
2019 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-496-9901 713-496-9939	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-639-7750 713-639-7762	Ages 9-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
3	713-743-9521 713-743-9526	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
4	713-284-8250 713-284-8276	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-681-8433 713-366-0421	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-529-4848 Ext. 112	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-529-4755	All ages	Free	No	English
8	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
9	832-393-1313 (See profile list.)	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-533-6500 713-533-6550 713-533-6739	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-521-1515 713-337-8451	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-639-7324 713-639-7858	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-639-7800 713-639-7803	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
14	281-283-4755 281-283-4787	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-655-1912 Ext. 101	All ages and Grades 3, 4, 7	Free	No	English
16	713-525-9400	All ages	Free	No	English

Asia Society Texas Center

Address: 1370 Southmore Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business, and Policy

Phone: General questions: 713-496-9901. • School tours: 713-496-9939.

Fax: 713-496-9989

Email: General questions: TXCenter@AsiaSociety.org. • School tours: SchoolToursTX@AsiaSociety.org. •

Programs: KKleinkort@AsiaSociety.org.

Website: <http://asiasociety.org/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advanced notice for school tours. • Docent-led school tour groups must have 85 or fewer persons. • Must have at least one adult chaperone per 10 children.

Costs: Costs vary. • School tours are free. • Admission to building is free. • Admission to exhibitions is free for children ages 0-12 and members, and \$5 for persons ages 13+ and non-members. • Parking lot is \$5 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Designs, develops, and provides materials and tours that fit Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and HISD curriculum standards. • Offers docent-led field trips for HISD schools.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • School field trips: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat

Phone: School tour inquiries: 713-639-7750. • School tour programs: 713-639-7762.

Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/bayou-bend-school-group-tours>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Garden and grounds: All ages. • Museum tours: Ages 9-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Bayou Bend is open to the general public. • Prohibits children ages 0-8 on its collection tours (indoors). • Must reserve group tours at least three weeks in advance. • School visits that include the historic house are available for students ages 9+, in groups of up to 96 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • School visits are free. • Gardens are free for children ages 0-9, \$5 for ages 10-18, \$7.50 for adults ages 19-64, \$6 for students (with ID), and \$6 for adults ages 65+. • Study tours are \$12.50 for museum members, free for children ages 0-9, \$7.50 for ages 10-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, \$13.50 for students (with ID), and \$13.50 for adults ages 65+. • Parking for school busses in a nearby lot is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides two-hour, customized school tours that reflect the special interests of a classroom, from advanced American History to Architecture to Painting. • Offers free school visits to gardens (all ages) and a historic house (ages 9+). • Offers 14 acres of formal, landscaped gardens whose flowers and trees often have strong associations with the South; classical sculptures of mythical Greek figures; and gently-sloped walking paths in natural woodlands.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Guided Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: General questions: 713-743-9521. • School programs: 713-743-9526.

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Guided tours require two weeks of advance notice. • Encourages teachers to preview exhibitions before arranging a tour to ensure appropriateness for K-12 students.

Costs: Museum admission is free. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children. • Interdisciplinary faculty can help to link tours to the curriculum at a school. • Also offers summer art-making workshops for children ages 6-12.

Contemporary Art Museum of Houston

Address: 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • Public tours: Saturday, 11am and 3pm.

Contact: Adrianna Benavides, Tour Programs Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-284-8250. • Tour scheduling: 713-284-8276.

Fax: 713-284-8275

Email: General questions: info@camh.org. • Programs: janderson@camh.org.

Website: <http://camh.org/programs-education/families>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires payment for group tours at the time of the visit. • Requires advance notice of at least two weeks for group tours. • Limits groups to 10-80 participants.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an Art Guide for integrating its collection into classroom curricula. • Provides free weekly public tours of its exhibits. • Offers extensive youth-centered contemporary arts programs for teenagers.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Nature Center Discovery Room: 10am-4pm. • Nature Shop: 10am-4pm. • Field trip programs: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1pm.

Contact: Pat Marks, Associate Director

Phone: General questions: 713-681-8433. • Programs: 713-366-0421.

Fax: 713-681-1191

Email: General questions: arbor@houstonarboretum.org. • Programs: pmarks@houstonarboretum.org.

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Need at least one adult chaperone per 10 children. • School program limits are 40-140 students. • Provides an online school program reservation request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • School program fees are \$6-\$15 per student or adult. • Admission is free for one chaperone per 10 children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Staff naturalists and docents use the 195-acre nature and wildlife sanctuary as a hands-on laboratory to offer science-based learning experiences aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Middle school and high school students can participate in a survey of natural aquatic habitats and they can do basic water testing procedures and aquatic animal and plant surveys. • Offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm.

Contact: Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager

Phone: 713-529-4848 Ext. 112

Fax: 713-529-1288

Email: tfrank@craftthouston.org

Website: <https://www.craftthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Workshop and materials fees of \$55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides hour-long, customizable, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule them in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects. • Offers professional development for teachers in book binding, clay mugs, fused glass, scratch-foam prints, and wet-felted bracelets.

Houston Center for Photography

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Juliana Forero, Director of Education

Phone: 713-529-4755

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: General questions: info@hcponline.org. • School tour appointments: exhibits@hcponline.org. • Education: education@hcponline.org.

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org/exhibitions>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Center galleries are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits contemporary photographs and educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all skill levels. • Offers guided exhibition tours for schools during gallery hours.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers, Thursday 9am-9pm. • Field trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Latha Thomas, Vice President of Marketing & Communications

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Field trips: 713-639-4617.

Fax: Office: 713-523-4125. • Field trips: 713-639-4775.

Email: General questions: fieldtrips@hmns.org. • Programs: educationquestions@hmns.org.

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/educators/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Schools must reserve field trips in advance and must have at least one chaperone per 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to get the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tours in languages other than English.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for school groups is \$3.50 per student. • Admission is free only for the permanent exhibits on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 3pm-6pm (summer). • Admission to permanent exhibits is free for members of all ages, \$15 per non-member child, and \$20 per non-member adult. • Docents are available for 10am-12pm at \$10 per docent, with one docent required per 10 visitors. • Tour guides are available at \$30 per 15 guests.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides curricular materials and onsite outreach programs to supplement school field trips.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Designs curricular materials for school field trips to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate the excitement of students about learning science all school year. • Offers curricular units for all permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advanced notice, upon request.

Houston Public Library

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Bracewell	9002 Kingspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77075	832-393- 2580	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday- Saturday, 1pm-5pm	88
Carnegie	1050 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-393- 1720	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	66, 79
Central	500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393- 1313	Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm	40, 86, 161, 214, 216
Clayton	5300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393- 2600	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am- 6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Collier	6200 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092	832-393-1740	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85
Dixon	8002 Hirsch Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-1760	Closed for Renovation	3, 52
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-1770	Monday-Thursday, 2pm-6pm, Friday, 2pm-5pm	29, 48
Flores	110 North Milby Street, Houston, TX 77003	832-393-1780	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey	20, 29
Freed-Montrose	4100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	832-393-1800	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	56, 298
Heights	1302 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008	832-393-1810	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	26, 40
Hillendahl	2436 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080	832-393-1940	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	46, 58
Houston Metropolitan Research Center	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1662	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
HPL Express Discovery Green	1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010	832-393-1375	Closed for Renovation	40, 41, 228
HPL Express Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-393-2660	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	2, 9, 47
Johnson	3517 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051	832-393-2550	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	54
Julia Ideson	550 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002	832-393-1632	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	85, 214, 216, 217
Jungman	5830 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77057	832-393-1860	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 49, 82
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1880	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey Damage	162
Lakewood	8815 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-393-2530	Temporarily at Northeast Multi-Service Center	52, 78, 97

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Looscan	2510 Willowick Road, Houston, TX 77027	832-393-1900	Monday, 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	32, 82, 84
Mancuso	6767 Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-1920	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	73
McCrane-Kashmere Gardens	5411 Pardee Street, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-2450	Temporarily at Kashmere Multi-Service Center	26, 80
McGovern-Stella Link	7405 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX 77025	832-393-2630	Temporarily at Weekley Family YMCA	10, 402

Melcher	7200 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	832-393-2480	Closed Due to Hurricane Harvey Damage	40, 76
Meyer	5005 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77035	832-393-1840	Temporarily at Goodwin Community Center	8, 49
Moody	9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77076	832-393-1950	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	45, 79
Morris Frank	10103 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77096	832-393-2410	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	10, 63
Oak Forest	1439 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018	832-393-1960	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	23, 30
Parent Resource Library-Children's Museum of Houston	1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-535-7292	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Sunday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Park Place Regional	8145 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77017	832-393-1970	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 12pm-8pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	5, 20, 50
Pleasantville	1520 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029	832-393-2330	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	30, 48
Ring	8835 Long Point Road, Houston, TX 77055	832-393-2000	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	26
Robinson-Westchase	3223 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042	832-393-2011	Closed for renovations	25, 161
Scenic Woods Regional	10677 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016	832-393-2030	Closed for renovations	3, 77
Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Shepard-Acres Homes	8501 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	832-393-1700	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	30, 44
Smith	3624 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-2050	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 25, 54
Stanaker	611 S-Sgt. Macario Garcia, Houston, TX 77011	832-393-2080	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	20
Stimley-Blue Ridge	7007 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77489	832-393-2370	Monday, 10am-6pm, Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 9:30am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm	98
The African American Library	1300 Victor Street, Houston, TX 77019	832-393-1440	Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	32, 40, 85, 161, 162
Tuttle	702 Kress Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-2100	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 28, 80
Vinson	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-2020	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	11, 14
Walter	7660 Clarewood Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-393-2500	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 1pm-5pm	2, 9, 63, 402

Young	5260 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	832-393- 2140	Monday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday- Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 1pm-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
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Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: General questions: 832-393-1313. • HPL Mobile Express: 832-393-1533. • Programs: 832-393-1300 or 832-393-1382.

Fax: Not available

Email: hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

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

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports workforce development, access to technology, computer training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and library card registration.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Library system includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum). • Services for families with children include digital and face-to-face story times, video gaming, game design, and robotics.

Houston Zoo

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Field trips: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: General questions: 713-533-6500. • Field trips: 713-533-6500. • Education: 713-533-6739.

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: Field trips: fieldtrips@houstonzoo.org. • Education: education@houstonzoo.org.

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 (up to age 19 on school field trips)

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the field trip date. • Requires at least one chaperone per 10 students in Grades K-12 and at least one chaperone per five PK students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for organized school groups on field trips is \$9 for Grades PK-5, \$12 for Grades 6-12, and \$10 for all adults. • General admission to programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for children ages 2-12, \$17 for ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • A ZooMobile makes presentations about wild animals at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Aligns interactive classes and assembly programs with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • They include animal artifacts and live animal presentations, as well as giraffe feeding, a wildlife carousel, and a four-dimensional (4-D) experience; these are available to groups as add-ons to their field trip experience. • Also operates a ZooMobile, which brings animals to schools and other organizations.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Thursday, 9am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-1515. • School programs: 713-337-8451.

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: General questions: info@thehealthmuseum.org. • School programs: akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org.

• Field trips: reservations@thehealthmuseum.org.

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • School field trips must have one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least 15 students per museum field trip class.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission to Museum programs and exhibits is free each Thursday, 2pm-5pm. • All other times, Museum is free for members and children ages 0-2, \$5 for non-member children ages 3-12, \$7 for non-members ages 13-64, \$5 for non-member adults ages 65+. • Museum parking lot is \$5 per day. • Field trips are \$5-\$9 per student; some field trip classes cost more. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative and interactive health and science educational experiences. • Among attractions are: a hands-on walk through the human body, real organ dissections, and science mini-classes and mini-med schools. • Also offers discovery camps during spring break and summer break.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tours: Tuesday-Friday tours start at 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, and 1pm.
• Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

Contact: Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

Phone: General questions: 713-639-7324. • School tours: 713-639-7858.

Fax: Not available

Email: tours@mfah.org

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/programs-for/educators-school-groups>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Schedule self-guided tours at least two weeks ahead. • Schedule docent-guided tours at least four weeks ahead. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for school groups with four weeks of advance registration. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for members and for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for schools. • Docent-guided 60-minute tours include four to six works of art, encourage critical and creative thinking, address varied learning styles, and align with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Tours link varied academic subjects and develop the skills of students for viewing and describing Art, thinking deeply, and linking Art to human experience. • Students use inquiry, critical thinking skills, and close looking to explore the meaning of Art in different cultures.

Rienzi

Address: 1406 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Gardens: Monday-Sunday, 10am-4:30pm. • School tours: Wednesday-Friday starting at 10am, 11am, and 1:30pm.

Contact: Sara Edwards, Public Programs Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-639-7800. • School tours: 713-639-7803.

Fax: 713-639-7810

Email: General questions: rienzi@mfah.org. • Programs: sedwards@mfah.org.

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/rienzi/educators-students>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Rienzi is open to the general public. • Limits tour groups to 10-60 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice to schedule a school tour.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission to gardens is free. • Admission for school tours is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$4 for MFAH members, \$5 for ages 13-18, \$8 for adults ages 19-64, and \$5 for adults ages 65+. • Regular admission is discounted for group tours.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: School tours engage students in exploring topics in European history, world cultures, geography, and language arts. • Connects thematic school tours with secondary school curricula • Rienzi sponsors a Family Learning Day each spring.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Richard Sanger, Director of Development

Phone: General reservations: 281-283-4755. • Field trips: 281-283-4787.

Fax: Field trips: 281-283-4766.

Email: General questions: schinfo@spacecenter.org. • Field trips: title1@spacecenter.org.

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/school-visits/title-1-school-discounts>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Center is open to the general public. • Only pre-approved Title I school sponsorship program applications qualify for discounts. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice before a field trip.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers field trip discounts at \$5.95 per student for Title I schools to visit all exhibits and attractions. • Provides one free ticket for each 15 group-tickets reserved. • Requires chaperones and teachers to have tickets; group bus drivers get in free. • Parking is \$6; it is free for group busses and vans.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits demonstrate the history of American space exploration and the astronauts.

The Heritage Society Museum at Sam Houston Park

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Park: Daily from dawn-dusk. • Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

Contact: Elizabeth Martin, Education/Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912 Ext. 101

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: General questions: info@heritagesociety.org. • Programs: emartin@heritagesociety.org.

Website: <http://www.heritagesociety.org/hours-admission>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students; groups of six or more persons must reserve tours at least two weeks in advance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Free for Museum gallery. • Regular group tours are free for members and for children ages 0-5, \$6 for children ages 6-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • Limited free parking is available in a visitor parking lot. • Admission is free for student group tours. • Chaperones are free up to one chaperone for every 10 children.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on preserving the history of Houston. • Offers group tours of historic houses. • Aligns Museum tours with state Social Studies standards for Grades 3, 4, and 7.

The Menil Collection

Address: 1533 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm

Contact: Tony Martinez, Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-525-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: info@menil.org

Website: <https://www.menil.org/visit>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires school groups to have one chaperone for every 10 students. • Requires at least one week of advance notice for group visits of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a collection of prehistoric to contemporary African, Latin American, North American, Pacific Island, and European fine arts housed in seven separate buildings.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education:

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20. Open Door Mission
21. Project One Focus
22. San Jacinto College
23. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
24. The Lighthouse of Houston

	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	832-328-0696	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 County

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

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status and proof of identity. • Clients must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Provides basic to advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) classes with a focus on workforce and job readiness skills. • Offers low-cost childcare during classes. • Also provides refugee resettlement, job counseling and placement, interpreter services, and healthcare access and advocacy.

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston

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.

Contact: Dora Hinjosa, Adult Education Program Coordinator

Email: General questions: info@avancehouston.org. • **Programs:** DHinjosa@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: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Offers basic, intermediate, and multilevel classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for family literacy, General Education Development (GED), and parenting skills. • Also offers early childhood education, parent education, and child education.

BakerRipley

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 \$1,535 plus fees. • 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, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides two levels of basic literacy classes in 80-hour programs for Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), family literacy, workforce preparation, and distance learning.

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	832-393-4145	Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am- 2:30pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday- Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80

Location	Address	Phone	ABE Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4252	Wednesday, 9:30am-12:30pm	14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5503	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Tuesday-Thursday, 6pm-8:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Wednesday, 9am-1pm	29, 87

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Kashmere: Not available. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • 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. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

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

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: Greater East End

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

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Programs:

sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org.

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but Centers are open to all persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers two levels of Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Also offers college readiness, counseling, dropout prevention, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), parent education, summer programs, youth programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: East Side

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • Program: Monday, 10am-2pm, Tuesday, 12pm-2pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Thursday, 12pm-2pm. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: Monday, 5pm-7pm, Wednesday, 5pm-7pm.

Contact: Bracy Johnson, Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

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

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

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

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration fee is \$25 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides adult literacy and Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Also provides classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, General Education Development (GED), and personal finance. • Offers classes for basic computer skills and Microsoft Office applications. • Offers classes for high school students for 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: Nikoletta Battistoni

Phone: 713-393-4782 Ext. 720

Fax: 713-343-8709

Email: General questions: info@gccsa.org. • Programs: battistonin@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: Houston: Southwest

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

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 832-328-0696

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org/new-page>

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: Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. • Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), and computer skills, and provides child immunizations. • Also offers citizenship classes and help with citizenship application fees. • Provides intake and referrals for General Education Development (GED) classes, skills training, counseling, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and financial help.

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 Feliz	10, 68, 261
East End	5104 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-228-8848	713-228-8858	Tina Taylor	800 (METRO rail), 20, 80
Northeast	4217 Tidwell Road, Suite A, Houston, TX 77093	713-694-5087	713-697-6459	Brenda Wood	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	Sandra Dever	137
Southeast	12148 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77034	713-576-2580	713-576-2585	Jame Campos	88
Southwest	12710 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-564-2660	281-988-9827	Loretta Jones	65, 67
Westheimer	8373 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77063	713-953-9211	713-978-7049	Tresell Anderson	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.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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-2:00pm

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

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

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

Website: <http://www.larazaunited.org/tmi>

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: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77379, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Mary Silbert, Learning Center Director

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: General questions: nam@namonline.org. • Programs: msilbert@namonline.org.

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires registration for courses. • Classes are open to all Houston residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Computer skills classes may charge a fee for costs of course materials. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

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

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/#adulthoodliteracy>

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.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Programs:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Kijana Youth Program
2. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston
3. Children's Museum of Houston – Adventures After School Program
4. City of Houston – After School Achievement Program
5. City of Houston – After School Enrichment Program
6. Epilepsy Foundation Texas
7. Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center – KidZone Program
8. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.
9. Harris County Department of Education
10. Houston Ballet
11. Julia C. Hester House
12. Language Kids World
13. Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts
14. Project Row Houses
15. SHAPE Community Center
16. The Association for the People and the Community – APC Scholars After School Program
17. The Council on Recovery – Kids Camp at the Council
18. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command
19. Wesley Community Center
20. Workshop Houston
21. Young Audiences of Houston
22. YMCA of Greater Houston

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish
2	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-535-7234	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13 and Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-789-6295	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-729-3200	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
8	713-229-8353	Ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-696-1331	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-535-3286	Grades 1-2	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-274-1394	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English
12	281-565-1388	Grades PK-5	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish
13	713-802-9370	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-526-7662	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
15	713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
16	832-623-6254	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
17	281-200-9299	Ages 7-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
18	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-0522 832-200-4620	Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-807-7911	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Costs vary	No	English
21	713-520-9267	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
22	832-484-9622 (See profile list)	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Kijana Youth Program

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

Website: <https://allianceontheweb.org/kyp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Requires a school report card, proof of age, and proof of income. • Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Operates an after-school program. • Provides homework and tutorial help from college-student mentors. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community service projects, and cultural opportunities.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Office	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	DeKeita Frazier, Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Keiundra Jackson-Nash, Director	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: General questions: contact@bgcqh.org. • Allen Parkway: dfrazier@bgcqh.org. • Havard: cjones@bgcqh.org. • Holthouse: jwhiteurst@bgclgh.org. • Morefield: knash@bgcqh.org.

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/education-career-development.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires birth certificates for ages 6-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during the school year, \$15-\$20 per child during summer. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers after-school programs. • Provides tutoring and homework help, cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Provides transportation from some schools to its clubs. • Also offers a summer learning program.

Children's Museum of Houston – Adventures After School Program

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3:50pm-5:50pm. • Community Science Workshop (summers): Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Fernando Perez or Mary Ellen Salas

Phone: Mathematics Enrichment: 713-535-7217. • Adventures After School: 713-535-7270.

Fax: 713-522-5747

Email: Mathematics Enrichment: fperez@cmhouston.org. • Adventures After School: msalas@cmhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/afterschool>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Students in after-school and summer programs must attend Edison Middle School (HISD).

