

2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 100 713-812-0033	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese, others
2	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
5	832-393-4145 832-395-0895 832-393-4252 832-393-5503 832-395-3380 832-395-0470 832-395-9900 832-395-0069 832-393-4051 832-393-5950	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-747-9255	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
8	713-393-4782 Ext. 720	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
11	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-718-5381	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
13	713-993-4524 713-661-3220 713-228-8848 713-694-5087 713-692-7755 281-458-1155 281-564-2660 713-953-9211 281-807-9462	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	832-393-1313	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Marathi, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese
16	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-664-7676	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
20	713-921-7520	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	281-954-5846	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
22	281-998-6150	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20 fee	No	English, Spanish
24	713-284-8445 713-284-8494 713-995-1243	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Suite 411, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris, Austin, Brazoria, Ft. Bend, Colorado, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton Counties

Days/Hours: Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm. Evening classes are offered 6pm-8:30pm Monday-Thursday

Contact: Noemi Hernandez

Phone: General questions: 713-776-4700 ext. 162

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org • Programs: distanceed@allianceontheweb.org

Website: www.thealliancetxt.org

Local Bus Routes: 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must reside in the 13 county Gulf Coast area, cannot be in the country on a temporary visa

Costs: ESL, ABE, and HSE classes are free, some job training programs cost \$75 to \$150

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Urdu on staff

Direct Services: English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education, (ABE), High school Equivalency (HSE) job training for Certified Nursing Assistants, Phlebotomy Tech, EKG Tech, HVAC

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston, Pasadena, and Spring

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Main Office	4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400 713-812-0033	713-812-9829	89
Mangum Education Center	4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400 713-812-0033	713-812-9829	23, 85

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm. This program also offers Distant Learning opportunities meeting every Friday from 9 am-12 pm.

Contact: Lorely de Leon, Multimedia and Marketing Specialist

Email: General questions: info@avancehouston.org • Programs: lorellydeleon@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/adult-education>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of residence. • Requires an application, orientation, and registration for classes. • Limits classes to adults who have children in AVANCE programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Programs are primarily offered in English and Spanish and for other languages if needed, we will offer translations or interpretation for instructional purposes only.

Direct Services: Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Offers classes for family literacy, General Education Development (GED), and parenting skills. • Also offers early childhood education, parent education, and child education.

Baker Ripley

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@bakerripley.org

Website: <http://www.bakerripley.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also offers classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Provides Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Bilingual Education Institute

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: General questions: 713-789-4555. • Programs: 713-789-4324.

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <https://www.bei.edu/non-profit/literacy-english-program>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and refugee status. • Persons qualify for no-cost programs who maintain an immigration status as: refugee, asylee, parolee, victim of torture (with a certified letter), victim of trafficking (with a certified letter), or as other immigrants who hold an I-94 or SI2 visa. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes starts at \$1,650- \$1,750 for 7-week sessions. • Some English as a Second Language (ESL) and civics classes are free to eligible students who have a qualifying immigration or refugee status. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, Dari/Pashtu, English, French, Hindi, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Sponsored Program Courses – These courses are for eligible clients providing English language training in areas of Basic Literacy, ESL, English for Specific Purposes, Job Readiness, and Workplace ESL. Intensive English Program – This course is designed to individuals with academic, and professional language goals, as well as those who want to learn for social reasons, with an intensive focus. The course develops English skills in areas of reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking, and special focus skills such as vocabulary and pronunciation. Citizenship Prep – Citizenship prep courses are offered by our partner, the Center for Career Transformation on our campus. These courses prepare students for their N400 interview with English and US History, and Civics questions.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	ABE Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4107	Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm	30, 44

Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday- Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80
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Location	Address	Phone	ABE Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5503	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	29, 87

Contact: Acres Homes: Melissa Washington • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett.
• Kashmere: Amber Wright • Magnolia: Alma Garza • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett.

