.mainstreettheater.com/ed/index.html>

Ages/Grades Served: After School: Grades PreK-9. • Summer Camp Half-Day Classes: Ages 4-5. • Summer Camp Full-Day Classes: Ages 6-14.

Eligibility: Programs are open to students of all skill and experience levels.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a tuition fee of \$300-\$550 depending on location and program. • Family and friends attend end-of-camp student performances free of charge.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • MST satellite classes at schools can take the form of after-school enrichment classes or in-school residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a three-week summer camp at six locations around Houston. • Camps give hands-on opportunities for students to make original contributions in all aspects of play production. • Students explore enrichment classes such as stagecraft, storytelling, stage combat, and theater history. • Students write and stage their original theater pieces and dance pieces, creating their own roles, lines, and choreography. • Provides before-care and after-care by special arrangement. • Offers year-round skills and performance classes for students of all ages.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm. • Summer School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Summer School Before-Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30-9am. • Summer School After-Care: 3pm-4:45pm.

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or 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 K-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 fees for registration and classes in after-school and summer programs. • 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: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides after-school classes in music, dance, and visual arts, classes with artists in residence and guest artists, and public performance opportunities. • Also 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.

Nature Discovery Center

Address: 7112 Newcastle Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Anne Eisner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-667-6550

Fax: 713-667-7654

Email: aeisner@naturediscoverycenter.org

Website: <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/summer-science-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10 (summer camps) and Grades PreK-6 (field trips)

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Participants must bring lunches daily.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250 a week for members, \$310 a week for non-members. • Optional after-camp care is \$60 per week. • Fees for interactive science presentations at schools are \$100-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Center offers interactive science presentations at schools and hosts school field trips.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five different weeklong, hands-on science camps organized on themes related to habitats, vertebrates, Texas frontier life, chemistry, and insects. • Provides science educator workshops and interactive science presentations at schools.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Code: 77004

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Michael McFadden, Communications and Marketing Manager

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org or michael@projectrowhouses.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-8

Eligibility: Must live in the area served.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Works intensively with neighborhood children using a creative process to expand the learning of basic academic skills. • Offers a comprehensive program of visual arts, music, Afro-Brazilian dance, drumming, gardening, ceramics, and homework tutorials.

San Jacinto College – Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp: Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Janis Fowler

Phone: 281-792-8680

Fax: Not available

Email: jason.fontaine@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/student-robotics-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-16 (Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp)

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, proof of health insurance, emergency contact information, and a list of current medications/allergies.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp explores basics in electronics, soldering, and robotic construction (beginners camp), and more complex engineering design (intermediate camp and advanced camp). • Also offers behind-the-scenes tours at NASA-Johnson Space Center.

San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Camp

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Energy Venture Camp: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-998-6150

Fax: Not available

Email: information@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/energy-venture-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-15 (Energy Venture Camp)

Eligibility: Requires parent/guardian to attend a registration event to register student for Energy Venture Camp. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, proof of health insurance, emergency contact information, and a list of current medications/allergies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Energy Venture Camp introduces students to the professional and technical job opportunities in the energy field.

San Jacinto College – Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp

Address: 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505 (Central Campus)
3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (South Campus)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (North Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp: Monday-Friday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Nancy Pierce

Phone: 281-991-2644

Fax: 281-542-2097

Email: nancy.pierce@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/legos-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Central Campus); 88 (South Campus); not available (North Campus)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12 (Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp)

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, proof of health insurance, emergency contact information, and a list of current medications/allergies.

Costs: Charges a fee of \$160.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp applies real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and more.

SHAPE Community Center

Address: 3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

Phone: 713-521-0641

Fax: 713-526-5164

Email: asdavidson@shape.org or shape@shape.org

Website: <http://www.shape.org/#!/after-school-enrichment/c1gqs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities such as homework enrichment, life skills, art therapy, African dance, music, creative writing, field trips, cultural enrichment, community service projects, basketball, and others.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: 8:30am-3:15pm. • Before-Camp Care: 7am-8:30am. • After-Camp Care: 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: reservations@spacecenter.org

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/day-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires pre-registration and requires payment at the time of registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual day camps are \$55 per day. • Weeklong day camps are \$225-\$350 each. • Additional cost for before-care is \$15 per day. • Additional cost for after-care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for ages 4-5, ages 6-8, ages 9-11, and ages 12-14. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

Taliento Bilingüe de Houston – Flor y Canto Summer Arts Camp

Address: 333 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sonia Rivera, Events Coordinator

Phone: 713-222-1213

Fax: 713-222-1426

Email: srivera@ygcinc.org or sonia@tbhcenter.org

Website: <http://www.tbhcenter.org/#!/education/cmz5>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-15

Eligibility: Requires all registrations to be complete (payment in full and completed release forms) by the first day of camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • One student: \$135 per week. • Two students: \$245 per week. • Three students: \$290 per week.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a multicultural summer arts camp for children.

Texas A&M University – ENGAGE Summer Camp

Address: Engineering Activities Building B, 620 Lamar Street, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Sonia Garcia, Senior Director, Access and Inclusion

Phone: 979-845-7247 or 979-845-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: accessengineering@tamu.edu or garcias5@tamu.edu

Website: <http://engineering.tamu.edu/easa/camps/engage-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10 and 11

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled in Grades 10 or 11. • Must have a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) in their high school math and science courses. • Must have a strong interest in science and math. • Priorities are students at ENGAGE partner high schools and students from underrepresented groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program fee is \$350. • Limited discounts are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a six-day residential summer camp program designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore Science, technology, Engineering, and Technology (STEM) careers.

The Council on Recovery – Kids Camp at the Council

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Kids Camp: Thursday-Saturday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kierstin Thornhill, Children's Therapist or Christine Foster, Children's Services Coordinator

Phone: 281-200-9299

Fax: 281-200-0000

Email: children@councilonrecovery.org

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/childrens-services/kids-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be from a family that has struggled with alcohol and/or other drug addiction in the past or that is still struggling. • Requires completion of a screening telephone call. • Caregivers must attend a one-hour orientation on Thursday morning and to participate all day Saturday. • Requires all caregivers to have 30 days of sobriety or to be currently involved in a treatment program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a three-day prevention and support day-camp program of age-appropriate art, games, role-play, and other activities. • Helps children whose families have struggled with alcohol or drugs to learn to identify and express feelings, develop self-care skills, and deepen communication with their parents or caregivers. • Also provides five evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 3-12 and provides guest speakers to schools.

The Lighthouse of Houston – Summer Day Camp

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Main Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-284-8415	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: Kelli Lewis, Recreation Therapist

Email: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org or kLewis@houstonlighthouse.org

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

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

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

Costs: Costs vary. • The After School Program is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides transportation of HISD students to tutoring and recreation.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers after-school and summer camp programs for visually impaired children. • Offers a three-week summer camp of activities such as arts and crafts, field trips, swimming, bowling, and guest speakers. • The twice-monthly after-school program offers swimming, cooking, crafts, computer classes, and field trips to museums and local parks.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Joe_DeBlanc@uss.salvationarmy.org
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Joshua_mckain@uss.salvationarmy.org
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	David_feeder@uss.salvationarmy.org

Days/Hours: Community Centers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Boys and Girls Clubs: Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm. • Northwest After-School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-7pm. • Northwest Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Joe DeBlanc (Aldine-Westfield), Joshua McKain (Irvington), or David Feeder (Northwest)

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Local Bus Routes: Central Office: 700 (METRO rail), 6, 40, 85; Aldine-Westfield: 6; Irvington: 26; Northwest: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Day Camps: Ages 5-12. • After School Program: Ages 5-18.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Services may charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates day camps from late May through August. • Day camps offer tutoring, mentoring, sports league, arts and music instruction, book club membership, computer usage, and field trips. • After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, arts and music instruction, computer usage, and field trips.

University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: STEM Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Before-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9:45am. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: 713-743-7661 (Camp Coordinator) or 713-743-8644 (Project Office)

Fax: Not available

Email: stemcamp@central.uh.edu

Website: <http://teachhouston.uh.edu/summer-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: Requires online pre-registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges: \$350 for one week, \$600 for two weeks, \$750 for three weeks, or \$900 for four weeks. • Before-camp care and after-camp care cost \$50 a week for each or \$75 a week for both. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers week-long camp sessions on robotics, movie magic, rockets, engineering design, and crime scene investigations.

University of Houston Downtown – PREP

Address: College of Sciences and Technology, One Main Street, Suite 722-S, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm

Contact: Sangeeta Gad, Program Director

Phone: 713-221-8686

Fax: Not available

Email: HoustonPrep@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/sciences/outreach/houston-prep/Pages/hou-prep-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85

Ages/Grades Served: Entering Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Applicants must meet grade level, grade average, and conduct requirements. • Requires an essay, a grade report, and two nomination forms. • Program participants must commit to six weeks of rigorous classes. • Program priorities include minorities, girls, and economically and socially disadvantaged students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a four-year summer enrichment program in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Program covers engineering, logic, solving problems, computer science, physics, linear algebra, statistics, technical writing, robotics, communication, and SAT preparation.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston.

Days/Hours: After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm.

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-223-8131

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Limits: 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but transports students from two HISD elementary schools and one HISD middle school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school and summer youth programs focus on academic performance, healthy living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making and social skills. • Helps youth overcome challenges toward becoming well-adjusted adults, such as poverty, substandard education, a lack of available and affordable enrichment opportunities, and a culture that values subsistence work over education.

Writers in the Schools (WITS) – Summer Camps

Address: 1523 West Main Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camps: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-1:30pm. • Hours vary by camp location.

Contact: Robin Reagler, Executive Director, or Tina Angelo, Education Director

Phone: 713-523-3877

Fax: 866-793-4865

Email: mail@witshouston.org or rreagler@witshouston.org or tangelo@witshouston.org

Website: <http://witshouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades K-12 in the fall.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-week sessions are \$249-\$315 per student. • Two-week sessions are \$425-\$495 per student. • Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • WITS has one of its summer camps at an HISD campus.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on dramatic play, reading, dictation, journal-keeping, independent writing (Grades K-2), writing stories, essays, poems, and plays (Grades 3-6), exploring literary genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) (Grades 7-8), and experimenting with genres and art forms (Grades 9-12).

Young Audiences of Houston

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

Phone: 713-520-9267

Fax: 713-552-0612

Email: yahou@yahouston.org

Website: <http://www.yahouston.org/#!/after-school-programs/cfke>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Audience limits range from 150-450. • Requires payment 14 days before the program date.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$750 for a single performance, \$320-\$900 for back-to-back performances. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers extensive programs at schools and a Curriculum Connections Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers highly participatory and uniquely designed programs to reinforce classroom instruction in core subjects, provide positive role models, enhance student self-esteem, spur dynamic and creative problem solving and critical thinking, awaken interest in learning, and broaden understanding of world art and culture. • Offers after-school dance programs (general dance, cultural dance, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music programs (general music, instrumental, voice, opera), language arts programs (literary arts, slam poetry, illustration), visual arts programs (general visual arts, public art and design, digital animation, film-making, illustration), and dramatic arts (general theater, musical theater, set design, costume design).

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	10960 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77037	832-484-9622	Jeff K. Petersen, District Executive Director	56, 99, 102
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Manuel Vila, Youth Development Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Maximillian Madero, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Crystal Davis, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Noddyica Jackson, Youth Development Director	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Kem Redic, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: After School Programs: 3pm-6:30pm. • After-school program hours vary from one location to another. • Call for specific times.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: jeffp@ymcahouston.org (Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA); manuel.vila@ymcahouston.org (Cossaboom Family YMCA); maximillian.madero@ymcahouston.org (Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA); ljackson@ymcahouston.org (Houston Texans YMCA); demettal@ymcahouston.org (Northeast Family YMCA); crystal.davis@ymcahouston.org (Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA); noddyicai@ymcahouston.org (Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA); loriej@ymcahouston.org (Trotter Family YMCA); alexandrat@ymcahouston.org (Weekley Family YMCA); jenniferj@ymcahouston.org (Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA); or kemr@ymcahouston.org (West Orem Family YMCA)

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/child-care/after-school>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a program or facility member to register a child for after school care. • Branches require a registration form and several waiver forms. • Call a specific branch for more information.

Costs: Costs vary among branches. • Offers 25% facility program membership rate discounts. • Call a specific branch for more information.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After school activities focus on leadership development, service learning, college and career exploration, arts education, global learning, 21st-century skills, parent and caregiver engagement, academics, health and wellness, and interactive learning. • Also offers summer programs.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Alternative Education:

1. Harris County Department of Education – Academic and Behavior Centers and Highpoint Schools
2. Houston Preparatory Academy (HPA)
3. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) – Excel Academy
4. Monarch School
5. River Oaks Academy and Tutor Lab
6. Texas Challenge Academy
7. Texas Education Agency – Charter Schools

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-694-6300 713-696-2160 713-696-2195 713-242-8036 713-339-9411	Ages 5-22 and Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-659-1199	Grades 6-12	Not available	No	English, Spanish
3	713-669-0799	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-479-0800	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No	English
5	713-783-7200	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
6	432-836-1516	Ages 16-18	Free	No	English
7	512-463-9575	Grades PreK-12	Free	No	English

Harris County Department of Education – Academic and Behavior Centers and Highpoint Schools

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contacts	Bus Routes
Office	6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022	713-694-6300	Not available	Dee Mattox-Hall, Senior Director	79
Highpoint School East	8003 East Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77049	713-696-2160	713-696-2161	Marion Keith Cooksey, Principal	Not available
Highpoint School North	11902 Spears Road, Houston, TX 77067	713-696-2195	713-696-2196	David Oquin, Principal	399
Academic and Behavior School East	7703 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-242-8036	713-645-5773	Mindy Robertson, Principal	40, 76
Academic and Behavior School West	7800 Westglen Drive, Houston, TX 77063	713-339-9411	713-978-7662	Victor Keys, Principal	47

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

Fax: Not available

Email: DMattox-Hall@hcde-texas.org or mcooksey@hcde-texas.org or doquin@hcde-texas.org or mrobertson@hcde-texas.org or vkeys@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org/default.aspx?name=003.SpecialSchools>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-22 (at ABC) and Grades 6-12 (at Highpoint Schools)

Eligibility: Students at the ABC campuses have severe behavioral, emotional, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. • Students at Highpoint Schools have been expelled and adjudicated.

Costs: Free for the students and families served. • School districts contract with HCDE for the services.

Onsite at Schools: No. • ABC and Highpoint Schools are alternative school programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates two alternative education programs. • Two Academic and Behavior Centers (ABC) are special education alternative schools that provide academic and behavioral services for students ages 5 - 22. • Two Highpoint Schools serve expelled and adjudicated youth in Grades 6-12.

Houston Preparatory Academy (HPA)

Address: 3262 Westheimer Road, Suite 321, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston: ZIP Codes 77020 and 77026

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

Contact: Helen M. Berger

Phone: 713-659-1199

Fax: 713-523-4621

Email: houprep@aol.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Students must be eligible for free or reduced price lunch and must have achieved above average results on a national standardized test. • Students also must submit an application.

Costs: Not available

Onsite at Schools: No. • HPA is an alternative school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Enhances academic and social skills of low-income, underserved middle and high school students who have demonstrated academic potential in their local public schools.

Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) – Excel Academy

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sherida Barnes, Principal

Phone: 713-669-0799

Fax: 713-669-0788

Email: Not available

Website: <https://hcjpd-edu.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 (ages 10-17)

Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated juvenile placed in detention for a misdemeanor or a felony offense.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is an alternative school program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Serves all juveniles placed by the courts in detention and residential facilities for criminal activity or serious misconduct while at school. • Focuses on student progress throughout core academic curriculum, remediation for state academic assessments, vocational education, and life skills.

Monarch School

Address: 2815 Rosefield Drive, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Novice and Apprentice Levels: Monday, 8:30am-12:15pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Challenger and Voyager Levels: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30am-3:15pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30pm-4:15pm.

Contacts: Vita Como, Interim Head of School

Phone: 713-479-0800

Fax: 713-933-0567

Email: vcomo@monarchschoolorg

Website: <http://www.monarchschool.org/curriculum/day-school>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Serves students with attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities, Tourette syndrome, seizure disorders, traumatic brain injury and related conditions — whose difficulties with organization, planning, motivation, social/emotional development, and information processing are not being met by other educational facilities. • Also serves students with pervasive developmental disorders, and related disorders that affect social development, who demonstrate potential for independent social functioning. • Also serves students who have primary difficulties with impulsive behavior and/or emotional regulation, but who do not pose a risk of harm to themselves or others, and who may be diagnosed with anxiety disorder or a mood disorder.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$15,400-\$47,400 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • Monarch School is an alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Applies a learner-centered approach to providing an innovative, therapeutic education for persons with neurological differences. • Helps persons who may have autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder, learning disabilities, Tourette syndrome, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, traumatic brain injury, and seizure disorders.

River Oaks Academy and Tutor Lab

Address: 10600 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm.

Contact: Luis Valdes, Program Director

Phone: 713-783-7200

Fax: 713-783-7286

Email: roainfo@gmail.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: A three-step intake assessment evaluates student needs and matches them against available services. • Parents, school counselors, psychiatrists, mental health workers, and community service providers refer students to the Academy throughout the year.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition charges vary with the needs of the student. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • River Oaks Academy is an alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps students with learning differences, learning disabilities, unique learning styles, social skills needs, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, and behavioral and emotional issues. • Offers individualized educational programs, academic support, integrated services, credit recovery, and consultation, evaluation, and treatment services.

Texas Challenge Academy

Address: 100 School House Road, Sheffield, TX 79781

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Academics: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Student Supervision: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Michael Weir, Program Director, and Juan Sepulveda, Deputy Director

Phone: 432-836-1516

Fax: Not available

Email: michael.weir@isisd.net or juan.sepulveda@isisd.net

Website: <https://www.texaschallengeacademy.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-18

Eligibility: Requires an application and a personal interview of the student and his/her parents or guardians; also requires a one-day orientation session. • Requires participation in a 12-month post-residential phase after completing a 22-week course.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • Texas Challenge Academy is a residential alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Affiliated with the Texas National Guard, the Academy is a voluntary 22-week residential program for teenagers who are at risk of dropping out or who have already dropped out of high school. • A highly structured quasi-military format emphasizes self-discipline, personal responsibility, and positive motivation. • Program activities include leadership, life-coping and job skills, community service, citizenship, and physical fitness.

Texas Education Agency (TEA) – Charter School Administration

Address: Charter School Administration, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Heather Mauze, Director

Phone: 512-463-9575

Fax: 512-463-9732

Email: CharterSchools@tea.state.tx.us

Website: <http://tea.texas.gov/interiorpage.aspx?id=25769817891>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • TEA charter schools resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Regulates and provides information about open-enrollment charter schools and other types of charter schools in Texas.

ARTS and CRAFTS ENRICHMENT

Arts and Crafts Enrichment:

1. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
2. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Senior Activities
3. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Tiny Tots Program
4. Community Family Centers (CFC)
5. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC)
6. Houston Public Library (HPL) – Arts and Crafts
7. La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute
8. Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	832-393-4200 832-395-9900 832-395-0069 832-393-4051 832-393-5950	Adults ages 60+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	832-395-7133 832-395-7270	Adults ages 55+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-837-0311	Ages 6-48 months	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-529-4848	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-393-1313	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-639-7586	Ages 3-5	Costs vary	No	English

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 14
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday, 8am-6:45pm, Tuesday- Thursday, 8am-8:30pm, Friday, 8am- 5:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7am-6:30pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4051	Monday-Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am- 8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Not available

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MSA>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 60+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Arts and crafts senior activities benefit older family caregivers such as grandparents.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Individual centers may offer general arts and crafts, making scrapbooks, knitting, or other arts and crafts.

City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Senior Activities

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Beverly Hills	10201 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075	Ceramics	Monday, Wednesday	10am-2pm	713-943-9065
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-742-1497
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	Crafts	Wednesday	8am-3pm	713-673-0955
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	Crafts	Wednesday, Thursday	9am-1pm	713-733-2236
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011	Ceramics	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	10am-2pm	713-928-4801
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Crafts	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	713-678-7385
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	10am-1pm	713-726-7114
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	Arts/Crafts	Monday	12pm-3pm	713-674-3959
Houston Citizens Assistance	3725 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77009	Crafts	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-692-6925
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	Ceramics	Wednesday	9am-12pm	713-643-4764
Lansdale	8201 Roos Road, Houston, TX 77036	Ceramics	Wednesday	11am-1pm	713-272-3668
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	Ceramics	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-928-7055
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	Ceramics	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	Ceramics	Wednesday, Thursday	10:30am- 12:30pm	713-864-6820
Judson Robinson Sr	1422 Ledwicke Street, Houston, TX 77029	Crafts	Friday	11am-1pm	713-674-2401
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	Ceramics	Tuesday	9am-11am	713-238-2200
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	Crafts	Tuesday	10am- 11:45am	713-636-8221
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	9:30am- 12pm	713-726-7113

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-395-7133 or 832-395-7270

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: Call a specific community center to ask about local bus routes.

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 55+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Arts and crafts senior activities benefit older family caregivers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers specialty and creative craft classes. • Also offers fitness and walking clubs, cultural events, field trips, and senior forums.

City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Tiny Tots Program

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-837-0311

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-48 months

Eligibility: Parents and/or guardian must accompany the child at all times.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: This parent/child program includes fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs or Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org or sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers arts and crafts in its parent education program. • Offers classes in adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, youth/summer programs, sports and recreation activities, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC)

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open House: Saturday, 11am-3pm.

Contact: Miriam Mendoza, Education Director or Leah French, Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-529-4848 Ext. 112 or 713-529-4848 Ext. 0

Fax: Not available

Email: mmendoza@crafthouston.org or lfrench@crafthouston.org

Website: <http://www.crafthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a workshop teacher fee of \$50 plus a materials fee of \$5 per participant. •

Monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. •

Provides outreach in the form of after-school and summer art classes at several local schools. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

Houston Public Library (HPL) – Arts and Crafts

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Central Library: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm.

• Arts and Crafts Events: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Always call ahead for specific hours at each location.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers varied one-hour to two-hour arts and crafts activities at neighborhood libraries throughout the city. • Provides a searchable online database of library events organized by age group, library, and event type. • Operates a system of 31 Neighborhood Libraries, four Regional Libraries, three Special Collection Libraries, four Express Libraries, the HPL Mobile Express, the satellite library located at the Children's Museum of Houston, and the Central Library.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

Address: 7037 Capitol Street, Suite E221, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Handicrafts: Friday, 11:30am-1pm.

Contact: Luis A. Garcia-Alvarez, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 832-537-8249 or 713-588-1451

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50, 76

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an application and proof of identity. • Requires taking a locator test if a course requires one. • Serves low- to moderate-income communities with a high number of Latinos and African Americans.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$30 monthly fee to access classes; the Institute may waive the fee for persons who cannot afford it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes in handicrafts where adults can make useful and decorative objects either by hand or by using simple tools. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), intensive Spanish, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, computer literacy, and job skills.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

Address: 5600 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Little Art Adventures: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • The Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden is open 9am-10pm, 365 days/year.

Contact: Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

Phone: 713-639-7586

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.mfah.org/programs-for/families>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: MFAH is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Museum offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a biweekly, themed program that includes a storybook circle, creative shape and color play, making a simple art project, and a tour of the galleries with a Museum educator.

BACK to SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Back to School Supplies:

1. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)
2. Christian Community Service Center, Inc. (CCSC)
3. City of Houston – Mayor’s Back to School Fest
4. DePelchin Children’s Center (DCC)
5. Emergency Aid Coalition
6. House of Charity
7. Houston Area Women’s Center (HAWC)
8. Houston Food Bank
9. Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest
10. Southeast Area Ministries (SEAM)
11. Star of Hope
12. The Mission of Yahweh, Inc.
13. Young Men’s Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)
14. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Grades K-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-961-3993 Ext. 215	Grades PreK-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-837-0311	Grades K-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-802-7645 713-730-2335	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-541-2700 713-266-8002	Grades PreK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-528-6798 Ext. 2255	Grades PreK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-547-8661	Grades PreK-12	Free	No	English
9	713-556-7200	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
10	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-748-0700	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
12	713-466-4785	Boys: Ages 0-8 Girls: Ages 0-13 Women: Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
13	832-484-9622 (See profile list)	Grades K-8	Free	No	English
14	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-5683 (office) or 713-860-8208 (programs)

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: houstonssd@bbbstx.org

Website: <http://www.bbbstx.org/backtoschool>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Recipients of back to school supplies must be participants in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Little Brothers and Little Sisters and their siblings with a backpack full of supplies appropriate to their grade level.

Christian Community Service Center, Inc. (CCSC)

Address: 3230 Mercer Street, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston and Bellaire 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

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

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director or Cathy Brown, Coordinator

Phone: 713-961-3993 Ext. 215

Fax: Not available

Email: seasonal@ccschouston.org or ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/backtoschool>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-8

Eligibility: Must meet grade level requirements. • Must need back to school supplies and/or school clothing.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with a complete package of grade-appropriate supplies, a voucher for a new school uniform and/or shoes, and a hygiene kit.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Back to School Fest

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Susan Bono or Dawn Callahan

Phone: 713-837-0311 (registration), 832-393-1037 (special events), or 832-393-0867 (special events)

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov or susan.bono@houston.tx.gov or dawn.callahan@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/btsf/schoolsupplies.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-5

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration by phone or on the website to be eligible to participate. • Requires proof of identity and an event confirmation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides eligible students with backpacks, school uniforms, basic school supplies, dental and vision screenings, and immunizations.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Mental Health Appointments: Saturday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Jennifer Jarriel, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-802-7645 or 713-730-2335

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/gifts-in-kind>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Families must demonstrate a need for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • DCC offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with grade-appropriate school supplies. • Also helps families to deal with managing anger, anxiety, behavior problems, depression, family conflict, loss and grief, school problems, and resolving trauma.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

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

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: lsmyth@eachouston.org

Website: <http://www.eachouston.org/programs.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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school uniforms, backpacks, and grade-appropriate school supplies.

House of Charity

Address: 10802 Sugar Hill Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Paula Wheeler or Luz Corina

Phone: 713-541-2700 or 713-266-8002

Fax: 713-266-8003

Email: info@houseofcharity.com

Website: <http://www.houseofcharity.com/educational%20resource.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 153, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Focus is on disadvantaged, inner-city students and schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides immediate relief for inner-city teachers in need of school supplies for their classrooms and students.

Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm and Saturday, 8am-5:30pm

Contact: Pam Hobbs

Phone: 713-528-6798 Ext. 2255

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/support-us/2015-back-to-school-project>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Must be a child receiving services at the Houston Area Women's Center.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Distributes new backpacks and school supplies to the children receiving services at the Houston Area Women's Center, who are children who have experienced sexual abuse and exploitation, domestic violence and/or were witnesses to such crimes.

Houston Food Bank

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-223-3700	11, 97
Teachers Aid Center	8353 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77019	713-547-8661	11, 97

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: School Programs Coordinator

Fax: Not available

Email: TeachersAid@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/teachers-aid>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires that the school's Backpack Buddy Site Coordinator first submit a teacher roster, then individual teachers register before they schedule a shopping visit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides supplies to teachers in schools where 70% or more of students are on free or reduced price lunch and who participate in the Houston Food Bank's Backpack Buddy Program.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Caleen Allen, General Manager, Strategic Partnerships

Phone: 713-556-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: callen11@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/89139>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires student enrollment at an HISD campus.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, and nearly 100 other languages

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies for HISD students.

Southeast Area Ministries (SEAM)

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

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

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

Contact: C. Daer Platt, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-944-0093

Fax: Not available

Email: southeministries@sbcglobal.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 76

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identify, proof of address, and a confidential interview with SEAM client services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school clothing, shoes, and school supplies to children who are referred by officials at public schools in its service area.

Star of Hope

Address: 6897 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Betty Nunnally, Senior Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-748-0700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@sohmission.org

Website: <http://www.sohmission.org/school-supplies>

Local Bus Routes: 28

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be a homeless child enrolled in school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies, clothing such as school uniforms, and other essential items for homeless children.

The Mission of Yahweh, Inc.

Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Shelter: Harris County. • Food Pantry: Houston ZIP Code 77041 only.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Joyce Raynor, Women's Program Director or Barbara Moore, Residential Director

Phone: 713-466-4785

Fax: 713-466-3480

Email: joyce.raynor@missionofyahweh.org or barbara.moore@missionofyahweh.org

Website: <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/outreach.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages of homeless women, but limited ages for their children. • Boys: Ages 0-8. • Girls: Ages 0-13.

Eligibility: Must live outside the ZIP code 77041. • Shelter is for homeless women and children only.

Costs: Free. • Clients must agree to volunteer for 20 hours/week or for 10 hours/week if working part-time.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of back to school supplies to low-income children in the neighborhood. • Also provides food, clothing, and shelter. • Offers help with job readiness, life skills, parenting skills, character development, computer training, counseling, and financial education. • Financial education classes cover budgeting, checking accounts, credit management, and other topics.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	10960 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77037	832-484-9622	Jeff K. Petersen, District Executive Director	56, 99, 102
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Manuel Vila, Youth Development Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Maximillian Madero, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Crystal Davis, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Noddyica Jackson, Youth Development Director	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Kem Redic, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: Program hours vary from one location to another. • Call to ask about specific times.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: jeffp@ymcahouston.org (Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA); manuel.vila@ymcahouston.org (Cossaboom Family YMCA); maximillian.madero@ymcahouston.org (Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA);

ljackson@ymcahouston.org (Houston Texans YMCA); demettal@ymcahouston.org (Northeast Family YMCA); crystal.davis@ymcahouston.org (Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA); noddyicaj@ymcahouston.org (Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA); loriej@ymcahouston.org (Trotter Family YMCA); alexandrat@ymcahouston.org (Weekley Family YMCA); jenniferj@ymcahouston.org (Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA); or kemr@ymcahouston.org (West Orem Family YMCA)

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/operation-backpack>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. Must be enrolled in an eligible grade level.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies to children who need them.

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

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

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm

Contact: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

Phone: 713-977-9942

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org or shirley.downing@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with supplies required to return to the classroom. • Helps with food, clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions, and operates a job lab. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and in adult literacy.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Child Abuse Prevention:

1. Casa de Esperanza de los Niños
2. Child Advocates, Inc.
3. Children's Assessment Center
4. Collaborative for Children
5. DAYA, Inc.
6. DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)
7. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
8. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division
9. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults
10. Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Children's Court Services
11. Justice for Children
12. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office
13. Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protection Program
14. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope
15. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.
16. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – McGovern Medical Center
17. Victim Assistance Centre, Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-529-0639	Ages 0-6	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-529-1396 Ext. 245	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English
3	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-600-1100	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-981-7645	All ages	Free	No	Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu
6	713-730-2335	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-942-9500	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-755-5800 713-755-5546	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-295-2570 713-295-2579	All ages	Free	No	English
10	713-528-6798	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
11	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	512-465-2156	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
13	832-824-5507	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
14	512-438-4800	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-472-0753	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-500-7840	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Casa de Esperanza de los Niños

Address: 2911 Corder Street, Building A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Foster, Director

Phone: 713-529-0639

Fax: 713-529-9179

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 28

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-6

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be in a crisis situation at risk of injury, abuse, or neglect.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a safe place for children in crisis due to abuse, neglect, or the effects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Provides residential care and coordinates medical and psychological care for each child.

Child Advocates, Inc.

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm

Contact: Hannah Sindlinger, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-529-1396 Ext. 245

Fax: 713-529-1390

Email: development@childadvocates.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be an advocate for a child in foster care.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Trains and supports court-appointed volunteers who provide a voice for abused and neglected children in foster care.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Elaine Stolte, Executive Director, or Lawrence Thompson, Jr., Director of Therapy and Psychological Services, or Michelle Lyn, Medical Director, or Lisa Creamer, Assistant Director

Phone: 713-986-3300

Fax: 713-986-3553

Email: info@cac.hctx.net or elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.cactx.org/find-a-local-center/the-childrens-assessment-center> and <http://cachouston.org/public-awareness> and <http://cachouston.org/therapy-psychological-services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers varied services ranging from crisis intervention and psychological evaluations to group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

Collaborative for Children

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Butler, Family Engagement Manager

Phone: 713-600-1100 (general questions) or 713-600-1116 (family engagement)

Fax: 713-600-1105

Email: kbutler@collabforchildren.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open to the community at large.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Parent educators are available to provide instruction at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for the welfare of young children. • Offers parent education for parents and other caregivers. • Classes cover communication, child development, child guidance and discipline, family involvement, parent/child activities, financial literacy, community resources, other topics. • Also provides referrals to other parent education providers. • Many free materials for parents are available online.

DAYA, Inc.

Address: 3300 South Gessner Road, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Padmini Ranganathan, President

Phone: 713-981-7645 (Help Line)

Fax: 713-583-1822

Email: contact@dayhouston.org

Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/services.php>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a member of the city's South Asian community.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides confidential and culturally sensitive services to women and children in crisis situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. • Offers crisis counseling for individuals and a support group for survivors of domestic violence.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Jarriel, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-730-2335 (appointments)

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/atrisk-youth-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must preregister for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • DCC offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling for at-risk youths and helps families work through crisis situations such as a child running away, family conflict, delinquent behaviors, or severe problems at school.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 1721 Pech Road, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: hmorales@learntoparent.org or programs@learntoparent.org

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=child-abuse-101>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Course is designed for professionals who educate and care for minor children.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$20-\$40 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about parenting skills and child abuse prevention. • Offers two- to four-hour Child Abuse Prevention training workshops for professionals who work with children at schools, camps, child care centers, social service agencies, and similar places.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Devon Anderson or Belinda Hill

Phone: 713-755-5800 (general questions) or 713-755-5546 (child abuse)

Fax: 713-755-1052

Email: da@dao.hctx.net

Website: <http://app.dao.hctx.net/OurOffice/OurOffice.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Reported child abuse offenses must have occurred in Harris County. • Accepts non-emergency walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps child victims of sexual and physical abuse. • Operates special programs to protect young victims of crime from further trauma. • Makes referrals for counseling.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Kim Cheung, Director

Phone: 713-295-2570 or 713-295-2579

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/services_provided.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a child referred by the Texas Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides early comprehensive child and family evaluations to identify needed services for physically abused and neglected children entering the agency's custody.

Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Children's Court Services

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-5:30pm. • Hotlines and Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault Hotline: 713-528-7273 or 713-528-RAPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/children-s-court-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of a crime or a witness to a crime.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Explains law enforcement and legal procedures. • Gives status updates for investigations and court cases. • Orients children to the court and goes with them to the District Attorney's Office and court. • Explains probation and parole, and provides referrals to community resources. • Offers help in applying to Crime Victims' Compensation. • Offers language interpreters if needed.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for abused or neglected children. • Offers free (pro-bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides clients through the complex system of child protection.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Joe Rivera, Program Manager of Outreach

Phone: 512-465-2156

Fax: Not available

Email: ncmec_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.missingkids.com/Texas>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Materials are available online to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many family safety publications are available to the general public for free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, English, Farsi, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Lao, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides safety education to children, families, schools, and community groups. • Helps law enforcement in investigations of sexual exploitation of children and other crimes against children. • Provides many child safety materials on

Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protection Program

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Michelle Lyn, Chief of Child Protection Section of Emergency Medicine

Phone: 832-824-5507

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/child-abuse-pediatrics-cap>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of child abuse or child neglect.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and post-care for infants, children, and teenagers who are victims of child abuse or neglect.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-438-4800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.helpandhope.org/Abuse_and_Neglect/default.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about recognizing the signs of child abuse or neglect. • Offers extensive parenting tips on its website.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Houston Office	6309 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Houston, TX 77021	Office: 713-494-7238 Hotline: 713-473-2801	900 (METRO rail), 80, 87
Pasadena Office	811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504	Office: 713-472-0753 Hotline: 713-473-2801	Not available

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org or hdunn@botw.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – McGovern Medical Center

Address: 6410 Fannin Street, Suite 1228, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rebecca Baddock, Administrative Assistant, Child Protection Pediatrics

Phone: 713-500-7840

Fax: 713-500-0711

Email: Rebecca.A.Baddock@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://med.uth.edu/pediatrics/divisions/child-protection-pediatrics/clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides initial assessments and ongoing comprehensive medical care for child victims of abuse and neglect, as well as complete care for children living in foster care.

Victim Assistance Centre, Inc.

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Offices: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: info@vacsafe.org or timmons@vacsafe.org

Website: <http://victimassistancecentre.com/childabuse.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 52, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The SAFE Supervised Visitation Program requires a driver's license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photos of all children, and a copy of court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • The SAFE Supervised Visitation Program registration fee is \$75 per parent. • Visit fees are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Counsels persons about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for crime victim compensation.

Citizenship and Immigration:

1. African Law Center
2. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)
3. Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)
4. Boat People SOS Houston
5. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
6. Chinese Community Center of Houston
7. City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods – Office of International Communities
8. City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office
9. FIEL Houston
10. Harris County Department of Education
11. Houston Immigration Services Collaborative
12. Human Rights First Houston
13. Immigration Counseling Center
14. Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, Inc.
15. International Emergency and Development Aid Houston
16. League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) District VIII
17. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
18. NALEO Educational Fund
19. Neighborhood Centers, Inc. – Immigration Department
20. Refugee Services of Texas, Inc.
21. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-624-6421	All ages	Free	No	English
2	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
4	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Khmer, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	713-227-9981 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
6	713-271-6100 Ext. 203	All ages	Free	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	832-393-1010 713-778-6503	All ages	Free	No	Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish
8	832-393-0955	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-364-3435	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-694-6300 713-694-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	888-839-8682	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	713-955-1360	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
13	713-953-0047	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-533-4900 713-533-4940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-774-7522	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French
16	713-695-5980	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
17	713-468-4516 713-574-7538	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-228-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
19	713-273-3707	All ages	Free	No	English, German, Spanish
20	713-644-6224	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
21	713-659-9015 Ext. 1011	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

African Law Center

Address: 9898 Bissonnet Street, Suite 589, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Benjamin Nkem, Executive Director

Phone: 281-624-6421

Fax: 206-338-3324

Email: info@africanlawcenter.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 65, 68, 269

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income African immigrants and persons who have low proficiency in English.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides legal aid with income tax filings, family petitions, status adjustments, translations, financial aid counseling, citizenship applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms, and other services.

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ayele Michael, Resettlement Program Manager

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org or amichael@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of refugee or immigrant status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most services are free; some require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, 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: Promotes early self-sufficiency and cultural adjustment among newly arrived refugees. • Provides airport pick-up, orientation, transportation assistance, housing, furnishings, clothing, food, medical and employment referrals, school enrollment, sponsorship of relatives overseas. • Helps refugees with applications for social security insurance (SSI), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and

Medicaid. • Also helps refugees with short-term cash, rental, placement, and other support services, such as English language training, childcare, and transportation subsidies.

Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: 713-789-4555 (general questions) or 713-789-4324 (staff)

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <http://www.bei.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

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

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of refugee status. • Must live in Harris County. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers educational services for eligible refugees.

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Trish Nguyen

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: trish.nguyen@bpsos.org

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/mainsite/en/where-we-work/us-branches/houston/our-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Some services require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Khmer, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Advocates for and assists in the filing of several immigration forms, family and fiancée sponsorships, and permanent resident or United States citizenship applications. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence. • Also provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and citizenship and naturalization services.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: Guadalupe Center, 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Wafa Abdin, Vice President of Immigration Legal Services, or Jo Ann Zuniga, Program Manager of Communications

Phone: 713-227-9981 (general information) or 866-649-5862 (requests for help)

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: info@www.catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/supporting-refugees-immigrants/st-frances-cabrini-center-for-immigration-legal-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Accepts cases involving family petitions, naturalization, refugee and asylum adjustments, asylum, visa applications, unaccompanied minors, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with immigration legal services, such as citizenship applications. • Offers services for outreach, legal assessment, legal counseling, legal representation, and advocacy.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Naturalization: Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs, Aly Arnold, Naturalization/Citizenship Assistance, or Dan Nguyen, Naturalization/Citizenship Assistance

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 203

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org or aly@ccchouston.org or dnguyen@ccchouston.org

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires photographic identification (photo ID), a permanent resident card or green card, a passport, a list of employment history (for the past five years), a list of home addresses (for the past five years), and the last year's income tax. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Offers help with naturalization applications. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and other services.

City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods – Office of International Communities

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Contacts	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
City Hall	901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002	Terrence O'Neill	832-393-1010	832-393-0844	40, 85, 162, 219
Southwest Multi- Service Center	6400 High Star Drive, Suite 131, Houston, TX 77074	Benito Juarez	713-778-6503	713-778-6561	9, 47

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

Email: oneill@houston.tx.gov or juarez@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/oic>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes the well-being and connectedness of Houston's international community and facilitates its successful civic, economic, and cultural integration in Houston.

City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, Public Level, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Sauter, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0955

Fax: 832-393-0952

Email: 311@houstontx.gov or rhonda.souter@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Conducts a citizenship program. • Offers a resource guide for local English classes and citizenship classes as well as other resources for immigrants. • Publishes a newsletter to inform immigrants about city services and upcoming events.

FIEL Houston

Address: 6610 Harwin Drive, Suite 214, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cesar Espinosa, Director or Aura Espinosa, Director of Legal Department

Phone: 713-364-3435

Fax: Not available

Email: cespinosa@fielhouston.org or aespinosa@fielhouston.org

Website: <http://fielhouston.org/aboutus/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 153

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 help with income tax filings, family petitions, status adjustments, translations, financial aid counseling, citizenship applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms, and other services. • Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Adult Education

Phone: 713-694-6300 (offices) or 713-694-6216 (adult education)

Fax: Not available

Email: ehonold@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • HCDE offers after-school enrichment in HISD and other school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides citizenship education and other adult education classes.

Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative (HILSC)

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Ann Chandler, Director

Phone: 888-839-8682 (hotline)

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonimmigration.org

Website: <http://houstonimmigration.org/about-us>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses its support on low-income immigrants. • Resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information to documented and undocumented immigrants. • Maintains a clearinghouse of information for immigrants who seek legal status through citizenship or deferred action.

Human Rights First Houston

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jake Hofstetter, Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-955-1360

Fax: Not available

Email: Houston@humanrightsfirst.org or hofstetter@humanrightsfirst.org

Website: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 52

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an asylum seeker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Belarussian, Burmese, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) legal aid to asylum seekers.

Immigration Counseling Center

Address: 6430 Richmond Avenue, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Hortencia Gallegos, Director

Phone: 713-953-0047

Fax: 713-953-1605

Email: icci@peoplepc.com

Website: <http://immigrationcci.com>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proofs of income and of status as an immigrant. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides photographs and fingerprints and helps undocumented persons prepare documents for immigration and naturalization. • Also provides advocacy and counseling.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, Inc.

Address: 3303 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Ali Al Sudani, Refugee Services Manager

Phone: 713-533-4900 (office) or 713-533-4940 (refugee services)

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: aalsudani@imgh.org

Website: <https://www.imgh.org/refugee-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status. • Refugees and immigrants must be approved for services. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees for immigration services on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families with reunification and immigration. • Also helps with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, housing, and employment.

International Emergency and Development Aid Relief Houston

Address: 10101 Fondren Road, Suite 570, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm

Contact: Thony Ngumbu, Senior Director

Phone: 713-774-7522

Fax: Not available

Email: legal@iedarelief.org or thonyn@iedarelief.org

Website: <http://iedarelief.org/where-we-work/us-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 10, 63, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees, new immigrants, and low-income families. • Denies no one services based on an inability to pay. • Requires proof of income and an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins on Friday only.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 for a consultation. • Offers a fee waiver based on inability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Provides counseling and representation to persons who seek help with legal concerns such as adjustment of status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms, citizenship, asylum, and family petitions.

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) District VIII

Address: 5207 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rick Dovalina, District Director

Phone: 713-695-5980

Fax: 713-691-4128

Email: d8mgr@lulac.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges annual dues of \$16 to \$100 depending upon the type of membership. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates on behalf of and advances improvements in the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the area's Latino/Hispanic community.

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

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, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Pete Zagone or Liliana Padron

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions) or 713-574-7538 (citizenship classes)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org or lpadron@maministries.org

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

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: Offers classes in citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers job search and employment assistance. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs (urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, shelter).

NALEO Educational Fund

Address: 1314 Texas Avenue, Suite 410, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Liliana Mireles, Regional Program Manager

Phone: 713-228-6400

Fax: 713-228-0606

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.naleo.org/immigration>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works to ensure that comprehensive immigration reform includes measures that reduce barriers to naturalization and promote the integration of newcomers. • Advocates for a timely path to citizenship for law-abiding, tax-paying newcomers.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc. – Immigration Department

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am- 6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-8pm. • Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Consultations: Thursday, 9am-11am. • Immigration Consultations: Tuesday and Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-273-3707

Fax: 713-273-3795

Email: immigration@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://www.immigrationforgood.org/index.php/services>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask for specific requirements. • Accepts appointments.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes. • Provides citizenship application assistance and general immigration legal consultations once per month. • Provides direct legal services, including representation on affirmative and defensive cases. • Helps with adjustment of status, asylum, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), employment authorization, naturalization, citizenship, visas, and other applications related to citizenship and immigration status.

Refugee Services of Texas, Inc.

Address: 6065 Hillcroft Street, Suite 513, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Aaron Rippenkroeger, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-644-6224

Fax: 713-645-1915

Email: houston@rstx.org

Website: <http://www.rstx.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-cost legal aid to all immigrant groups.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 30-minute consultations on immigration-related questions. • Provides adjustments of status to permanent resident, naturalization and citizenship, petitions for immigrant relatives, renewals of

residence, initial applications and renewals of asylum, and first applications and renewals of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Brian Schaeffer, Senior Program Director – Immigration Legal Services

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1011

Fax: Not available

Email: brian.schaeffer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of refugee status. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship and immigrant legal services. • Helps refugees in resettlement. • Offers classes in General Educational Development (GED) preparation and in English as a Second Language (ESL).

• Offers job training and other services in its informal education programs. • Offers after-school and youth programs.

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Clothing Assistance:

1. Assistance League of Houston
2. Casa Juan Diego
3. Communities in Schools of Houston, Inc. (CIS)
4. Emergency Aid Coalition
5. Joy Fellowship Center
6. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
7. North Channel Assistance Ministries (NCAM)
8. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
9. Southeast Area Ministries (SEAM)
10. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department
11. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-7983 713-526-5425	Grades PreK-5	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-227-0304 713-921-0197	Ages 4-16	Free	No	English
6	713-468-4516 713-574-7536 713-574-7534	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-453-8028	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	281-885-4555 281-583-5600	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-658-9205	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	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: 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

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

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-5

Eligibility: For school uniforms, school counselors must identify children who qualify for uniform packages based on established criteria. • The child's school counselor or principal must request the uniform packages. • Accepts non-emergency walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Thrift shop charges the cost of goods sold. • Some services are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operation School Bell serves HISD schools and those in other school districts.

Languages: English

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

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@cjd.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: 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 immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Communities in Schools of Houston, Inc. (CIS)

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

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. • CIS delivers programs onsite at 40 HISD campuses.

Languages: English

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

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

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

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: 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: Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-11am (clothing distribution)

Contact: Amanda Wilkinson, Director

Phone: 713-227-0304 (general questions) or 713-921-0197 (clothing program)

Fax: 713-921-5090

Email: amanda@missioncenters.org

Website: <http://www.missioncenters.org/joy.html>

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, pre-teenagers, and teenagers.

