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OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN HOUSTON



HISD | Homeless Education Office

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The mission of Houston I.S.D.'s Homeless Education Office is to assist students and families that are living in a homeless situation or that are in transition.

Contact HISD's Homeless Education Office:

Lora B. Peck Elementary
5001 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Houston, TX 77021
Telephone: 713-556-7237
HomelessEducation@houstonisd.org



Disclaimer: Inclusion of resources and agencies in this guide does not indicate endorsement by HISD, HERC or SMU. Please call agencies before travel to ensure they are open and have availability.

Online version with additional food pantry and community center list at kinder.rice.edu

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food



overnight shelter



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men



women



pregnant/new mothers



family



application/appointment



training/education



financial assistance



haircut



medical care



shower



resource (clothes etc.)

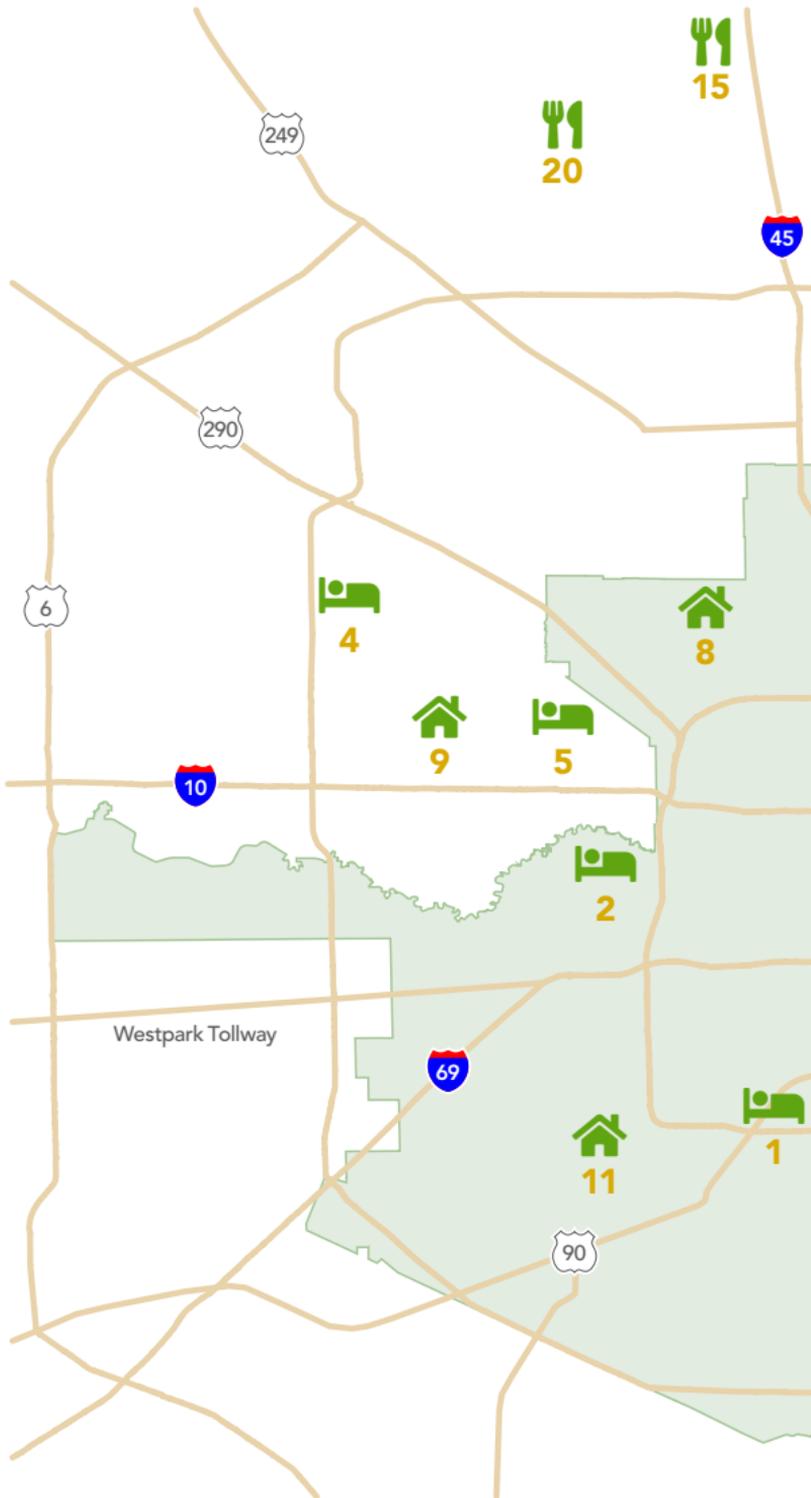


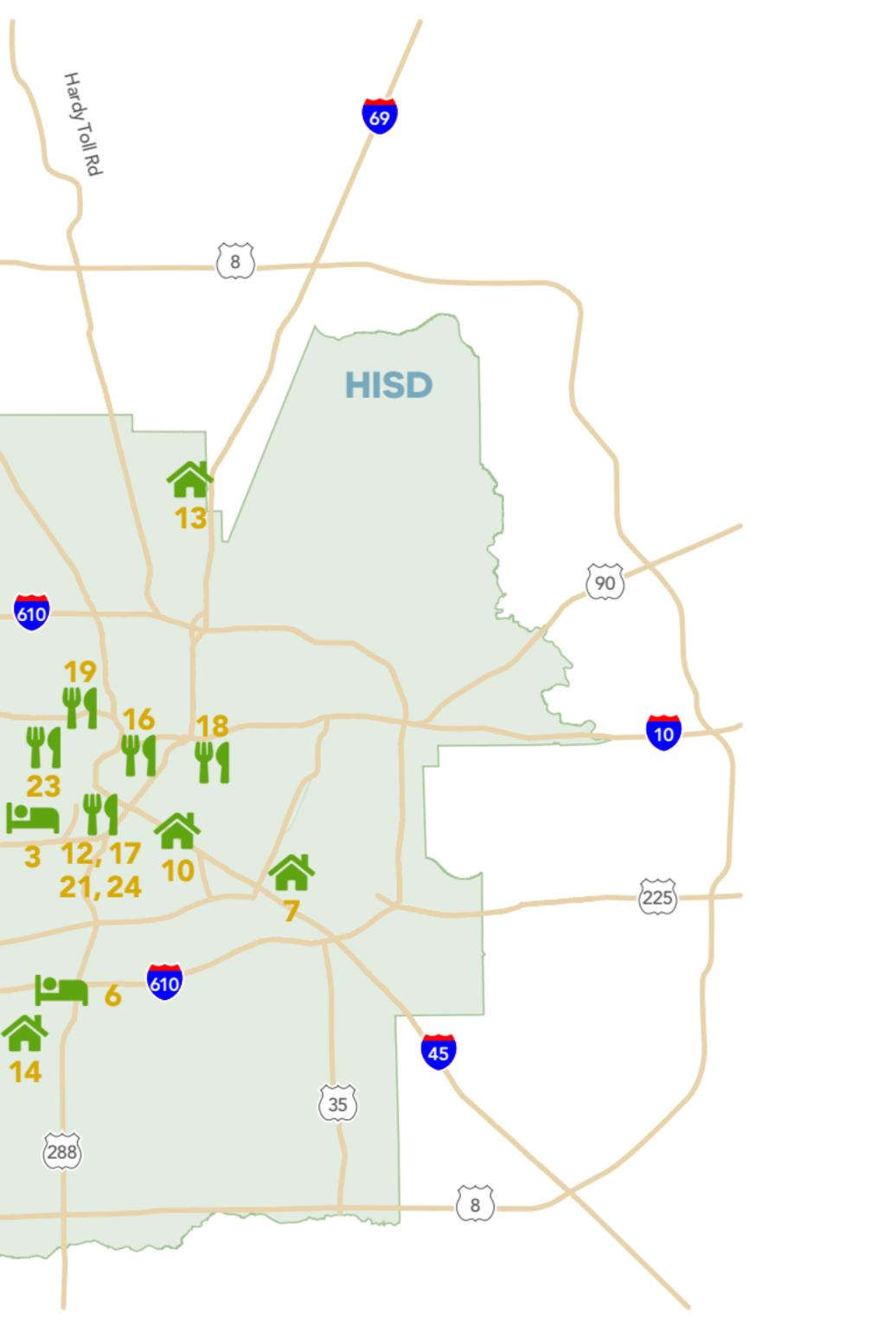
transportation assistance



faith-based organization

* Please call ahead before visiting any of the resources on this list for hours and services.