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers the Adventures After School Program at the Museum. • Also offers a mathematics-based after-school enrichment program. • Offers family learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mathematics and including bilingual activity guide books. • Also offers parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as first teachers of their children.

City of Houston – After School Achievement Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 832-395-7061. • Program: 832-395-7296, 832-395-3297, or 832-395-7261.

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/asap.html>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires registration for the after-school program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs after school at HISD campuses and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school enhancement offers: college exposure, homework help, technology, tutorials, study skills, test-taking skills. • After-school skill development offers: career readiness, conflict management, financial literacy, leadership development, team building, and skill-specific or asset-based projects. • After-school enrichment offers: arts, creative writing, dance, recreation, career exploration, and technology. • After-school community involvement offers: citizenship, community service, parental involvement, volunteerism, and youth service.

City of Houston – After School Enrichment Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 832-395-7061. • Program: 832-395-7296, 832-395-3297, or 832-395-7261.

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthsports.html#ASEP>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Requires registration for the after-school program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs after school at HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school enrichment offers: arts, creative writing, dance, recreation, career exploration, and technology. • After-school skill development offers: career readiness, conflict management, financial literacy, leadership development, team building, and skill-specific or asset-based projects. • After-school enhancement offers: college exposure, homework help, technology, tutorials, study skills, test-taking skills. • After-school community involvement offers: citizenship, community service, parental involvement, volunteerism, and youth service.

Epilepsy Foundation Texas

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Family Camp: Saturday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Rebecca Moreau, Programs Director

Phone: 713-789-6295 or 888-548-9716

Fax: 713-789-5628

Email: General questions: camp@eftx.org. • Programs: rmoreau@eftx.org.

Website: <http://eftx.org/programs/camps-and-recreation>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a family with a child affected by epilepsy. • Online training is available to the general public.

Costs: Online training is free. • Weekend camps are free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides presentations and training at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers weekend camps for children and youth with epilepsy and their families. • Also trains school nurses and school personnel about how to recognize a seizure and how to provide first aid to students with epilepsy and seizures. • Offers training course both online and in person.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston – KidZone Program

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-6pm.

Contact: Laura Talisman, KidZone Director

Phone: 713-729-3200

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: ltalisman@ericchouston.org

Website: <http://www.ericchouston.org/children-and-camping/after-school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-5

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community. • Requires membership at the Center and registration for the KidZone after-school program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program is \$2,140-\$3,140 per year. • Transportation is \$1,300-\$1,700 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers art projects, crafts, games, gym, gymnastics, outdoor activities, Shabbat, supervised homework help, swimming lessons, tennis, and theater. • Provides after-school transportation from seven HISD schools. • Also operates a summer day camp, a winter break camp, and a spring break camp.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Michael Scott, Program Manager

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Programs: mscott@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements, attend an eligible HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward, and be a male youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at three HISD high schools and three HISD middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides tutoring in an eight-month, after-school youth development program for boys who attend one of its six school-based projects. • Also offers a seven-week summer program.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Lisa Caruthers, CASE for Kids Director

Phone: 713-696-1331

Fax: 713-696-8258

Email: lcaruthers@hcde-texas.org

Website: http://www.afterschoolzone.org/default.aspx?name=21st_CCLC

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must attend a campus that CASE for Kids serves through its grant-funded programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates an after-school program at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers innovative, hands-on activities that reinforce and complement the regular academic learning of students through before-school, after-school, and summer programs.

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of income. • May require proofs of immunization and of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Program is \$60 per week. • After-school program charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a supervised after-school program that includes chess, drama, fine arts, homework help, literacy enrichment, music lessons, and swimming lessons. • Offers classes for financial literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL), and operates a computer lab. • Provides case management and help with job searches and resumes. • Operates a wellness center with facilities for aquatics, basketball, and weight training. • Also offers a summer camp program.

Language Kids World

Address: 19901 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • After-School: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Vanessa Simpson

Phone: 281-565-1388

Fax: 832-201-7771

Email: General questions: info@languagekids.com. • Programs: vanessa@languagekids.com.

Website: <https://www.languagekids.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: After-School: Grades PK-5. • Tutoring: Ages 2-18.

Eligibility: Requires registration for after-school programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school is \$49-\$59 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a foreign language acquisition curriculum at four HISD schools.

Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides foreign language after-school programs. • Also provides foreign language acquisition programs and language immersion summer camps. • Provides small group classes and tutoring in English as a Second Language (ESL) and foreign languages.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm.

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/after-school.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires students to maintain sufficient academic performance in order to participate in recitals and other events.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees for registration and classes in after-school programs. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Provides tutoring at no further cost for registered students. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides after-school classes in music, dance, and visual arts, classes with artists in residence and guest artists, and public performance opportunities. • Offers volunteer tutors for students who need tutoring or academic assistance in mathematics, reading, or other subjects. • Also offers a college prep program, a summer arts program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Code: 77004

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • After-School Tutoring: Monday, 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Rick Lowe, Director

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org

Website: <http://projectrowhouses.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: After-School Tutoring: All ages. • College Planning: Grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Must live in the area served.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Works intensively with neighborhood children using a creative process to expand the learning of basic academic skills. • Offers a comprehensive program of Afro-Brazilian dance, ceramics, drumming, gardening, music, visual arts, and homework tutorials.

SHAPE Community Center

Address: 3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

Phone: 713-521-0641

Fax: 713-526-5164

Email: General questions: shape@shape.org. • Programs: asdavidson@shape.org.

Website: <http://www.shape.org/after-school-enrichment>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities such as African dance, art therapy, basketball, community service projects, creative writing, cultural enrichment, field trips, homework enrichment, life skills, and music. • Also offers cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

The Association for the People and the Community – APC Scholars After-School Program

Address: 4902 Lockwood Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 1:30pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Joshua Scott, Executive Director

Phone: 832-623-6254

Fax: Not available

Email: info@apchouston.org

Website: http://www.apchouston.org/Home_Page.html

Local Bus Routes: 80

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires parent identification, a birth certificate, immunization records, insurance information, and a school report card.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers homework assistance and after-school enrichment activities such as aerobics, cooking, computer literacy, crafts, debate, fashion, kickboxing, Spanish, and sports and games.

The Council on Recovery – Kids Camp at the Council

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Kids Camp: Thursday-Saturday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Christine Foster

Phone: 281-200-9299

Fax: 281-200-0000

Email: children@councilonrecovery.org

Website: <http://www.councilonrecovery.org/childrens-services/kids-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be from a family that has struggled with alcohol and/or other drug addiction in the past or that is still struggling. • Requires completion of a screening and a one-hour orientation. • Requires all caregivers to have 30 days of sobriety or to be currently involved in a treatment program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a three-day prevention and support day-camp program of age-appropriate art, games, role-play, and other activities. • Helps children whose families have struggled with alcohol or drugs to learn to identify and express feelings, develop self-care skills, and deepen communication with their parents or caregivers. • Also provides five evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 3-12 and provides guest speakers to schools.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm	700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm	6, 45
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-0522	713-692-1112	Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm	26
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	Monday-Friday, 2pm-8pm	Not available

Contact: Office: Doug Smith. • Aldine-Westfield: Patrick Mouton. • Irvington: Debbie Mitchell. • Northwest: Michael St. Julien.

Email: Office: doug.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Aldine-Westfield: patrick.mouton@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Irvington: debbie.mitchell@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Northwest: michael.stjulien@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-18

Eligibility: Requires an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many services are free. • Some services charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, field trips, computer usage, and arts and music instruction. • Operates day camps that provide tutoring, sports league, mentoring, field trips, computer usage, book club membership, and arts and music instruction.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-223-8131

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>

Local Bus Routes: 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Limits: 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school program focuses on academic performance, healthy living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making and social skills. • Helps youth overcome challenges toward becoming well-adjusted adults, such as poverty, substandard education, a lack of available and affordable enrichment opportunities, and a culture that values subsistence work over education. • Transports students from three HISD schools to its programs.

Workshop Houston

Address: 3615 Sauer Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 3pm-6pm

Contact: Reginald Hatter, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-807-7911

Fax: Not available

Email: contact@workshophouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides youth development programs that focus on music production, fashion and graphic design, dance and performing arts, and academic enrichment.

Young Audiences of Houston

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

Phone: 713-520-9267

Fax: 713-552-0612

Email: yahou@yahouston.org

Website: <http://www.yahouston.org/after-school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Audience limits are from 150-450. • Requires payment 14 days before the program date.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$800 for a single performance, \$280-\$1,000 for back-to-back performances. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers extensive programs at schools and a Curriculum Connections Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers after-school dance programs (general dance, cultural dance, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music programs (general music, instrumental, opera, voice), language arts programs (illustration, literary arts, slam poetry), visual arts programs (digital animation, film-making, general visual arts, illustration, public art and design), and dramatic arts (costume design, general theater, musical theater, set design). • Offers a Curriculum Connections Guide for use at schools.

YMCA of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Lori Rumfield, Community Executive Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Alexander Oveal, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
MD Anderson Family YMCA	705 Cavalcade Street, Houston, Texas 77009	713-697-0648	Marie Arcos, Community Executive Director	26
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Bruce Jacobs, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Senior Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Sherry Bernard, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: After School Programs: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: Cossaboom Family YMCA: lorir@ymcahouston.org. • Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA: dawnd@ymcahouston.org. • Houston Texans YMCA: alexander.oveal@ymcahouston.org. • MD Anderson Family YMCA: mariea@ymcahouston.org. • Northeast Family YMCA: demettal@ymcahouston.org. • Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA: bruce.jacobs@ymcahouston.org. Trotter Family YMCA: loriej@ymcahouston.org. • Weekley Family YMCA: alexandrat@ymcahouston.org. • Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA: jenniferj@ymcahouston.org. • West Orem Family YMCA: sherryb@ymcahouston.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a program or facility member to register a child for after-school care. • Branches require a registration form and several waiver forms. • Call a specific YMCA branch for more information.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers 25% facility program membership rate discounts. • Call a specific YMCA branch for more information.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school activities focus on 21st-century skills, academics, arts education, college and career exploration, global learning, health and wellness, interactive learning, leadership development, parent and caregiver engagement, and service learning. • Also offers summer programs.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Alternative Education:

1. Harris County Department of Education – Academic and Behavior Schools
2. Harris County Department of Education – Highpoint Schools
3. Houston Preparatory Academy
4. Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
5. Melinda Webb School
6. Monarch School
7. River Oaks Academy
8. Texas Challenge Academy
9. Texas Education Agency – Charter School Administration
10. Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
11. The Briarwood School
12. The Caroline School
13. The Harris School
14. The Westview School

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-696-8218 713-242-8036 713-339-9411	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18-22	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-696-8218 713-696-2160 713-696-2195	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-659-1199	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-669-0799	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-523-3633	Ages 1½-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-479-0800	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English
7	713-783-7200	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
8	432-836-1516 877-822-0050	Ages 16-18	Free	No	English
9	512-463-9575	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English
10	512-206-9251	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	281-493-1070	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
12	713-838-9050 Ext. 362	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-526-2046	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-973-1900	Ages 2-15	Costs vary	No	English

Harris County Department of Education – Academic and Behavior Schools

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contacts	Bus Routes
Office	6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022	713-696-8218	Not available	Dee Mattox-Hall, Senior Director	79
Academic and Behavior School East	7703 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-242-8036	713-645-5773	Mindy Robertson, Principal	76
Academic and Behavior School West	7800 Westglen Drive, Houston, TX 77063	713-339-9411	713-978-7662	Victor Keys, Principal	47, 151

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

Email: Senior Director of School Administration: DMattox-Hall@hcde-texas.org. • Academic and Behavior School East: mrobertson@hcde-texas.org. • Academic and Behavior School West: vkeys@hcde-texas.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18-22

Eligibility: Students at the Academic and Behavior Schools have severe behavioral, emotional, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • Academic and Behavior Schools are alternative school programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates two Academic and Behavior Schools, which are alternative schools that provide academic and behavioral services for special education students. • Also operates two Highpoint Schools, which are alternative education programs that serve expelled and adjudicated youth.

Harris County Department of Education – Highpoint Schools

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contacts	Bus Routes
Office	6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022	713-696-8218	Not available	Dee Mattox-Hall, Senior Director	79
Highpoint School-East	8003 East Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77049	713-696-2160	713-696-2161	Marion Keith Cooksey, Principal	Not available
Highpoint School-North	11902 Spears Road, Houston, TX 77067	713-696-2195	713-696-2196	Brenda Mullins, Acting Principal	399

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

Email: Senior Director of School Administration: DMattox-Hall@hcde-texas.org. • Highpoint School-East: mcooksey@hcde-texas.org. • Highpoint School-North: bmullins@hcde-texas.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Students at Highpoint Schools have been expelled and adjudicated.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • Highpoint Schools are alternative school programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates two Highpoint Schools, which are alternative education programs that serve expelled and adjudicated youth. • Also operates two Academic and Behavior Schools, which are alternative schools that provide academic and behavioral services for special education students.

Houston Preparatory Academy

Address: 3262 Westheimer Road, Suite 321, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm

Contact: Helen Berger

Phone: 713-659-1199

Fax: 713-523-4621

Email: houprep@aol.com

Website: <http://www.houstonprep.org/Overview.html>

Local Bus Routes: 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Students must be eligible for free or reduced price lunch and must have achieved above average results on a national standardized test. • Students also must submit an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is an alternative school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Enhances academic and social skills of low-income, underserved middle school and high school students who have demonstrated academic potential in their local public schools.

Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sherida Barnes, Principal

Phone: 713-669-0799

Fax: 713-669-0788

Email: Sherida.Barnes@hcjpd.hctx.net

Website: <https://hcjpd-edu.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 (ages 10-17)

Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated juvenile placed in detention for a misdemeanor or a felony offense.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Serves all juveniles placed by the courts in detention and residential facilities for criminal activity or serious misconduct while at school. • Focuses on student progress throughout the core academic curriculum, remediation for state academic assessments, vocational education, and life skills.

Melinda Webb School

Address: 3636 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm. • Extended care: 7am-8:30am and 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Diane Tucker, Director of Administration

Phone: 713-523-3633

Fax: 713-523-8399

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: School: Ages 1½-6. • Programs: Ages 0-18.

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have hearing loss.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Charges tuition of up to \$12,950 per year. • Accepts Medicaid, private insurance plans, or self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches listening, speaking, and literacy skills to children with hearing loss. • Operates an audiology clinic, a speech-language pathology clinic, and a school.

Monarch School

Address: 2815 Rosefield Drive, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Novice and Apprentice Levels: Monday, 8:30am-12:15pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Challenger and Voyager Levels: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30am-3:15pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30pm-4:15pm.

Contacts: Patti Pace, Head of School

Phone: 713-479-0800

Fax: 713-933-0567

Email: ppace@monarchschooll.org

Website: <http://www.monarchschool.org/school/overview>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a school-aged child with neurological differences.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$16,100-\$47,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • Monarch School is an alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Applies a learner-centered approach to providing an innovative, therapeutic education for persons with neurological differences. • Helps persons who may have anxiety disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, mood disorders, pervasive developmental disorders, seizure disorders, Tourette syndrome, or traumatic brain injury.

River Oaks Academy

Address: 10600 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm.

Contact: Luis Valdes, Program Director

Phone: 713-783-7200

Fax: 713-783-7286

Email: roainfo@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.riveroaksacademy.com>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: A three-step intake assessment evaluates student needs and matches them against available services. • Parents, school counselors, psychiatrists, mental health workers, and community service providers refer students to the Academy throughout the year.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition charges vary with the needs of the student. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is an alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps students with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, behavioral and emotional issues, learning differences, learning disabilities, social skills needs, and unique learning styles. • Offers academic support, credit recovery, individualized educational programs, integrated services, and consultation, evaluation, and treatment services.

Texas Challenge Academy

Address: 100 School House Road, Sheffield, TX 79781

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Academics: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Student Supervision: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Michael Weir, Program Director

Phone: 432-836-1516 or 877-822-0050

Fax: Not available

Email: michael.weir@isisd.net

Website: <https://tmd.texas.gov/texas-challenge-academy>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-18

Eligibility: Must live in Texas. • Requires an application and a personal interview of the student and his/her parents or guardians; also requires a one-day orientation session. • Requires participation in a 12-month post-residential phase after completing a 22-week course.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Academy is a residential alternative school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Affiliated with the Texas National Guard, the Academy is a voluntary 22-week residential program for teenagers who are at risk of dropping out or who have already dropped out of high school. • A

highly structured, quasi-military format emphasizes personal responsibility, positive motivation, and self-discipline. • Program activities include citizenship, community service, leadership, life-coping and job skills, and physical fitness.

Texas Education Agency – Charter School Administration

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Heather Mauze, Director

Phone: 512-463-9575

Fax: 512-463-9732

Email: CharterSchools@tea.texas.gov

Website: http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Charter_Schools

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: State charter schools resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Regulates and provides information about open-enrollment charter schools and other types of charter schools in Texas.

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Address: 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • School: Monday-Friday, 7:50am-3:50pm.

Contact: Miles Fain, Principal, or Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager

Phone: Office: 512-454-8631. • Principal: 512-206-9251.

Fax: 512-206-9453

Email: General questions: MilesFain@tsbvi.edu. • Summer Programs: merritts@tsbvi.edu.

Website: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/comprehensive-programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for school and for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities. • Offers four-day to five-week summer programs.

The Briarwood School

Address: 12207 Whittington Drive, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Lower School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:55am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:55am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:55am-3pm. • Middle/Upper School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:30am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:30am-3pm.

Contact: Vivian Shudde, Executive Director

Phone: 281-493-1070

Fax: 281-493-1343

Email: vshudde@briarwoodschool.org

Website: <http://briarwoodschool.org>

Local Bus Routes: 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6 (ages 5-13) and Grades 7-12 (ages 13-21)

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition and fees at the Lower School are \$20,467 per year. • Tuition and fees at the Middle/Upper School are \$21,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Briarwood School is a private school for children with learning differences and intellectual disabilities.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Teaches students diagnosed with learning differences or intellectual disabilities such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, non-verbal learning disorders, speech/language disorders, or written and expressive language disorders.

The Caroline School

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Before-Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9am. • After-Care: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Tabitha Hernandez, Educational Director

Phone: 713-838-9050, Ext. 362

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: thernandez@eastersealshouston.org

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/the-caroline-school.html>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$900-\$2,500 per month and is based on a sliding scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Caroline School is a private school for children with developmental delays.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers services to meet the academic, physical, and social needs of children with developmental delays and their families. • Offers physical, occupational, and speech therapy in conjunction with academic programs.

The Harris School

Address: 6210 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: School: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. • Extended care: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-8:15am and 3:30pm-5:15pm.

Contact: Susan Spencer, Director

Phone: 713-526-2046

Fax: 713-526-9126

Email: info@theharrisschool.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisschool.com>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Requires completion of an intake form and an application, as well as a campus tour.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$30,750 and fees are \$2,400. • Offers limited financial assistance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Harris School is a private school for children with cognitive, social-emotional, and developmental challenges.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an integrated and therapeutic program to enhance problem-solving, self-awareness, and social emotional well-being. • Helps children who are not functioning at their full potential in traditional school settings due to anxiety, depression, trauma, or a diagnosed attention, behavioral, or sensory disorder.

The Westview School

Address: 1900 Kersten Drive, Houston, TX 77043

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Early Childhood Programs: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 12:45pm-3:45pm. • Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Elementary School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Middle School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: 8am-9am and 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Betty Mattis, Admissions Director

Phone: 713-973-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: bmattis@westviewschool.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-15

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have autism spectrum disorder.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$18,750-26,750 per year. • Offers financial assistance based on need and an online application form. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Westview School is a private school for high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorder.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides assessment and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders, educational assessments, speech and language assessments, and developmental, neuropsychological, and psychological evaluations. • Also provides coaching, group therapy, individual therapy, and occupational therapy.

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-523-9530	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-743-9521	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
4	832-393-4248 832-395-9922 832-395-0069 832-393-4073 832-393-5950	Adults ages 60+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-742-1497 713-673-0955 832-395-7640 713-678-7385 713-395-7621 713-674-2401 713-636-8221	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	832-395-7611 713-867-0373 713-867-0397 713-864-6820	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-645-3589 713-733-2236 713-928-4801 713-643-4764 713-928-7055 713-238-2200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-726-7114 832-395-7565 713-726-7113	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-837-0311	Ages 6-48 months	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
12	713-529-4848	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	832-393-1313	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-929-1900	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
15	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-802-9370	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
17	713-639-7586	Ages 3-5	Costs vary	No	English

Arts League Houston

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: zachary@artleaguehouston.org

Website: <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/classes>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Age 17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for art classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Parking and admission to galleries are free. • Art classes are \$205-\$405 plus costs of materials. • Summer camp is \$225 for members, \$260 for non-members. • Offers early registration and member discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers an artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers four- to 10-week classes that focus on jewelry, clay, drawing, kinetic objects, and drawing. • Offers five-day summer art camps that focus on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

BakerRipley

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, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
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 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am- 7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am- 6pm	20, 29, 80
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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. • Membership fee is \$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school programs offer arts and crafts and also offer character education, fitness, homework assistance, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment, and field trips. • Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also provides community gardens, Head Start, immigration services, nutrition education, summer day programs, and youth clubs.

Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

Address: 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Arts workshops: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12pm.

Contact: Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

Phone: General questions: 713-743-9521. • Arts workshops: 713-743-9526.

Fax: Not available

Email: kveneman@uh.edu

Website: <http://blafferartmuseum.org/families>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 29, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Museum admission is free. • Arts workshops are \$80 per session. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers summer art-making workshops ranging from painting to sculpture for children ages 6-12. • Also offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Arts and Crafts Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4248	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm	11, 14
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9922	Monday, 9am-11am	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4073	Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-802-2284	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Myra Sistos.

Fax: Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MS>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 60+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Arts and crafts senior activities benefit older family caregivers such as grandparents.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Individual centers offer varying combinations of general arts and crafts, making scrapbooks, knitting, and other arts and crafts.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

Area Served: Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-742-1497
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	9am-1pm	713-673-0955
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	10am-1pm	832-395-7640
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Crafts	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	713-678-7385
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	Arts/Crafts	Monday	12pm-4pm	713-395-7621
Judson Robinson Sr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	Crafts	Tuesday, Thursday	11:30am- 1:30pm	832-395-7626
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	Crafts	Tuesday, Friday	9am-1pm	713-636-8221

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Local Bus Routes: Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northwest

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Freed	6818 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston, TX 77055	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	4:30pm-9pm	832-395-7611
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-867-0373
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	Jewelry/ Crafts	Tuesday	10am-3pm	713-867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	10:30am- 12:30pm	713-864-6820

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Local Bus Routes: Freed: 26. • Independence Heights: 40, 44, 56. • Milroy: 26, 40. • Montie Beach: 26.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast

Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77017	Ceramics	Monday, Friday	10am-1pm	713-645-3589
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	Crafts	Wednesday, Thursday	9am-1pm	713-733-2236
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	Arts/Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-923-5163
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011	Crafts	Thursday	9am-1pm	713-928-4801
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	Ceramics	Monday, Wednesday	10am-12pm	713-643-4764
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	Ceramics	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-928-7055
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	Ceramics	Tuesday	9am-2pm	713-238-2200

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Local Bus Routes: Charlton: 5, 50, 73. • Crestmont: 80. • De Zavala: 20. • Eastwood: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 80. • Ingrando: 40, 50 73, 76. • Mason: 20, 76. • Settegast: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 29.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	10am-1pm	713-726-7114
Townwood	3403 Simsbrook Drive, Houston, TX 77045	Ceramics	Saturday	10am-1pm	832-395-7565
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	9:30am-12pm	713-726-7113

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houstontx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Local Bus Routes: Godwin: 8, 32, 68. • Townwood: 11, 14. • Windsor Village: 49.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department – Tiny Tots Program

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-837-0311

Fax: Not available

Email: 311@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthprograms.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-48 months

Eligibility: Requires registration. • Must meet age requirements. • Parents and/or guardians must accompany the child at all times.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games for eligible children and their parents/guardians.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/parenting.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers arts and crafts in its parent education program. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, youth/summer programs, and sports and recreation activities. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Weingarten Building	5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-729-3200 713-551-7200	Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	32, 68
Merfish Teen Center	9000 South Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-838-7200	Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Monday, 9am-10pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-10pm, Friday 9am-6pm	4, 49, 68
West Houston Jewish Community Center	1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079	281-556-5567	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

Contact: Carolyn Catlos

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: ccatlos@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/adults/art-classes-winter-spring-2016>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the Jewish community. • Centers are open to all persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program membership is \$216 per person per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers classes for children in ceramics, fiber art, jewelry making, mosaic art, and visual art. • Offers adult classes in ceramics, drawing, fiber art, jewelry making, and painting. • Also offers an after-school program, a summer day camp, and winter break and spring break camps.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Address: 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open Houses: Saturday, 11am-3pm.

Contact: Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager

Phone: 713-529-4848

Fax: 713-529-1288

Email: tfrank@crafthouston.org

Website: <https://www.crafthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Workshop and materials fees of \$55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Saturday crafts activities. • Provides hour-long, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

Houston Public Library – Arts and Crafts

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Central Library: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Arts and Crafts Events: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers varied one-hour to two-hour arts and crafts activities at neighborhood libraries throughout the city. • 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.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Art classes: Monday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Vipin Kumar, Executive Director

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: vipin@indiahouseinc.org

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/art-craft-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Art classes are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers art classes in painting, murals, clay, quilling, and drawing. • Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorial, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Handicrafts: Friday, 11:30am-1pm.

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

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

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

Website: <http://www.larazaunited.org/tmi>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50, 76

Ages/Grades Served: 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 a \$30 monthly fee 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 in handicrafts where adults can make useful and decorative objects either by hand or by using simple tools. • Also offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and job skills.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a school with minimal funding for arts education.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides artist residencies and artist workshops at schools.

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides artists-in-residence and artist workshops for schools. • Also provides after-school programs, tutoring, and mentoring.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Address: 5600 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Little Art Adventures: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

Contact: Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

Phone: 713-639-7586

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.mfah.org/programs/families>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a biweekly, themed program that includes a storybook circle, creative shape and color play, making a simple art project, and a tour of the galleries with a Museum educator. • Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

BACK to SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-7983 713-526-5425	Grades PK-5	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Grades K-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-723-2671 713-723-3841	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-961-3993	Grades PK-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-837-0311	Grades K-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-802-7645 713-730-2335	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-541-2700 713-266-8002	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-528-6798 Ext. 2255	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-864-2824	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
11	713-547-8661	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English
12	713-556-7200	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
13	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-468-4516 Ext. 161	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	281-885-4597	Grades K-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-228-9411	Grades PK-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-748-0700	Grades K-12	Free	No	English
19	512-424-6500	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
20	713-466-4785	Boys: Ages 0-8 Girls: Ages 0-13 Women: Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
21	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	832-484-9622 713-643-4396 713-869-3378 713-748-5405 713-633-0530 713-659-8501 713-747-2173 713-781-1061 713-664-9622 281-458-7777 713-726-1606	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

Assistance League of Houston

Address: 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. • Thrift Shop: Wednesday-Friday, 10am-3pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Jenny Price, Vice President of Public Relations

Phone: Office: 713-526-7983. • Thrift Shop: 713-526-5425.

Fax: 713-529-6632

Email: adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org

Website: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/houston/philanthropic-programs/operation-school-bell>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5

Eligibility: Accepts no emergency walk-ins. • School counselors must identify children who qualify for school uniform packages based on established criteria. • A school counselor or principal must request the school uniform packages for a child.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are no cost, others are low cost. • Thrift shop charges the cost of goods sold. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Serves HISD schools and those in other school districts.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides school uniform packages to disadvantaged families having school-aged children. • Clothing is appropriate for school. • Also has a thrift shop.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Director of Programs

Phone: Office: 713-271-5683. • Programs: 713-860-8208.

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: atouchstone@bbbstx.org

Website: <http://www.bbbstx.org/backtoschool>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Recipients of back-to-school supplies must be participants in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Little Brothers and Little Sisters and their siblings with a backpack full of school supplies appropriate to their grade level.

Braes Interfaith Ministries

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

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Food Pantry	4300 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-723-2671	Monday, 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Friday, 10am-2pm	8
Resale/Consignment Shop	10814-B South Post Oak Road, Houston, TX 77035	713-723-3841	Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm	7, 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 low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77031, 77036, 77072, and 77074.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	3434 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	25, 82, 84
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	2, 9, 47
Resale Shop	5413 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-665-4000	Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	33, 65

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

Days/Hours:

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/emergencyservicescentral>

Ages/Grades Served: Basic Needs: All ages. • School Supplies: Grades PK-8.

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

City of Houston – Mayor’s Back to School Fest

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Susan Bono

Phone: Registration: 713-837-0311. • Programs: 832-393-1037 or 832-393-0867.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: 311@houstontx.gov. • Programs: susan.bono@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/btsf>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-5

Eligibility: Requires registration by phone or on the website in order to participate. • Requires proof of identity and an event confirmation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides eligible students with backpacks, school uniforms, basic school supplies, dental and vision screenings, and immunizations.

DePelchin Children’s Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Jarriel, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-802-7645 or 713-730-2335

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: advancement@depelchin.org

Website: <https://www.depelchin.org/gifts-in-kind>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Families must demonstrate a need for help with school supplies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of bullying, delinquency, and substance abuse.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with grade-appropriate school supplies. • Also helps families to deal with managing anger, anxiety, behavior problems, depression, family conflict, loss and grief, school problems, and resolving trauma.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

Phone: 713-528-3663 or 713-526-5135

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: lsmyth@eachouston.org

Website: <http://www.eachouston.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Requires registration and an intake interview. • Must be a client to obtain backpacks, supplies, and uniforms. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for parents and birth certificates for each child.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school uniforms, backpacks, and grade-appropriate school supplies.

House of Charity

Address: 10802 Sugar Hill Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Paula Wheeler or Luz Corina

Phone: 713-541-2700 or 713-266-8002

Fax: 713-266-8003

Email: info@houseofcharity.com

Website: <http://www.houseofcharity.com/educational%20resource.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 153, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Focuses on disadvantaged, inner-city students and schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides immediate relief for inner-city teachers in need of school supplies for their classrooms and students.

Houston Area Women's Center

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm and Saturday, 8am-5:30pm

Contact: Pam Hobbs

Phone: 713-528-6798 Ext. 2255

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: phobbs@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/support-us/back-to-school-project-2016>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a child receiving services at the Center.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Distributes new backpacks and school supplies to the children receiving services at the Center, who are children who have experienced sexual abuse and exploitation, domestic violence, and/or were witnesses to such crimes.

Houston Children's Charity

Address: 230 Westcott Street, Suite 202, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sherry Self, Administrative Director

Phone: Office: 713-524-2878. • Programs: 713-864-2824.

Fax: 713-524-3199

Email: sherry@houstonchildrenscharity.org

Website: <http://houstonchildrenscharity.org/programs/back-2-school>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27, 71

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements and attend school. • Must be underprivileged, abused, or disabled.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides children with backpacks and basic school supplies. • Offers prosthetic devices to children who have lost limbs and offers accessible vehicles to families of children with mobility impairments. • Operates a clothing closet. • Provides air conditioners and beds for children whose families do not have them.

Houston Food Bank

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-223-3700	11, 97
Teachers Aid Center	8353 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77019	713-547-8661	11, 97

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: School Programs Coordinator

Fax: Not available

Email: TeachersAid@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/teachers-aid>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires that the Backpack Buddy Site Coordinator at a school first submit a teacher roster, then individual teachers register before they schedule a shopping visit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides school supplies to teachers in schools where 70% or more of students are on free or reduced price lunch and who participate in the Backpack Buddy Program of the Houston Food Bank.

Houston Independent School District – Strategic Partnerships Back to School Fest

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Caleen Allen, General Manager, Strategic Partnerships

Phone: 713-556-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: callen11@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/89139>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires student enrollment at an HISD campus.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies for HISD students.

Jacobs Ladder of Covenantance

Address: 1802 Caldbeck Lane, Fresno, TX 77545

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director

Phone: 832-816-0720

Fax: Not available

Email: jacobsladderhouston@jloc1.org

Website: <http://www.jloc1.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the working poor. • Requires proof of residence, proof of identity, and proof of employment. • Must have no convictions for violent or sexual crimes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers school supplies, backpacks, and school uniforms. • Provides workshops on family finances and homeownership. • Operates a food pantry. • Provides parenting classes and training in job readiness skills.

Memorial Assistance Ministries – Back to School Program

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77088, 77079, 77080, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Christina Finley, Development Officer

Phone: 713-468-4516 Ext. 161

Fax: Not available

Email: cfinley@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/backtoschool>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: School counselors and nurses identify the need for back to school clothing at each school. • Must live within the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with campus staff to identify needs for dress-code clothing.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides shopping vouchers for clothing to schools for distribution to families identified as in need of assistance. • Clothing meets school dress codes.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Back to School Project

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, 9am-11am, Tuesday, 5pm-6:30pm, Wednesday, 9am-11am, Friday, 9am-11am

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: 281-885-4597

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/back-to-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must live within the service area. • Requires proof of address, proof of birth, proof of household income, and photographic identification (photo ID) for adults.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vouchers for school supplies for distribution to families in need. • Also provides classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial education, and General Education Development (GED).

San Jose Clinic

Address: 2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-4pm • Eligibility interviews: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm on a walk-in basis.

Contact: Jini Kuruvilla, Dental Director, or Sherri Onyiego, Medical Director

Phone: 713-228-9411

Fax: 713-228-6371

Email: patientaccess@sanjoseclinic.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Healthcare: All ages. • Back-to-school supplies: Grades PK-6.

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Low-income, uninsured individuals and families must complete an eligibility interview. • Limits back-to-school supplies to patients.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides patient families with a backpack, grade-appropriate school supplies, and gift cards to buy school uniforms. • Also provides primary and specialty care, eye care, preventative and restorative dental care, laboratory services, a pharmacy, and a patient assistance program.

Southeast Area Ministries

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, and 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: Not available

Email: southeministries@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://southeastareaministries.com/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 76

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identify and proof of address. • Must complete an interview.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides school clothing, shoes, and school supplies to children who are referred by officials at public schools in its service area.

Star of Hope

Address: 6897 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Betty Nunnally, Senior Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-748-0700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@sohmission.org

Website: <http://www.sohmission.org/ways-to-give/urgent-ongoing-needs/school-supply-needs>

Local Bus Routes: 28

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be a homeless child who is enrolled in school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies, clothing such as school uniforms, and other essential items for homeless children.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission – TANF School Subsidy

Address: 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-6500

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf/families>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Must meet income requirements. • Must accept and follow program participation conditions and requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families to pay for basic living needs such as: food, clothing, housing, utilities, laundry, transportation, telephone, household supplies, furniture, and medical supplies.

The Mission of Yahweh Inc.

Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Shelter: Harris County. • Food Pantry: Houston ZIP Code 77041 only.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Chris Idank, Operations Director

Phone: 713-466-4785

Fax: 713-466-3480

Email: chris.idank@missionofyahweh.org

Website: <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs/outreach>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Women: Adults ages 18+. • Boys: Ages 0-8. • Girls: Ages 0-13.

Eligibility: Shelter is for homeless women and children only. • Children must be eligible ages. • Clients must volunteer for 20 hours per week. • If clients are working part-time, they must volunteer for 10 hours per week.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of back to school supplies to low-income children in the neighborhood. • Also provides food, clothing, and shelter. • Offers help with job readiness, life skills, parenting skills, character development, computer training, counseling, and financial education. • Financial education classes cover budgeting, checking accounts, credit management, and other topics.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: 713-977-9942

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/back-to-school-drive>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides students with supplies required to return to the classroom. • Helps with food, clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions, and operates a job lab. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

YMCA of Greater Houston – Operation Backpack

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Manuel Vila, Youth Development Director	50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Maximillian Madero, Youth Development Director	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Lorenzo Jackson, Youth Development Director	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Crystal Davis, Youth Development Director	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Noddyica Jackson, Youth Development Director	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Lorie Janish, Youth Development Director	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Alex Taylor, Executive Director	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Jennifer James, Community Executive Director	Not available
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Kem Redic, Community Executive Director	49

Days/Hours: Hours vary from one location to another. • Call to ask about specific times.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: ymcaoperation-backpack@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/operation-backpack/facts>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides backpacks of school supplies to children who need them.

Child Abuse Prevention:

1. Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos
2. Child Abuse Resource and Education Center
3. Child Advocates Inc.
4. ChildBuilders
5. Children's Assessment Center
6. Collaborative for Children
7. Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.
8. DAYA Inc.
9. DePelchin Children's Center
10. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
11. Family Houston
12. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division
13. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults
14. Houston Area Women's Center – Children's Court Services
15. Justice for Children
16. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office
17. Texas Center for the Missing
18. Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protection Program
19. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope
20. Texas Education Agency – Safe and Healthy Schools
21. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc.
22. The Thread Alliance
23. TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits
24. University of Houston Victim's Resource Institute
25. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – McGovern Medical Center
26. Victim's Assistance Centre Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-529-0639	Ages 0-6	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-500-6064	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-529-1396 Ext. 245	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-600-1100	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-521-4600	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-842-7222 713-981-7645	All ages	Free	No	Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu
9	713-730-2335	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-942-9500	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-861-4849	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-755-5800 713-755-5546	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-295-2570 713-295-2579	All ages	Free	No	English
14	713-528-6798	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
15	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	512-465-2156	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
17	713-599-0235	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
18	832-824-5507	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
19	512-438-4800	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	512-463-9734	Grades PK-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	713-472-0753	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	281-937-2612	All ages	Free	No	English
23	713-295-2600 713-295-2613	Ages 10-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	713-743-2246	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
25	713-500-7840	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
26	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Casa de Esperanza de los Niños

Address: 2911 Corder Street, Building A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Kathy Foster, Director

Phone: 713-529-0639

Fax: 713-529-9179

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 28

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-6

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be in a crisis situation at risk of injury, abuse, or neglect.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a safe place for children in crisis due to abuse, neglect, or the effects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Provides residential care and coordinates medical and psychological care for each child.

Child Abuse Resource and Education Center

Address: 6410 Fannin Street, Suite 1425, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-500-6064

Fax: 713-500-0721

Email: Not available

Website: <http://childrens.memorialhermann.org/services/child-abuse-resource-and-education-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a victim of child abuse and neglect or a child living in foster care.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides inpatient consultations for suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. • Provides comprehensive outpatient services for child abuse and neglect victims and children living in foster care.

Child Advocates Inc.

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77098
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm
Contact: Hannah Sindlinger, Program Coordinator
Phone: 713-529-1396 Ext. 245
Fax: 713-529-1390
Email: hannah.sindlinger@childadvocates.org
Website: <http://www.childadvocates.org>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 27
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17
Eligibility: Must be an advocate for a child in foster care.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Trains and supports court-appointed volunteers who provide a voice for abused and neglected children in foster care.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Trish King, Executive Director
Phone: 713-481-6555
Fax: 713-481-6548
Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org
Website: <http://childbuilders.org/parents>
Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: Requires affiliation with a school. • Online materials are available to the general public.
Costs: Costs vary. • Online parenting resource materials are free of charge. • Call to ask about specific costs for on-site parenting education programs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates parenting education programs at 13 HISD campuses.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides 30 online parenting resources about preventing sexual abuse, child safety, child discipline, developmental milestones (ages 0-5), and raising mentally healthy children. • Offers a 14-unit parenting education curriculum for high school students. • Provides training in safety education for Grades PK-12 and in relationship education for Grades 8-12.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Elaine Stolte, Executive Director
Phone: 713-986-3300
Fax: 713-986-3553
Email: General questions: info@cac.hctx.net. • Programs: elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net.
Website: <http://www.cachouston.org>
Local Bus Routes: 27, 41, 84
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17
Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers varied services ranging from crisis intervention and psychological evaluations to group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides online tips and other resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

Collaborative for Children

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Christina Triantaphyllis, Chief Officer of Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives

Phone: General questions: 713-600-1100. • Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives: 713-600-1122.

Fax: 713-600-1105

Email: ctriantaphyllis@collabforchildren.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open to the community at large. • Online resources are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Parent educators are available to provide instruction at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for the welfare of young children. • Offers parent education for parents and other caregivers. • Classes cover child development, child guidance and discipline, communication, community resources, family involvement, financial literacy, parent/child activities, and other topics. • Also provides referrals to other parent education providers. • Many free materials for parents are available online.

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks

Phone: 713-521-4600

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/get-informed/resource-center/child-abuse>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 18 tips for child safety and child abuse prevention. • Offers programs about public safety, campus security, campuses, citizenship, respect, and safety for Grades PK-12. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students about child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking.

DAYA Inc.

Address: 3300 South Gessner Road, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sesh Bala, President

Phone: Office: 713-842-7222. • Helpline: 713-981-7645.

