Directory

OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN HOUSTON
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
5001 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
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.

Online version with additional food pantry and community center list at 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 (toll-free 24-hour hotline)
- 818-908-4474 (main office)
- 818-908-4476 (hearing impaired)

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

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

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM): Family Violence Center
Support for individuals experiencing domestic violence.
281-885-4673 (24-hour hotline)
- 888-750-4673 (toll-free)
NAM also has Interfaith Homeless Network, Pediatric Health Center, Nutrition Center (food pantry), and Learning Center. Offers shelter, rent assistance and other housing services, food, clothing, and disaster relief services (i.e., furniture, appliance, and home repair).

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- NAM Assistance Line: 281-583-5600
- See all NAM programs at: www.namonline.org/programs

Runaway Switchboard Hotline
Counseling and referrals for youth who have left or are considering leaving their guardians’ home.
888-580-4357 (Texas hotline)
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 (24-hour)
www.afcyouth.org
Covenant House Texas

Emergency shelter and short-term residence program for youth ages 18–24 and their children.
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, TX 77006
713-523-2231 (main office)
713-630-5601 (shelter)
www.covenanthonetx.org

Mission of Yahweh, Inc.

Emergency shelter for women and children.
10247 Algiers Rd, Houston, TX 77041
713-466-4785
missionofyahweh.org

Santa Maria Hostel: Jacquelyn House Facility

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

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.
2902 Broadway Avenue J, Galveston, TX 77553
409-765-5212 (main office)
844-763-8861 (crisis hotline)
www.thechildrenscenterinc.org

Long-Term Housing

LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR YOUTH ONLY

AAMA House: Casa Phoenix

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

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

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

Madge Bush Transitional Living Center
(Women & Children)
Transitional housing for homeless, single women age 22+ with children up to 24 months old.
3410 Drew St, Houston, TX 77004
713-652-3830 (main office)
832-541-1986 (case manager)
www.wheelera5cs.org/madge-bush

Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services
Long-term residential program for single parents and children.
7880 San Felipe St, Houston, TX 77035
800-888-1904
www.pchas.org

Salvation Army Houston: Family Residence
Housing for women and children, single parents (women and men) with children, and families.
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, supportive housing, admissions for women with children.
2605 Parker Rd, 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

Food, shower, laundry facility and legal service.
1212 Prairie St, Houston, TX 77002
713-220-9737
www.beaconhomeless.org

Daybreak–Low Impact Shelter–Bread of Life Inc.

Food, laundry, shower, and employment support.
1703 Gray St, Houston, TX 77002
281-223-3190
breadoflifeinc.org

Catholic Charities:

Guadalupe Basic Needs Center

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

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

Health evaluations, job and life skills training, and transportation.
14511 Falling Creek Dr, Houston, TX 77014
832-350-8790
hhaven.org/services

Salvation Army:
Young Adult Resource Center (YARC)

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

Food, laundry, clothes, shower, 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.covenanthousetx.org
Crossroads at Park Place

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

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

Tony’s Place

Drop-in day shelter for LGBTQ+ youth up to 25 years old. Offers food, shower, laundry, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing, mail service, use of computers, and referrals.
Open Fridays and 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 and 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
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 (24-hour hotline)
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 at 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 and 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.
12660 Sandpiper Dr, Houston, TX 77035
713-729-6477
www.bethelsheavenlyhands.org

Gulf Coast Community Services Association

Food and financial assistance (i.e., rent, mortgage, and utilities).
9320 Kirby Dr, Houston, TX 77054
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.
2009 Congress Ave, Houston, TX 77002
713-529-4231
mhihouston.org/what-we-do/meals

Supercuts Training Center

Free haircuts once a month.
5725 Westheimer Rd, 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 and 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.
888-276-0702
www.dshs.texas.gov/caseman/pcs.shtm

San Jose Clinic
Extensive medical services offered to low-income, uninsured populations.
2615 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77002
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

Health and Wellness Clinics
Provides a variety of low-cost, clinical, and preventive health services.
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 (call or text)
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.
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.makejusticewithhappen.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 food pantry, case management, employment information, counseling, and legal services. When funding is available, provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities. Must bring ID and proof of address. Multiple locations in Houston.
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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Community Center in 5th Ward, 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.
2020 Solo St, Houston, TX 77020
713-274-1394
www.juliachesterhouse.org
The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command

Provides emergency assistance, rent, mortgage, water bill, food and clothing assistance to qualified adults.
1500 Austin St, Houston, TX 77002
713-752-0677
salvationarmyhouston.org

Wesley Community Center

Assists with rent and utilities, job searches, and credit repair coaching. Also has food and youth program (after school and summer activities).
1410 Lee St, Houston, TX 77009
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 🌱**
401 Branard St, Houston, TX 77006
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, shower, laundry, backpacks, hygiene kits, clothing, mail service, use of computers, and referrals.
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