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**Arts League Houston**

**Address:** 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday–Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday–Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

**Contact:** Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

**Phone:** 713-523-9530

**Fax:** 713-523-4053

**Email:** zachary@artleaguehouston.org

**Website:** [http://www.artleaguehouston.org/classes](http://www.artleaguehouston.org/classes)

**Local Bus Routes:** 56

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

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for art classes.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Parking and admission to galleries are free. • Art classes are $205-$405 plus costs of materials. • Summer camp is $225 for members, $260 for non-members. • Offers early registration and member discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers an artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers four- to 10-week classes that focus on jewelry, clay, drawing, kinetic objects, and drawing. • Offers five-day summer art camps that focus on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

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**Baker Ripley**

**Area Served:** Houston

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<td>Baker-Ripley</td>
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Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer
Fax: 713-669-5236
Email: president@bakerripple.org
Website: http://www.bakerripple.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. • Membership fee is $100. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: After-school programs offer arts and crafts and offer character education, fitness, homework assistance, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment, and field trips. • Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also provides community gardens, Head Start, immigration services, nutrition education, summer day programs, and youth clubs.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4188 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Arts workshops: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12pm.
Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education
Phone: General questions: 713-743-9521. • Arts workshops: 713-743-9526.
Fax: Not available
Email: kveneman@uh.edu
Website: http://blafferartmuseum.org/families
Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12
Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.
Costs: Costs vary. • Museum admission is free. • Arts workshops are $80 per session. • 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 summer art-making workshops ranging from painting to sculpture for children ages 6-12. • Also offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

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<td>Clarke</td>
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**Contact:** Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Myra Sistos.
**Fax:** Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.
**Email:** webadmin@houstontx.gov
**Website:** [http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC](http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC)
**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 offer varying combinations of general arts and crafts, making scrapbooks, knitting, and other arts and crafts.

### City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

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**Contact:** Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133
**Phone:** For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133
**Fax:** Not available
**Email:** [Nikia.lewis@houstontx.gov](mailto:Nikia.lewis@houstontx.gov) / [Christi.carrington@houstontx.gov](mailto:Christi.carrington@houstontx.gov)
**Website:** [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org)
**Local Bus Routes:** Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages, 6-13
**Eligibility:** Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.  
- Foster parents;
- Unemployed parents or guardians;
- Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
- Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
- Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Families or guardians on Medicaid;
- Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
- Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and
- Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

**Costs:** $30 per child per week

**Onsite at Schools:** 20 of HPARD's larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers
Area Served: Houston: Northwest

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Fax: Not available
Email: Nikia.lewis@houstontx.gov/ Christi.carrington@houstontx.gov
Website: www.houstonparks.org
Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13
Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.
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City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast

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Ingrando 7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012 Ceramics Monday, Wednesday 10am-12pm 713-643-4764
Mason 541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023 Ceramics Tuesday 10am-12pm 713-928-7055
Settegast 3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003 Ceramics Tuesday 9am-2pm 713-238-2200

Contact: Nikia Lewis (832)395-7131 or Christi Carrington (832)395-7133
Phone: For additional information and inquiries, please contact Administrative Support Team at 832-395-7131 and 832-395-7133
Fax: Not available
Email: Nikia.lewis@houstontx.gov/ Christi.carrington@houstontx.gov
Website: www.houstonparks.org
Ages/Grades Served: Ages, 6-13
Eligibility: Fee exemptions are available to parents or guardians who qualify. Qualifying exemptions, with appropriate documentation will be exempt from the fees and will be able to register for the Summer Enrichment Program at no charge.
  • Foster parents;
  • Unemployed parents or guardians;
  • Families or guardians on Family Independence Program (FIP);
  • Families or guardians on Food Stamps (FS);
  • Families or guardians on Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
  • Families or guardians on Medicaid;
  • Families or guardians on Federal Housing or Section 8 Assistance;
  • Families or guardians on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program; and
  • Families or guardians on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Costs: $30 per child per week

Onsite at Schools: 20 of HPARD’s larger Community Centers will offer the Summer Enrichment program
Languages: English
Direct Services: The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) is a day camp style program conducted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and its staff to provide youth, ages 6 - 13, with fun-filled summer of activities at citywide community centers

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

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City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department – 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: Requires registration. • Must meet age requirements. • Parents and/or guardians must accompany the child at all times.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games for eligible children and their parents/guardians.

