Directory
OF HOMELESS SERVICES IN HOUSTON
MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Contact HISD’s Homeless Education Office:
Lora B. Peck Elementary
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Houston, TX 77021
Telephone: 713-556-7237
HomelessEducation@houstonisd.org

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

Footnote: Online version with additional food pantry and community center list: kinder.rice.edu
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* Please call ahead before visiting any of the resources on this list for hours and services
**General Resources**

**211 Texas Directory to all area resources**
Online directory and 24-hour hotline.  
Dial 211  
www.211texas.org

**Aunt Bertha**
Online directory for social services by zip code.  
www.auntbertha.com

**Coalition for the Homeless**
Online directory for social services in Houston.  
713-739-7514 (main office)  
homelesshouston.org/helpcard

**Homeless Shelter Directory**
www.homelessshelterdirectory.org

**Homeless Youth Network**
Online list of resources for homeless youth.  
www.homelessyouthnetwork.org/resources

**Houston Food Bank**
Call 713-223-3700 or go to Pantry Locator  
www.houstonfoodbank.org/find-help/agency-locator for food pantries near you.

**United Way of Greater Houston**  
**Community Resource Directory**
Online directory for social services and community resources by category in the Greater Houston Area.  
referral.unitedwayhouston.org
**Help Hotlines**

**The Children of the Night**
24-hour hotline for child prostitutes seeking help.
800-551-1300
818-908-4474
818-908-4476 (hearing impaired)

**Houston Area Women’s Center: Help lines**
24-hour hotlines for individuals experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault.
713-528-2121 (domestic violence hotline)
  - 713-528-3625 (hearing impaired)
  - 1-800-256-0551 (toll free).
713-528-7273 (sexual assault hotline)
  - 713-528-3691 (hearing impaired)
  - 1-800-256-0661 (toll free)

**The Montrose Center: LGBT Switchboard Houston**
24-hour help line for depression, crisis, domestic violence, shelter, hate crimes, and general information on addiction support, HIV & STDs, etc.
713-529-3211

**Northwest Assistance Ministries:**
**Family Violence Hotline**
Support for individuals experiencing domestic violence.
281-885-4673
888-750-4673 (24-hour hotline)
Also provides shelter. Call 281-583-5600
Runaway Switchboard Hotline
Counseling & referrals for youth who have left or are considering leaving their guardians’ home
888-580-4357 (Texas hotline)
1-800-786-2929 (national hotline)
www.1800runaway.org

Short-Term Shelters

SHORT-TERM SHELTERS FOR YOUTH ONLY

Kinder Emergency Shelter MAP: 1
Emergency shelter for youth age 12–17 in crisis.
2525 Murworth Dr., Houston, TX 77054
832-927-6400 (referral to emergency shelter)
713-295-2700 (admissions info)
hcps.harriscountytx.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/Kinder-Emergency-Shelter

SHORT-TERM SHELTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Ambassadors for Christ (AFC) Youth Ministries MAP: 2
Emergency shelter with support services for youth and teenage mothers.
5120 Woodway Dr., Houston, TX 77060
832-770-4364 (main office, 24-hours a day)
www.afcyouth.org
Covenant House Texas  MAP: 3
Emergency shelter and short-term residence program for youth ages 18–24 & their children.
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006
713-523-2231 (main office)
713-630-5601 (shelter)
www.covenanhousetx.org

Mission of Yahweh, Inc.  MAP: 4
Emergency shelter for women & children.
10247 Algiers Rd, Houston, TX 77041
713-466-4785
missionofyahweh.org

Santa Maria Hostel: Jacquelyn House Facility  MAP: 5
Emergency shelter for single women.
2005 Jacquelyn Dr., Houston, TX 77055
713-957-2413 Ext. 1155 (emergency shelter info)
713-228-0125 (main office)
www.santamariahostel.org

Star of Hope:
Women and Family Development Center  MAP: 6
Emergency shelter for single women and families (including single fathers with children).
2575 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051
713-222-2200
www.sohmission.org/our-services/women-and-family-development-center
The Children’s Center

Provides immediate shelter and resources to children and families. Based in Galveston but operates in Houston.
2902 Broadway Avenue J, Galveston, TX 77553
409-765-5212
1-844-763-8861 (crisis hotline)
www.thechildrenscenterinc.org

Long-Term Housing

LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR YOUTH ONLY

AAMA House: Casa Phoenix MAP: 7

Housing program for homeless boys age 13–17 with drug issues.
6001 Gulf Fwy, Houston TX, 77023
713-967-6700 (main office)
713-926-9491 (admissions)
aama.org