Fax: 713-583-1822

Email: contact@dayahouston.org

Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/services.php>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the South Asian community of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides confidential and culturally sensitive services to women and children in crisis situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. • Offers crisis counseling for individuals and a support group for survivors of domestic violence. • Provides interpretation in all major South Asian languages.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Jarriel, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-730-2335

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: General questions: info@depelchin.org. • Programs: jjarriel@depelchin.org

Website: <https://www.depelchin.org/atrisk-youth-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based programs are free. • Registration and materials for parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based youth development programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling for at-risk youths and helps families work through crisis situations such as a child running away, delinquent behaviors, family conflict, or severe problems at school. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and the prevention of bullying, delinquency, and substance abuse. • Also offers parent education classes.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 1721 Pech Road, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: General questions: hmorales@learntoparent.org. • Programs: programs@learntoparent.org.

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=child-abuse-101>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Course is designed for professionals who educate and care for minor children.

Costs: Costs vary. • Courses are \$20-\$40 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about parenting skills and child abuse prevention. • Offers two- to four-hour Child Abuse Prevention training workshops for professionals who work with children at schools, camps, child care centers, social service agencies, and similar places.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Deidrea Jackson, Vice President of Program Services and Accreditation

Email: family@familyhouston.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families at 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parent education classes about anger management, building the self-esteem of a child, effective child discipline, good parenting, stages of child development, and talking to a child. • Offers a parenting and divorce course on skills for parents to avoid placing children in the middle of conflicts during and after a divorce. • Offers case management, counseling, and substance abuse prevention.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Belinda Hill

Phone: General questions: 713-755-5800. • Child abuse: 713-755-5546.

Fax: 713-755-1052

Email: da@dao.hctx.net

Website: <https://app.dao.hctx.net/HelpingVictims/VictimResources.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Reported child abuse offenses must have occurred in Harris County. • Accepts non-emergency walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps children who are victims of sexual and physical abuse. • Operates special programs to protect young victims of crime from further trauma. • Makes referrals for counseling.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Kim Cheung, Director

Phone: 713-295-2570 or 713-295-2579

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be referred by the Texas Department of Family Protective Services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides early comprehensive child and family evaluations to identify needed services for physically abused and neglected children entering the custody of the agency.

Houston Area Women's Center – Children's Court Services

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-5:30pm. • Hotlines and Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault Hotline: 713-528-7273 or 713-528-RAPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/children-s-court-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of a crime or a witness to a crime.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Explains law enforcement and legal procedures. • Gives status updates for investigations and court cases. • Orients children to the court and goes with them to the Office of the District Attorney and the court. • Explains probation and parole, and provides referrals to community resources. • Offers help in applying for compensation for crime victims. • Offers language interpreters if needed.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for abused or neglected children. • Offers free (pro-bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides clients through the complex system of child protection.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Joe Rivera, Program Manager of Outreach

Phone: 512-465-2156

Fax: Not available

Email: NCMEC_Texas@ncmec.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides many family safety publications for free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, English, Farsi, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Lao, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides safety education to children, families, schools, and community groups. • Helps law enforcement in investigations of sexual exploitation of children and other crimes against children. • Provides many child safety materials on child abuse prevention, child safety, and child sexual exploitation.

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melissa Rangel, Case Manager

Phone: 713-599-0235

Fax: Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: <http://centerforthemissing.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 35- to 45-minute presentations on Internet safety (Grades K-8) and 45-minute presentations on Internet safety, cyber bullying, and related topics (Grades 6-12). • Presents about Internet safety exclusively for parents. • Also offers interactive materials for use with children.

Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protection Program

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Michelle Lyn, Chief of Child Protection Section of Emergency Medicine

Phone: 832-824-5507

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/about-us/preventive-outreach/child-abuse-pediatric-team>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of child abuse or child neglect.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and post-care for infants, children, and teenagers who are victims of child abuse or neglect.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-438-4800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.helpandhope.org/Child_Safety/preventing-child-abuse.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about recognizing the signs of child abuse or neglect. • Offers extensive parenting tips on its website.

Texas Education Agency – Safe and Healthy Schools

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-463-9734

Fax: 512-463-9838

Email: healthandsafety@tea.texas.gov

Website: http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Safe_and_Healthy_Schools

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides links to resources for preventing child abuse and neglect and for reporting suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. • Provides links to resources for raising public awareness and for advocacy against child abuse and neglect.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Houston Office	6309 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Houston, TX 77021	Office: 713-494-7238 Hotline: 713-473-2801	900 (METRO rail), 80, 87
Pasadena Office	811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504	Office: 713-472-0753 Hotline: 713-473-2801	Not available

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org

Website: <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/v2>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy, and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

The Thread Alliance

Address: 121 North Post Oak Lane, Suite 406, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sheila Aron

Phone: 281-937-2612

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.thethreadalliance.org/resources>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers extensive online lists of services and resources for prevention, intervention, and treatment concerning child abuse. • Provides lists of city and state crisis hotlines for children and youth.

TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Deborah Colby, TRIAD Program Director

Phone: 713-295-2600 or 713-295-2613

Fax: Not available

Email: Deborah.Colby@cps.hctx.net

Website: <http://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/TRIAD-Prevention-Program>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be a family with one or more children who are identified as at-risk youths.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes a Parent Survival Kit. • Offers Parenting with Love and Limits, a six-week parenting and therapeutic course about parenting and out-of-control teenagers and how to stop extreme behaviors of disrespect, ditching school, violence, alcohol or drug use, sexual promiscuity, or threats of suicide. • Also offers mental health services for program-eligible children, youths, and families.

University of Houston Victim's Resource Institute

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-743-2246

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.uh.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail)

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a juvenile victim of criminal violence. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers psychological treatment for child and adolescent victims of violence. • Provides crime victim support, crime witness support, and counseling for youths who are victims of violence.

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – McGovern Medical Center

Address: 6410 Fannin Street, Suite 1228, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Rebecca Baddock, Administrative Manager, Child Protection Pediatrics

Phone: 713-500-7840

Fax: 713-500-0721

Email: Rebecca.A.Baddock@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://med.uth.edu/pediatrics/divisions/child-protection-pediatrics/clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides initial assessments and ongoing comprehensive medical care for child victims of abuse and neglect, as well as complete care for children living in foster care.

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/HelpVictimsHouston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 52, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: SAFE Supervised Visitation Program requires a driver license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photos of all children, and a copy of court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • The SAFE Supervised Visitation Program registration is \$75 per parent. • Visits are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Counsels persons about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for compensation for crime victims.

Citizenship and Immigration:

1. African Law Center
2. ALAR Institute Inc.
3. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
4. American Civil Liberties Union of Texas
5. BakerRipley – Immigration Department
6. Bilingual Education Institute
7. Boat People SOS Houston
8. Bonding Against Adversity Inc.
9. Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services
10. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
11. Chinese Community Center of Houston
12. City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office
13. City of Houston – Mayor's Office of New Americans and Immigrant Communities
14. FIEL Houston Inc.
15. Gano/Caracen Central American – Gulfport Area Neighborhood Citizenship Program
16. Harris County Department of Education
17. House of Amos Inc.
18. Houston Bar Association Legal Line
19. Houston Immigration Services Collaborative
20. Human Rights First Houston
21. Immigration Counseling Center
22. India House Houston
23. Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston Inc.
24. International Emergency and Development Aid Houston
25. Justice for Our Neighbors
26. Kids in Need of Defense
27. League of United Latin American Citizens – District VIII
28. Memorial Assistance Ministries
29. Mi Familia Vota
30. NALEO Educational Fund
31. Refugee Services of Texas Inc.
32. Somali Bantu Community of Greater Houston
33. South Texas College of Law Houston – Immigration Clinics
34. Tahirih Justice Center
35. Texas Civil Rights Project Houston
36. Texas Southern University – Thurgood Marshall School of Law Administrative Law Clinic
37. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
38. University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic
39. VN Teamwork
40. YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-624-6421	All ages	Free	No	English
2	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
4	713-942-8146	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-273-3707	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, German, Spanish
6	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
7	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
8	713-471-5832	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	888-572-6500	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
10	713-227-9981 713-595-4145	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
11	713-271-6100 Ext. 203	All ages	Free	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	832-393-1010 713-778-6503	All ages	Free	No	Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish
13	832-393-0955	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-364-3435	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-665-1284	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-694-6300 713-694-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
17	832-328-0696	All ages	Free	No	English
18	713-759-1133	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	888-839-8682	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
20	713-955-1360	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
21	713-953-0047	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
22	713-929-1900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Hindi
23	713-533-4900 713-533-4940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-774-7522	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French
25	713-454-6470	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu
26	832-779-4030	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
27	713-236-0620	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
28	713-468-4516	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	281-501-1018	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	713-228-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
31	713-644-6224	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
32	713-995-1070	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili
33	713-659-8040 713-646-2990	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	713-496-0100	All ages	Costs vary	No	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
35	832-767-3650	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
36	713-313-7275	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
37	800-375-5283	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
38	713-743-2094	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
39	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
40	713-659-9015 Ext. 1011	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

African Law Center

Address: 9898 Bissonnet Street, Suite 589, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Benjamin Nkem, Executive Director

Phone: 281-624-6421

Fax: 206-338-3324

Email: info@africanlawcenter.org

Website: <http://www.africanlawcenter.org/our-services>

Local Bus Routes: 65, 68, 269

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income African immigrants and persons who have low proficiency in English.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration. • Provides help with income tax filings, financial aid counseling, and translations. • Also provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, status adjustments, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms.

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/citizenship.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of classes for citizenship. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of refugee or immigrant status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most services are free; some require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese,

Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Promotes early self-sufficiency and cultural adjustment among newly arrived refugees. • Provides airport pick-up, orientation, transportation assistance, housing, furnishings, clothing, food, medical and employment referrals, school enrollment, sponsorship of relatives overseas. • Helps with applications for social security insurance (SSI), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid. • Also helps with short-term cash, rental, placement, and support services such as English language training, childcare, and transportation subsidies.

American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Terri Burke, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8146

Fax: 713-942-8966

Email: acluinfo@aclutx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools about civil liberties and civil rights.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for individual civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides presentations about civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides information about discrimination against immigrants, the civil rights of immigrants, and how to protect those civil rights. • Also provides information about discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons, the civil rights of LGBT persons, and how to protect those civil rights.

BakerRipley – Immigration Department

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-8pm. • Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) consultations: Thursday, 9am-11am. • Immigration consultations: Tuesday and Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-273-3707

Fax: 713-273-3795

Email: immigration@bakerripley.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask for specific requirements. • Accepts appointments.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 per family for a consultation. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes. • Provides citizenship application assistance and general immigration legal consultations once per month. • Provides direct legal services, including representation on affirmative and defensive cases. • Helps with applications for adjustment of status, asylum, citizenship, employment authorization, naturalization, visas, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Bilingual Education Institute

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 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: <http://www.bei.edu>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 32
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of refugee status. • Must live in Harris County. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Offers educational services for eligible refugees.

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Stephanie Pena
Phone: 281-530-6888
Fax: 281-530-6838
Email: General questions: info@bpsos.org. • Programs: stephanie.pena@bpsos.org.
Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>
Local Bus Routes: 2, 161
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • Some services may require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.
Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Provides advocacy. • Helps with filing immigration forms, family and affianced sponsorships, and permanent resident or United States citizenship applications. • Holds monthly citizenship workshops. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence. • Also provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and citizenship and naturalization services.

Bonding Against Adversity Inc.

Address: 12700 Northborough Drive, Houston, TX 77067
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Citizenship classes: Saturday, 12pm-3pm.
Contact: Mariana Sanchez
Phone: 713-471-5832
Fax: Not available
Email: marianas@bondingagainstadversity.org
Website: <http://bondingagainstadversity.org/w>
Local Bus Routes: 85, 99
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Must be a legal permanent resident seeking to become a citizen of the United States of America.
Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps legal permanent residents to become citizens. • Offers weekly citizenship classes. • Provides one-on-one legal assistance. • Offers presentations about current immigration issues.

Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services

Address: 3211 Fourth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-572-6500

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.brycs.org/family_strengthening.cfm

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 60+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides information for newcomer families about cultural norms regarding child discipline methods, child health, child nutrition, child safety, expectations for child supervision, and parent-school interaction. • Provides online resources about civil and legal rights, domestic violence, early childhood development, family preservation, family strengthening, immigration enforcement, and youth development.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Zenobia Lai, Legal Director

Phone: General questions: 713-227-9981. • Immigrant Legal Assistance: 713-595-4145.

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: General questions: info@www.catholiccharities.org. • Programs: zlai@catholiccharities.org.

Website: <https://www.catholiccharities.org/supporting-refugees-immigrants>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Accepts cases involving asylum, family petitions, naturalization, refugee and asylum adjustments, unaccompanied minors, visa applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates at the Guadalupe Center. • Offers help with immigration legal services, such as citizenship applications. • Offers services for advocacy, legal assessment, legal counseling, legal representation, and outreach.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Naturalization assistance: Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 203

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: dtruong@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires photographic identification (photo ID), a permanent resident card or green card, a passport, an employment history (for the past five years), a list of home addresses (for the past five years), and the income tax for the last year. • Must live in Harris County to receive legal aid. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with naturalization and citizenship applications. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, Public Level, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Sauter, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0955

Fax: 832-393-0952

Email: General questions: 311@houston.tx.gov. • Assistance: rhonda.sauter@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/cao>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Conducts a citizenship program. • Offers a resource guide for local English classes and citizenship classes as well as other resources for immigrants. • Publishes a newsletter to inform immigrants about city services and upcoming events.

City of Houston – Mayor's Office of New Americans and Immigrant Communities

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Contacts	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
City Hall	901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002	Terrence O'Neill	832-393-0855	832-393-0844	40, 85, 162, 219
Southwest Multi- Service Center	6400 High Star Drive, Suite 131, Houston, TX 77074	Benito Juarez	713-778-6503	713-778-6561	9, 47

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

Email: terrence.oneill@houston.tx.gov or benito.juarez@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/na/index.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes the well-being and connectedness of the international community of Houston and facilitates its successful civic, cultural, and economic integration in Houston.

FIEL Houston Inc.

Address: 6610 Harwin Drive, Suite 214, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Aura Espinosa, Director of Legal Department

Phone: 713-364-3435

Fax: Not available

Email: aespinosa@fielhouston.org

Website: <https://fielhouston.org/aboutus/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires a visit to its office to handle all legal questions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides free consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, financial aid counseling, income tax filings, status adjustments, translations, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms. • Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration.

GANO/CARACEN Central American – Gulfton Area Neighborhood Citizenship Program

Address: 6006 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Houston: Gulfton

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

Contact: Nelson Reyes, Executive Director

Phone: 713-665-1284

Fax: 713-665-7967

Email: carecenhouston@gmail.com

Website: <https://hispanicaccess.org/service-provider-directory/carecengano-gulfton-area-neighborhood-citizenship-program>

Local Bus Routes: 2

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps immigrant families with asylum applications, family visas, removal hearings, work authorizations, and other issues related to citizenship and immigration.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Adult Education Director

Phone: Office: 713-694-6300. • Citizenship classes: 713-694-6216.

Fax: Not available

Email: ehonold@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income.

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.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for citizenship education and Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Also offers after-school enrichment programs.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Citizenship classes: Tuesday, 9am-12pm, Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 832-328-0696

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org/citizenship-classes>

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: Offers citizenship classes and help with citizenship application fees. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic education (ABE), 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 Bar Association – Legal Line

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line: 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <https://www.hba.org/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a form for requests for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Ann Chandler, Director

Phone: Office: 888-507-2970. • Hotline: 888-839-8682.

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonimmigration.org

Website: <http://houstonimmigration.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses its support on low-income immigrants. • Resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information to documented and undocumented immigrants. • Maintains a clearinghouse of information for immigrants who seek legal status through citizenship or deferred action. • Offers referrals to local providers of legal services related to citizenship and immigration.

Human Rights First Houston

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jake Hofstetter, Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-955-1360

Fax: 713-510-1935

Email: General questions: Houston@humanrightsfirst.org. • Programs: hofstetter@humanrightsfirst.org.

Website: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 52

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an asylum seeker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Belorussian, Burmese, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) legal aid to asylum seekers.

Immigration Counseling Center

Address: 6430 Richmond Avenue, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Hortencia Gallegos, Director

Phone: 713-953-0047

Fax: 713-953-1605

Email: icci@peoplepc.com

Website: <http://immigrationcci.com>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of status as an immigrant. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides photographs and fingerprints and helps undocumented persons prepare documents for immigration and naturalization. • Also provides advocacy and counseling.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Immigration Law Clinic: Saturday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Manu Prashar, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: manu@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/legal-center>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers legal consultations about asylum, immigration, naturalization, and related topics. •

Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston Inc.

Address: 3303 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Ali Al Sudani, Refugee Services Manager

Phone: Office: 713-533-4900. • Refugee services: 713-533-4940.

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: aalsudani@imggh.org

Website: <https://www.imggh.org/refugee-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status. • Refugees and immigrants must be approved for services. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families with reunification and immigration. • Also helps with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, housing, and employment.

International Emergency and Development Aid Relief Houston

Address: 10101 Fondren Road, Suite 570, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Assistance: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Thony Ngumbu, Senior Director

Phone: 713-774-7522

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: legal@iedarelief.org. • Programs: thonyn@iedarelief.org.

Website: <http://iedarelief.org/where-we-work/us-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 10, 63, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees, new immigrants, and low-income families. • Requires proof of income. • Must have an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins on Friday only.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 for a consultation. • Offers a fee waiver based on inability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Provides counseling and representation to persons who seek help with legal concerns such as adjustment of status, asylum, citizenship, family petitions, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms.

Justice for Our Neighbors

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Kraiza, Executive Director

Phone: 713-454-6470

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://jfonhouston.org/home>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides support to low-income immigrants through immigration legal services, education, and advocacy. • Offers help with applications for adjustment of status, asylum, citizenship, and naturalization, and with forms for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Kids in Need of Defense

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Ryan Schultheis, Program Assistant

Phone: 832-779-4030

Fax: Not available

Email: rschultheis@supportkind.org

Website: <https://supportkind.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 412

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an unaccompanied minor who is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) attorneys to represent unaccompanied children who have arrived via Mexico from Central American countries.

League of United Latin American Citizens – District VIII

Address: 5207 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, District Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-691-4128

Email: d8mgr@lulac.org

Website: <https://www.lnesc.org/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges membership fee of \$16-\$100 each year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates on behalf of and advances improvements in the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Latino/Hispanic community in the area.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Immigration consultations: Friday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Pete Zagone, ESL and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: 713-468-4516

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Consultations are first come, first served.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 for immigration consultations and citizenship courses. • Course cost covers books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mi Familia Vota

Address: 7500 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 762/BB24, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-8pm

Contact: Carlos Zamora, Houston Coordinator

Phone: 281-501-1018

Fax: Not available

Email: info@mifamiliavota.org

Website: <http://www.mifamiliavota.org/where-we-are/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses civic engagement efforts on voting-age Latino communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes and teaches citizenship workshops and the civil rights of immigrants.

NALEO Educational Fund

Address: 1314 Texas Avenue, Suite 410, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Liliana Mireles, Regional Program Manager

Phone: 713-228-6400

Fax: 713-228-0606

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.naleo.org/immigration>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works to ensure that comprehensive immigration reform includes measures that reduce barriers to naturalization and promote the integration of newcomers. • Advocates for a timely path to citizenship for law-abiding, tax-paying newcomers.

Refugee Services of Texas Inc.

Address: 6065 Hillcroft Street, Suite 513, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Aaron Rippenkroeger, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-644-6224

Fax: 713-645-1915

Email: houston@rstx.org

Website: <http://www.rstx.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-cost legal aid to all immigrant groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 30-minute consultations on immigration-related questions. • Provides help with adjustments of status to permanent resident, naturalization and citizenship, petitions for immigrant relatives, renewals of residence, initial applications and renewals of asylum, and first applications and renewals of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Somali Bantu Community of Greater Houston

Address: 6666 Harwin Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Haji Ayub, Immigration Office

Phone: 713-995-1070

Fax: 713-995-4622

Email: haji@sbcgh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili

Direct Services: Helps with applications for asylum, citizenship, and naturalization. • Helps with adjustments of status to permanent resident, employment petitions, and removal hearings. • Also helps with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms. • Provides legal representation. • Helps complete and file forms and applications. • Provides referrals to social service providers.

South Texas College of Law Houston – Immigration Clinics

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Vinh Ho, Director of Immigration Initiatives

Phone: General questions: 713-659-8040. • Immigration clinic: 713-646-2990.

