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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-729-6477	All ages	Free	No	English
2	713-723-2671	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
	713-723-3841				
3	713-659-3237	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
4	832-369-9302	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	832-405-5451	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-227-9981	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French,
	866-649-5862				Haitian Creole, Hindi,
					Persian, Spanish, Swahili,
					Thai, Vietnamese

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8	713-961-3993	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
	713-328-0194	Ŭ			0
9	713-676-6832	Ages 5-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
	832-395-7284	Ŭ			C
10	713-676-6832	Ages 1-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-923-2314	Ages 4-17 and	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
		Adults ages 18+			
12	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
13	713-528-3663	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
	713-526-5135				
14	713-270-0369	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-227-0304	All ages	Free	No	English
	713-227-1146				
16	713-393-4700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish,
					Vietnamese
17	713-407-5800	Ages 0-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
19	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
20	713-533-4978	Ages 60+	Free	No	English
21	832-369-9390	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
	713-223-3700				
22	713-685-5437	Ages 0-5	Free	No	English
23	713-864-9993	Ages 0-2	Free	No	English, Spanish
	713-528-6044				
	713-270-0369				
24	713-686-6440	All ages	Free	No	English
	713-682-7556				
	713-682-5652				
25	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
26	281-885-4555	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
	281-583-5600				
27	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
28	713-741-8234	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
	713-862-2605				
00	713-669-9410	A 05.	_	N	
29	713-699-1098	Ages 65+	Free	No	English, Spanish
	281-372-2540				
	281-874-0048 713-266-5535				
	713-433-3145				
	713-946-6861				
	713-748-8450				
30	832-393-5427	Ages 0-4	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
00	713-500-2800	//gco 0-+	1166	140	
31	713-658-9205	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
32	713-320-7555	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
33	211	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
	713-957-4357	, 11 4900	1100		Englien, openion, others
34	713-821-8900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
35	713-664-2273	All ages	Free	No	English
36	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
00	713-795-2727	/ 11 4900	1100	140	
	Ext. 300				
	713-551-8792	All ages	Free	No	English

Bethel's Heavenly Hands

Address: 12660 Sandpiper Drive, Houston, TX 77035 Area Served: Greater Houston Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 9am-3pm, Wednesday, 9am-2pm, Thursday, 9am-3pm, Friday, 9am-2pm **Contact:** Christopher Samuels, Manager Phone: 713-729-6477 Fax: Not available Email: info@bethelsheavenlyhands.org Website: http://www.bethelsheavenlyhands.org Local Bus Routes: 7, 63 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: No area restrictions. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English Direct Services: Conducts weekly food distributions. • Offers help with clothing, food, and shelter. • Supports back-to-school community drives for school clothing and supplies.

Braes Interfaith Ministries

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, and 77096.

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Food Pantry	4300 West Bellfort Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-723-2671	Monday, 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Friday, 10am-2pm	8, 10, 49
Resale/Consignment Shop	10814-B South Post Oak Road, Houston, TX 77035	713-723-3841	Monday-Saturday, 10am- 4pm	10, 49

Contact: Eloy Montez, Executive Director **Fax:** 713-723-3872 **Email:** Not available

Website: http://braesinterfaithministries.com

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an existing food pantry client to be eligible for vouchers for school supplies. • Must live within the ZIP code service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • School supplies are free. • Clothing is sold at low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs. **Onsite at Schools:** No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers help with food and clothing. • Provides back-to-school supplies. • Operates a clothing resale and consignment shop.

Bread of Life Inc.

Address: 2019 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77002 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Distributions: Wednesday, 7am-11am, Thursday, 11am-1pm. • Breakfasts: Saturday, 8am-9am. Contact: Rev. Dr. Simeon Queen, Executive Director Phone: 713-659-3237 Fax: Not available Email: squeen@stjohnsdowntown.org Website: http://www.breadoflifeinc.org/programs-and-services Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161, 162 Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+ Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a homeless adult.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Conducts weekly food distributions. • Provides weekly medical services for homeless men and women. • Conducts a therapeutic arts and empowerment program for homeless men and women.