The Center for Success & Independence MAP: 8

Co-ed residential facility treatment program for youth ages 12–17 experiencing behavioral, educational & emotional problems.
3722 Pinemont Dr., Houston, TX 77018
713-426-4545
tcsi.org
LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Gracewood MAP: 9

Long-term Residential facility for single mothers and children.  
1617 Elmview Dr, Houston, TX 77080  
713-988-9757  
713-778-1035  
www.gracewood.org

Madge Bush Transitional Living Center  
(Women & Children) MAP: 10

Transitional housing for homeless, single women age 22+ with children up to 24 months old.  
3410 Drew St, Houston, TX 77004  
713-652-3830  
832-541-1986  
www.wheelera5cs.org/madge-bush

Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services MAP: 11

Long-term residential program for single parents.  
7880 San Felipe St, Houston, TX 77035  
800-888-1904  
www.pchas.org

Salvation Army Houston: Family Residence MAP: 12

Housing for women and children.  
1603 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004  
713-650-6530  
salvationarmyhouston.org/family-residence
Santa Maria Hostel: Bonita House Facility  MAP: 13

Residential and outpatient treatment; and supportive housing, admissions for women with children.
2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093
713-691-0900 Ext. 2110 (Admissions)
www.santamariahostel.org

Star of Hope:
New Life for New Mothers Program  MAP: 14

Long-term shelter for pregnant young adults or mothers age 18–24 experiencing homelessness.
2575 Reed Rd., Houston, TX 77051
713-440-5350
www.sohmission.org/our-services/transitional-living-for-women-and-families/new-life-for-new-mothers

Day Centers

DAY CENTERS FOR ADULTS ONLY

1960 Hope Center  MAP: 15

Must be 18+.
744 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090
832-965-5511
www.1960hopecenter.com
The Beacon MAP: 16
Food, shower, laundry facility and legal service.
1212 Prairie St, Houston, TX 77002
713-220-9737 (main office)
www.beaconhomeless.org

Daybreak—Low Impact Shelter—Bread of Life Inc. 
MAP: 17
Food, laundry, showers, and employment support.
1703 Gray St, Houston, TX 77002
281-223-3190
breadoflifeinc.org

Catholic Charities:
Guadalupe Basic Needs Center MAP: 18
Emergency food, clothes, financial assistance, information and referrals for 18+ with ID.
326 South Jensen Dr., Houston, TX 77003
713-227-9981

Homeless Ministry & Life House:
Impact Houston Church of Christ MAP: 19
Food, clothes, shower and laundry facilities.
1704 Weber St, Houston, TX 77007
713-864-5667
impacthoustonchurch.org/homeless-and-recovery-house
H.O.P.E. Haven  MAP: 20
Health evaluations, job and life skills training, and transportation.  
14511 Falling Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77014  
832–350–8790  
hhaven.org/services

Salvation Army:  
Young Adult Resource Center (YARC)  MAP: 21  
Serves young adults age 18–25; can make referrals to  
Family Residence in emergency situations.  
1621 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004  
713–658–9205  
salvationarmyhouston.org/yarc/

DAY CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Covenant House Texas: Intake/Drop-in Center  MAP: 3  
Food, laundry, clothes, showers, recreational activities, access to  
clinic for youth age 18–24 and their children.  
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006  
713–523–2231 (main office)  
713–630–5601 (shelter)  
www.covenanthonusetx.org
Crossroads at Park Place  MAP: 22

Food, shower, laundry, hairdressing services, needs assessments, social services referrals, and health screenings for women, men, and families.
7843 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77087
713-252-3604
crossroadsatparkplace.org

Montrose Street Reach  MAP: 23

Food, resources, and referrals for homeless youth.
1110 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006
- Montrose Street Reach
  281-682-4379
  www.montrosestreetreach.com
- Joe Williams Ministries
  713-252-1744
  joewilliamsministries.com

Tony’s Place  MAP: 24

Drop-in day shelter for LGBTQ+ youth up to 25 years old. Offers food, showers, laundry, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing, mail service, use of computers, and referrals.
Open Fridays & Saturdays from 12PM–5PM.
1621 McGowen St, Houston, TX 77004
713-678-0733
www.tonysplace.org
Domestic Violence Assistance

SHELTER:

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

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

Houston Area Women’s Center

Shelter and resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
  713-528-6798 (main office)
hawc.org

Northwest Assistance Ministries—Family Violence Center

Emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
  281-583-5600 (appointment)
  281-885-4763
  www.namonline.org
LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
Free legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris and Fort Bend counties. Also provides referrals and financial assistance for emergency shelter, food, medical care, counseling, and other needs.
713-224-9911
avda-tx.org