General Resources

211 Texas Directory to all area resources

Online directory and 24-hour hotline.

Dial 211

www.211texas.org

Aunt Bertha

Online directory for social services by zip code.

www.auntbertha.com

Coalition for the Homeless

Online directory for social services in Houston.

713-739-7514 (main office)

homelesshouston.org/helpcard

Homeless Shelter Directory

www.homelesshelterdirectory.org

Homeless Youth Network

Online list of resources for homeless youth.

www.homelessyouthnetwork.org/resources

Houston Food Bank

Call 713-223-3700 or go to Pantry Locator

www.houstonfoodbank.org/find-help/agency-locator

for food pantries near you.

United Way of Greater Houston Community Resource Directory

Online directory for social services and community resources by category in the Greater Houston Area.

referral.unitedwayhouston.org

Help Hotlines

The Children of the Night

24-hour hotline for child prostitutes seeking help.

800-551-1300 (toll-free 24-hour hotline)

- 818-908-4474 (main office)
- 818-908-4476 (hearing impaired)

Houston Area Women's Center: Help lines

24-hour hotlines for individuals experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

713-528-2121 (domestic violence hotline)

- 713-528-3625 (hearing impaired)
- 800-256-0551 (toll-free)

713-528-7273 (sexual assault hotline)

- 713-528-3691 (hearing impaired)
- 800-256-0661 (toll-free)

The Montrose Center: LGBT Switchboard Houston

24-hour help line for shelter, domestic violence, hate crimes, crisis, depression, addiction, HIV and STDs, etc.

713-529-3211

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM):

Family Violence Center

Support for individuals experiencing domestic violence.

281-885-4673 (24-hour hotline)

- 888-750-4673 (toll-free)

NAM also has Interfaith Homeless Network, Pediatric Health Center, Nutrition Center (food pantry), and Learning Center.

Offers shelter, rent assistance and other housing services, food, clothing, and disaster relief services (i.e., furniture, appliance, and home repair).

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- NAM Assistance Line: 281-583-5600
- See all NAM programs at: www.namonline.org/programs

Runaway Switchboard Hotline

Counseling and referrals for youth who have left or are considering leaving their guardians' home.

888-580-4357 (Texas hotline)

800-786-2929 (national hotline)

www.1800runaway.org

Short-Term Shelters

SHORT-TERM SHELTERS FOR YOUTH ONLY

Kinder Emergency Shelter

MAP: 1



Emergency shelter for youth age 12–17 in crisis.

2525 Murworth Dr, Houston, TX 77054

832-927-6400 (referral to emergency shelter)

713-295-2700 (admissions info)

hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/Kinder-Emergency-Shelter

SHORT-TERM SHELTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Ambassadors for Christ (AFC) Youth Ministries

MAP: 2



Emergency shelter with support services for youth and teenage mothers.

5120 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX 77060

832-770-4364 (24-hour)

www.afcyouth.org

Covenant House Texas

MAP: 3



Emergency shelter and short-term residence program for youth ages 18–24 and their children.

1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006

713-523-2231 (main office)

713-630-5601 (shelter)

www.covenanthousetx.org

Mission of Yahweh, Inc.

MAP: 4



Emergency shelter for women and children.

10247 Algiers Rd, Houston, TX 77041

713-466-4785

missionofyahweh.org

Santa Maria Hostel: Jacquelyn House Facility

MAP: 5



Emergency shelter for single women.

2005 Jacquelyn Dr, Houston, TX 77055

713-957-2413 Ext. 1155 (emergency shelter info)

713-228-0125 (main office)

www.santamariahostel.org

Star of Hope: Women and Family Development Center

MAP: 6



Emergency shelter for single women and families (including single fathers with children).