Brighter Bites

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Contact: Katie Degen & Jessica Schauman, Senior Program Managers Phone: KD (409-201-0711), JS (979-571-7189) Fax: Not available Email: katie.degen@brighterbites.org & jessica.schauman@brighterbites.org Website: https://www.brighterbites.org Local Bus Routes: 11 Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5 Eligibility: Brighter Bites partners with elementary schools and head start facilities during the school year. Middle and High schools are ineligible. Brighter Bites strives to serve at least 150 families at each site. A site

qualifies for Brighter Bites if one of the following is true:

- 1.80% or more students receive free or reduced lunch
- 2. the site receives Title 1 funding
- 3. 75% or more students live below the national poverty line.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with 22 HISD elementary schools & 2 head starts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Brighter Bites is an evidence-based, comprehensive, multi-component elementary school, preschool and summer camp program that utilizes reliable access to fruits and vegetables, nutrition education, and consistent exposure to recipes and messages that feature fresh food. Over the course of the program, 16 weeks during the school year and 8 weeks during the summer, Brighter Bites measures the outcomes of the program to determine impact.

CAN DO Houston

Address: 2617 West Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Food Fairs: Wednesday, 9am-12:30pm. Contact: Celia Preble-Gaitz, Outreach Coordinator Phone: 832-405-5451 Fax: Not available Email: celia@candohouston.org Website: http://www.candohouston.org/community-initiatives.html Local Bus Routes: 2, 41, 402 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Must live in one of the five wards served in Houston. Costs: Free **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Works with nine HISD elementary schools to start community gardens. Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Distributes free groceries at monthly neighborhood food fairs. • Offers healthful nutrition classes and leads the Healthy Corner Store Initiative. • Operates mobile produce units in neighborhoods afflicted with food deserts. • Works to create community gardens, educate communities about nutritious and affordable food options, demonstrate healthful cooking practices, and combat childhood obesity.

Casa Juan Diego

Address: 4818 Rose Street, Houston, TX 77007 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm **Contact:** Mark Zwick and Louise Zwick Phone: 713-869-7376 Fax: Not available Email: info@cjd.org Website: http://cjd.org/about/what-is-casa-juan-diego Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Must be an immigrant, a refugee, or a low-income person, Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Offers help with food. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003 Area Served: Greater Houston Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Food: 8am-12pm and 2pm-5pm. Contact: Natalie Wood, Vice President of Strengthening Families Services Phone: General questions: 713-227-9981. • Requests for help: 866-649-5862. Fax: 713-526-1546 Email: info@catholiccharities.org Website: https://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/basic-needs Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30 Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+ Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of income. • For help with rent or mortgage, must have a vacate premises notice or an eviction notice. • For help with electrical or gas utilities, must have a utility cut-off notice. Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese **Direct Services:** Operates the Guadalupe Center. • Provides help with food and provides help with shelter and transportation. • Offers counseling, and intensive case management. • Also offers education about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), employment assistance, financial assistance, and referrals to community resources.

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77005, 77006, 77007, 77010, 77011, 77012, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025, 77026, 77027, 77028, 77030, 77031, 77036, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77096, 77098 and 77401.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	3230 Mercer Street,	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday,	25, 82, 84
	Houston, TX 77027		9am-12pm	
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard,	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday-	2, 9, 47
	Houston, TX 77074		Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	

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Resale	5413 Bellaire Boulevard,	713-665-4000	Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 33
Shop	Bellaire, TX 77401			

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: https://www.ccschouston.org/programs

Ages/Grades Served: Food and other basic needs: All ages.

Eligibility: Offers help on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an appointment for help with rent or utilities. • Limits its food pantry help 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 help with food for persons who are hungry or food-insecure. • Provides help with clothing and rent or utility payments. • Also provides back-to-school supplies and vouchers for a new school uniform and/or shoes. • Provides referrals to social services for childcare, healthcare, and housing assistance.

City of Houston – After-School Meal Program

Address: 6200-Wheeler Street, Building 3, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rummeka Allen

Phone: General questions: 713-676-6832. • Program: 832-395-7284.

Fax: 713-676-6836

Email: rummeka.allen@houstontx.gov

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthsports.html

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-18

Eligibility: Must participate in an approved after-school program. • Must meet age requirements. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Program meals are available at participating schools and other places. **Languages:** English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides afternoon snacks and evening suppers for children at schools, learning centers, community centers, and other locations operating an after-school program at an eligible location.