Harris County DA: Family Criminal Law Division
Handles domestic violence criminal cases with an emphasis on non-participating complainants, violation of protective order cases, bigamy, and interferences with child custody cases.
713-274-0212
app.dao.hctx.net/victim-services-division/family-criminal-law-division

Investigative Family Violence Unit of Houston Police Department
Investigates domestic violence cases and other related crimes.
- West Investigative Family Violence Unit
  832-394-5611
- North Investigative Family Violence Unit
  832-394-3600
- South Investigative Family Violence Unit
  832-394-1793
www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu
Food

Houston Food Bank

Provides food assistance through a network of 1,500 community partners in 18 Southeast Texas Counties. Over 200 food pantries in and near Harris County. Call 713-223-3700, or go to www.houstonfoodbank.org/find-help/agency-locator/ for food pantries near you.

Kids Meals

Delivers free meals to children up to 5 years old. 713-695-5437 www.kidsmealshouston.org

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

Women’s Resources

Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)

Serves low-income mothers and mothers-to-be. 11 locations in the Houston area. 713-407-5800 (call center) 713-439-6145 (administration)
Pregnancy Support and Adoption Agencies

AIM Adoptions (Pro-Life)
Assists with medical care, housing, and transportation for pregnant women who decide to put their child up for adoption with the agency.
281-821-6508
281-682-0877 (Spanish)
www.aimadoptions.org

DePelchin Children’s Center
Foster care/adoption agency, offers services for parenting and mental health counseling.
713-730-2335 (main office)
713-582-2500 (24hr pregnancy support)
www.depelchin.org

LifeHouse (Pro-Life)
Housing and pre-natal care for pregnant teens age 12–24.
713-623-2120
Go to website to apply for shelter:
lifehousehouston.org

Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services
Maternity, adoption and foster care services.
713-721-2908
www.pchas.org
Diapers and Other Infant Supplies

The Diaper Foundation

Emergency diaper assistance for children in low-income households. Multiple locations in Houston.
713-807-1111
thediaperfoundation.org

L.I.F.E. Houston

Provides formula & baby food for babies 0–12 months up to 6 times during 1st year of life. Parent or caregiver must bring photo ID and birth certificate. Multiple locations in Houston.
713-528-6044
www.lifehouston.org/locations

Other Resources

Bethel’s Heavenly Hands

Food and clothing for individuals and families.
Houston, TX 77035
713-729-6477
www.bethelsheavenlyhands.org

Gulf Coast Community Services Association

Assistance with food, mortgage, rent, and utilities; financial assistance too.
713-393-4700
www.gccsa.org
House of Tiny Treasures

Early childhood education for homeless children; referral only.
2323 Francis Street, Houston, TX 77023
713-923-7938
www.searchhomeless.org/house-of-tiny-treasures

Magnificat House: Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

Provides food, hygiene products, and training.
Houston, TX 77002
713-529-4231
mhihouston.org/what-we-do/meals

Supercuts Training Center

Free haircuts once a month.
Houston, TX 77057
713-975-8958

Health Resources

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

Planned Parenthood

General health care services, birth control, HIV/STD testing, emergency contraception, men’s health care, pregnancy testing. 5 locations in Houston.
Call for location and appointment:
800-230-7526
www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/texas/houston/
AIDS Foundation Houston

Housing, medical care, and other services for HIV+ families and individuals.
6260 Westpark Drive #100, Houston, TX 77057
713-623-6796
www.aidshelp.org

Baylor Teen Health Clinics

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

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

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

El Centro de Corazon

Offers a comprehensive range of healthcare services to East End Houston’s medically underserved & uninsured. Call for nearest clinic.
713-660-1880

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

www.elcentrodecorazon.org
Houston Health Department Health Centers
Provides patient services to meet the community’s present and future needs
832-393-5427 (appointments for all centers).

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

Personal Care Services (PCS)
Medicaid benefit that aids clients with disabilities who cannot complete everyday tasks.
1-888-276-0702
www.dshs.texas.gov/caseman/pcs.shtm

San Jose Clinic
Extensive medical services offered to low-income, uninsured populations.
713-228-9411
www.sanjoseclinic.org

Spring Branch Community Health Center
Provides a range of low-cost healthcare services throughout the Houston area.