2575 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051

713-222-2200

www.sohmission.org/our-services/women-and-family-development-center

The Children's Center



Provides immediate shelter and resources to children and families.

2902 Broadway Avenue J, Galveston, TX 77553

409-765-5212 (main office)

844-763-8861 (crisis hotline)

www.thechildrenscenterinc.org

Long-Term Housing

LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR YOUTH ONLY

AAMA House: Casa Phoenix

MAP: 7



Housing program for homeless boys age 13–17 with drug issues.

6001 Gulf Fwy, Houston TX, 77023

713-967-6700 (main office)

713-926-9491 (admissions)

aama.org

The Center for Success & Independence

MAP: 8



Co-ed residential facility treatment program for youth ages 12–17 experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems.

3722 Pinemont Dr, Houston, TX 77018

713-426-4545

tcsi.org

LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Gracewood

MAP: 9



Long-term residential facility for single mothers and children.

1617 Elmview Dr, Houston, TX 77080

713-988-9757

www.gracewood.org

Madge Bush Transitional Living Center (Women & Children)

MAP: 10



Transitional housing for homeless, single women age 22+ with children up to 24 months old.

3410 Drew St, Houston, TX 77004

713-652-3830 (main office)

832-541-1986 (case manager)

www.wheelera5cs.org/madge-bush

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services

MAP: 11



Long-term residential program for single parents and children.

7880 San Felipe St, Houston, TX 77035

800-888-1904

www.pchas.org

Salvation Army Houston: Family Residence

MAP: 12



Housing for women and children, single parents (women and men) with children, and families.

1603 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004

713-650-6530

salvationarmyhouston.org/family-residence

Santa Maria Hostel: Bonita House Facility

MAP: 13



Residential and outpatient treatment, supportive housing, admissions for women with children.

2605 Parker Rd, Houston, TX 77093

713-691-0900 Ext. 2110 (admissions)

www.santamariahostel.org

Star of Hope:

New Life for New Mothers Program

MAP: 14



Long-term shelter for pregnant young adults or mothers age 18–24 experiencing homelessness.

2575 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051

713-440-5350

www.sohmission.org/our-services/transitional-living-for-women-and-families/new-life-for-new-mothers

Day Centers

DAY CENTERS FOR ADULTS ONLY

1960 Hope Center

MAP: 15



Must be 18+.

744 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090

832-965-5511

www.1960hopecenter.com

The Beacon

MAP: 16



Food, shower, laundry facility and legal service.

1212 Prairie St, Houston, TX 77002

713-220-9737

www.beaconhomeless.org

Daybreak–Low Impact Shelter–Bread of Life Inc.

MAP: 17



Food, laundry, shower, and employment support.

1703 Gray St, Houston, TX 77002

281-223-3190

breadoflifeinc.org

Catholic Charities:

Guadalupe Basic Needs Center

MAP: 18



Emergency food, clothes, financial assistance, information and referrals for 18+ with ID.

326 South Jensen Dr, Houston, TX 77003

713-227-9981

Homeless Ministry & Life House:

Impact Houston Church of Christ

MAP: 19



Food, clothes, shower and laundry facilities.

1704 Weber St, Houston, TX 77007

713-864-5667

impachoustonchurch.org/homeless-and-recovery-house

H.O.P.E. Haven

MAP: 20



Health evaluations, job and life skills training, and transportation.

14511 Falling Creek Dr, Houston, TX 77014

832-350-8790

hhaven.org/services

Salvation Army: Young Adult Resource Center (YARC)

MAP: 21



Serves young adults age 18–25; can make referrals to Family Residence in emergency situations.

1621 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004

713-658-9205

salvationarmyhouston.org/yarc/

DAY CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Covenant House Texas: Intake/Drop-in Center

MAP: 3



Food, laundry, clothes, shower, recreational activities, access to clinic for youth age 18–24 and their children.

1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006

713-523-2231 (main office)

713-630-5601 (shelter)

www.covenanthousetx.org

Crossroads at Park Place

MAP: 22



Food, shower, laundry, hairdressing services, needs assessments, social services referrals, and health screenings for women, men, and families.