Fax: Acres Homes: Not available. • Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Kashmere: 832-393-5494. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Sunnyside: Not available.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Access to services may require proofs of identity, residence, and income. • Ask the specific multi-service center about its specific programs related to Adult Basic Education (ABE).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are no cost; others are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Centers may offer varying combinations of classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), adult literacy, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and job readiness.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston East-end and Harris County area

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:30pm

Contact: Rosalba Castillo, Program Director or Mudassar Mirza, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rocastillo@communityfamilycenters.org or mmirza@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: www.communityfamilycenters.org

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: 4year old through 17 years old

Eligibility: Male/Female, ages 4 -17 years old

Costs: No cost for Youth Services Program

Onsite at Schools: Yes, onsite at HISD schools

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Group session (Curriculum Positive Action)

Presentations (Substance Abuse Prevention program)

Positive Alternative Activates (includes Field Trips)

After-School Program

Summer Camp – “Camp Fresh”

East Side University

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Third Ward and Greater Houston Area

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm. • Program: Monday- Thursday, 10am-7pm,

Contact: Jackie Aguilera, President/CEO

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.esuvclc.org>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 17 and up

Eligibility: Residing in the Greater Houston Area or relocating to the Greater Houston Area

Costs: \$120 for 6 months of educational services. Sliding scale based on income

Onsite at Schools: Customizable educational support can be provided for additional fees. Open to evaluation on case by case basis

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides adult literacy and job training skills education including high school equivalency exam prep (GED), Adult Basic Education (ABE), Us Citizenship interview prep, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial, health, and digital literacy (including graphic design, basic computer skills, Microsoft Office products, Northstar Digital Literacy certification, and GOOGLE tools certification). Through community partners, offers parenting, conflict resolution, nutrition, and college and career preparation.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Jackea Lilly Scott

Phone: 713-393-4782 Ext. 720

Fax: 713-343-8709

Email: General questions: info@gccsa.org.

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/gedabe>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income. • Must meet federal income guidelines. • Must live in Harris County.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also provides classes for computer literacy, conversational Spanish, English as a Second Language (ESL), family literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: Hours vary at 65 locations.

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Adult Education Director

Phone: General questions: 713-694-6300. • Programs: 713-692-6216.

Fax: 713-696-8258 or 713-696-8294

Email: General questions: adult-education@hcde-texas.org. • Programs: ehonold@hcde-texas.org.

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Requires registration on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers after-school enrichment in HISD and other school districts in Harris County.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Offers adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at 16 locations. • Also offers after-school enrichment, alternative education, curriculum planning and development, psychometrics, and staff development.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: all zip codes

Days/Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 am until 11:45 am, Saturday, 10 am until 11:45 am

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 281 495-9061

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: www.houseofamos.org

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete a registration form. • Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Requires proficiency in English to register for citizenship classes.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: House of Amos provides emergency food pantry assistance to families in need. Proof of address and family size are required (a lease agreement is preferred). Families may receive assistance every 30 days. House of Amos also offers ESL classes for adult students. There is an annual fee of \$50 for the ESL classes. In addition, House of Amos provides rental assistance to keep people in their homes. Details for this program, along with the application, are on our website at www.houseofamos.org.

Houston Center for Literacy

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Main Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-777-7323	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	832-917-2010	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1887	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	832-917-2010	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	2, 9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: Main Office: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org. • Magnolia: dora.alim@houliteracy.org. • San Jose: olga.rojas@houliteracy.org. • Southwest: doris.larry@houliteracy.org.

Website: <http://www.houliteracy.org/AllPrograms.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also provides classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), family literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers.

Houston Community College System

Address: 3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: David Joost, Adult Education Director

Phone: 713-718-5381

Fax: 713-718-7617 or 713-718-5377

Email: General questions: hcc.adulteducation@hccs.edu. • Programs: david.joost@hccs.edu.

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Refugee program requires status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers Adult Basic Education at 12 HISD schools among its 40 area locations.

Languages: English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Refugee program also provides workplace literacy and help with employment status and legal needs.