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

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: Georgia Kimmel, Director of Client Programs

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions), 713-574-7536 (help in Spanish), or 713-574-7534 (programs)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/#!/otherassistance/c2544>

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 MAM Resale Store for up to \$25 worth of adult clothing and \$15 worth of children's clothing. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: clothing, food, transportation, shelter, and urgent health care. • Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Development (GED) preparation, and citizenship. • Also helps with job searches and employment.

North Channel Assistance Ministries (NCAM)

Address: 13837½ Bonham Street, Houston, TX 77015
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77078, and 77530
Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8am-1pm
Contact: Vanessa Chambers, Emergency Assistance Clerk
Phone: 713-453-8028
Fax: 713-453-2807
Email: ncam08@sbcglobal.net
Website: <https://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 food 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 (NAM)

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: 281-885-4555 (general questions) or 281-583-5600 (appointments)
Fax: 281-583-5621
Email: 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. • Computer skills classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • NAM offers presentations about violence prevention at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers help with clothing. • Offers help with shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Offers classes in General Educational Development (GED) preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), and computer skills. • Also offers a children's clinic and other services.

Southeast Area Ministries (SEAM)

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: C. Daer Platt, Director of Operations
Phone: 713-944-0093
Fax: 713-944-2157
Email: southernministries@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 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.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department

Address: 2208 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm

Contact: Gerald Eckert, Social Services Manager

Phone: 713-658-9205

Fax: 713-752-0078

Email: Gerald_Eckert@uss.salvationarmy.org or TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/social-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a demonstration of immediate need, proof of identity, and proof of income. • For shelter assistance, also requires evidence of an eviction or a utility disconnection notice.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families who face homelessness or who are already homeless. • Provides emergency help with clothing, food, furniture, rent or mortgage, and water bills (service disconnections).

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

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: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

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

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org or shirley.downing@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps with clothing. • Also helps with food, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions, and operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required to return to the classroom. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and in adult literacy.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers:

1. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)
2. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.
3. Chinese Community Center of Houston
4. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northeast
5. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northwest
6. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southeast
7. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southwest
8. Community Family Centers (CFC)
9. Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center (ERJCC)
10. Julia C. Hester House
11. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
12. SHAPE Community Center
13. Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston (THSH)
14. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Club
15. Wesley Community Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 7-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
5	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
7	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
10	713-274-1394	Ages 5-12 and Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
11	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
13	713-271-5885	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Taiwanese
14	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-2283 832-200-4620	Ages 5-12 and Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-5683 (office) or 713-860-8208 (programs)

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: program@bbbstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • BB/BS offers a school-based mentoring program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Also offers special mentoring programs for African-American and Hispanic/Latino children. • A corporate workplace mentoring program exposes students to professional environments and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • A consultation and educational enrichment program helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready for college, the military, or the workforce.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Main 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	Adiagha Mbonisi, Club Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Club Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Club Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Thea Curry-Fuson, Account Manager	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: bgch@bgclubs-houston.org (general questions); tburks@bgclubs-houston.org (Allen Parkway); cjones@bgclubs-houston.org (Havard); jwhiteurst@bgclubs-houston.org (Holthouse); or tcurry-fuson@bgcgh.org (Morefield)

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/index.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17

Eligibility: Requires birth certificates for ages 7-17. • 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: After-school programs support character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness, and recreation, among other programs. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), English Language Arts, and Fine Arts.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Gym: Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-9pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs or Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org (general questions) or lisato@ccchouston.org (youth programs)

Website: <http://www.ccchouston.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Also offers a monthly parenting workshop. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northeast

Area Served: Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	713-742-1497	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	36, 45, 56
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-395-7621	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-7pm	78, 97
Kingwood	4102 Rustic Woods Drive, Houston, TX 77345	281-348-2570	Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm	255
Lakewood	8811 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	713-636-8217	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	52, 78, 97
Melrose	1001 Camino Road, Houston, TX 77076	281-447-0514	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 79

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Moody	3725 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-6925	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	700 (METRO rail)
Shady Lane	10220 Shady Lane, Houston, TX 77093	713-742-1503	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 45, 80
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	713-636-8221	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45
Tuffly	3200 Russell Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-674-2355	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 29, 66

Contact: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov or joe.turner@houston.tx.gov or debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov or kenneth.allen@houston.tx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northwest

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Candelight	1520 Candelight Lane, Houston, TX 77018	713-682-3587	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	23, 30, 45
Carverdale	9920 Porto Rico Road, Houston, TX 77041	713-895-6141	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11pm-7pm	45, 46
Fonde	110 Sabine Street, Houston, TX	713-226-4466	Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 1pm-7pm	44, 85, 214, 216, 217
Freed	6818 Shadydale Lane, Houston, TX 77055	832-395-7611	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45, 80
Highland	3316 DeSoto Street, Houston, TX 77091	713-956-9137	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	45
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	713-867-0373	Monday- Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 40, 44
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-445-1617	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	27, 30, 108
Love	1000 West 12th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0497	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	26, 27, 30
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0397	Monday, 10am-12pm, Tuesday, 10am- 3pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Thursday, 10am-12pm	26, 30, 40
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-864-6820	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 9am-7pm	26

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-6907	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 56
Stude	1031 Stude Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0496	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 66, 85
Woodland	212 Parkview Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0401	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	44, 66

Contact: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov or joe.turner@houston.tx.gov or debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov or kenneth.allen@houston.tx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southeast

Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Bessie Swindle	11800 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77047	713-733-4581	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	54
Beverly Hills	10201 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075	713-948-9065	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	88
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd., Houston, TX 77017	713-645-3589	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	50
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-673-0955	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	30
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-733-2236	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	29, 80
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-5163	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	20, 50, 76
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, TX 77011	713-928-4801	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	800 (METRO rail)
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-8434	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	73, 80
Finnigan	4900 Providence, Houston, TX 77020	713-678-7385	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-7pm	29, 66, 80
Garden Villas	6720 South Haywood Drive, Houston, TX 77061	713-847-5168	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	40, 73, 76
Hartman	9311 East Avenue P, Houston, TX 77012	713-928-4803	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Wednes- day, 11am-9pm, Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	50

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4764	Monday-Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 9am-8pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	76
Judson Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwicke Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-674-2401	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	11, 48
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-8650	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	25, 29, 900 (METRO rail)
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	713-928-7055	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	20, 76
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-946-9020	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	5
Sagemont	11507 Hughes Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-922-2343	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	249
Selena Perez	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-675-2151	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 66, 80
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-238-2200	Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 20, 29, 800 (METRO rail)
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-7686	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	54, 73
Swiney	2812 Cline Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-238-2197	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 30, 48

Contact: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Alief	11903 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77072	281-564-8130	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	2, 161
Almeda	14201 Almeda School Road, Houston, TX 77047	713-434-1909	Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm	54
Burnett- Bayland	6000 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-668-4516	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	33, 49
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-284-1992	Monday, 10am-7pm, Tuesday, 11am-7pm, Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-7pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	56, 82

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	713-726-7114	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	8, 32, 49, 68
Hackberry	7777 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77072	832-395-7616	Monday-Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	4, 67
Judson Robinson Jr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	832-395-7626	Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 56
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1897	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	162
Lansdale	8201 Roos Road, Houston, TX 77036	713-272-3668	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 46
Linkwood	3699 Norris Drive, Houston, TX 77025	713-314-3107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	4, 14, 68
Marian	11000 South Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77071	713-773-7015	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	46
Platou	11655 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77035	713-726-7107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	7, 8, 47
River Oaks	3600 Locke Lane, Houston, TX 77027	713-622-5998	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	32, 82
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-7605	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 9, 46
Townwood	3403 Simswood Court, Houston, TX 77045	713-434-3508	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	14
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-7113	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	49

Contact: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but Centers are open to all persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Also offers parent education, adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation, counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center (ERJCC)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Weingarten Building	5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-729-3200 713-551-7200	Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	32, 68
Merfish Teen Center	9000 South Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-838-7200	Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Monday, 9am-10pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-10pm, Friday 9am-6pm	4, 49, 68
West Houston Jewish Community Center	1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079	281-556-5567	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

Contact: Morgan Steinberg, Adult Program Director or Jamie Aaron, Children's Program and After School Coordinator

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: msteinberg@erjccchouston.org or jaaron@erjccchouston.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community, but the Centers are open to all persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Operates a summer day camp, winter break and spring break camps, and School's-Out program. • Camps provide children memorable experiences and lifelong friendships. • A Kid Zone provides a fun and safe place to hang out during after-school hours. • Among after-school activities are: snacks, homework room, gymnastics, tennis, gym, crafts, cooking, games, Shabbat, and easy access to ERJCC classes.

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.

Contact: Tia Bonham, Youth Services Manager, Demond Phillips, Sr., Youth Services Specialist, or Ruthie Bluford, Youth Services Specialist

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org or dphillips@jchesterhouse.org or rbluford@jchesterhouse.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Before School and After School: Ages 5-12. • Summer Day Camps: Ages 4-12.

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of income. • May require proofs of immunization and of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$20 registration fee and \$60 per week. • Before-school and after-school programs may charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish (Summer Day Camps only)

Direct Services: Before School and After School: Provides supervised after-school services. • Pre-enrolls students in recreational and educational activities that complement their daily school curriculum in the areas of academic enhancement, skill development, enrichments, and community involvement. • Summer Day Camps: A 10-week program fosters child development via music appreciation, arts and crafts, dance, swimming, drama, Black History, and field trips.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.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 in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO), 11, 25
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 44

Contact: Deloyd Parker, Jr., Executive Director

Email: shape@shape.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesday, 10am-3pm, Friday, 2pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm, and Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: THSH@houston-taiwanese.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Taiwanese

Direct Services: Offers chorus, ping pong, karaoke, Japanese language, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Joe_DeBlanc@uss.salvationarmy.org
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Joshua_mckain@uss.salvationarmy.org
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	David_feeder@uss.salvationarmy.org

Days/Hours: Hours vary by site. • Community Centers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Boys and Girls Clubs: 2pm-8pm. • Northwest After-School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-7pm. • Northwest Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Joe DeBlanc (Aldine-Westfield), Joshua McKain (Irvington), or David Feeder (Northwest)

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Local Bus Routes: Central Office: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85. • Aldine-Westfield: 6, 45. • Irvington: 26. • Northwest: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Day Camps: Ages 5-12. • After-School Program: Ages 5-18. • Other services: All ages.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many services are free. • Some services, such as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes or piano lessons, are \$10 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates day camps from late May through August. • Day camps provide tutoring, mentoring, sports league, arts and music instruction, book club membership, computer usage, and field trips. • After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, arts and music instruction, computer usage, and field trips. • Also offers counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and life skills classes.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston.

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

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-223-8131 (programs) or 821-223-8917 (emergency assistance)

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@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.

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES

Community Youth Services:

1. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
2. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)
3. Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston, Inc.
4. ChildBuilders
5. Community Family Centers (CFC)
6. Community Youth Services (CYS)
7. Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)
8. Justice for Children
9. Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 7-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-394-4000 713-845-7458 713-726-3616 713-236-4880	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
7	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-529-3590	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	Yes	English

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Debra Murphy-Luera, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: Office: 713-526-8300. • Volunteer and Youth Services: 361-887-9991, Ext. 5512.

Fax: 713-313-5479

Email: information@ghac.org or YouthInvolvement@redcross.org

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/tx/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Full training for students requires 2½ hours. • An online toolkit helps schools start and run a Red Cross Club. • Call to ask about requirements for setting up a Red Cross Club at a school.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training is free for students. • Charges a fee of \$70-\$110 for adult or instructor training. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The local Red Cross chapter helps in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training for students in First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). • Training teaches about what to do before giving care and checking an injured or ill person, soft tissue injuries, injuries to

muscles, bones, and joints, and Citizen CPR. • Students get a First Aid and CPR course completion card. • Offers Youth-to-Youth, a tutoring/mentoring program, and leadership development for high school students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-5683 (office) or 713-860-8208 (programs)

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: program@bbbstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • BB/BS offers a school-based mentoring program among other options.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Also offers special mentoring programs that match African-American children with African-American mentors and match Latino children with Latino mentors. • A corporate workplace mentoring program exposes students to professional environments and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • A consultation and educational enrichment program helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready for college, the military, or the workforce.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Main 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	Adiagha Mbonisi, Club Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Club Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Club Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Thea Curry-Fuson, Account Manager	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: bgch@bgclubs-houston.org (general questions); tburks@bgclubs-houston.org (Allen Parkway); cjones@bgclubs-houston.org (Havard); jwhiteurst@bgclubs-houston.org (Holthouse); or tcurry-fuson@bgcqh.org (Morefield)

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/index.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires birth certificates for ages 7-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during 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: After-school programs provide a safe place for children to learn and grow through character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness, and recreation, among other programs. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), English Language Arts, and Fine Arts.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org/training>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12, but specific grade ranges vary by program.

Eligibility: No are restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs operate in area school districts among other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only). • Also provides 45- to 90-minute workshops on dating violence prevention, parenting, keeping children safe, internet safety, resilience, healthy relationships, and other topics.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community but serves persons of all backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides youth services with focuses on preventing substance abuse, juvenile delinquency, and teen pregnancy. • Offers youth and summer programs, counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, a sport and recreation center, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Community Youth Services (CYS)

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: HISD Area Supervisors: Doris Vidal, Marvin Anderson, or Donald Rogers

Phone: Office: 713-394-4000. • HISD Area Supervisors: 713-845-7458, 713-726-3616, or 713-236-4880.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/children_and_youth.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: CYS provides services to families of youth who are experiencing problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • CYS serves three HISD schools: one high school, one middle school, and one elementary school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides voluntary school-based crisis intervention, counseling, and case management services. • Does information and referral searches to help clients find other needed social services for such problems as truancy, runaway, pregnancy, substance abuse, school, economics, and family problems. • Helps with access to licensed host families and to emergency shelter care. • A parent/teen survival course teaches anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation. • Visits a family at home or at CYS offices on the school campus, and helps families deal with other youth-serving agencies.

Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)

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 Manager

Phone: 713-393-8700 (general questions) or 281-220-8030 (workshop registration)

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: GKizzee@haul.org (workshops) or jrobinson@haul.org (family support)

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 40, 52

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration.

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.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides advocacy and other services for abused and neglected children. • Offers free (pro bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides families through the complex child protection system.

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, and Sunday, 6pm-9pm

Contact: HATCH Youth Line

Phone: 713-529-3590 (HATCH Youth Line)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Focuses on youths who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, or Allied (LGBTQIA). • Must meet age requirements and complete a brief and anonymous questionnaire. • Welcomes drop-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a safe and welcoming place for LGBTQIA youth to meet. • Each night offers a social hour, an educational program hour, and a one-hour small group support meeting. • Operates the HATCH Line. • Holds weekly peer support groups for LGBTQIA student on select high school campuses. • Provides training and motivation for students who seek to start or expand an on-campus Gay Straight Alliance (GSA).

COMPUTER LITERACY

Computer Literacy:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)
2. AVANCE Houston, Inc.
3. Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)
4. Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.
5. Christian Community Service Center, Inc. (CCSC)
6. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
7. Community Family Centers (CFC)
8. Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation
9. Harris County Precinct 1
10. Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)
11. Houston Public Library (HPL) – Houston Wireless Empowered Community Access Network (WECAN)
12. LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (Houston LNESEC)
13. Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.
14. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
15. Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH)
16. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
17. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
18. Open Door Mission
19. Port Neighbors in Action
20. SHAPE Community Center
21. Technology for All
22. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)
23. The Lighthouse of Houston
24. VN Teamwork

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 167	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-812-0033 Ext. 228 713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese, others
4	713-754-7000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	American Sign Language, English, Spanish
5	713-961-3993 713-626-8320	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	832-393-4145 832-393-3800 713-777-7323 832-395-9900 832-393-4060 832-393-5950	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-923-2316 713-923-0612	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-674-0175 866-435-0896	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
9	713-733-3717 281-445-1617 281-260-6772 713-678-7385	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
10	713-393-8700 281-220-6012	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	832-393-1313	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
12	713-236-0620	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish
14	713-468-4516 713-574-7534	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-988-8465 866-960-0184	Adults ages 21+	\$50	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-921-7520 Ext. 203 832-962-4247	Male adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	832-668-1877	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
21	713-454-6400	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	713-869-1205	Adults ages 18+	\$50	No	English, Spanish
23	713-527-9561 713-284-8445	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
24	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Yani Rose Keo, Executive Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 167

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org or amichael@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of enrollment in school, proof of age, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides a computer lab in its Kijana Youth Program. • Also provides after-school, and summer program services for at-risk youth. • Provides youth with homework and tutorial assistance by college-student mentors, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services

projects, and cultural opportunities. • Also involves youth in creating their own community newsletter and participating in and leading community service projects to respond to issues facing their neighborhood.

AVANCE Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
AVANCE Dacoma II	4281 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-812-0033 Ext. 228	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Mangum Education Center	4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	23

Contact: Dora Hinojosa, Adult Education Program Manager

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: dhinojosa@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/computer-literacy>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be an adult client who has a child in an AVANCE program. • Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers semester-long computer literacy classes that focus on the basic understanding of computer hardware and software. • Classes include word processing, PowerPoint, file management, e-mail, web browsing, and social media skills.

Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: 713-789-4555 (general questions) or 713-789-4324 (staff)

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: http://www.bei.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=101&Itemid=125

Local Bus Routes: 25

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

Eligibility: Persons qualify for no-cost programs who maintain an immigration status as: refugee, asylee, parolee, victim of torture (with a certified letter), victim of trafficking (with a certified letter), or as other immigrants who hold an I-94 or SI2 visa.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a 50-hour English for Specific Purposes (ESP) class at the main campus computer laboratory. • Class combines computer literacy, job search techniques, résumé writing, and interview skills.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.

Address: 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Classes: Monday, 3pm-5pm, Tuesday, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm, Wednesday, 3pm-5pm, Thursday, 6pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

Contact: Vernus Swisher, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-754-7000

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/index.php/services/community-technology-center>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Resources are available for use by the general public. • Always call ahead to ask about a specific service or program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish

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

Christian Community Service Center, Inc. (CCSC)

Address: 3224 Mercer Street, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Client Orientation: Monday and Wednesday, 10am-11am. • Resource Center: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-3pm, Thursday, 9am-5pm, Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director or Mickey Hammond, JobNet Manager

Phone: 713-961-3993 (general questions) or 713-626-8320 (JobNet)

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: jobnet@ccschouston.org or ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/jobnet>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be unemployed, underemployed, or seeking to change careers.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: At JobNet, CCSC trains individuals in computer literacy through instructor-led workplace computing courses including computer basics and Microsoft Office applications, and self-paced computer training and keyboarding. • Also offers training in personal management, business etiquette, interview and communication skills, résumé development, and other topics.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	30, 44
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm	11, 29, 48
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday-Thursday, 12am-2pm	9, 47
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4060	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Not available

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MSA>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Program Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: info@communityfamilycenters.org or sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers adult education computer courses. • Course topics include basic computer, Microsoft Office, Internet, and typing skills.

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

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

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

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

Contact: Kathy Payton, President/Chief Executive Officer or Rosalind Walton, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-674-0175 or 866-435-0896

Fax: 713-674-0176

Email: kpayton@fifthwardcrc.org or rmwalton@fifthwardcrc.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Harris County Precinct 1

Area Served: Harris County (Precinct 1)

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Tom Bass Community Center	15108 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77047	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	713-733-3717	713-731-1102	Not available
Lincoln Park Community Center	979 Grenshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	281-445-1617	Not available	27, 30, 64
Hardy Community Center	11901 West Hardy Road, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	281-260-6772	Not available	56, 79
Finnigan Community Center	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	713-678-7385	713-687-2884	29, 30, 48, 80

Contact: Delsie Stoute, Director (Tom Bass); Brian Purnell, Director (Lincoln Park); not available (Hardy); Jonathan Rivers, Director (Finnigan)

Email: Delsie_Stoute@cp1.hctx.net (Tom Bass); Brian_Purnell@cp1.hctx.net (Lincoln Park); not available (Hardy); Jonathan_Rivers@cp1.hctx.net (Finnigan)

Website: <https://hcp1.net/Programs/CommunityCenters.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Afrikaans, Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Basque, Belarusian, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Catalan, Cebuano, Chichewa, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Filipino, Finnish, French, Galician, Georgian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Icelandic, Igbo, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Kannada, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Malagasy, Malay, Malayalam, Maltese, Maori, Marathi, Mongolian, Nepali, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian,

Sesotho, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, Spanish, Sundanese, Swahili, Swedish, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Welsh, Yiddish, Yoruba, Zulu

Direct Services: Operates and maintains nine community centers, four of which support computer literacy with classrooms and classes.

Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

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

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Houston Public Library (HPL) – Houston Wireless Empowered Community Access Network (WECAN)

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Hours vary by library location. • The network itself is available Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: digitalhouston@houston.tx.gov or digitalinclusion@houston.tx.gov or contactthpl@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/digital-literacy-training-material>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires the ability to read a newspaper.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

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

LULAC National Education Service Centers, Inc. (Houston LNEsc)

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, Field Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-236-0670

Email: rblanco@lnesc.org

Website: <http://www.lnesc.org/#!/houston-tx/c21ut>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40

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

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

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director, or Heather Keane Wilcrest, Program Manager

Email: info@literacyadvance.org (general questions) or students@literacyadvance.org (enrollment)

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

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

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

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

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

Contact: Georgia Kimmel, Director of Client Programs

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions) or 713-574-7534 (programs)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/#!/employmentservices/cc00>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Mexican Institute of Greater Houston (MIGH)

Address: 4601 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Juan Eduardo Jiménez, Instructors and Educational Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-988-8465 or 866-960-0184

Fax: 713-988-6336

Email: j.jimenez@mexicaninstitute.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 21+

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

Costs: Charges a fee of \$50 for a manual and a flash drive.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some hosts of basic computer literacy are school computer classrooms.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six hours of basic computer literacy for parents. • Classes focus on basic computer literacy and Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint).

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers unspecified computer literacy classes (among others) at four neighborhood centers in Houston. • Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

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-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Mary Silbert, Learning Center Director

Phone: 281-885-4555 (general questions) or 281-885-4616 (information line)

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org or msilbert@namonline.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

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

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy training at its Learning Center. • Offers help with basic needs including clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Also offers a children's clinic, General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and other services.

Open Door Mission

Address: 5803 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Kendrick Kitchens, Education Manager

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

Fax: 713-921-4206

Email: info@opendoorhouston.org (general questions) or kkitchens@opendoorhouston.org (education)

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

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 20

Ages/Grades Served: Men who are adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity. • Must be at least 18 years old and must have at least a fifth-grade reading level. • Requires taking a written test for reading, language, and mathematics. • Must bring proof of identity to the admission test.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Port Neighbors in Action

Address: 7927 Flaxman Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston: Port Houston

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

Contact: Kathrin Meier, Executive Director or Jefferson Aguilar, Youth Director

Phone: 832-668-1877

Fax: 713-752-2316

Email: kmeier@fmhouston.com or jaguilar@fmhouston.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the Port Houston neighborhood. • Hours vary. • Open other hours each week depending on special events and special projects.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Offices	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO), 11, 25
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 44

Contact: Deloyd Parker, Jr., Executive Director

Email: shape@shape.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Technology for All

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Will Reed, Executive Director

Phone: 713-454-6400

Fax: 713-454-6454

Email: tfainfo@techforall.org or Will.Reed@techforall.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 19 public computer centers in Houston. • Provides courses in terminology and in basics of computers and operating systems, and introductions to the Internet and e-mail. • Provides online practice and test reviews for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Educational Development (GED). • Provides training in office-based skills like time management, business communications, and project management tools. • Provides basic to advanced classes on Microsoft Office Suite, and classes on Google Docs and business accounting. • Also offers training in preparation for Microsoft Office, Adobe applications, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) certifications.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

Address: 4419 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Cabrera, Director of Adelante

Phone: 713-869-1205

Fax: 713-926-8035

Email: aama@aama.org or pcabrera@aama.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Charges a fee of \$50 per course.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

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

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

Contact: M. Flores, Director of Technology Training or K. Hoffman, Director of Education Programs

Fax: 713-284-8451

Email: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org (general questions), khoffman@houstonlighthouse.org (education programs) or mflores@houstonlighthouse.org (technology training)

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 71

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Serves the blind and visually impaired.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

VN Teamwork

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Michael Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

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

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Cultural Enrichment:

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20. Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston (THCH)
21. The Islamic Education Center
22. Young Audiences of Houston (YAH)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-1121	Ages 5-14 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French
2	832-351-3366	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English
3	713-527-9330	All ages	Free	No	English
4	713-784-1112	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
5	713-942-8920	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-271-6100 Ext. 163	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English
7	713-528-2060	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-729-3200 713-595-8190	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew
9	713-524-0346	Ages 3-5, Grades K-3, and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, German
10	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
11	832-429-4432	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-526-1015	All ages	Free	No	English
13	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
14	832-767-1636 713-590-9770	Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
15	713-524-4222	Ages 6-11	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
16	713-802-9370	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-639-7700	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-568-9450	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
19	713-395-3301	Ages 2½-8 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Russian

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
20	713-271-5885	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese, Taiwanese
21	713-787-5000 Ext. 2013	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
22	713-520-9264 713-520-9267	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish

Alliance Francaise de Houston

Address: 427 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Saturday, 9:30am-11:15am or 11:15am-1pm

Contact: Joan Patrick, Director

Phone: 713-526-1121

Fax: 713-523-9175

Email: info@AllianceHouston.org

Website: http://www.alliancehouston.org/index_files/frenchclasses.htm

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-14 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Annual membership fee is \$25-\$60. • Children's French language classes are \$200 for 14 hours of instruction. • Adult French language classes are \$210 for 14 hours of instruction or \$290 for 21 hours of instruction. • Charges one-time registration fees of \$15 (child) or \$25 (adult). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers cultural and social events and programs in art, language, architecture, cuisine, music, theater, travel, film, and other aspects of France and other French-speaking cultures.

Arab American Cultural and Community Center – Arabic School

Address: 10555 Stancliff Road, Houston, TX 77099

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Arabic School: Saturday, 10am-1:30pm.

Contact: Abdel Elkhadiri, President

Phone: 832-351-3366

Fax: 832-351-3618

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.acchouston.org/school/acc-school>

Local Bus Routes: 161

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Monthly tuition fees for non-members are \$90 (first child), \$80 (second child), and \$100 (adults). • Monthly tuition fees for members are \$80 (first child), \$65 (second child), and \$90 (adults).

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English

Direct Services: Offers three levels of Arabic language classes for both adults and children. • Also offers arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and other extra-curricular activities.

Arts Hound

Address: 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marie Jacinto, Director of Communications

Phone: 713-527-9330

Fax: 713-630-5210

Email: support@artshound.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The online database is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a searchable, online database of artistic and cultural organizations, classes, workshops, and events in Houston.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA)

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 245B, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Charlene Chuang, President or Theresa Tran, Executive Director

Phone: 713-784-1112

Fax: Not available

Email: ed@apaha.org or charlenecchuang@gmail.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engages Asian/Pacific American students in expressing environmental issues through art. • Has a cultural awareness program that features a list of cultural performers and a list of speakers at APAHA.

Buffalo Soldiers National Museum

Address: 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Paul Matthews, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8920

Fax: 713-942-8912

Email: info@buffalosoldiermuseum.com

Website: <http://buffalosoldiermuseum.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 283

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Exhibits are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is \$10 per person. • Students ages 6+ and adults ages 60+ are \$5 per person.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Presents African-American military history from 1770 to 2000. • Provides interactive and educational multimedia exhibits of African-American military history.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Main Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Chinese Language: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Chinese Calligraphy and Painting: Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm. • Chinese Arts and Crafts: 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Han-Yun Hsiao, Language Program Director

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 163

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: chineseschool@ccchouston.org or info@ccchouston.org

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/language>

Local Bus Routes: 151

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

Eligibility: Requires registration. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Chinese Language Classes for Children: Registration \$10, tuition \$185, materials \$20. • Chinese Language Classes for Adults: Registration \$10, tuition \$265, materials \$20. • Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary). • Chinese Arts and Crafts Classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary).

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English

Direct Services: Offers classes in Chinese language, calligraphy, painting, arts and crafts, and martial arts for children. • Also offers Chinese language classes for adults (levels of beginner, intermediate, and advanced).

Czech Center Museum Houston (CCMH)

Address: 4920 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Effie Rosene, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-528-2060

Fax: 713-528-2017

Email: czech@czechcenter.org

Website: <http://www.czechcenter.org/about/mission.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Annual membership fees are \$25-\$50. • Museum admission is \$6 for visitors and free for members. • Call to ask about Czech language classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Czech, English

Direct Services: Preserves, records, and celebrates the language, scholarship, and the arts of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, and Silesia. • Operates a museum and archives of Czech and Slovak heritage. • Provides language instruction in Czech.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center (ERJCC)

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, and Sunday, 8am-6pm
Contact: Rabbi Jill Levy, Director or Nomi Barancik, Family Program Coordinator
Phone: 713-729-3200 or 713-595-8190
Fax: 713-551-7223
Email: nbarancik@erjcchouston.org or jlevy@erjcchouston.org
Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/jewish-learning/jewish-living-and-learning>
Local Bus Routes: 32, 68
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Hebrew
Direct Services: Offers three levels of Hebrew language classes for children and adults.

German Language Center (GLC)

Address: 3516 Mount Vernon Street, Houston, TX 77006
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Classes: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm. • Hours and days vary by course. • Always call ahead.
Contact: Renate Saggau, Director
Phone: 713-524-0346
Fax: 713-807-0190
Email: language@glchouston.com
Website: <http://germancenterhouston.org/education>
Local Bus Routes: 56, 298
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5, Grades K-3, and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Language classes are open to the general public.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition fee is \$475 per course. • Membership starts at \$50 for individuals. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, German
Direct Services: Fosters appreciation for the German language and culture. • Offers three levels of German language classes. • Each class session is 1½ hours. • Integrates social and cultural issues into classes. • Also operates a German-English dual language immersion program for children ages 3-5 and Grades K-3.

Houston Holocaust Museum

Address: Morgan Family Center, 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.
Contact: Kelly J. Zuniga, Executive Director, or Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education
Phone: 713-942-8000
Fax: 713-942-7953
Email: info@hnh.org
Website: https://www.hnh.org/ed_home.shtml
Local Bus Routes: 56, 298
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires a group tour request form for school or group tours.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-18, \$12 for adults ages 19-64, and \$8 for adults ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

Onsite at Schools: No, but offers docent-led tours for schools in groups of 10 or more persons.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers film footage, artifacts, photographs, and documents of life before, during, and after the Holocaust. • Offers exhibits of a railcar of the kind used during the Holocaust, of the 20,000 Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust, and of a Danish boat used to rescue 7,200 Jews from the Holocaust.

Houston Institute for Culture

Address: 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs

Phone: 832-429-4432

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonculture.org

Website: <http://houstonculture.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Area traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles.

Houston Museum of African American Culture (HMAAC)

Address: 4807 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday, 11am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-8pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm

Contact: John Guess, Jr., Chief Executive Officer or Rama Musa, Communications and Program Manager

Phone: 713-526-1015

Fax: Not available

Email: info@hmaac.org or jguess@hmaac.org or rmusa@hmaac.org

Website: <http://www.hmaac.org/programs.php>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 65, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Explores, interprets, and exhibits the material and intellectual culture of Africans and African Americans in Houston, the State of Texas, the Southwest, and the African Diaspora.

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-6 pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm. • Language Classes: Sunday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-929-1900 (general questions) or 713-929-1905 (programs)

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: info@indiahouseinc.org (general questions) or michael@indiahouseinc.org (programs)

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/hindi-language-and-cultures-of-india-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration, proof of income, and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Language course fees are \$350 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorial, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Iranian Cultural Foundation-Houston (ICF-H)

Address: 9703 Richmond Avenue, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm. • Classes: Sunday, 10am-2pm.

Contact: Hossain Tcharmtchi, President or Akbar Torshizad, Office Manager

Phone: 832-767-1636 or 713-590-9770

Fax: Not available

Email: info@icfhouston.org

Website: <http://icfhouston.org/school>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition fees range from \$125-\$250 per course per 14-session semester. • Adult Farsi lessons are \$30 per hour. • Offers limited tuition discounts to members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi

Direct Services: Offers classes in Farsi language, art, dance, history, drawing, and private music classes. • Also offers adult Farsi language, art, and dance classes.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Language Courses: Saturday, 9:30am-11:30am. • Cultural Enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Contact: Erika Myers, Language School Coordinator, or Ray Miller, Executive Director

Phone: 713-524-4222

Fax: 713-524-6121

Email: info@iccchouston.org (general questions) or school@iccchouston.org (language school)

Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/childrens-program>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-11

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Limits class sizes to 5-10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Fee for children's language classes is \$160 for 6 weeks for a total of 12 hours. • Fee for adult group language classes is \$210 for 7 weeks (levels 1-8) for a total of 14 hours. • Requires a \$25 one-time registration fee for new students. • Books cost extra. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Italian

Direct Services: Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm. • Arts Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm.

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director or Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403 or 713-802-9304

Email: info@meca-houston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$45-60 registration fee. • Weekly summer program tuition is \$75-\$150. • Charges fees for registration and classes on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides visual arts at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a six-week summer arts program. • Integrates counseling, academic enrichment, and family support with arts activities. • Also offers an after-school Arts and Residency program. • After school program features classes in music, dance, and visual arts; workshops and master classes with artists in residence and guest artists; and performance at festivals, recitals, concerts, and other events.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH) – The Glassell Junior School

Address: 5100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (fall and spring), Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (summer). • Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm, and Sunday, 11am-5pm.

Contact: Pamela Perez, Administrative Dean, or Kristina Kennedy, Program Assistant

Phone: 713-639-7700

Fax: 713-639-7717

Email: juniorschool@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/juniorschool>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • All students must register for classes within their age group. • Class size is limited in every class and in all age groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$280-\$350 per 14-week semester. • Some supplies and materials may cost extra. • Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. • A 10% discount on tuition costs is available to MFAH members at Family level or higher. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers age-appropriate courses in collage, architectural design, ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpting, video, animation, ceramics, fashion design, screen printing, and more.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Yemi Koyejo, President or Abby Katun, Education and Mentorship

Phone: 713-568-9450

Fax: Not available

Email: communityoutreach@namchouston.org or info@namchouston.org

Website: <http://namchouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Direct Services: Provides weekly classes in the three most widely spoken languages in Nigeria: Hausa (predominant in the north), Igbo (predominant in the East), and Yoruba (predominant in the West). • Offers language classes at beginner and intermediate levels. • Also offers classes in Nigerian cooking.

Russian Cultural Center – Our Texas

Address: 2337 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Sophia Grinblat, President or Lisa Whitaker, Educational Director

Phone: 713-395-3301

Fax: Not available

Email: rcc@ourtx.org or russianculturalcenter@gmail.com

Website: <http://ourtx.org/blog/2012/09/russian-school-for-kids>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2½-8 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Call to ask about specific class hours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Child classes are \$25 per hour. • Weekly adult classes are \$50 for 1½ hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Russian

Direct Services: Russian language for children covers: language development, Russian alphabet and grammar, writing and reading skills, mathematics and logic, school preparation, and preparation for magnet program tests. • Russian language for adults covers: speaking, reading, writing, phonetics, vocabulary, conversation, and contemporary Russian usage. • Offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesday, 10am-3pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Language Course: Tuesday, 2pm-3pm.

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: THSH@houston-taiwanese.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language courses are open to the general public.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Japanese, Taiwanese
Direct Services: Offers Japanese language courses, chorus, ping pong, karaoke, yoga, and fitness activities.

The Islamic Education Center

Address: 2313 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Friday, 7:30pm-10pm
Contact: Fereshteh Alitavoli
Phone: 713-787-5000 Ext. 2013
Fax: Not available
Email: info@iec-houston.org (general questions) or farsi.school@iec-houston.org (Farsi language classes)
Website: <http://www.iec-houston.org/farsi>
Local Bus Routes: 47, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Requires pre-registration.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$220 per semester (first child), \$150 per semester (second child), and \$100 per semester (third child). • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Farsi
Direct Services: Teaches students to speak Farsi and educates them about Iranian culture. • Offers a wide array of classes for those who may have a basic knowledge of Farsi to those who may have none at all. • Focuses on basic Farsi conversation and vocabulary.

Young Audiences of Houston (YAH)

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Mary Curry Mettenbrink, Executive Director, or Andy Neilson, Programs and Marketing Manager
Phone: 713-520-9264 (office) or 713-520-9267 (programs)
Fax: 713-552-0612
Email: yahou@yahouston.org
Website: <http://www.yahouston.org>
Local Bus Routes: 84, 283
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12
Eligibility: Dance audience limits for performance programs are 150-350 persons. • Music audience limits for performance programs are 100-450 persons. • Theater audience limits for performance programs are 60-350 persons. • Puppetry audience limits for performance programs are 150-400 persons. • Schools must use Assistance Fund assistance only for YAH programs.
Costs: Costs vary. • Dance single performances are \$215-\$800. • Music single performances are \$285-\$800. • Theater single performances are \$215-\$660. • Puppetry single performances are \$325-\$700. • Dance back-to-back performances are \$280-\$1,000. • Music back-to-back performances are \$405-\$950. • Theater back-to-back performances are \$320-\$990. • Puppetry back-to-back performances are \$600-\$900. • Offers an Assistance Fund, a partnership-based financial assistance program to help schools and community organizations with limited funds for fine arts programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English (primarily). • Offers some Chinese and Spanish performances.

Direct Services: Promotes learning and life skills that are inherent in the arts as a lifelong model for learning to learn. • Offers several performance programs aligned with the Texas State curricula. • All performance programs include curriculum ties, classroom activities and discussion ideas, extension activities, program goals, objectives, vocabulary words, and teacher resources.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Domestic Violence Prevention:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
2. Attorney General of Texas – Domestic Violence Personal Safety Plan
3. Casa Juan Diego
4. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
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9. Montrose Center
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11. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.
12. Victim's Assistance Centre, Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	800-252-8011	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-942-9500	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
6	281-400-3680	All ages	Free	No	English
7	713-528-6798	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
8	713-308-1100 281-405-6460 713-731-5960 281-584-4900	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-529-0037 713-529-3211	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
10	888-750-HOPE 281-885-HOPE	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-494-7238 713-472-0753	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Maisha Colter, Director of Victim Services, or Sherri Kendall, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: Office: 713-224-9911. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-799-SAFE.

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org or SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 162, 214, 216, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Offers legal representation in 50+ languages.

Attorney General of Texas – Domestic Violence Personal Safety Plan

Address: 300 West 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 800-252-8011

Fax: 512-475-2994

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/domestic-violence-a-personal-safety-plan>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Domestic Violence Personal Safety Plan is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents a checklist for a Domestic Violence Personal Safety Plan. • Provides lists of what to do in specific situations: during an explosive incident, when preparing to leave, when someone has a protective order, and when at home, on the job, and in public. • Also provides lists of what someone who is escaping domestic violence needs to take for identification, financial papers, legal papers, and personal items.

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@cjed.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant, a refugee, or a low-income person.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Offers help with food and clothing and English as a Second Language (ESL) for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 1721 Pech Road, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: hmorales@learntoparent.org or programs@learntoparent.org

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=parenting-skills-and-safety-training-project-for-victims-of-domestic-violence>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires parents of eligibly-aged children to pre-register for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parenting skills and techniques and safety training for mothers so that they can reassert their roles as a parent, restore appropriate parent-child boundaries and relationships, and learn new ways to resolve conflicts and discipline children.

FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: 281-446-2615 (hotline)

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.familytimecccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of domestic violence.

Costs: Free to victims

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour hotline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for crime victim's compensation.

Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Address: 3015 Richmond Avenue, Suite 120-I, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-400-3680

Fax: Not available

Email: info@hcdvcc.org

Website: <http://hcdvcc.org/2014/resources-service-providers>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Resources are available to victims in and survivors of domestic violence and abusive relationships.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help for victims in and survivors of abusive relationships. • Offers resources, tools, and training for law enforcement and community organizations.

Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC)

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-5:30pm. • Hotlines and Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault Hotline: 713-528-7273 or 713-528-RAPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/domestic-violence-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: HAWC serves persons affected by domestic and sexual violence. • Must be a victim or survivor of domestic violence (adults ages 18+); a victim or survivor of sexual assault, incest, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking (children ages 5-17, adults ages 18+); a victim of dating violence (pre-teens, teens, adults ages 18+); or a child who has witnessed domestic violence (children ages 6-18).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Offers assessment and intake, counseling, emergency rides to shelter, shelter, referrals, and advocacy to support clients.

Houston Police Department (HPD) Family Violence Unit

Area Served: Houston

Location	Station	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Central	HPD Headquarters	1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-308-1100	161, 162, 214, 216
North	North Police Station	9455 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	281-405-6460	30, 44
South	Southeast Police Station	8300 Mykawa Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-731-5960	73
Westside	West Police Station	3203 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77082	281-584-4900	25, 67, 82

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

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu/index.htm>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Investigates cases of family violence. • Helps persons who have been shot, stabbed, sexually assaulted, threatened with a deadly weapon, strangled, slapped, punched, verbally and/or emotionally abused, stalked and harassed or suffered any other form of violence by an intimate partner, a family member, in-law, boyfriend, girlfriend, roommate, or acquaintance.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 or 713-529-3211 (LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Also requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment fees are \$30-\$100. • Session fees are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Offers help with coming out, gender identity, gender transitions, homophobia, self-esteem, relationships, parenting, religious abuse, depression, suicidal thoughts, mood disorders, anxiety, stress, grief, chronic illness, and other concerns.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

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-Sunday, 24hours/day

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-750-HOPE (hotline) or 281-885-HOPE (hotline)

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • NAM offers presentations about violence prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 24-hour hotline, telephone crisis counseling, emergency shelter, emergency food, clothing, transportation, medical assistance, counseling for adults and children, community outreach, information and referrals for battering intervention programs, onsite law enforcement, legal referrals, and court accompaniment. • Also offers a children's clinic, General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, computer literacy training, and other services.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Houston Office	6309 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Houston, TX 77021	Office: 713-494-7238 Hotline: 713-473-2801	41, 80, 87
Pasadena Office	811 Allen-Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504	Office: 713-472-0753 Hotline: 713-473-2801	Not available

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org or hdunn@botw.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person who is experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

Victim's Assistance Centre – Victim's Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: info@vacsafe.org or timmons@vacsafe.org

Website: <http://victimassistancecentre.com/childabuse.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 262, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The SAFE Supervised Visitation Program requires a driver's license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photographs of all children, and a copy of a court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • The SAFE Supervised Visitation Program registration fee is \$75 per parent. • Visit fees are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Counsels persons about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims to get protective orders, to register for Texas Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, to take part in supervised visits, and to file for crime victim compensation.

ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL):

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)
2. AVANCE Houston, Inc.
3. Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)
4. Casa Juan Diego
5. Chinese Community Center of Houston
6. Community Family Centers (CFC)
7. Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)
8. Harris County Department of Education
9. Hispanic Counseling Center
10. Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)
11. Houston Community College System – Adult Education
12. La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute
13. Latino Learning Center, Inc.
14. Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.
15. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
16. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
17. Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston (THSH) – School of Languages and Culture
18. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)
19. VN TeamWork
20. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)
21. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – Informal Education

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
4	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-271-6100	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-923-2316 Ext. 251 713-773-9900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-694-6300 713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	281-679-9937	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-718-5400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
12	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-223-1391	Adults ages 18+	\$180	No	English, Spanish
14	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-468-4516 713-574-7536	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-271-5885	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Taiwanese
18	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20	Yes	English, French, Spanish
19	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
20	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	713-659-5566	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, 12:30pm-3:30pm, and 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Ayele Michael, Resettlement Program Manager

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org or amichael@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status and proof of identity. • Clients must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides basic to advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) classes with a focus on workforce and job readiness skills. • Offers low-cost childcare during classes. • Also provides refugee resettlement, job counseling and placement, interpreter services, and healthcare access and advocacy.

AVANCE Houston, Inc.

Address: 4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092 (Main Office)
4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092 (Mangum Education Center)

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Main Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: 9am-12pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm (Main Office and Mangum Education Center).

Contact: Dora N. Hinjosa, Adult Education Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-686-4400

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: DHinjosa@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/esl-english-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 89 (main office); 23, 85 (education center)

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and an application. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic and intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation, adult basic education (ABE), early childhood education, parent education, and child education.

Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Rachel Garcia, ESL Intake/Outreach, or Monique Green, ESL Intake/Outreach

Phone: 713-789-4555 (general questions) or 713-789-4324 (staff)

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <http://www.bei.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

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

Eligibility: Requires proofs of residence and of refugee status. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes starts at \$1,535 plus registration and other fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides intensive, morning, and evening English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-English language course options for adults. • Offers students a place to engage in conversation, drama, and creative writing projects to support language skills development in a non-threatening environment.

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@cjd.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: 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 English as a Second Language (ESL), food, and clothing for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Program: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Katherine Tong, Adult English as a Second Language, or Ben Lind, Adult English as a Second Language

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext.128 or 713-271-6100 Ext. 201

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org or katherine@ccchouston.org or lind@ccchouston.org

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides basic to advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Offers a monthly parenting workshop. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Community Family Centers	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm, Friday, 9am-12pm	20, 50
American International University	9999 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042	713-773-9900	Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm-4:30pm	47, 152, 153

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-923-2316 Ext. 251

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: info@communityfamilycenters.org or sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires program registration and taking a locator test. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), proof of identity, and proof of address. • Must pay registration fee by credit card, debit card, or check. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration fee is \$20. • Class tuition itself is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers four levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers parent education, adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services. • Also provides youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/eslss>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Development (GED) preparation, computer literacy, computer skills, and conversational Spanish.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Adult Education Director

Phone: 713-694-6300 (general questions) or 713-692-6216 (programs)

Fax: 713-696-8258 or 713-696-8294

Email: adult-education@hcde-texas.org (general questions) or ehonold@hcde-texas.org (programs)

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Requires registration on a first come first served basis.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • HCDE offers after-school enrichment in HISD and other school districts in Harris County.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at 16 locations. • Also offers after-school enrichment, alternative education, curriculum planning and development, staff development, psychometrics, adult basic education (ABE), and other services.

Hispanic Counseling Center

Address: 4625 North Freeway, Suite 207, Houston, TX 77022 (North)
14780 Memorial Drive, Suite 206, Houston, TX 77079 (Southwest/West)

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-8pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Saturday-Sunday, 10:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Francisco Villalobus, Executive Director

Phone: 281-679-9937

Fax: 281-679-9982

Email: info@hispaniccounselingcenter.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 36, 56 (North); 162 (Southwest/West)

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open enrollment. • Adults can start attending at any time.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$375 for 15 four-hour English as a Second Language (ESL) class sessions or \$25 per session. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income if a referral requests it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, parent education classes, anger management classes, and outpatient therapy.

Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-640-8240 713-640-8229	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
Connect Community	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-588-1200	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	2, 9, 47
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1889	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org or martin.loan@houliteracy.org

Website: <http://www.houread.org/resources/find-a-class-near-you>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for non-native speakers. • Also provides classes in General Educational Development (GED) preparation, adult basic education (ABE), family literacy, financial education, and computer skills.