7843 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77087

713-252-3604

crossroadsatparkplace.org

Montrose Street Reach

MAP: 23



Food, resources, and referrals for homeless youth.

1110 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006

- Montrose Street Reach
281-682-4379

www.montrostreetreach.com

- Joe Williams Ministries
713-252-1744

joewilliamsministries.com

Tony's Place

MAP: 24



Drop-in day shelter for LGBTQ+ youth up to 25 years old.

Offers food, shower, laundry, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing, mail service, use of computers, and referrals.

Open Fridays and Saturdays from 12pm–5pm.

1621 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004

713-678-0733

www.tonysplace.org

Domestic Violence Assistance

SHELTER:

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters



- Emergency shelter for women and children experiencing domestic violence and/or homelessness.
3811 Allen Genoa Rd, Pasadena, Texas 77504
713-472-0753 (main office)
713-473-2801 (24 hr. emergency hotline)
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center
1300 Rollingbrook Dr, Baytown, Texas 77521
281-420-5600

tbotw.org

Houston Area Women's Center



Shelter and resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

713-528-6798

hawc.org

Northwest Assistance Ministries– Family Violence Center



Emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

281-583-5600 (appointment)

281-885-4763 (24-hour hotline)

www.namonline.org

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)

Free legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris and Fort Bend counties. Also provides referrals and financial assistance for emergency shelter, food, medical care, counseling, and other needs.

713-224-9911

avda-tx.org

Harris County DA: Family Criminal Law Division

Handles domestic violence criminal cases with an emphasis on non-participating complainants, violation of protective order cases, bigamy, and interferences with child custody cases.

713-274-0212

app.dao.hctx.net/victim-services-division/family-criminal-law-division

Investigative Family Violence Unit of Houston Police Department

Investigates domestic violence cases and other related crimes.

- West Investigative Family Violence Unit
832-394-5611
- North Investigative Family Violence Unit
832-394-3600
- South Investigative Family Violence Unit
832-394-1793

www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu

Food

Houston Food Bank 🍴🍴

Provides food assistance through a network of 1,500 community partners in 18 Southeast Texas Counties. Over 200 food pantries in and near Harris County.

Call 713-223-3700, or go to www.houstonfoodbank.org/find-help/agency-locator/ for food pantries near you.

Kids Meals 🍴🍴

Delivers free meals to children up to 5 years old.

713-695-5437

www.kidsmealshouston.org

* A list of food pantries and community service centers are also available at kinder.rice.edu

Women's Resources

Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)



Serves low-income mothers and mothers-to-be.

11 locations in the Houston area.

713-407-5800 (call center)

713-439-6145 (administration)

Pregnancy Support and Adoption Agencies

AIM Adoptions (Pro-Life)



Assists with medical care, housing, and transportation for pregnant women who decide to put their child up for adoption with the agency.

281-821-6508

281-682-0877 (Spanish)

www.aimadoptions.org

DePelchin Children's Center

Foster care/adoption agency, offers services for parenting and mental health counseling.

713-730-2335 (main office)

713-582-2500 (24hr pregnancy support)

www.depelchin.org

LifeHouse (Pro-Life)



Housing and pre-natal care for pregnant teens age 12–24.

713-623-2120

Go to website to apply for shelter:

lifehousehouston.org

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services



Maternity, adoption and foster care services.

713-721-2908

www.pchas.org

Diapers and Other Infant Supplies

The Diaper Foundation



Emergency diaper assistance for children in low-income households. Multiple locations in Houston.

713-807-1111

thediaperfoundation.org

L.I.F.E. Houston



Provides formula and baby food for babies 0–12 months up to 6 times during 1st year of life. Parent or caregiver must bring photo ID and birth certificate. Multiple locations in Houston.

713-528-6044

www.lifehouston.org/locations

Other Resources

Bethel's Heavenly Hands



Food and clothing for individuals and families.

12660 Sandpiper Dr, Houston, TX 77035

713-729-6477

www.bethelsheavenlyhands.org

Gulf Coast Community Services Association



Food and financial assistance (i.e., rent, mortgage, and utilities).