City of Houston – Summer Food Service Programs

Address: 6200-Wheeler Street, Building 3, Houston, TX 77023 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Lunches: Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm. • Snacks: Monday-Friday, 3pm-4pm. Contact: Sheila Pous, Senior Community Liaison Phone: General questions: 713-676-6832. • Program locations: 211. **Fax:** 713-676-6836 Email: sheila.pous@houstontx.gov Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthsports.html Local Bus Routes: 40 Ages/Grades Served: Ages 1-18 **Eligibility:** Must be experiencing hunger or food insecurity. • Must meet age requirements. Costs: Free **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Summer Food Service Program meals are available at schools and other places. Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Provides summer lunches and afternoon snacks for children at churches, apartment complexes, schools, community centers, learning centers, and other locations.

Communities in Schools of Houston Inc.

Address: 1235 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77006 Area Served: Houston **Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Contact: Cynthia Clay Briggs, Executive Director Phone: 713-654-1515 Fax: 713-655-1302 Email: ccbriggs@cis-houston.org Website: http://cishouston.org/programs-services Local Bus Routes: 26, 27, 30 Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12 **Eligibility:** Focuses on families living in poverty. • Requires proof of income and proof of residence. Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs. **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Delivers programs at 40 HISD campuses. Languages: English Direct Services: Helps families to meet real emergency needs for food, clothing, utility assistance, and eyecare. • Provides information, referrals, support, and counseling.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012 Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77011, 77012, 77020, and 77057. Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs Phone: 713-923-2314 Fax: 713-923-4243 Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org Website: http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/familysupport.php Local Bus Routes: 20, 50 Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+ Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Accepts walk-ins. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools; school-based services are at 18 HISD schools. Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides emergency help with food. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), and English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers college readiness, counseling, dropout prevention, and youth/summer programs. • Offers health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Fannin Food Pantry	5401 Fannin Street,	713-528-3663	713-528-2650	700 (METRO rail), 56
	Houston, TX 77004	713-526-5135		
Portwall Food Pantry	535 Portwall Street,	713-528-3663	713-528-2650	11
-	Houston, TX 77029	713-526-5135		

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Fannin Food Pantry: Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm, Sunday, 12pm-1pm. • Portwall Food Pantry: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7:30pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm. **Contact:** Lydia Smyth, Program Director

Email: <u>lsmyth@eachouston.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.eachouston.org/clients.html</u>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and an intake interview. • Must also show proof of employment at the Portwall location only. • Food pantries are first come, first served. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Runs a sack lunch program and a food pantry but neither location provides groceries to clients who are homeless. • Distributes clothing to children and families.

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services

Address: 9600 South Gessner Road, Building E, Houston, TX 77071 **Area Served: Houston Days/Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8am-2pm Contact: Kathy Eckhardt, Volunteer Coordinator Phone: 713-270-0369 Fax: 713-270-0570 Email: General guestions: echos@echos-houston.org • Programs: keckhardt@echos-houston.org Website: http://echos-houston.org/default.asp?pg=services Local Bus Routes: 46, 65 Ages/Grades Served: All ages **Eligibility:** No restrictions about local residence or immigration status Costs: Costs vary. • Services delivered at ECHOS are free. • Services obtained from community service providers may require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs. Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in weekend health fairs at schools and other locations. Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Offers mammograms through the Rose on the mobile van • Provides immunizations for

children (not adults) • Helps families to apply for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by appointment. • Helps families to access health and social services. • Provides dental care on the University of Texas Dental Branch mobile van. • Also offers non-perishable food at an emergency food pantry currently as a drive thru on Tuesday mornings.

Gano Mission Center

Address: 1815 Gano Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77022, 77026, and 77028.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm. • Food distribution: Monday-Thursday, 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Dora Hernandez, Director

Phone: General questions: 713-227-0304. • Food pantry: 713-227-1146.

Fax: 713-224-0611

Email: dora@missioncenters.org

Website: http://missioncenters.org/what-we-do/food-clothing

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 79

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

Direct Services: Helps inner-city communities with food and clothing.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054 Area Served: Harris County Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Food pantry: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant Phone: 713-393-4700 Fax: 713-343-8702 Email: info@gccsa.org Website: http://www.gccsa.org/food-assistance Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: For food assistance, must express a need for help with food. • Limits help to a three to five day supply of groceries once a year. • May require proof of residence and proof of income for some services. • Accepts walk-ins at food pantry. • No appointment is needed. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates a food pantry. • Offers support for basic needs including shelter, rent, utilities, transportation, and medical prescriptions. • Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL). • Also provides entrepreneurship education, homeownership counseling, and workforce development.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – WIC Centers