Houston Community College System – Adult Education

Address: 3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: David Joost

Phone: 713-718-5400

Fax: 713-718-7617 or 713-718-5377

Email: david.joost@hccs.edu or hcc.adulteducation@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Refugee program requires status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers classes in adult basic education (ABE) and in General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Refugee program also provides workplace literacy, and help with employment status and legal needs.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

Address: 7037 Capitol Street, Suite E221, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Intensive English: Either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-11:30am, 12:30pm- 3:30pm, and 6pm-8:30pm. • Intensive Spanish: Saturday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Luis Garcia-Alvarez, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 832-537-8249 or 713-588-1451

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an application and proof of identity. • Requires taking a locator test if a course requires one. • Serves low- to moderate-income communities with a high number of Latinos and African Americans.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$30 monthly fee to access classes; the Institute may waive the fee for persons who cannot afford it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers intensive Spanish, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, computer literacy, handicrafts, and job skills.

Latino Learning Center, Inc.

Address: 3522 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm and Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Carlos Garcia

Phone: 713-223-1391

Fax: 713-222-2338

Email: office@latinolearningcenter.org (general questions) or coordinator@latinolearningcenter.org (programs)

Website: <http://latinolearningcenter.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of citizenship or permanent residence. • Must have completed high school.

Costs: Charges \$180 for 12-week sessions of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also provides vocational, literacy, and General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, and technology training.

Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: info@literacyadvance.org (general question) or students@literacyadvance.org (to enroll in classes)

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence in Houston and completing a two-hour orientation session. • Serves any native language background.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • ESL sessions last either 12 or 16 weeks. • Also provides literacy, computer, and workforce development programs.

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

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

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm. • Hours vary by location. • Call to ask about specific hours.

Contact: Pete Zagone, ESL and Citizenship Program Manager, or Heather Adamick, ESL and Citizenship Program Coordinator, or Liliana Padron, ESL and Citizenship Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions), 713-574-7536 (help in Spanish), or 713-574-7538 or 713-574-4516 (programs)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org or hadamick@maministries.org or lpadron@maministries.org

Website: <http://helpherehelpnow.wix.com/newweb#!english/c6e9>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee of \$30 per course. • Cost covers books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at five locations. • Offers classes in computer literacy, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, and citizenship. • Also offers job search and employment assistance and other services. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers classes in computer literacy, adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston (THSH) – School of Languages and Culture

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesday, 10am-3pm, Friday, 2pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: chair@taiwaneseheritagesociety.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org>

Local Bus Routes: 46

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Taiwanese

Direct Services: Offers elementary, middle school, and high school English courses, as well as courses in other languages.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 77023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm, 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of Saint Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: aama@aama.org or aedmonson@aama.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, pre-registration, attending an orientation, and taking a placement test.

Costs: Charges \$20 registration fee per semester.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and in General Educational Development (GED) preparation at five locations with childcare available for children ages 3-5.

VN TeamWork

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Michael Cao-My Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://www.vnteamwork.org/english-as-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 75

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers computer skills, citizenship preparation, and help with immigration, legalization, and naturalization.

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

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: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

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

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org or shirley.downing@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and adult literacy classes. • Operates a food pantry. • Helps with clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies they need to return to the classroom.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

Address: 2600 North Loop West, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm

Contact: Shawn Borzalleri, Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-659-5566

Fax: 713-339-9015

Email: shawnb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/volunteer>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers small group and one-on-one English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring to adult refugees, asylees, or victims of human trafficking.

FAMILY LITERACY

Family Literacy:

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2. Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)
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6. Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)
7. Houston Community College System – Adult Education
8. Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.
9. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
10. National Center for Families Learning (NCFL)
11. Neuhaus Education Center
12. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
13. Open Door Mission
14. Reach Out and Read Texas
15. Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning (TCALL)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
3	713-535-7254	Ages 0-8	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	832-395-0895	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-718-7617 713-718-5377	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
8	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PreK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-468-4516 713-574-7536	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	502-584-1133	All ages	Free	No	English
11	713-664-7676	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-921-7520	Male adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-500-3849 713-500-3883	Ages 6-60 months	Free	No	English
15	979-845-6615 979-845-6519	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English

AVANCE Houston, Inc.

Address: 4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092 (Main Office)
4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092 (Mangum Education Center)

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Family Literacy Classes: Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Contact: Leticia Medina, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-686-4400

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: LMedina@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/parent-child-education-program-pcep>

Local Bus Routes: 89 (main office); 23, 85 (education center)

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and an application. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers family literacy and parenting skills classes. • Offers basic and intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation, adult basic education (ABE), early childhood education, parent education, and child education.

Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: 713-789-4555 (general questions) or 713-789-4324 (staff)

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu (general questions) or kaerie@bei.edu (family literacy)

Website: <http://www.bei.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

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

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and refugee status. • Persons qualify for no-cost programs who maintain an immigration status as: refugee, asylee, parolee, victim of torture (with a certified letter), victim of trafficking (with a certified letter), or as other immigrants who hold an I-94 or SI2 visa. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some English as a Second Language (ESL) and civics classes are free to eligible students who have a qualifying immigration or refugee status. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides family literacy classes. • Offers classes in citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Development (GED) preparation, adult basic education (ABE), workforce preparation, and distance learning.

Children's Museum of Houston

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, and Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Beck Gorman, Family Literacy Involvement Program

Phone: 713-535-7254

Fax: Not available

Email: bgorman@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/flip>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-8

Eligibility: Must have a valid Houston Public Library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Museum offers mathematics academic enrichment at 14 area after-school sites.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Makes family literacy kits available at 35 Houston area public libraries. • Literacy kits support family-centered learning in the home. • Also offers kit-based Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities at area after-school programs.

City of Houston – Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center

Address: 6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Denver Harbor

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-9pm, Friday, 6:30am-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-395-0895

Fax: 832-395-0923

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSD/denverharbormsc.html>

Local Bus Routes: 48, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes in family literacy. • Also offers adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), financial literacy, and computer literacy.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA) – Community Education

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Teresa Gallardo

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8709

Email: info@gccsa.org (general questions) or kriegels@gccsa.org (family literacy)

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes in family literacy. • Also provides classes in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), conversational Spanish, and General Educational Development (GED) preparation.

Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-640-8240 713-640-8229	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
Connect Community	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-588-1200	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	2, 9, 47
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1889	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org or martin.loba@houliteracy.org

Website: <http://www.houread.org/resources/find-a-class-near-you>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Participates in the AmeriCorps Texas Family Literacy Initiative. • Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers. • Supports 60+ literacy providers throughout its service area. • Creates connections among literacy service providers and literacy resources in order to support adult learners.

Houston Community College System – Adult Education

Address: 3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: David Joost

Phone: 713-718-5400

Fax: 713-718-7617 or 713-718-5377

Email: hcc.adulteducation@hccs.edu or david.joost@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/adult-education/administration>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82

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

Eligibility: Must be a dropout and have parental permission if age 17. • Must be under a court order if age 16.

• Requires proof of identity. • Refugee program requires proof of status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and adult basic education (ABE) classes. • Refugee program also provides workplace literacy and help with employment status and legal needs.

Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77042	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm, Saturday, 8am-3pm	161
Bay Area Campus	1300 A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: info@literacyadvance.org (general questions) or students@literacyadvance.org (enrollment)

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/About_Us/Programs

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of residence. • Requires that a person is not on probation for a violent crime. • Requires an appointment for registration and requires a two-hour registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides family literacy services at three HISD campuses. • Has volunteers available to speak about literacy development at schools and for parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Provides 30- to 60-minute hands-on presentations for parents about the importance of literacy development for children. • Offers tips for incorporating reading and literacy into activities in the home. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through adult basic education (ABE) classes.

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

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

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm. • Hours vary by location. • Call to ask about specific hours.

Contact: Pete Zagone, English as a Second Language and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions), 713-574-7536 (help in Spanish), or 713-574-7538 (programs)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org or lpadron@maministries.org

Website: <http://helpherehelpnow.wix.com/newweb#!english/c6e9>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee of \$30 per course. • Fee covers books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at five locations. • Also offers classes in computer literacy, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, citizenship, and job search, and offers employment assistance. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

National Center for Families Learning (NCFL)

Address: 325 West Main Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 502-584-1133

Fax: Not available

Email: notify@familieslearning.org

Website: <http://familieslearning.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Center's family literacy resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but schools can access and use the Center's resources.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides tips to engage families in learning together. • Offers a searchable online national literacy directory. • Puts research about family literacy online. • Hosts a national conference on family literacy.

Neuhaus Education Center

Address: 4433 Bissonnet Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Suz Hall, Family Support Coordinator

Phone: 713-664-7676

Fax: 713-664-4744

Email: shall@neuhaus.org or myarus@neuhaus.org

Website: <http://neuhaus.org/parents>

Local Bus Routes: 65

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Center may charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides support for HISD reading initiatives at all school levels.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers seminars to provide parents and educators with information and strategies for building a child's literacy skills, to foster understanding of learning difficulties, and to promote academic success.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

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

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

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: 281-885-4555 (general questions) or 281-885-4616 (learning center)

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: nam@namonline.org (general questions) or vlandes@namonline.org (programs)

Website: <http://namonline.org>

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: For some services, must live in one of the ZIP codes in the NAM service area.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides literacy classes with a focus on reading and writing. • Offers classes in computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial education, General Educational Development (GED) preparation, and job search. • Also offers citizenship/naturalization seminars, a health clinic, and help with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

Open Door Mission

Address: 5803 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Kendrick Kitchens, Education Manager or Nell McClellan, GED Program

Phone: 713-921-7520 Ext. 221 or 713-921-7520 Ext. 240

Fax: 713-921-4206

Email: info@opendoorhouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Men who are adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old and must have at least a fifth-grade reading level. • Requires taking a written test for reading, language, and mathematics. • Must bring proof of identity to the admission test. • Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers online classes in adult literacy. • Also offers basic computer skills classes to the men in its programs to help prepare them for the competitive job market.

Reach Out and Read Texas

Address: The Children's Learning Institute, 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1900, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: No fixed hours. • Online Resources: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Jocelyn McConnell, Director

Phone: 713-500-3849 (general questions) or 713-500-3883 (director)

Fax: 713-500-3820

Email: jocelyn.m.mcconnell@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <http://rortx.uth.tmc.edu/Parents-And-Educators>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-60 months

Eligibility: Requires a well-child exam. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates at 45 clinics in Houston. • Provides a searchable database of locations of family literacy programs. • Promotes early literacy development through visits with family pediatricians. • Encourages parents to read aloud to their young children. • Offers online access to reading tips, book lists, developmental milestones charts, and other family literacy materials.

Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning (TCALL)

Address: Texas A&M University, 425 Ross Street, Milner Hall, 3rd Floor, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Harriet Vardiman Smith, TCALL Managing Director, or Mary Alfred, Executive Director

Phone: 979-845-6615 (general questions) or 979-845-6519 (TCALL program)

Fax: 979-845-0952

Email: tcall@tamu.edu (general questions) or hsmith@tamu.edu (TCALL program)

Website: <http://www-tcall.tamu.edu/tcall.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: TCALL family literacy resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates as a state literacy resource center. • Provides access to knowledge and services related to adult and family literacy. • Maintains a searchable online directory of family literacy service providers.

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH

Family Mental Health:

1. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
2. Children's Assessment Center
3. City of Houston – Kashmere Multi-Service Center
4. City of Houston – Magnolia Multi-Service Center
5. City of Houston – West End Multi-Service Center
6. DAYA, Inc.
7. DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)
8. Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)
9. Family Services of Greater Houston
10. Good Neighbor Healthcare Center
11. Greater Houston Association for Infant Mental Health
12. Houston Behavioral Healthcare Hospital
13. Houston Police Department (HPD) – Mental Health Division (MHD)
14. Jewish Family Service
15. Legacy Community Health Services
16. Montrose Center
17. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston
18. Saint Joseph House
19. Texas Medical Center – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
20. The Arc of Greater Houston
21. The Council on Recovery
22. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services
23. The University of Houston – Psychology Research and Services Center (UH-PRSC)
24. The University of Texas – Harris County Psychiatric Center (UT-HCPC)
25. West Oaks Hospital Mental Health Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
3	832-393-5503 832-393-5469	All ages	Free	Yes	English
4	713-928-9552 713-928-9553	Ages 3-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-928-9552 713-928-9553	Ages 3-18	Free	No	English
6	713-981-7645	All ages	Free	No	Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu
7	713-730-2335 713-802-3852	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-600-1131	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-861-4849	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-529-3260 713-529-3597 713-387-7196	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	832-786-1956	Ages 0-3	\$55	No	English
12	832-834-7710	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
13	832-394-4200	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
15	713-351-7350 281-498-6100 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5100 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
17	713-970-4419 713-970-4489	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
18	713-523-5958	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Pilipino, Spanish
19	713-486-2700	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English
20	713-957-1600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
21	713-914-0556 281-200-9281	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070 (See profile list)	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English
23	713-743-8600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-741-3883	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
25	713-774-0606 713-995-0909	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Central Office	2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	700 (METRO rail), 82, 85, 160
Moran Health Center	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	700 (METRO rail), 54, 85, 160
West Houston	625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	67, 162
South Houston	1300 Bay Area Boulevard, Suite 229, Houston, TX 77058	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	246, 249

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

Contact: Ernesto Lopez, Jr.

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/counseling-services>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residency.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a sliding scale fee based on family income. • Accepts some insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers individual, couple, and family counseling, as well as workshops and presentations for men, women, and children. • Helps youth who are dealing with peer pressure or bullying. • Helps parents who need guidance in raising children with behavioral issues. • Helps persons who are struggling with anger or anxiety or who are feeling sad and alone, and helps adults and youth who are coping with life's daily stresses.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Elaine Stolte, Executive Director, or Lawrence Thompson, Jr., Director of Therapy and Psychological Services

Phone: 713-986-3300

Fax: 713-986-3553

Email: info@cac.hctx.net

Website: <http://cachouston.org/therapy-psychological-services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers crisis intervention and psychological evaluations to group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Offers resources about the prevention, intervention, and treatment for child sexual abuse.

City of Houston – Kashmere Multi-Service Center

Address: 4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday, 8am-7pm, Thursday, 8am-8pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm. • School-Based Wrap-Around Project (SWAP): Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-393-5503 (general questions) or 832-393-5469 (SWAP)

Fax: 832-393-5494

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC/kashmere.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residency, and proof of identity.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides SWAP (School-Based Wrap-Around Project) in selected HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Through SWAP (School-Based Wrap-Around Project), the Center provides assistance and support to families within the local community whose children have mental health needs. • The city provides many other health-related services at the same location.

City of Houston – Magnolia Multi-Service Center

Address: 7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ivonne Ledet or Caryn Lir

Phone: 713-928-9552 or 713-928-9553

Fax: 832-395-3437

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC/Magnolia_Multi_Service_Center.html

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residency, and proof of identity.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: MHMRA provides counseling, mental health assessment, case management, parent and child behavior management, and medication-related services for children. • The city provides many other health-related services at the same location.

City of Houston – West End Multi-Service Center

Address: 170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am-8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm. • Mental Health Services: Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-393-5950

Fax: 832-393-5977

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MS/West_End_Multi_Service_Center.html

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residency, and proof of identity.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: MHMRA provides onsite counseling services for local community children and youth. • The city provides many other health-related services at the same location.

DAYA, Inc.

Address: 3300 South Gessner Road, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Padmini Ranganathan, President

Phone: 713-981-7645 (Help Line)

Fax: 713-583-1822

Email: contact@dayhouston.org

Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/services.php>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a member of the city's South Asian community.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides confidential and culturally sensitive services to women and children in crisis situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. • Offers crisis counseling for individuals and offers a support group for survivors of domestic violence.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Mental Health Appointments: Saturday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Meredith Rose, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-730-2335 (appointments) or 713-802-3852 (programs)

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/mental-health>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Uses a sliding scale fee based on a family's gross income and number of individuals in the household. • Accepts private insurance plans, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and self-pay options.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • DCC offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families to deal with managing anger, anxiety, behavior problems, depression, family conflict, loss and grief, school problems, and resolving trauma. • Offers individual, family, and group therapy and trauma-focused treatment. • Also offers psychiatry and psychological testing.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

Address: PO Box 27607, Houston, TX 77227

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Weekly meeting times for support groups vary by location: Monday-Friday, 5:30pm-7pm or 7pm-8:30pm or Saturday, 10am-11:30am. • Always call ahead.

Contact: Megan Gust, Senior Program Manager

Phone: 713-600-1131

Fax: 713-600-1137

Email: dbсахouston@dbсахouston.org (general questions) or gust@dbсахouston.org (programs)

Website: <http://www.dbсахouston.org/list-of-houston-support-groups>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+ (general support groups and caregivers support groups); ages 13-17 (adolescent support groups); and ages 18-30 (young adults support groups).

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers depression and bipolar support groups at eight HISD high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: At 24 locations, offers support groups to help individuals, family members, and friends understand depression and bipolar disorder. • Also educates the public about depression and bipolar disorder, confront social stigma, and advocate for the rights of persons who live with mental disorders. • Types of support groups include: general support, adolescent, young adults, and Spanish-speaking persons.

Family Services of Greater Houston

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098 (Administration)

4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007 (Central Office)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Paz Guerra, Senior Vice President of Community Services

Phone: 713-861-4849

Fax: 713-861-4021

Email: family@familyservices.org

Website: <http://www.familyservices.org/content/counseling>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41 (central office); 71, 85 (administration)

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts major insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families in 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families and children to develop coping skills to manage mental health issues.

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center

Address: 190 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Ann Thielke, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-529-3260 (same day appointments), 713-529-3597 (medical appointments), or 713-387-7196 (dental appointments)

Fax: 713-529-9169

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Parents/guardians must bring the child's immunization records to every medical visit and must come with the child. • Accepts appointments only.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, Medicare, and some types of private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides outpatient mental health care for anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. • Also offers community-based family medical care, dental care, eye care, nutrition education, and social services. • Provides prenatal care, well-child exams, immunizations, sports/school/physical education exams, and acute illness visits.

Greater Houston Association for Infant Mental Health

Address: 1112 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Barbie Brashear, President

Phone: 832-786-1956

Fax: Not available

Email: bbrasheardvcc@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.discoverchild.org/infant-mental-health-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 32, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-3

Eligibility: Open to parents, other family members, and professionals who impact the lives of young children.

Costs: Charges \$55 in annual membership fees.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports conditions that enhance the quality of relations between infants/toddlers and their caregivers. • Advocates for policies and practices that support the healthful development of young children.

Houston Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

Address: 2801 North Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: George Santos, Chief Medical Officer and Executive Medical Director

Phone: 832-834-7710 (24 hours/day)

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstonbehavioralhealth.com/programs/houston-adolescent-services>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58

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

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance, proof of identity, and proof of custody of guardianship, if applicable.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers free mental health assessments. • Other services charge fees. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers assessments, referrals, and onsite treatment from specialists who work with adolescents and adults who are dealing with emotional and psychological disorders.

Houston Police Department (HPD) – Mental Health Division (MHD)

Address: 150 North Chenevert Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ramon Perez, Administrative Sergeant, or Wendy Baimbridge, Commander

Phone: 832-394-4200

Fax: Not available

Email: ramon.perez@houstonpolice.org or wendy.baimbridge@houstonpolice.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51

Ages/Grades Served: All ages, but generally adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Responds to individuals in serious mental health crises.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, and Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Sophie Gluzkater

Phone: 713-667-9336 (appointments) or 713-667-9336 Ext. 127 (programs)

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: info@jfshouston.org (general questions) or sgluzkater@jfshouston.org (programs)

Website: <http://www.jfshouston.org/counselingservices.php>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee based on a flexible fee scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Helps with issues relating to anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, interpersonal relationships, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and addictive behavior. • Also helps with issues relating to personal growth and adjustment, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and blended families.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley Clinic	6500 Rookin Street, Building B, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	2, 9, 47
Bissonnet Clinic	12667 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-498-6100	281-498-6105	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	65, 67
Lyons Clinic	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	66, 80, 137
Mapleridge Clinic	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose Clinic	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5100	832-548-5092	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56, 82
Southwest Clinic	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/Services.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive health care services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: A network of community clinics offers a full range of outpatient behavioral health services including assessment, medication management, testing, and therapy for children and teenagers, as well as adults. • Provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of such mental conditions as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia. • Provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann J. Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 or 713-529-3211 (LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Some services focus on persons who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, or Allied (LGBTQIA).

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts all insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. • Offers discounts and grant subsidies for fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Intake and assessment fees are \$30-\$100. • Session fees are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers help with coming out, gender identity, gender transitions, homophobia, self-esteem, relationships, parenting, religious abuse, depression, suicidal thoughts, mood disorders, anxiety, stress, grief, chronic illness, and other concerns.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston. • Family support group locations are in ZIP Codes: 77004, 77007, 77011, 77024, 77058, 77074, 77375, 77429, 77450, 77479, and 77502.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Family support groups meet every week or every other week. • Most meetings occur in the afternoon or evening. • Hours vary by location. • Each meeting is 1½ hours. • Call to ask for specific information.

Contact: Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs, or Victory Evans, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-970-4419 (general questions) or 713-970-4489 (education and programs)

Fax: 713-970-4436

Email: namigh@namigreaterhouston.org (general questions), abHUDSON@namigreaterhouston.org (programs), or vevans@namigreaterhouston.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to persons with mental illness and their family members, friends, and caregivers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides support groups for persons living with a mental illness – either living in recovery, recently diagnosed with a mental illness, or a family member or a friend of someone living with a mental illness. • Offers safe and supportive places for family and friends of persons with mental health issues to share, listen, and learn with the mutual support of their peers.

Saint Joseph House

Address: 3307 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Doug Haase, Director

Phone: 713-523-5958

Fax: Not available

Email: info@stjosphhouse.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must have a mental health diagnosis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Pilipino, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides psychiatric rehabilitation for persons coping with mental illness. • Helps persons to build self-esteem and self-confidence and to re-enter the job market and live independently.

Texas Medical Center – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Address: 1941 East Road, Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Building, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Katherine Loveland, Healthcare Provider, or Deborah Pearson, Healthcare Provider, or Cynthia Santos, Healthcare Provider

Phone: 713-486-2700 (appointments)

Fax: 713-486-2553

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-psychiatry-outpatient-clinic-bbsb>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of age and proof of insurance.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for developmental, emotional, or behavioral difficulties, including such mental illnesses as bipolar disorder and depression.

The Arc of Greater Houston

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Michelle Howard-Herbein, Executive Director or Bethanne Franco, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: michelleh@aogh.org or beth@aogh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or developmental disability or autism. • Always call before visiting.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a flat fee for summer day camps and summer overnight camps and for youth respite care services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parent support groups, up-to-date information, networking, and other support for families of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. • Also provides summer day camps for children and youth.

The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm

Contact: Kierstin Thornhill, Children's Therapist, or Christine Foster, Children's Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-914-0556 (appointments) or 281-200-9281

Fax: 281-200-0000

Email: children@councilonrecovery.org

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/childrens-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires an initial assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts some types of insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides individual, family, and group therapy and play therapy services for children and families. • Helps children and families in managing mental health symptoms, family dynamics, interpersonal relationships, behavioral issues, substance abuse prevention, and more. • Also helps children and families with issues related to parenting, personal growth and adjustment, and blended families.

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
MHMRA Eligibility Center	3630 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-970-4444	Monday-Friday, 6am-4pm	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 enter Eligibility Center at least two hours before closing hour to get a same-day appointment for a child or adolescent. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private 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 University of Houston – Psychology Research and Services Center (UH-PRSC)

Address: 3695 Cullen Boulevard, Room 126, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Robin Weill, Clinical Director

Phone: 713-743-8600

Fax: Not available

Email: prsc@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.uh.edu/class/psychology/clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must call for an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income and family size. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers therapy for common emotional and behavioral concerns including cognitive and behavioral treatments for depression, anxiety, and being at-risk for suicide. • Also offers psychological testing and evaluation services for children and adults.

The University of Texas – Harris County Psychiatric Center (UT-HCPC)

Address: 2800 South MacGregor Way, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. • Admissions: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Jair Soares, Executive Director

Phone: 713-741-3883 (admissions)

Fax: 713-741-5939

Email: Jair.C.Soaes@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://hcpc.uth.edu/pages/services/imp-child-serv.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 11

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17

Eligibility: Patients are eligible for services through court-ordered, involuntary mental health hospitalization, transfer from another hospital or treatment center, private physician referral, or direct self-admit or walk-in.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts private insurance, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, Medicaid, and self-pay. • Also accepts persons who have no income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Treats children and adolescents who have bipolar or manic depression, schizophrenia, depression or major depression, anxiety disorders, disruptive behavior disorders, or attention

deficit/hyperactivity. • Also treats illnesses related to substance abuse, behavioral adjustment, sexual abuse, physical abuse, life-threatening situations, suicide attempts, family relationship issues, or school difficulties.

West Oaks Hospital – Mental Health Services

Address: 6500 Hornwood Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kamilah Thomas, Clinic Manager

Phone: 24-hour Assessment Hotline: 713-995-0909. • Outpatient Clinic: 713-774-0606.

Fax: Not available

Email: Kamilah.Thomas@uhsinc.com

Website: <http://www.westoakshospital.com/programs/children-psychiatric-treatment>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts private insurance, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps children whose emotional and behavioral problems interfere with daily life, physical health, family, and/or school. • Offers day treatment and comprehensive psychiatric care such as individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, support groups, and therapeutic recreation. • Treats bipolar disorder, depression, anger, aggression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bulimia, anorexia, and other diseases.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Financial Stability:

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13. Wesley Community Center – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)
14. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-754-7096	Ages 16-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-271-6100	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	713-861-4849 713-867-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-483-3000 713-483-3667	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-578-2000 713-578-2055 713-696-1998	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	800-308-2227 Ext. 6602	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-773-6000	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	800-252-8014	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English
12	713-460-0781	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-223-8131 713-821-8916	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-780-2727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Financial Opportunity Center: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Yani Rose, Executive Director, or Miriam Diria, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org or ejames@allianceontheweb.org or gkurian@allianceontheweb.org

Website: <https://allianceontheweb.org/financial-center>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinya-Rwanda, 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 a Financial Opportunity Center that offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, vocational training, and employment assistance. • Offers recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities. • College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.

Address: 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Vasquez, THRIVE Program Director

Phone: 713-754-7096

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/thrive>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-21

Eligibility: Must be eligible to participate in THRIVE.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial tips and coaching, training for employment, counseling, advice on making major purchases and reducing debt, and planning for long-term financial stability. • Also works with persons to overcome obstacles to employment such as risk behaviour, substance abuse, illiteracy, disabilities, homelessness, and a lack of skills.

Chinese Community Center of Houston – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Financial Opportunity Center: 9am-5pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on low to moderate income persons. • Requires pre-registration for homebuyer education classes and appointments for homebuyer counseling. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Operates a Financial Opportunity Center that offers public benefits access and application assistance, financial literacy classes, life skills education, vocational training, and employment placement. • Also offers first-time homebuyer education and homebuyer pre-purchase counseling.

Family Services of Greater Houston

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098 (Administration)
4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007 (Central Office)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Paz Guerra, Senior Vice President of Community Services

Phone: 713-861-4849 (appointments) or 713-867-7740 (financial literacy workshops)

Fax: 713-861-4021

Email: family@familyservices.org

Website: <http://www.familyservices.org/content/financial-stability>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41 (central office); 71, 85 (administration)

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Substance abuse prevention/education and school-based services occur at 20 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers financial education, financial coaching, and mentoring to help parents and families become financially stable and ultimately self-sufficient. • Helps clients to devise plans to organize finances, reduce debt, reprioritize spending, build savings and other assets, improve credit, and reach long-term financial goals. • Provides workshops on topics such as building credit and eliminating debt. • Also offers parent education, counseling, case management, substance abuse prevention, and other services.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (FRB)

Address: 1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Susan Kizer, Economic Education Coordinator (Houston Branch)

Phone: 713-483-3000 (general questions) or 713-483-3667 (economic education)

Fax: Not available

Email: susan.kizer@dal.frb.org

Website: <http://www.dallasfed.org/microsites/cd/wealth/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The financial education resource is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Lesson plans and classroom materials are available for use in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Building Wealth, a personal finance education resource for use at home or in classrooms to help families and youth develop plans for building personal wealth. • Covers strategies such as setting financial goals, budgeting, saving and investing, managing debt, and understanding credit reports and credit scores. • Lesson plans and classroom materials include student activities, handouts, and visual aids.

Harris County Housing Resource Center

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Helpline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-578-2000 (general questions), 713-578-2055 (helpline), or 713-696-1998 (resource navigators)

Fax: Not available

Email: hrc@hctx.net (general questions) or navigator@csd.hctx.net (resource navigators)

Website: <http://www.hrc.hctx.net>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides information about housing and emergency services in Harris County, regardless of income. • Some services may require proof of residence in Harris County.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Links families to financial literacy programs. • Links families to emergency financial help for paying rent or mortgage, or paying bills for gas, electricity, phone, or water. • Links families to sources of transitional and long-term housing and support. • Offers guidance about proof of need, proof of income, proof of identity, proof of disability, and other topics. • Resource Navigators help persons who are having a hard time finding enough resources.

Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Phone: 713-393-8700 (general questions) or 281-220-8030 (workshop registration)

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: GKizzee@haul.org (workshops) or jrobinson@haul.org (family support)

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 51, 52

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers workshops in a financial literacy program. • Helps families to develop and maintain a budget and acquire a basic understanding of their finances. • Provides workforce development, youth leadership development, and other services.

Money Management International, Inc.

Area Served: Texas

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Offices	14141 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1000, Sugar Land, TX 77478	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available
Fuqua Branch	11550 Fuqua Street, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77034	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	249, 297
Greenway Plaza Branch	3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 162, Houston, TX 77098	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 25, 84

Contact: Rudy Cavazos, Regional Director

Phone: 800-308-2227 Ext. 6602 (regional director)

Fax: 888-812-5358 (new debt management plans), 888-845-0501 (existing debt management plans), 800-933-0133 (direct deposit) or 281-484-8016 (regional director)

Email: rudy.cavazos@moneymanagement.org

Website: <http://www.moneymanagement.org/Financial-Education.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Financial education is available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial education about bankruptcy, credit reporting and credit scores, family finances, financial crisis management, frugal living, home ownership, home loans, loans and debt, money and budgeting, savings, youth and money, and other topics. • Offers counseling about student loans, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgages, and debt.

SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc. – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rene Hernandez, Financial Coach, or David Fernandez, Financial Coach

Phone: 713-773-6000

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: info@serhouston.org

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must be an out-of-school youth. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers group-based financial education on topics such as budgeting and developing savings plans. • Offers one-on-one financial counseling with a financial coach, which focuses on solving specific problems or crises, such as reducing high debt or preventing an eviction.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administrative Office	2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-8234	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	4, 11, 60
Vincentian Services Center	6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087	713-862-2605	Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30-4pm	40
Resale Shop	5236 Cedar Street, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-669-9410	Monday, 11:30am-7pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm	33

Contact: Ann Schorno, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: ann.schorno@svdphouston.org

Website: <http://www.svdphouston.org/services>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial assistance through vouchers for transportation, clothing, and furniture. • Operates 32 food pantries in local neighborhoods and a grocery-style food depot. • Offers gift-cards for groceries and basic supplies.

Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) – Child Support Division

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Linda Clark, Office Manager

Phone: 800-252-8014

Fax: 713-243-7110

Email: linda.clark@oag.state.tx.us

Website: <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires certified copies of all court orders about child custody. • Call to ask about other specific requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help finding absent parents using public records such as social security, driver's license, and unemployment. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity. • Paternity tests are available. • For help collecting child support, contact the OAG Field Offices (based on ZIP codes).

Volunteers of America – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)

Address: 4808 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Danita Wadley, Program Manager

Phone: 713-460-0781

Fax: 713-460-0988

Email: dwadley@voatx.org

Website: <http://www.voatx.org/financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on low- to moderate-income persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a Financial Opportunity Center that provides financial education and support for financial planning. • Offers financial coaching, financial literacy workshops, and help with filing income taxes. • Also offers job readiness workshops, job skills training and certification, and computer literacy classes.

Wesley Community Center – Financial Opportunity Center (FOC)

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Shon Dorsey, Director of Programs, or Lucretia Jelks, Financial Counseling

Phone: 713-223-8131 (programs) or 713-821-8916 (financial counseling)

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: sdorsey@wesleyhousehouston.org (programs) or ljelks@wesleyhousehouston.org (financial counseling)

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/foc-financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, proof of income, and proficiency in English. • Must call for an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial education on budgeting and credit repair. • Offers counseling about achieving long-term economic stability, and obtaining safe, low-interest loans. • Helps with job searches, resume writing, interview practice, job fairs, workplace behavior, making referrals to employers, and enrolling in college, technical school, or General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes.

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

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

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

Phone: 713-780-2727

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org or shirley.downing@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/financial-literacy>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps with financial literacy, rent, mortgage, utilities, food, clothing, household items, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required for return to the classroom.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food Assistance:

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23. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department
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25. Wesley Community Center
26. We Care, Inc.
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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	832-369-9302	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	832-405-5451	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-227-9981 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
5	713-961-3993 713-328-0194	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-676-6832	Ages 1-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-923-2314	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
9	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-270-0369	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-393-4700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
13	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
14	832-369-9390 713-223-3700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-685-5437	Ages 0-5	Free	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
16	713-864-9993 713-528-6044 713-270-0369	Ages 0-2	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-682-7556	All ages	Free	No	English
18	281-885-4555 281-583-5600	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
20	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-699-1098 281-372-2540 281-874-0048 713-266-5535 713-433-3145 713-946-6861 713-748-8450	Ages 65+	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	832-393-5427 713-500-2800	Ages 0-5	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
23	713-658-9205	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	211 713-957-4357	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
25	713-821-8900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-664-2273	All ages	Free	No	English
27	713-977-9942 713-795-2880	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Brighter Bites

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Mike Pomeroy, Senior Program Director, or Emily Kelley, Houston Region

Phone: 832-369-9302

Fax: Not available

Email: mike.pomeroy@brighterbites.org or emily.kelley@brighterbites.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Must be a Title I school with 90% or more students eligible for free or reduced price lunches and 75% or more students living below the national poverty line. • Campus must provide a location to deliver, bag, and distributes the goods, send opt-in forms to families, provide 10 or more volunteers to unload and bag goods, and allow weekly distribution of recipe samples. • Campus must implement the research-based Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) nutrition education model.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at 11 HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with two grocery bags of fruits and vegetables for eight weeks in the fall and for eight more weeks in the spring. • Educates families about healthful eating and offers recipes for it.

CAN DO Houston

Address: 2617 West Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Food Fairs: Wednesday, 9am-12:30pm.

Contact: Jasmine Opusunju, Executive Director, or Celia Preble-Gaitz, Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 832-405-5451

Fax: Not available

Email: celia@candohouston.org

Website: <http://www.candohouston.org/programs--initiatives.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 41, 402

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in one of the five wards served in Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with nine HISD elementary schools to start community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes free groceries at monthly neighborhood food fairs. • Offers healthful nutrition classes and leads the Healthy Corner Store Initiative. • Operates mobile produce units in neighborhoods afflicted with food deserts. • Works to create community gardens, educate communities about nutritious and affordable food options, demonstrate healthful cooking practices, and combat childhood obesity.

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@cjd.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: 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 food. • Also helps with English as a Second Language (ESL) and clothing for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: Guadalupe Center, 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Food: 8am-12pm and 2pm-5pm.

Contact: Natalie Wood, Vice President of Strengthening Families Services

Phone: 713-227-9981 (general information) or 866-649-5862 (requests for help)

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: info@www.catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/basic-needs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of income. • Must have a vacate premises notice or eviction notice for help with rent or mortgage. • Must have a cut-off notice for help with utilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with basic needs such as food, shelter, and transportation. • Also offers referrals to community resources, intensive case management, employment and financial assistance, counseling, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) education.

Christian Community Service Center, Inc. (CCSC)

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77031, 77036, 77072, and 77074

Location	Address	Phone	Contacts	Bus Routes
Office	3230 Mercer Street, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director	25, 82, 84
Food Pantry	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Ember Concepcion, Food Pantry Manager	2, 9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org (general questions) or emergency_sw@ccschouston.org (food pantry)

Website: http://www.ccschouston.org/Programs_Gethsemane_Food_Pantry.html

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Food pantry welcomes walk-in clients for food requests, clothing requests, and medical help. • Encourages early arrivals and offers help on a first-come, first-served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • CCSC offers a vision care program at several HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides five days' worth of food for people experiencing hunger or food insecurity. • Makes referrals to long-term assistance, medical clinics, financial help, and free or low-cost clothing.

City of Houston – Summer Food Service Programs

Address: 6200 Wheeler Street, Building 3, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Lunches: Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm. • Snacks: 3pm-4pm.

Contact: Sheila Pous

Phone: 713-676-6832

Fax: 713-676-6836

Email: sheila.pous@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 1-18

Eligibility: Must be experiencing hunger or food insecurity. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Summer Food Service Program meals are available at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides summer lunches and snacks for children at churches, apartment complexes, schools, learning centers, and other community locations.

Communities in Schools of Houston, Inc. (CIS)

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

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

Local Bus Routes: 26, 27, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Focus is 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. • CIS delivers programs onsite at 40 HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families meet real emergency needs for food, clothing, utility assistance, and eye-care.

• Provides information, referrals, support, and counseling.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77011, 77012, 77020, and 77057

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

Contact: Patricia Morales, Director of Family Support Services

Phone: 713-923-2314

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: info@communityfamilycenters.org or pmorales@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools; school-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides emergency help with food. • Offers parent education, adult basic education (ABE), and English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Offers counseling, youth/summer programs, college readiness, dropout prevention, and other services. • Offers health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004 (Fannin food pantry)

535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029 (Portwall food pantry)

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm. • Must be in line by 9am to get food pantry service.

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

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

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: lsmyth@eachouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56 (Fannin food pantry); 11 (Portwall food pantry)

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and an intake interview. • Must also show proof of employment at the Portwall location only.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS)

Address: 9600 South Gessner Road, Building E, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-2pm. • Food Pantry: Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Kathy Eckhardt, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 713-270-0369

Fax: 713-270-0570

Email: echos@echos-houston.org or keckhardt@echos-houston.org

Website: <http://echos-houston.org/default.asp?pg=services>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No restrictions about local residence or immigration status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Services delivered on the ECHOS campus are free. • Services obtained from community service providers may require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in weekend health fairs at schools and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers non-perishable foods at an emergency food pantry. • Offers onsite vision screenings and medical screenings for hypertension, diabetes, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and hepatitis C. • Also offers screening mammograms and immunizations. • Helps families apply for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). • Helps families gain access to health and social services. • Provides dental services on a mobile van.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Pantry: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8702

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/food-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: For food assistance, must express a need for help with food. • Limits help to a three to five day supply of groceries once a year. • May require proof of residence and proof of income for some services. • Accepts walk-ins at food pantry. • No appointment is needed.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates a food pantry. • Offers support for basic needs including shelter, rent, utilities, transportation, and medical prescriptions. • Provides classes in computer literacy, adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), Spanish as a Second Language (SSL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also provides homeownership counseling, workforce development, and entrepreneurship education.

House of Amos

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm. • Must arrive by 11:45am to be served.

Contact: Dianna Sosa or Manny Ibarra

Phone: 281-495-9061 (emergency food) or 832-328-0696 (educational services)

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org/index/emergency-food-services>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: All ages. • Saturday and summer lunch programs restricted to ages 0-18.

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and completion of an application form. • Limits help with food to three times a year plus monthly Saturday food distributions. • Limits monthly Saturday food distributions to 75 families and distributes food on a first come first served basis. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency food assistance and Saturday and summer lunch programs for youth. • Also offers classes in adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship, and computer skills, and provides child immunizations. • Provides intake and referrals for General Educational Development (GED) classes, skills training, counseling, Women Infants and Children (WIC), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and financial help.

Houston Food Bank

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Pantry: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Brian Greene, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 832-369-9390 (helpline) or 713-223-3700 (emergency pantry)

Fax: Not available

Email: president@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/services/if-you-need-food>

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of employment in the form of a paycheck or paystub. • Focus is on serving working families who cannot access their neighborhood pantry.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Serves working families who can't access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods. • Provides an online agency locator for finding food pantries.

Kids Meals Houston

Address: 330 Garden Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Cristina Vetrano, Executive Director

Phone: 713-685-5437

Fax: 713-685-7544

Email: cristina@kidsmealshouston.org

Website: <http://www.kidsmealshouston.org/about-kids-meals>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have limited or unreliable access to a sufficient quantity of nutritious and affordable food.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Delivers healthy meals to the doorsteps of Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children.

LIFE Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	713-864-9993	713-864-9965	40, 66, 71, 85
Southeast	2002 South Wayside Drive, Suite 113, Houston, TX 77023	713-528-6044	713-528-3802	28, 40
Southwest	9600 South Gessner Drive, Building E, Houston, TX 77071	713-270-0369	713-270-0570	46, 65

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-2pm. • Southwest location is closed Fridays.

Contact: Nicole Browning, Executive Director or Leah Roberts, Program Coordinator

Email: foodforbabies@lifehouston.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-2 (babies)

Eligibility: Requires photographic identification (photo ID) and proof of the baby's birth.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers infant formula for emergencies through a Food for Hungry Babies program.

Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA)

Address: 2101 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77038, 77040, 77076, 77086, 77088, 77091, and 77092

Days/Hours: Food Pantry: Monday, 8am-11am, Tuesday, 9:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am. •

Assistance Program: Monday, 8am-11am. • Resale Store: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Patricia Dornak

Phone: 713-682-7556 (food pantry) or 713-682-5652 (assistance program)

Fax: Not available

Email: pdornak@gmail.com

Website: <http://manna-houston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 36

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a family or individual who is in a temporary crisis and needs assistance in order to avoid becoming homeless. • Must provide proof of financial need. • Must have an eviction notice and/or a cut-off notice for electricity, gas, and/or water.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a food pantry and emergency assistance including vouchers for clothing and financial help with rent/mortgage and utilities.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

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: 281-885-4555 (general questions) or 281-583-5600 (appointments)

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: 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. • Computer skills classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with food. • Also offers help with basic needs including clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Also offers a children's clinic, General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and other services.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Food Pantries

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
Main Office	2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-8234	Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 298
Houston Thrift Shop	6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087	713-862-2605	Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4pm	40
Bellaire Thrift 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

Website: <http://www.svdphouston.org/services/food-network>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides referrals by ZIP code to its food pantries. • Must call the main office for assistance. • Call to ask about specific locations of food pantries.

Costs: Costs vary. • Emergency assistance is free. • Thrift store items are sold at low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a regional network of 34 food pantries and two food depots in local neighborhoods. • Provides help with food, clothing, furniture, rent, utilities, and transportation, and provides medical, emotional, and spiritual support.

Target Hunger

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028, and 77078

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

Contact: Becky Brown

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: becky.brown@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers educational workshops on health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations. • Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency.

Texas Department of Human Services – SNAP Offices

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
State Office	PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711	877-541-7905 877-777-7328	877-447-2839	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available
North Houston	3880 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77022	713-699-1098	713-696-6876	Monday-Friday, 7:45am-5pm	29, 36, 56, 79
North	1421 Little York Road, Houston, TX 77093	281-372-2540	281-372-2598	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	79
Greenspoint	220 Meadowfern Drive, Houston, TX 77067	281-874-0048	281-775-7855	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	85, 399
Westside	9450 Harwin Drive, Houston, TX 77036	713-266-5535	713-268-1448	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm	46, 152, 153
Central Southwest	13838 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77045	713-433-3145	713-434-3024	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 14
Southeast	10060 Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77089	713-946-6861	713-948-3880	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	88, 244, 249
South Central	6124 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-8450	713-746-3465	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm	28, 29, 54

Contacts: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 65+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must receive social security insurance (SSI).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may benefit grandparents who are caregivers of school-aged children.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons with low incomes and severely limited resources to get Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and buy food needed for good health. • Available non-English languages vary among the local offices.

Texas Department of State Health Services – WIC State Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
State Office	1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756	800-942-3678 512-341-4400	Not available	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available
La Nueva Case	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-5427	713-547-8033	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 66, 79
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-5427	713-676-6815	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 66, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite 201, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-5427	713-928-9545	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-12pm	20, 50
Northside	8504 Schuller Road, Houston, TX 77093	832-393-5427	713-742-1310	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-3pm	6
Airline	5990 Airline Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-5427	713-742-4897	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-5427	713-732-5052	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	29, 87
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-5427	713-636-8230	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	3, 45, 80
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-5427	832-393-4128	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	30, 44
Hobby Area	8221 Gulf Freeway, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77017	713-500-2800	713-641-5269	Monday, 7:30-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday-Friday, 7:30-4pm	50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-5427	713-778-6529	Monday, 8am-6pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Linda Brumble

Email: Texas.WIC@dshs.state.tx.us or Linda.Brumble@dshs.state.tx.us

Website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/WICCatalog/contents.shtm> (general information) or <http://txhealth.ziplocator.com> (finding a clinic)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet income requirements. • Must be pregnant or a woman who is breastfeeding a baby up to one year old or a woman who has had a baby in the past six months. • Parents, stepparents, guardians, and foster parents of infants and children under five years old can apply for their children. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. • It

provides nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care to low-income women, infants, and children. • Many local organizations offer WIC services, including local health departments, county and city agencies, migrant health centers, community action agencies, and hospitals.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department

Address: 2208 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm

Contact: Gerald Eckert, Social Services Manager

Phone: 713-658-9205

Fax: 713-752-0078

Email: Gerald_Eckert@uss.salvationarmy.org or TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/social-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a demonstration of immediate need, proof of identity, and proof of income. • For shelter assistance, also requires evidence of an eviction or a utility disconnection notice.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families who face homelessness or who are already homeless. • Provides emergency help with food, furniture, rent or mortgage, water bills (service disconnections), and clothing.

United Way of Greater Houston – Helpline (211)

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: David Jobe, Director of 211

Phone: 211 or 713-957-4357

Fax: Not available

Email: djobe@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/our-211-helpline>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Helpline (211) is a public service open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Locates local food pantries based on ZIP codes using a large list of providers in the region.

Wesley Community Center

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Food Cooperative	1235 Lorraine Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-821-8900	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66
Community Center	1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-223-8131	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66

Contact: Shon Dorsey, Director of Programs, or Victor Hernandez, Food Cooperative Coordinator

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: sdorsey@wesleyhousehouston.org (programs) or vhernandez@wesleyhousehouston.org (food)

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/food-programs>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, proof of income, and proficiency in English. • Call for an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Annual enrollment fee is \$10. • Charges families \$30 for \$60-worth of groceries.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes healthful and nutritious groceries to families once every two weeks. • Also provides financial education, job readiness skills training, and help with enrolling in college, technical school, or General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes.

We Care, Inc.

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Food Assistance: 4th Saturday each month.

Contact: Albertha Lewis, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-664-2273

Fax: 713-664-1836

Email: wecareinc@sbcglobal.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • May also require proof of emergency, proof of income, proof of homelessness, or proof of unemployment. • Requires an application for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency food assistance to persons in need. • Provides nutrition education and outreach to childcare providers. • Also provides home safety courses in First Aid and CPR.

West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)

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: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

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

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org or shirley.downing@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a food pantry. • Helps with clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies they need to return to the classroom. • Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and in adult literacy.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)

General Educational Development (GED):

1. AVANCE Houston, Inc.
2. Community Family Centers (CFC)
3. East Side University Village Community Learning Center
4. Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)
5. Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)
6. Houston Community College System – Adult Education
7. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
8. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-923-2316 713-773-9900	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-747-9255	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-640-8200 713-670-5518	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-718-5400 713-718-8300 713-718-8000 713-718-5700 713-718-7800	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
7	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20	Yes	English, French, Spanish

AVANCE Houston, Inc.

