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### Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Financial Opportunity Center

**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:** Jim Nguyen  
**Phone:** 713-776-4700
Fax: 713-776-4730
Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org, Programs: iinguyen@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 immigrants in low-income and moderate-income households.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fudinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurish, 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.

Chinese Community Center of Houston – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Financial Opportunity Center: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.
Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs
Phone: 713-271-6100
Fax: 713-271-3713
Email: info@ccchouston.org
Website: http://ccchouston.org/foc
Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Focuses on low-income and moderate-income persons. • Requires attendance at an orientation. • Requires 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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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<td>2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209,</td>
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<td>Houston, TX 77098</td>
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<td>Central Office</td>
<td>4625 Lillian Street,</td>
<td>713-867-7740</td>
<td>Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm</td>
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Contact: Tracey Burnett, Vice President
Fax: 713-861-4021
Email: General questions: family@familyhouston.org, Financial education: rsimonds@familyhouston.org
Website: http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-financial-stability
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes • Provides substance abuse prevention/education and school-based services 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 case management, counseling, parent education, and substance abuse prevention.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Address: 1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Susan Kizer, Economic Education Coordinator (Houston Branch)
Fax: Not available
Email: susan.kizer@dal.frb.org
Website: https://www.dallasfed.org/-/media/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 educational resource for use at home or in classrooms to help families and youths to 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 and Community 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: 832-927-4955
Fax: Not available
Email: HRC@csd.hctx.net
Website: http://www.housingandcommunityresources.net/emergency-assistance/financial-empowerment
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, proof of age, proof of disability, proof of income, and proof of assets.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Offers help with minor home repairs, major home rehabilitation, home reconstruction, or health and safety improvements. • Links families to emergency help for paying bills for rent, mortgage, 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.
Links persons to financial literacy programs. • Provides Resource Navigators for persons who need help finding resources.

**Houston Area Urban League Inc.**

**Address:** 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Financial Literacy workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.  
**Contact:** John Robinson, Family Support Manager  
**Phone:** General questions: 713-393-8700. • Workshop registration: 281-220-8030.  
**Fax:** 713-393-8790  
**Email:** jrobinson@hau.org  
**Website:** [http://www.haul.org/programs/housing](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 for workshops.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Offers workshops for financial literacy. • Helps families to develop and maintain a budget and acquire a basic understanding of their finances. • Provides workforce development and youth leadership development.

**Julia C. Hester House Inc.**

**Address:** 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020  
**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm  
**Contact:** Marie Mure, Community and Social Services  
**Phone:** 713-274-1394  
**Fax:** 713-676-2398  
**Email:** tbonham@chesterhouse.org  
**Website:** [http://juliachesterhouse.org/services](http://juliachesterhouse.org/services)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 11, 29, 66, 80  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity and proof of income.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** No  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Offers classes for financial literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Operates a computer lab. • Provides case management and help with job searches and resumes. • Operates a wellness center with facilities for aquatics, basketball, and weight training. • Provides homework help and enrichment in literacy and the fine arts. • Operates an after-school program and a summer camp program.

**Memorial Assistance Ministries**

**Address:** 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080  
**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm  
**Contact:** Bernie Vazquez, Financial Education Coordinator  
**Phone:** General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-468-4516.  
**Fax:** 713-468-4702  
**Email:** bvazquez@maministries.org  
**Website:** [http://www.maministries.org/financialed](http://www.maministries.org/financialed)
Local Bus Routes: 26
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers financial education classes and financial coaching. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter. • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Money Management International Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

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<td>866-226-0278 866-889-9347</td>
<td>Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm</td>
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<td>Fuqua Branch</td>
<td>11550 Fuqua Street, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77034</td>
<td>866-226-0278 866-889-9347</td>
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<td>866-226-0278 866-889-9347</td>
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Contact: Rudy Cavazos, Regional Director
Phone: 800-308-2227 Ext. 6602
Fax: 281-484-8016
Email: rudy.cavazos@moneymanagement.org
Website: [https://www.moneymanagement.org/Financial-Education.aspx](https://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, and youth and money. • Offers counseling about student loans, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgages, and debt.

SER-Jobs for Progress Inc. – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: David Fernandez, Program Coordinator
Phone: 713-773-6000
Fax: 713-773-6010
Email: info@serhouston.org
Website: [http://www.serhouston.org/financial-opportunity-center](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

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<td>Vincentian Services Center</td>
<td>6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087</td>
<td>713-862-2605</td>
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<td>5236 Cedar Street, Bellaire, TX 77401</td>
<td>713-669-9410</td>
<td>Monday, 11:30am-7pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm</td>
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**Contact:** Ann Schorno, Executive Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** ann.schorno@svdphouston.org

**Website:** [http://www.svdphouston.org/services](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 limited financial assistance through vouchers for transportation, clothing, and furniture. • Operates a grocery-style food depot and 32 food pantries in local neighborhoods. • Offers gift-cards for groceries and basic supplies.
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs – My First Texas Home Program

Address: 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78711
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Sheron Everett, Program Manager
Phone: 800-792-1119 or 512-475-2120
Fax: 512-475-4798
Email: General questions: info@tdhca.state.tx.us, Programs: sheron.everett@tdhca.state.tx.us.
Website: http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/homeownership/fthb/down-payment-assistance.htm
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires proof of income. Must be a first-time homebuyer. Must meet detailed specific eligibility guidelines.
Costs: Costs vary. Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides help to first-time homebuyers. Offers help with down payments and closing costs.

Texas Office of the Attorney General – 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: 713-243-7110
Email: guadalupe.matschiner@texasattorneygeneral.gov
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.
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 licenses, and unemployment claims. Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity. Paternity tests are available. For help collecting child support, ask about the locations of Field Offices in Region 6 (based on ZIP codes).

Volunteers of America – Financial Opportunity Center

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-income and 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

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Crystal Dozal
Phone: 713-821-8928
Fax: 713-225-3449
Email: cdozal@wesleyhousehouston.org
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, and making referrals to employers. • Also helps with enrolling in college or technical school or in classes for General Education Development (GED).

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-6pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director
Phone: 713-780-2727
Fax: 713-783-0761
Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@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. • Must register for assistance.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Helps with financial literacy. • Also helps with 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.