Houston-Galveston Area Council – Workforce Solutions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contacts	Bus Routes
Office	3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027	713-993-4524	713-993-4578	Mike Temple	82, 84, 283
Astrodome	9315 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	713-661-3220	713-218-6555	Jacqueline Felix	10, 68, 261
East End	5104 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-228-8848	713-228-8858	Jose Gauna	800 (METRO rail), 20, 80
Northeast	4217 Tidwell Road, Suite A, Houston, TX 77093	713-697-3437	713-697-6459	Todd Dugan	3, 45, 80
Northline	4424 North Freeway, Suite A, Houston, TX 77022	713-692-7755	713-697-0635	Ingrid Martin	700 (METRO rail), 23, 36, 56
Northshore	14355 East Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-1155	281-459-2768	Stefanie Harrison	137
Southeast	12148 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77034	713-576-2580	713-576-2585	Christopher Howard	88
Southwest	12710 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-564-2660	281-988-9827	Andre Azard	65, 67
Westheimer	8373 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77063	713-953-9211	713-978-7049	Angela Williams	47, 82
Willowbrook	17517 Highway 249, Houston, TX 77064	281-807-9462	281-807-6058	Nicole Quintero	44

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (all locations)

Email: CSC@wrksolutions.com

Website: <http://www.wrksolutions.com/find-a-location>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of citizenship or legal immigrant status, proof of age, proof of residence, proof of income, and proof of household income sources. • May require proof of layoff or unemployment status and proof of current school hours and registration. • Must live in the 13-county service area and must file a financial aid application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides access to industry and occupation profiles and other resources to help with career planning. • Helps persons to create a budget, determine eligibility for aid, and apply for financial aid for education and training. • May offer scholarships to clients to pursue high-skill, high-growth jobs. • Offers help with work-related expenses such as childcare, transportation, work clothing, work tools, and/or licenses.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/events>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: General Resources: All ages. • Adult Basic Education (ABE): Adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Call for specific hours at a specific branch library.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers online resources for Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Provides a searchable online database of library events organized by age group, library, and event type. • Operates a system of 31 Neighborhood Libraries, four Regional Libraries, three Special Collection Libraries, four Express Libraries, the HPL Mobile Express, the satellite library located at the Children's Museum of Houston, and the Central Library.

Houston Wireless Empowered Community Access Network

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: contactthpl@houstontx.gov. • Programs: digitalinclusion@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/computer-classes/digital-literacy>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires the ability to read a newspaper.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Marathi, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Supports adult digital literacy. • Offers training modules on computer basics, Internet basics, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), computer security, digital audio, digital video, and digital

photography. • Provides high-need neighborhoods with affordable Internet access, local content, and opportunities to receive training and equipment at community locations.

System for Education Empowerment and Success

Address: 7037 Capitol Street, Suite E221, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-5:00pm

Contact: Luis Garcia-Alvarez, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 832-537-8249 or 713-588-1451

Fax: Not available

Email: info@sedesus.org

Website: www.sedesus.org

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an application and proof of identity. • Requires taking a locator test if a course requires one. • Serves low- to moderate-income communities with a high number of Latinos and African Americans.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 per month to access classes; the Institute may waive the fee for persons who cannot afford it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), handicrafts, and job skills.

Literacy Advance of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77042	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm, Saturday, 8am-3pm	161
Bay Area Campus	1300 A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-9:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: General questions: info@literacyadvance.org. • Enrollment: students@literacyadvance.org.

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/About_Us/Programs/Adult_Basic_Education_ABE

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of residence. • Requires that a person is not on probation for a violent crime. • Requires an appointment for registration and requires a two-hour registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides family literacy services at three HISD campuses. • Has volunteers available to speak about literacy development at schools and for parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Provides 30- to 60-minute hands-on presentations

for parents about the importance of literacy development for children. • Offers tips for incorporating reading and literacy into activities in the home.