Community Family Centers

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
Phone: 713-923-2316
Fax: 713-923-4243
Email: mdluna@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: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration. • 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 arts and crafts in its parent education program. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, youth/summer programs, and sports and recreation activities. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Area Served: Houston

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<td>West Houston Jewish Community Center</td>
<td>1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079</td>
<td>281-556-5567</td>
<td>Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm</td>
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Contact: Meagan Freeman
Fax: 713-551-7223
Email: mfreeman@erjcchouston.org
Website: http://www.erjcchouston.org/adults/art-classes-winter-spring-2016
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Focuses on the Jewish community. • Centers are open to all persons.
Costs: Costs vary. • Program membership is $216 per person per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
Direct Services: Offers classes for children in ceramics, fiber art, jewelry making, mosaic art, and visual art. • Offers adult classes in ceramics, drawing, fiber art, jewelry making, and painting. • Also offers an after-school program, a summer day camp, and winter break and spring break camps.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open Houses: Saturday, 11am-3pm.
Contact: Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager
Phone: 713-529-4848
Fax: 713-529-1288
Email: tfrank@crafthouston.org
Website: https://www.crafthouston.org/learn/education-overview
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-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. • Workshop and materials fees of $55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers Saturday crafts activities. • Provides hour-long, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

**Houston Public Library – 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](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. • Call a local branch library for specific hours.  
**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.
India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031  
Area Served: Greater Houston  
Days/Hours: Office: Monday–Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Art classes: Monday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.  
Contact: Vipin Kumar, Executive Director  
Phone: 713-929-1900  
Fax: 713-772-9015  
Email: vipin@indiahouseinc.org  
Website: http://www.indiahouseinc.org/art-craft-classes  
Local Bus Routes: 8, 46  
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+  
Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.  
Costs: Costs vary. • Art classes are $60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
Onsite at Schools: No  
Languages: English, Hindi  
Direct Services: Offers art classes in painting, murals, clay, quilling, and drawing. • 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.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007  
Area Served: Harris County  
Days/Hours: Monday–Friday, 10am-7pm  
Contact: 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/in-school--outreach-programs.html  
Local Bus Routes: 85  
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12  
Eligibility: Must be a school with minimal funding for arts education.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides artist residencies and artist workshops at schools.  
Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish  
Direct Services: Provides artists-in-residence and artist workshops for schools. • Also provides after-school programs, tutoring, and mentoring.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston

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. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.  
Contact Stephanie Niemeyer  
Phone: General questions: 713-639-7300  
Fax: Not available
Email: schooltours@mfah.org
Website: https://www.mfah.org/programs/families
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5
Eligibility: Museum 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
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. • Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.
### Back to School Supplies:
1. Assistance League of Houston
2. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston
3. Braes Interfaith Ministries
4. Christian Community Service Center Inc.
5. City of Houston – Mayor’s Back to School Fest
6. DePelchin Children’s Center
7. Emergency Aid Coalition
8. House of Charity
9. Houston Area Women’s Center
10. Houston Children’s Charity
11. Houston Food Bank
12. Houston Independent School District – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest
13. Jacobs Ladder of Convenience
14. Memorial Assistance Ministries – Back to School Program
15. Northwest Assistance Ministries – Back to School Project
16. San Jose Clinic
17. Southeast Area Ministries
18. Star of Hope
19. Texas Health and Human Services Commission – TANF School Subsidy
20. The Mission of Yahweh Inc.
21. West Houston Assistance Ministries
22. YMCA of Greater Houston – Operation Backpack

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**Assistance League of Houston**

