



Family and Community Engagement

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1	713-526-8300	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-696-2127	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
3	713-659-2111 713-207-6923	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	311 713-884-4554	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
7	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	409-763-4769	All ages	Free	Yes	English
9	713-439-6246	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
10	832-529-6797	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	832-394-6936	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-524-2526	Ages 2-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-556-6000	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
14	311 713-884-3131	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

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15	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-635-4000	Grades PK-5	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
17	512-465-2156	Ages 5-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	832-842-3482	Ages 0-13	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	713-599-0235	Grades 6-12 and Ages 3-8	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	832-824-1000	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	512-438-4800	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
23	512-776-7373	Ages 0-2	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	800-222-1222	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
25	713-664-2273	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
26	832-484-9622 (See profile list.)	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English

American Red Cross of Greater Houston – Home Fire Safety

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steve Vetrano, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: 713-526-8300

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: <http://www.redcross.org/contact-us/general-inquiry>.

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online request form for home smoke alarms.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Local Red Cross chapters help in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Installs smoke alarms in homes that do not have them. • Offers training about home fire safety. • Provides a home fire safety checklist and tips for a home fire escape plan. • Also offers training for students in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Center for Safe and Secure Schools

Address: 6005 Westview Drive, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ecomet Burley, Director

Phone: 713-696-2127

Fax: 713-696-8211

Email: eburley@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.safeandsecureschools.org/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts school facility safety audits in member school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides resources about bullying prevention, school violence prevention, youth gang prevention, and prevention of child abductions. • Conducts school facility safety audits. • Provides tips about safety while walking to school, school bus safety, and safety while using the Internet and social media.

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, Program Manager

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 for speaker requests. • Provides an online speaker request form and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents for 30-45 minutes about indoor electrical safety (electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators) and outdoor electrical safety (electric meters, fallen electrical wires, guy wires, pad-mount transformers, power lines, utility poles). • Offers speakers about energy conservation, natural gas safety, smart meters, and hurricane preparedness. • Offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free teacher materials for Grades K-12.

Child Builders

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/safety-education>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: We Help Ourselves Program: Grades K-12. • Stand Strong Stay Safe Program: Grades PK-1.

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Child safety programs operate at 28 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides personal safety education and relationship education. • Grades PK-1: curriculum explores child abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, and kidnapping with children; uses videos and puppets to present material. • Grades 3-12: curriculum explores depression, sexual harassment, eating disorders, running away, domestic violence, and peer pressure; uses videos to spur discussion. • Provides parent education for high school students • Presents 45- to 90-minute workshops about child safety, dating violence, healthy relationships, internet safety, parenting, and resilience.

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: Online materials 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

Address: 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: Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/oem>

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 speaker requests. • 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 present at schools and to 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 offers 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 Superheroes 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: General questions: 713-521-4600. • Safe School Program: 832-849-1585.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: General questions: info@crime-stoppers.org. • Safe School Program: msacks@crime-stoppers.org.

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-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 places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also offers a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students about 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.

Galveston Island Beach Patrol

Address: 301 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm if staff is available.

Contact: Kara Harrison, Lieutenant

Phone: 409-763-4769

Fax: 409-763-5868

Email: General questions: beachpatrol@galvestonparkboard.org. • Speakers: kharrison@galvestonparkboard.org.

Website: <http://texasbeachsafety.org/water-safety>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on elementary schools but can present to secondary schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present water safety talks to school assemblies, Health and Physical Education classes, and parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45-minute, interactive, large-group presentations about water safety and offers shorter presentations for individual classes. • Provides water safety educational activities and supporting educational materials and offers 12 water safety tips on its website.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services

Address: 2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Dr. Umar Shah, Director

Phone: 713-439-6000

Fax: 713-439-6317

Email: General questions: skachur@hcphe.org. • Health fairs: healthfairrequest@hcphe.org.

Website: <http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: All onsite services are by appointment only. • No walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • 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 clean water, healthy dining choices, infant and child nutrition, physical activity, prevention of chronic diseases, tobacco cessation, and other topics. • Manages the Harris County Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Harris County Sheriff's Office – CloseWatch Harris County

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000. • Tip Line: 832-529-6797.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 85, 214

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have a mobile device or a personal computer.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Supports anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activities from citizens to law enforcement officers. • Offers a quick tips option and a complete tips option. • Uses cell phones, tablets, or laptops. • Sends text, videos, and photographs.