- Cy-Fair Clinic 713-387-7180
- Hillendahl Clinic 713-462-6565
- Katy Clinic 713-231-5757
- Pitner Clinic 713-462-6545
- West Houston Clinic 713-462-6555
- Whole Life Clinic 713-231-5767
V Care Community Medical & Dental Clinic
Provides comprehensive and integrated primary health care, family care, dental, and specialty care services to low-income and uninsured Texans.
- Pasadena Clinic 713-944-2273
- Houston Clinic 713-640-2273
www.vcareclinics.org

HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLICHEALTH.HARRISCOUNTYTX.GOV

Health and Wellness Clinics
Provides a variety of low-cost, clinical, and preventive health services.
713-439-6000 (main number)
713-755-5050 (24/7 emergency)
- Humble Clinic 281-446-4222
- Southeast Clinic 713-740-5000
publichealth.harriscountytx.gov/Services-Programs/Services/HWC

Dental
Provides dental care to qualified children and pregnant women.
- Humble Clinic 832-927-1300
- Southeast Clinic 713-274-9430
publichealth.harriscountytx.gov/Services-Programs/All-Services/Dental-Services
Legal Resources

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)
Free legal services to victims of domestic violence in Harris and Fort Bend counties; referrals and financial assistance for emergency shelter, food, medical care, counseling, and other needs. 713-224-9911
avda-tx.org

America Family Law Center
Courtroom assistance program, helps with Child Protective Services, divorce, child support payments, or child custody issues. 713-239-5700
txcap.org

Crime Victims Compensation
Call line only, helps crime victims and their families with the financial costs of crime, including counseling, medical treatment, etc. 1-800-983-9933
www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/crime-victims-compensation-program

Harris County District Attorney’s Office: Family Criminal Law Division
Handles domestic violence criminal cases with an emphasis on non-participating complainants, violation of protective order cases, bigamy, and interferences with child custody cases. 713-274-0212
app.dao.hctx.net/victim-services-division/family-criminal-law-division
Homeless Court (HC)
A special court session hosted by Coalition for the Homeless for homeless defendants to resolve outstanding misdemeanor offense and warrants in the City of Houston’s Municipal Courts. 713-739-7514
www.homelesshouston.org/homeless-court/

Houston Volunteer Lawyers
Free legal services to low-income individuals in Harris County. 713-228-0732
www.makejusticehappen.org

Innovative Alternatives Inc.
Offers mediation services. 713-222-2525
innovativealternatives.org

Legal Line
Call line only, offering free legal advice from the Houston & Mexican American Bar Association. 713-759-1133
www.hba.org/legalline/

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

Texas Attorney General—Child Support
The official public child support agency for the state of Texas. 800-252-8014
www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support
Tahirih Justice Center—Immigration
Provides free legal and social services to immigrant women and girls fleeing violence.
713-496-0100
www.tahirih.org/locations/houston/

YMCA International Services
Offers legal assistance and community support to immigrants.
713-659-5566
www.ymcahouston.org/locations/ymca-international

University of Houston Immigration Clinic
Handles asylum applications for victims of domestic violence, crime victims, trafficking victims, and special immigrant juveniles.
713-743-2094
www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp

Financial and Other Assistance Programs

3 “A” Bereavement Foundation
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Provides financial assistance to bereaved families within the Houston area.
713-649-3232
3abereavement.weebly.com
Catholic Charities

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Offers counseling, case management, food pantry, employment information, and legal service. When funding is available, provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities. Must bring ID & proof of address.
713-227-9981
catholiccharities.org

Harris County Social Services

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Helps with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, indigent burial, and medical transportation. Case management to assist with effects of HIV/AIDs.
713-696-6900
csd.harriscountytx.gov

Julia C. Hester House, Inc.

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Offers assistance with financial literacy. Also has year-round youth services (after-school program and summer camp) and provides a range of social services to residents in the 5th Ward community.
713-274-1394
www.juliachesterhouse.org

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command

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Provides emergency assistance, rent, mortgage, water bill, food and clothing assistance to qualified adults.
713-752-0677
salvationarmyhouston.org
Wesley Community Center

Assists with rent & utilities, job searches, and credit repair coaching. Also has food and youth program (after school and summer activities).
713-223-8131
wesleyhousehouston.org

Transportation

Project Access

Regularly scheduled, no charge bus service for homeless to 23 local agencies. Tickets available at sites throughout Houston.
713-276-3073
www.homeless-healthcare.org/project-access

Lord of the Streets (LOTS) Episcopal Church

Provides multiple social services including transportation support, healthcare, clothing, and mail services.
3401 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77004
713-526-0311
www.lotshouston.org
LGBTQ+ Resources

Association of Family & Community Integrity (AFCI)

Online education and counseling programs aimed at helping families understand their LGBTQ+ youth.
713-800-0866
glbthomeless.org

Montrose Center: HATCH

713-529-3590
www.montrosecenter.org/hatch-youth/

Tony’s Place

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