Address: 4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Dora Hinojosa, Adult Education Program Manager

Phone: 713-686-4400

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: dhinojosa@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. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and adult basic education (ABE), as well as programs in early childhood education, fatherhood, parent education, and child education.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Community Family Centers	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm, Friday, 9am-12pm	20, 50
American International University	9999 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042	713-773-9900	Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm-4:30pm	47, 152, 153

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Program Coordinator

Email: info@communityfamilycenters.org or sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org

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

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration and taking a locator test. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), proof of identity, and proof of address. • Must pay registration fee by credit card, debit card, or check. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration fee is \$20. • Class tuition itself is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Also provides health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services. • Offers classes in parent education, adult basic education (ABE), and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals. • Also provides youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center.

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • General Educational Development (GED) Classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm.

Contact: Bracy Johnson, Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: esuvclc@esuvclc.org

Website: <http://www.esuvclc.org/classes/default.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register and apply for financial aid. • Hours vary for specific classes. • Call to ask about specific hours.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes in a GED Academy. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, Spanish language classes, workplace readiness, life skills, technical skills training, job training, and after-school computer tutorials for youth.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • General Educational Development (GED) Classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), adult literacy, computer skills, and conversational Spanish.

Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)

Address: 2401 Portsmouth Street, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-640-8200 (general questions) or 713-670-5518 (learning centers)

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: doris.larry@houliteracy.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 17+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • May be age 16 if services are court-ordered.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) for non-native speakers, adult basic education (ABE), family literacy, financial education, and computer skills. • Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers.

Houston Community College System – Adult Education

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Main Office	3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	713-718-5400	700 (METRO rail), 82
Northeast Campus	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8300	11, 97
Northline	401 Northline Mall, Houston, TX 77022	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8000	85

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Town and Country	1010 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-5700	26, 39, 70, 72
Westgate	1550 Foxdale Drive, Houston, TX 77084	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-7800	Not available

Contact: David Joost

Fax: 713-718-7617 or 713-718-5377

Email: hcc.adulteducation@hccs.edu or david.joost@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/adult-education/administration>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a dropout and have parental permission if age 17. • Must be under a court order if age 16.

• Requires proof of identity. • Refugee program requires proof of status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and adult basic education (ABE). • Refugee program provides workplace literacy and help with employment status and legal needs.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

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

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

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: 281-885-4555 (general questions) or 281-885-4616 (learning center)

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: nam@namonline.org (general questions) or vlades@namonline.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: For some services, must live in one of the ZIP codes in the NAM service area.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes. • Offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL), literacy skills, computer skills, and financial education. • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm and 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of St. Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: aama@aama.org or aedmonson@aama.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Must be ages 18+ to register. • Requires attending an orientation and taking a placement test.

Costs: Charges \$20 registration fee per semester.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers General Educational Development (GED) classes for adults with childcare available for children ages 3-5. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adults with childcare available for children ages 3-5.

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare:

1. Airline Children's Clinic
2. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Health Insurance Navigators
3. Baylor Teen Health Clinic
4. Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc.
5. Central Care Integrated Health Services
6. City of Houston Multi-Service Centers
7. Covenant House Texas
8. Denver Harbor Family Clinic
9. El Centro de Corazon Health Centers
10. Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS)
11. Eye Care for Kids Foundation
12. Good Neighbor Healthcare Center
13. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
14. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – Antoine Community Health Center
15. Harris Health System
16. Houston Area Community Services (HACS)
17. Houston Department of Health and Human Services – Houston City Health Centers
18. Legacy Community Health Services
19. Montrose Center
20. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) – Children's Clinic
21. Personal Lab Services, Inc.
22. San José Clinic
23. Summit Dental Centers
24. Texas Children's Pediatric Associates – Community Cares Program
25. The Center for Children and Women
26. The University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) – University Eye Institute
27. University of Texas Pediatric Specialists – CHOSEN Clinic
28. University of Texas Physicians at the Heights
29. Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-695-4013	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-320-9785 713-927-2033 713-595-8647	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-440-7313 713-873-3601 713-673-1655 713-495-6971 281-847-9970 713-787-1756 713-566-5612 713-955-6071 713-640-3730 281-394-0528	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	800-258-5437 281-236-3846	Ages 2 months to 18 years	Free	Yes	English
5	281-822-0900 832-308-1060 713-734-0199 713-333-1336 832-584-8367	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
6	See profile list.	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-630-5620	Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-674-3326	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-660-1880	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-270-0369	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-728-5437	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-529-3260 713-529-3597 713-387-7196	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-791-6620 832-242-7600	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
14	713-602-3300	Ages six months to 20 years	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-566-6400 713-526-4243	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-426-0027 713-557-1146	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
17	832-393-5169 832-395-0570 832-395-3380 832-395-9100 832-395-9800 832-395-0069	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
18	713-351-7350 281-498-6100 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5100 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
19	713-529-0037 Ext. 0	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
20	281-885-4630	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
21	713-980-0064	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
22	713-228-9411	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	832-253-0999 281-260-8999 713-595-8999 713-778-0999 713-440-8999 713-590-0999	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	713-283-1039 713-741-4078 713-790-1626 713-514-8060 713-661-2951 713-869-1692 713-759-6888 713-547-8282	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English, French, Hindi, Japanese, Malayalam, Spanish
25	832-828-1005	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-743-2020 713-743-2005	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	888-488-3627 832-325-7111	Ages 0-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
28	713-486-7200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
29	817-633-1900	All ages	Free	No	English

Airline Children's Clinic

Address: 5808 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77076

Area Served: Houston: Aldine, Independence Heights, Settegast

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:15pm and Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Marisa Ponti

Phone: 713-695-4013

Fax: Not available

Email: mponti@vecinohealthcenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Presents at educational events in the community.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides individual, group, and family counseling. • Provides dental care such as exams, cleanings, and fillings. • Provides complete primary pediatric healthcare including school physicals, immunizations, sports physicals, and well-child care. • Also helps families to understand insurance options.

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Health Insurance Navigators

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Gislaine Williams, Case Management

Phone: 713-320-9785, 713-927-2033, or 713-595-8647

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Helps individuals and families to select and enroll in health insurance plans. • Offers flyers about affordable health insurance coverage in 10 different languages.

Baylor Teen Health Clinic

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	713-873-3601	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	298

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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
Wisdom High School	6529 Beverly Hill Street, Houston, TX 770	713-787-1756	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	25, 47
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
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>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: Does not require parental consent for sexually transmitted infections testing and treatment. • Other services may require parental consent. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • All services are either free or low-cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Has clinics at four HISD high schools, among other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides pregnancy testing, prenatal care, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and HIV/AIDS education and screening, primary healthcare, and case management services to teenagers, their partners, and children.

Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc.

Address: 1001 East Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75082

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Clinics occur during school hours, after school, and on Saturdays.

Contact: Alejandra Leal, Lead Nurse

Phone: 800-258-5437 or 281-236-3846

Fax: 972-766-2043

Email: info@carevan.org (general questions) or geejeal@aol.com (clinics)

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages two months to 18 years

Eligibility: Parents/guardians must bring the child's immunization records and must accompany the child. • Only accepts Medicaid, uninsured, or families whose insurance does not cover vaccines.

Costs: Free. • Immunizations are free for those who do not have insurance or who are on Medicaid.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Care Van can visit and provide immunization clinics at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides free immunizations for eligible children. • Offers every vaccine that the State of Texas recommends. • Website provides times and locations for monthly immunization clinics.

Central Care Integrated Health Services

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home	1102-A Pinemont Drive Houston, TX 77018	281-822-0900	281-822-0906	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	30, 45
Hillcroft-Southwest	14087 South Main Street, Houston, TX 77035	832-308-1060	713-333-1777	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	47
North Forest-Humble	14929 Old Humble Road, Humble, TX 77396	713-734-0199	Not available	Hours not available	83, 256, 259
Riverside-Third Ward	3315 Delano Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-333-1336	713-333-1338	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	9, 54
Sunnyside	8610 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-0199	713-734-1564	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	80
WCT at Tidwell	Woodland Christian Towers, 600 East Tidwell Road, Suite B, Houston, TX 77022	832-584-8367	Not available	Hours not available	40, 45, 56, 96

Contact: LaToya Darden, President and Chief Executive Officer

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides services to the general public. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Seeks to eliminate health disparities and focuses efforts on low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. • Accepts insurance co-pays and self-pay. • Also accepts persons who have no insurance.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers rapid human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing, sexually transmitted infections (STI) and Hepatitis C screening, and STI treatment. • Also offers counseling for persons who want to know their status or receive more information on HIV and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Provides comprehensive care for persons living with HIV and AIDS – primary care, infectious disease consultation, case management, and medication assistance programs.

City of Houston Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Tuesday, 7am-9pm, Wednesday-Friday, 7am-6pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-0895	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	11, 66, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm	11, 29, 48

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5503	Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-8pm, Wednesday, 7:30am-7pm, Thursday, 7:30am-8pm, Friday, 7:30am-6pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-395-0470	Monday-Tuesday, 7am-9pm, Wednesday, 7am-6pm, Thursday, 7am-9pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	3, 45
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday, 8am-6:45pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-8:30pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7am-6:30pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4051	Monday-Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am-8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

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

Fax: Not available

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSA>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Always call ahead to ask about a specific multiservice center about a specific health-related program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Centers may offer health-related services such as health services eligibility assistance such as Harris Health Financial Assistance Program, Texas Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Women's Health Program, or Women Infants and Children (WIC). • Centers may offer home visitations by nurses for first-time mothers, prenatal health services, perinatal health services, postpartum health services, or immunizations. • Centers also may offer health education classes, dental services, behavioral health services, mental health assessments, or mental health counseling. • Centers also may offer nutrition education classes, community gardens, or food fairs.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-630-5620

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-20 and their children

Eligibility: Must be a homeless youth or a runaway youth.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free medical care, walk-in services, comprehensive case management, and counseling, therapy, evaluation, and treatment for mental health and substance abuse. • Offers a crisis shelter, a transitional living program, a permanent housing program, spiritual guidance and counseling, street outreach services, a runaway prevention program, and an aftercare program. • Also offers educational training, vocational training, and life skills training.

Denver Harbor Family Clinic

Address: 424 Hahlo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Denver Harbor

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

Contact: Maria Rivera, Community Relations Manager

Phone: 713-674-3326

Fax: Not available

Email: mrivera@vecinohealthcenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary medical care for all ages such as sick visits, disease management, and check-ups. • Provides dental care such as exams, cleanings, fillings, and dentures. • Provides individual, group, and family counseling, guidance, and support. • Helps families understand health insurance options.

El Centro de Corazón Health Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Medical Days/Hours	Dental Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Eastwood	412 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Monday-Thursday, 7am-4:30pm	40, 41
John S. Dunn	7635 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77012	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm	Monday-Wednesday, 7:30am-6:30pm, Thursday- Saturday, 7:30am-4:30pm	20, 50, 76
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available	20, 50, 76

Contact: Kavon Young, Medical Director

Phone: 713-660-1880

Fax: 713-926-9105

Email: bperez@elcentrochc.org

Website: <http://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/healthcenters>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Offers a sliding scale fee discount program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary healthcare. • Also provides pediatric, prenatal, mental health, nutrition education, and dental services.

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS)

Address: 9600 South Gessner Road, Building E, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Kathy Eckhardt, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 713-270-0369

Fax: 713-270-0570

Email: echos@echos-houston.org or keckhardt@echos-houston.org

Website: <http://echos-houston.org/default.asp?pg=services>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No restrictions about local residence or immigration status

Costs: Costs vary. • Services delivered on the ECHOS campus are free. • Services obtained from community service providers may require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in weekend health fairs at schools and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers onsite vision screenings and medical screenings for hypertension, diabetes, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis C, as well as screening mammograms. • Provides immunizations for children and adults. • Helps families to apply for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and access to health and social services. • Provides dental services on the University of Texas Dental Branch mobile van. • Also offers non-perishable foods at an emergency food pantry.

Eye Care for Kids Foundation

Address: 9660 Hillcroft Avenue, Suite 325, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm

Contact: Irenia Fernandez, Program Outreach Manager

Phone: 713-728-5437

Fax: 713-728-9304

Email: info@eyecareforkids.org or irenia@eyecareforkids.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Students may qualify for free vision screening and corrective lenses. • Must attend Grades PreK-12 in a school district that the Foundation serves. • Income must meet poverty guidelines. • Must lack Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, or private insurance coverage. • Students must have vision that is 20/40 or worse. • Families must submit their applications to the school nurse.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Foundation works closely with school-based nurses as sources of referrals and offers free vision screenings at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vision screenings and vision care referrals.

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center

Address: 190 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Ann Thielke, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-529-3260 (same day appointments), 713-529-3597 (medical appointments), 713-387-7196 (dental appointments)

Fax: 713-529-9169

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Parents/guardians must bring the child's immunization records to every medical visit and must come with the child. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, Medicare, and some types of private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers community-based family medical care, dental care, eye care, nutrition education, and social services. • Provides prenatal care, well-child exams, immunizations, sports/school/physical education exams, and acute illness visits. • Also provides outpatient mental health care for anxiety, depression, and substance abuse.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	1400 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 75054	713-791-6620	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
Westchase	10001 Westheimer Road, Suite 2117, Houston, TX 77042	832-242-7600	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4pm	25, 46, 82

Contact: Nicole Dickens, Manager (Main Office) or Michael Burns, Manager (Westchase)

Phone: 713-791-6373 or 877-948-5433 (general questions), 713-790-1200 (donor eligibility questions), or 713-791-6262 (requests for speakers)

Fax: 713-790-1007

Email: ndickens@giveblood.org or mburns@giveblood.org

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

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

Eligibility: Minor children ages 16-17 must provide signed parental consent forms.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts blood drives at high schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates an accredited donor center for marrow or peripheral blood stem cell donations. • Provides a full spectrum of blood testing services. • Offers continuing education services for blood banking professionals. • Operates a mobile van and conducts community blood drives.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – Antoine Community Health Center

Address: 5815 Antoine Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Dr. Umair A. Shah, Executive Director

Phone: 713-602-3300

Fax: 713-602-3374

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages six months to 20 years

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • All services are by appointment only. • No walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Uses a sliding scale based on income for some services; other services are free. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Clinics offer school-based dental education.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides immunizations for children and adults. • Offers family planning, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counseling, testing and education. • Offers adult physical examinations, a tuberculosis chest clinic, and Women Infants and Children (WIC) services. • Also offers diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and surgical dental services.

Harris Health System

Address: 2525 Holly Hall Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Hours vary among its 22 locations. • Always call ahead.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-566-6400 (general questions) or 713-526-4243 (for appointments)

Fax: 832-487-2081 (health fair requests)

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/our-community/outreach-services/pages/troubleshooters-immunization.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to Harris County residents. • Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Requires two months' notice ahead of time for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • One of the System's six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. • Participates in community health fairs at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers primary care, specialty care, and acute care through community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide physical exams, primary care, Texas Health Steps screening, sports physicals, developmental assessments, vision and hearing tests, immunizations, lead and anemia screening, health education, treatment of minor and acute illnesses, and chronic disease management. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs.

Houston Area Community Services (HACS)

Address: 2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Minh Nguyen

Phone: 713-426-0027 (general questions) or 713-557-1146 (appointments)

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://hacstxs.org/locations/hacs-main-campus>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides pediatric care such as routine vaccinations, general health exams, and treating varied illnesses, minor conditions, and injuries. • Also provides women's health services such as clinical breast exams, mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, and family planning counseling.

Houston Department of Health and Human Services – Houston City Health Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Clinic Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054	832-393-5169	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
La Nueva Casa De Amigos	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-395-0570	Monday 8:30am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Friday, 7am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 52, 66, 79
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday- Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50, 76
Northside	8504 Schuller Road, Houston, TX 77093	832-395-9100	Monday, 8:30am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-11:30am	6
Sharpstown	6201 Bonhomme Road, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-9800	Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, Friday, 7:30am-11am	2, 9, 152, 402
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington Street, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm	29, 54

Contact: Not available

Fax: 713-798-0862 (Main Office), 713-928-9502 (Magnolia), or 713-694-4169 (Northside). • Fax is not available at other health centers.

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/HealthCenters>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires an appointment. • Call for an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Denies no one services based on an inability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers preventative health care through immunizations, tuberculosis diagnosis, dental care, and nutrition information. • Also offers care for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and family planning.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley Clinic	6500 Rookin Street, Building B, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	2, 9, 47
Bissonnet Clinic	12667 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-498-6100	281-498-6105	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	65
Lyons Clinic	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 66, 80, 137
Mapleridge Clinic	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose Clinic	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5100	832-548-5092	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Southwest Clinic	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/Services.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Call to ask for specific information.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive health care services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: A network of community clinics offers a full range of outpatient behavioral health services including assessment, medication management, testing, and therapy for children and teenagers, as well as adults. • Provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of such mental conditions as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia. • Provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-529-0037 Ext. 0

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Eligibility: Requires parental consent for ages 13-17.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides outpatient behavioral health services.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) – Children's Clinic

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Heather Moore, Pediatrician, and Sharon Record, Nurse Practitioner

Phone: 281-885-4630 (appointments)

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/childrens-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an appointment. • Accepts no walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a full range of preventative care and acute care for families with children living in poverty. • Offers immunizations, minor emergency care, illness care, speech and hearing evaluation, and therapy referrals. • Clinic also offers the Reach Out and Read Program.

Personal Lab Services, Inc.

Address: 7447 Harwin Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Fernando Borges, PLS Administrator

Phone: 713-980-0064

Fax: 713-980-1219

Email: info@plslabs.com

Website: http://www.plslabs.com/adult_childhood_vaccines_.html

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides low or no cost immunizations to uninsured and underinsured children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides vaccine clinics at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a full range of immunizations for infants, children, and adolescents as well as adults. • Vaccines for children include those that Texas law requires for all children entering school.

San José Clinic

Address: 2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-4pm • Eligibility Interviews: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm on a walk-in basis.

Contact: Jini Kuruvilla, Dental Director or Sherri Onyiego, Medical Director

Phone: 713-228-9411 (appointments)

Fax: 713-228-6371

Email: patientaccess@sanjoseclinic.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Low-income, uninsured individuals and families must complete an eligibility interview. • No appointment is needed.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary and specialty care, eye care, preventative and restorative dental care, laboratory services, a pharmacy, and a patient assistance program.

Summit Dental Centers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
North Houston	4765 FM 1960 West, Houston, TX 77069	832-253-0999	832-253-0998	86, 96, 108
Northwest Houston	7036 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77088	281-260-8999	281-260-8866	85
West Houston	1914 Gessner Drive, Houston, TX 77080	713-595-8999	713-595-8998	26, 46, 58
Southwest Houston	8550 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77071	713-778-0999	713-490-6755	46, 65
Medical Center	6081 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-440-8999	281-657-0639	5, 28, 29, 54
East Houston	12626 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015	713-590-0999	713-590-1299	137

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Gloria Montano

Email: gmontano@summitdentalcenter.com

Website: <http://www.summitdentalcenter.com/summit-dental-center-locations>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a full range of dental services: emergency dental services regular dental checkups, dental exams, and dental services such as teeth cleanings, fillings, crowns, and root canals.

Texas Children's Pediatric Associates – Community Cares Program

Area Served: Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Corinthian Pointe	5505 West Orem Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77085	713-283-1039	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	49
Cullen	5751 Blythewood Street, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-4078	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	900 (METRO rail), 28, 29
Fannin	7900 Fannin Street, Suite 3500, Houston, TX 77054	713-790-1626	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
Gulfgate	740 Gulfgate Mall, Houston, TX 77087	713-514-8060	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm	40, 76
Gulfton	5900 Chimney Rock Road, Suite Y, Houston, TX 77081	713-661-2951	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	33, 49
Heights	2600 North Loop West, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77092	713-869-1692	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30am-5pm	89
Midtown	2101 Crawford Street, Suite 115, Houston, TX 77002	713-759-6888	Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	44, 85
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Suite 278, Houston, TX 77011	713-547-8282	Monday-Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Not available

Fax: 713-869-4279 (Heights only)

Email: info@texaschildrens.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proofs of residence, identity, and insurance, a list of all medications a child is taking, and a child's previous medical records (immunizations, growth charts). • Application forms are available online.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Hindi, Japanese, Malayalam, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers full-service pediatric care including: prenatal consultations, well-child visits, care of illnesses, and care and treatment of minor injuries. • Also offers vaccinations, immunizations, preventative health care, school and sports physical examinations, hearing and vision screening, health education, and nutrition education.

The Center for Children and Women

Address: 700 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX 77067 (Greenspoint)
9700 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77036 (Southwest)

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Pediatrics: Monday-Friday, 7am-11pm, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Dental Health: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Women's Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm. • Dietary Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-828-1005 (appointments)

Fax: Not available

Email: TheCenter@TexasChildrens.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85 (Greenspoint); 46, 65, 68 (Southwest)

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a Texas Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) member. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers pediatric health care, general and preventive dental care, eye exams and eyeglasses, behavioral health care, nutrition education, and dietary care. • Offers nutrition education on topics such as weight management, picky eating, food allergies, infant nutrition, and teen nutrition. • Charity Care Program provides navigators to see if families are qualify for free or low-cost health services assistance.

The University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) – University Eye Institute

Address: 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. • Emergencies: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Nick Holdeman, Executive Director, University Eye Institute

Phone: 713-743-2020 (family practice) or 713-743-2005 (pediatrics) or 713-743-2010 (emergency – if an already established patient)

Fax: Not available

Email: nrholdeman@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Must bring current medical and vision insurance cards; current eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, or a copy of most recent eyeglasses prescription; and a list of current eye medications. • Requires appointments except in emergencies.

Costs: Costs vary. • Usually accepts private insurance plans, Medicare, and Medicaid. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works with neighborhood-based clinics to provide eye and vision care at reduced cost. • Each clinic provides such services as comprehensive eye exams and diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases, and prescriptions for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

University of Texas Pediatric Specialists – CHOSEN Clinic

Address: 6410 Fannin Street, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-488-3627 or 832-325-7111 (appointments)

Fax: 713-512-2226

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-pediatric-specialists-at-tmc>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-21

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides a medical home, medical care, and family support services. • Coordinates with community-based services. • Cares for children with complex medical needs. • Offers appointments online.

University of Texas Physicians at the Heights

Address: 925 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Sahar Sarfaraz, Program Manager

Phone: 713-486-7200

Fax: 713-486-7201

Email: Sahar.Sarfaraz@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-at-the-heights>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 30, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides primary healthcare for children, adolescents, and adults at a neighborhood clinic. • Offers a range of specialties including: family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, behavioral counseling, behavioral therapy, cardiology, endocrinology, and pulmonology.

Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

Address: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 126, Arlington, TX 76011

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Janis Lehman, Executive Director

Phone: 817-633-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: info@yft.org (general questions) or janis.lehman@yft.org (executive director)

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The online child placement locator is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families, childcare professionals, and others who seek information about Texas children and placements for children in foster homes, treatment centers, and other residential options. • The online resource covers more than 475 providers in Texas. • Also provides answers to frequently asked questions about residential behavioral health programs.

HOME SAFETY

Home Safety:

1. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
2. Center Point Energy
3. ChildBuilders
4. City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE
5. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
6. Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.
7. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services
8. Houston Fire Department (HFD)
9. Houston Fire Museum
10. Houston Independent School District (HISD)
11. Houston Police Department (HPD)
12. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)
13. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office
14. Safe Kids Greater Houston
15. Texas Center for the Missing
16. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
17. Texas Department of Public Safety
18. Texas Poison Control Network
19. We Care, Inc.
20. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-659-2111 713-207-6923	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-481-6555	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
5	311 713-884-4554	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-439-6246	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	832-394-6936	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-524-2526	Ages 2-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-556-6000	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
11	311 713-884-3131	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
12	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	512-465-2156	Ages 5-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
14	832-842-3482	Ages 0-13	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-599-0235	Grades 6-12 and Ages 3-8	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	512-438-4800	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
18	800-222-1222	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
19	713-664-2273	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
20	832-484-9622 (See profile list.)	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Debra Murphy-Luera, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: 713-526-8300

Fax: 713-313-5479

Email: information@ghac.org or support@redcrosstraining.org

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/be-red-cross-ready>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Full training for students in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) requires 2½ hours. • An online toolkit helps schools start and run a Red Cross Club.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is free for students. • Charges a fee of \$70-\$110 for adult or instructor training in CPR. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Local Red Cross chapters help in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training for students in First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). • Training teaches about what to do before giving care and checking an injured or ill person, soft tissue injuries, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, and Citizen CPR. • Students get a First Aid and CPR course completion card.

Center Point Energy

Address: PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.

Contact: Geoffrey Castro

Phone: Office: 713-659-2111 or 800-752-8036. • Speakers: 713-207-6923.

Fax: Not available

Email: geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com

Website: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/safety/electric-safety?sa=ho>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires at least 21 days of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online speaker request form and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present about safety to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about indoor electrical safety such as electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators, and other topics. • Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about outdoor electrical safety, such as guy wires, utility poles, power lines, fallen electrical wires, electric meters, pad-mount transformers, and other topics. • Offers speakers about natural gas safety, energy conservation, smart meters, hurricane preparedness, and other concerns. • Also offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free educator materials for Grades K-12.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director
Phone: 713-481-6555
Fax: 713-481-6548
Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org
Website: <http://childbuilders.org/training>
Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12, but specific grade ranges vary by program.
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs operate in area school districts among other places.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only). • Also provides 45- to 90-minute workshops on dating violence prevention, parenting, keeping children safe, internet safety, resilience, healthy relationships, and other topics.

City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Not available
Phone: 713-308-3200
Fax: Not available
Email: Gang.Reduction@houstonpolice.org (to report gang activity)
Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/police/keep_houston_safe
Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Keep Houston SAFE online resources are available to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Provides online materials about crime prevention (burglary, domestic violence, gangs, identity theft, robbery, sexual assault). • Provides materials about child safety, Internet safety, pedestrian safety, and personal safety. • Also provides information about citizen patrols and police volunteer programs.

City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Address: Houston Emergency Center, 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.
Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer
Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311
Fax: 713-884-4545
Email: info@houstonoem.org or Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov
Website: <http://www.houstonoem.org>
Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

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

Direct Services: Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Super Heroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.

Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Anytime pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: 713-521-4600 (general questions) or 832-849-1585 (Safe School Program)

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org (general questions) or msacks@crime-stoppers.org (Safe School Program)

Website: <http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programming/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PreK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES)

Address: 2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sandy Kachur, Senior Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-439-6246

Fax: 713-439-6317

Email: skachur@hcphe.org or healthfairrequest@hcphe.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: All onsite services are by appointment only. • No walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Uses a sliding scale based on income for some services; other services are free. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • HCPHES clinics offer school-based dental education.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Promotes health literacy and public health and safety for families and communities on the topics of healthy dining choices, infant and child nutrition, physical activity, clean water, tobacco cessation, prevention of chronic diseases, and other topics. • Manages the Harris County Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Houston Fire Department (HFD)

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Moises De la Cruz, Inspector-Public Information Office

Phone: 832-394-6936

Fax: 713-466-8396

Email: Moises.DeLaCruz@houstontx.gov

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/community_interaction/interaction.html

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least four weeks of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings on a case-by-case basis. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PreK-1 only).

Houston Fire Museum

Address: 2403 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Tiara Sanchez, Operations Manager

Phone: 713-524-2526

Fax: 713-520-7566

Email: tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org/fire-safety>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online home fire safety and fire prevention tips are free to the public. • Museum admission is \$2 for ages 2-12, \$5 for ages 13-64, \$4 for adults ages 65+. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides online home safety tips about burglar bars, smoke alarms, and creating and practicing home escape plans. • Presents exhibits about the history of firefighting in Houston and offers museum tours for groups of 10-30 persons.

Houston Independent School District (HISD)

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Lenny Schad

Phone: 713-556-6000

Fax: Not available

Email: lschad@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/cybersafety>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Online cyber safety resources are available to the general public. • Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information about digital citizenship, cyber bullying, sexting, online security, and safe gaming. • Offers extensive family cyber safety tips for children and families at all school levels. • Maintains a digital citizenship wiki for classroom teachers.

Houston Police Department (HPD)

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-884-3131 (non-emergency) or 311. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/robbery/homesafety.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Home safety tips and other online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides many tips about home safety, personal safety, and vehicle safety.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-6pm. • Injured Animal Ambulance: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: Office: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143. • Injured Animal Ambulance: 713-880-4357.

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@houstonspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/community-outreach>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires appointments for shelter tours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Requests donations of \$25 or more for shelter tours. • Presentations to schools and parent groups are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers animal safety and other presentations to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 30- to 45-minute presentations about animal protection, animal safety, animal sciences (e.g., anatomy, genetics, and zoology), environmental education, and other topics. • Offers shelter tours designed for adult and youth groups. • Offers an on-call injured animal ambulance.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Joe Rivera, Program Manager of Outreach

Phone: 512-465-2156

Fax: Not available

Email: ncmec_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.missingkids.org/Safety>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17

Eligibility: Resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speaks about child safety at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides safety education about disaster preparedness, digital citizenship, Internet safety, child abduction, and child sexual exploitation.

Safe Kids Greater Houston

Address: Texas Children's Hospital, 1919 South Braeswood Boulevard, Suite 2228, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Inspection Stations: Hours vary by location.

Contact: Diana Suarez Martinez, Coalition Coordinator

Phone: 832-842-3482

Fax: Not available

Email: dxsaurez@texaschildrens.org

Website: <http://www.safekidsgreaterhouston.org/community-resources>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-13

Eligibility: Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires advance notice of at least 60 days for a car seat event and advance notice of at least 30 days for other speaker requests. • Requires an appointment for car seat check-ups at its 44 community locations.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, fire safety, home safety, and water safety. • Operates 44 inspection stations in its service area.

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday,

Contact: Beth Alberts, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-599-0235

Fax: Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: <http://centerforthemissing.org/our-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Internet Safety: Grades 6-12. • Child Safety: Ages 3-8.

Eligibility: Requires an appointment for office visits. • Provides an online presentation request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides prevention education programs on using child identification kits, child abduction, and Internet safety. • Offers free child identification kits and child safety checklists in a free mobile app.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-438-4800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Watch_Kids_Around_Water/tips-parents.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online resources for families about water safety.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-2000 (customer service)

Fax: Not available

Email: media@dps.texas.gov

Website: <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle/awareness.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

Texas Poison Control Network

Address: Southeast Texas Poison Center, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Norma Valle, Poison Control Program Director

Phone: 800-222-1222 (hotline)

Fax: Not available

Email: info@poisoncontrol.org or norma.marrero@csec.texas.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools and at health fairs.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides emergency treatment information and prevention education about medication safety, poisonings, and toxic exposures. • Provides poison prevention tips for all rooms in a home. • Also provides information about food safety and holiday safety.

We Care, Inc.

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • First Aid: Sunday, 9am-11am. • Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR): Sunday, 11am-2pm.

Contact: Albertha Lewis, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-664-2273

Fax: 713-664-1836

Email: wecareinc@sbcglobal.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • May also require proof of emergency, proof of income, proof of homelessness, or proof of unemployment. • Requires an application for food assistance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Basic First Aid: \$30. • Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid: \$35. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides home safety courses in first aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). • Provides emergency food assistance to persons in need, and provides nutrition education and outreach to childcare providers.

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Association Office	2600 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092	713-758-9180	Paul Bady, Youth Development Director for Aquatics	26, 89
Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	10960 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77037	832-484-9622	Jeff K. Petersen, District Executive Director	56, 99, 102
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Manuel Vila, Youth Development Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Maximillian Madero, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Crystal Davis, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Noddyica Jackson, Youth Development Director	4, 11

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Kem Redic, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Program hours and water safety speaker availability vary from one YMCA location to another. • Call for specific times and speaker availability.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: waterwise@ymcahouston.org or Paul.Bady@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/aquatics/ymca-water-wise>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Water safety program focuses on residents in apartment communities affiliated with the Houston Apartment Association.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 20- to 45-minute presentations about topics related to water safety awareness, such as how to protect young swimmers, how to prevent drowning, and how to choose a personal flotation device (such as a life vest).

HOTLINES and HELPLINES

Hotlines and Helplines:

1. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Houston – Hotline
2. City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline
3. City of Houston – Safety Hotline
4. Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc. – Tip Line
5. Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. (CIH) – Crisis Hotlines
6. Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Rape Hotlines
7. Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Tip Line
8. Jason Foundation – National Suicide Prevention Hotline
9. Legal Line – Hotline
10. LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline
11. Memorial Hermann Health System – Nurse Health Line
12. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Hotlines
13. National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) – Hotline
14. National Runaway Safeline (NRS) – Runaway Hotline
15. Texas Cancer Information – Cancer Hotline
16. Texas Council on Family Violence – Domestic Violence Hotline
17. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Abuse Hotline
18. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline
19. Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) – Child Support Division
20. Texas Poison Control Network – Hotline
21. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. – Hotline
22. United Way of Greater Houston – 211 Helpline

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-686-6300	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	832-394-6200 832-394-6279	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
3	832-393-SAFE 832-393-7233	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
4	713-222-TIPS 713-222-8477	Grades PreK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
5	713-HOTLINE 713-468-5463 713-526-8088 713-47-AYUDA	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
6	713-528-2121 713-528-7273 713-528-RAPE	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
7	713-641-7446	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	800-273-8255 800-273-TALK	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	Yes	English
9	713-759-1133	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-529-3211	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-338-7979 855-577-7979	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	800-THE-LOST 800-843-5678	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
13	888-373-7888	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
14	800-786-2929 800-RUNAWAY	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-792-2277 877-632-6789	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	800-799-SAFE 800-799-7233	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, others
17	800-252-5400	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
18	800-989-6884	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	800-252-8014	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
20	800-222-1222	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Chinese, Spanish, others
21	713-473-2801	All ages	Free	No	English
22	713-957-4357 211	All ages	Free	No	English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Houston – Hotline

Address: 4140 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Bookstore: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 713-686-6300. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: intergroup@aahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Anyone who wants or needs to stop drinking alcohol can use the services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Runs group meetings to support anonymous members' decisions to stop drinking alcohol.

City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline

Address: Department of Housing and Community Development, 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Neal Rackleff, Director

Phone: 832-394-6200 (hotline) or 832-394-6279 (receptionist)

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov or hcdd@houston.tx.gov

Website: http://www.houston.tx.gov/housing/fair_housing.html

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the Houston Metropolitan Area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps residents with complaints of possible discrimination in the rental of an apartment or the purchase of a home based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status, or disability. • Provides complaint forms, handbooks, and counseling.

City of Houston – Safety Hotline

Address: Houston Emergency Center, 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 832-393-SAFE (safety hotline) or 832-393-7233 (safety hotline). • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: info@houstonoem.org or Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstonemergency.org/go/doc/2263/1994414>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present on safety and preparedness at schools.

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

Direct Services: Provides referrals to the city's many shelters and other safety resources.

Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc. – Tip Line

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rania Mankarious, Executive Director, or Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: Office: 713-521-4600. • Tip Line: 713-222-TIPS or 713-222-8477. • Text TIP610 and a crime tip to CRIMES (274637). • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org or msacks@crime-stoppers.org

Website: <http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 151, 261, 262, 265

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The Tip Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Crime Stoppers offers the Safe School Program to all HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Pays up to \$5,000 for any information that leads to the filing of felony charges or arrest of any suspect. • All persons who provide a tip will remain anonymous. • Also offers safe school programs for students, parents, and campus staff at public, private, and charter schools.

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. (CIH) – Crisis Hotlines

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director, or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-533-4500. • Crisis Hotline: 713-HOTLINE or 713-468-5463. • Spanish Hotline: 713-526-8088 or 713-47-AYUDA. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: info@crisishotline.org (general questions) or outreach@crisishotline.org (speakers)

Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public. • Some services, such as speakers, require completing an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to schools.
Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line
Direct Services: Provides information about depression and suicide, alcoholism, and drug abuse. • Also provides information about physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. • Provides speakers on bullying, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, suicide warning signs, grief processes, and communication and listening skills.

Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Rape Hotlines

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Hotlines: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm.
Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer
Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault/Rape Hotline: 713-528-7273 or 713-528-RAPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.
Fax: 713-535-6363
Email: info@hawc.org
Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/24-hour-hotlines>
Local Bus Routes: 40
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Must be a victim/survivor of domestic violence (adults ages 18+); a victim/survivor of sexual assault, incest, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking (children ages 5-17, adults ages 18+); a victim of dating violence (pre-teens, teens, adults ages 18+); or a child who has witnessed domestic violence (children ages 6-18).
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line
Direct Services: HAWC serves persons affected by domestic and sexual violence. • Provides 24-hour crisis intervention. • Offers assessment and intake, counseling, emergency rides to shelter, shelter, referrals, and advocacy to support clients.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Tip Line

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Not available
Phone: Tip Line: 713-641-7446. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.
Fax: Not available
Email: Not available
Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32634>
Local Bus Routes: 85
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The Tip Line is open to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Students and parents can call the HISD Tip Line from anywhere at any time.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides a confidential way for students and parents to report when they see or hear about wrongful school-related activity such as thefts, vandalism, threats or other inappropriate activities.

Jason Foundation – National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Address: 18 Volunteer Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Clark Flatt, President

Phone: Hotline: 800-273-8255 or 800-273-TALK. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 615-264-0188

Email: contact@jasonfoundation.com

Website: <http://jasonfoundation.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a Suicide Prevention Curriculum for secondary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes awareness, education, and prevention of youth suicide. • Provides resources for parents, students, and educators to learn about 10 high-risk groups, 14 risk factors, and 10 elevated risk factors, warning signs of suicidal intentions, common myths, and what to do and what not to do.

Legal Line – Hotline

Address: 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line (Consejos Legales): 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <http://www.hba.org/services/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Help Line: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Help Line: 713-529-3211. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/avp/switchboard>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The helpline is open to Texas residents regardless of sexual orientation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis help line for LGBTQIA persons. • Provides help dealing with depression, suicide, crisis intervention, domestic violence, sexual assault, hate crimes, addictions, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD) information, identity-affirming support, and other needs.

Memorial Hermann Health System – Nurse Health Line

Address: 929 Gessner Drive, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Nurse Health Line: 713-338-7979 or 855-577-7979. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.neighborhood-centers.org/locations#school_site

Local Bus Routes: 26, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Available to all residents of Harris County and surrounding counties. • Accepts calls from persons who have no health insurance or who are not a patient at Memorial Hermann.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides bilingual registered nurses who use their training and experience to assess callers over the phone, help callers with healthcare questions, and help callers in choosing the right kind of care.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Hotlines

Address: Texas Regional Office, 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Robert Almonte, Texas Regional Program Committee Chair

Phone: Missing Child Reports: 800-THE-LOST or 800-843-5678. • No phone number for reporting child sexual exploitation. • Persons can report child sexual exploitation online. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 703-224-2122

Email: nemec_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.missingkids.com> (missing children) or <http://www.cybertipline.com> (child sexual exploitation)

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Both hotlines are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides safety and prevention resources for families and professionals. • Focuses are on child abduction, child sexual exploitation, and Internet safety.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) – Hotline

Address: PO Box 65323, Washington, DC 20035

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Vanessa Chauhan, Regional Programs Specialist or Lara Powers, NHTRC Hotline Manager

Phone: Office: 202-745-1001. • Hotline: 888-373-7888. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 202-745-1119

Email: nhtrc@polarisproject.org or info@polarisproject.org or VChauhan@polarisproject.org

Website: <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/faqs/hotline-faqs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages

Direct Services: Operates a hotline for persons to get help if they are victims of human trafficking or to report on other persons who are engaged in it. • Offers a textline: Text HELP to 233733 (BeFree).

National Runaway Safeline (NRS) – Runaway Hotline

Address: 3141B North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Maureen Blaha, Executive Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-786-2929 or 800-RUNAWAY. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 773-929-5150

Email: info@1800runaway.org

Website: <http://www.1800runaway.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public but primarily serves older youths.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a comprehensive Runaway Prevention Curriculum for schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides crisis intervention, counseling, and referrals to meet each caller's needs. • NRS mediates calls between youth and their parents or guardians, as well as calls between youth and social service protection agencies, and between adults and organizations that can help the youth. • A Home Free Program reunites families by giving youth a free ride home.

Texas Cancer Information – Cancer Hotline

Address: 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Unit 511, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 713-792-2277 or 877-632-6789

Fax: 713-794-1951

Email: info@texascancer.info

Website: <http://www.texascancer.info>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 4, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides cancer-related options about prevention, detection, hospitals, and treatment.

Texas Council on Family Violence – Domestic Violence Hotline

Address: PO Box 161810, Austin, TX 78716

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Makisha Hooper, Family Violence Services Manager

Phone: Office: 512-794-1133. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE or 800-799-7233. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 512-685-6397 or 512-685-6936

Email: info@tcfv.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers resources for the prevention of relationship violence in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 170+ other languages through interpreter services

Direct Services: Provides crisis intervention, personal safety planning, and information and referrals to other agencies. • Also provides a searchable database of resources for violence prevention education.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Abuse Hotline

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: CJ Broussard-White, Regional Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-252-5400. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public. • Use this website only to report situations that do not require an emergency response.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a place to report the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child, a person age 65+, or an adult with disabilities.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: CJ Broussard-White, Regional Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-989-6884. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: yfhhot@dfps.state.tx.us

Website: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/youth_hotline/youth_resources.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides peer counseling to youth and family members for family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, abuse and neglect, and running away. • Also offers a free message service so runaways can communicate with their parents if they are unwilling to talk with them directly.

Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) – Child Support Division

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Linda Clark, Office Manager

Phone: 800-252-8014

Fax: 713-243-7110

Email: linda.clark@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/child-support-evaders>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires certified copies of all court orders about child custody. • Call to ask about requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help locating absent parents using public records such as social security, driver's license, and unemployment. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity. • Offers paternity tests. • For help collecting child support, contact Field Offices (based on ZIP codes).

Texas Poison Control Network – Hotline

Address: Southeast Texas Poison Center, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Norma Valle, Poison Control Program Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-222-1222

Fax: Not available

Email: norma.marrero@csec.texas.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools and at health fairs.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides emergency treatment information and prevention education about medication safety, poisonings, and toxic exposures.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. – Domestic Violence Hotline

Address: 3811 Allen-Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director, or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Phone: Hotline: 713-473-2801. • Office: 713-472-0753.

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org or hdunn@botw.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline. • Also provides 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

United Way of Greater Houston – 211 Helpline

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: M. Vasquez, Community and Agency Relations

Phone: 713-957-4357 or 211

Fax: Not available

Email: help@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/our-211-helpline>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The 211 helpline is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information based on ZIP code, location, agency, program, or keyword. • Database for 211 uses a searchable and comprehensive regional database of social services. • Among its topics are: basic needs, consumer services, criminal justice and legal services, education, environmental quality, health care, income security, individual and family life, mental health care and counseling, and disaster services.

INFORMATION and REFERRAL

Information and Referral:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
2. ChildBuilders
3. Children at Risk
4. City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office
5. City of Houston – Mayor’s Citizens’ Assistance Office
6. Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County
7. Collaborative for Children
8. Communities in Schools of Houston, Inc. (CIS)
9. Community Youth Services (CYS)
10. Family to Family Network
11. Harris County Bar Association (HCBA)
12. Harris County Medical Society – Physician Referral Service
13. Houston Lawyer Referral Service (HLRS)
14. Region 4 Educational Service Center (ESC4)
15. United Way of Greater Houston – Online Community Resource Directory
16. Victim’s Assistance Centre – Victim’s Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations
17. Young Men’s Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services
18. Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-481-6555	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	832-393-0931	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
5	832-393-0955	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	713-739-7514	All ages	Free	No	English
7	713-600-1234 713-600-1177	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
9	713-394-4000 713-845-7458 713-726-3616 713-236-4880	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
10	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-236-8000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
12	713-524-4267 Ext. 137	All ages	Free	No	English
13	713-237-9429 800-289-4577	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-462-7708 713-744-6534	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
15	713-957-4357 211	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-339-9015	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
18	817-633-1900	All ages	Free	No	English

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sherri Kendall, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-224-9911. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-799-SAFE.

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org or SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish.

Direct Services: Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 33, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Specific eligible grade ranges vary by program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • ChildBuilders delivers programs in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and Internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only).

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other days/hours pending speaker availability.

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: info@childrenatrisk.org (general questions) or mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Reports are available to the general public.

Costs: Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Publishes reports on indicators of children's wellbeing. • Publishes reports on topics in education, food insecurity, parenting, human trafficking, mental health, juvenile justice, and issues impacting Texas's Latino children. • Offers presentations of varying durations on parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy.

City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931

Fax: 713-247-1340

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an online form for requesting speakers.

Costs: Free

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

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

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office

Address: City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby Street, Public Level, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Sauter

Phone: 832-393-0955

Fax: 832-393-0952

Email: rhonda.sauter@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on citizens and neighborhoods in the City of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Responds to citizen inquiries and service requests. • Connects and collaborates with city departments, civic groups, and community partners to address citizens' requests and complaints. • Conducts neighborhood surveys, neighborhood tours, site visits, and investigations of complaints.

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Information and Referral: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-739-7514

Fax: 713-739-8038

Email: info@homelesshouston.org (general questions) or ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Information about homelessness is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Provides information about shelters, specialized housing, licensed care homes, and assistance programs. • Offers a guide to shelters. • Publishes reports about homeless school children in Houston.

Collaborative for Children

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Butler, Manager of Family Engagement

Phone: 713-600-1234 (English) or 713-600-1177 (Spanish)

Fax: 713-600-1105

Email: r-&-r@collabforchildren.org

Website: <http://www.collabforchildren.org/families>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers free referrals; parent education and other programs may charge fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent education at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a searchable, online, regional database to help families find childcare that meets their needs. • Offers referrals to center-based childcare, home-based childcare, preschools, before-school care, after-school care, summer camps, accredited providers, workforce providers, and other resources. • Operates the Parents as Teachers Program and parent education programs and provides referrals to other parent education providers. • Provides materials about selecting quality childcare. • Provides online and in-person training to licensed childcare professionals. • Advocates for high-quality early childhood education.

Communities in Schools of Houston, Inc. (CIS)

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

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

Local Bus Routes: 26, 27, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Focus is on families living in poverty. • Requires proof of income, proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • CIS delivers programs onsite at 40 HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families meet real emergency needs for food, clothing, utility assistance, and eye-care.

• Provides information, referrals, support, and counseling.

Community Youth Services (CYS)

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Doris Vidal, Marvin Anderson, or Donald Rogers, HISD Area Supervisors

Phone: Office: 713-394-4000. • HISD Area Supervisors: 713-845-7458, 713-726-3616, or 713-236-4880.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/children_and_youth.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: CYS provides services to families of youth who are experiencing problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • CYS serves one HISD high school, one HISD middle school, and one HISD elementary school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Does information and referral searches to help clients find other needed social services for such problems as truancy, runaway, pregnancy, substance abuse, school, economics, and family problems. • Provides voluntary school-based crisis intervention, counseling, and case management services. • Helps with access to licensed host families and to emergency shelter care. • A parent/teen survival course teaches anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation. • Visits a family at home or at CYS offices on the school campus, and helps families deal with other youth-serving agencies.

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://familytofamilynetwork.org>

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 or more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers online information and referral through Texas Project First. • Provides Individualized Education Plan (IEP) support to parents of children with disabilities. • Offers education and training events on the special education process, information on diagnoses of developmental disabilities, and referrals to community resources.

