
2018 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2018 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

Structure and Organization

In its fifth edition, the **2018 Community Resource Guide** now includes 47 topics and 1,160 profiles. The profiles encompass 530 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest. Each heading is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted with peers in other departments for input and insights about service providers.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to FACE@HoustonISD.org.

Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of the PDF version of the **Guide** and at the end of each of its topic briefs. We would welcome your feedback!

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education:

1. AVANCE Houston Inc.
2. BakerRipley
3. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
4. Harris County Department of Education
5. Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education
6. YMCA of Greater Houston

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-812-0033	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-667-9400	Ages 0-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-393-4700	Ages 0-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	713-672-9343	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-556-6823	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-869-3378 281-458-7777	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Address: 4281 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77009, 77022, 77039, 77067, 77091, 77092, and 77093.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Antoinette Montgomery, Chief Administrator of EHS/HS and Education Programs

Phone: 713-812-0033

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: amontgomery@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/locations>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income-eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 12 Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides a comprehensive and research-based early childhood development curriculum for children from income-eligible families.

BakerRipley

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77025, 77031, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77085, and 77096.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm. • Program hours vary by location.

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

Phone: 713-667-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income-eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 18 Early Head Start and Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income preschool children and their families.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77003, 77011, 77017, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77033, 77047, 77061, and 77087.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/head-start>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income-eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates 18 Early Head Start and Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood development program for children from economically challenged families.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77016, 77020, and 77026.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15am-4:30pm

Contact: Venetia Peacock, Director

Phone: 713-672-9343

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 79

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income-eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates six Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed. • Provides comprehensive, bilingual child development, family support, and school readiness services to low-income preschool children, children with special needs, and their families.

Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Janice Dingayan, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6823

Fax: 713-556-6898

Email: curriculum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8053>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve. • Must meet age requirements. • Must be income-eligible.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides direct services to HISD students, families, and communities.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers prekindergarten programs at 167 campuses, many of which offer Title I school-wide programs, magnet programs, dual language programs, and programs for English language learners. • Provides prekindergarten enrollment information for families. • Provides curricular resources and support for families of prekindergarten students. • Organizes a district-wide prekindergarten roundup for families looking at prekindergarten programs in HISD during the spring semester.

YMCA of Greater Houston

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77009, 77018, 77021, and 77049.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Kelli Borer

Phone: 713-869-3378 or 281-458-7777

Fax: Not available

Email: kelli.borer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/child-care/pre-school>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153, 265, 269

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides preschool programs at four locations within the ZIP codes listed. • Uses the comprehensive and research-based Creative Curriculum to support exploration and discovery as ways of learning in literacy, science, arts, outdoor recreation, and physical activities.

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Product Name: _____
Date: _____

User(s): _____
School/Location: _____

Directions: Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Parent or Guardian | <input type="radio"/> Assistant Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Liaison | <input type="radio"/> District Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Member | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff |
| | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino | |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian | | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian | |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities | |

Directions: Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance for users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repeated usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-acquisition service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
<input type="radio"/>	2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 6 months
<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a month
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied

Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Will you use this FACE product again?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely

Other comments about the product: _____

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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