Houston Fire Department

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Diana Cardenas

Phone: 832-394-6936

Fax: 713-466-8396

Email: diana.cardenas@houstontx.gov

Website: http://houstontx.gov/fire/community_interaction/pubedform.html

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Speaker events must occur on Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Must provide at least four weeks of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings only on a case-by-case basis. • 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 PK-1 only). • Presents at schools and health fairs.

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, and \$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

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 PK-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, online security, safe gaming, and sexting. • 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

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. • Works cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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 PK-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 for schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 30- to 45-minute presentations about animal protection, animal safety, animal sciences (anatomy, genetics, and zoology), and environmental education. • Offers shelter tours designed for adult and youth groups. • Offers an on-call injured animal ambulance.

METRO – Rail Safety

Address: 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-635-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/RailSafety.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 161, 162, 214, 216, 219

Ages/Grades Served: METRO Rail Safety Awareness Program: Grades PK-5.

Eligibility: Online rail safety resources are available to the general public. • METRO is open to the general public for most uses.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about railroad safety at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online tips about safety on station platforms, exiting and boarding trains, riding trains, and walking and driving near rail lines. • Offers a school safety program about safety around METRO railroad tracks, which is linked to health and safety standards in Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Speakers present about railroad safety at schools.

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. • Speakers present about child safety at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides safety education about child abduction, child sexual exploitation, disaster preparedness, digital citizenship, and Internet safety.

Safe Kids Greater Houston

Address: 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: Based at Texas Children's Hospital, provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, fire safety, home safety, and water safety. • Provides 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: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Amber alerts: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

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 form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other places.

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 Children's Hospital

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-824-1000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/injury-prevention/kohls-safe-home-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

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: Helps families to identify common household hazards and to childproof their homes against them. • Provides online tips about water safety, home safety, infant sleep safety, and crib safety.

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/Child_Safety/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 online resources about water safety for families.

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: Customer service: 512-424-2000.

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. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety 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 Department of State Health Services – Safe Sleep for Babies Program

Address: PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78765

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-776-7373

Fax: 512-458-7658

Email: titlev@dshs.texas.gov

Website: <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-2

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online access to a safe sleep checklist and a safe sleep fact list. • Offers a community training guide about safe sleep for babies.

Texas Poison Control Network

Address: 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: General questions: info@poisoncontrol.org. • Program: norma.marrero@csec.texas.gov.

Website: <http://poisoncontrol.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers 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: Operates at the Southeast Texas Poison Center. • 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, Suite 101, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • First aid: Sunday, 9am-11am. • Cardiopulmonary 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. • Cardiopulmonary 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 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). • Provides emergency food assistance to persons in need and provides nutrition education and outreach to childcare providers.

YMCA of Greater Houston – Water Wise Program

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Email	Bus Routes
Office	2600 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092	713-758-9180	Paul.Bady@ymcahouston.org	26, 89
Cossaboom	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Bruce.Jacobs@ymcahouston.org	50, 76
Foster	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Kelly.Hood@ymcahouston.org	30, 36
Houston Texans	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Alexander.Oveal@ymcahouston.org	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demettal@ymcahouston.org	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Manuelv@ymcahouston.org	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Trotter	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Paige.Zabransky@ymcahouston.org	32, 47, 49
Weekley	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Ashley.Bradford@ymcahouston.org	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Consuelo.Moses@ymcahouston.org	Not available
West Orem	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Daniel.Rangel@ymcahouston.org	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.

Contact: Office: Paul Bady, Youth Development Director for Aquatics. • Cossaboom: Bruce Jacobs, Youth Development Director. • Foster: Kelly Hood, Youth Development Director. • Houston Texans: Alexander Oveal, Jr., Youth Development Director. • Northeast: Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director. • Tellepsen: Manuel Villa, Senior Director of Aquatics. • Trotter: Paige Zabransky, Aquatics Director. • Weekley: Ashley Bradford, Aquatics Director. • Wendel D. Ley: Consuelo Moses, Youth Development Director. • West Orem: Daniel Rangel, Youth Development Director.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/aquatics/ymca-water-wise>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on residents in apartment communities affiliated with the Houston Apartment Association.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about water safety 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).