Neuhaus Education Center

Address: 4433 Bissonnet Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Adult Literacy classes: Monday-Thursday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Suz Hall, Family Support Coordinator/Adult Literacy Instructor

Phone: 713-664-7676

Fax: 713-664-4744

Email: shall@neuhaus.org

Website: <https://community.neuhaus.org/adult-education/tuition-and-fees>

Local Bus Routes: 65

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration, interviews, and screening for adult literacy classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Adult literacy class tuition is \$200 per semester. • Initial adult literacy screening fee is \$25. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides support for HISD reading initiatives at all school levels.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 15-week, 30-hour adult literacy classes that meet twice weekly. • Also offers seminars to provide parents and educators with information and strategies for building the literacy skills of children, to foster understanding of learning difficulties, and to promote academic success.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Learning Center

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Zip Codes for Client Services Area:

77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388, 77389.

Zip Codes for Meals on Wheels:

77014, 77038, 77040, 77041 (Jersey Village area), 77064, 77065, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77084, 77086, 77090, 77095, 77375, 77377, 77379, 77388, 77389, 77429, 77433 (only Harris County Side), 77447, 77484.

Days/Hours: Business Hours Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-4pm. Client Walk-in Hours Monday-Friday 9am-2pm.

Contact: Candace Runaas

Phone: 281-885-4555 Direct Line: 281-885-4662

Fax: Not Available

Email: crunaas@namonline.org

Website: www.namonline.org

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: 3-103

Eligibility: Must receive referral from another NAM program

Costs: No-cost

Onsite at Schools: Not at this time.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Therapy and counseling services for individual, couples, and family

Open Door Mission

Address: 5803 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, and Saturday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Morgan Chew, Education Manager

Phone: 713-921-7520 Ext. 221 or 713-921-7520 Ext. 240

Fax: 713-921-4206

Email: General questions: info@opendoorhouston.org. • Programs: mchew@opendoorhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.opendoorhouston.org/programs/education-center>

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Mission serves men only. • Must be at least age 18 and must have at least a fifth-grade reading level. • Requires taking a written test for reading, language, and mathematics. • Must bring proof of identity to the admission test. • Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers online classes for adult literacy. • Also offers basic computer skills classes to the men in its programs to help prepare them for the competitive job market.

Project One Focus

Address: 7401 Alabonson Road, Suite C, Houston, TX 77088

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Salivia Ester

Phone: 281-954-5846

Fax: Not Available

Email: one-focus@swbell.net

Website: <http://projectonefocus.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income families. • Requires registration for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides adult literacy classes. • Also provides classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

San Jacinto College

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Office Days/Hours	ABE Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Tuesday, 8:30am-11:30am, Wednesday, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 8:30am-11:30am	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday, 8:30am-11:30am, Tuesday, 8:30am-11:30am and 5:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11:30am and 5:30pm-8:30pm	88

Contact: Not available

Phone: General questions: 281-542-2020. • Programs: 281-998-6150.

Fax: Not available

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Programs: information@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/community/grants/adult-education-literacy>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as a Second Language (ESL).

• Offers summer camps in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Technology (STEM).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Address: 4419 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm and 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Patricia Cabrera, Director of Adelante

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8035

Email: General questions: aama@aama.org. • Programs: pcabrera@aama.org.

Website: <http://www.aama.org/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of age. • Requires registration for classes. • Must be able to speak and write in the language of instruction.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$20 registration fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers adult literacy classes. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED) • Offers childcare (ages 3-5) for persons attending classes.

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Main Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-284-8445 713-284-8494	713-284-8451 713-284-8468	27
Southwest	8640 Wednesbury Lane, Houston, TX 77074	713-995-1243	713-995-4581	46, 65

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm

Contact: Katie Hoffman, Director of Education Services

Fax: 713-284-8451

Email: General questions: houstonlighthouse@houstonlighthouse.org. • Programs: khoffman@houstonlighthouse.org.

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/education-programs/#adultrliteracy>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on the blind and visually impaired.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also offers Braille training and classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and job readiness.