Harris County Bar Association (HCBA)

Address: 3050 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1750, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Harris County and five other counties

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

Contact: Sharon Michaels

Phone: 713-236-8000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.harriscountybar.com/need-a-lawyer>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides a free or reduced-fee 30-minute initial lawyer consultation. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides free lawyer referrals. • Provides initial office consultations.

Harris County Medical Society – Physician Referral Service

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Mandy Bray, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 713-524-4267 (general questions) or 713-524-4267 Ext. 137 (physician referral service)

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: mandy_bray@hcms.org

Website: <http://www.hcms.org/community-health/find-a-physician>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The physician referral service is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a call-in physician referral service. • The service divides Harris County into 16 areas and is searchable using ZIP codes. • Physicians cover many types of healthcare and medical specialties. • Background about physicians includes: year of medical school graduation, residency, internship, board certification, national scientific medical society membership, and language ability.

Houston Lawyer Referral Service (HLRS)

Address: 11111 Bagby Street, Suite FLB200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County and four other counties

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

Contact: Karen Ramsey, Executive Director

Phone: 713-237-9429 or 800-289-4577

Fax: 713-652-0001

Email: kramsey@hlrs.org

Website: <https://hlrs.org/for-the-public>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 412

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides reduced-fee services for income-eligible persons. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free lawyer referrals and referrals to social service agencies. • Provides a 24-hour attorney on call. • Provides a reduced-fee, 30-minute initial office consultation.

Region 4 Educational Service Center (ESC4)

Address: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County and six other counties

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

Contact: Pam Wells, Executive Director

Phone: 713-462-7708 (general questions) or 713-744-6534 (executive director)

Fax: 713-744-6514

Email: pam.wells@esc4.net or solutions@esc4.net

Website: <http://www.esc4.net>

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Products and services are available to districts in ESC4 and to the general public. • HISD is in ESC4.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about costs of specific products and services.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can order curricular and assessment resources and can register staff for in-district professional development.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates as a regional education service center. • Works with school districts and charter schools to improve student performance, operate more efficiently, and implement state initiatives. • Provides training and standards-based content area curricular and assessment resources. • Publishes a product catalog.

United Way of Greater Houston – Online Community Resource Directory

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: M. Vasquez, Community and Agency Relations

Phone: 713-957-4357 or 211

Fax: Not available

Email: help@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <http://referral.uwtgc.org/Search.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Community Resource Directory is available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • An online searchable database is free. • The print version is \$45 plus tax.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information based on ZIP code, location, agency, program, or keyword. • Uses a searchable, comprehensive, regional database of social services. • Among topics are: basic needs, consumer services, criminal justice and legal services, education, environmental quality, healthcare, income security, individual and family life, mental health care and counseling, and disaster services.

Victim's Assistance Centre – Victim's Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: info@vacsafe.org or timmons@vacsafe.org

Website: <http://victimassistancecentre.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 255, 256, 257

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The SAFE supervised visitation program requires a driver's license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photographs of all children, and a copy of a court order or a protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • The SAFE supervised visitation program registration fee is \$75 per parent. • Visit fees are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Counsels persons about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behaviors. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for crime victim compensation.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Canh Lam, Office Director

Phone: 713-339-9015 (general questions) or 713-339-9015 Ext. 1010 (office director)

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: canh.lam@ymcahouston.org

Website: <http://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires status as a refugee or immigrant.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most services are free. • May require a \$40 fee for some immigrant legal service consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes self-sufficiency in Houston's refugee and immigrant communities. • Offers services in resettlement, employment, education, mental health, teen programs, and case management. • Also offers immigration legal services.

Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

Address: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 126, Arlington, TX 76011

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Janis Lehman, Executive Director

Phone: 817-633-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: info@yft.org or janis.lehman@yft.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The online child placement locator is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families, childcare professionals, and others who seek information about Texas children and placements for children in foster homes, treatment centers, and other residential options. • The online resource covers more than 475 providers in Texas. • Also provides answers to frequently asked questions about residential behavioral health programs.

LEARNING DIFFERENCES (DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT, and TREATMENT)

Learning Differences (Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment):

1. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region
2. Be an Angel Children's Charity
3. DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)
4. Easter Seals Greater Houston (ESGH)
5. Family to Family Network
6. Legacy Community Health Services
7. Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
8. The Arc of Greater Houston
9. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services
10. University of Houston at Clear Lake – Psychological Services Clinic

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-897-0982	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	281-219-3313	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English
3	713-730-2335 888-730-2335	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-838-9050	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
5	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-351-7350 281-498-6100 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5100 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-267-8510 800-628-5115	Ages 0-3 and Ages 16+	Costs vary	No	American Sign Language, English
8	713-957-1600	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	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
10	281-283-3330	Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	English

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: Membership in the Association is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership fee is \$40 for individuals, families, and educators; it is \$60 for healthcare professionals.

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.

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.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

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

Phone: 713-730-2335 or 888-730-2335

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based 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 programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works with schools and families to provide educational evaluations to clarify the learning disability. • Specializes in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). • Makes recommendations on school placement and steps to take to maximize a student's potential. • Teaches coping skills for children and parents.

Easter Seals Greater Houston (ESGH)

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Elise Hough, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-838-9050

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: info@eastersealshouston.org or ehough@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 service type. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages on the website

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

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

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://familytofamilynetwork.org>

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 or more. • 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.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley Clinic	6500 Rookin Street, Building B, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	2, 9, 47
Bissonnet Clinic	12667 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-498-6100	281-498-6105	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	65
Lyons Clinic	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 66, 80, 137

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Mapleridge Clinic	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose Clinic	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5100	832-548-5092	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Southwest Clinic	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/Services.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Call to ask for specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive health care services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: A network of community clinics offers a full range of outpatient behavioral health services including assessment, medication management, testing, and therapy for children teenagers, and adults. • Offers assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental conditions such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia. • Offers therapy for individuals, couples, and families.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-267-8510 or 800-628-5115

Fax: 713-735-3473

Email: DARS.Inquiries@dars.state.tx.us

Website: <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/services/index.shtml>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-3 and ages 16+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English

Direct Services: Provides free screening for children ages 0-3 to identify disabilities or developmental delays.

• Works with families to develop and implement a plan outlining appropriate services for their child and family. • DARS also provides extended rehabilitation services and vocational rehabilitation for persons ages 16+.

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). • Always call ahead before visiting.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Focuses on expanding inclusive opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. • 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 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
MHMRA Eligibility Center	3630 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-970-4444	Monday-Friday, 6am-4pm	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 B. Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmrahharris.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 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 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/portal/page/portal/HSB/HOME/CENTERS_INSTITUTES/PSYC_SC

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. • Although services are not free, the Clinic seeks to serve 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.

LEGAL AID

Legal Aid:

1. African Law Center
2. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
3. Boat People SOS Houston
4. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston – Saint Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance
5. Chinese Community Center of Houston
6. Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) – Harris County
7. FIEL Houston
8. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division
9. Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Children's Court Services
10. Houston Bar Association
11. Houston Police Department (HPD) – Family Violence Unit
12. Houston Volunteer Lawyers
13. Human Rights First Houston
14. India House Houston
15. Innovative Alternatives, Inc.
16. Justice for Children
17. Legal Line – Hotline
18. Lone Star Legal Aid
19. Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
20. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
21. OCA Greater Houston Chapter
22. Somali Bantu of Greater Houston, Inc.
23. South Texas College of Law Legal Clinics
24. Tahiri Justice Center
25. University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic
26. Victim's Assistance Centre
27. VN Teamwork
28. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-624-6421	All ages	Free	No	English
2	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Khmer, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	713-874-6570 713-526-4611	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-271-6100 Ext. 203	All ages	Free	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-755-8274	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-364-3435	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-755-5800 713-755-5546	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
9	713-528-6798	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
10	713-759-1133	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-308-1100 281-405-6460 713-731-5960 281-584-4900	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
12	713-228-0735 713-228-0732 713-759-1133	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-955-1360	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
14	713-929-1900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Hindi
15	713-222-2525	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-759-1133	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-652-0077	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-468-4516 Ext. 170	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
21	281-968-9131	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	713-995-1070	All ages	Free	No	English, Somali
23	713-659-8040 713-646-1774	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-496-0100	All ages	Costs vary	No	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
25	713-743-2094	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
28	713-659-9015 Ext. 1011	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

African Law Center

Address: 9898 Bissonnet Street, Suite 589, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Benjamin Nkem, Executive Director

Phone: 281-624-6421

Fax: 206-338-3324

Email: info@africanlawcenter.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 65, 68, 269

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income African immigrants and persons who have low proficiency in English.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help with income tax filings, family petitions, status adjustments, translations, financial aid counseling, citizenship applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms, and other services. • Offers legal assistance concerning citizenship and immigration.

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Maisha Colter, Director of Victim Services, or Sherri Kendall, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: Office: 713-224-9911. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-799-SAFE.

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org or SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish.

Direct Services: Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Trish Nguyen

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: trish.nguyen@bpsos.org

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/mainsite/en/where-we-work/us-branches/houston/our-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Some services require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Khmer, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Advocates for immigrants and helps in the filing of several immigration forms, family and fiancée sponsorships, and permanent resident or United States of America citizenship applications. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence. • Also provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and citizenship and naturalization services.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston – Saint Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance

Address: 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Wafa Abdin, Immigration Legal Services

Phone: 713-874-6570 or 713-526-4611

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: info@catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/supporting-refugees-immigrants/st-frances-cabrini-center-for-immigration-legal-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 262, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, no criminal convictions (unless a prior client), and referral by Refugee Resettlement, St. Jerome's, or through a special meeting. • Refuses cases that other attorneys or notaries file unless it has a copy of a previously filed I-130. • Refuses consular processing cases if there are multiple entries. • Requires an appointment. • Accepts no walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides one free consultation with an immigration attorney. • Usually requires a \$30 intake fee. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides legal help and advocacy (assessment, counseling, representation) for low-income immigrants and refugees. • Offers information and referrals and help with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and citizenship applications. • Explains immigration laws and offers a consultation with an immigration attorney or an accredited representative.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Naturalization: Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs, Aly Arnold, Naturalization/Citizenship Assistance, or Dan Nguyen, Naturalization/Citizenship Assistance

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 203

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org (general questions), aly@ccchouston.org (naturalization/citizenship assistance) or dnguyen@ccchouston.org (naturalization/citizenship assistance)

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires photographic identification (photo ID); a permanent resident card or green card, a passport; an employment history (for the past five years); a list of home addresses (for the past five years); and the last year's income tax. • Must live in Harris County to receive legal aid. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides legal aid through the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program. • Helps with naturalization applications. • Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and other services.

Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) – Harris County

Address: 49 San Jacinto Street, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Hours and locations for mediation services vary.

Contact: Moiya Press-Jackson

Phone: 713-755-8274

Fax: 713-755-8885

Email: email@drchouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 85, 151, 161, 162

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

Eligibility: Must live in the service area. • Centers require a parent or a legal guardian to accompany all minor children. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Centers' special education mediation program, juvenile/victim offender mediation program, and truancy mediation program all serve cases involving schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides mediation services. • Attorneys, schools, courts, and/or the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department may refer students and other parties to the DRC. • Provides community-based mediation and family mediation services.

FIEL Houston

Address: 6610 Harwin Drive, Suite 214, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cesar Espinosa, Director, or Aura Espinosa, Director of Legal Department

Phone: 713-364-3435

Fax: Not available

Email: cespinosa@fielhouston.org or aespinosa@fielhouston.org

Website: <http://fielhouston.org/aboutus/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152, 153

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 legal aid with income tax filings, family petitions, status adjustments, translations, financial aid counseling, citizenship applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms, and other services.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Devon Anderson or Belinda Hill

Phone: 713-755-5800 (general questions) or 713-755-5546 (child abuse)

Fax: 713-755-1052

Email: da@dao.hctx.net

Website: <http://app.dao.hctx.net/OurOffice/OurOffice.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 151, 255, 256, 257

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Accepts non-emergency walk-ins. • A reported child abuse offense must have occurred in Harris County.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps child victims of sexual and physical abuse. • Operates special programs to protect young victims of crime from further trauma, and makes referrals for counseling.

Houston Area Women's Center (HAWC) – Children's Court Services

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, and Saturday, 8am-5:30pm

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-528-6798

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/children-s-court-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of a crime or a witness to a crime.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Explains law enforcement and legal procedures. • Gives status updates for investigations and court cases. • Orients children to the court and goes with them to the District Attorney's Office and court. • Provides information about probation and parole, referrals to community resources, and help in applying for crime victims' compensation. • Offers language interpreters if needed.

Houston Bar Association

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ashley Gagnon Steininger, Director of Education

Phone: 713-759-1133

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: ashleyg@hba.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a speakers request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as immigration law, family law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

Houston Police Department (HPD) – Family Violence Unit

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-308-1100	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	700 (METRO rail), 85, 161, 162
North	9455 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	281-405-6460	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	30, 44
Southeast	8300 Mykawa Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-731-5960	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	73
Westside	3203 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77082	281-584-4900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	25, 67, 82

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu/index.htm>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Cases must have occurred within the city limits of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Investigates cases of family violence. • Helps persons who have been shot, stabbed, sexually assaulted, threatened with a deadly weapon, strangled, slapped, punched, verbally and/or emotionally abused, stalked and harassed or suffered any other form of violence by an intimate partner, a family member, an in-law, a boyfriend, a girlfriend, a roommate or an acquaintance.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and Saturday (twice monthly), 9am. • Hours vary by types of services.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-228-0735 (office), 713-228-0732 (intake), or 713-759-1133 (free legal advice)

Fax: 713-228-5826

Email: info@hvlp.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Must have an income of less than 200% of Federal poverty guidelines and must have limited assets. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal services to low-income persons. • Connects qualified applicants with attorneys who volunteer their time on a free (pro bono) basis. • Offers free legal advice through the Houston Bar Association's Legal Lines program.

Human Rights First Houston

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jake Hofstetter, Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-955-1360

Fax: Not available

Email: Houston@humanrightsfirst.org or hofstetter@humanrightsfirst.org

Website: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 52

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an asylum seeker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Belarussian, Burmese, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) legal aid to asylum seekers.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Immigration Law Clinic: Saturday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Manu Prashar, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: info@indiahouseinc.org or manu@indiahouseinc.org

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/legal-center>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers legal consultations about immigration, asylum, naturalization, and related topics. •

Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Innovative Alternatives, Inc.

Address: 1335 Regents Park Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Sharon Bayus, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-222-2525

Fax: 281-480-4815

Email: Sharon-Bayus@innovativealternatives.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an initial screening.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge fees on a sliding scale based on total income of all persons working in the home. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides school-based anti-bullying programs, as well as programs for peer mediation and multicultural mediation.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains students and school staff in peer mediation and conflict resolution skills. • Mediates in volatile and complex situations such as divorce, child custody, child support, and visitation rights.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides advocacy and other services for abused and neglected children. • Offers free (pro bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides families through Texas's complex child protection system.

Legal Line – Hotline

Address: 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line (Consejos Legales): 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <http://www.hba.org/services/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: All ages, but primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

Lone Star Legal Aid

Address: 1415 Fannin Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-652-0077

Fax: 713-652-2709

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.lonestarlegal.org/FAQ.pl>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Handles only civil law cases. • Gives priority to clients who have life-altering or threatening problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps low-income persons and families with civil legal problems. • May provide legal advice and possible representation in court. • Offers help with consumer law, discrimination law, education law, health care law, housing and homeownership law, family law, employment law, health care law, neighborhood problems, and wills and estates.

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)

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, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Pete Zagone or Liliana Padron

Phone: 713-468-4516 (general questions) or 713-468-4516 Ext. 170 (immigration legal services)

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org or lpadron@maministries.org

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

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: Offers help with family-based petitions, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) applications, naturalization, citizenship, lawful permanent resident cards, and adjustment of status for refugees and others. • Also offers classes in citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Provides job search and employment assistance, temporary support for families to meet basic needs (urgent healthcare, food, clothing, transportation, shelter), and other services.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call for specific information.

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers immigration and citizenship services. • Offers classes in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED). • Also

offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

OCA Greater Houston Chapter

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Hours vary. • Call to ask about specific days and hours.

Contact: Aarica Chambers

Phone: 281-968-9131

Fax: Not available

Email: info@ocahouston.org or aarica.chambers@ocahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 46, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Applicants for citizenship must bring permanent resident card (green card), social security insurance (SSI) card, driver's license, passports (current and expired), and court-issued traffic ticket dispositions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides social justice advocacy related to securing the rights of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans. • Promotes civic participation, education, and leadership, fosters cultural heritage and cultural awareness, and advances coalitions and community-building initiatives.

Somali Bantu of Greater Houston, Inc.

Address: 6666 Hillcroft Street, Suite 260, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Omar Osman, Executive Director

Phone: 713-995-1070

Fax: 713-995-4622

Email: info@sbcgh.org or omar@sbcgh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to all refugees, asylees, immigrants, and persons with incomes below poverty level. • Requires proof of income and proof of refugee/immigrant status.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Somali

Direct Services: Provides legal help to immigrants and refugees for issues concerning immigration and citizenship. • Also provides case management, interpretation, a youth program, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

South Texas College of Law Legal Clinics

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Catherine Greene Burnett, Associate Dean

Phone: 713-659-8040 (office) or 713-646-1774 (advocacy program)

Fax: Not available

Email: sdevine@stcl.edu

Website: https://www.stcl.edu/lawclinics/mission_goals.html

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 40, 41, 51, 52, 137

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free (pro bono); others may charge fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides civil practice clinics in family law, estate planning, probate, guardianship, and access to justice. • Also provides specialized clinics in asylum, human trafficking, child welfare, domestic violence, and other legal topics.

Tahiri Justice Center

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-496-0100

Fax: 713-481-1793

Email: houston@tahirih.org

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls from persecution. • Persons who seek services at no cost must demonstrate an inability to pay. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence.

The University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic

Address: Clinical Legal Education Programs, 100 Law Center, RM 56 TU II, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Geoffrey Hoffman, Director, or Thelma Baines, Program Manager

Phone: 713-743-2094

Fax: 713-743-2195

Email: lawclinic@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 244, 245, 247

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant or an applicant for asylum. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Handles applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and persecution. • Represents immigrants who have been the victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and crime, and children and those fleeing civil war, genocide, or political repression.

Victim's Assistance Centre

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: info@vacsafe.org or timmons@vacsafe.org

Website: <http://victimassistancecentre.com/childabuse.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The SAFE supervised visitation program requires a driver's license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photos of all children, and a copy of court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • The SAFE supervised visitation program registration fee is \$75 per parent. • Visit fees are \$60 per month. • Other services are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Helps persons coping with domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for crime victim compensation.

VN Teamwork

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

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm. • Law Clinic: Wednesday, 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Contact: Michael C. Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://vnteamwork.org/law-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Hosts monthly legal clinics to help with preparation of wills, the legalization and naturalization process, and other topics. • Offers citizenship test preparation and referrals.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Immigration Legal Services: Wednesday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Brian Schaeffer, Senior Program Director – Immigration Legal Services

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1011

Fax: Not available

Email: brian.schaeffer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <http://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires status as a refugee or immigrant and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a \$40 fee for some immigrant legal service consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship and immigration legal services. • Promotes self-sufficiency in Houston's refugee and immigrant communities. • Offers help with resettlement, employment, education, mental health, teen programs, and case management. • Offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Also offers after-school and youth programs.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING, INTERSEX or ALLIED (LGBTQIA)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, or Allied (LGBTQIA):

1. AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. (AFH)
2. Bee Busy, Inc.
3. Bering Omega Community Services
4. Central Care Community Health Care
5. Covenant House Texas
6. Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social, Inc. (FLAS)
7. Harris Health System – Thomas Street Health Center
8. Legacy Community Health Services
9. LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline
10. Montrose Center
11. Montrose Center – HATCH Youth
12. PFLAG Houston
13. Positive Efforts, Inc.
14. Savoy Hope Foundation
15. Transgender Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-623-6796	All ages and Ages 7-19	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-774-8800	Ages 12-24	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-341-3777 713-341-3783 713-341-3750 713-341-3767 713-341-3790	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	281-822-0900 832-308-1060 713-734-0199 713-333-1336 713-734-0199 832-584-8367	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-630-5620	Ages 13-19	Free	No	English
6	713-772-2366	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-873-4000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
8	713-351-7350 281-498-6100 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5100 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-529-3211	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
11	713-529-3590	Ages 13-20	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	713-46PFLAG 713-467-3524	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
13	713-812-0044	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-778-1300 832-300-8040 713-839-7111	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	713-520-8586	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. (AFH)

Address: 6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Camp Hope: 7am-10:30pm.

Contact: Nike Blue, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-623-6796

Fax: 713-623-4029

Email: info@AFHouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: General Services: All ages. • Camp Hope: Ages 7-16. • Teen Leadership Forum: Ages 17-19.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Children who attend Camp Hope or participate in the Teen Leadership Forum must be HIV-positive.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Has a weeklong summer camp for HIV-positive children. • Has a weeklong Teen Leadership Forum to help HIV-positive youth to explore career opportunities and to think through issues such as finishing high school and financing their education. • Offers benefits and resources counseling and case management. • Offers help with housing, food, and nutrition and other services to low-income, HIV-positive adults and children.

Bee Busy, Inc.

Address: 9896 Bissonnet Street, Suite 625, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Darcy Padgett, Executive Director, or Michelle Suncin, Office Manager

Phone: 713-774-8800

Fax: 713-774-8850

Email: info@beebusy.org

Website: <http://www.beebusy.org/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 65, 152, 292

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-24

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment for visits on weekday evenings and Saturday.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • A Health Education team delivers a comprehensive curriculum at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a comprehensive curriculum to increase knowledge about prevention practices. • Reaches out to youth in community centers, group homes, schools, and wherever a group of young people gathers. • Also provides comprehensive risk counseling services to the transgender community, as well as other services for individuals and families in vulnerable, at-risk populations. • Offers information about sexual health issues for the LGBT community.

Bering Omega Community Services

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Omega House	602 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-341-3777 713-341-3783	713-526-8144	700 (METRO rail), 25, 56
Day Treatment Program and Housing Assistance	1429 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-341-3750 713-341-3767	713-520-7854 713-341-3758	56, 82

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Dental Clinic	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-341-3790	713-524-7995	56, 82

Days/Hours: Omega House: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Day Treatment Program: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. • Dental Clinic: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Housing Assistance: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Joe Fuentes, Chief Executive Officer, or Greg Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

Email: jfuentes@beringomega.org or gpate@beringomega.org

Website: <http://beringomega.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration for services. • May require proof of blood work, proof of a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residency. • Must have an appointment to ask about housing assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a residential hospice as a safe and loving home environment for persons in the late stages of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Also operates an adult daycare facility and a dental clinic for persons with HIV or AIDS. • Offers housing assistance for persons with HIV or AIDS.

Central Care Community Health Care

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home	1102-A Pinemont Drive Houston, TX 77018	281-822-0900	281-822-0906	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	30, 45
Hillcroft/Southwest	14087 South Main Street, Houston, TX 77035	832-308-1060	713-333-1777	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	47
North Forest/Humble	14929 Old Humble Road, Humble, TX 77396	713-734-0199	Not available	Hours not available	83, 256, 259
Riverside/Third Ward	3315 Delano Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-333-1336	713-333-1338	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	9, 54
Sunnyside	8610 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-0199	713-734-1564	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	80
WCT at Tidwell	Woodland Christian Towers, 600 East Tidwell, Suite B, Houston, TX 77022	832-584-8367	Not available	Hours not available	40, 45, 56, 96

Contact: LaToya Darden, President and Chief Executive Officer

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides services to the general public. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Seeks to eliminate health disparities and focuses efforts on low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. • Accepts insurance co-pays and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers rapid testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), screening for sexually transmitted infections (STI) and Hepatitis C, and treatment of STI. • Also offers counseling for persons who want to know if they have HIV or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or who want to know more about them. • Provides comprehensive care for persons living with HIV and AIDS – primary care, infectious disease consultation, case management, and medication assistance programs.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-630-5620

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-19

Eligibility: Focuses services on homeless and at-risk youth and on youth who have suffered physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse from parents or guardians.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides immediate clinical medical care for homeless teenagers in medical crisis. • Provides psychiatric care for homeless teenagers with serious mental health problems. • Offers anonymous and confidential testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD). • Also offers counseling and education about health, HIV prevention, and risk reduction. • Operates an 80-bed emergency shelter.

Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social, Inc. (FLAS)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	6666 Harwin Drive, Suite 370, Houston, TX 77036	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	47, 151, 152, 153
Colores Latinos Office	6711 Rampart Street, Suite 111, Houston, TX 77081	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 2pm-10pm	2, 47

Contact: Elia Chino, Executive Director or Kimberly Palacios, Program Coordinator

Fax: 832-251-8121

Email: echino@flasinc.org or kpalacios@flasinc.org

Website: <http://flasinc.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the Latino community. • May require confirmation of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status and proof of identity.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides education, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) counseling and testing, sexually transmitted disease (STD) referrals, substance abuse treatment, and pregnancy prevention group intervention services for families and adolescents.

Harris Health System – Thomas Street Health Center

Address: 2015 Thomas Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Thomas Giordano, Medical Director

Phone: 713-873-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/services/locations/pages/thomas-street-health-center.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be diagnosed as HIV-positive. • Requires an application if requesting financial assistance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers sliding scale fees based on income level. • Accepts most insurance including Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides services to persons living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Offers an extensive HIV health education curriculum. • Also provides primary and specialty care in oncology, endocrinology, neurology, dermatology, rheumatology, pain management, women's health, adolescent health, and other health areas.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley Clinic	6500 Rookin Street, Building B, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	2, 9, 47
Bissonnet Clinic	12667 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-498-6100	281-498-6105	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	65
Lyons Clinic	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 66, 80, 137
Mapleridge Clinic	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose Clinic	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5100	832-548-5092	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Southwest Clinic	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/Services.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Call to ask for specific information.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive health care services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services such as assessment, medication management, and therapy for children and teenagers, as well as adults. • Provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia.

LGBT Switchboard 24-Hour Helpline

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm. • Help Line: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Help Line: 713-529-3211. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/avp/switchboard>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to Texas residents regardless of sexual orientation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis help line for LGBTQIA persons. • Helps with depression, suicide, crisis intervention, domestic violence, sexual assault, hate crimes, addictions, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD) information, identity-affirming support, and other needs.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 or 713-529-3211 (LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Serves persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment fees are \$30-\$100. • Session fees are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers help with coming out, gender identity, gender transitions, homophobia, self-esteem, relationships, parenting, religious abuse, depression, suicidal thoughts, mood disorders, anxiety, stress, grief, chronic illness, and other concerns.

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, and Sunday, 6pm-9pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-3590 (HATCH Youth Line)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-20

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Focuses on youths who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, or Allied (LGBTQIA). • Welcomes drop-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a safe and welcoming place for LGBTQIA youth to meet with a social hour, an educational program hour, and a one-hour small group support meeting. • Operates the HATCH Line. • Holds weekly peer support groups for LGBTQIA student on select high school campuses. • Provides training and motivation for students who seek to start or expand a Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) on campus.

PFLAG Houston

Address: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Support Groups: Sunday, 1:30pm-4:30pm. • Meetings: Second Sunday each month.

Contact: Tim Suenram, President

Phone: 713-46PFLAG (helpline) or 713-467-3524 (helpline)

Fax: Not available

Email: education@pflaghouston.org or advocacy@pflaghouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Trained volunteer community leaders present and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library. • Also offers a speakers bureau.

Positive Efforts, Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Barbara Joseph, Executive Director

Phone: 713-812-0044

Fax: 713-957-1542

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and Latino/Hispanic communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referral services. • Also offers a speakers bureau.

Savoy Hope Foundation

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	6200 Savoy Street, Houston, TX 77036	713-778-1300	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	9, 47, 152, 153
Greenspoint Community Health Center	255 Northpoint Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060	832-300-8040	832-300-8041	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	56, 85, 99, 102
Bellaire Community Health Center	6800 West Loop South, Suite 560, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-839-7111	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	2, 33

Contact: Not available

Email: info@offeringhope.org

Website: <http://offeringhope.org/hiv-specialty-care>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have been diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts all insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers medical care for persons diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) as well as dental care, eye care, prevention care, and pharmacy.

Transgender Center

Address: 604 Pacific Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-6:30pm and Friday, 8am-1pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-520-8586 (Helpline)

Fax: 713-583-5400

Email: info@tgctr.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires completing an intake form for some services. • Does not require an intake for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing or attending a support group. • Must speak with or meet with a representative before attending a Transgender Center meeting. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps persons dealing with issues relating to cultural gender stereotypes. • Provides support groups, testing for HIV, and other services. • Offers a library and an archive on transgender history.

LINKED to LEARNING (ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT)

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-496-9901 713-496-9939	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
2	713-639-7758 713-639-7762	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
3	713-743-9521 713-743-9526	Grades K-12	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
4	713-284-8250 713-284-8276	All ages	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
5	713-681-8433 713-366-0426	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
6	713-529-4755	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
7	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
8	832-393-1313 (See profile list)	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English, Spanish
9	713-533-6500 713-533-6550 713-533-6739	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
10	713-521-1515 713-337-8451	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English, Spanish
11	713-639-7324 713-639-7858	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
12	713-639-7800 713-639-7803	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
13	281-283-4755 281-283-4787	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No, but linked to academic content	English
14	713-655-1912 Ext. 101	All ages and Grades 3, 4, 7	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English
15	713-525-9400	All ages	Free	No, but linked to academic content	English

Asia Society Texas Center

Address: 1370 Southmore Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business, and Policy

Phone: 713-496-9901 (general questions) or 713-496-9939 (school tours)

Fax: 713-496-9989

Email: TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org (general questions) or SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org (school tours) or KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice. • Docent-led school tour groups must have 85 or fewer persons. • Must have at least one adult chaperone for every 10 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • School tours are free. • Admission to building is free. • Admission to exhibitions is free for children ages 0-12 and members, and \$5 for persons ages 13+ and non-members. • Parking at the Society's lot is \$5 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but docent-led field trips for HISD schools are available during open hours.

Languages: English

Direct Services: The Asia Society's Education Department staff and docents design and develop materials and tours that fit Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and district curriculum standards.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School Field Trips: 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat

Phone: 713-639-7758 (school tour inquiries) or 713-639-7762 (custom school tour programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/bayou-bend-school-group-tours>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Bayou Bend is open to the public. • Bayou Bend prohibits children ages 0-9 on its collection tours (indoors). • Must reserve group tours at least three weeks in advance. • School visits that include the historic house are available for students ages 10+, in groups of up to 72 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for children ages 0-9 (outdoor gardens only), \$5 for ages 10+. • School visits are free. • Parking for school busses in a nearby lot is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Bayou Bend offers free school visits to its gardens (all ages) and its historic house (ages 10+).

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 14 acres of formal, landscaped gardens whose flowers and trees often have strong associations with the South; classical sculptures of mythical Greek figures; and gently-sloped walking paths in natural woodlands. • Provides tours that reflect a classroom's special interests, from advanced American History to Architecture to Painting.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Guided Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: 713-743-9521 (general questions) or 713-743-9526 (school programs)

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: The Museum is open to the public. • Guided tours require two weeks of advance notice. • Teachers should preview exhibitions before arranging a tour to ensure appropriateness for K-12 students.

Costs: Museum admission is free. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. •

Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers guided tours for groups of 10-75 adults or children. • Docents lead the guided tours of exhibitions. • Interdisciplinary faculty can help to link tours to a school's curriculum.

Contemporary Art Museum of Houston

Address: 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday, 10am-6pm, and Saturday, 12pm-6pm. • Public Tours: Saturday, 11am and 3pm.

Contact: Michael Simmonds, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-284-8250 (general questions) or 713-284-8276 (tour scheduling)

Fax: 713-284-8275

Email: info@camh.org or msimmonds@camh.org

Website: <http://camh.org/programs-education/families>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Museum is open to the general public. • Requires payment for group tours at the time of the visit. • Requires advance notice of at least two weeks for group tours. • Limits groups to 10-80 participants.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free. • Group tours are \$3 per participant. • Title I schools may be eligible for a free group tour. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides a guide for integrating its collection into classroom curricula.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an Art Guide. • Provides free weekly public tours of its exhibits. • Offers extensive youth-centered contemporary arts programs for teenagers.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Nature Center Discovery Room: 10am-4pm. • Nature Shop: 10am-4pm. • Field Trip Programs: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm.

Contact: Debbie Markey, Executive Director or Pat Marks, Associate Director

Phone: 713-681-8433 (general questions) or 713-366-0426 (programs)

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: arbor@houstonarboretum.org or dmarkey@houstonarboretum.org or pmarks@houstonarboretum.org

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: The Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Need at least one adult chaperone for every 10 children. • School program limits are 40-140 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • School program fees are \$6-\$15 per student or adult. • Admission is free for one chaperone for every 10 children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but sanctuary offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Staff naturalists and docents use the 195-acre nature and wildlife sanctuary as a hands-on laboratory to offer science-based learning experiences aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Middle school and high school students can participate in a survey of natural aquatic habitats and they can do basic water testing procedures and aquatic animal and plant surveys.

Houston Center for Photography (HCP)

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Caroline Docwra, Programs Coordinator, or Juliana Forero, Director of Education

Phone: 713-529-4755

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: info@hcponline.org (general questions), exhibits@hcponline.org (school tour appointments), or education@hcponline.org (education)

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org/exhibitions>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HCP galleries are open to the general public.

Costs: Admission to HCP galleries is free. • HCP has a free parking lot.

Onsite at Schools: No, but guided tours of HCP exhibitions are available for schools during gallery hours.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits contemporary photographs. • Educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all levels of skill.

Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS)

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Field Trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Field Trips: 713-639-4617.

Fax: Office: 713-523-4125. • Field Trips: 713-639-4775.

Email: fieldtrips@hmns.org (general questions) or EducationQuestions@hmns.org (education program) or cwalton@hmns.org (education program)

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/fieldtrips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the public. • Schools must reserve field trips in advance and have at least one chaperone for every 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to get the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tours in languages other than English.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for school groups is \$3.50 for each student. • Admission is free only for the permanent exhibits on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 3pm-6pm (summer). • Admission to permanent exhibits is free for members of all ages, \$15 for each non-member child, and \$20 for each non-member adult. • Docents are available for 10am-12pm at \$10 for each docent, with one docent required for every 10 visitors. • Tour guides are available at \$30 for every 15 guests.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Museum provides curricular materials and onsite Outreach Programs to supplement school field trips.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Curricular materials for school field trips are designed to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate students' excitement about learning science all school year. • HMNS has curricular units for all of its permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advance notice, upon request.

Houston Public Library (HPL)

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Bracewell	9002 Kingspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77075	832-393-2380	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	88
Carnegie	1050 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-1720	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	66, 79
Central	500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1313	Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 86, 161, 214, 216
Clayton	5300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2600	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Collier	6200 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092	832-393-1740	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85
Dixon	8002 Hirsch Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-1760	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	3, 52
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-1770	Monday-Thursday, 2pm-6pm, Friday, 2pm-5pm	29, 48
Flores	110 North Milby Street, Houston, TX 77003	832-393-1780	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20, 29
Freed-Montrose	4100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	832-393-1800	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	56, 298
Heights	1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008	832-393-1810	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 40
Hillendahl	2436 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080	832-393-1940	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	46, 58
HPL Express Discovery Green	1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010	832-393-1375	Friday-Saturday, 12pm-5pm, Saturday, 1pm-5pm	40, 41, 228
HPL Express Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-2660	Monday, 11am-6, Tuesday, 12pm- 8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Johnson	3517 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-2550	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	54
Julia Ideson	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1632	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	40, 85, 214, 216, 228
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1880	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	162
Lakewood	8815 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-393-2530	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	52, 78, 97
Looscan	2510 Willowick Road, Houston, TX 77027	832-393-1900	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 82, 84
Mancuso	6767 Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-1920	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	73
McCrane Kashmere Gardens	5411 Pardee Street, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-2450	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 80
McGovern- Stella Link	7405 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	832-393-2630	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 402
Melcher	7200 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	832-393-2480	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12-8pm, Friday, 1pm- 5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	40, 76
Meyer	5005 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77035	832-393-1840	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12-8pm, Friday, 1pm- 5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	8, 49
Moody	9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-1950	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	45, 79
Morris Frank	10103 Fondren Road, Brays Oak Tower Building, Houston, TX 77096	832-393-2410	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 63
Oak Forest	1439 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018	832-393-1960	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	23, 30
Parent Resource Library	Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-535-7292	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday- Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Park Place	8145 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77017	832-393-1970	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	5, 20, 50
Pleasantville	1520 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029	832-393-2330	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 48
Ring	8835 Long Point Road, Houston, TX 77055	832-393-2000	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26
Robinson- Westchase	3223 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042	832-393-2011	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	25, 161
Scenic Woods	10677 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-2030	Monday, 12pm-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm- 8pm, Thursday, 10-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	3, 77
Shepard-Acres Homes	8501 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	832-393-1700	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	30, 44
Smith	3624 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2050	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 25, 54
Stanaker	611 S-Sgt. Macario Garcia, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-2080	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	20
Stimley Blue Ridge	7007 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77489	832-393-2370	Monday, 11am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	98
The African American Library	1300 Victor Street, Houston, TX 77019	832-393-1440	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 40, 85, 161, 162
Tuttle	702 Kress Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-2100	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 28, 80
Vinson	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-2020	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 14
Walter	7660 Clarewood Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-393-2500	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 9, 63, 402
Young	5260 Griggs Road, Palm Center, Houston, TX 77021	832-393-2140	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313 (general questions); 832-393-1378 (HPL Mobile Express); 832-393-1300 (library administration); 832-393-1382 (communications specialist)

Fax: Not available

Email: hpl.mobile@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

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

Eligibility: HPL is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports workforce development, access to technology, computer training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and library card registration.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: HPL includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum). • Services for families with children include digital and face-to-face story times, video gaming, game design, and robotics.

Houston Zoo

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Field Trips: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: 713-533-6500 (general questions) or 713-533-6550 (field trips) or 713-533-6739 (education)

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12 (up to age 19 on school field trips)

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the field trip date. • Requires at least one chaperone for every 10 K-12 students and at least one chaperone for every five PreK students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Zoo admission is free for organized school groups Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm. • General admission to programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for non-member children ages 2-12, \$17 for non-member persons ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for persons ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Interactive classes and assembly programs align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • They include animal artifacts and live animal presentations, as well as giraffe feeding, a wildlife carousel, and a 4-D experience; these are available to groups as add-ons to their field trip experience.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Thursday, 9am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Kathy Drago, School Programs Manager

Phone: 713-521-1515 (general questions) or 713-337-8451 (school programs)

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: info@thehealthmuseum.org (general questions), kdrago@thehealthmuseum.org (school programs), or reservations@thehealthmuseum.org (field trips)

Website: <http://thehealthmuseum.org/index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • School field trips must have one chaperone for every 10 students. • Requires at least 15 students per museum field trip class.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission to Museum programs and exhibits is free each Thursday, 2pm-5pm. • All other times, Museum is free for members and children ages 0-2, \$7 for non-member children ages 3-12, and \$9 for non-members ages 13+. • Museum's parking lot is \$5 per day. • Field trips are \$5 per student; some field trip classes cost more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative and interactive health and science educational experiences. • Among attractions are: a hands-on walk through the human body, real organ dissections, and science mini-classes and mini-med schools.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Friday tours start at 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, and 1pm. • Docent-guided visits last one hour. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • The Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden is open 9am-10pm, 365 days per year.

Contact: Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

Phone: 713-639-7324 (general question) or 713-639-7858 (school tours)

Fax: Not available

Email: tours@mfaah.org

Website: <http://www.mfaah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: MFAH is open to the general public. • Schedule self-guided tours at least two weeks ahead. • Schedule docent-guided tours at least four weeks ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for school groups with four weeks of advance registration. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Museum offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Docent-guided 60- to 90-minute tours include four to six works of art, encourage critical and creative thinking, address varied learning styles, and are aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Tours link varied academic subjects and develop students' skills for viewing and describing Art, thinking deeply, and linking Art to human experience. • Students use inquiry, critical thinking skills, and close looking to explore the meaning of Art in different cultures.

Rienzi

Address: 1406 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School Tours: Wednesday-Friday starting at 10am, 11am, and 1:30pm.

Contact: Sara Edwards, Public Programs Manager

Phone: 713-639-7800 (general questions) or 713-639-7803 (school tours)

Fax: 713-639-7810

Email: rienzi@mfaah.org or sedwards@mfaah.org

Website: <http://www.mfaah.org/visit/rienzi/educators-students>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Rienzi is open to the general public. • Minimum size for group tours: 10 persons. • Maximum size for group tours: 60 persons. • Rienzi requires one adult chaperone for every 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is free for school tours.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Rienzi's thematic school tours connect with established secondary school curricula. • School tours engage students in exploring topics in European history, world cultures, geography, and language arts.

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Schedule a school tour with the Education Office at least four weeks ahead. • Rienzi sponsors a Family Learning Day each spring.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Richard Sanger, Director of Development

Phone: 281-283-4755 (general reservations) or 281-283-4787 (field trip sponsorship program)

Fax: 281-283-7724 (field trip sponsorship program)

Email: schinfo@spacecenter.org or title1@spacecenter.org

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/school-visits/title-1-school-discounts>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Space Center Houston is open to the general public. • Only pre-approved Title I school sponsorship program applications qualify for discounts. • Requires at least four weeks of lead time before a field trip.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers a discounted field trip fee of \$5.95 per student for Title I schools to visit all exhibits and attractions. • Provides one free ticket for each 15 group-tickets reserved. • Requires chaperones and teachers to have tickets; group bus drivers get in free. • Parking lot is \$6; it is free for group buses and vans.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits demonstrate the history of American space exploration and the astronauts.

The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Park: Daily from dawn-dusk. • Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School Tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

Contact: Alice Collette, Executive Director or Elizabeth Martin, Education/Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912 Ext. 101 (reservations)

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: info@heritagesociety.org or acollette@heritagesociety.org or emartin@heritagesociety.org

Website: <http://www.heritagesociety.org/hours-admission>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages. • Group tours are available at group rates and designed for students in Grades 3, 4, and 7.

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students; groups of six or more must reserve tours at least two weeks in advance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for Museum gallery. • Regular group tours are free for children ages 0-5, \$6 for children ages 6-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • Limited free parking is available in a visitor parking lot. • Admission is free for student group tours. • Chaperones are free up to one chaperone per 10 children.

Onsite at Schools: No, but Museum tours are aligned with the state's Social Studies standards for Grades 3, 4, and 7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on preserving Houston's history. • Offers group tours of historic houses.

The Menil Collection

Address: 1533 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Karl Kilian, Director of Public Programs or Tony Martinez, Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-525-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: info@menil.org

Website: <https://www.menil.org/visit>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires school groups to have one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires advance notice of one week for group visits of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a collection of prehistoric to contemporary African, Latin American, North American, Pacific Island, and European fine arts housed in seven separate buildings.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	832-369-9302	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	832-393-5427 832-395-0570 832-395-3380 832-395-9100 832-395-9800 832-395-0206	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
3	713-660-1880	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-349-0880	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-602-3300	Ages 6 months to 20 years	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-369-9209 832-369-9210	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-491-5874 713-491-5729	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-349-0880	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	832-828-1005	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-500-2800 281-590-6281 713-641-2878 713-451-8125 713-728-8582 713-779-5846	Ages 0-4	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Brighter Bites

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Mike Pomeroy, Senior Program Director, or Emily Kelley, Houston Region

Phone: 832-369-9302

Fax: Not available

Email: mike.pomeroy@brighterbites.org or emily.kelley@brighterbites.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Must be a Title I school with 90% or more students eligible for free or reduced price lunches and 75% or more students living below the national poverty line. • Campus must provide a location to deliver, bag,

and distribute the goods, send opt-in forms to families, provide 10 or more volunteers to unload and bag goods, and allow weekly distribution of recipe samples. • Campus must implement the research-based Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) nutrition education model.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at 11 HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with two grocery bags of fruits and vegetables for eight weeks in the fall and for eight more weeks in the spring. • Provides education about healthful eating and recipes to support it.

City of Houston – Nutrition Services

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Houston Health Department	8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054	832-393-5427	Not available	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-11:30am and 1pm-4pm, Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm, Friday, 8am-11:30am and 1pm-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 4, 84
La Nueva Casa de Amigos	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-395-0570	Not available	Monday, 8:30am-1pm and 1:30pm-5pm, Tuesday-Friday, 7am-12pm	700 (METRO rail), 66, 79
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	832-395-3437	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50, 76
Northside	8504 Schuler Street, Houston, TX 77093	832-395-9100	713-694-4169	Monday, 8:30am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-11:30am	6
Sharpstown	6201 Bonhomme Road, South Tower, Third Floor, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-9800	Not available	Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, Friday, 7:30am-11am	9, 152, 153
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington Street, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0206	Not available	Monday, 8:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm	29

Contact: Not available

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/Community/nutritionpage.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides nutrition education services at the city's seven Health Centers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees based on a sliding scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Makes presentations at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides education, guidance, and counseling on healthful nutrition. • Offers information about food and nutrition to the general public.

El Centro de Corazón – Dunn Health Center

Address: 7635 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ermy Soto, Dietician

Phone: 713-660-1880

Fax: 713-926-9105

Email: bperez@elcentrochc.org

Website: <http://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/healthcenters>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Offers a sliding scale fee discount program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a nutrition education program for families with members who are at risk of diabetes or other nutrition-related chronic health problems. • Also provides primary care and pediatric, prenatal, mental health, and dental services.

Harris County Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Address: 3003 South Loop West, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Contact: Tonya McKenzie, Harris County Extension Agent

Phone: 713-349-0880

Fax: 713-668-7186

Email: tmckenzie@aq.tamu.edu

Website: <http://efnep.tamu.edu/counties/harris-county>

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on families that are most at risk to suffer from hunger, food insecurity, or the inability to connect with available support systems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The EFNEP Youth Program is available to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a practical six-lesson series on basic nutrition, improving eating habits, food preparation, food budget management, and food safety. • Also offers lessons on good nutrition and food safety for youth in summer programs.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – Antoine Community Health Center

Address: 5815 Antoine Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Umair Shah, Executive Director

Phone: 713-602-3300

Fax: 713-602-3374

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages six months to 20 years

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • All services are by appointment only. • Accepts no walk-ins.
Costs: Costs vary. • Charges for some services on a sliding scale based on income. • Other services are free.
 • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Clinics offer school-based dental education.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides Women Infants and Children (WIC) services. • Offers family planning, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counseling, testing, and education. • Offers adult physical examinations, a tuberculosis chest clinic, and immunizations for children and adults. • Also offers diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and surgical dental services.

Houston Food Bank – Nutrition Education

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm
Contact: Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education Coordinator, or Nicole Lander, Director of Outreach Services
Phone: 832-369-9209 or 832-369-9210
Fax: Not available
Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org or nlender@houstonfoodbank.org
Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/nutrition-education>
Local Bus Routes: 11
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Focuses on high-risk, socioeconomically disadvantaged groups. • Limits classes to 10-15 persons at a time.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers nutrition education classes that include cooking demonstrations. • Offers a five-class series on basic nutrition. • Also offers training in container gardening, food budgeting, food safety, nutrition, and cooking.