**Address:** 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. • Thrift Shop: Wednesday-Friday, 10am-3pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm.  
**Contact:** Jennie Hampton, President of Public Relations  
**Phone:** Office: 713-526-7983. • Thrift Shop: 713-526-5425.  
**Fax:** 713-529-6632  
**Email:** adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org  
**Website:** https://www.assistanceleague.org/houston/philanthropic-programs/operation-school-bell  
**Local Bus Routes:** 32, 40, 56  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-5  
**Eligibility:** Accepts no emergency walk-ins. • School counselors must identify children who qualify for school uniform packages based on established criteria. • A school counselor or principal must request the school uniform packages for a child.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. • Some services are no cost; others are low cost. • Thrift shop charges the cost of goods sold. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Serves HISD schools and those in other school districts.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Provides school uniform packages to disadvantaged families having school-aged children. • Clothing is appropriate for school. • Also has a thrift shop.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston**

**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:** Office: 713-271-5683. • Programs: 713-860-8208.  
**Fax:** 713-271-0587  
**Email:** atouchstone@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
**Christian Community Service Center Inc.**

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77031, 77036, 77072, and 77074.

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**Contact:** Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director  
**Days/Hours:**  
Fax: 713-961-1548  
Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org  
Website: [https://www.cccschouston.org/emergencyservicescentral](https://www.cccschouston.org/emergencyservicescentral)

**Ages/Grades Served:** Basic Needs: All ages. • School Supplies: Grades PK-8.  
**Eligibility:** Offers help on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an appointment for help with rent or utilities. • Food pantry limits assistance to a five-day supply of food.

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Provides back-to-school supplies and vouchers for a new school uniform and/or shoes. • Also provides help with clothing, food, and rent or utility payments. • Food pantry offers food for persons who are hungry or food insecure. • Provides referrals to social services for childcare, healthcare, and housing assistance.

**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  
**Phone:** Registration: 713-837-0311. • Programs: 832-393-1037 or 832-393-0867.  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** General questions: 311@houstontx.gov, • Programs: susan.bono@houstontx.gov.

**Website:** [http://www.houstontx.gov/btsf](http://www.houstontx.gov/btsf)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 85, 219  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-5  
**Eligibility:** Requires registration by phone or on the website in order 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**

**Address:** 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Ashley Garner; President and Chief Executive Officer
Phone: 713-802-7645 or 713-730-2335
Fax: 713-802-3801
Email: advancement@depelchin.org
Website: https://www.depelchin.org/gifts-in-kind
Local Bus Routes: 27
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: Families must demonstrate a need for help with school supplies.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of bullying, delinquency, and substance abuse.
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, and proof of residence. • Requires registration and an intake interview. • Must be a client to obtain backpacks, supplies, and uniforms. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for parents and birth certificates for each child.
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: Hareem Shahzad
Phone: 713-266-8002; 832-906-1540
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 PK-12
Eligibility: Focuses 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

**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:** phobbs@hawc.org  
**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 56  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12  
**Eligibility:** Must be a child receiving services at the 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 Center, who are children who have experienced sexual abuse and exploitation, domestic violence, and/or were witnesses to such crimes.

### Houston Children’s Charity

**Address:** 1600 West Loop South, Suite 610 Houston, TX 77027  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM (Closed 12-1)  
**Contact:** Rebecca Hernandez  
**Phone:** 713-864-2824 General questions: 713-524-2878  
**Fax:** 713-524-3199  
**Email:** rebecca@houstonchildrenscharity.org  
**Website:** [houstonchildrenscharity.org](http://houstonchildrenscharity.org)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 27, 71  
**Ages/Grades Served:** depending on program, 0-18, PK-12th.  
**Eligibility:** low income or free/reduced lunch recipients  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Provides children with backpacks and basic school supplies. • Offers prosthetic devices to children who have lost limbs and offers accessible vehiciles to families of children with mobility impairments. • Operates a clothing closet. • Provides air conditioners and beds for children whose families do not have them.

### Houston Food Bank

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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<td>535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029</td>
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<td>Teachers Aid Center</td>
<td>8353 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77019</td>
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**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](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/teachers-aid)

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

**Eligibility:** Requires that the Backpack Buddy Site Coordinator at a school 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 school supplies to teachers in schools where 70% or more of students are on free or reduced-price lunch and who participate in the Backpack Buddy Program of the Houston Food Bank.