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Office	2223 West Loop South, Suite 529,	713-407-5800	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 82
	Houston, TX 77027			
Antoine WIC Center	5815 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77091	713-407-5800	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday, 10am- 7pm, Wednesday, 8am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-2pm, 3rd Saturday, 8am-5pm	85
Emerald Plaza WIC Center	11509 Veterans Memorial Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77067	713-407-5800	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-2pm, 3rd Saturday, 8am-5pm	85

Contact: Not available Fax: 713-439-6309 Email: Not available

Website: http://publichealth.harriscountytx.gov/Services-Programs/Services/WIC

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet income requirements. • Must be pregnant or a woman who is breastfeeding a baby up to one year old or a woman who has had a baby in the past six months. • Parents, stepparents, guardians, and foster parents of infants and children under five years old can apply for their children. • Always call ahead. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line **Direct Services:** Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. • It provides nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care to low-income women, infants, and children. • Many local organizations offer WIC services, including community action agencies, county and city agencies, hospitals, local health departments, and migrant health centers.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072 Area Served: Houston: Southwest Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm. • Must arrive by 11:45am to be served. Contact: Dianna Sosa or Manny Ibarra Phone: 281-495-9061 Fax: Not available Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org Website: http://www.houseofamos.org/new-page-3

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Most programs: All ages. • Saturday and summer lunch programs: ages 0-18. **Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and completion of an application form. • Limits help with food up to three times a year plus monthly Saturday food distributions. • Limits monthly Saturday food distributions to 75 families and distributes food on a first come, first served basis. • Accepts walk-ins. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency food assistance and Saturday and summer lunch programs for youth. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL), and provides child immunizations. • Provides intake and referrals for counseling, financial help, General Education Development (GED) classes, skills training, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC).

Houston Food Bank

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Pantry: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Brian Greene, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: Emergency pantry: 713-223-3700. • Helpline: 832-369-9390.

Fax: Not available

Email: president@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/services/if-you-need-food

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of employment in the form of a paycheck or paystub. • Focus is on serving working families who cannot access their neighborhood pantry.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Serves working families who cannot access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods. • Provides an online agency locator for finding food pantries.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston – Meals on Wheels

Address: 3303 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002 Area Served: Greater Houston Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm Contact: Ali Al Sudani, Chief Programs Officer Phone: 713-533-4940 Fax: 713-524-6129 Email: <u>aalsudani@imgh.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.imgh.org/meals-on-wheels</u> Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 9, 82 Ages/Grades Served: Ages 60+ Eligibility: Must meet age and income requirements for food assistance. • Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about food insecurity at schools. Languages: English/Spanish Direct Services: Delivers meals to homebound senior citizens with limited food resources. • Also offers speakers to present at schools. **Kids Meals Houston** Address: 330 Garden Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77018 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm Contact: Beth Harp. Executive Director Phone: 713-685-5437 Fax: 713-685-7544 Email: bharp@kidsmealshouston.org Website: http://www.kidsmealshouston.org/about-kids-meals Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 40, 44 Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have limited or unreliable access to enough nutritious and

Direct Services: Delivers healthy meals to the doorsteps of the hungriest preschool-aged children in Houston.

Local Infant Formula for Emergencies – Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	2002 South Wayside Drive, Suite 113, Houston, TX 77023	713-528-6044	713-528-3802	Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3pm, Friday,	28
				9:30am-1:30pm	
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	713-528-6044	713-528-3802	Tuesday, 9:30am-3pm	30, 44
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	713-528-6044	713-528-3802	Tuesday, 9:30am- 2pm, Thursday-Friday, 9:30am-2pm	9, 47
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	713-864-9993	713-864-9965	Monday, 9:30am-3pm, Wednesday, 9:30am- 3pm, Friday, 9:30am- 1:30pm	40, 51

Contact: Leah Roberts, Program Coordinator Email: foodforbabies@lifehouston.org Website: http://www.lifehouston.org Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-2 (babies) Eligibility: Requires photographic identification (photo ID) and proof of the birth of the baby. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish

affordable food. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No **Languages:** English

Area Served: Houston

Lutheran Inter-City Network Collaboration Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Greenspoint	161 West Road,	713-426-2451	Third Saturday of each	56, 59, 99
	Houston, TX 77037		month, 9am-11am	
Magnolia Park 6601 Sherman Street,		713-426-2451 Third Saturday of each		800 (METRO
	Houston, TX 77011		month, 9am-11am	rail), 20, 50, 73

Contact: Perla Gil de Rodriguez Fax: Not available Email: perla@linchouston.org Website: http://linchouston.org/food-assistance Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: No area restrictions. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: One Saturday each month, distributes bags of perishable and non-perishable foods to persons in need.