Houston Independent School District (HISD)

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Marina de Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services
Phone: 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729
Fax: Not available
Email: mdefuent@houstonisd.org
Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/70405>
Local Bus Routes: 85
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12
Eligibility: Health and Wellness Program services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.
Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Provides appearances of Ace the HISD nutrition mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

Target Hunger

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Becky Brown, Director of Development

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: becky.brown@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers educational workshops on health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. •

Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. •

Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations. • Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension – SNAP Nutrition Education

Address: 3003 South Loop West, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Contact: Tonya McKenzie, Harris County Extension Agent

Phone: 713-349-0880

Fax: Not available

Email: tmckenzie@ag.tamu.edu

Website: <http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 64

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipient or eligible for SNAP to participate in the Better Living for Texans program. • Call to ask about eligibility.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tip sheets are free; other publications have differing costs. • Nutrition education programs are free for eligible families. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides the Better Living for Texans program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education programs. • Offers nutrition education classes about food budgeting, healthful food choices, increasing physical activity, and related topics. • Offers 150 bilingual family tip sheets and other publications. • Also offers research-based parent education programs that empower family relationships against adversities.

The Center for Women and Children

Address: 700 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX 77067 (Greenspoint)
9700 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77036 (Southwest)

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Pediatrics: Monday-Friday, 7am-11pm, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Dental Health: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Women's Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm. • Dietary Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-828-1005 (appointments)

Fax: Not available

Email: TheCenter@TexasChildrens.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 102 (Greenspoint); 65, 68, 262 (Southwest)

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a Texas Children's Health Program (CHIP) member. • Requires an appointment. • Always call ahead.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nutrition education on topics such as weight management, picky eating, food allergies, infant nutrition, and teen nutrition. • Also offers pediatric health care, general and preventive dental care, eye exams and eyeglasses, behavioral health care, and dietary care.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – Women Infants and Children (WIC)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77030	713-500-2800	Karen Gibson	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Greenspoint	11120 North Freeway, Suite B, Houston, TX 77037	281-590-6281	Jessica Sanchez	56, 102
Hobby	8221 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017	713-641-2878	Catherine Hernandez	50, 76
North Channel	13457 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77015	713-451-8125	Ester Morales	137
Power Center	12401½ South Post Oak, Suite 128, Houston, TX 77045	713-728-8582	Esteban Guerrero	49
University	6015 Hillcroft Avenue, Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-5846	Leila Ferrer	2, 9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday, 7:30am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, and Wednesday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Fax: Not available

Email: Karen.Gibson@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://med.uth.edu/wic>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-4

Eligibility: Focuses on pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women and their infants or children ages 0-4. • Requires proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of income for all infants, children, and adults who are applying for Women Infants and Children (WIC) benefits. • Must have an appointment at a WIC clinic.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Promotes health through good nutrition at the start of the life cycle. • Screens low-income women and children for nutritional risk criteria, provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion, and refers them to other health and nutrition services.

PARENT EDUCATION

Parent Education:

1. Association for Family and Community Integrity (AFCI)
2. AVANCE Houston, Inc.
3. Children at Risk
4. Children's Museum of Houston – Parent Stars Program
5. City of Houston – Healthy Families Healthy Futures
6. City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office
7. Collaborative for Children – Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program
8. Community Family Centers (CFC)
9. Covenant House Texas
10. DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)
11. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
12. Family Services of Greater Houston
13. Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation
14. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Parent Teen Survival Program
15. Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)
16. Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPO) Program
17. Houston Public Library (HPL) – Parent Resource Library
18. Methodist Children's Home (MCH) Family Outreach – Grandparents as Parents Program
19. Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment (PEACE)
20. Parents Alliance
21. Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – Harris County (District 9 – Southeast)
22. The ARK Group, Inc.
23. TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits
24. Volunteers of America – Relatives as Parents Program

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-800-0866	Ages 12-17	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-812-0033 Ext. 248	Ages 0-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-535-7270	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
5	832-395-9902	Ages 15-25	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	832-393-0931	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Urdu, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	713-600-1100 713-600-1140	Ages 0-36 months and prenatal	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-630-5620	Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-730-2335 713-802-3852	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-942-9500	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-861-4849	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	281-477-4338	All ages	Free	No	English
14	713-394-4000	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
16	713-967-5298	Ages 3-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-535-7292 713-535-7254	All ages	Free	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
18	713-682-8911	Ages 0-14	Free	No	English
19	832-415-3088	All ages	Free	Yes	English
20	713-871-0744	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
21	281-855-5600	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
22	888-275-0744	Adults ages 18+	\$165	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-295-2600	Ages 10-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	832-830-2398	All ages	Free	No	English

Association for Family and Community Integrity (AFCI)

Address: 401 Branard Street, Suite 304, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-800-0866

Fax: Not available

Email: info@glbthomeless.org

Website: http://glbthomeless.org/?page_id=447

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: Must be at risk of family separation and homelessness or be already homeless.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers online classes on the science of sexual orientation, bisexuality, transgender identity, and the process of coming out as a gay child and as a parent of a gay child. • Offers parent education about the coming out experience, the science of sexual orientation, consequences of the rejection of a gay child, and maintaining healthy parent-child relationships.

AVANCE Houston, Inc.

Address: 4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Hilda Aguilar, Program Manager

Phone: 713-812-0033 Ext. 248

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: HAguilar@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/parent-child-education>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5

Eligibility: Some programs are restricted to adult clients who have children in AVANCE programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Parent-Child Education Program operates at three HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Parent-Child Education Program sessions cover child development, parents as a child's first teacher, toys for use in parent-child play, and community resources to support child development. • A three-hours-per-week session takes nine months to complete. • Parent education program also offers home visits, transportation support, early childhood education, child advocacy assistance, and other components. • A weekly Fatherhood Program supports the father's role in his children's education. • Offers classes in General Educational Development (GED) preparation and in English as a Second Language (ESL).

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: info@childrenatrisk.org or mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Reports are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Speakers and many online reports are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 100+ other languages on its website

Direct Services: Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies. • Presentations of various durations cover parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy.

Children's Museum of Houston – Parent Stars Program

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Mary Ellen Salas, Program Manager

Phone: 713-535-7270

Fax: Not available

Email: msalas@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/parent-stars>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a Children's Museum hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers the Parent Stars program of parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as their child's first teacher. • Offers family learning activities that focus on literacy, science, and mathematics and include bilingual activity guide books. • Offers the Adventures After-School program at the museum. • Also offers a mathematics-based after-school enrichment program.

City of Houston – Healthy Families Healthy Futures

Address: 6400 High Star Drive, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Houston Southwest ZIP Codes: 77036, 77045, 77053, 77057, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77083, 77085, and 77099, and Houston Sunnyside ZIP Codes: 77021, 77033, 77047, 77048, and 77051

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

Contact: Sandra Rodriguez

Phone: 832-395-9902

Fax: 713-778-6520

Email: 311@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/HealthCenters/hfhf.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-25

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must live in the areas served.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides home visits to first time mothers. • Focuses on promoting positive parent-child interactions by strengthening family bonds, improving healthful child growth and development, and decreasing child abuse and neglect.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931

Fax: Not available

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 214, 216

Ages/Grades Served: Parents and caregivers of students in Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must make requests for guest speakers at least 30 days in advance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers can come to schools to talk to parents and/or students about gang prevention and related topics.

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

Direct Services: Offers gang awareness education to parents, caregivers, and the general public. • Helps families and communities to identify and address gang involvement within their families and communities.

Collaborative for Children – Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Whitney Sudhalter, Manager of Parents as Teachers Program

Phone: 713-600-1100 (general questions) or 713-600-1140 (Parents as Teachers)

Fax: 281-936-0349

Email: wsudhalter@collabforchildren.org

Website: <https://www.collabforchildren.org/PAT>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-36 months and prenatal

Eligibility: Must be pregnant or parenting one or more children under 36 months of age.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a home-based curriculum to promote school readiness and positive child development through home visits, developmental screenings, parent group meetings, linking families to community resources, and age-appropriate family activities.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcanales@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many programs are free. • CFC charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parent education classes based on Positive Action Parenting, which focus on parent-child communication, self-esteem, stress management, life skills, and a healthful lifestyle. • Offers classes in adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers counseling, youth programs, summer programs, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-630-5620

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-20 and their children

Eligibility: Must be a homeless or runaway youth. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a Crisis Shelter, which has parenting classes. • Provides free medical care, walk-in services, comprehensive case management, and counseling, therapy, evaluation, and treatment for mental health and substance abuse. • Offers a transitional living program, a permanent housing program, spiritual guidance and counseling, street outreach services, a runaway prevention program, and an aftercare program. • Also offers educational training, vocational training, and life skills training.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Meredith Rose, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-730-2335 (appointments) or 713-802-3852 (programs)

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org or parented@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/parenting-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must preregister for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based 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. • DCC offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parent education courses such as Parenting 101, Positive Parenting, and Helping Children Cope with Divorce. • Offers Coaching for Parents to help parents deal with positive discipline, child behavior, child development, talking about sexuality, bullying or social aggression, school or life transitions, death or other tragedies, family communication, changing family dynamics, blended families, and managing stress. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and school-based programs.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 1721 Pech Road, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: hmorales@learntoparent.org or programs@learntoparent.org

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=parenting-resources>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Parents of children ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Fees are from \$25-\$155 for each class. • Charges fees for each individual or for each family. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about parenting skills and child abuse prevention. • Offers divorce workshops and classes for grandparents, relatives, and other caregivers. • One class teaches families healthy ways to cope with stress, manage anger, and discipline children. • Two more classes help families to understand the emotional process of divorce, the effects of divorce on children, and how to manage co-parenting. • One class provides parents of children ages 0-5 years with activities and games they can use to teach their children social skills and self-discipline skills. • Another class helps men to understand their responsibilities as fathers and how to establish stronger relationships with their children.

Family Services of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Paz Guerra, Senior Vice-President of Community Services

Email: family@familyservices.org

Website: <http://www.familyservices.org/content/counseling>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families at 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Parent education classes cover good parenting, effective child discipline, building a child's self-esteem, talking to one's child, stages of child development, and anger management. • Offers a parenting and divorce course. • Classes cover skills for parents to avoid placing children in the middle of conflicts during and after a divorce. • Offers counseling, case management, and substance abuse prevention services.

Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation

Address: 8827 Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77040

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm. • Monthly Workshops: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Ana Lucero, Director of Operations and Programming

Phone: 281-477-4338

Fax: 832-259-3297

Email: ana@gmtw.org

Website: <http://www.grantmethewisdom.org/why-women/womengirls>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Programs focus on women and girls of all ages.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Programs cover proactive parenting, parent-child communication, child discipline, incentives, raising exceptional children, domestic violence, good nutrition, goals and expectations, and child safety.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Parent Teen Survival Program

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Rebbie Lewis-McGowen

Phone: 713-394-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Rebbie.Lewis-McGowen@cps.hctx.net

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/triad_courtservices.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: Must be an at-risk youth. • Must live in Harris County.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the five-session Parent Teen Survival Program. • Curriculum focuses on conflict resolution, negotiating and setting boundaries, effective parent-child communication, managing anger, understanding consequences, and problem solving skills.

Houston Center for Literacy (HCL)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-640-8240 713-640-8229	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
Connect Community	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-588-1200	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	2, 9, 47
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1889	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org or martin.loa@houliteracy.org

Website: <http://www.houread.org/about-us/demonstration-centers>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers. • Participates in the AmeriCorps Texas Family Literacy Initiative. • Supports 60+ literacy providers throughout its service area. • Creates connections among literacy service providers and literacy resources in order to support adult learners.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – HIPPY Program

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Level 3SW, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Jorge Arredondo, Assistant Superintendent for Family and Community Engagement, or Maria Gabriella Hernandez, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) Program Manager

Phone: 713-967-5298

Fax: 713-967-5297

Email: mhernand@HoustonISD.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 26, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must live within HISD district boundaries. • Must have a child who is ages 3-5.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides services to eligible families in neighborhoods served by HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Home visitors review and role-play weekly lessons for parents to use at home with their children to develop their school readiness skills. • Provides parents with a structured 30-week curriculum for their children who are ages 3-4 and a structured 15-week curriculum for their children who are age 5.

Houston Public Library (HPL) – Parent Resource Library

Address: Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Beck Gorman, Manager of Family Literacy Involvement Program (FLIP) and Parent Resource Library

Phone: 713-535-7292 or 713-535-7254 (FLIP kits)

Fax: Not available

Email: bgorman@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/location/parent-resource-library-childrens-museum-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a valid Houston Public Library card. • Lets families check out for three weeks as many FLIP kits as they wish at any of 35 branch libraries.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but offers FLIP kits for children in Grades K-3.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a Parent Resource Library with resources for parents on all early childhood development issues and concerns. • Offers regularly scheduled family story time hours at the Parent Resource Library. • Provides Family Literacy Involvement Program (FLIP) activity packages (called FLIP kits) that focus on mathematics, science, and the creative arts. • Provides a searchable online FLIP kit catalog. • Offers FLIP kits geared to the needs of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children in Grades K-3.

Methodist Children's Home (MCH) Family Outreach – Grandparents as Parents Program

Address: 5005 Mitchelldale Street, Suite 119, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Veronica Whalon-Peters

Phone: 713-682-8911

Fax: Not available

Email: vpeters@mch.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-14

Eligibility: Must have at least one child living in the home who is between ages 0-14.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides support to families who are struggling to meet the challenges of raising a second generation of children. • Offers information and referral services and help with legal issues.

Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment (PEACE)

Address: 1607 Northshore Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed schedule

Contact: Padmaja Sarathy, President

Phone: 832-415-3088

Fax: Not available

Email: pps4peace@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.peacenurtureskids.org/activities>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Presents workshops for parents at schools in HISD and in other school districts.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Builds families' skill-sets to overcome time and resource constraints and help their children succeed in school. • Provides informal guidance, tips, and techniques to help parents to raise a healthy and happy child. • Conducts parent-child learning fairs and workshops for parents of young children on such topics as emotional bonding, behavior strategies, physical well-being, learning strategies, and academic attainment. • Provides flexibility in the content, duration, and scheduling of workshops.

Parents Alliance

Address: 15810 Park Ten Place, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Jose-Pablo Fernandez, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-871-0744

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.parentsalliance.org/courses_workshops

Local Bus Routes: 75, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the needs of low-income and low-education Hispanic/Latino parents and families.

Costs: Costs vary. • Fees for courses for parents are \$200-\$600. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training for parents and children to act as community change agents with focuses on community leadership, family values, environmental stewardship, community involvement, literacy, and lifelong learning. • Also offers courses for 10-20 parents per class in digital learning, financial literacy, and using mobile devices.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – Harris County (District 9 – Southeast)

Address: 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Contact: Jennifer Garza, Harris County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, or Becky Deasy, Office Manager

Phone: 281-855-5600

Fax: 281-855-5638

Email: rldeasy@ag.tamu.edu or harris-tx@tamu.edu

Website: <http://harris.agrilife.org/program-areas/family-and-consumer-sciences/parenting>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers research-based parent education programs that empower family relationships against adversities. • Parent education class options cover parent-child communication and cooperation, discipline and responsibility, and power, courage, and self-esteem.

The ARK Group, Inc.

Address: Lone Star College-University Park, 20515 SH 249, CB 127, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: R. Glenn Wilkerson, President

Phone: 888-275-0744

Fax: Not available

Email: ARK@thearkgroup.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: The parenting skills program is available to the general public.

Costs: Charges \$165 for the entire four-course parenting skills program.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host the parenting skills program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps parents with practical aspects of parenting. • Program topics cover effective discipline, homework, family meetings, bully-proofing, and instilling responsibility. • A four-course program is 26 weeks; the first course is eight weeks.

TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Deborah Colby, Program Director, or Nydia Aitkenhead, Counselor

Phone: 713-295-2600 or 713-295-2613

Fax: Not available

Email: Deborah.Colby@cps.hctx.net or Nydia.Aitkenhead@cps.hctx.net

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/triad_mhservices.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be a family with one or more children who are identified as at-risk youths.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes a Parent Survival Kit. • Offers Parenting with Love and Limits, a six-week parenting and therapeutic course that shows parents how to stop an out-of-control teenager's extreme behaviors of disrespect, ditching school, violence, alcohol or drug use, sexual promiscuity, or threats of suicide. • Also offers mental health services for program-eligible children, youths, and families.

Volunteers of America – Relatives as Parents Program

Address: 4808 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melinda Perez-Porter, Program Director

Phone: 832-830-2398

Fax: Not available

Email: rapp@voatx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren or other relatives as surrogate parents. • Provides lists of online local, state, and national resources to support kin families.

PARENT LOCATING ASSISTANCE

Parent Locating Assistance:

1. Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) – Child Support Division
2. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston East, Office 634)
3. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston North, Office 635)
4. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Northwest, Office 636)
5. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Southeast, Office 638)
6. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Southwest, Office 639)
7. Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston West, Office 681)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	800-252-8014	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-450-4442	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	281-820-1200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-861-7427	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-910-0092	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-266-6300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-973-4300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Texas Office of the Attorney General (OAG) – Child Support Division

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Guadalupe Matschiner, Region 6 Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 800-252-8014

Fax: 713-787-2641

Email: guadalupe.matschiner@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston East, Office 634)

Address: 12605 I-10 East, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77015

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Carolyn Wiley, Office Manager

Phone: 713-450-4442

Fax: 713-451-4694

Email: carolyn.wiley@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 137

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston North, Office 635)

Address: 450 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 190, Houston, TX 77060

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Tiffany Fowler, Office Manager

Phone: 281-820-1200

Fax: 281-445-3301

Email: tiffany.fowler@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 102

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Northwest, Office 636)

Address: 5225 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Jennifer Beard, Office Manager

Phone: 713-861-7427

Fax: 713-802-9920

Email: jennifer.beard@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 66, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Southeast, Office 638)

Address: 8866 Gulf Freeway, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77017

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Chad Grant, Office Manager

Phone: 713-910-0092

Fax: 713-910-4806

Email: chad.grant@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 76, 249

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston Southwest, Office 639)

Address: 6200 Savoy Drive, Suite 930, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Joel Flavin, Office Manager

Phone: 713-266-6300

Fax: 713-785-3452

Email: joel.flavin@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG – Child Support Division (CS Houston West, Office 681)

Address: 4600 Highway 6 North, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Louise Clark, Office Manager

Phone: 713-973-4300

Fax: 281-345-0122

Email: louise.clark@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

READINESS for COLLEGE and CAREERS

Readiness for College and Careers:

1. Aviation Institute of Maintenance
2. College Community Career
3. Houston Baptist University – Office of Admissions
4. Houston Community College System – Office of Admission
5. One Goal Houston
6. Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center – Office of Admissions
7. Rice University – Center for College Readiness
8. Rice University – Office of Admissions
9. San Jacinto College – Office of Admissions
10. Texas Southern University – Office of Admissions
11. The University of Texas – Houston Admissions Office
12. The University of Texas – Outreach Houston
13. University of Houston – Office of Admissions
14. University of Houston Downtown – Office of Admissions
15. University of Saint Thomas – Office of Admissions
16. Western Governors University (WGU) Texas

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-644-7777	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
2	281-201-8803	Grades 10-12	Free	Yes	English
3	281-649-3211 800-969-3210	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	713-718-2000 (See profile list.)	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
5	281-556-0300	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-790-7270	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
7	713-348-6031	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-348-7423	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
9	281-998-6150	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
10	713-313-1985	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
11	713-871-2386	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
12	713-636-6400 Ext. 317	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
13	713-743-1010 option 4	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
14	713-221-8522	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
15	713-525-3500 800-856-8565	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
16	877-214-7011	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

Aviation Institute of Maintenance

Address: 7651 Airport Boulevard, Houston, TX 77061

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sydney Mendez

Phone: 713-644-7777

Fax: Not available

Email: admdiramh@aviationmaintenance.edu

Website: <http://www.aviationmaintenance.edu/campuses/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask for specific details.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2015-2016 is about \$18,697 (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers day and evening classes in an aviation maintenance technician program. • Prepares students to pass the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) test to become a certified airframe and power plant technician for employment in aviation maintenance.

College Community Center

Address: 12926 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 110, Sugar Land, TX 77478

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Rose, Executive Director

Phone: 281-201-8803

Fax: Not available

Email: kröse@collegecommunitycareer.org

Website: <http://collegecommunitycareer.org/our-program>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10-12

Eligibility: Requires membership in groups that are underrepresented among college completers, including low-income, Latino/Hispanic, and African American students. • A student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA), must meet the criteria to enroll in a four-year university, and must have a degree plan enabling admission to a four-year university.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates as an after-school program on high school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Fosters a college-going culture with low-income and/or first-generation high school students and families. • Prepares students for admission to and graduation from a four year university based on the pillars of college success, leadership development, civic engagement, and career discovery.

Houston Baptist University – Office of Admissions

Address: 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rachael Smith, Campus Visit Coordinator

Phone: 281-649-3211 or 800-969-3210

Fax: 281-649-3217

Email: admissions@hbu.edu or rsmith@hbu.edu

Website: <https://www.hbu.edu/admissions/undergraduate>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 63, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$43,832 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Houston Community College System – Office of Admissions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
HCC Administration	3100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-718-2000	Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, Saturday, 7am-5pm, Sunday, 9am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 162
HCC Central	1300 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-718-6000	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	700 (METRO rail), 11
HCC Coleman	1900 Pressler Street, Houston, TX 77030	713-718-7400	Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm	27, 56, 84
HCC Fraga	301 North Drennan Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-718-2800	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	20, 29
HCC Gulfton	5407 Gulfton Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-718-7760	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 7am-4:30pm	49
HCC McGovern	2450 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-718-7400	Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	11, 87
HCC Northeast	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	713-718-8300	Monday-Friday, 8am-8:30pm	11, 97
HCC North Forest	6010 Little York Road, Houston, TX 77016	713-718-5868	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-1pm	3, 77
HCC Northline	8001 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77022	713-718-8000	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 79
HCC Pinemont	1265 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018	713-718-8400	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-5pm	30, 45
HCC Southeast	6815 Rustic Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-718-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	40
HCC West Loop	5601 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77081	713-718-7868	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4:30pm	9, 33

Contact: Mary Lamburg, Registrar

Fax: 713-718-2111

Email: student.info@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/district/about-us/campuslocator>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-district first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$2,031 (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Community College System participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers the Scholar Success Program for middle school and high school students. • Offers dual credit courses for high school students.

One Goal Houston

Address: 14400 Memorial Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Shanthi Radhakrishnan or Helen Hailemariam

Phone: 281-556-0300

Fax: 281-596-7570

Email: Shanthi.Radhakrishnan@onegoalgraduation.org or Helen.Hailemariam@onegoalgraduation.org

Website: <http://www.onegoalgraduation.org/our-regions>

Local Bus Routes: 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires membership in groups that are underrepresented among college completers, including low-income, Latino/Hispanic, and African-American students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates at 16 HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps students who are underrepresented in college access and success initiatives.

Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center – Office of Admissions

Address: 9449 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm, Friday, 9am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tiffany Allen, Information Resource Specialist

Phone: 713-790-7270

Fax: Not available

Email: tgallen@pvamu.edu or nwhc@pvamu.edu

Website: <http://www.pvamu.edu/northwest>

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$23,751 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Center participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Rice University – Center for College Readiness

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Gigliotti, Executive Director

Phone: 713-348-6031

Fax: 713-348-3123

Email: collegeready@rice.edu

Website: <http://collegeready.rice.edu/college-readiness-programs-students>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Call the Readiness Center to ask about specific details.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online Advanced Placement (AP) examination review course fees are \$55-\$70 per course. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers on-campus and online review for Advanced Placement (AP) exams. • Offers an online guide on preparing for college, understanding college admissions, financing college, transitioning to college, and preparing for careers. • Informs about how AP and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams prepare students for college. • Offers extensive tips and resources to help parents advise their children who either plan to attend college or who are already attending college.

Rice University – Office of Admissions

Address: Office of Admission–MS 17, Lovett Hall Room 109, Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm

Contact: Brandon Mack, Senior Assistant Director, Office of Admission

Phone: 713-348-7423

Fax: 713-348-2139

Email: bmack@rice.edu or admission@rice.edu

Website: <https://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Parents.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$60,992 (tuition, fees, room, board) excluding general living expenses. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

San Jacinto College – Office of Admissions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-998-6150	Cathy Andrusick	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-929-4653	Kathy Miller	88

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-12pm

Fax: Not available

Email: information@sjcd.edu or student.recruitment@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/admission-requirements>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires that all students demonstrate readiness for college in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$4,610 (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The College participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Texas Southern University – Office of Admissions

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7am -11pm, Friday, 7am-1pm, Saturday, 8am-1pm

Contact: Delekia Gastineau, Manager of High School Recruitment

Phone: 713-313-1985

Fax: 713-313-7851

Email: Delekia.Gastineau@tsu.edu

Website: <http://www.tsu.edu/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 9

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5, and an SAT score of 820 or higher (critical reading and mathematics only) or an ACT composite score of 17 or higher.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$11,384 (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

The University of Texas – Houston Admissions Office

Address: 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 824, Houston, TX 77046

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Veronica Pena, Admissions Counselor, and Talrah Pantallion, Financial Aid Counselor

Phone: 713-871-2386

Fax: 713-871-2380

Email: veronicapena@austin.utexas.edu or talrah.pantallion@austin.texas.edu

Website: <http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$26,102 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

The University of Texas – Outreach Houston

Address: Kashmere High School, 6900 Wileyvale Street, Room 112, Houston, TX 77028

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-636-6400 Ext. 317

Fax: Not available

Email: outreachhouston@austin.utexas.edu

Website: <http://utoutreach.org/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income students and first-generation college students at target high schools. • Requires participants to meet seven pre-conditions, including having at least a 3.2 grade point average (GPA), maintaining at least an 80 average, and completing Algebra I in Grade 8.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Outreach Houston focuses on eight HISD high schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides college readiness enrichment activities. • Informs potential applicants about writing resumes and personal statements. • Informs potential applicants about college applications, financial aid, scholarships, community service, and leadership development.

University of Houston – Office of Admissions

Address: Welcome Center, 4400 University Drive, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 8am-7pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Carolina Nutt, Director of Prospective and New Student Programs

Phone: 713-743-1010, option 4

Fax: Not available

Email: admissions@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.uh.edu/about/offices/enrollment-services/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$12,154 (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

University of Houston Downtown – Office of Admissions

Address: One Main Street, S-350, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Brian Blackwell, Coordinator of Customer Service

Phone: 713-221-8522

Fax: 713-223-7468

Email: blackwellb@uhd.edu or uhdadmit@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/admissions/Pages/admissions-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$22,874 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

University of Saint Thomas – Office of Admissions

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm, Friday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Phillip Butcher, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Phone: 713-525-3500 or 800-856-8565

Fax: Not available

Email: admissions@stthom.edu

Website: <http://www.stthom.edu/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2016-2017 is about \$45,016 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Western Governors University (WGU) Texas

Address: 221 West Sixth Street, Suite 1050, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Kristian Fitzgerald

Phone: 877-214-7011

Fax: Not available

Email: kfitzgerald@wgu.edu

Website: <http://texas.wgu.edu/admissions/requirements>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Admissions requirements vary by program. • Call an admissions counselor to ask about specifics.

Costs: Costs vary. • Basic tuition and fees for most programs cost a flat rate of \$3,035 per six-month term or \$6,070 per year (plus books, room, board, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process and requirements, application process, financial aid, and undergraduate academic programs.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

School Violence Prevention:

1. Anti-Defamation League Houston
2. Assistance League of Houston
3. Change Happens!
4. ChildBuilders
5. City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE
6. City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office
7. Community Family Centers (CFC)
8. Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc. – Safe School Program
9. Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.
10. DePelchin Children’s Center (DCC)
11. First and Goal, Inc.
12. Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston
13. Houston Achievement Place – Project CLASS
14. Houston Police Department (HPD)
15. Innovative Alternatives, Inc.
16. Montrose Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-627-3490	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
2	713-526-7983	Grades K-3	Free	Yes	English
3	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	832-393-0931 832-393-0891	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
7	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-533-4502 713-533-4508	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-802-6324	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-571-9121	Grades 4-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
12	713-802-2260	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-868-1943	Ages 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
14	713-308-0200	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-222-2525	Grades 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-529-0037 713-529-3211	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Anti-Defamation League Houston

Address: 4635 Southwest Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Southern Texas

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

Contact: Jodi Bernstein, Senior Associate Regional Director

Phone: 713-627-3490

Fax: 713-627-2011

Email: houston@adl.org or southwest@adl.org

Website: <http://houston.adl.org/noplaceforhate>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires schools to adopt specific guidelines for participation and to submit plans for activities consistent with those plans.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The No Place for Hate Program is in place at 28 HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides schools with resources to ensure that anti-bias and diversity education are integral parts of the curriculum. • Helps schools to create and sustain inclusive school environments where all students feel valued and have the opportunity to succeed. • Also helps schools to promote respect for individual difference and to challenge bigotry and prejudice.

Assistance League of Houston

Address: 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. • Program: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Kathie Hilterman, President

Phone: 713-526-7983

Fax: 713-529-6632

Email: adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org

Website: <http://www.assistanceleaguehou.org/projects.cfm>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-3

Eligibility: Must be a public school within Houston ISD or Spring Branch ISD.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers anti-bullying puppet shows and a safety curriculum to elementary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Has a puppet troupe that presents The Kids on the Block anti-bullying shows and presents a school safety curriculum.

Change Happens!

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: info@changehappenstx.org or ssmith@changehappenstx.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

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

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Trish King, Executive Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires affiliation with a school. • Requires pre-registration for training.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training costs are generally \$10 or \$20 per teacher, counselor, nurse, or volunteer to be trained. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides training in safety education for Grades PreK-6 and in relationship education for Grades 8-12. • In Grades PreK-2, curriculum explores issues such as child abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, and kidnapping with children; uses videos and puppets to present material. • In Grades 3-12, curriculum explores issues such as depression, sexual harassment, eating disorders, running away, domestic violence, and peer pressure; uses videos to facilitate discussions.

City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-308-3200

Fax: Not available

Email: Gang.Reduction@houstonpolice.org (to report gang activity)

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/police/keep_houston_safe

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Keep Houston SAFE's online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides online materials about crime prevention (burglary, domestic violence, gangs, identity theft, robbery, sexual assault). • Provides materials about child safety, Internet safety, pedestrian safety, and personal safety. • Also provides information about citizen patrols and police volunteer programs.

City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931 or 832-393-0891

Fax: Not available

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Anti-Gang Office staff members make presentations to students at both primary and secondary schools to educate them about the consequences and dangers of gang involvement.

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

Direct Services: Handles requests for help with gang-involved youth and with youth at risk for gang involvement, and for information and/or referral to a youth service agency. • At middle schools, presents Gang Resistance Education Awareness Training (GREAT), which is a youth gang prevention program. • Also provides guest speakers on topics related to violence prevention and school safety.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center. • Offers classes in parent education, adult basic education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc. – Safe School Program

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: 713-521-4600 (general questions) or 832-849-1585 (Safe School Program)

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org (general questions) or msacks@crime-stoppers.org (Safe School Program)

Website: <http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programming/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PreK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics

such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking.

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director, or Brenda Fitch, Director of Training

Phone: 713-533-4502 (general questions) or 713-533-4508 (training)

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: info@crisishotline.org

Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a youth outreach program to prevent bullying and peer-harassment. • Provides education about suicide prevention and suicide intervention. • Promotes onsite crisis response teams. • Offers speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, and self-esteem, and other topics related to violence prevention.

DePelchin Children's Center (DCC)

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Lesly Goggans-Coleman, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-6324

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org or lcoleman@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/schoolbased-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must attend one of the grade levels served.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based programs are free. • Parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • DCC offers the All Stars Program at HISD elementary and middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the All Stars Program to support positive youth development and to prevent substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency. • Helps students to evaluate consequences of behaviors that put their well-being at risk and to avoid behaviors that put their futures at risk. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and parent education programs.

First and Goal, Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirststandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirststandgoal.org/Programs.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online speaker request form.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to violence prevention, youth leadership, motivation, goal-setting, and decision making. • Offers staff development workshops on sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston

Address: 1235 North Loop West, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Laura Welch, Director of Operations or Sarah Essaied, Assistant Program Director

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: gi@girlsinc-houston.org or laura@girlsinc-houston.org or sarah@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-friendly-peersuasion.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12

Eligibility: Must be a girl within the age group appropriate to a specific program. • Requires six sessions of 60-90 minutes per session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30 per hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials/supplies, and a trained facilitator for the program's duration.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Girls Inc. offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps girls to stand up to relational aggression, a less overt form of bullying often called "mean girl" behavior. • Teaches girls how to identify relational aggression and how it affects their self-concept and interferes with their academic and physical development. • Teaches girls how to resolve conflict constructively. • Also offers programs for girls in economic literacy, media literacy, STEM, and other topics.

Houston Achievement Place – Project CLASS (Children Learning Appropriate Social Skills)

Address: 245 West 17th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Paul Gifford, Executive Director, or Katrina Chance, Program Director

Phone: 713-868-1943

Fax: 713-868-4823

Email: pgifford@hapkids.org or kchance@hapkids.org

Website: <http://projectclass.org/what-is-project-class/key-components-of-project-class>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-12

Eligibility: Must be an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee to schools that contract for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • CLASS is available for elementary schools and early childhood centers. • Has materials for schools available in several languages.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a comprehensive, school-wide intervention and training for elementary schools to teach fundamental social skills to children. • Provides ways to maintain social skills and to handle difficult situations with children. • Also teaches the basic social, emotional, and relationship skills for children ages 3-5 and for the adults who work with them.

Houston Police Department (HPD)

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-308-0200

Fax: Not available

Email: crime.reduction@houstonpolice.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 214, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online gang prevention materials are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches residents about the threat of gangs, the criminal activities of gangs, ways to tell if someone is involved in a gang, ways to deter gang activity, and what to do if someone suspects gang activity. • Also teaches youth about the consequences and realities on gang life. • Provides a way to report gang activity.

Innovative Alternatives, Inc.

Address: 1335 Regents Park Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, and Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sharon Bayus, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-222-2525

Fax: 281-480-4815

Email: IAI@innovativealternatives.org

Website: <http://www.innovativealternatives.org/Violence-Prevention-Programs-For-Schools.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Helps schools to create anti-bullying and peer mediation programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches students, faculty, and parents how to recognize inappropriate aggressive behaviors and equips them with strategies to intervene in bullying situations. • Offers programs for bullying prevention, conflict resolution, peer mediation, and anger management. • Focuses on positive social behaviors, intervention behaviors, and improved academic and social achievement.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 or 713-529-3211 (LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline)

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://montrosecenter.org/hub>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Also requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment fees are \$30-\$100. • Session fees are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers help with coming out, gender identity, gender transitions, homophobia, self-esteem, relationships, parenting, religious abuse, depression, suicidal thoughts, mood disorders, anxiety, stress, grief, chronic illness, and other concerns.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING and MATHEMATICS (STEM) ENRICHMENT

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Enrichment:

1. Armand Bayou Nature Center – Summer and Winter Eco Camps
2. Children's Museum of Houston – Adventures After-School Program
3. City of Houston – Water Works Education Center
4. D.R.E.M.E. Foundation Summer STEM Academy
5. East End Chamber of Commerce – STEM Town USA
6. Engineering for Kids
7. Evelyn Rubinstein Jewish Community Center of Houston – STEM Camp
8. ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC)
9. Geo Force Texas
10. Geophysical Society of Houston – Geoscience Center/Museum
11. Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston – Operation SMART
12. Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Winter Break Camp
13. Houston Community College Southwest – Governor's Merit Summer Program
14. Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS) – Summer Camps
15. Houston Zoo – Students as Field Researchers
16. NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) – Education Outreach Project
17. Offshore Energy Center
18. Rice University – Office of STEM Management
19. Rice University – School Mathematics Project
20. San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Summer Camps
21. Space Center Houston – Day Camps
22. The Harris Foundation Science Summer Camp
23. The Health Museum – Discovery Camps
24. University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – GRADE Camp
25. University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – STEP Forward Camp
26. University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp
27. University of Houston Downtown – Engineering Camps
28. University of Texas Girls Collaborative

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-474-2551	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-535-7217 713-535-7270	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
3	832-395-3791 832-395-3790	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	866-641-8482 281-961-4353	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
5	713-926-3305	Girls in Grade 3	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	281-499-9997	Grades PreK-8	Costs vary	No	English
7	713-729-3200	Grades K-5 and Grades 3-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
8	713-743-2491	Grades 6-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	512-471-4360	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
10	281-741-1624	All ages	Free	Yes	English
11	713-802-2260	Ages 6-14	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-681-8433 713-366-0426	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-718-8618	Grades 10-11	Free	No	English
14	713-639-4601 713-639-4629 713-639-4617	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-533-6739	Grades K-8 and Grades K-12	Free	No	English
16	281-483-8712	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	281-679-8040	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-348-5648	Grade 7	Free	No	English
19	713-348-6076	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
20	281-478-2772	Grades 7-9	Free	No	English
21	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-743-2491 713-877-1731	Grades 6-8	Free	No	English
23	713-521-1515 713-337-8448	Ages 5-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	Not available	Girls in Grades 8-12	\$300	No	English
25	713-743-4226 713-743-4222	Grade 12	\$300	No	English
26	713-743-7661 913-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English
27	713-221-8032	Grades 1-9	Costs vary	No	English
28	512-471-5650	Girls in Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Eco Camps

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 281-474-2551

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: abnc@abnc.org

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/education.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • Requires pre-payment of fees.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp fees for a half-day summer session: \$130 for members, \$150 for non-members. • Camp fees for a half-day winter session: \$75 for members, \$90 for non-members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates week-long summer eco-camps as day-camps. • Also operates a pair of two-day-long winter eco-camps.

Children’s Museum of Houston – Adventures After-School Program

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • Adventures After-School: Monday-Friday, 3:50pm-5:50pm.

Contact: Fernando Perez, or Mary Ellen Salas

Phone: 713-535-7217 (Mathematics Enrichment) or 713-535-7270 (Adventures After-School)

Fax: Not available

Email: fperez@cmhouston.org (Mathematics Enrichment) or msalas@cmhouston.org (Adventures After-School)

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/afterschool>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Students must attend a pre-selected school to participate in the Adventures After-School Program.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs. • After-school program is free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a Children's Museum hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers Adventures After-School at the Museum. • Also offers a mathematics-based after-school enrichment program. • Offers family learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mathematics and including bilingual activity guide books. • Also offers parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as their child's first teacher.

City of Houston – Water Works Education Center

Address: Northeast Water Purification Plant, 12121 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Humble, TX 77396

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • School field trip visits are scheduled to last about two hours.

Contact: Yvonne Forrest, Senior Assistant Director, Education and Outreach Program

Phone: 832-395-3791 (field trips) or 832-395-3790 (guest speakers)

Fax: 832-395-3788

Email: waterworks@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires a completed reservation form. • Requests at least 15 persons per school field trip visit. • Maximum is 35 students at a time. • Requires one adult chaperone for every 10 students. • All chaperones must present photo identification. • Admission is by appointment only. • Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Costs: Costs vary. • School field trips are free. • Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) teacher workshops charge a \$10 fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides guest speakers and educational materials for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Hosts two-hour school field trip visits. • Water science themes include: water cycle, water conservation, wetlands, water quality and pollution, watersheds, and water treatment/distribution. • All hands-on activities are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) science standards. • Also provides interactive exhibits, demonstrations, tours, and Water Education for Teachers (WET) teacher workshops.

D.R.E.M.E. Foundation Summer STEM Academy

Address: 1623 West Chelsea Place, Seabrook, TX 77586

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cheryl McNair, Chairman

Phone: 866-641-8482 or 281-961-4353

Fax: 281-326-4022

Email: info@dremefoundation.org

Website: <http://dremefoundation.org/science-literacy-camp-2/dreme-summer-camp-student-information>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades 6-8 or Grades 9-12 in the fall. • Must submit a completed application form specific to the school level and mathematics and science teacher recommendations.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers seven-day Summer Youth Science Academy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educational day camps for middle school and for high school. • Camps focus on robotics, space medicine, space transportation, space exploration, career awareness, and career readiness.

East End Chamber of Commerce – STEM Town USA

Address: 550 Gulfgate Center, Houston, TX 77087

Area Served: Houston: East End

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

Contact: Samantha Reyna

Phone: 713-926-3305

Fax: 713-926-0960

Email: samantha@eecoc.org

Website: <http://www.eecoc.org/stem-town-usa>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 76

Ages/Grades Served: Girls in Grade 3

Eligibility: Must be a girl who is enrolled in Grade 3 and who attends a participating elementary school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program for girls in Grade 3 at three HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a school-year Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment program to encourage girls to pursue STEM careers by involving them in real-world STEM activities that showcase the fun side of mathematics and science. • Also promotes community and economic development in Houston's East End.

Engineering for Kids

Address: 1 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cepada Grimes

Phone: 281-499-9997

Fax: Not available

Email: greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com

Website: <https://engineeringforkids.com/location/greaterhouston/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-8

Eligibility: Provides an online program request form. • Requires registration before camp.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs of varied lengths are available to take place at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers half-day and full-day camps for Grades PreK-2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6-8. • Provides activities to build problem-solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn mathematics and science while having fun, and engage in real-world engineering problems.

Evelyn Rubinstein Jewish Community Center of Houston – STEM Camp

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Parenting Center: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm.

Contact: Randy Comensky, Director or Alex Fritsch, Children's Programs

Phone: 713-729-3200 (general questions) or 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246 (programs)

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: afritsch@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/camp-directory/1st-5th-grade-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 68

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5. • STEM Camp: Grades 3-5.

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community, but the Center is open to all persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • STEM camps cost \$284-\$335 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) camp experiences building roller coasters, hovercrafts, rockets, and racecars, exploring chemical reactions, and doing forensic investigations.

ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp (EMBHSSC)

Address: 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2550, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Operates as a two-week residential camp. • First week: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day. • Second week: Arrivals Sunday, then Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Leah McAlister-Shields

Phone: 713-743-2491

Fax: 713-877-8669

Email: lmcalister@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/565/summer-science-camp/category/457/education.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades 6-8 and a member of a traditionally underserved and underrepresented group. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least a B overall in mathematics and science. • Must score at the median to superior level on standardized mathematics and science tests. • Must submit an essay and must have exhibited an interest in mathematics and science. • Requires strong recommendations from current mathematics and science teachers. • Must submit an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a two-week, academic, residential camp that integrates a core Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum with field trips and other educational experiences that connect classroom work and the real world. • Provides counseling about students' academic, career, and social issues. • Offers diverse extracurricular activities during non-class time.

Geo Force Texas

Address: Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin, 10100 Burnet Road, Building 196, Austin, TX 78758

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: John Hash

Phone: 512-471-4360

Fax: Not available

Email: jhash@jsg.utexas.edu or geoforce@jsg.utexas.edu

Website: <http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/geoforce>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Must have no grade lower than a B in mathematics and science in Grades 7-8. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in Grades 7-8. • Must submit an essay and a teacher recommendation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • GeoForce Texas works with 18 HISD middle schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Coordinates field trips to geological settings in Texas and the United States where students meet and learn about geoscientists and explore career paths in geosciences.

Geophysical Society of Houston – Geoscience Center/Museum

Address: 1790 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday, 9am-12pm. • Accepts appointments for other times.

Contact: Bill Gafford or Lisa Buckner

Phone: 281-741-1624

Fax: 281-741-9364

Email: office@gshtx.org or geogaf@hal-pc.org or lbuckner@hess.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 46, 58, 70

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The Museum is open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts outreach at HISD career days, school career fairs, and other events.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a small museum of geophysical artifacts. • Provides workshops with resources for teachers to create interactive displays, hands-on activities, and educational materials for science fairs, career days, and similar school activities. • Provides speakers at career fairs, science fairs, and similar events.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston – Operation SMART

Address: 1235 North Loop West, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sarah Essaied, Assistant Program Director

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: gi@girlsinc-houston.org or sarah@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-operation-smart.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14

Eligibility: Must be a girl. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30/hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials and supplies, and a trained facilitator for the program's duration.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Girls Inc. offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides age-appropriate, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities in 60- to 90-minute sessions where groups of 8-15 girls at a time can explore STEM careers and scientific thinking, pose questions, and pursue solutions. • Also offers programs in economic literacy, media literacy, violence prevention, and other topics.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Winter Break Camp

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. • Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am to Dusk. • Gates close at 6:30pm. • Winter Break Camp: 9am-12pm (half-day camp) or 9am-3pm (full-day camp).

Contact: Debbie Markey, Executive Director

Phone: 713-681-8433 (general questions) or 713-366-0426 (programs)

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: arbor@houstonarboretum.org or dmarkey@houstonarboretum.org

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/winter-break-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Programs are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-Day Camp: \$90 (members) or \$120 (non-members). • Full-Day Camp: \$165 (members) or \$210 (non-members).

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Sanctuary offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a Winter Break Camp for three days. • Daily themes focus on plants, birds, and mammals. • Also offers spring and summer camps for children.

Houston Community College Southwest – Governor's Merit Summer Program

Address: Scarcella Building, 10041 Cash Road, Stafford, TX 77477 (Stafford Campus)
5601 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77081 (West Loop Campus)

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Betty Fortune

Phone: 713-718-8618

Fax: Not available

Email: betty.fortune@hccs.edu

Website: <http://southwest.hccs.edu/top-news/apply-for-free-stem-summer-camp.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available (Stafford); 9, 65 (West Loop)

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10-11

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in eligible grade levels. • Requires at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in mathematics and science. • Must submit a personal essay.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a four-week summer camp themed around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Activities include robotics, field trips to science museums, and learning about STEM career paths.

Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS) – Summer Camps

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm except 9am-6pm during summers. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Cathy Parsons Walton, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Museum: 713-639-4601 or 713-639-4629. • Summer Camps: 713-639-4617.

Fax: 713-639-4681 or 713-639-4775

Email: EducationQuestions@hmns.org or cwalton@hmns.org

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12

Eligibility: Requires a completed camper health record form. • Requires an application for a scholarship.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most camps are \$240-\$275 for members and \$300-\$325 for non-members. • Review online camp catalog for specific costs. • Limited scholarships are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers week-long, hands-on summer camps featuring science activities for children. • Summer camp focus options include chemistry, space, robotics, physics, dinosaurs, and social studies.

Houston Zoo – Students as Field Researchers

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melissa Wong

Phone: 713-533-6739

Fax: Not available

Email: mwong@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/classes-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Curricular Supplements: Grades K-8. • Field Researchers: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires one chaperone for every 20 students. • Maximum is 60 students. • Requires pre-registration. • Provides an online field trip reservation request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports use of hands-on techniques and tools to explore prairie and coastal ecology. • Curriculum aligns with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives. • Activities include seining for marine life, insect sweeping, identifying coastal birds, water quality testing, identifying native plants, and identifying tracks and scat.

NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) – Education Outreach Project

Address: NASA JSC Code AE2, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 281-483-8712

Fax: 281-483-3789

Email: eduoutre@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Website: http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Education_Outreach_Project.html

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be located within a 50-mile radius of JSC. • Requires 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • JSC offers presentations at schools within a 50-mile radius of JSC.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides volunteers from JSC who may lecture or perform hands-on activities in the classroom or offer career shadowing, tutoring, mentoring, and judging at science fairs.