Fax: Not available

Email: lawclinics@stcl.edu

Website: <http://www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics/clinics/immigration-initiatives/immigration-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on providing low-cost legal aid to all immigrant groups.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides community education and workshops about immigration programs such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). • Helps with adjustment of status, asylum, naturalization, citizenship, and other applications related to citizenship and immigration status.

Tahirih Justice Center

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-496-0100

Fax: 713-481-1793

Email: houston@tahirih.org

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls from persecution. • Persons who seek services at no cost must demonstrate an inability to pay. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence.

Texas Civil Rights Project Houston

Address: 2006 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Rivera, Paralegal/Office Manager

Phone: 832-767-3650

Fax: Not available

Email: info@texascivilrightsproject.org

Website: <https://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/en/get-help/immigrant-victims-of-abuse>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 25

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant. • Must have a situation involving abuse.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services to immigrant survivors of physical, psychological, sexual, or economic abuse. • Also advocates for criminal justice, social and economic justice, human rights, and voting rights.

Texas Southern University – Thurgood Marshall School of Law Administrative Law Clinic

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Maurice Hew, Immigration Clinic Manager

Phone: 713-313-7275

Fax: 713-313-1191

Email: General questions: immclinic@tmslaw.tsu.edu. • Programs: mahew@tsulaw.tsu.edu.

Website: http://www.tsulaw.edu/legal_clinic/index.html

Local Bus Routes: 4, 25

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a detained immigrant with a case on appeal. • Accepts referral cases and walk-in referrals.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) assistance on behalf of detained immigrants. • Handles legal appeals of immigration and naturalization decisions.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

Address: 810 Gears Road, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77067

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sandy Heathman, District Director

Phone: 800-375-5283

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices/texas-houston-field-office>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an applicant or petitioner for citizenship or legal immigrant status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most revised fees for individuals, which became effective in 2017, are \$65-\$1,670 per application.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides application forms for citizenship and immigration and processes applications.

University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic

Address: 100 Law Center, RM 56 TU II, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Geoffrey Hoffman, Director Immigration Clinic

Phone: 713-743-2094

Fax: 713-743-2195

Email: lawclinic@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 244, 245, 247

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant or an applicant for asylum. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Handles applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and persecution. • Represents immigrants who have been the victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and crime, and children and those fleeing civil war, genocide, or political repression.

VN Teamwork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Cao-My Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://www.vnteamwork.org/english-as-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 75

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship preparation and help with immigration, legalization, and naturalization. • Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for computer skills.

YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Immigration Legal Clinics: Wednesday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Brian Schaeffer, Senior Program Director Immigration Legal Services

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1011

Fax: Not available

Email: brian.schaeffer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of refugee status. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. Walk-in immigration legal clinics are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship and immigrant legal services. • Helps refugees in resettlement. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), job training, and other services in its informal education programs. • Offers after-school programs and youth programs.

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Clothing Assistance:

1. Assistance League of Houston
2. Avenue 360 Health and Wellness
3. Bethel's Heavenly Hands
4. Career Gear Greater Houston
5. Casa Juan Diego
6. Christian Community Service Center Inc.
7. Communities in Schools of Houston Inc.
8. Dress for Success Houston
9. Emergency Aid Coalition
10. Jacobs Ladder of Covenant
11. Joy Fellowship Center
12. Memorial Assistance Ministries
13. North Channel Assistance Ministries
14. Northwest Assistance Ministries
15. Saint John Vianney Social Services
16. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
17. Southeast Area Ministries
18. West Houston Assistance Ministries

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-7983 713-526-5425	Grades PK-5	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-426-0027 713-827-8266 713-529-6071	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-729-6477	All ages	Free	No	English
4	713-778-9959	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
5	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-961-3993 713-328-0194	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-957-3779	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-227-0304 713-921-0197	Ages 4-16	Free	No	English
12	713-468-4516 Ext. 119	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-453-8028	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	281-885-4555 281-583-5600	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-780-2727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Assistance League of Houston

Address: 1902 Commonwealth Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm. • Thrift Shop: Wednesday-Friday, 10am-3pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: Jenny Price, Vice President of Public Relations

Phone: Office: 713-526-7983. • Thrift Shop: 713-526-5425.

Fax: 713-529-6632

Email: adminassist@assistanceleaguehou.org

Website: <https://www.assistanceleague.org/houston/philanthropic-programs/operation-school-bell>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5

Eligibility: Accepts no emergency walk-ins. • School counselors must identify children who qualify for school uniform packages based on established criteria. • A school counselor or principal must request the school uniform packages for a child.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are no cost, others are low cost. • Thrift shop charges the cost of goods sold. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides assistance to HISD schools and to schools in other districts.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides school uniform packages to disadvantaged families having school-aged children. • Clothing is appropriate for school. • Also has a thrift shop.

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008	713-426-0027	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Memorial City	902 Frostwood Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77024	713-827-8266	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 160, 161, 162
Montrose	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-529-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 82

Days/Hours:

Contact: Gregory Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

Fax: Not available

Email: gpate@beringomega.org

Website: <http://beringomega.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration before obtaining services. • May require proof of insurance, proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others charge fees. • Accepts most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides permanent housing and supportive services to families with histories of homelessness. • Provides case management (healthcare, housing), counseling, family healthcare, financial assistance, health education, housing assistance, information and referral, mental health therapy, outreach, psychiatry, rapid rehousing, and substance abuse treatment. • Offers testing for hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

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: Offers help with clothing. • Supports back-to-school community drives for school clothing and supplies. • Also offers help with food and shelter. • Conducts weekly food distributions.

Career Gear Greater Houston

Address: 7500 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite BB20, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 10am-4pm, Thursday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Jamay Fishback, Executive Director

Phone: 713-778-9959

Fax: Not available

Email: info@careergearhouston.org

Website: <http://www.careergearhouston.org/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 402

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

Eligibility: Requires a referral from a social service agency and status as a client in order to obtain professional business clothing.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides professional clothing to men and male youths who seek to get a job and to overcome economic disadvantages. • Provides training in personal presentation, job interviews, and life skills. • Provides follow-up mentoring on conflict resolution, financial literacy, time management, work-life balance, and other topics.

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@cid.org

Website: <http://cid.org/about/what-is-casa-juan-diego>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • 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 clothing, food, and English as a Second Language (ESL) for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported. • Operates a shelter.

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77005, 77006, 77007, 77009, 77010, 77011, 77012, 77016, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025, 77026, 77027, 77028, 77029, 77030, 77031, 77033, 77036, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77096, 77098 and 77401.

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

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: General questions: ccsc@ccschouston.org. • Food pantry: emergency_sw@ccschouston.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Welcomes walk-in clients for clothing requests, food requests, and medical help.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a vision care program at several HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers vouchers for school uniforms and clothing, and packages of grade-appropriate school supplies. • Makes referrals to providers of long-term assistance, medical clinics, financial help, and free or low-cost clothing. • Provides five days of food for people experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

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: cbriggs@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 41 HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families meet real emergency needs for clothing, food, utility assistance, and eye-care. • Provides information and referral, support, and counseling.

Dress for Success Houston

Address: 3310 Eastside Street, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm

Contact: Katie Crandell, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-957-3779

Fax: Not available

Email: katie@dfshouston.org

Website: <http://dfshouston.org/suiting-program-and-member-organizations>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a referral from any of 182 partnering non-profit agencies and community groups in the Greater Houston area. • Must be a low-income, job-ready woman.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a complete employment interview business outfit (suit, blouse, handbag, shoes, scarf, pantyhose, and a pearl set) and a second outfit once a client has a job. • Offers a job retention and career advancement program.

Emergency Aid Coalition

Address: 5401 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Lunches: Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm, Sunday, 12pm-1pm.

Contact: Lydia Smyth, Program Director

Phone: 713-528-3663 or 713-526-5135

Fax: 713-528-2650

Email: lsmyth@eachouston.org

Website: <http://www.eachouston.org/clients.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of residence, and an intake interview. • Allows clients to return for clothing once every two months with no yearly limit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes clothing to children and families in need. • Runs a sack lunch program and a food pantry, but does not provide groceries to clients who are homeless.

Jacobs Ladder of Covenant

Address: 1802 Caldbeck Lane, Fresno, TX 77545

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director

Phone: 832-816-0720

Fax: Not available

Email: jacobsladderhouston@jloc1.org

Website: <http://www.jloc1.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the working poor. • Requires proof of residence, proof of identity, and proof of employment. • Must have no convictions for violent or sexual crimes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers clothing such as coats, hats, cloves, and scarves. • Offers school supplies, backpacks, and school uniforms. • Provides workshops on family finances and homeownership. • Operates a food pantry. • Provides parenting classes and training in job readiness skills.

Joy Fellowship Center

Address: 7629 Avenue F, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77003, 77011, 77012, 77023, 77029, and 77087.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm. • Clothing distribution: Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-11am.

Contact: Sandra Gomez, Director

Phone: General questions: 713-227-0304. • Clothing: 713-921-0197.

Fax: Office: 713-224-0611. • Programs: 713-921-5090.

Email: sandra@missioncenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-16

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 clothing and food. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for children and adolescents.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Allison Gil, Family Assistance Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-468-4516 Ext. 119

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: agil@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/otherassistance>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vouchers to its Resale Store for up to \$25 worth of clothing for adults and \$15 worth of clothing for children. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: clothing, food, transportation, shelter, and urgent health care. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also helps with job searches and employment.

North Channel Assistance Ministries

Address: 13837½ Bonham Street, Houston, TX 77015

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77078, and 77530.

Days/Hours: Monday-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 clothing and food. • 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. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance. • Charges a fee for computer skills classes. • 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 clothing. • Provides help with shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Offers classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers a clinic for children.

Saint John Vianney Social Services

Address: 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Clothing Resale Shop: Monday, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Glorivel Rivas

Phone: 281-497-4434

Fax: 281-584-2024

Email: svj@stjohnvianney.org

Website: <http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ministries/social-services/josephs-coat-resale-shop>

Local Bus Routes: 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 clothing assistance • Also provides a food pantry fully stocked as a small grocery store. • Conducts monthly food drives. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77009, 77016, 77017, 77018, 77021, 77023, 77024, 77026, 77028, 77029, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77048, 77051, 77053, 77056, 77071, 77080, 77088, 77092, 77096, and 77098.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-8234	Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	11, 298
Houston Resale Shop	6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087	713-862-2605	Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-4pm	40
Bellaire Resale Shop	5236 Cedar Street, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-669-9410	Monday, 11:30am-7pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm	33

Contact: Not available

Fax: 713-741-3639

Email: svdpwebsite@svdphouston.org

Website: <http://www.svdphouston.org/services/voucher-ministry>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides referrals by ZIP code to its resale shops. • Must call the main office for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with clothing needs through vouchers that families can use at two resale shops. • Provides help with food, furniture, rent, utilities, and transportation. • Provides medical, emotional, and spiritual support. • Operates a regional network of 34 food pantries and two food depots in local neighborhoods.

Southeast Area Ministries

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089, and 77504, 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: Provides help with school clothing and supplies. • Also provides help with food and household items, financial assistance for housing, utilities, and prescriptions, and limited gas vouchers. • Makes referrals to a cooperative network.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • Food Pantry: Saturday, 10am-1pm.

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • Food Pantry: 713-795-2880.

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/client-services>

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: Helps with clothing vouchers. • Also helps with food, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required for school. • Offers classes for adult literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL).

COMMUNITY CENTERS

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
7	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
9	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

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11	713-524-4222	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
12	713-274-1394	Ages 5-12 and Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
14	713-271-5885	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Taiwanese
15	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-2283 832-200-4620	Ages 5-12 and Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-320-7555	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
17	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

BakerRipley

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, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am- 7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
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 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am- 7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	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. • Membership is \$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school programs offer arts and crafts, as well as character education, enrichment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), field trips, fitness, and homework assistance. • Provides adult classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also provides community gardens, Head Start, immigration services, nutrition education, summer day programs, and youth clubs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Senior Director of Programs

Phone: Office: 713-271-5683. • Programs: 713-860-8208.

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: General questions: HoustonProgram@bbbstx.org. • Programs: ablackshear@bbbstx.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Focuses on children who are African American, Native American, or Hispanic/Latino. • Must meet age requirements. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a school-based mentoring program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Offers programs for corporate workplace mentoring and educational enrichment. • Exposes students to professional workplaces and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • Helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready to enter college, the military, or the workforce.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Administration	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	DeKeita Frazier, Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Keiundra Jackson- Nash, Director	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: General questions: contact@bgcgh.org. • Allen Parkway: dfrazier@bgcgh.org. • Havard: cjones@bgcgh.org. • Holthouse: jwhiteurst@bgcgh.org. • Morefield: knash@bgcgh.org.

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/About-Us/#locations>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires birth certificates for ages 6-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during the school year, \$15-\$20 per child during summer. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides transportation from some schools to the clubs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers after-school programs and summer programs. • After-school program provides tutoring and homework help, cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in English language arts, fine arts, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Provides transportation from some schools to its clubs.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Youth programs: lisato@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://www.ccchouston.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Also offers monthly parenting workshops. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

Area Served: Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	713-742-1497	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	36, 45, 56
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	832-395-7621	Monday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-7pm	78, 97
Kingwood	4102 Rustic Woods Drive, Houston, TX 77345	281-348-2570	Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm	255
Lakewood	8811 Feland Street, Houston, TX 77028	713-636-8217	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	52, 78, 97
Melrose	1001 Camino Road, Houston, TX 77076	281-447-0514	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 79
Moody	3725 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-6925	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	700 (METRO rail)
Shady Lane	10220 Shady Lane, Houston, TX 77093	713-742-1503	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 45, 80
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	713-636-8221	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45
Tuffly	3200 Russell Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-674-2355	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 29, 66

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houstontx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a

multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northwest

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Candelight	1520 Candelight Lane, Houston, TX 77018	713-682-3587	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	23, 30, 45
Carverdale	9920 Porto Rico Road, Houston, TX 77041	713-895-6141	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11pm-7pm	45, 46
Fonde	110 Sabine Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-226-4466	Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 1pm-7pm	44, 85, 214, 216, 217
Freed	6818 Shadydale Lane, Houston, TX 77055	832-395-7611	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	3, 45, 80
Highland	3316 DeSoto Street, Houston, TX 77091	713-956-9137	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	45
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	713-867-0373	Monday- Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 40, 44
Lincoln	979 Grenshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-445-1617	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	27, 30, 108
Love	1000 West 12th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0497	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	26, 27, 30
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-867-0397	Monday, 10am-12pm, Tuesday, 10am-3pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Thursday, 10am-12pm	26, 30, 40
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-864-6820	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 9am-7pm	26
Proctor Plaza	803 West Temple Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-6907	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	26, 56
Stude	1031 Stude Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0496	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	56, 66, 85
Woodland	212 Parkview Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-867-0401	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	44, 66

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast

Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Bessie Swindle	11800 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77047	713-733-4581	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	54
Beverly Hills	10201 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075	713-948-9065	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	88
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd., Houston, TX 77017	713-645-3589	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	50
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-673-0955	Monday-Wednesday, 11pm-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	30
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-733-2236	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	29, 80
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-5163	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	20, 50, 76
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, TX 77011	713-928-4801	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	800 (METRO rail)
Edgewood	5803 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-8434	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	73, 80
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-678-7385	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-7pm	29, 66, 80
Garden Villas	6720 South Haywood Drive, Houston, TX 77061	713-847-5168	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	40, 73, 76
Hartman	9311 East Avenue P, Houston, TX 77012	713-928-4803	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 11am-9pm, Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	50
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4764	Monday-Tuesday, 12pm-8pm, Wednesday, 9am-8pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	76
Judson Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwicke Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-674-2401	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	11, 48
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-8650	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	25, 29, 900 (METRO rail)
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	713-928-7055	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	20, 76
Meadowcreek	5333 Berry Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-946-9020	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	5
Sagemont	11507 Hughes Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-922-2343	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	249
Selena Perez	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-675-2151	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 66, 80
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-238-2200	Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 20, 29, 800 (METRO rail)
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-7686	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	54, 73
Swiney	2812 Cline Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-238-2197	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	6, 30, 48

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houstontx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Phone	Community Center Days/Hours	Bus Routes
City Office	2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023	832-395-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40
Alief	11903 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77072	281-564-8130	Monday, 1pm-9pm, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	2, 161
Almeda	14201 Almeda School Road, Houston, TX 77047	713-434-1909	Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm	54
Burnett-Bayland	6000 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-668-4516	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	33, 49
Cherryhurst	1700 Missouri Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-284-1992	Monday, 10am-7pm, Tuesday, 11am-7pm, Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-7pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	56, 82
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	713-726-7114	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	8, 32, 49, 68
Hackberry	7777 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77072	832-395-7616	Monday-Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	4, 67
Judson Robinson Jr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	832-395-7626	Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	11, 56
Kendall	609 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079	832-393-1897	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	162
Lansdale	8201 Roos Road, Houston, TX 77036	713-272-3668	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 46
Linkwood	3699 Norris Drive, Houston, TX 77025	713-314-3107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	4, 14, 68
Marian	11000 South Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77071	713-773-7015	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	46
Platou	11655 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77035	713-726-7107	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	7, 8, 47
River Oaks	3600 Locke Lane, Houston, TX 77027	713-622-5998	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	32, 82
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town Drive, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-7605	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	2, 9, 46
Townwood	3403 Simswood Court, Houston, TX 77045	713-434-3508	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-9pm, Friday, 12pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	14
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-7113	Monday-Thursday, 12pm-8pm, Friday, 11am-7pm	49

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: askparks@houstontx.gov. • Programs: debra.lathan@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about specific programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Centers are open to all persons. • Requires registration for programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Also offers parent education, Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Weingarten Building	5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-729-3200 713-551-7200	Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	32, 68
Merfish Teen Center	9000 South Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-838-7200	Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Monday, 9am-10pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-10pm, Friday 9am-6pm	4, 49, 68
West Houston Jewish Community Center	1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079	281-556-5567	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

Contact: Morgan Steinberg, Adult Program Director, or Laura Talisman, KidZone Director

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: Adult Programs: msteinberg@ericchouston.org. • KidZone Program: ltalisman@ericchouston.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.
Eligibility: Focuses on the Jewish community. • Centers are open to all persons.
Costs: Costs vary. • Program membership is \$216 per person per year. • Program is \$2,140-\$3,140 per year. • Transportation is \$1,300-\$1,700 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
Direct Services: KidZone after-school program offers art projects, crafts, games, gym, gymnastics, outdoor activities, Shabbat, supervised homework help, swimming lessons, tennis, and theater. • Also operates a summer day camp, a winter break camp, and a spring break camp.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • Language courses: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm. • Cultural enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.
Contact: Erika Myers, Programs and Events Director
Phone: 713-524-4222
Fax: 713-524-6121
Email: ProgramsEvents@iccchouston.com
Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Focuses on persons of Italian language backgrounds. • Requires registration for classes.
Costs: Costs vary. • A five-week course is \$120. • Memberships are \$50-\$75 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Italian
Direct Services: Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, and traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.
Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager
Phone: 713-274-1394
Fax: 713-676-2398
Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org
Website: <http://www.juliacherhouse.org>
Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80
Ages/Grades Served: Before School and After School: Ages 5-12. • Summer Day Camps: Ages 4-12.
Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income. • May require proof of immunization and proof of physical examination.
Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Program is \$60 per week. • Before-school and after-school programs charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish (Summer Day Camps only)
Direct Services: Provides before- and after-school programs of supervised academic enhancement, academic enrichment, community involvement, skill development, and recreation. • Offers a 10-week summer day camp programs of arts and crafts, Black History, dance, drama, music appreciation, swimming, and field trips.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO), 11, 25
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 44

Contact: Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

Email: General questions: shape@shape.org. • Programs: asdavidson@shape.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers computer classes, an after-school enrichment program, an eight-week summer school program, an alternative education program, and youth development services. • Also offers cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: THSH@houston-taiwanese.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Taiwanese

Direct Services: Offers chorus, Japanese language, karaoke, ping pong, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	6, 45
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available

Days/Hours: Boys and Girls Clubs: 2pm-8pm. • Northwest After-School: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-7pm. • Northwest Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.
Contact: Office: Doug Smith. • Aldine-Westfield: Patrick Mouton. • Irvington: Debbie Mitchell. • Northwest: Michael St. Julien.
Email: Office: doug.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Aldine-Westfield: patrick.mouton@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Irvington: debbie.mitchell@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Northwest: michael.stjulien@uss.salvationarmy.org.
Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>
Ages/Grades Served: Day Camps: Ages 5-12. • After-School Program: Ages 5-18. • Other services: All ages.
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.
Costs: Costs vary. • Many services are free. • Some services, such as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes or piano lessons, are \$10 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Summer day camps provide tutoring, mentoring, sports league, arts and music instruction, book club membership, computer usage, and field trips. • After-school programs offer tutoring, sports leagues, arts and music instruction, computer usage, and field trips. • Also offers counseling, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and life skills classes.