9320 Kirby Dr, Houston, TX 77054

713-393-4700

www.gccsa.org

House of Tiny Treasures



Early childhood education for homeless children; referral only.

2323 Francis Street, Houston, TX 77023

713-923-7938

www.searchhomeless.org/house-of-tiny-treasures

Magnificat House: Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen



Provides food, hygiene products, and training.

2009 Congress Ave, Houston, TX 77002

713-529-4231

mhihouston.org/what-we-do/meals

Supercuts Training Center ✂

Free haircuts once a month.

5725 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77057

713-975-8958

Health Resources

* For all health resources, call and/or go to website to find the nearest clinic

Planned Parenthood



General health care services, birth control, HIV/STD testing, emergency contraception, men's health care, pregnancy testing.

5 locations in Houston. Call for location and appointment:

800-230-7526

www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/texas/houston/

AIDS Foundation Houston



Housing, medical care, and other services for HIV+ families and individuals.

6260 Westpark Drive #100, Houston, TX 77057

713-623-6796

www.aidshelp.org

Baylor Teen Health Clinics

Offers a variety of healthcare services to teens, their partners, and children in Harris County with a focus on sexual health.

- Ben Taub Hospital Clinic 713-873-3601
- Cavalcade Clinic 713-673-1655
- Cullen Clinic 713-440-7313
- Lawn Clinic 281-847-9970
- LBJ Hospital Clinic 713-566-5612
- Stephen F. Austin High School Clinic 713-556-6545
- Tejano Center Clinic 713-640-3730
- Wisdom High School Clinic 713-556-5705
- Worthing High School Clinic 713-556-5348

www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/teen-health-clinic

El Centro de Corazon

Offers a comprehensive range of healthcare services to East End Houston's medically underserved and uninsured. Call for nearest clinic.

713-660-1880

- Eastwood Health Center
- John S. Dunn Health Center
- Magnolia Health Center
- Southeast Health Center

www.elcentrodecorazon.org

Houston Health Department Health Centers

Provides patient services to meet the community's present and future needs.

832-393-5427 (appointments for all centers).

- Northside 832-395-9100
- La Nueva Case de Amigos 832-395-0580
- Sharpstown 832-395-9800
- Sunnyside 832-395-0206

Personal Care Services (PCS)

Medicaid benefit that aids clients with disabilities who cannot complete everyday tasks.

888-276-0702

www.dshs.texas.gov/caseman/pcs.shtm

San Jose Clinic

Extensive medical services offered to low-income, uninsured populations.

2615 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77002

713-228-9411

www.sanjoseclinic.org

Spring Branch Community Health Center

Provides a range of low-cost healthcare services throughout the Houston area.

- Cy-Fair Clinic 713-387-7180
- Hillendahl Clinic 713-462-6565
- Katy Clinic 713-231-5757
- Pitner Clinic 713-462-6545
- West Houston Clinic 713-462-6555
- Whole Life Clinic 713-231-5767

V Care Community Medical & Dental Clinic

Provides comprehensive and integrated primary health care, family care, dental, and specialty care services to low-income and uninsured Texans.

- Pasadena Clinic 713-944-2273
- Houston Clinic 713-640-2273

www.vcareclinics.org

HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Health and Wellness Clinics

Provides a variety of low-cost, clinical, and preventive health services.

713-755-5050 (24/7 emergency)

- Humble Clinic 281-446-4222
- Southeast Clinic 713-740-5000

publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Services-Programs/Services/HWC

Dental

Provides dental care to qualified children and pregnant women.

- Humble Clinic 832-927-1300
- Southeast Clinic 713-274-9430

publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Services-Programs/All-Services/Dental-Services

Legal Resources

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)

Free legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris and Fort Bend counties; referrals and financial assistance for emergency shelter, food, medical care, counseling, and other needs.

713-224-9911

avda-tx.org

America Family Law Center

Courtroom assistance program, helps with Child Protective Services, divorce, child support payments, or child custody issues.