Offshore Energy Center

Address: 200 North Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 4119, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Center: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm. • Family Days: 2nd Saturday each month, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-679-8040

Fax: 281-544-2441

Email: oeo@oceanstaroec.com or osmuseum@oceanstaroec.com

Website: <http://www.oceanstaroec.com/oeo.htm#>

Local Bus Routes: 153, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: The Energy Center is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General Museum admission is free for children ages 0-6, \$5 for ages 7-18, \$9 for adults ages 19-54, and \$6 for adults ages 55+. • Offers a monthly Family Day on themes related to the offshore petroleum industry with free admission for children ages 0-17. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but its Expanding Energy Education curriculum is aligned with Texas standards.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center. • Provides exhibits about offshore oilrigs and specialized oilfield equipment. • Provides exhibits of the history and safety of offshore oil drilling technologies. • Organizes field trips, overnights, and summer camps for K-12 schools.

Rice University – Office of STEM Management

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: Carrie Obenland-Owens or Gabriela Galvan

Phone: 713-348-5648

Fax: Not available

Email: carrieo@rice.edu or gg4@rice.edu

Website: <http://www.rstem.rice.edu/#!computer-engineering-design-academy/ccvk>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Girls in Grade 7

Eligibility: Must be a girl in Grade 7.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an on-campus, two-week, hands-on, summer academy for middle school girls to learn computer-aided design and to create three-dimensional (3D) objects using rapid prototyping technologies.

Rice University – School Mathematics Project

Address: 5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 301, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:30pm

Contact: Anne Papakonstantinou, Project Director

Phone: 713-348-6076

Fax: 713-348-5248

Email: apapa@rice.edu

Website: <https://rusmp.rice.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 41, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Primarily serves mathematics teachers. • Limits project courses to 20 participants.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides credit-awarding summer professional development in mathematics.

San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Summer Camps

Address: 13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089 (San Jacinto College South)
5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049 (San Jacinto College North)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Ashley Williams

Phone: 281-478-2772

Fax: Not available

Email: Ashley.Williams@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/energy-venture-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 88 (South); not available (North)

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 7-9

Eligibility: Must be in eligible grade levels. • Requires an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong camp to expose students to energy industry careers and prepare them for careers in the energy industry.

Space Center Houston – Day Camps

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:15pm. • Before Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-8:30am. • After Care: Monday-Friday, 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: reservations@spacecenter.org

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/day-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires pre-registration. • Requires payment at the time of registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual day camps are \$55 per day. • Weeklong day camps are \$225-\$350 each. • Before care is \$15 per day. • After care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Space Center has many other programs that host field trips.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for ages 4-5, ages 6-8, ages 9-11, and ages 12-14. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

The Harris Foundation Science Summer Camp

Address: 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2550, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Leah McAlister-Shields

Phone: 713-743-2491 or 713-877-1731

Fax: 713-877-8669

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/565/summer-science-camp/category/457/education.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades 6-8 and be a member of a historically underserved and underrepresented group. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least a B overall in mathematics and science. • Must score at the median to superior level on standardized mathematics and science tests. • Must submit an essay and must have exhibited an interest in mathematics and science. • Requires strong recommendations from current mathematics and science teachers. • Must submit an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a two-week residential camp, which includes: field trips and other extracurricular activities and academic and career counseling. • Study of an interactive, student-centered, and inquiry-based STEM curriculum encompasses biology, chemistry, physics, environmental sciences, earth sciences, engineering, technology, and design concepts.

The Health Museum – Discovery Camps

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Before and After Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-9am and 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Kathy Drago, Program Manager (schools and groups), or Adam Benjamin, Education Director

Phone: 713-521-1515 (general questions) or 713-337-8448 (discovery camps)

Fax: Not available

Email: camps@thehealthmuseum.org

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-13

Eligibility: Camps are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. • Requires an application for financial aid. • Must demonstrate need to receive financial aid.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp cost is \$325 for members, \$350 for non-members. • Family workshop cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. • Offers financial aid for discovery camps on a first-come, first-served basis to families who demonstrate need. • Offers before-camp care at \$50 per child per week and after-camp care at \$75 per child per week.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates week-long day camps for ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-13. • Specific day camp programs vary by age group. • Also offers hands-on family workshops for ages 8+.

University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – GRADE Camp

Address: E316A Engineering Building 2, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4:30pm, and Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: GRADE Camp Director

Phone: Not available

Fax: 713-743-4444

Email: grade@egr.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.egr.uh.edu/grade/about>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Girls entering Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Must be a girl entering Grades 8-12. • Must have completed or be taking appropriate mathematics and science courses for the student's grade-level. • Must have an interest in or curiosity about engineering.

Costs: Cost for the camp is \$300.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers two week-long summer day-camp programs for girls where they design and test a robot. • Helps girls to learn what engineering is all about through hands-on experiences and exposure to engineering careers.

University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – STEP Forward Camp

Address: E316 Engineering Building 2, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Zerda, PROMES Director or John Matthews, Jr., PROMES Program Manager

Phone: 713-743-4226 (Program Manager) or 713-743-4222 (Provost's Office)

Fax: Not available

Email: promescamp@egr.uh.edu

Website: <http://promes.egr.uh.edu/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 12

Eligibility: Requires an online application and a high school transcript. • Requires PSAT, ACT and/or SAT scores (if available) and a letter of recommendation. • Also requires an essay about why the student wants to attend the camp and about the student's interest in engineering as a career. • An applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.

Costs: Cost for the camp is \$300.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a seven-day residential engineering introduction program for students entering Grade 12. • Curriculum covers the disciplines of engineering and project-based learning (hands-on team engineering design competitions). • Camps offer site visits to Houston-area engineering companies, field trips, panel discussions by working engineers, and use of the campus sports and recreation center.

University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: 713-743-7661 (Camp Coordinator) or 913-743-8644 (Project Office)

Fax: Not available

Email: stemcamp@central.uh.edu

Website: <http://teachhouston.uh.edu/summer-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: Requires online pre-registration.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$350 for one week, \$600 for two weeks, \$750 for three weeks, or \$900 for four weeks. • Pre-camp care and post-camp care are each at \$50 per week or both at \$75 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong camp sessions on robotics, movie magic, rockets, engineering design, and crime scene investigations.

University of Houston Downtown – Engineering Camps

Address: 1 Main Street, Suite 716N, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Half-Day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. • Full-Day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-221-8032

Fax: Not available

Email: abtc@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/continuing-education/applied-business-technology-center/kids/pages/kids-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 (Grades 1-9)

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day tuition is \$159-\$179 per week. • Full-day tuition is \$249-\$269 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong camps on themes in engineering. • Camp themes vary each week. • Explores themes in aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, and environmental engineering.

University of Texas Girls Collaborative

Address: Cockrell School of Engineering, Women in Engineering Program, 2616 Wichita Street, Bridgeway Building 109, Austin, TX 78712

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Tricia Berry

Phone: 512-471-5650

Fax: Not available

Email: stem@txgcp.org or wep@engr.utexas.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Girls in Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides forums, curriculum, best practices, and resources to foster collaborations, build capacity of participating organizations, and create a state-wide network of informed and connected informal and formal Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educators and advocates.

SHELTER ASSISTANCE

Shelter Assistance:

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20. Wesley Community Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-227-9981 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	832-394-6200 832-394-6279	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	713-739-7514	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-641-3247	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-696-7900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-578-2100 877-428-8844	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-578-2000 713-578-2055 713-696-1998	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
9	713-394-4000 713-295-2700	Ages 12-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-260-0377	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-682-5652 713-682-7556	All ages	Free	No	English
12	713-520-0461	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
13	281-885-4555 281-885-4531 281-885-4567	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-691-0900 Ext. 1155	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-739-9201	Ages 1-6	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-739-7752	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-748-0700 713-222-2220 713-748-7242	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

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18	713-466-4785	Boys: Ages 0-8 Girls: Ages 0-13 Women: Ages 18+	Free	No	English
19	713-650-6530	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-223-8131 713-821-8917	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

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@cjd.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant, a refugee, or a low-income person.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a shelter. • Offers assistance with English as a Second Language (ESL), food, and clothing for guests at its shelter. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: Guadalupe Center, 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Natalie Wood, Vice President of Strengthening Families Services

Phone: 713-227-9981 (general information) or 866-649-5862 (requests for help)

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: info@www.catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/basic-needs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of income. • Also requires a cut-off notice for help with utilities. • For rent or mortgage help, some services may require a vacate notice or an eviction notice or status as at least two months behind in payments.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with basic needs such as shelter, food, and transportation. • Also offers referrals to community resources, intensive case management, employment and financial assistance, counseling, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) education.

City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline

Address: Department of Housing and Community Development, 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Neal Rackleff, Director
Phone: 832-394-6200 (hotline) or 832-394-6279 (receptionist)
Fax: Not available
Email: 311@houstontx.gov or hcdd@houstontx.gov
Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/fair_housing.html
Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Must live in the Houston Metropolitan Area.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Helps residents with complaints of possible discrimination in the rental of an apartment or the purchase of a home based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status, or disability. • Provides complaint forms, handbooks, and counseling.

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Information and Referral: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.
Contact: Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs
Phone: 713-739-7514
Fax: 713-739-8038
Email: info@homelesshouston.org (general questions) or ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org (programs)
Website: <http://www.homelesshouston.org>
Local Bus Routes: 85, 162
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Information about homelessness is available to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Provides information about shelter, specialized housing, licensed care homes, and assistance programs. • Offers a guide to shelters. • Publishes reports about homeless school children in Houston.

Greater Houston Fair Housing Center

Address: 2626 South Loop West, Suite 406, Houston, TX 77001
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Daniel Bustamante, Executive Director
Phone: 713-641-3247
Fax: 713-862-0909
Email: houstonfairhousing@swbell.net or EDU@houstonfairhousing.org or EDUviet@houstonfairhousing.org
Website: http://www.neighborhood-centers.org/locations#school_site
Local Bus Routes: 14, 84
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Advocates for persons who complain of housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability or handicap.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides an online housing discrimination complaint form. • Protects individuals and families from discrimination when they seek to rent, buy, or secure financing for any housing.

Harris County Community Services Department – Office of Social Services

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-696-7900

Fax: Not available

Email: hrc@csd.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.csd.hctx.net>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence, proof of citizenship, proof of identity, and proof of income. • Requires house deed, lease agreement, or housing contract, proof of past management of bills and rent, current bank statement, and verification of other assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides help for residents with utility payment emergencies and help for residents who have received vacate premises or eviction notices. • Provides help with burial services for indigent residents. • Also provides help for veterans related to compensation, pensions, health, education, and insurance.

Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA)

Address: 8933 Interchange Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-578-2100 (general questions) or 877-428-8844 (housing navigator)

Fax: 713-669-4594

Email: hcha@hchatexas.org

Website: <http://hchatexas.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must qualify for low income housing assistance. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • The housing choice voucher program is free. • Charges a voucher portability fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an online database of affordable rental housing and operates a housing choice voucher program. • Publishes a Help Card that lists area providers of services to homeless persons.

Harris County Housing Resource Center

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Helpline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-578-2000 (general questions), 713-578-2055 (helpline), or 713-696-1998 (resource navigators)

Fax: Not available

Email: hrc@hctx.net (general questions) or navigator@csd.hctx.net (resource navigators)

Website: <http://www.hrc.hctx.net>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides information about housing and emergency services in Harris County, regardless of income. • Some services may require proof of residence in Harris County.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Links families to emergency help for rent or mortgage or bills for gas, electricity, phone, or water, and to sources of transitional and long-term housing and support. • Offers guidance about proof of need, proof of income, proof of identity, proof of disability, and other topics. • Links persons to financial literacy programs. • Resource Navigators help persons who are having a hard time finding enough resources.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Kinder Emergency Shelter

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Estella Olguin, Community Relations Director

Phone: 713-394-4000 (general questions) or 713-295-2700 (shelter)

Fax: 713-295-2718

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hc-ps.org/shelter.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: Shelter youth must attend the Excel Academy School (Juvenile Probation Charter School) located within the shelter.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers individual, family, and group counseling. • Provides meals and snacks in the shelter dining room. • Also provides intake physicals, minor medical care, emergency care, and dental services. • Provides arts and crafts, organized sports, and off-campus cultural events for shelter youth.

Housing Authority of Houston (HAH)

Address: 2640 Fountain View Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Housing Choice Voucher Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Public Housing Applications: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Angenette Tousant (Adult Services), Demeshia Conley (Youth Services), or Gilda Jackson (Family Services)

Phone: 713-260-0377 (customer service)

Fax: 713-260-0825

Email: portability@housingforhouston.com (housing choice vouchers), atousant@housingforhouston.com (adult services), dconley@housingforhouston.com (youth services), or gjackson@housingforhouston.com (family services)

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

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of age, and proof of Medicaid or Medicare status.
• Accepts housing applications only at the central office. • Requires appointments for visits to the Housing Choice Voucher Program office.

Costs: Costs vary. • Client pays no more than 30% of income toward rent. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides affordable housing options to low-income families. • Programs include housing choice vouchers, voucher portability, and public housing. • Operates a neighborhood resource center for residents.

Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA)

Address: 2101 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77038, 77040, 77076, 77086, 77088, 77091, and 77092

Days/Hours: Assistance Program: Monday, 8am-11am. • Food Pantry: Monday, 8am-11am, Tuesday, 9:30am-11:30am, and Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am. • Resale Store: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Patricia Dornak

Phone: 713-682-5652 (assistance program) or 713-682-7556 (food pantry)

Fax: Not available

Email: pdornak@gmail.com

Website: <http://manna-houston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 36

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a family or individual who is in a temporary crisis and needs help in order to avoid becoming homeless. • Must provide proof of financial need. • Must have an eviction notice and/or a cut-off notice for utilities (electricity, gas, and/or water).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a food pantry and emergency help including vouchers for clothing and financial help with rent or mortgage and utilities.

Miryams Hostel

Address: 3300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Intake: 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Contact: Sister Magdalena, Intake Worker or Deacon Martin, Housing Coordinator

Phone: 713-520-0461

Fax: 713-520-0461

Email: request@magnificathouses.net

Website: <http://www.magnificathousesinc.org/Miryams.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires status as a homeless woman • Beds are available on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency overnight shelter for homeless women. • Offers a clean, comfortable, and safe place for up to four nights, showers, clothing, warm meals, and referrals to long-term shelters and drug abuse clinics.

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) – Interfaith Hospitality Network

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: 281-885-4555 (general questions), 281-885-4531 (housing), or 281-885-4567 (shelter network)

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of residence. • Must live in Harris County. • Must be a homeless family that includes children.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides shelter for families with children facing homelessness. • Helps adults develop job search skills. • Provides financial help with rent or mortgage, help finding affordable housing, case management, and referrals. • Helps families address the issues that lead to their becoming homeless. • Provides assistance with one month's rent or mortgage payments in emergency situations.

Santa Maria Hostel, Inc.

Address: 2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Morgan Williams or Donna White

Phone: 713-691-0900

Fax: 713-691-0910

Email: mwilliams@santamariahhostel.org or dwhite@santamariahhostel.org

Website: <http://santamariahhostel.org/services/emergencysshelter.html>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or fleeing domestic violence situations.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides short-term safe and secure housing with three meals a day for up to 90 days for women and children who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or fleeing domestic violence situations. • Provides case management, recovery support, access to primary medical care, access to mental health services, and access to substance abuse disorder treatment. • Also offers help with life skills, job readiness skills, job searches, transportation, and finding long-term housing.

SEARCH – House of Tiny Treasures

Address: 1529 Lombardy Street, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Mitzi Bartlett

Phone: 713-923-7938

Fax: 713-739-9201 (SEARCH office)

Email: info@searchhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/educate>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 1-6

Eligibility: Families with preschool-aged children must be homeless. • Parents must be actively working on improving their education, job skills, or employment. • Must become enrolled to get shelter assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families living in area shelters and other housing programs to attain and maintain self-sufficiency. • Provides nutritious meals, education, and intensive art, play, and speech therapy for young children while their parents attend classes and begin working.

SEARCH – Resource Center

Address: 2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm, Friday, 8am-12pm. •

New Clients or Re-enrollments: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10:30am.

Contact: Alexis Loving, Team Lead, Engagement Services

Phone: 713-739-7752

Fax: 713-739-9201

Email: info@SEARCHhomeless.org or aloving@SEARCHhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/engage>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires status as a person already enrolled in SEARCH's case management services or seeking medical/dental services, or as a homeless person seeking employment services. • For first-time clients, SEARCH also requires a homeless letter or verification of homelessness from a credible agency or shelter.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides day shelter services. • As a day shelter only, the Resource Center does not directly provide any overnight housing.

Star of Hope – Women and Family Shelters

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	6897 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054	713-748-0700	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm	28, 87
Women and Family Emergency Shelter	419 Dowling Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-222-2220	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	800 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail)
Transitional Living Center for Women and Families	6801 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054	713-748-7242	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	28, 87

Contact: Henry Rush, President and Chief Executive Officer

Fax: 713-748-5941

Email: info@sohmission.org

Website: <http://www.sohmission.org/emergency-shelter>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires referral letter or eviction notice, proof of identity, proof of residency, and proof of marriage, if married. • Must be homeless, unemployed, able to work fulltime, not in school, and not pregnant beyond the first three months. • May apply other criteria regarding children, mental health status, and substance abuse status. • Allows a stay of up to 90 days at the Emergency Shelter. • Transitional Living Center requires formal screening of applicants.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Emergency Shelter provides safe shelter. • Offers housing referrals, a medical clinic, a licensed day care, a pre-school area, a teen activity room, and a computer learning center as well as tutoring for school-aged children, bus tokens for school children, and clothing and supplies for school. • Transitional Living Center also offers counseling resources and classes in General Educational Development (GED) preparation and in adult basic education (ABE).

The Mission of Yahweh, Inc.

Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Shelter: Harris County. • Food Pantry: Houston ZIP Code 77041 only.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Joyce Raynor, Women's Program Director, or Barbara Moore, Residential Director

Phone: 713-466-4785

Fax: 713-466-3480

Email: joyce.raynor@missionofyahweh.org or barbara.moore@missionofyahweh.org

Website: <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages of homeless women, but limited ages for their children. • Boys: Ages 0-8. • Girls: Ages 0-13.

Eligibility: Must live outside the ZIP code 77041. • Shelter is for homeless women and children only.

Costs: Free. • Clients must agree to volunteer for 20 hours/week or for 10 hours/week if working part-time.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides shelter, food, and clothing. • Offers help with job readiness, life skills, parenting skills, character development, computer training, counseling, and financial education. • Financial education classes cover budgeting, checking accounts, credit management, and other topics. • Provides backpacks of back-to-school supplies to low-income children in the neighborhood.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Family Residence Shelter

Address: 1603 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Charmaine Smith, Director

Phone: 713-650-6530

Fax: 713-650-0901

Email: charmaine_smith@uss.salvationarmyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/FamilyResidence>

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a homeless single woman with children.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: The Family Residence provides shelter for adult single women with families. • Offers classes and counseling designed to address the underlying causes of homelessness and facilitate healing.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Emergency Assistance Appointments: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Jennifer Tucker

Phone: Office: 713-223-8131. • Emergency Assistance Appointments: 713-821-8917.

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: info@wesleyhousehouston.org (general questions) or jtucker@wesleyhousehouston.org (emergency assistance)

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/adult-and-family-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a lease vacate or eviction notice, or a disconnect notice. • Also requires proof of residence, proof of emergency, and proof of individuals in the household. • Requires an appointment. • Must call for appointments on Fridays only.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides emergency help with rent and utilities, case management services, and referrals to other community resources.

Speakers and Speakers Bureaus:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
2. Alzheimer's Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau
3. American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education
4. American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education
5. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau
6. Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development (CHILD)
7. Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau
8. Children at Risk
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10. City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office
11. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
12. Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.
13. Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. – Community Education
14. Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools
15. FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center
16. Harris County District Attorney's Office – HOPE Program
17. Harris Health System
18. Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau
19. Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau
20. Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau
21. Houston Clean City Commission, Inc. – Speakers Bureau
22. Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau
23. Houston Fire Department (HFD)
24. Houston Food Bank – Speakers Bureau
25. Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers
26. Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Speakers Bureau
27. Houston Northwest Medical Center – Speakers Bureau
28. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)
29. Jewish Family Service
30. Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.
31. NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau
32. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston
33. Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)
34. PFLAG Houston
35. Port of Houston Authority
36. Positive Efforts, Inc.
37. Prevent Blindness Texas
38. SCORE Houston
39. Space City Tutoring and Learning Center
40. Target Hunger
41. Texas Center for the Missing
42. Texas Department of Public Safety
43. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
44. The Council on Recovery
45. The Education Trust (EdTrust)
46. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
47. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
48. United Nations Association (UNA) – Houston Chapter
49. University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) – Speakers Bureau

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-314-1313 800-272-3900	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish
3	713-977-7706	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-918-4030	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	713-353-1508	All ages	Free	Yes	English
6	713-222-2482	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	No	English
7	713-659-2111 713-207-6923	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English
10	832-393-0931	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, others
11	832-393-0931 832-393-0891	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
12	311 713-884-4554	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
13	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
14	713-533-4500	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
15	888-548-9716 713-789-6295	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
17	713-274-5800	Grade 5	Free	Yes	English
18	713-566-6400	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
20	713-535-3286	All ages	Free	Yes	English
21	713-759-1133	All ages	Free	Yes	English
	832-394-6936	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
22	713-839-8855	Grades 3-6	\$100	Yes	English
23	713-750-9607	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
24	832-369-9390	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
25	713-491-5874 713-491-5729	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
26	713-556-7213	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
27	281-440-2533	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
28	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English
29	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
30	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PreK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
31	281-483-7836	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
32	713-970-4419 713-970-4489	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
33	713-568-9450	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
34	713-467-3524	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
35	713-670-2893	Grades 4-5 and Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
36	713-812-0044	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
37	713-526-2559 Ext. 109	Adults ages 18+ and Grades K-8	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
38	713-487-6565 713-845-2424	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
39	281-282-9418 713-408-3703	Grades PreK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
40	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
41	713-599-0235	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
42	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
43	713-472-0753	All ages	Free	Yes	English
44	713-942-4100 855-942-4100	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English
45	202-293-1217	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
46	713-743-2051	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
47	713-792-3363 877-632-6789	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Turkish
48	832-448-0538	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
49	713-743-2051	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sherri Kendall, Executive Director

Phone: 713-224-9911

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org or SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish.

Direct Services: Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

Alzheimer's Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087

Area Served: Southeast Texas

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

Contact: Jessica Abad-Serpas, Outreach Director

Phone: 713-314-1313 or 800-272-3900

Fax: 713-314-1315

Email: info@alz.org or jessica.abadserpas@alz.org

Website: <http://www.alz.org/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 5

Ages/Grades Served: Speakers: Age 17 and adults ages 18+. • Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer's
Volunteers: Grades 7-12.

Eligibility: Requires an adult to supervise student volunteers in its Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer's. • May require registration for educational programs. • Speaker requests must arrive 30 days before the date of the event, or 45 days before the event if it is for a bilingual audience.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides trained volunteers to speak at schools and other organizations on topics related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. • Welcomes adult-supervised secondary school volunteers in its awareness programs.

American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education

Address: 7670 Woodway Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Mary Baumann or Ferrin Eddins

Phone: 713-977-7706

Fax: 713-977-6277

Email: mbaumann@diabetes.org or feddins@diabetes.org

Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/houston-texas>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 70

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires a school that hosts one of its guest speakers also participate in the School Walk for Diabetes Program. • The Walk is an educational school fund-raising program that advances diabetes research, education, and advocacy and promotes healthy living, school spirit, and community involvement.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools as well as other public and private organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides professional speakers for group meetings to present information and materials about diabetes. • Offers information and awareness specific to African Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Latinos. • Covers risk factors, those who may be at risk, and ways to help manage the disease of diabetes. • Offers workshops and in-services for teachers and nurses on preventing childhood obesity through coordinated school health.

American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education

Address: 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Yara El-Sayed, Executive Director

Phone: 713-918-4030

Fax: 713-610-5200

Email: yara.el-sayed@heart.org

Website: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Houston/Texas/Home_UCM_SWA001_AffiliatePage.jsp

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers, an extensive collection of lesson plans, and a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training kit for schools.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides programs as requested on cardiovascular disease, risk factors, healthy-heart lifestyles, and research for youth and adults. • Offers a portable CPR in Schools Training Kit for secondary schools usable for training 10 students at a time and offers extensive lesson plans for Grades K-8.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive at Westcott Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • **Speakers:** Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat

Phone: 713-353-1508

Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Speakers are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Docents from Bayou Bend make presentations at schools and other educational institutions.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers presentations, illustrated with slides, about antiques, gardens, history, decorating, or the lifestyles of Americans in the past. • Has 60+ presentation topics available.

Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development (CHILD)

Address: 1112 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Greg Robers, President

Phone: 713-222-2482

Fax: 713-222-6836

Email: info@DiscoverCHILD.org or Greg.Robers@DiscoverCHILD.org

Website: <http://www.discoverchild.org/speakers-forum>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes early childhood education through seminars, training, and dissemination of educational materials for parents and others.

Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau

Address: PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.

Contact: Geoffrey Castro

Phone: Office: 713-659-2111 or 800-752-8036. • **Speakers:** 713-207-6923.

Fax: Not available

Email: geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com

Website: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/safety/electric-safety?sa=ho>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires at least 21 days of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online speaker request form and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about indoor electrical safety such as electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators, and other topics. • Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about outdoor electrical safety, such as guy wires, utility poles, power lines, fallen electrical wires, electric meters, pad-mount transformers, and other topics. • Offers speakers about natural gas safety, energy conservation, smart meters, hurricane preparedness, and other concerns. • Also offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free educator materials for Grades K-12.

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other days/hours pending speaker availability.

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: info@childrenatrisk.org (general questions) or mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires advance notice of at least 30 days for speaker requests.

Costs: Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations of varying durations on parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy. • Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Elaine Stolte, Executive Director

Phone: 713-986-3300

Fax: 713-986-3553

Email: info@cac.hctx.net or elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.cactx.org/find-a-local-center/the-childrens-assessment-center> and <http://cachouston.org/public-awareness> and <http://cachouston.org/therapy-psychological-services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides speakers about preventing child abuse and neglect. • Offers such services as crisis intervention, psychological evaluations, and group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and

non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931 or 832-393-0891

Fax: Not available

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

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

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Also focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Address: Houston Emergency Center, 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: info@houstonoem.org or Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

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

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

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

Direct Services: Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Super Heroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.

Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager
Phone: 713-521-4600 (general questions) or 832-849-1585 (Safe School Program)
Fax: 713-521-0402
Email: info@crime-stoppers.org (general questions) or msacks@crime-stoppers.org (Safe School Program)
Website: <http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programming/safe-school-program>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PreK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. – Community Education

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator
Phone: 713-533-4500
Fax: 713-527-0435
Email: info@crisishotline.org (general questions) or outreach@crisishotline.org (speakers)
Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41, 84
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Some services, such as speakers, require completing an application.
Costs: Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to schools and other community locations.
Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line
Direct Services: Provides speakers on bullying, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, suicide warning signs, grief processes, and communication and listening skills. • Offers information about depression, suicide, alcoholism, and drug abuse. • Also offers information about physical, verbal, and sexual abuse.

Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Southeast Texas
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.
Contact: Kentrie LeDee, Education Coordinator
Phone: 888-548-9716 or 713-789-6295
Fax: 713-789-5628
Email: education@eftx.org or kleddee@eftx.org
Website: <http://eftx.org/programs/education-programs>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 49, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides seizures training for school personnel. • Speakers present at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information and materials for students and school staff. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on the causes and prevention of epilepsy, seizure recognition and first aid, how epilepsy affects psychological, social, and educational life, and how to manage seizures. • Also offers a 3½ -hour course for school nurses on managing seizures. • Although presentations are in English, resource materials are also available in Spanish.

FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: 281-446-2615

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of family violence or a family member of the victim's.

Costs: Free to victims. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides public education and professional training on sexual assault and family violence issues. • Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour helpline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for crime victim's compensation.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – HOPE Program

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Jessica Milligan

Phone: 713-274-5800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://app.dao.hctx.net/CrimePrevention/HOPE.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51, 137

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The HOPE Program makes presentations at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-hour presentations about proper pet care. • Provides age-appropriate information about animal cruelty laws and what students should do if they encounter animal cruelty.

Harris Health System

Address: 2525 Holly Hall Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Hours vary among its 22 locations. • Always call ahead.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-566-6400

Fax: 832-487-2081 (health fair requests)

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/news/speaker-bureau/pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires two months of advance notice for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • One of the System's six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. • Participates in community health fairs at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers experts to talk on topics ranging from health and wellness to health reform. • Offers primary care, specialty care, and acute care through community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide physical exams, primary care, Texas Health Steps screening, sports physicals, developmental assessments, vision and hearing tests, immunizations, lead and anemia screening, health education, treatment of minor and acute illnesses, and chronic disease management. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs.

Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau

Address: Morgan Family Center, 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Kelly J. Zuniga, Executive Director or Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

Phone: 713-942-8000

Fax: 713-942-7953

Email: speakers@hnh.org

Website: https://www.hnh.org/ed_Speakers%20Bureau.shtml

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a speaker request form (available on the website).

Costs: Costs vary. • Single presentations are \$125 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$250 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Second same-day presentations are \$50 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$100 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Requested honoraria are \$100-\$1,000. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some Holocaust survivors will speak to school or civic groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45-minute or longer presentations about the Holocaust, by Holocaust survivors, adult children of Holocaust survivors, and Holocaust Museum staff.

Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement

Phone: 713-535-3286

Fax: Not available

Email: hboutreach@houstonballet.org or landerson@houstonballet.org

Website: <http://www.houstonballet.org/Education-Community-Engagement/Guest-Speaking>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must submit an online form to request a guest speaker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speaks at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations about motivation, career development, women in the arts, history of ballet, artistic topics (dance, music, production), and related topics. • Also offers the Chance to Dance program to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged.

Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ashley Gagnon Steininger, Director of Education

Phone: 713-759-1133

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: ashleyg@hba.org

Website: <http://www.hba.org/services/speakers-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a speakers request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to any school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as immigration law, family law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

Houston Clean City Commission, Inc. – Speakers Bureau

Address: 3000 Richmond Avenue, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, before, during, or after school pending speaker availability.

Contact: Audrey Lauzon-Laroche, Program Manager

Phone: 713-839-8855

Fax: 713-839-8880

Email: contact@houstonbeautiful.org or alaroche@houstonbeautiful.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-6

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Charges a fee of \$100 per presentation for materials, time, and transportation.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides speakers to visit classrooms to speak about varied environmental topics.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on recycling, litter prevention, urban runoff, water pollution, community clean-up, and beautification projects. • Offers extensive curriculum and teacher training on varied environmental topics. • Helps schools with beautification and landscaping projects in their neighborhoods and on school property. • Helps schools develop outdoor environmental learning centers.

Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau

Address: 701 North Post Oak Road, Suite 205, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Terry Fassihi

Phone: 713-750-9607

Fax: Not available

Email: debbiegrammas@juno.com or information@houstoneds.org

Website: <http://www.houstoneds.org/treatment-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

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

Eligibility: Must submit an online speaker request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Arrange honoraria directly with volunteer speakers. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes effective treatment of eating disorders and provides community education to raise awareness about them. • Provides speakers on topics such as anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, nutrition, body image, eating disorders in young adults, and medical complications of eating disorders.

Houston Fire Department (HFD)

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Moises De la Cruz, Inspector-Public Information Office

Phone: 832-394-6936

Fax: 713-466-8396

Email: Moises.DeLaCruz@houstontx.gov

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/community_interaction/interaction.html

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least four weeks of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings on a case-by-case basis. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PreK-1 only).

Houston Food Bank

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Pantry: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education

Phone: 832-369-9390

Fax: Not available

Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/request-a-houston-food-bank-speaker>

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Guest speakers present at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers speakers to present about hunger, the food bank, and other topics. • Also serves working families who can't access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marina de Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services

Phone: 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729

Fax: Not available

Email: mdefuent@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/70405>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Provides appearances of Ace the HISD nutrition mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Speakers Bureau

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Adams, Senior Manager of Community Partnerships

Phone: 713-556-7213

Fax: 713-556-7243

Email: radams4@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32035>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires submission of an online application form and other materials. • Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Pre-approved speakers are available to speak at HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a pre-registered set of guest speakers who are approved to speak to students, parents, teachers, and administrators on HISD campuses. • Screens potential speakers at HISD campuses through the district's Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program.

Houston Northwest Medical Center

Address: 710 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Northwest Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-440-2533

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hnmc.com/en-us/ourservices/communityservices/pages/speakers%20bureau.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least six weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of at least 20 persons. • Requires a facility large enough for an audience of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides guest speakers on such topics as arthritis, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, skin health and care, men's health issues, and women's health issues.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@hspca.org or mfaulkner@houstonspca.org

Website: http://hspca.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/humane_education_speakers_bureau

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Presents at health and safety fairs and similar events at schools. • Offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers four different kinds of week-long summer camps that focus on animal behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, and other related themes. • Although presentations are in English, handout materials are also available in Spanish.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Sophie Gluzkater

Phone: 713-667-9336 (appointments) or 713-667-9336 Ext.127 (programs)

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: info@jfshouston.org (general questions) or sgluzkater@jfshouston.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 4, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee based on a flexible fee scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Helps with issues relating to anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, interpersonal relationships, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and addictive behavior. • Also helps with issues relating to personal growth and adjustment, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and blended families.

Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77042	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm, Saturday, 8am-3pm	161
Bay Area Campus	1300 A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: info@literacyadvance.org (general questions) or students@literacyadvance.org (enrollment)

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/About_Us/Programs

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

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of residence. • Requires that a person is not on probation for a violent crime. • Requires an appointment for registration and requires a two-hour registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides family literacy services at three HISD campuses. • Has volunteers available to speak about literacy development at schools and for parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 30- to 60-minute hands-on presentations for parents about the importance of literacy development for children. • Offers tips for incorporating reading and literacy into activities in the home. • Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through adult basic education (ABE) classes.

NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau

Address: Mail Code: AD131, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • **Speakers:** Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Glenda Johnson, JSC Speakers Bureau Program Manager

Phone: 281-483-7836

Fax: Not available

Email: jsc-spkrbure@mail.nasa.gov

Website: <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/events/speakersbureau/speakersbureau.html>

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at civic, professional, educational, and other public events.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides speakers about space food, space suits, NASA careers, history of the space program, international space station, women in NASA, future space exploration, robotics, and other topics. • Offers speakers for such activities as science fairs, school events, and classroom talks.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 7am-9:30pm

Contact: Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs or Victory Evans, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-970-4419 (general questions) or 713-970-4489 (education and programs)

Fax: 713-970-4436

Email: namigh@namigreaterhouston.org (general questions), abHUDSON@namigreaterhouston.org (programs), or vevans@namigreaterhouston.org (programs)

Website: <http://namigreaterhouston.org/media-center/speakers>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires four weeks of advance notice if possible.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to schools, parent-teacher groups, and other community organizations.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers half-hour to two-hour presentations about early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents, age-related symptoms, living with mental illness, advocacy, support groups, coping strategies, recovery, and other topics. • Also offers custom-designed, one-hour to full-day seminars on many topics in mental health.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Not available

Contact: Yemi Koyejo, President, or Abby Katun, Education and Mentorship

Phone: 713-568-9450

Fax: Not available

Email: info@namchouston.org

Website: http://namchouston.org/?page_id=260

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Direct Services: Presenters speak to high school students about their professions, explain the skills needed to be successful, and encourage students to maximize the high school experience. • Speakers reflect diverse careers in medicine, engineering, academia, business, law, entrepreneurship, and non-traditional professions.

PFLAG Houston

Address: 2700 Albany Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours. • Call to ask about meeting times and locations.

Contact: Tim Suenram, President

Phone: 713-46PFLAG (helpline) or 713-467-3524 (helpline)

Fax: Not available

Email: speakers@pflaghouston.org or education@pflaghouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85, 162

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers trained volunteer community leaders who make presentations and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a speakers bureau. • Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library.

Port Authority of Houston

Address: 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Saturday, 7am-8pm.

Contact: Kelly Day, Senior Executive Assistant – Speakers Bureau

Phone: Office: 713-670-2482. • Speakers: 713-670-2893.

Fax: Office: 713-670-2429. • Speakers: 713-670-2425. • Boat Tours: 713-673-9087.

Email: phaspeakersbureau@poha.com or kday@poha.com or samreservations@poha.com

Website: <http://www.portofhouston.com/community-outreach/speakers-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: 30

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-5, Grades 9-12, and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least 45 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Speakers are subject to availability. • Requires at least 24 hours of advance notice for boat tours. • Must represent a school or group within the Port Authority's existing local outreach area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Port Authority participates in Water Wise Programs at two HISD elementary schools and in maritime academies at two HISD high schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers who make 15- to 60-minute presentations about the Port of Houston's facilities, history, and economic impacts, its role in global trade, its role in intermodal transportation,

environmental stewardship, and other topics. • Also offers free 90-minute boat tours of the Houston Ship Channel for students.

Positive Efforts, Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Barbara Joseph, Executive Director

Phone: 713-812-0044

Fax: 713-957-1542

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and Latino/Hispanic communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a speakers bureau. • Also provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referral services.

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: Candace Caruthers, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109

Fax: 713-529-8310

Email: ccaruthers@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 advanced notice for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curriculums aligned with national content standards. • Includes teachers' 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). • Conducts visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children at risk of eye disease and vision loss.

SCORE Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Main Office	8701 South Gessner Road, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074	713-487-6565	46
Palm Center	5330 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-845-2424	900 (METRO rail)

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

Contact: Kenneth Wohlberg

Fax: Not available

Email: wohlberg.kenneth@principal.com or scorehouston@gmail.com

Website: <http://scorehouston.org/about/speakers-bureau>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: SCORE resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to educational groups and other audiences.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations related to starting and running a small business such as business plans, marketing plans, financing a small business, and other topics.

Space City Tutoring and Learning Center

Address: 16302 Sea Lark Road, Suite C, Houston, TX 77062

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: High School Tutoring: Saturday-Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • One-on-One and Small Group Tutoring: Monday-Thursday, 3:30pm-8:30pm, and Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, and Saturday, 8am-2pm.

Contact: Audrey Nelson, President

Phone: 281-282-9418 or 713-408-3703

Fax: 281-282-9418

Email: info@spacecitytutors.com or audrey@spacecitytutors.com

Website: <http://www.spacecitytutors.com/speaking-engagements>

Local Bus Routes: 249

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Fees vary from no charge to \$50 per hour plus expenses. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-to three-hour presentations on parenting skills, social skills, test preparation, study skills, tutoring (reading, writing, science, mathematics), and homework help. • Also offers tutoring services, test preparation for the STAAR, PSAT, ACT, and SAT, an after-school program, Saturday enrichment camps, summer enrichment camps, adult education, and other services.

Target Hunger

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028, and 77078

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

Contact: Becky Brown

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: becky.brown@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency. • Also offers educational workshops on health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations.

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Melissa Turnquist, Associate Director

Phone: 713-599-0235

Fax: Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: <http://centerforthemissing.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 35- to 45-minute presentations on Internet safety (Grades K-8) and 45-minute presentations on Internet safety, cyber bullying, and related topics (Grades 6-12). • Also offers presentations on Internet safety exclusively for parents, including interactive materials to use with children.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-2000 (customer service)

Fax: Not available

Email: media@dps.texas.gov

Website: <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle/awareness.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Address: 3811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Phone: Office: 713-472-0753. • 24-hour Hotline: 713-473-2801.

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org or hdunn@botw.org

Website: <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/services/programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides 45-minute presentations on healthy relationships, domestic violence, legal remedies in domestic violence situations, children and domestic violence, sexual violence, and prevention of sexual and domestic violence. • Also provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Contact: William Taylor, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-942-4100 or 855-942-4100

Fax: 713-400-6684

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/request-speaker>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least two weeks of lead time for presentations, health fairs, or agency tours. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides presentations, health fairs, and agency tours to the community. • Offers speakers on substance abuse treatment and recovery, eating disorders, mental health issues, sex addiction, trauma, crisis intervention, child and adolescent development, and other topics. • Also offers prevention curricula for Grades 3-12.

The Education Trust (EdTrust)

Address: 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Loretta Singleton (general inquiries), or Christina Theokas (professional development)

Phone: 202-293-1217 Ext. 0 or 202-293-1217 Ext. 361

Fax: 202-293-2605

Email: lsingleton@edtrust.org or ctheokas@edtrust.org

Website: <https://edtrust.org/our-resources/presentations/?q>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to schools and other community groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for closing gaps in opportunity, academic achievement, and educational attainment for low-income children and families and for Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic, and American Indian/Native American children and families. • Makes presentations about closing gaps in educational equity.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Address: Office of Public Affairs, 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 70030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Joy Backhouse

Phone: 713-500-3081

Fax: Not available

Email: Joy.A.Backhouse@uth.tmc.edu

Website: https://www.uth.edu/speakers/speaker_request.htm

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 30 days advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of at least 15 persons. • Provides an online speaker request form.

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

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present to schools and other community groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers on child development, literacy, dentistry, pediatric dentistry, fitness, health and wellness, heart disease, mental health, nutrition, stress, and other topics.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Address: 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Jennifer Poe

Phone: 713-792-3363 or 877-632-6789

Fax: Not available

Email: ilfrdb1@mdanderson.org

Website: <http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/cancer-information/community-services/speakers/index.html>

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 28 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of no fewer than 10 persons and no more than 50-100 persons. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Turkish

Direct Services: Offers 30- to 60-minute presentations on reducing risk of cancer, reducing risk of skin cancer, reducing risk of breast cancer, healthy eating, tobacco and cancer risks, and other topics.

United Nations Association (UNA) – Houston Chapter

Address: 11110 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Hours are flexible.

Contact: Teta Banks, President

Phone: 832-448-0538

Fax: 713-667-4744

Email: info@unahouston.org or globalclassrooms@unahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Minimum cost is \$100. • Costs depend on program, duration, audience size, and location.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about world affairs and the United Nations to schools and civic organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish • Availability of other languages depends on the topic.

Direct Services: Offers information and training programs about the various organizations within the United Nations (UN) structure and about various international issues and their effects on the local and global communities. • UNA holds an Annual Global Classrooms Conference for middle school and high students and ending in a Model UN session where students debate and develop resolutions and solutions to global crises.

University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) – Speakers Bureau

Address: 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-743-2051

Fax: Not available

Email: marketing@optometry.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.opt.uh.edu/our-college/need-a-speaker>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools on eye health and other vision-related topics.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers medical experts to speak on pediatric optometry, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, retinal diseases, and multiple sclerosis. • Speakers also present on perceptual skills testing, color vision testing, low vision, prescription eyewear, contact lenses, sunglasses, and other eye health or vision-related topics.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Substance Abuse Prevention:

1. Cease Addiction Now, Inc.
2. Family Services of Greater Houston
3. Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston
4. Houston Police Department (HPD) – Houston Crackdown
5. Montrose Center
6. Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)
7. Prevention Resource Center (PRC Region 6)
8. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)
9. The Council on Recovery

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-427-4226	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-861-4849	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-802-2260	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	832-393-0913 713-247-8888	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-529-0037 Ext. 334	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	281-589-4602 281-589-4833 713-647-8858 281-870-9311 713-668-0133	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-942-4122 281-200-9118	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, French, Spanish
9	713-942-4100 855-942-4100	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English

Cease Addiction Now, Inc.

Address: 401 West Texas Avenue, Baytown, TX 77520

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm. • Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program: Wednesday and Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm and Sunday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: John Havenar, President, or Jennifer Havenar, Office Manager

Phone: 281-427-4226

Fax: 281-839-7848

Email: contact@ceaseaddictionnow.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Also requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program fees are \$100-\$200. • Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program enrollment fee is \$50. • Charges a fee on a sliding scale based on ability to pay. • Accepts Medicaid and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an alcohol and drug awareness program and an adolescent intensive outpatient program. • Also provides other services for adolescents and adults.

Family Services of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Paz Guerra, Senior Vice-President of Community Services

Email: family@familyservices.org

Website: <http://www.familyservices.org/counseling>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families in 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a program to help prevent substance abuse. • Coaches children and their families about: developing communication skills, improving decision-making abilities, understanding the risks of substance use and abuse, managing stress and anger, and resisting peer pressure.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston

Address: 1235 North Loop West, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sarah Essaied, Assistant Program Director

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: gi@girlsinc-houston.org or sarah@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: http://girlsinc-houston.org/programs_programs.html

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8 (Ages 11-14)

Eligibility: Must be a girl and must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30/hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials and supplies, and a trained facilitator for the program's duration.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Girls Inc. offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Friendly PEERsuasion, a nationally recognized substance abuse prevention program. • Helps girls to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to resist the pressure to abuse substances, and also to form support systems. • Friendly PEERsuasion Program occurs in 15 90-minute sessions.

Houston Police Department (HPD) – Houston Crackdown

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ray Andrews

Phone: Office: 832-393-0913. • Bilingual Drug Information Line: 713-247-8888.

Fax: Not available

Email: ray.andrews@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/publicsafety/crackdown>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Coordinates and supports community volunteer projects to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse through prevention, education, treatment, and rehabilitation. • A 24-hour, bilingual Drug Information Line provides specific drug information for parents and youth. • Offers an information and referral network for substance abuse programs and events. • Supports positive, drug-free youth activities in neighborhoods and communities.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm. • Group Treatment: Monday-Friday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 Ext. 334

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/way-out-recovery-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV+ status (if applicable). • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Uses sliding scale fees based on income level. • Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. • Intake and assessment fees are \$30-\$100. • Session fees are \$10-\$100 per person per session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides an eight-week intensive outpatient program of group treatment and individual and family psychotherapy. • Also provides a 12-week supportive outpatient program of continuing psychotherapy, as well as a relapse prevention group and aftercare support services.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Main Office	840 Gessner Road, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77024	281-589-4602 281-589-4833	281-589-4834	46, 70, 161
Piney Point	11140 Greenbay Street, Houston, TX 77024	713-647-8858	281-589-4834	47, 70
Memorial	725 Bateswood Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77029	281-870-9311	281-589-4834	39
Bellaire	4600 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-668-0133	281-589-4834	2, 33

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 8am-12am (all locations)

Contact: Martha Suarez

Email: martha-pdap@att.net

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

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be dealing with drug and/or alcohol issues.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about substance abuse at schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides substance abuse education for assemblies, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings, classrooms, clubs, or groups. • Provides 12-step based support meetings, individual and family counseling sessions, recovery groups for developing life skills and coping skills, social and recreational activities, and retreats.

Prevention Resource Center (PRC Region 6)

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Angie Cano-Garza, Community Liaison

Phone: 713-942-4122 or 281-200-9118

Fax: 713-526-8257

Email: prc6@council-houston.org

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/prevention-resource-center>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • PRC Region 6 makes health fair presentations at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Serves as a public clearinghouse of information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. • Offers free pamphlets, posters, and videos. • Offers online access to information on alcohol, drugs, prevention, and statistics. • Offers nine drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse evidence-based prevention curricula for all school levels.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

Address: 6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Beatrice Garza, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: aama@aama.org

Website: <http://www.aama.org/houston-services>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Must be an adult ages 18+ to register.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps members of the community with issues related to alcohol and drugs. • Offers individual and family counseling, and discussion groups on such topics as parenting, risk reduction, coping skills, human immune-virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), hepatitis, alcohol and drug awareness. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Educational Development (GED).