North Channel Assistance Ministries

Address: 13837¹/₂ Bonham Street, Houston, TX 77015 Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77078, and 77530. Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8am-1pm **Contact:** Vanessa Chambers, Emergency Assistance Clerk **Phone:** 713-453-8028 Fax: 713-453-2807 Email: ncam08@sbcglobal.net Website: http://www.woodforestpc.org/mission/ncam Local Bus Routes: 137 Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+ **Eligibility:** Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and proof of eligibility for emergency assistance. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Offers short-term emergency help, including food and clothing. • Makes referrals for persons who are temporarily in crisis due to low income, unemployment, homelessness, or other reasons.

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090 Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77379, 77388, and 77389. Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Appointments: 281-583-5600. Fax: 281-583-5621 Email: nam@namonline.org Website: http://namonline.org/get-help/assistance

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires an appointment and an interview. • Accepts walk-ins for emergency food only.

Costs: Costs vary. • Clothing and food assistance are free. • Computer skills classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about violence prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with food. • Also offers help with basic needs including clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Operates a clinic for children.

Saint John Vianney Social Services

Address: 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Food pantry: Monday, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Friday, 9am-12pm. **Contact:** Glorivel Rivas Phone: 281-497-4434 Fax: 281-584-2024 Email: sjv@stjohnvianney.org Website: http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ministries/social-services/food-program Local Bus Routes: 67, 162 Ages/Grades Served: All ages **Eligibility:** Must be in need of emergency assistance. • Walk-ins are welcome. • Accepts appointments. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Provides a food pantry fully stocked as a small grocery store. • Conducts monthly food drives. • Also provides clothing assistance. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Food Pantries

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77005, 77008, 77012, 77017, 77018, 77020, 77021, 77022, 77023, 77025, 77026, 77030, 77033, 77035, 77037, 77041, 77043, 77051, 77055, 77061, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77081, 77087, 77087, 77088, 77091, 77093, and 77096.

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	ZIP Codes	Bus Routes
All Saints Catholic	215 East 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008	Monday-Thursday, 9am-10:30am	713-864-2653	77008	40, 56, 66
Assumption	901 E. Roselane Street, Houston, TX 77037	Not available	281-447-5784	77037, 77076, 77088, 77093	56, 79
Our Mother of Mercy	4000 Sumpter Street, Houston, TX 77020	Not available	713-672-0026	77020, 77026	11, 29, 48, 66
St. Anne de Beaupre	2810 Link Road, Houston, TX 77009	Not available	713-869-1319	77009, 77018, 77022	44, 56
St. Christopher	8150 Park Place Blvd., Houston, TX 77017	Not available	713-645-6614	77012, 77017, 77061, 77087	50, 73
St. Francis Xavier	4600 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	Not available	713-731-2716	77033, 77051	29, 54
St. Jerome	8825 Kempwood Drive, Houston, TX 77080	Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12pm	713-468-5910	77041, 77043, 77055, 77079, 77080	36, 58

St. Monica	8421 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	Monday-Tuesday, 9am-11am, Thursday-Friday, 9am-11am	281-447-3212	77088, 77091	44, 79
St. Peter the Apostle	6220 LaSalette Drive, Houston, TX 77021	Not available	713-747-6708	77021	54, 28, 29, 60
St. Rose of Lima	3600 Brinkman Street, Houston, TX 77018	Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am, Saturday, 9:30am- 11:30am	832-320-4181	77008, 77018	27, 36
St. Thomas More	10330 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096	Tuesday and Thursday, 9am- 10:45am and 1pm-3pm	713-980-3113	77035, 77096	10, 47
St. Vincent de Paul	6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025	Not available	713-664-5350	77005, 77025, 77030, 77081	2, 10
SVDP Food Pantry	2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	713-862-2605	77017, 77023, 77033, 77061, 77087	11, 87, 297

Contact: Not available

Fax: 713-741-3639

Email: svdpwebsite@svdphouston.org

Website: http://www.svdphouston.org/services/food-network

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must call the main office for assistance. • Makes referrals to food pantries based on ZIP codes. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a regional network of 34 food pantries and two food depots in local neighborhoods. • Provides help with food, clothing, furniture, rent, utilities, and transportation. • Also provides medical, emotional, and spiritual support.