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**Houston Independent School District – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest**

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Rose Adams, Strategic Partnerships

**Phone:** 713-556-7200

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** callen11@HoustonISD.org

**Website:** [http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/89139](http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/89139)

**Local Bus Routes:** 26, 85

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

**Eligibility:** Requires student enrollment at an HISD campus.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

**Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides backpacks of school supplies for HISD students.
Jacobs Ladder of Convenence

Address: PO Box 451334, Houston, TX 77245
Area Served: All of Houston and some surrounding areas
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director
Phone: 832-816-0720
Fax: Not available
Email: rhonda@jloc1.org
Website: www.jloc1.org
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: n/a
Costs: n/a
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: School supplies, uniforms, food baskets, and classes

Memorial Assistance Ministries – Back to School Program

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77088, 77079, 77080, 77091, and 77092.
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm
Contact: Bill Ogman, Development Officer
Phone: 713-468-4516 Ext. 161
Fax: Not available
Email: Not available
Website: http://www.maministries.org/backtoschool
Local Bus Routes: 26
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: School counselors and nurses identify the need for back to school clothing at each school. • Must live within the service area.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with campus staff to identify needs for dress-code clothing.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides shopping vouchers for clothing to schools for distribution to families identified as in need of assistance. • Clothing meets school dress codes.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Back to School Project

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, 9am-11am, Tuesday, 5pm-6:30pm, Wednesday, 9am-11am, Friday, 9am-11am
Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services
Phone: 281-885-4597
Fax: 281-583-5616
Email: vlandes@namonline.org
Website: Not Available
Local Bus Routes: 86
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12
Eligibility: Must live within the service area. • Requires proof of address, proof of birth, proof of household income, and photographic identification (photo ID) for adults.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about violence prevention at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides vouchers for school supplies for distribution to families in need. • Also provides classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial education, and General Education Development (GED).

San Jose 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
Fax: 713-228-6371
Email: patientaccess@sanjoseclinic.org
Website: http://www.sanjoseclinic.org
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162
Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Low-income, uninsured individuals and families must complete an eligibility interview. • Limits back-to-school supplies to patients.
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 patient families with a backpack, grade-appropriate school supplies, and gift cards to buy school uniforms. • Also provides primary and specialty care, eye care, preventative and restorative dental care, laboratory services, a pharmacy, and a patient assistance program.

Southeast Area Ministries

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: Daer Platt, Director of Operations
Phone: 713-944-0093
Fax: Not available
Email: southeaministries@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://southeastareaministries.com/programs
Local Bus Routes: 76
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires proof of identify and proof of address. • Must complete an interview.
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:** Gabriella Kocian, Director of children and youth ministries  
**Phone:** 713-748-0700  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** info@sohmission.org  
**Website:** [http://www.sohmission.org/ways-to-give/urgent-ongoing-needs/school-supply-needs](http://www.sohmission.org/ways-to-give/urgent-ongoing-needs/school-supply-needs)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 28  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12  
**Eligibility:** Must be a homeless child who is 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.

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**Texas Health and Human Services Commission – TANF School Subsidy**

**Address:** 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78751  
**Area Served:** Texas  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm  
**Contact:** Not available  
**Phone:** 512-424-6500  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** Not available  
**Website:** [https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf/families](https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf/families)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 0-18  
**Eligibility:** Requires proof of income. • Must meet income requirements. • Must accept and follow program participation conditions and requirements.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Helps families to pay for basic living needs such as: food, clothing, housing, utilities, laundry, transportation, telephone, household supplies, furniture, and medical supplies.

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**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:** Chris Idank, Operations Director  
**Phone:** 713-466-4785  
**Fax:** 713-466-3480  
**Email:** chris.idank@missionofyahweh.org  
**Website:** [http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/outreach](http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/outreach)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 46  
**Eligibility:** Shelter is for homeless women and children only. • Children must be eligible ages. • Clients must volunteer for 20 hours per week. • If clients are working part-time, they must volunteer for 10 hours per week.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Provides back packs 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.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

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: Sonya Scott; Client services
Phone: 713-977-9942
Fax: 713-783-0761
Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org, • Programs: marianne.spencer@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 for adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

YMCA of Greater Houston – Operation Backpack

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Fax: 713-758-9140
Email: ymcaoperation-backpack@ymcahouston.org
Website: https://www.ymcahouston.org/operation-backpack/facts
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies to children who need them.