Vietnamese American Community Center

Address: 9530 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77086
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: No fixed hours
Contact: Joseph Do, Executive Director
Phone: 713-320-7555
Fax: 281-448-0500
Email: annamcdc@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.annamcdc.org/index1-pro.html>
Local Bus Routes: 85
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Offers classes in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and photography. • Provides information and referrals to community resources. • Distributes food and provides daily meals on weekdays to eligible families and elderly persons. • Conducts a monthly food fair.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Programs: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm. • Emergency assistance: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.
Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator
Phone: Programs: 713-223-8131. • Emergency assistance: 821-223-8917.
Fax: 713-225-3449
Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org
Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>
Local Bus Routes: 56
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8
Eligibility: Limits youth program to 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools. • Youth program requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Family emergency assistance requires proof of residence, proof of emergency, utility notice,

vacate or eviction notice, and proof of individuals in the household. • Accepts calls for emergency assistance appointments only on Fridays.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps youth overcome obstacles to becoming well-adjusted adults. • After-school and summer youth programs focus on academic performance, healthful living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making and social skills. • Transports students to programs from three HISD schools. • Offers emergency help with rent, utilities, and food.

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES

Community Youth Services:

1. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
2. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston
3. Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston
4. ChildBuilders
5. Community Family Centers
6. Community Youth Services
7. Houston Area Urban League Inc.
8. Justice for Children
9. Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-394-4000 713-845-7458 713-726-3616 713-236-4880	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
7	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-529-3590	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	Yes	English

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm

Contact: Steve Vetrano, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: Office: 713-526-8300. • Volunteer and Youth Services: 361-887-9991, Ext. 5512.

Fax: 713-313-5479

Email: General questions: <http://www.redcross.org/contact-us/general-inquiry>. • Programs: YouthInvolvement@redcross.org.

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Full training for students requires 2½ hours. • An online toolkit helps schools start and run a Red Cross Club. • Call to ask about requirements for setting up a Red Cross Club at a school.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training is free for students. • Adult or instructor training is \$70-\$110. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The local Red Cross chapter helps in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training for students in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). • Training teaches about what to do before giving care and checking an injured or ill person, soft tissue injuries, injuries to

muscles, bones, and joints, and Citizen CPR. • Students get a first aid and CPR course completion card. • Offers Youth-to-Youth, a tutoring and mentoring program, and leadership development for high school students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Senior Director of Programs

Phone: Office: 713-271-5683. • Programs: 713-860-8208.

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: General questions: HoustonProgram@bbbstx.org. • Programs: ablackshear@bbbstx.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Focuses on children who are African American, Native American, or Hispanic/Latino. • Must meet age requirements. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a school-based mentoring program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Offers programs for corporate workplace mentoring and educational enrichment. • Exposes students to professional workplaces and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • Helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready to enter college, the military, or the workforce.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Administration	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	DeKeita Frazier, Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Keiundra Jackson- Nash, Director	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: General questions: contact@bgcgh.org. • Allen Parkway: dfrazier@bgcgh.org. • Havard: cjones@bgcgh.org. • Holthouse: jwhiteurst@bgcgh.org. • Morefield: knash@bgcgh.org.

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/About-Us/#locations>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires birth certificates for ages 6-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during school year, \$15-\$20 per child during summer. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers after-school programs and summer programs. • After-school program provides tutoring and homework help, cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in English language arts, fine arts, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Provides transportation from some schools to its clubs.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish King, Executive Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org/training>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Specific grade ranges served vary by program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs operate in area school districts among other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only). • Also provides 45- to 90-minute workshops on dating violence prevention, parenting, keeping children safe, internet safety, resilience, healthy relationships, and other topics.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am, Friday, 8:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires program registration. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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 youth services with focuses on preventing substance abuse, juvenile delinquency, and teen pregnancy. • Offers youth and summer programs, counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, a sport and recreation center, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Community Youth Services

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: HISD Area Supervisors: Doris Vidal, Marvin Anderson, or Donald Rogers

Phone: Office: 713-394-4000. • HISD Area Supervisors: 713-845-7458, 713-726-3616, or 713-236-4880.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Serves families of youth who are experiencing problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Serves three HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides voluntary school-based crisis intervention, counseling, and case management services. • Does information and referral searches to help clients find other needed social services for truancy, runaway, pregnancy, substance abuse, school, economics, and family problems. • Helps with access to licensed host families and to emergency shelter care. • A parent and teen survival course teaches anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation. • Visits a family at home or at CYS offices on the school campus, and helps families to deal with other youth-serving agencies.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-393-8700. • Workshop registration: 281-220-8030.

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: Workshops: gkizzee@haul.org. • Family support: jrobinson@haul.org.

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/eyd>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 40, 52

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a year-round education and youth development program. • Focuses support activities on early literacy, early numeracy, and technology (ages 0-11); on mathematics, college readiness, and life skills (ages 11-14); and on personal and leadership development, scholarship, college plans, and career plans (ages 15-18). • A Saturday academy focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. • Students meet every second week to develop skills and activities.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides advocacy and other services for abused and neglected children. • Offers free (pro bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides families through the complex child protection system.

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, and Sunday, 6pm-9pm

Contact: Anna Maria Garza, HATCH Youth Services Associate

Phone: 713-529-3590

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Focuses on youths who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or allied (LGBTQIA). • Must meet age requirements and complete a brief and anonymous questionnaire. • Welcomes drop-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet at HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a safe and welcoming place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or allied (LGBTQIA) youth to meet. • Each night offers a social hour, an educational program hour, and a one-hour small group support meeting. • Operates the HATCH Line. • Holds weekly peer support groups for LGBTQIA student on select high school campuses. • Provides training and motivation for students who seek to start or expand an on-campus Gay Straight Alliance.

COMPUTER LITERACY

Computer Literacy:

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14. Harris County Precinct 1
15. Houston Area Urban League Inc.
16. Houston Public Library
17. Houston Wireless Empowered Community Access Network
18. IEDA Relief Houston
19. LULAC National Educational Service Centers Inc. – Houston LNEESC
20. Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.
21. Memorial Assistance Ministries
22. Mexican Institute of Greater Houston
23. Mission Milby Community Development Corporation
24. Northwest Assistance Ministries
25. Open Door Mission
26. Port Neighbors in Action
27. Saint James Family Life Center
28. SER-Jobs for Progress
29. SHAPE Community Center
30. Technology for All
31. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
32. The Lighthouse of Houston
33. VN Teamwork

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-776-4700 Ext. 167	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-812-0033 Ext. 228 713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	281-530-6888	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
6	713-754-7000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	American Sign Language, English, Spanish
7	713-961-3993 713-626-8320	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
8	832-393-4145 832-393-3800 713-777-7323 832-395-9900 832-393-4060 832-393-5950	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-923-2316 713-923-0612	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-747-9255	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-674-0175	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
12	832-431-4471 713-699-6305 832-900-7454 713-590-3123 713-699-6352	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
13	713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
14	713-733-3717 281-445-1617 281-260-6772 713-678-7385	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
15	713-393-8700 281-220-6012	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
17	832-393-1313	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
18	713-774-2522	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French
19	713-236-0620	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish
21	713-468-4516 713-574-7534	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	713-988-6699	Adults ages 21+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-454-6464	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
25	713-921-7520 Ext. 203 832-962-4247	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
26	832-668-1877	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
27	713-686-1577	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
28	713-773-6000 Ext. 147	Ages 14-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
29	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
30	713-454-6400	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
31	713-869-1205	Adults ages 18+	\$50	No	English, Spanish
32	713-527-9561 713-284-8445	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
33	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/computer.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 60 hours of basic, intermediate, and advanced classes for computer literacy: Windows, Microsoft Office applications, Internet usage, email, and webpage design. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 167

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/kyp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households. • Requires proof of enrollment in school, proof of age, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides a computer lab in its Kijana Youth Program. • Also provides after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth. • College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help. • Offers cultural opportunities, financial literacy classes, life skills education, and recreational activities. • Also involves youth in creating their own community newsletter and participating in and leading community service projects to respond to issues facing their neighborhoods.

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
AVANCE Dacoma II	4281 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-812-0033 Ext. 228	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Mangum Education Center	4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	23

Contact: Dora Hinojosa, Adult Education Program Manager

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: dhinojosa@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/computer-literacy>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be an adult client who has a child in an AVANCE program. • Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers semester-long computer literacy classes that focus on the basic understanding of computer hardware and software. • Classes cover skills in email, file management, Internet searches, PowerPoint, social media, and word processing.

BakerRipley

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 Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	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 computer literacy classes. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Boat People SOS

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Janette Diep, Executive Director

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 2

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers computer literacy classes as part of its youth development program and its workforce development program.

Career and Recovery Resources Inc.

Address: 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Classes: Monday, 3pm-5pm, Tuesday, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm, Wednesday, 3pm-5pm, Thursday, 6pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm.

Contact: Vernus Swisher, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-754-7000

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/new-page-97-1-1>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Resources are available for use by the general public. • Call to ask about specific services or programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers public-access computers and computer literacy classes for Microsoft Office applications, email, and Internet usage. • Supports acquiring or enhancing computer skills; creating resumes, cover letters, and other job-related documents; and gaining access to online employment information.

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Address: 3224 Mercer Street, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Client Orientation: Monday and Wednesday, 9:45am-11am. • Resource Center: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-3pm, Thursday, 9am-5pm, Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Mickey Hammond, JobNet Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-961-3993. • JobNet: 713-626-8320.

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: General questions: ccsc@ccschouston.org. • Program: jobnet@ccschouston.org.

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/jobnet>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be unemployed, underemployed, or seeking to change careers.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training in computer literacy through instructor-led workplace computing courses including computer basics and Microsoft Office applications, and self-paced computer training and keyboarding. • Also offers training in business etiquette, interview and communication skills, job searches, resume writing, and self-management.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Computer Literacy Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Tuesday, 1:30pm-3pm, Thursday, 1:30pm-3pm	11, 48, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	11, 29, 48
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday, 1:30pm-3:30pm	14
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	713-777-7323	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday-Thursday, 12am-2pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4060	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Acres Homes: Not available. • Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Fifth Ward: 832-395-3805. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask about a specific multi-service center about a specific program for computer literacy or a specific program for public access to computers.

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 computers available for public use, laptop checkout for short-term personal use, computer literacy classes for acquiring basic computer and Internet usage skills, use of an open access computer lab, or use of computers and printers in a resource center.

Community Family Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Southeast	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	20, 76
Southwest	6260 West Park Drive, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77057	713-923-0612	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	25, 47, 153

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Program: sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org.

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer courses as part of Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Courses cover basic computer, Microsoft Office applications, Internet, and typing skills.

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • Program: Monday, 12:30pm-3:30pm and 6pm-9pm, Wednesday, 12:30pm-3:30pm and 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Bracy Johnson, Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.esuvclc.org/class-schedule.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register and apply for financial aid.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for basic computer skills and after-school computer tutorials for youth. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), Spanish as a Second Language (SSL), as well as job training, technical skills training, life skills, and workplace readiness.

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

Address: 4300 Lyons Avenue, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm and Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Rosalind Walton, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-674-0175

Fax: 713-674-0176

Email: rmwalton@fifthwardcrc.org

Website: <http://www.fifthwardcrc.org/jobtraining.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a six-week to eight-week curriculum for its workforce development and life skill programs. • Curriculum includes an introduction to computers and training in Microsoft Office applications.

Goodwill Industries – Job Connection Service Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Corporate	1140 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055	832-431-4471	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	33, 85
Heights	215 West 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-699-6305	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	26
Meyerland	9606 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096	832-900-7454	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	47
River Oaks	2520 Brun Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-590-3123	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	27, 82
San Jacinto	3121 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-699-6352	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 261

Contact: Alma Duldulao-Ybarra, Director of Workforce Development

Fax: 713-692-0923

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.goodwillhouston.org/services/job-connection-services>

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

Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated youth or young adult. • Requires that a person attend an orientation before being placed in a program.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers use of a computer lab and phones for job search, workplace success skills training, personal financial skills, and coaching. • Offers resume preparation and interview skills, job search assistance, and networking and job placement services. • Makes referrals to housing, clothing, and childcare services.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Director

Phone: 713-692-6216

Fax: Not available

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: 700 (METRO rail), 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register in person. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for registration. • Requires registration on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Harris County Precinct 1

Area Served: Harris County: Precinct 1

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Finnigan Park Community Center	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	713-678-7385	29, 30, 48, 80
Hardy Community Center	11901 West Hardy Road, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	281-260-6772	56, 79
Lincoln Park Community Center	979 Greshaw Street, Houston, TX 77088	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-6pm	281-445-1617	27, 30, 64
Tom Bass Community Center	15108 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77047	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	713-733-3717	Not available

Contact: Finnigan: Jonathan Rivers, Director. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Brian Purnell, Director. • Tom Bass: Delsie Stoute, Director.

Fax: Finnigan: 713-687-2884. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Not available. • Tom Bass: 713-731-1102.

Email: Finnigan: Jonathan.Rivers@cp1.hctx.net. • Hardy: Not available. • Lincoln Park: Brian.Purnell@cp1.hctx.net. • Tom Bass: Delsie.Stoute@cp1.hctx.net.

Website: <http://hcp1.net/Programs/Community-Centers>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in Harris County Precinct 1.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Basque, Belarusian, Bengali, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Filipino, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hausa, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Javanese, Kannada, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Malagasy, Malay, Malayalam, Maltese, Maori, Marathi, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbian, Sesotho, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yoruba, Zulu

Direct Services: Supports computer literacy classes and computer classrooms.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Downtown	1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002	713-393-8700	713-393-8790	700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 20, 82
Palm Center Education and Workforce Training	5320 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	281-220-6012	713-393-8790	900 (METRO rail)

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

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/wt>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Computer literacy courses include an introduction to microcomputers (IC3 Standard) and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access). • Also offers training in preparation for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification and introductions to the Internet and to email.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: contactthpl@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card. • Hours vary by library location.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy classes for basic computer skills, basic email, basic Internet, Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), computer security, search engines, digital photography, and multimedia skills. • Provides weekly computer help sessions. • Provides computer clubs for persons ages 50+.

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@houston.tx.gov. • Programs: digitalinclusion@houston.tx.gov.

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Library branch hours vary by location. • Many services require a library card. • Training modules require 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: Provides high-need neighborhoods with affordable Internet access, local content, and opportunities to receive training and equipment at community locations. • Offers training modules on computer basics, Internet basics, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), computer security, digital audio, digital video, and digital photography.

International Emergency and Development Aid Relief Houston

Address: 10101 Fondren Road, Suite 570, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Computer Literacy classes: Tuesday, 10am-11:20am.

Contact: Timothy Mukule

Phone: 713-774-2522

Fax: Not available

Email: timothym@iedareief.org

Website: <http://iedareief.org/where-we-work/us-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 10, 63, 68

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a refugee, a new immigrant, an asylum seeker, or a person living in poverty.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers computer literacy classes for basic skills and Microsoft Office applications. • Also offers classes for citizenship, driver education, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

LULAC National Education Service Centers Inc. – Houston LNEsc

Address: 3522 Polk Street, Suite 104, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, Field Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-236-0670

Email: rblanco@lnesc.org

Website: <https://www.lnesc.org/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of citizenship or permanent residency. • Helps Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students and helps undocumented students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at five HISD middle schools and at two HISD high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free broadband access and computer-related training to students, parents, and low-income individuals. • Also provides information about college readiness and higher education.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

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, and Saturday, 9am-3pm	82, 161
Bay Area Campus	1300A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm	246, 249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

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

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/Take_Classes/Special_Classes/Computer_Classes

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Special classes are open to all students who have completed student orientation. • Requires registration for classes and requires an appointment to register.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer classes as a special class option.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Computer Lab: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Georgia Kimmel, Director of Client Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-574-7534.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://mamjobsnetwork.org/basic-computer-literacy>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains clients in computer basics, keyboarding, email, Internet usage, and Microsoft Office applications as well as online job applications and using computers to create a resume. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and employment assistance.

Mexican Institute of Greater Houston

Address: 4601 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Courses: Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm-8pm, Monday and Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Sunday, 3:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Socorro Rodriguez-Yanes

Phone: 713-988-6699

Fax: 713-988-6336

Email: syanes@mexicaninstitute.org

Website: <http://www.mexicaninstitute.org/include/programs/computer/computer.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 21+

Eligibility: Primarily serves parents and grandparents of K-12 students. • Requires no legal documents to register and attend courses. • Requires proof of the ability to read and write.

Costs: Costs vary. • Course tuition is \$300. • May charge \$50 for a manual and a flash drive. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers basic computer literacy courses using computer classrooms at host schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of basic computer literacy for parents through a 16-week course. • Classes focus on basic computer literacy and Microsoft Office applications (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint).

Mission Milby Community Development Corporation

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Computer classes: Monday, 12pm-2pm, Tuesday, 9am-11am and 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 12pm-2pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Maria Aguilar, Program Director

Phone: 713-454-6464

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.missionmilby.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for computer classes.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer and Internet instruction for persons seeking to improve their skills in basic computing, email usage, and Internet usage. • Offers open computer labs and free wireless Internet access. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning Center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires registration for classes. • Classes are open to all Houston residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Computer skills classes may charge a fee for costs of course materials. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy training at its Learning Center. • Offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

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. 203 or 832-962-4247

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity. • Must meet age requirements 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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic computer skills classes to the men in its programs to help prepare them for the competitive job market: basic computer operations, typing, Microsoft Word, email, and resume development.

Port Neighbors in Action

Address: 7927 Flaxman Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston: Port Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 5pm-8pm, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-11am and 5pm-8pm

Contact: Sandra Roberson, Program and Marketing Director

Phone: 832-668-1877

Fax: 713-752-2316

Email: sroberson@fmhouston.com

Website: <http://www.neighborsinaction.com/our-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the Port Houston neighborhood. • Hours vary. • Open at differing hours each week for special events and special projects.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers computer classes for adults and an Internet cafe for families. • Computer classes cover how to use computers and tablets as well as Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

Saint James Family Life Center

Address: 1602 West 43rd Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston: Heights

Days/Hours: Thursday, 2pm-6pm

Contact: Robert Rivera, Director

Phone: 713-686-1577

Fax: 713-686-1079

Email: robertsrivera@yahoo.com

Website: <https://stjames.ch/ministry/missions>

Local Bus Routes: 23, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent workshops at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides computer literacy classes and a computer learning center. • Offers courses in business, culture, education, health, public administration, and social responsibility.

SER-Jobs for Progress

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Pratt, Director of Training and Development

Phone: 713-773-6000 Ext. 147

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: General questions: info@serhouston.org. • Programs: chris.pratt@serhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/job-readiness>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17 and adults ages 18-24

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides training in basic computer skills for out-of-school youth and young adults. • Provides education, training, and job search services, and summer work experience and internships for youth.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO), 11, 25
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 44

Contact: Deloyd Parker, Jr., Executive Director

Email: shape@shape.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers computer classes. • Also offers an after-school enrichment program, an eight-week summer school program, an alternative education program, and youth development services. • Provides cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

Technology for All

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Computer classes: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm, Thursday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Phil Clayton, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-454-6400

Fax: 713-454-6454

Email: General questions: tfainfo@techforall.org. • Programs: Phil.Clayton@techforall.org.

Website: <http://www.techforall.org/programs/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$2-\$5 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 19 public computer centers in Houston. • Provides courses for computer basics, operating systems, basic Internet, and basic email. • Offers basic to advanced training for Microsoft Office, Adobe applications, and Google Docs. • Provides training in office skills such as time management, business communications, business accounting, and project management. • Provides online practice and test reviews for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

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. • Computer classes: Monday-Wednesday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Patricia Cabrera, Director of Adelante

Phone: 713-869-1205

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 pre-registration for classes. • Must be able to speak and write in the language of instruction.

Costs: Costs vary. • Courses are \$50. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of training in using a computer, navigating the Internet, creating e-mail accounts, and using Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint). • Offers childcare (ages 3-5).

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
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

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

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Serves the blind and visually impaired.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports training for Windows, Word, Excel, Outlook, JAWS for Windows, JAWS for Word, JAWS for Excel, and screen magnification. • Offers an introduction to personal computing. • Offers group instruction in using the Internet, e-mail, and specific software such as the Microsoft Office suite. • For high-functioning, self-motivated students, a Computer Learning Center offers self-guided computer training using the adaptive technology and materials needed to master various software programs in a self-paced lab setting.