Southeast Area Ministries

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587 Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 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: 713-944-2157 Email: southeministries@sbcglobal.net Website: http://southeastareaministries.com/programs Local Bus Routes: 76 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Requires an initial interview, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Also requires a cut-off notice or an eviction notice for help with rent or utilities. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish Direct Services: Helps with food, personal, and household items including school clothing and supplies, financial assistance for rent, utilities, and prescriptions, and limited gas vouchers. • Makes referrals to a cooperative network.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission – SNAP Offices

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
State	PO Box 14600,	877-541-7905	877-447-2839	Monday-Friday,	Not available
Office	Midland, TX 79711	877-777-7328		8am-5pm	
Central	13838 Buffalo Speedway,	713-433-3145	713-434-3024	Monday-Friday,	11, 14
Southwest	Houston, TX 77045			8am-5pm	
Chinatown	9450 Harwin Drive,	713-266-5535	713-268-1448	Monday-Friday,	46, 152, 153
	Houston, TX 77036			8am-5pm	
East	10202 East Freeway,	713-673-6347	713-691-8980	Monday-Friday,	137
	Houston, TX 77029			8am-5pm	
North	8511 North Houston-Rosslyn Road,	713-895-6800	713-895-6880	Monday-Friday,	79, 85
	Houston, TX 77088			8am-5pm	
Northwest	1421 Little York Road,	281-372-2540	281-372-2598	Monday-Friday,	79
	Houston, TX 77093			8am-5pm	
South	2110 Telephone Road,	713-921-5108	713-967-7590	Monday-Friday,	40
Central	Houston, TX 77023			8am-5pm	
Southeast	10060 Fuqua Street,	713-946-6861	713-948-3880	Monday-Friday,	88, 244, 249
	Houston, TX 77089			8am-5pm	
West	2133 South Texas 6, Suite 100,	281-597-5200	281-509-6749	Monday-Friday,	82
	Houston, TX 77077			7:45am-5pm	

Contacts: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 65+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must receive social security insurance (SSI). **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons with low incomes and severely limited resources to get Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and buy food needed for good health. • Available non-English languages vary among the local offices.

Texas Department of State Health Services – WIC State Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
State	1100 West 49th Street,	800-942-3678	Not available	Monday-Friday, 8am-	Not available
Office	Austin, TX 78756	512-341-4400		5pm	
Acres	6719 West Montgomery Road,	832-393-5427	832-393-4128	Monday-Thursday,	30, 44
Homes	Houston, TX 77091			8am-6pm, Friday,	
				8am-12pm	
Airline	5990 Airline Drive, Suite 200,	832-393-5427	713-742-4897	Monday, 9am-6pm,	56
	Houston, TX 77076			Tuesday-Friday,	
				8am-5pm	
Denver	6402 Market Street,	832-393-5427	713-676-6815	Monday, 9am-6pm,	11, 66, 80
Harbor	Houston, TX 77020			Tuesday-Friday,	
				8am-5pm	
Hobby	8221 Gulf Freeway, Suite 200,	713-500-2800	713-641-5269	Monday, 7:30-4pm,	50
-	Houston, TX 77017			Tuesday, 9am-6pm,	
				Wednesday-Friday,	
				7:30-4pm	

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
La Nueva Casa	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393-5427	713-547-8033	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 66, 79
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite 201, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-5427	713-928-9545	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday- Saturday, 8am-12pm	20, 50
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-5427	713-636-8230	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	3, 45, 80
Northside	8504 Schuller Road, Houston, TX 77093	832-393-5427	713-742-1310	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-3pm	6
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-5427	713-778-6529	Monday, 8am-6pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday- Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-12pm	9, 47, 402
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-5427	713-732-5052	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	29, 87

Contact: Linda Brumble Email: Linda.Brumble@dshs.state.tx.us Website: http://txhealth.ziplocator.com