The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Contact: William Taylor, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-942-4100 or 855-942-4100

Fax: 713-400-6684

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/education-in-schools>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for presentations, health fairs, or agency tours. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides three evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 3-8 to preclude the onset of the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by youth and to foster the development of social and physical environments that facilitate healthy, drug-free lifestyles. • Provides two evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 9-12 to provide up-to-date information about alcohol and other drugs, to foster coping and communication skills to resist using drugs, and to support a positive peer group, in which they receive support, learn to socialize, and have drug- and alcohol-free fun. • Also provides guest speakers to schools.

TRANSLATION and INTERPRETATION

Translation and Interpretation:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Interpreter Services
2. ALTA Translation Services, Inc.
3. CTS Language Link
4. Houston Interpreters and Translators Association (HITA)
5. Language Line
6. Master Word Services
7. MedLine Plus – Health Information in Multiple Languages
8. Sign Shares
9. Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
10. Universe Technical Translation
11. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 118	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	800-895-8210 404-920-3800 404-920-3891	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	855-295-8177	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
4	281-731-3813	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
5	800-752-6096	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
6	281-589-0810 877-603-0262	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
7	888-346-3656 301-594-5983	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
8	713-869-4373 866-787-4154	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language
9	713-267-8510 800-628-5115 512-377-0486 512-377-0646	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, English
10	713-827-8800	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
11	713-659-9015 Ext. 1021	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Interpreter Services

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Kerry Spare, Interpreter Services

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 118

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org (general questions) or kspare@allianceontheweb.org (interpreter services)

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Persons to be trained must be bilingual, have a high school diploma, and meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for interpreter services. • Training is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides interpretation for limited English proficient clients who need access to healthcare, immigration, and social services.

ALTA Translation Services, Inc.

Address: 3355 Lenox Road, Suite 510, Atlanta, GA 30326

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rachel Maurer, Translation Services

Phone: 800-895-8210 or 404-920-3800 (general questions), or 404-920-3891 (translation services)

Fax: 888-303-4455 or 404-920-3801

Email: rmaurer@altalang.com

Website: <http://www.altalang.com/translation-services/houston>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Contact for a free estimate using an online form. • Charges fees on a per-word basis for all translations. • Determines rates by the specific language, the turnaround time, and the nature of the subject matter. • Minimum charge is \$85-\$125 depending on the language. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Albanian, Afrikaans, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Azeri, Baluchi, Belorussian, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cebuano, Czech, Chechen, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Min, Taiwanese, Wu), Croatian, Danish, Dari, Dutch, English, Fante, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, Fulfulde, Georgian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hausa, Hawaiian, Hindi, Hebrew, Hmong, Hungarian, Ibo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Kashmiri, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish (Kurmandji, Sorani), Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Marathi, Mongolian, Norwegian, Oromo, Papiamento, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sinhalese, Slovenian, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Thai, Tigrinya, Tongan, Turkish, Turkmen, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Yiddish, Yoruba

Direct Services: Provides complete professional translation services in 100+ languages.

CTS Language Link

Address: 911 Main Street, Suite 10, Vancouver, Washington 98660

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Sarah Gamble

Phone: 855-295-8177

Fax: 360-906-6355

Email: schedule@ctslanguagelink.com or sales@ctslanguagelink.com

Website: <http://www.ctslanguagelink.com/translation.php>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Afrikaans, Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Belrusan, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chinese, Chuukese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dutch, Dzongkha, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, Fula, Georgian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Icelandic, Igbo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Kazakh, Khmer, Kikuyu, Kirghiz, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Malay, Maltese, Marshallese, Mien, Mongolian, Nepali, Norwegian, Nuer, Oromo, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Rwanda, Samoan, Serbian, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovene, Somali, Soninke, Spanish, Swahili, Sewdish, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Tongan, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Welsh, Wolof, Yiddish, Yoruba, Zande, Zulu

Direct Services: Provides complete professional translation services in 95+ languages and complete professional interpretation services in 240+ languages.

Houston Interpreters and Translators Association (HITA)

Address: PO Box 801793, Houston, TX 77280

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Luis Londono, Public Relations, or Sandra Dejeux, President

Phone: 281-731-3813

Fax: Not available

Email: pr@hitagroup.org or editor@hitagroup.org or president@hitagroup.org

Website: <http://www.hitagroup.org/users/find>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Annual dues are \$35 for individuals, \$100 for corporations, and \$75 for institutions. • HITA members charge for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, Arabic, Baluchi, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Croatian, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sindhi, Spanish, Tagalog, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides interpretation (oral) or translation (written) to and from English and other languages.

Language Line Solutions

Address: 1 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Building 2, Monterey, CA 93940

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Winnie Heh, Senior Vice President of Global Operations

Phone: 800-752-6096

Fax: Not available

Email: WeCare@languageline.com

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Services are available to schools and other types of community organizations.

Languages: Akan, Albanian, American Sign Language, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Assyrian, Azerbaijani, Azeri, Bajuni, Bambara, Basque, Belorussian, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cakchiquel, Chinese (Cantonese, Fukienese, Fuzhou, Mandarin, Shanghainese, Sichuan, Toishanese), Catalan, Chao-Chao, Chaldean, Chin, Chuukese, Cree, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dinka, Diula, Dutch, Edo, English, Estonian, Ewe, Fante, Farsi, Fijian Hindi, Finnish, Flemish, French, Fula, Fulani, Gaelic, Garre, Georgian, German,

Gorani, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hakka, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Ibanag, Ibo, Icelandic, Igbo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Italian, Javanese, Karen, Karenni, Kashmiri, Kazakh, Khmer, Kikuyu, Kinyarwanda, Kirghiz, Kirundi, Korean, Kosovan, Krio, Kurdish, Kurmanji, Lao, Latvian, Lingala, Lithuanian, Luganda, Macedonian, Malay, Malayalam, Mam, Mandinka, Mandingo, Marathi, Marshallese, Mien, Mina, Mixteco, Moldavan, Mongolian, Montenegrin, Neapolitan, Nepali, Norwegian, Nuer, Oromo, Papiamentu, Pashto, Patois, Pidgin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Quechua, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sicilian, Sinhalese, Slovak, Somali, Sorani, Spanish, Sundanese, Susu, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Tigre, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Tongan, Toucouleur, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uighur, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Visayan, Welsh, Wolof

Direct Services: Provides over-the-phone, on-demand video remote interpreting, and onsite interpretation in 200+ languages. • Also provides translation of documents, websites, and multimedia in 200+ languages.

Master Word Services

Address: 303 Stafford Street, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Olga Valdez, Interpretation Division Manager

Phone: 281-589-0810 or 877-603-0262

Fax: 281-589-1104

Email: masterword@masterword.com or ovaldez@masterword.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite services at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Azeri, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Catalan, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Shanghai, Taishan), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dinka, Dutch, English, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Igbo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Karen, Kazakh, Khmer, Kiche, Korean, Krahn, Kurdish, Lao, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maay, Macedonian, Malay, Malayalam, Mandinka, Marathi, Marshallese, Mixteco, Mongolian, Nahuatl, Navajo, Nepali, Norwegian, Nuer, Ogoni, Pidgin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Rundi, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sindhi, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Tamil, Telugu, Temein, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Xhosa, Yoruba, Zulu

Direct Services: Provides American Sign Language interpretation, healthcare interpretation, community interpretation, technical interpretation, and legal interpretation. • Also provides legal translation, financial translation, case history translation, medical translation, cultural consultation and verification, multilingual desktop publishing and graphics support, terminology and content management, and website localization.

MedLine Plus – Health Information in Multiple Languages

Address: United States National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894

Area Served: Texas and other states

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Online Services: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Stephanie Dennis, Head of Health Information Products Unit

Phone: 888-346-3656 or 301-594-5983

Fax: 301-402-1384

Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov

Website: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/languages/languages.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The MedLine is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Burmese, Chamorro, Chinese, Chuukese, Croatian, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Marshallese, Nepali, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tigrinya, Tongan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online links to find health information in languages other than English. • Organizes its online links by health topic.

Sign Shares

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Eva Storey, President and Chief Executive Officer

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

Fax: 713-869-8463

Email: coordinator@signshares.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate 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 American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish Sign Language (SSL) interpreting services. • Also provides oral interpreting services and computer-aided real-time (CART) reporting services.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Cassie Fisher or Brandy Holt

Phone: Office: 713-267-8510 or 800-628-5115. • Programs: 512-377-0486 or 512-377-0646

Fax: 713-735-3473

Email: DARS.Inquiries@dars.state.tx.us (general questions) or cassie.fisher@dars.state.tx.us (programs) or brandy.holt@dars.state.tx.us (programs)

Website: <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/direct.shtml>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, English

Direct Services: Provides last-resort services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to facilitate access to essential services and community participation. • Services include sign language or oral interpreters and real-time captioning.

Universe Technical Translation

Address: 9225 Katy Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Andreas Nordquist

Phone: 713-827-8800

Fax: 713-464-5511

Email: main@universe.us or andreas@universe.us

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

Local Bus Routes: 26, 39, 72

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Arabic, Azeri, Bahasa, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive professional interpretation and translation in 60+ languages.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – International Services

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Danielle Bolks, Senior Program Director

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1021

Fax: Not available

Email: danielle.bolks@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of refugee status. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps refugees in resettlement. • Offers citizenship and immigrant legal services. • Offers General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, job training, after school programs, and youth programs.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation:

1. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
2. Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)
3. Harris County Rides
4. Harris County Transit
5. Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)
6. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300 713-313-1631	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
2	713-393-4700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-368-7433	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-578-2285 713-578-2216	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	713-635-4000 (See profile list)	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm. • Transportation: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-526-8300 (office) or 713-313-1631 (transportation)

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/tx/houston/programs/transportation>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires referral by a participating physician or by a social service agency. • Also requires proof of residence, proof of Medicare eligibility, proof of disability, or homeless status. • Urges riders to reserve their rides from 14-30 days in advance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides transport for persons who are low-income or elderly or those who have special medical needs. • Offers non-emergency, door-to-door transportation to and from medical appointments and social service agencies.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA)

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: gulfcoast@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/emergency-assistance-2/transportation-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Income guidelines apply for most services. • Requires proof of identity, proof of disability, proof of income, proof of residence, proof of job pursuit, and proof of age.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works with Harris County RIDES to transport senior citizens and persons with disabilities. • Also helps GCCSA clients who are pursuing a job or are attending educational programs.

Harris County – RIDES Program

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County (outside of METRO Lift service area)

Days/Hours: Shared Ride: Monday-Sunday, 7am-7pm. • Taxi: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Yvonne Maldonado, Juan Hernandez, or Jasmine Cooper (Consumer Assistance Specialists)

Phone: 713-368-7433

Fax: 713-437-4860

Email: yvonne.maldonado@csd.hctx.net or juan.hernandez@csd.hctx.net or jasmine.cooper@csd.hctx.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of disability, proof of age, and proof of income. • Must reserve shared rides at least 24 hours in advance.

Costs: Half fare: \$3. • Maximum one-way fare is \$24 (after a 50% discount). • Fares may change at any time.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides curb-to-curb transportation and cost discounts to eligible customers and agencies.

Harris County Transit

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Transit Services: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm. • Shared Ride Taxi: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-578-2285 or 713-578-2216

Fax: Not available

Email: transit@hctx.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires an application and an interview for curb-to-curb paratransit service.

Costs: Costs vary. • Shared ride taxi program is free for medical appointments. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides public transportation in parts of Harris County outside of the METRO service area. • Offers transportation assistance for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)

Address: 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Contact: Not available

METRO Service	Focus	Phone	Days	Hours
Office	Customer care center	713-635-4000	Monday-Friday	6am-12am
	Community outreach	713-739-4018	Saturday-Sunday	8am-12am
METROLiNE	Route and schedule information	713-635-4000	Monday-Friday Saturday-Sunday	6am-12am 8am-12am
RideStore	Fare cards and passes	713-739-6968	Monday-Friday	8am-5pm
METROLift	Customer service information	713-225-0119	Monday-Friday	10am-5pm
METRO STAR	Van pool	713-224-7433 888-606-7433	Not available	Not available
MAP	Motorist assistance program	713-225-5627 713-CALL-MAP	Monday-Friday	6am-10pm
Emergency Ride	Emergency assistance	713-224-7433 888-606-7433	Not available	Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: STAR@ridemetro.org (METRO STAR) or lostandfound@ridemetro.org (lost and found) or

MPDServices@ridemetro.org (motorist assistance program)

Website: <http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/AboutMETRO.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: METRO Office and RideStore: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 219.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: METRO is open to the general public for most uses.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-way local bus and METRO Rail fares are \$1.25. • One-way METRO Park and Ride fares vary by transit zone.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • METRO rail and bus routes pass near many public and private schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Runs the METRO Bus, METRO Rail, METRO Lift, STAR vanpool, and Ride Share programs.

• METRO also offers safety presentations and rail safety materials for classrooms in Grades K-12.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)

Address: 6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Beatrice Garza, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: aama@aama.org

Website: <http://www.aama.org/houston-services>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Must be ages 18+ to register.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps transport community members with issues related to alcohol and drugs. • Offers individual and family counseling, and discussion groups on parenting, risk reduction, coping skills, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), hepatitis, alcohol, and drug awareness. • Also offers classes in English as a Second Language (ESL) and in General Educational Development (GED).

VOCATIONAL TRAINING and EMPLOYMENT

Vocational Training and Employment:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Employment Program
2. American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program
3. Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)
4. Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. – Youth Employment Services (YES)
5. Goodwill Industries – Heights Job Connection Service Center
6. Houston Center for Literacy (HCL) – Demonstration Learning Centers
7. Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) – Workforce Solutions
8. Jewish Family Service
9. Job Corps – Gary Job Corps Center
10. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
11. SEARCH – Employment Services
12. SER-Jobs for Progress
13. Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) – Houston Field Offices

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 151	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-666-4796	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
3	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese, others
4	713-754-7089	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	832-431-4471 713-699-6305 832-900-7454 713-590-3123 713-699-6352	Youth and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
6	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-993-4524 713-661-3220 713-228-8848 713-694-5087 713-692-7755 281-458-1155 281-564-2660 713-953-9211 281-807-9462	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
9	800-733-JOBS 512-396-6652 512-396-6561 512-396-6731	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
11	713-739-7752	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-773-6000 Ext. 147	Ages 14-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-866-7765 (See profile list.)	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	American Sign Language, English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) – Employment Program

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Gop Kucha, Employment Department Coordinator

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 151

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org (general questions) or gkucha@allianceontheweb.org (employment)

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status. • Must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Provides job counseling, job readiness training, referral to English as a Second Language (ESL) and vocational programs, job referral, job placement, job placement follow-up, job upgrading, and job retention. • Offers ESL classes to enable adults to become self-sufficient and employable as soon as possible.

American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program

Address: 2600 South Loop West, Suite 630, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Chaunquila Brooks, Case Manager

Phone: 713-666-4796

Fax: 832-831-6263

Email: giform@agif-nvop.org or cbrooks@nvop-houston.org

Website: <http://www.agif-nvop.org/Services/EmploymentTrainingPrograms.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a veteran discharged within the past 48 months. • Requires proof of identity, proof of citizenship, and proof of homeless status.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides advocacy, job placement assistance, and training for homeless veterans and disabled veterans for reentering the job market.

Bilingual Education Institute (BEI)

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Course hours and days vary. • Intensive courses are 18-24 hours. • New cycles start every seven weeks.

Contact: Lazaro Hinojosa, Admissions Representative

Phone: 713-789-4555 (general questions) or 713-789-4324 (staff)

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <http://www.bei.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

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

Eligibility: Requires proofs of residence and of refugee status. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Costs vary. • Costs start at \$299 for tuition for language programs, plus costs of materials or registration. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides intensive, morning, and evening English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-English language course options for adults. • Offers students a place to engage in conversation, drama, and creative writing projects to support language skills development in a non-threatening environment.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. – Youth Employment Services (YES)

Address: 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Cynthia Jackson, YES Program Director

Phone: 713-754-7089

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/youth-empowerment-services-yes>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be an at-risk youth to participate in YES. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons to assess interests and abilities, explore career options, define career goals, and learn how to get and keep an entry-level job. • Also helps persons to overcome obstacles to employment such as substance abuse, illiteracy, financial instability, disabilities, homelessness, and a lack of skills.

Goodwill Industries – Job Connection Service Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Corporate	1140 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055	832-431-4471	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	33, 85
Heights	215 West 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-699-6305	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	26
Meyerland	9606 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096	832-900-7454	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	47

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
River Oaks	2520 Brun Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-590-3123	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	27, 82
San Jacinto	3121 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-699-6352	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 261

Contact: William Sala, Workforce Development

Fax: 713-692-0923

Email: WASala@goodwillhouston.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Youth and adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Houston Center for Literacy (HCL) – Demonstration Learning Centers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contacts	Bus Routes
Main Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-640-8240 713-640-8229	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
Connect Community	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-588-1200	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	2, 9, 47
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1889	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org or martin.loba@houliteracy.org

Website: <http://www.houread.org/resources/find-a-class-near-you>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Participates in the AmeriCorps Texas Family Literacy Initiative. • Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers. • Supports 60+ literacy providers throughout its service area. • Creates connections among literacy service providers and literacy resources in order to support adult learners.

Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) – Workforce Solutions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contacts	Bus Routes
Main Office	3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027	713-993-4524	713-993-4578	Mike Temple	82, 84, 283
Astrodome	9315 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	713-661-3220	713-666-9532	Jacqueline Feliz	10, 68, 261
East End	5104 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-228-8848	713-228-8858	Tina Taylor	800 (METRO rail), 20, 80
Northeast	4217 Tidwell Road, Suite A, Houston, TX 77093	713-694-5087	713-697-6459	Brenda Wood	3, 45, 80
Northline	4424 North Freeway, Suite A, Houston, TX 77022	713-692-7755	713-697-0635	Ingrid Martin	700 (METRO rail), 23, 36, 56
Northshore	14355 East Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-1155	281-459-2768	Sandra Dever	137
Southwest	12710 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-564-2660	281-988-9827	Monique Ford- Garrett	65, 67
Westheimer	8373 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77063	713-953-9211	713-978-7049	Danny Phillips	47, 82
Willowbrook	17517 Highway 249, Houston, TX 77064	281-807-9462	281-807-6058	Nicole Quintero	44

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (all locations)

Email: CSC@wrksolutions.com

Website: <http://www.wrksolutions.com/find-a-location>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proofs of citizenship or legal immigrant status, age, residence, income, and household income sources. • May require proofs of layoff or unemployment status and proofs of current school hours and registration. • Must live in the 13-county service area, and must file a financial aid application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides access to industry and occupation profiles and other resources to help with career planning. • Helps persons to create a budget, determine eligibility for aid, and apply for financial aid for education and training. • May offer scholarships to clients to pursue high-skill, high-growth jobs. • Offers help with work-related expenses such as childcare, transportation, work clothing, work tools, and/or licenses.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Laura Alter

Phone: 713-667-9336

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: info@jfshouston.org (general questions) or alter@jfshouston.org (programs)

Website: <http://www.jfshouston.org/counselingservices.php>

Local Bus Routes: 10, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees based on a sliding scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Offers help with skills needed to find and keep a job, such as job searches, social media, networking, resume writing, and job interviews. • Helps with issues relating to anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, interpersonal relationships, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and addictive behavior. • Also helps with issues relating to personal growth and adjustment, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and blended families.

Job Corps – Gary Job Corps Center

Address: 2800 Airport Highway 21, San Marcos, TX 78667

Area Served: Southeast Texas

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

Contact: Lonnie Hall, Center Director or Melissa Valdez, Training Director

Phone: 800-733-JOBS or 512-396-6652 (general questions), 512-396-6561 (center director), or 512-396-6731 (training director)

Fax: 512-396-6666 or 512-396-6925

Email: hall.lonnie@jobcorps.gov (center director) or valdez.melissa@jobcorps.gov (training director)

Website: <http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must be a legal resident or citizen and meet low-income qualifications. • Also must need to earn a high school diploma or take a General Educational Development (GED) examination.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers hands-on career technical training, academic training, and help earning a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or high school diploma. • Offers career planning, on-the-job training, job placement, residential housing, food service, driver's education, healthcare, dental care, and nutrition classes. • Provides a basic living allowance and a clothing allowance.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thurs- day, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: ASPIRE@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.org>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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: Provides career coaching, soft skills training, financial aid assistance, job placement, and other support services. • Offers workforce development for careers as welders, pipefitters, ironworkers, electricians, technicians, and other industrial employment.

SEARCH – Employment Services

Address: 2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Orientation: Tuesday and Thursday, 2pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-739-7752

Fax: 713-739-9201

Email: info@searchhomeless.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires status as a homeless person and participation in an intake interview and orientation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides job readiness, skills training, job placement assistance, and case management, as well as employment counseling to support job searches. • Offers help for getting a job such as work clothes, basic tools, bus tokens, meals, and access to computers, telephones, and voicemail.

SER-Jobs for Progress

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Pratt, Director of Training and Development

Phone: 713-773-6000 Ext. 147

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: info@serhouston.org or chris.pratt@serhouston.org

Website: <http://serhouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 50

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

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides education, training, and employment services for out-of-school youth and young adults. • Provides summer work experience and internships for youth.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) – Houston Field Offices

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central	3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 175, Houston, TX 77098	713-866-7765	713-874-5080	25, 84, 283
East End	5425 Polk Avenue, Suite 410, Houston, TX 77023	713-928-7700	713-928-7740	76
Hobby	8866 Gulf Freeway, Suite 225, Houston, TX 77017	713-866-7750	713-947-8521	244
North	450 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77060	713-267-8550	281-999-2999	56, 102
Northeast	11811 East Freeway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77029	713-866-7735	713-866-7744	137
South	2636 South Loop West, Suite 525, Houston, TX 77054	713-349-1360	713-349-1379	14, 84
Southwest	3721 Briarpark Drive, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77042	713-866-7700	713-977-6484	25, 46, 151, 153
West	427 West 20th Street, Suite 407, Houston, TX 77008	713-802-3100	Not available	26

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

Contact: Not available

Email: DARS.Inquiries@dars.state.tx.us

Website: <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/offices/OfficeLocator.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a physical or mental disability that substantially impedes employment. • Other requirements include whether the person is employable after receiving services and whether services are required to achieve employment outcomes. • Field office hours vary. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep jobs. • Offers support such as counseling, training, medical treatment, assistive devices, job placement assistance, and other assistance.

YOUTH MENTORING

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16. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – YMCA Achievers

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	877-429-8614 Ext. 890	Boys in Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
2	888-887-2447 713-271-5683	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 12-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-490-6432	Ages 8-13	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-838-9050 832-834-4170	Ages 14-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Grades 7-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	832-393-0894 832-393-1061	Grade 6	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Grades 1-10	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
10	713-695-5980	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-529-0037 Ext. 334	Ages 13-20	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
13	281-795-9285 703-549-2207 Ext. 242	Grades 3-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
14	713-771-1111	Grades 6-12	Free	Yes	Chin, English, French, Kinyarwanda, Karen, Karenni, Nepali, others
15	713-729-3200 Ext. 3238 713-595-8157	All ages	Free	Yes	English
16	281-517-3710 (See profile list.)	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

100 Black Men Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc.

Address: Texas Southern University, 4205 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Saturday, 10am-12pm (2nd and 4th Saturday of each month)

Contact: Robert Blair or Roy Carr (Mentoring Co-Chairs)

Phone: 877-429-8614 Ext. 890

Fax: Not available

Email: mentoring@100blackmenhou.org or rwbo717@gmail.com or Carr1906@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/100bmomhmentoring/home>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Boys in Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Focuses are to improve the quality of life of local communities and to enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans. • Requires parents to sign off on a mentee discipline policy.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps students to develop a positive self-perception and self-respect and to establish and pursue life-long goals. • Introduces mentees to financial literacy, setting goals, college preparation, Black History, presentation skills, and other skills.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: 888-887-2447 or 713-271-5683

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: horeception@bbbstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • BB/BS offers a school-based mentoring program among other options.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Also offers special mentoring programs that match African American children with African American mentors and match Latino children with Latino mentors. • A corporate workplace mentoring program exposes students to professional environments and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • A consultation and educational enrichment program helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, graduate, and be ready to enter college, the military, or the workforce.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc. – Diplomas to Degrees Program

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway Club	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	Adiagha Mbonisi, Club Director	40, 85
Havard Club	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Club Director	26
Holthouse Club	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Club Director	6, 20
Morefield Club	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Thea Curry-Fuson, Account Manager	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: bgch@bgclubs-houston.org (general questions); tburks@bgclubs-houston.org (Allen Parkway); cjones@bgclubs-houston.org (Havard); jwhiteurst@bgclubs-houston.org (Holthouse); or tcurry-fuson@bgcgh.org (Morefield)

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/index.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements. • Requires birth certificates for ages 12-17. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides transportation from some schools to the clubs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Diplomas to Degrees encourages Club members to achieve academic success, to graduate from high school, to develop and execute goal-setting skills, and to develop college readiness. • Covers topics such as the importance of college, academic preparation, strengths and interests, gaining practical skills, college searches, college applications, financial aid, college life, and creating a college portfolio.

Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	713-691-4191	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	30, 44, 64

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: info@changehappenstx.org or ssmith@changehappenstx.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-19

Eligibility: Must be school-aged and meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Dream Academy Houston

Address: Foster Elementary School, 3919 Ward Street, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm

Contact: Dipen Bhakta, Learning Center Director, or Roosevelt Neely, Mentor Coordinator

Phone: 713-490-6432

Fax: 713-490-6431

Email: dbhakta@usdreamacademy.org or rneely@usdreamacademy.org

Website: http://www.usdreamacademy.org/dream_cities/houston-tx

Local Bus Routes: 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 8-13

Eligibility: Focuses on children who live in high-crime communities and who are at risk of incarceration.

Costs: Free for participating students.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates as an after-school and mentoring program on an HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Builds on its three pillars of skill-building, character-building, and dream-building to nurture the whole child while altering attitudes, enhancing self-esteem, supporting emotional and intellectual growth, and sparking dreams. • Uses mentors as role models to show students positive options for their lives.

Easter Seals Greater Houston (ESGH) – Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Robert Williams, Transition Services

Phone: 713-838-9050 (general questions) or 832-834-4170 (programs)

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: info@eastersealshouston.org or rwilliams@eastersealshouston.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Get-Involved/ramp-mentoring-program.html>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities and must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive services to individuals and families affected by disabilities. • Promotes successful transition of youth to employment, continued learning, and independent living. • Uses adult volunteer mentors to support, guide, and be friends to three to four young persons for at least a year. • Helps youth to develop and reach positive academic, career, and personal goals.

Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL) – Mentoring Program

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Phone: 713-393-8700 (general questions) or 281-220-8030 (workshop registration)

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: GKizzee@haul.org (workshops) or jrobinson@haul.org (family support)

Website: <http://www.haul.org/blog/houston-area-urban-league-mentor-program>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 7-12

Eligibility: Requires registration. • Must be enrolled in middle school or in high school.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Matches adults to work one-on-one with students and to help them to stay in school, to graduate on time, and to prepare for their next steps in post-secondary education and careers.

Houston Police Department (HPD) – Neighborhood Mentoring

Address: Anti-Gang Office, Department of Neighborhoods, 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Susana Herrera Toledo or Paul Green

Phone: 832-393-0894 or 832-393-1061

Fax: 832-393-0903

Email: susana.herrera@houston.tx.gov (youth mentoring) or paul.green@houston.tx.gov (anti-gang office)

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 214, 216

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 6

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in Grade 6. • Must live in the neighborhoods of East End, Denver Harbor, Hiram Clarke, or Gulfton.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a traditional one-on-one mentoring match with adult mentors who meet regularly with students. • Offers group activities such as field trips and learning activities with other mentor/mentee matches.

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-6 pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-929-1900 (general questions) or 713-929-1905 (programs)

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: info@indiahouseinc.org (general questions) or michael@indiahouseinc.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 8, 45

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-10

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • 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 mentorship seminars, after-school tutorials, and summer enrichment. • Offers programs to address educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) District VIII

Address: 5207 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rick Dovalina, District VIII Director

Phone: 713-695-5980

Fax: 713-691-4128

Email: d8mgr@lulac.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 36, 45, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 8-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling and assistance to students seeking a post-secondary education.

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth Program

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm. • Youth Support: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, Sunday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 Ext. 334

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org or info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://montrosecenter.org/hub>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-20

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a Safe Zones Project for LGBTQIA youth at several area high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, or allied (LGBTQIA) youth to provide support to each other in dealing with LGBTQIA issues and other topics.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)

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

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

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

Contact: Yani Rose, Executive Director

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: yanikeo@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be between ages 10-17. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, 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, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Tunisian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish
Direct Services: Uses college students to provide cross-age mentoring in after-school and summer programs for at-risk middle school and high school youth.

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) – Summer Engineering Experiences for Kids (SEEK)

Address: Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, 1906 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm

Contact: Quiana Piggee-Palmer, SEEK Coordinator

Phone: 281-795-9285 or 703-549-2207 Ext. 242

Fax: 703-683-5312

Email: qpiggee@nsbe.org or seek@nsbe.org

Website: <http://www.nsbe.org/seek.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-5

Eligibility: Requires all parents to attend a mandatory parent orientation and student check-in.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • NSBE operates its summer program on an HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a three-week summer program with a ratio of mentor to six students. • Uses hands-on engineering projects to expose students to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and to the roles and responsibilities of engineers. • Also exposes students to collegiate STEM students and to African American images in STEM.

PAIR Houston

Address: 8303 Southwest Freeway, Suite 718, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Nicole Tritter Ellis, Executive Director, Catherine O'Shea, High School Program Manager, or Colleen Mayer, Middle School Program Manager

Phone: 713-771-1111

Fax: Not available

Email: pair@pairhouston.org (general questions) or colleen@pairhouston.org (middle school programs), or catherine@pairhouston.org (high school programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be a refugee enrolled in middle school or high school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • PAIR operates its programs at schools with significant refugee populations.

Languages: Chin, English, French, Kinyarwanda, Karen, Karenni, Nepali

Direct Services: Helps refugee youth to navigate American society, reach their academic potential, and become community leaders. • Helps refugee students to achieve a smoother transition to their new home and school and a greater understanding of American and school culture. • Also helps refugee students to have more positive attitudes toward school; to increase social competence, self-esteem, and self-confidence; to increase interest and participation in school activities; to improve English language skills; and to develop more positive relationships with peers and adults.

RSVP of Southeast Texas – Harris County

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Mary Ann Kelley, Harris County RSVP Project Coordinator

Phone: 713-729-3200 Ext. 3238 (county program) or 713-595-8157 (regional program)

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: mkelley@erjcchouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Schools and other organizations must first apply and qualify to receive services from RSVP.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • RSVP volunteers help schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides volunteers ages 55+ to help with mentoring, tutoring, reading programs, special projects, field trips, special events, fund raising, and other activities.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Houston (YMCA) – YMCA Achievers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	10960 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77037	281-517-3710	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 102
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Monday-Thursday, 5am-9pm, Friday, 5am-8pm, Saturday, 8:30am-3pm	20, 50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-9:30pm, Friday, 5am-8:30pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Monday-Thursday, 5:30am-9:30pm, Friday, 5:30am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm	900 (METRO rail), 87
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-7:30pm	3, 45
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Monday-Thursday, 5am-10pm, Friday, 5am-9pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 85, 161, 162, 214, 216
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Monday-Thursday, 5am-11pm, Friday, 5am-9pm, Saturday, 7am-7pm, Sunday 10am-7pm	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Monday-Friday, 5am-10pm, Saturday, 6am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-8pm	10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Monday-Thursday, 4:30am-10pm, Friday, 4:30am-9pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday 1pm-6pm	137
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Monday-Thursday, 5am-9pm, Friday, 5am-8pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	49

Contact: Sherry Bernard

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: sherryb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-achievers>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Branches require a registration form and several waiver forms. • Specific program details vary by location. • Call an individual branch to ask about program requirements and practices.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers 25% facility program membership rate discounts. • Call an individual branch to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a YMCA Youth Achievers as a club-like program designed to help youth to get ready for and pursue college and career options of their choice. • Provides mentors as role models to inspire youth to reach their personal goals. • Provides one mentor for every 10 students.

YOUTH TUTORING

Youth Tutoring:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)
2. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
3. Community Family Centers (CFC)
4. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.
5. Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)
6. Houston Public Library (HPL)
7. India House Houston
8. Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)
9. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
10. SHAPE Community Center
11. Space City Tutoring
12. The Princeton Review
13. Yancy Life Transition Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-526-8300	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-923-2316	Ages 13-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-229-8353	Males 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-393-1313	Grades K-12	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish
7	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Grades 1-10	Free	No	English, Hindi
8	713-802-9370	Grades 11-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-521-0629	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
11	281-282-9418 713-408-3703	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
12	713-520-0890	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-432-0028	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services (AMCS)

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Yani Rose, Executive Director, or Claire Casuyon, Kijana Scholars Program

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org or ccasuyon@allianceontheweb.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: 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 (Cantonese, Mandarin), Creole, Crio Sierra Leone, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinya-Rwanda, 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: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households. • College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial assistance. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities.

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Debra Murphy-Luera, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: 713-526-8300 or 800-RED-CROSS

Fax: 713-313-5479

Email: information@ghac.org or support@redcrosstraining.org or YouthInvolvement@redcross.org

Website: <http://www.houstonredcross.org> or <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Full training for students requires 2½ hours. • An online toolkit helps schools start and run a Red Cross Club.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training is free for students; charges a fee of \$70 to \$110 for adult or instructor training. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The local Red Cross chapter helps in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Offers training in First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for students. • Training teaches about what to do before giving care and checking an injured or ill person, soft tissue injuries, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, and Citizen CPR. • Students get a First Aid and CPR course completion card.

Community Family Centers (CFC)

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

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

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/youth13.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17

Eligibility: Requires program registration. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community but welcomes participants from all backgrounds.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are 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.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.

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

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

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

Contact: Charles Savage, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: fwep@fwepinc.org or csavage@fwepinc.org

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/html/school-based.html>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Males ages 12-19

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects located 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. • Recruits tutors from fraternities, corporations, and the community to work with students who have extreme academic problems. • Offers mentoring, entrepreneurial skills, life skills, leadership development, and community service.

Houston Area Urban League, Inc. (HAUL)

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 Manager

Phone: 713-393-8700 (general questions) or 281-220-8030 (workshop registration)

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: GKizzee@haul.org (workshops) or jrobinson@haul.org (family support)

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration.

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 (HPL)

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: <http://houstonlibrary.org/search/node/tutors> and <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

Local Bus Routes: Central Library: 40, 85, 160. • Call METRO for bus and rail routes to HPL branch libraries.

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Many services require a valid library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but HPL offers extensive online resources to support the K-12 school curriculum.

Languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, 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. • HPL also offers language-learning options such as Live Mocha and Mango Languages.

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-6 pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-929-1900 (general questions) or 713-929-1905 (programs)

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: info@indiahouseinc.org (general questions) or michael@indiahouseinc.org (programs)

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

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-10

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration. • 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 tutorial, 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 (MECA)

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or 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: English, Spanish

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.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Offices	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.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 in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO 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 Parker, Jr., Executive Director

Email: shape@shape.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 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.

Space City Tutoring and Learning Center

Address: 16302 Sea Lark Road, Suite C, Houston, TX 77062

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: High School Tutoring: Saturday-Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • One-on-One and Small Group Tutoring: Monday-Thursday, 3:30pm-8:30pm, and Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Audrey Nelson, President

Phone: 281-282-9418 or 713-408-3703

Fax: 281-282-9418

Email: info@spacecitytutors.com or audrey@spacecitytutors.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires appointments for tutoring sessions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-to-one and small group one-hour tutoring sessions in mathematics, science, language arts, writing, and test prep for the STAAR, PSAT, ACT, and SAT. • Also offers other programs such as after-school, Friday Night Owls, Saturday enrichment camps, and summer enrichment camps.

The Princeton Review

Address: 3730 Kirby Drive, Suite 1188, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Hirva Raj

Phone: 713-520-0890

Fax: Not available

Email: hirva.raj@review.com

Website: <http://www.princetonreview.com/tutors.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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- and professional-level education.

Yancy Life Transition Center

Address: 2654 South Loop West, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Trevor Taylor, Executive Director

Phone: 713-432-0028

Fax: 832-565-1351

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 Candy San Pedro	jhollins@HoustonISD.org csanpedr@HoustonISD.org
2	Career Readiness	713-556-6981	Beth Zuelke	CareerReadiness@HoustonISD.org
3	College Readiness	713-556-7196	Richard A. Cruz	CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org
4	Counseling and Guidance	713-556-7240	Rashonda Palmer	rpalmer2@HoustonISD.org
5	Dropout Prevention	713-556-7017	Bea Marquez	bmarquez@HoustonISD.org
6	Early Childhood Education	713-556-6850	Janice Dingayan	jdingaya@HoustonISD.org
7	EMERGE	713-556-7294	Richard A. Cruz	emerge@HoustonISD.org
8	Family and Community Engagement	713-556-7290	Jorge Arredondo Valerie Schillaci	jarredon@HoustonISD.org vschilla@HoustonISD.org
9	Food Services	713-491-5700	Ray Danilowicz	fsresponseline@HoustonISD.org
10	Health and Medical Services	713-556-7280	Gwendolyn Johnson	gjohns10@HoustonISD.org
11	HISD TV	713-556-6606	Sarah Greer-Osborne	HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org
12	Homeless Education	713-556-7237	Lisa Jackson	ljacks14@HoustonISD.org
13	Library Services	713-696-0600 713-696-0697	Liz Philippi	ephilipp@HoustonISD.org
14	Multilingual Programs	713-556-6961	Altagracia Guerrero	aguerre5@HoustonISD.org
15	Parent and Community Assistance	713-556-7121	Suzanne Mihaloglou	ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org
16	Police	713-892-7777	Lt. Guadalupe Jimenez	gjimenez@HoustonISD.org
17	PowerUP/Technology	713-556-6217	Christina Masick	powerup@HoustonISD.org
18	Psychological Services	713-923-8597	Lauren Goonan	lgoonan@HoustonISD.org
19	Refugee Programs	713-556-6973	Neneh Koroma Shirin Herman Lynn Ngo	nkoroma@HoustonISD.org sherman@HoustonISD.org Ingo1@HoustonISD.org
20	School Choice	713-556-6734	Noelia Longoria Betty Johnson	OSC@HoustonISD.org
21	Special Education	713-556-7025	Sowmya Kumar	skumar@HoustonISD.org
22	Student Discipline	713-556-7140	Luis Gavito	lgavito@HoustonISD.org
23	Transportation Services	713-613-3040	Chester Glaude	osalaza1@HoustonISD.org
24	Virtual School	713-556-7295	Kristin Escamilla	vschool@HoustonISD.org kescamil@HoustonISD.org

Address: Houston Independent School District, 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092. **NOTE:** If a department or program listed here has a different address, that address appears as part of its profile.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – After-School Programs

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

Contact: Alynthia Curtis and Candy San Pedro

Phone: 713-556-6927

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: jhollins@HoustonISD.org or csanpedr@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), General Educational Development (GED), fitness, technology skills, and financial literacy.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Career Readiness

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

Contact: Beth Zuelke

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 (HISD) – College Readiness

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

Contact: Richard Cruz

Phone: 713-556-7196

Email: CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org

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

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

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Counseling and Guidance

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

Contact: Rashonda Palmer

Phone: 713-556-7240

Email: rpalmer2@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: 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, social, and personal goals for individual students.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Dropout Prevention

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

Contact: Bea Marquez

Phone: 713-556-7017

Email: bmarquez@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8056>

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

Direct Services: Supports and aligns HISD High School and Middle School Offices' goals with the schools' goals for preventing school dropout and increasing the graduation rate. • Collaborates with other Central Office departments to reduce the district's dropout rate and increase its graduation rate. • Partners with city and county government, businesses, and non-profit agencies to reduce the dropout rate and to increase the graduation rate. • Provides families with consultations and refers them to community services. • Also 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 (HISD) – Early Childhood Education

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

Contact: Janice Dingayan

Phone: 713-556-6823

Fax: 713-556-6898

Email: jdingaya@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 (HISD) – EMERGE

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

Contact: Jharrett Bryantt, Sara Llansa, or Danny Rojas

Phone: 713-556-7294

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 (HISD) – Family and Community Engagement

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

Contact: Jorge Arredondo

Phone: 713-556-7290

Email: jarredon@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: Provides the research-based Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) model for transforming parent-teacher conferences. • Provides the research-based Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) home visiting program for families with children ages 3-5. • Provides Family Learning Academy (FLA) events to support Linked Learning and College and Career Readiness. • Works with all schools and their communities to develop strong parent organizations, two-way family-and-school communication, and family-friendly schools. • Networks with parent leaders, school-based parent engagement staff, district campuses, and central office departments to develop tools and strategies for supporting and improving family and community engagement in all schools. • Presents research-based workshops and resources online, at individual schools, and at central offices.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Food Services

Address: Houston Independent School District, 6801 Bennington Street, Houston, TX 77028

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

Contact: Ray Danilowicz

Phone: 713-491-5700

Email: fsresponseline@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: Staff dietitians deliver nutrition education to more than 12,000 students and help parent, student, and community organizations with nutrition health education and awareness. • Conducts the Dinner Meal Program after hours at selected schools (check with your campus for dinner service). • When school is

not in session, administers the summer breakfast and lunch meal program at summer school locations; open to the public for all children ages 1-18. • Provides parents with eligibility materials for applying to programs such as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Helps community members complete free and reduced price meals applications. • Attends Health Fairs, Back to School Nights, and PTO/PTA meetings to make community members aware of available benefits and how to qualify for free and reduced price meals.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Health and Medical Services

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

Contact: Gwendolyn Johnson

Phone: 713-556-7280

Fax: 713-556-7283

Email: gjohns10@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: Offers presentations and one-on-one help with the entire application process of applying for CHIP/Children's Medicaid. • 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) – HISD TV

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

Contact: Sarah Greer-Osborne

Phone: 713-556-6606

Email: HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://hisdtv.org>

Direct Services: Provides parents, students, staff, and members of the Houston community with the latest news and information about HISD and all of 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 (HISD) – Homeless Education

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

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

Contact: Lisa Jackson

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 children and youth who are in transition, and who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. • Provides uniforms, shoes, underwear, school supplies, and personal hygiene items for identified students who qualify. • Helps with enrollment, immunizations, and obtaining school medical records. • Offers leadership for school staff in identifying homeless students and increasing community awareness. • Works with other HISD personnel to provide transportation, free breakfast and lunch, tutorial programs, and referrals to social service agencies and resources. • Helps match homeless families with agencies that provide housing and food. • Helps with transportation for homeless students so that they can remain at their school of origin. • Offers a Parent Center to help parents with career services, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) • Offers presentations and professional development on the McKinney-Vento Act and on homeless education services.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Library Services

Address: Library Services, 4001 Hardy Street, Houston, TX 77009

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

Contact: Liz Philippi

Phone: 713-696-0600 or 713-696-0697

Fax: 713-696-6144

Email: ephilipp@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 (HISD) – Multilingual Programs

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

Contact: Altagracia Guerrero

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: aguerre5@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8037>

Eligibility: HISD students who qualify for the migrant education program: (1) have moved with their families across school district boundaries or State lines within the past three years; (2) have moved so they or their parents could look for work in agriculture, fishing, forestry, ranching, dairy, canneries, or meat packing plants; and (3) have families that depend on agricultural work for their livelihood.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Stepping Stones, a home-based program for enrolled migrant children ages 3-4 to introduce social skills, language readiness, and identification of letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. • Provides vouchers for school supplies and uniform clothing in August and January for enrolled migrant students. • Provides tutorials for enrolled migrant children and youth ages 3-21. • Offers in-home one-on-one reading mediation and enrichment for enrolled migrant students in Grades PreK-6. • Provides guidebooks for parents of English language learner and immigrant students in 10 languages

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Parent and Community Assistance

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

Contact: Suzanne Mihaloglou

Phone: 713-556-7121

Fax: 713-556-7119

Email: ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org

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

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

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Police

Address: HISD Police Department, 3500 Tampa Street, Houston, TX 77021

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

Contact: Lieutenant Guadalupe Jimenez

Phone: 713-892-7777

Fax: 713-842-3752

Email: gjimenez@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 (HISD) – PowerUp/Technology

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

Contact: Christina Masick

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. • Supports a 1:1 ratio of laptop computers to high school students. • Supports the district-wide HUB as a platform for collaboration, personalization, curriculum, instruction, and communication for all HISD staff, students, and parents. • Improves equity in students' access to more interactive instruction and a more rigorous curriculum. • Fits instruction to each student's personal needs and extends options for teaching, learning, collaboration, and communication both at home and at school. • Encourages responsible student use of technology and parental monitoring of how their children use it. • HISD plans to add parent components to the HUB as PowerUp unfolds.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Psychological Services

Address: HISD Psychological Services Department, 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

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

Contact: Lauren Goonan

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 (HISD) – Refugee Programs

Address: Las Americas/Jane Long Middle School, Temporary Building, Room 608, 6501 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074

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

Contact: Neneh Koroma, Shirin Herman, or Lynn Ngo

Phone: 713-556-6973

Email: nkoroma@HoustonISD.org or sherman@HoustonISD.org or ngo1@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32057>

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 on refugees to support campus staff.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – School Choice

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

Contact: Noelia Longoria or Betty Johnson

Phone: 713-556-6947

Fax: 713-556-6784

Email: OSC@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/133703>

Direct Services: Presents about School Choice Options 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.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Special Education

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

Contacts: Sowmya Kumar (Assistant Superintendent); Holly Ortego (Alternative and Charter); Mary Kay Kinnett, Cynthia Moore, or Susan Pansmith (Elementary Schools); Toni Pompa-Rodriguez (Middle Schools); or Susan Hurta or Natalie Pruitt (High Schools)

Phone: 713-556-7025 (Sowmya Kumar), 713-434-5285 (Holly Ortego), 713-434-4704 (Mary Kay Kinnett, Cynthia Moore, or Susan Pansmith), 713-434-4700 (Toni Pompa-Rodriguez), or 713-434-4728 (Susan Hurta or Natalie Pruitt)

Email: skumar@HoustonISD.org or horteago@HoustonISD.org or mhefty@HoustonISD.org or cmoore1@HoustonISD.org or spansmit@HoustonISD.org or tpomparo@HoustonISD.org or shurta@HoustonISD.org or npruitt@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 (HISD) – Student Discipline

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

Contacts: Luis Gavito

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 available in Arabic, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Transportation Services

Address: HISD Transportation Services, 6351 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092

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

Contacts: Chester Glaude

Phone: 713-613-3040

Email: osalaza1@HoustonISD.org

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

Direct Services: Provides safe, professional, and efficient transportation to and from school, educational field trips, athletic competitions, and events. • Operates 850 buses. • Transports about 31,000 HISD students daily.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Virtual Learning Options

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

Contacts: Kristin Escamilla

Phone: 713-556-7295

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: vschool@HoustonISD.org (questions) or kescamil@HoustonISD.org (appointments)

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.

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Product Name: _____
Date: _____

User(s): _____
School/Location: _____

Directions: Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Parent or Guardian | <input type="radio"/> Assistant Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Liaison | <input type="radio"/> District Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Member | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff |
| | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino | | |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities | | |

Directions: Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied ⊗	Unsatisfied	Neutral ☹	Satisfied	Very Satisfied ☺	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance for users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repeated usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-acquisition service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
<input type="radio"/>	2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 6 months
<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a month
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied ☹️

Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Will you use this FACE product again?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it ☹️
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely 😊
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral 😐
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely ☹️

Other comments about the product: _____

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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