VN Teamwork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vn teamwork.org

Website: <http://vn teamwork.org/computer-training>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Hosts training classes for basic operating systems, basic Internet, and computer troubleshooting. • Also offers classes for Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and for other software.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Cultural Enrichment:

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29. The Islamic Education Center
30. The Japan America Society of Houston
31. Young Audiences of Houston

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-454-1940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-526-1121	Ages 5-14 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French
3	832-351-3366	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English
4	713-527-9330	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-784-1112	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
6	713-862-3300	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Portuguese
7	713-942-8920	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-271-6100 Ext. 163	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English
9	713-528-2060	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-729-3200 713-595-8190	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew
11	713-822-4257	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, German
12	713-459-4669	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-524-2526	Grades 1-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
14	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
15	832-429-4432	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-666-1910	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-526-1015	All ages	Free	No	English
18	832-394-2360	All ages	Free	No	English
19	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
20	832-767-1636 713-590-9770	Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
21	713-524-4222	Ages 4-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
22	713-802-9370	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-639-7700	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-876-3063	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-568-9450	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
26	713-395-3301	Ages 2½-8 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Russian
27	713-271-5885	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese, Taiwanese
28	713-655-1912	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
29	713-787-5000 Ext. 2013	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
30	713-963-0121	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese
31	713-520-9264 713-520-9267	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish

1940 Air Terminal Museum

Address: 8325 Travelair Street, Houston, TX 77061

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Drew Coats, President

Phone: 713-454-1940

Fax: 713-454-1930

Email: Coats@1940AirTerminal.org

Website: <http://www.1940AirTerminal.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per five students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits display aviation history. • Hosts field trips and docent-guided museum tours.

Alliance Française de Houston

Address: 427 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Language classes: Saturday, 9:30am-11:15am or 11:15am-1pm.

Contact: Joan Patrick, Director

Phone: 713-526-1121

Fax: 713-523-9175

Email: info@AllianceHouston.org

Website: <http://www.alliancehouston.org/frenchclasses>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-14 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$60 per year. • French language classes for children are \$200 for 14 hours of instruction. • Adult French language classes are \$210 for 14 hours of instruction or \$290 for 21 hours of instruction. • One-time registration is \$15 per child or \$25 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers cultural and social events and programs in art, language, architecture, cuisine, film, music, theater, travel, and other aspects of France and other French-speaking cultures.

Arab American Cultural and Community Center – Arabic School

Address: 10555 Stancliff Road, Houston, TX 77099

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Arabic School: Saturday, 10am-1:30pm.

Contact: Abdel Elkhadiri, President

Phone: 832-351-3366

Fax: 832-351-3618

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.acchoouston.org/school/acc-school>

Local Bus Routes: 161

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Monthly tuition is \$80-\$90 per first child, \$65-\$80 per second child, and \$90-\$100 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English

Direct Services: Offers three levels of Arabic language classes for both adults and children. • Also offers arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and other extracurricular activities.

Arts Hound

Address: 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marie Jacinto, Director of Communications

Phone: 713-527-9330

Fax: 713-630-5210

Email: support@artshound.com

Website: <http://www.artshound.com>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online database is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides an online, searchable database of artistic and cultural organizations, classes, workshops, and events in Houston.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Association

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 245B, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Theresa Tran, Executive Director

Phone: 713-784-1112

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@apaha.org. • Programs: ED@apaha.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engages Asian/Pacific American students in expressing environmental issues through art. • Has a cultural awareness program that features a list of cultural performers and a list of speakers.

Brazilian Arts Foundation

Address: 316 Pecore Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 12pm-7:30pm, Friday, 1pm-4pm. • Language classes: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:15pm.

Contact: Mauricio Campos, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-862-3300

Fax: Not available

Email: info@brazilianarts.org

Website: <http://brazilianarts.org/classes-programs/brazilian-portuguese-classes-in-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Eight language classes are \$200 and 16 language classes are \$300. • Language books are \$30-\$50. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Portuguese

Direct Services: Offers three sequential levels of Portuguese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers classes for martial arts (capoeira) and dance (samba).

Buffalo Soldiers National Museum

Address: 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Desmond Bertrand-Pitts, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8920

Fax: 713-942-8912

Email: desmond@buffalosoldiarmuseum.com

Website: <http://buffalosoldiarmuseum.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 283

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Exhibits are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is \$10 per person. • Students ages 6+ and adults ages 60+ are \$5 per person.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Presents African-American military history from 1770 to 2000. • Provides interactive and educational multimedia exhibits of African-American military history.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Chinese calligraphy and painting: Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm. • Chinese arts and crafts: 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Han-Yun Hsiao, Language Program Director

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 163

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: chineseschool@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/chineseschool>

Local Bus Routes: 151

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

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Language classes for children: Registration \$10, tuition \$185, materials \$20. • Language classes for adults: Registration \$10, tuition \$265, materials \$20. • Chinese calligraphy and painting classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary). • Chinese arts and crafts classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary).

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English

Direct Services: Offers classes in Chinese language, calligraphy, painting, arts and crafts, and martial arts for children. • Also offers Chinese language classes for adults (levels of beginner, intermediate, and advanced).

Czech Center Museum Houston

Address: 4920 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Effie Rosene, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-528-2060

Fax: 713-528-2017

Email: czech@czechcenter.org

Website: <http://www.czechcenter.org/about/mission.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$50 per year. • Museum admission is \$6 per person for visitors and free for members. • Call to ask about Czech language classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Czech, English

Direct Services: Preserves, records, and celebrates the language, scholarship, and the arts of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, and Silesia. • Operates a museum and archives of Czech and Slovak heritage. • Provides language instruction in Czech.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, and Sunday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Nomi Barancik, Family Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-729-3200 or 713-595-8190

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: nbarancik@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/jewish-learning/jewish-living-and-learning>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew

Direct Services: Offers three levels of Hebrew language classes for children and adults.

German Institute for the Southwest

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Language classes: Monday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm.

Contact: Angelika Schmidt-Lange, Executive Director

Phone: 713-822-4257

Fax: Not available

Email: angelika@germansouthwest.org

Website: <http://germansouthwest.org/language-school/courses>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$319-\$499 per course. • Registration is \$35. • Course materials are \$50. • Offers limited course discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German

Direct Services: Fosters appreciation for the German language and culture. • Offers 10-week courses at six levels of German language. • Each course is 20 class sessions. • Each class session is 1½ hours.

Houston Bicycle Museum

Address: 1313 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-7pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: R. Joy Boone

Phone: 713-459-4669

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonbicyclemuseum.org

Website: <http://www.houstonbicyclemuseum.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission is free for ages 0-10 and \$9 for ages 11+. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Displays collections of antique and classic bicycles. • Exhibits memorabilia related to bicycles and bicycling.

Houston Fire Museum

Address: 2403 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Tiara Sanchez, Interim Director

Phone: 713-524-2526

Fax: 713-520-7566

Email: tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 82, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Limits group tours to 10-30 persons.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-1, \$3 for children ages 2-12, \$5 for persons ages 13-64, and \$4 for persons ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Sponsors an annual fire prevention poster contest in all area schools and hosts group tours of the museum.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Displays exhibits of artifacts, equipment, fire trucks, uniforms, and other aspects of the history of the fire service in Houston. • Also provides online tips about fire safety and fire prevention.

Houston Holocaust Museum

Address: Morgan Family Center, 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

Phone: 713-942-8000

Fax: 713-942-7953

Email: education@hnh.org

Website: https://www.hnh.org/ed_home.shtml

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a group tour request form for school or group tours.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-18, \$12 for adults ages 19-64, and \$8 for adults ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers film footage, artifacts, photographs, and documents of life before, during, and after the Holocaust. • Offers exhibits of a railcar of the kind used during the Holocaust, of the 20,000 Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust, and of a Danish boat used to rescue 7,200 Jews from the Holocaust. • Offers docent-led tours for schools in groups of 10 or more persons.

Houston Institute for Culture

Address: 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs

Phone: 832-429-4432

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonculture.org

Website: <http://houstonculture.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards.

Houston Maritime Museum

Address: 2204 Dorrington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Docent-led tours: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm, Saturday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Caitlin Avinger, Outreach and Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-666-1910

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonmaritime.org

Website: <http://houstonmaritime.org>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 10, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-2, \$3 for ages 3-12, and \$5 for ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+. • Admission for active duty military, veterans, and members is free.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Presents collections and exhibits of maritime artifacts and ship models. • Covers maritime history and culture, navigation, exploration, naval warfare, the merchant marine, and the energy industry. • Holds family days on selected Saturdays.

Houston Museum of African American Culture

Address: 4807 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Wednesday, 11am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-8pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm. • Group tours: Wednesday-Friday, 11:30am-4pm.

Contact: Jessika Davidson, Marketing and Programming Director

Phone: 713-526-1015

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@hmaac.org. • Programs: jdavidson@hmaac.org.

Website: <http://hmaac.org/tours>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 65, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Programs are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Explores, interprets, and exhibits the material and intellectual culture of Africans and African Americans in Houston, the State of Texas, the Southwest, and the African Diaspora. • Offers 45- to 90-minute docent-led or self-guided group tours.

Houston Police Department Museum

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-394-2360

Fax: Not available

Email: hpd.museum@houstonpolice.org

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/museum>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 214, 216, 228

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for groups of 10+ persons. • Requires that 60-90-minute group tours start at 10am, 10:30am, or 1pm.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits artifacts, equipment, uniforms, badges, the Honor Guard, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Mounted Patrol, and other displays. • Presents a memorial honoring officers who gave their lives in the line of duty.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Language classes: Sunday, 10am-12:30pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: vipin@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/hindi-language-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Language courses are \$350-\$450 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Iranian Cultural Foundation-Houston

Address: 9703 Richmond Avenue, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Classes: Sunday, 10am-2pm.

Contact: Anahita Khoramnia, Office Manager

Phone: 832-767-1636 or 713-590-9770

Fax: Not available

Email: info@icfhouston.org

Website: <http://icfhouston.org/school>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$125-\$250 per course per 14-session semester. • Adult Farsi lessons are \$30 per hour. • Offers limited tuition discounts to members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi

Direct Services: Offers classes in Farsi language, art, dance, history, drawing, and private music classes. • Also offers adult Farsi language, art, and dance classes.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • Language courses: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm. • Cultural enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Contact: Katia Coppi, Language School Coordinator

Phone: 713-524-4222

Fax: 713-524-6121

Email: school@iccchouston.org

Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/language-education/offerings>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public. • Limits class sizes to 5-10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Italian language classes for children are \$160 for 6 weeks (12 hours). • Italian language classes (levels 1-8) for adults are \$210 for 7 weeks (14 hours). • Registration is \$25. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Italian

Direct Services: Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, and traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm. • Arts Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm.

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@mecahouston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration for programs and proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$45-60. • Weekly summer program tuition is \$75-\$150. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides visual arts at one HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a six-week summer arts program. • Integrates counseling, academic enrichment, and family support with arts activities. • Also offers an after-school Arts and Residency program. • After-school program features classes in music, dance, and visual arts; workshops and master classes with artists in residence and guest artists; and performance at festivals, recitals, concerts, and other events.

Museum of Fine Arts Houston – The Glassell Junior School

Address: 5100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (fall and spring), Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (summer). • Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm, and Sunday, 11am-5pm.

Contact: Pamela Perez, Administrative Dean, or Kristina Kennedy, Program Assistant

Phone: 713-639-7700

Fax: 713-639-7717

Email: juniorschool@mfah.org

Website: <https://www.mfah.org/visit/glassell-junior-school>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. • All students must register for classes within their age group. • Class size is limited in every class and in all age groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$280-\$350 per 14-week semester. • Some supplies and materials may cost extra. • Offers limited discounts on tuition for some categories of members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers age-appropriate courses in collage, architectural design, ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpting, video, animation, ceramics, fashion design, screen printing, and more.

National Museum of Funeral History

Address: 415 Barren Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12am-5pm

Contact: Lucy Gonzalez, Manager

Phone: 713-876-3063

Fax: Not available

Email: contact@nmfh.org

Website: <http://nmfh.org>

Local Bus Routes: 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary • General admission is free for children ages 0-5, \$7 for ages 6-11, \$10 for ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-54, and \$9 for adults ages 55+. • Admission for veterans is \$9. • Groups of 25+ persons are \$8 per person.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Exhibits caskets, coffins, embalming supplies, hearses, mourning furniture, artifacts, equipment, and other aspects of the history of funeral services.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Ojay Anyaeji, Education and Mentorship Programs

Phone: 713-568-9450

Fax: Not available

Email: info@namchouston.org

Website: <http://namchouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Direct Services: Provides weekly classes in the three most widely spoken languages in Nigeria: Hausa (predominant in the North), Igbo (predominant in the East), and Yoruba (predominant in the West). • Offers language classes at beginner and intermediate levels. • Also offers classes in Nigerian cooking.

Russian Cultural Center – Our Texas

Address: 2337 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Lisa Whitaker, Educational Director

Phone: 713-395-3301

Fax: Not available

Email: rcc@ourtx.org

Website: <http://www.ourtx.org/classes>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2½-8 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Call to ask about specific class hours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Child classes are \$25 per hour. • Weekly adult classes are \$50 for 1½ hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Russian

Direct Services: Russian language for children covers: language development, Russian alphabet and grammar, writing and reading skills, mathematics and logic, school preparation, and preparation for magnet program tests. • Russian language for adults covers: speaking, reading, writing, phonetics, vocabulary, conversation, and contemporary Russian usage. • Offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

Address: 5885 Point West Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Language courses: Tuesday, 2pm-3pm.

Contact: Vincent Chen, Chairman

Phone: 713-271-5885

Fax: 713-271-9229

Email: THSH@houston-taiwanese.org

Website: <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Language courses are open to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Japanese, Taiwanese

Direct Services: Offers Japanese language courses. • Also offers chorus, karaoke, ping pong, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

The Heritage Society Museum

Address: 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Elizabeth Martin, Education/Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-655-1912

Fax: 713-655-9249

Email: emartin@heritagesociety.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214, 216, 228

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for all group tours. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission to the museum gallery is free. • Docent-guided tours are free for ages 0-5, \$6 for ages 6-18, \$15 for adults 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • School group tours are \$4 per child and \$5 per adult chaperone.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides 90-minute tours of 10 historic buildings and exhibits about local history. • Offers Heritage Journey Tours for Grades 3-4 and Heritage Discovery Tours for Grade 7. • Aligns school group tours to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards and curriculum. • Offers free Heritage Family Days for families three times a year.

The Islamic Education Center

Address: 2313 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Friday, 7:30pm-10pm

Contact: Fereshteh Alitavoli

Phone: 713-787-5000 Ext. 2013

Fax: 281-754-4430

Email: General questions: info@iec-houston.org. • Language classes: farsi.school@iec-houston.org.

Website: <http://www.iec-houston.org/farsi>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Language classes are open to the general public. • Requires registration for programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$220 per semester per first child, \$150 per semester per second child, and \$100 per semester per third child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Farsi

Direct Services: Teaches students to speak Farsi and educates them about Iranian culture. • Offers a wide array of classes for those who may have a basic knowledge of Farsi to those who may have none at all. • Focuses on basic Farsi conversation and vocabulary.

The Japan America Society of Houston

Address: 4543 Post Oak Place Drive, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Monday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Patsy Yoon Brown, Executive Director

Phone: 713-963-0121

Fax: 713-963-8376

Email: pybrown@jas-hou.org

Website: <http://www.jas-hou.org/about-supply>

Local Bus Routes: 84, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for language classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$100 per year. • Language classes are \$175-\$215 for 16 hours. • Textbooks and workbooks are \$15-\$50. • Call to ask about specific classes.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Japanese

Direct Services: Offers three sequential levels of Japanese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers conversational English as a Second Language (ESL) for persons of Japanese language backgrounds.

Young Audiences of Houston

Address: 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

Phone: Office: 713-520-9264. • Programs: 713-520-9267.

Fax: 713-552-0612

Email: yahou@yahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Dance audience limits for performance programs are 150-350 persons. • Music audience limits for performance programs are 100-450 persons. • Theater audience limits for performance programs are 60-350 persons. • Puppetry audience limits for performance programs are 150-400 persons. • Schools must use Assistance Fund assistance only for YAH programs.

Costs: **Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$800 for one performance, \$280-\$1,000 for back-to-back performances. • Offers an Assistance Fund, a partnership-based financial assistance program to help schools and community organizations with limited funds for fine arts programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English (primarily). • Offers some Chinese and Spanish performances.

Direct Services: Offers programs for dance (general, cultural, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music (general, instrumental, voice, opera), language arts (literary arts, slam poetry, illustration), visual arts (digital animation, film-making, illustration, general visual arts, public art and design), and dramatic arts (costume design, general theater, musical theater, set design). • Programs include curriculum ties, classroom activities, discussion ideas, extension activities, teacher resources, and vocabulary, and align with Texas curricular standards.

DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief:

1. American Red Cross – Texas Gulf Coast
2. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
3. City of Houston – Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security
4. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management
5. Harris County – Office of Emergency Management
6. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Disaster Services
7. Internal Revenue Service – Tax Relief in Disaster Situations
8. Lone Star Legal Services
9. Ready Houston
10. Small Business Administration – Disaster Assistance Consumer Service Center
11. State Bar of Texas Disaster Relief Resources – Legal Hotline
12. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Disaster Education Network
13. Texas Division of Emergency Management
14. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD Services
15. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command
16. United Way of Greater Houston

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-526-4611	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	832-393-0920 832-393-1049 832-393-1071	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
4	713-884-4554 311	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
5	713-426-9581	All ages	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-869-7722	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	281-721-7021 713-209-5499 844-545-5640	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-652-0077 800-504-7030	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
9	832-393-0875	Grades K-5	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
10	713-773-6500	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	512-427-1463 877-953-5535 800-504-7030	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
12	713-274-0950	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	512-424-2208	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-752-0677	All ages	Free	No	English
16	713-957-4357 211	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

American Red Cross of Greater Houston

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steve Vetrano, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: 713-526-8300

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: <http://www.redcross.org/contact-us/general-inquiry>.

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Local Red Cross chapters help in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families and communities with relief for home fires, floods, hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, and other disasters. • Provides overnight shelter, mental health support, hot meals and water, and first aid treatment. • Distributes emergency supplies. • Operates emergency response vehicles to deliver disaster relief.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Natalie Wood, Senior Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-526-4611

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/disaster-relief>

Local Bus Routes: 82, 262, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a pre-disaster address, a current address, a current phone number, and alternate contact information. • Requires a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) number (if applicable).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps individuals and families to deal with the aftermath of a natural disaster and to access recovery resources. • Helps individuals and families to obtain counseling to cope with stress due to job loss, relocation, and marital conflicts.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marni Rosen, CERT Coordinator or Liz Shuler, CERT Coordinator or Homero Ponce-Lopez, CERT Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-884-4500. • CERT Coordinators: 832-393-0920, 832-393-1049, or 832-393-1071.

Fax: Not available

Email: CERT Coordinators: marni.rosen@houstontx.gov or ruthelizabeth.shuler@houstontx.gov or homero.ponce-lopez@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/cert>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 164

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disaster preparedness at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Trains ordinary citizens in ways to help themselves and their neighbors in the event of disasters. • Supports efforts of citizens to make a disaster plan, build a disaster kit, prepare to stay informed, and build awareness among neighbors. • Offers speakers to present about disaster preparedness at schools.

City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management

Address: 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/oem>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices at the Houston Emergency Center are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disaster preparedness at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • Also collects post-disaster flooding reports in its service area.

Harris County – Office of Emergency Management

Address: 6922 Katy Road, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Lizeth Hernandez, Community Liaison

Phone: 713-426-9581

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides an online disaster preparedness guide and an online hurricane preparedness guide. • Offers presentations about general preparedness and hurricane preparedness. • Also collects post-disaster flooding reports in its service area.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Disaster Services

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-869-7722

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@hspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/disaster-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at health and safety fairs and similar events at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides animal-related rescue, relief, and resources in response to disasters such as oil spills, hurricanes, floods, and wildfires. • Also offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations.

Internal Revenue Service – Tax Relief in Disaster Situations

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Office Phone	Appointments Phone	Bus Routes
Downtown	1919 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002	281-721-7021	844-545-5640	44, 85, 161, 162, 214, 219
Northeast	12941 I-45 North, Houston, TX 77060	713-209-5499	844-545-5640	Not available
Southeast	8876 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017	281-721-7021	844-545-5640	244
Southwest	8701 South Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77074	281-721-7021	844-545-5640	46

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (all locations)

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-relief-in-disaster-situations>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Offices may not allow cell phones with camera capabilities.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides solutions to tax issues and adjustments to tax payments, handles procedural inquiries, and provides other services in disaster situations. • Offers assistance in 150+ languages.