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-4

Eligibility: Must meet income requirements. • Must be pregnant or a woman who is breastfeeding a baby up to one year old or a woman who has had a baby in the past six months. • Parents, stepparents, guardians, and foster parents of infants and children ages 0-4 can apply for their children. • Always call ahead. **Costs:** Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line **Direct Services:** Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. • It provides nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care to low-income women, infants, and children. • Many local organizations offer WIC services, including local health departments, county and city agencies, migrant health centers, community action agencies, and hospitals.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department

Address: 2208 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002 Area Served: Harris County Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm Contact: Gerald Eckert, Social Services Director Phone: 713-658-9205 Fax: 713-752-0078 Email: General questions: <u>TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org.</u> • Programs: <u>Gerald_Eckert@uss.salvationarmy.org.</u> Website: http://salvationarmyhouston.org/ways-we-help Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Must demonstrate immediate need. • Requires a proof of identity and proof of income. • For shelter assistance, also requires evidence of an eviction or a utility disconnection notice. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish

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

United Way of Greater Houston - Helpline 211

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007 Area Served: Gulf Coast area including Fort bend, Harris, Montgomery, Waller and surrounding counties **Days/Hours:** Every day of the year, 24 hours (always open) Contact: David Jobe, Assistant Vice President **Phone:** 211 or 713-957-4357 Fax: Not available Email: djobe@unitedwayhouston.org Website: https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/our-211-helpline Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Open to anyone who wants information on resources for assistance Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish, 200+ other languages available through the Language Line **Direct Services:** Provides resources for assistance with food, utilities, rent, medical care, housing, mental health, disaster recovery, substance abuse, transportation, legal services, aging/caregiving, employment, children, and adolescents.

Vietnamese American Community Center

persons. • Conducts a monthly food fair. • Offers classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and photography. • Provides information and referral to community resources.

Wesley Community Center

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Food	1235 Lorraine Street,	713-821-8900	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 51,
Cooperative	Houston, TX 77009			52, 66
Community	1410 Lee Street,	713-223-8131	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 51,
Center	Houston, TX 77009			52, 66

Contact: Victor Hernandez, Food Cooperative Coordinator

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: vhernandez@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/food-programs

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, proof of income, and proficiency in English. • Call for an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Annual enrollment fee is \$10. • Charges families \$30 for \$60-worth of groceries. **Onsite at Schools:** No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes healthful and nutritious groceries to families once every two weeks. • Also provides financial education and job readiness skills training. • Also helps with enrolling in college or technical school or in classes for General Education Development (GED).

We Care Inc.

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Houston, TX 77057 Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Food assistance: 4th Saturday each month. Contact: Albertha Lewis, Chief Executive Officer Phone: 713-664-2273 Fax: 713-664-1836 Email: wecareinc@sbcglobal.net Website: http://www.wecareinc.org Local Bus Routes: 9, 47 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • May also require proof of emergency, proof of income, proof of homelessness, or proof of unemployment. • Requires an application for assistance. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency food assistance to persons in need. • Provides nutrition education and outreach to childcare providers. • Also provides home safety courses in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042 Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082, and 77083. Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • Food pantry: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 10am-1pm. **Contact:** Verita Duncan, Food Pantry Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • Food pantry: 713-795-2727 Ext. 300. Fax: 713-783-0761 Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: verita.duncan@whamministries.org. Website: http://whamministries.org/food-pantry 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. • Accepts walk-ins for clothing vouchers, food pantry, and job search assistance. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a food pantry. • Helps with clothing, household items, mortgages, prescriptions, rent, transportation, and utilities. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies they need to return to the classroom. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and adult literacy.

Windsor Village Social Services

Address: 6011 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085 Area Served: Harris County Days/Hours: Assistance: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm. • Calls for appointments: Monday, 8am-11am. **Contact:** Not available Phone: Office: 713-723-8187. • Appointments: 713-551-8792. **Fax:** 713-728-9923 Email: info@wvumc.com Website: http://www.kingdombuilders.com/health-social-services Local Bus Routes: 49 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Must call on a Monday for an appointment for emergency help. • Requires proof of identity and proof of income for help with food. • Also requires proof of having a lease or a mortgage and proof of eviction or late notices. • Limits help with mortgage, rent, and utilities payments to one time each calendar year. Costs: Free Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English Direct Services: Provides emergency help with food. • Also provides emergency help with mortgage, rent, and

utilities payments.