713-239-5700 (call or text)

txcap.org

Crime Victims Compensation

Call line only, helps crime victims and their families with the financial costs of crime, including counseling, medical treatment, etc.

800-983-9933

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/crime-victims-compensation-program

Harris County District Attorney's Office: Family Criminal Law Division

Handles domestic violence criminal cases with an emphasis on non-participating complainants, violation of protective order cases, bigamy, and interferences with child custody cases.

713-274-0212

app.dao.hctx.net/victim-services-division/family-criminal-law-division

Homeless Court (HC)

A special court session hosted by Coalition for the Homeless for homeless defendants to resolve outstanding misdemeanor offense and warrants in the City of Houston's Municipal Courts.
713-739-7514

www.homelesshouston.org/homeless-court/

Houston Volunteer Lawyers

Free legal services to low-income individuals in Harris County.
713-228-0732

www.makejusticehappen.org

Innovative Alternatives Inc.

Offers mediation services.

713-222-2525

innovativealternatives.org

Legal Line

Call line only, offering free legal advice from the Houston & Mexican American Bar Association.

713-759-1133

www.hba.org/legalline/

Lone Star Legal Aid

Provides free advocacy, legal representation, and community education that ensures equal access to justice for Texans in poverty.
800-733-8394

lonestarlegal.blog

Texas Attorney General–Child Support

The official public child support agency for the state of Texas.

800-252-8014

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support

Tahirih Justice Center–Immigration

Provides free legal and social services to immigrant women and girls fleeing violence.

713-496-0100

www.tahirih.org/locations/houston/

YMCA International Services

Offers legal assistance and community support to immigrants.

713-659-5566

www.ymcahouston.org/locations/ymca-international

University of Houston Immigration Clinic

Handles asylum applications for victims of domestic violence, crime victims, trafficking victims, and special immigrant juveniles.

713-743-2094

www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp

Financial and Other Assistance Programs

3 "A" Bereavement Foundation



Provides financial assistance to bereaved families within the Houston area.

713-649-3232

3abereavement.weebly.com

Catholic Charities



Offers food pantry, case management, employment information, counseling, and legal services. When funding is available, provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities. Must bring ID and proof of address. Multiple locations in Houston.

713-227-9981

catholiccharities.org

Harris County Social Services



Helps with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, indigent burial, and medical transportation. Case management to assist with effects of HIV/AIDS.

713-696-6900

csd.harriscountytexas.gov

Julia C. Hester House, Inc.



Community Center in 5th Ward, offers assistance with financial literacy. Also has year-round youth services (after-school program and summer camp) and provides a range of social services to residents in the 5th Ward community.

2020 Solo St, Houston, TX 77020

713-274-1394

www.juliachesterhouse.org

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command



Provides emergency assistance, rent, mortgage, water bill, food and clothing assistance to qualified adults.

1500 Austin St, Houston, TX 77002

713-752-0677

salvationarmyhouston.org

Wesley Community Center



Assists with rent and utilities, job searches, and credit repair coaching. Also has food and youth program (after school and summer activities).

1410 Lee St, Houston, TX 77009

713-223-8131

wesleyhousehouston.org

Transportation

Project Access

Regularly scheduled, no charge bus service for homeless to 23 local agencies. Tickets available at sites throughout Houston.

713-276-3073

www.homeless-healthcare.org/project-access

Lord of the Streets (LOTS) Episcopal Church



Provides multiple social services including transportation support, healthcare, clothing, and mail services.

3401 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77004

713-526-0311

www.lotshouston.org

LGBTQ+ Resources

Association of Family & Community Integrity (AFCI)

Online education and counseling programs aimed at helping families understand their LGBTQ+ youth.

713-800-0866

glbthomeless.org

Montrose Center: HATCH 🧑

Social group for LGBTQ+ youth age 13–20.

401 Branard St, Houston, TX 77006

713-529-3590

www.montrosecenter.org/hatch-youth/

Tony's Place



Drop-in day shelter for LGBTQ+ youth up to 25 years of age. Offers food, shower, laundry, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing, mail service, use of computers, and referrals.

Open Fridays and Saturdays from 12pm–5pm.

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