Lone Star Legal Aid

Address: 1415 Fannin Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-652-0077. • Disaster Assistance Hotline: 800-504-7030.

Fax: 713-652-2709

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Handles only civil law cases. • Gives priority to clients who have life-altering or life-threatening problems.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps low-income persons and families with civil legal problems. • May provide legal advice and possible representation in court. • Offers disaster-related legal aid concerning contracts for repairs, home repair fraud, insurance claims, landlords of damaged rental units, lost legal documents, and mortgage companies of damaged homes.

Ready Houston

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Dennis Storemski, Director

Phone: 832-393-0875

Fax: Not available

Email: ready.houston@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.readyhoustontx.gov/schoolready/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 164

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-5

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disaster preparedness at school assemblies.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides videos, lesson plans, and classroom posters about disaster preparedness. • Provides DVDs and cell phone apps about preparing for disasters. • Also offers training for neighborhoods to plan, build disaster kits, and prepare before a disaster strikes and for neighbors to assist each other in the event of a disaster. • Offers speakers to present about disaster preparedness at school assemblies.

Small Business Administration – Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center

Address: 8701 South Gessner Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Timothy Jeffcoat

Phone: 713-773-6500

Fax: 713-773-6550

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/disaster/dacsc>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Applicants for disaster loans must have acceptable credit history and ability to repay.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, nonprofit organizations of all sizes, homeowners, and renters to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, inventory, and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster. • Provides checklists, guidance, and webinars about creating business continuity plans.

State Bar of Texas Disaster Relief Resources – Legal Hotline

Address: 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Michelle Hunter, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 512-427-1463 or 877-953-5535. • Hotline: 800-504-7030.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texasbar.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must qualify for assistance based on having a low income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides answers to basic legal questions and connects callers to local providers of legal services after declared disasters. • Handles issues such as replacing lost legal documents, filing insurance claims, landlord-tenant relations, consumer protections against price gouging and contractor fraud.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – Disaster Education Network

Address: 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Allen Malone, Harris County Coordinator

Phone: 713-274-0950

Fax: Not available

Email: harris-tx@tamu.edu

Website: <https://texashelp.tamu.edu/browse/disaster-preparedness-information>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tip sheets are free; other publications are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides extensive resources about family disaster plans, disaster supply kits, evacuation plans, disaster recovery resources, and disaster business plans. • Provides steps to take in preparing for disasters on behalf of persons with special needs, children, older adults, farm and ranch animals, and pets.

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-2208

Fax: 512-424-7160

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/PublicInfo.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online safety resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online safety tips about flash floods, food, lightning, hot weather, power lines, tornados, wildfires, and winter storms. • Provides emergency preparedness for earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, and wildfires. • Also provides checklists and guidance about creating an emergency supplies kit.

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administrative Office	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Burnett-Bayland Home	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Burnett-Bayland Reception Center	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1800	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Children's Detention Center	3540 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-512-4165	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	27, 85
Northwest Family Resource Center	3737 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-970-8448	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Ripley Family Resource Center	4414 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-970-8188	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	20, 29, 80
Southeast Family Resource Center	5901 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-970-4555	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
Southwest Family Resource Center	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-3888	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Contact: Steven Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmraharris.org/Comprehensive-Psychiatric-Emergency-Program.asp>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of residency, and proof of insurance (if any). • Also requires proof of serious functional impairment or proof of serious emotional disturbance. • Must enter Eligibility Center at least two hours before closing hour to get a same-day appointment for a child or adolescent. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, or self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides mental health assistance after a hurricane, tornado, flood, or other disaster.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command

Address: 1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Major Kent Davis, Area Commander

Phone: 713-752-0677

Fax: Not available

Email: tsa.houston@uss.salvatinarmy.org

Website: <http://salvationarmyhouston.org/disaster>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides grief counseling to persons whom a disaster affects. • Operates mobile canteens for victims and relief workers during emergencies.

United Way of Greater Houston

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: M. Vasquez, Community and Agency Relations

Phone: 713-957-4357 or 211

Fax: Not available

Email: help@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <http://referral.uwtgc.org/Search.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Directory is available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Searchable online database is free. • Print version is \$45 plus tax. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information based on ZIP code, location, agency, program, or keyword. • Uses a searchable, comprehensive, regional database of social services. • Includes direct links for disaster services.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Domestic Violence Prevention:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
2. Attorney General of Texas
3. Casa Juan Diego
4. DAYA Inc.
5. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
6. Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center
7. Girls Incorporated Houston – Project BOLD
8. Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
9. Harris County Sheriff's Office – Victims Assistance Unit
10. Houston Area Women's Center
11. Houston Police Department – Family Violence Unit
12. Montrose Center
13. Northwest Assistance Ministries
14. Texas Advocacy Project
15. Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
16. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc.
17. The Salvation Army of Greater Houston Area Command – Family Residence
18. Victim's Assistance Centre Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	512-460-6261	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-842-7222	All ages	Free	No	Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu
5	713-942-9500	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
7	713-802-2260	Ages 6-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	281-400-3680	All ages	Free	No	English
9	713-274-9172	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-528-6798	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
11	713-308-1100 281-405-6460 713-731-5960 281-584-4900	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-529-0037 713-529-3211	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
13	888-750-4673 281-885-4673	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
14	800-374-4673	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	512-474-7190	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-494-7238 713-472-0753	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-650-6530	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
18	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Maisha Colter, Director of Legal Advocacy Program

Phone: Office: 713-224-9911. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-799-SAFE.

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 162, 214, 216, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Offers speakers about domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Offers legal representation in 50+ languages.

Attorney General of Texas

Address: 300 West 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Noelita Lugo, Family Initiatives

Phone: 512-460-6261

Fax: 512-475-2994

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cvs/domestic-violence-a-personal-safety-plan>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents a checklist for a Domestic Violence Personal Safety Plan. • Provides lists of what to do in specific situations: during an explosive incident, when preparing to leave, when someone has a protective order, and when at home, on the job, and in public. • Also provides lists of what someone who is escaping domestic violence needs to take for identification, financial papers, legal papers, and personal items.

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@cid.org

Website: <http://cid.org/about/what-is-casa-juan-diego>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • 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, clothing, and English as a Second Language (ESL) for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported. • Operates an emergency shelter.

DAYA Inc.

Address: 3300 South Gessner Road, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sesh Bala, President

Phone: Office: 713-842-7222. • Helpline: 713-981-7645.

Fax: 713-583-1822

Email: contact@dayhouston.org

Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/services.php>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a member of the South Asian community in Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides confidential and culturally sensitive services to women and children in crisis situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. • Offers crisis counseling for individuals and a support group for survivors of domestic violence. • Provides interpretation in all major South Asian languages.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 2410 Hamilton Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: General questions: hmorales@learntoparent.org. • Programs: programs@learntoparent.org.

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=parenting-skills-and-safety-training-project-for-victims-of-domestic-violence>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires parents of children ages 0-18 to register for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parenting skills and techniques and safety training for mothers so that they can reassert their roles as a parent, restore appropriate parent-child boundaries and relationships, and learn new ways to resolve conflicts and discipline children.

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: Hotline: 281-446-2615.

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of domestic violence.

Costs: Free to victims

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour hotline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, and employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for compensation for crime victims.

Girls Incorporated Houston – Project BOLD

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jenn Nguyen, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: jennifer@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-project-bold.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must be a girl within the age group appropriate to a specific program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents skills and strategies for avoiding or dealing with hurtful or dangerous situations in the home, in relationships, in the community, and online. • Builds skills in assertiveness, negotiation, self-defense, seeking out and talking to caring adults, and developing and maintaining safe and healthy relationships. • Also offers programs for girls in economic literacy, media literacy, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Address: 2990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 555, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-400-3680

Fax: Not available

Email: info@hcdvcc.org

Website: <http://hcdvcc.org/resources>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Resources are available to victims in and survivors of domestic violence and abusive relationships.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help for victims in and survivors of abusive relationships. • Offers resources, tools, and training for law enforcement and community organizations.

Harris County Sheriff's Office – Victims Assistance Unit

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000. • Victims Assistance: 713-274-9172.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.harriscountysoc.org/ReportCrime/HCSO_VictimsAssistanceUnit.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 85, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an innocent victim of crime in Harris County.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides criminal justice support assistance for innocent victims of crime. • Helps crime victims to apply for compensation for crime victims, legal aid, and financial assistance.

Houston Area Women's Center

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-5:30pm. • Hotlines and Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault Hotline: 713-528-7273 or 713-528-RAPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/domestic-violence-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Serves persons affected by domestic and sexual violence. • Must be a victim or survivor of domestic violence (adults ages 18+); a victim or survivor of sexual assault, incest, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking (children ages 5-17, adults ages 18+); a victim of dating violence (pre-teens, teens, adults ages 18+); or a child who has witnessed domestic violence (children ages 6-18).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Offers assessment and intake, counseling, emergency rides to shelter, shelter, referrals, and advocacy to support clients.

Houston Police Department – Family Violence Unit

Area Served: Houston

Location	Station	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Central Houston	Headquarters	1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-308-1100	161, 162, 214, 216
North Houston	North	9455 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	281-405-6460	30, 44
South Houston	Southeast	8300 Mykawa Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-731-5960	73
Westside	West	3203 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77082	281-584-4900	25, 67, 82

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

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu/index.htm>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Investigates cases of family violence. • Helps persons who have been punched, sexually assaulted, shot, slapped, stabbed, stalked and harassed, strangled, threatened with a deadly weapon, verbally and/or emotionally abused, or suffered any other form of violence by an intimate partner, a family member, an in-law, a boyfriend, a girlfriend, a roommate, or an acquaintance.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-529-0037. • LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline: 713-529-3211.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Also requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Serves some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Offers help with anxiety, chronic illness, coming out, depression, gender identity, gender transitions, grief, homophobia, mood disorders, parenting, relationships, religious abuse, self-esteem, stress, suicidal thoughts, and other concerns.

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-Sunday, 24hours/day

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 888-750-4673 or 281-885-4673.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/family-violence-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • Services are free for clothing and food assistance. • Classes for computer skills charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 24-hour hotline, telephone crisis counseling, emergency shelter, emergency food, clothing, transportation, medical assistance, counseling for adults and children, community outreach, information and referral for battering intervention programs, onsite law enforcement, legal referrals, and court accompaniment. • Offers classes for computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Offers a clinic for children.

Texas Advocacy Project

Address: 1524 South IH 35, Box 19, Austin, TX 78704

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Heather Bellino, Executive Director

Phone: Family Violence Legal Helpline: 800-374-HOPE or 800-374-4673.

Fax: Not available

Email: info@texasadvocacyproject.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers civil legal assistance and counsel to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. • Provides free and confidential legal advice to teenagers who have experienced dating violence in Texas. • Provides extensive online resources about dating violence and relationship abuse for parents and teenagers. • Also provides a helpline for legal assistance.

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Address: 6200 La Calma Drive, Suite 110, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Tim Love, Prevention Program Director

Phone: 512-474-7190

Fax: 512-474-6490

Email: Not available

Website: <http://taasa.org/resources>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online access to resources for advocacy, community education and engagement, primary prevention of domestic violence, and support of survivors of domestic violence.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc.

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Houston Office	6309 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Houston, TX 77021	Office: 713-494-7238 Hotline: 713-473-2801	41, 80, 87
Pasadena Office	811 Allen-Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504	Office: 713-472-0753 Hotline: 713-473-2801	Not available

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org

Website: <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/v2>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person who is experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about domestic violence at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy, and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, and courts. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

The Salvation Army of Greater Houston Area Command – Family Residence

Address: 1603 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Charmaine Smith, Director

Phone: 713-650-6530

Fax: 713-650-0901

Email: charmaine.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/shelters>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be an adult woman with children.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes and counseling to victims of domestic violence, substance abuse, crime, illiteracy, or unemployment. • Helps families to overcome the underlying causes of homelessness and to promote healing and readiness to return to independent living.

Victim's Assistance Centre Inc. – Victims Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/HelpVictimsHouston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 262, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: SAFE Supervised Visitation Program requires a driver license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photographs of all children, and a copy of a court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • SAFE Supervised Visitation Program registration is \$75 per parent. • Visits are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Counsels persons about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims to get protective orders, to register for Texas Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, to take part in supervised visits, and to file for crime victim compensation.

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.

ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language:

1. ALAR Institute Inc.
2. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
3. AVANCE Houston Inc.
4. BakerRipley
5. Bilingual Education Institute
6. Boat People SOS Houston
7. Brighter Future Inc.
8. Casa Juan Diego
9. Chinese Community Center of Houston
10. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
11. Community Family Centers
12. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
13. Harris County Department of Education
14. Hispanic Counseling Center
15. House of Amos Inc.
16. Houston Center for Literacy
17. Houston Community College System
18. Houston Public Library
19. International Emergency and Development Aid Relief Houston
20. Italian Cultural and Community Center
21. Julia C. Hester House Inc.
22. La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute
23. Latino Learning Center Inc.
24. Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.
25. Memorial Assistance Ministries
26. Mission Milby Community Development Corporation
27. Northwest Assistance Ministries
28. San Jacinto College
29. Saint John Vianney Social Services
30. Teaching House
31. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
32. Turner-Provost Institute Adult Education Programs
33. VN TeamWork
34. West Houston Assistance Ministries
35. YMCA of Greater Houston – Informal Education

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
6	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese
7	713-283-0249	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
9	713-271-6100	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
10	832-393-4145 (See profile list.)	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-923-2316 Ext. 251 713-773-9900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-694-6300 713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
14	281-679-9937	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-495-9061	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-777-7323 832-917-2010 832-917-2010 713-803-1887	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-718-5400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
18	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-774-2522	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French
20	713-524-4222 Ext. 2	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
21	713-274-1394	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
22	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	713-223-1391	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish
25	713-468-4516 713-574-7536	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-454-6464	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
28	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	800-756-2003	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
31	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20	Yes	English, French, Spanish
32	832-209-1360	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
33	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
34	713-977-9942 713-780-2727	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
35	713-659-5566	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/english.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 50 hours of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, 12:30pm-3:30pm, and 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status and proof of identity. • Clients must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides basic to advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) classes with a focus on workforce and job readiness skills. • Offers low-cost childcare during classes. • Also provides refugee resettlement, job counseling and placement, interpreter services, and healthcare access and advocacy.

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	ESL Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4281 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-812-0033	713-812-9829	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Dacoma II Education Center	4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400	713-812-9829	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm	89
Mangum Education Center	4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092	713-686-4400	713-812-9829	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 12:30pm-3:30pm	23, 85

Contact: Dora Hinjosa, Adult Education Program Coordinator

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

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/esl-english-as-a-second-language>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and an application. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic, intermediate, and multilevel English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers child education, early childhood education, fatherhood education, and parent education.

BakerRipley

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 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
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/locations>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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 classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers 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: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm and 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 proofs of residence and of refugee status. • 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 \$1,535 plus registration and other fees. • 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, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides intensive, morning, and evening English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-English language course options. • Offers students a place to engage in conversation, drama, and creative writing projects to support language skills development in a non-threatening environment. • Offers English for Special Purposes (ESP) classes for business English, English for work, life skills English, and vocational English. • Also offers cultural orientation workshops.

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish Nguyen

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: General questions: info@bpsos.org. • Programs: trish.nguyen@bpsos.org.

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • Some services require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in its workforce development program. • Also advocates for immigrants and helps in the filing of several immigration forms, family and affianced sponsorships, and permanent resident or citizenship applications. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Brighter Future Inc.

Address: 2521 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-283-0249

Fax: 713-283-0249

Email: brighterfutureinc@hotmail.com

Website: <http://brighterfutureinc.com/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

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@cid.org

Website: <http://cid.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 English as a Second Language (ESL), food, and clothing for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Ben Lind

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: lind@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) at basic to advanced levels. • Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Offers a monthly parenting workshop. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	ESL Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1:30pm	14
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-8:30pm	9, 47

Contact: Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez.

Fax: Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Southwest: 832-395-9951.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask the specific multi-service center about its specific programs related to English as a Second Language (ESL).

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 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

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Community Family Centers	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm, Friday, 9am-12pm	20, 50
American International University	9999 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042	713-773-9900	Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm- 4:30pm	47, 152, 153

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Program: sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org.

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires program registration and taking a locator test. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), proof of identity, and proof of address. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Class tuition itself is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers four levels of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services. • Also provides summer programs, youth programs, and a sports and recreation center.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/eslss>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for computer literacy, computer skills, conversational Spanish, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

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: 700 (METRO rail), 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register in person. • 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 classes for adult English as a Second Language (ESL) at 16 locations. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

Hispanic Counseling Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
North	4625 North Freeway, Suite 207, Houston, TX 77022	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	36, 56
Southwest/West	14780 Memorial Drive, Suite 206, Houston, TX 77079	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	162

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-8pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Sunday, 10:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Francisco Villalobus, Executive Director

Email: info@hispaniccounselingcenter.com

Website: <http://www.hispaniccounselingcenter.com/index.php/esl>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open enrollment. • Adults can start attending at any time.

Costs: Costs vary. • Four-hour English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are \$25 per session or \$375 for 15 sessions. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income, if a referral requests it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for anger management and parent education and offers outpatient therapy.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

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

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 281-495-9061

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Houston Center for Literacy

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
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: 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 English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adult non-native speakers. • Also provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer skills, 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

Phone: 713-718-5400

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/continuing-education/departments/languages/esl>

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

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/research/resources-by-category/250>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: General Resources: All ages. • English as a Second Language (ESL) courses: Adults ages 18+.

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports access to technology, computer training, library card registration, and workforce development.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers online resources for English as a Second Language (ESL). • 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.

International Emergency and Development Aid Relief Houston

Address: 10101 Fondren Road, Suite 570, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 10am-12pm and 6pm-8pm, Friday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Timothy Mukule

Phone: 713-774-2522

Fax: Not available

Email: timothym@iedareief.org

Website: <http://iedareief.org/where-we-work/us-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 10, 63, 68

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a refugee, new immigrant, asylum seeker, or indigent person.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for citizenship, and driver education. • Offers computer literacy classes for basic skills and Microsoft Office applications.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Katia Copia, Language School Coordinator

Phone: 713-524-4222, Ext. 2

Fax: 713-524-6121

Email: school@iccchouston.com

Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/language-education/english-as-a-second-language-esl-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Focuses on persons of Italian language backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • A five-week course is \$120. • Memberships are \$50-\$75 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Italian

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Combines conversational English and cultural awareness. • Also offers cultural enrichment courses in Italian cinema, Italian cooking, Italian language, and other aspects of Italian culture.

Julia C. Hester House Inc.

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm

Contact: Daisy Stiner, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: Not available

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income. • Requires registration for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and financial literacy. • Operates a computer lab. • Provides case management and help with job searches and resumes. • Operates a wellness center with facilities for aquatics, basketball, and weight training. • Provides homework help and enrichment in literacy and the fine arts. • Operates the After School Achievers program.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Intensive English classes: Either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-11:30am, 12:30pm-3:30pm, and 6pm-8:30pm.

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

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

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

Website: <http://www.larazaunited.org/our-programs>

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 high numbers of Latinos and African Americans.

Costs: Costs vary. • Access to classes is \$30 per month; 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 English as a Second Language (ESL). • Provides classes for computer literacy and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers handicrafts and job skills.

Latino Learning Center Inc.

Address: 3522 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm and Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Angela Martinez

Phone: 713-223-1391

Fax: 713-222-2338

Email: General questions: office@latinolearningcenter.org. • Programs: coordinator@latinolearningcenter.org.

Website: <http://latinolearningcenter.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of citizenship or permanent residence. • Must have completed high school.

Costs: Costs vary. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are \$250 per 12-week session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

Area Served: Greater 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, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	82, 161
Bay Area Campus	1300A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

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

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/Take_Classes

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence in Houston and completing a two-hour orientation session. • Serves any native language background.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • ESL sessions last either 12 weeks or 16 weeks. • Also provides adult literacy, computer literacy, and workforce development programs.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Pete Zagone, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: 713-468-4516

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/english>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • Each course is \$30 for books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mission Milby Community Development Corporation

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Maria Aguilar, Program Director

Phone: 713-454-6464

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.missionmilby.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers computer and Internet instruction, open computer labs, and free wireless Internet access.

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires registration for courses. • Classes are open to all Houston residents.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

San Jacinto College

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Office Days/Hours	ESL 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-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	88

Contact: Rachel Tompkins

Phone: General questions: 281-542-2020. • Programs: 281-478-3634.

Fax: Not available

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Programs: Rachel.Tompkins@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/esl-english-second-language>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses and tutorials.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nine levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and tutorials.

Saint John Vianney Social Services

Address: 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Thursday, 7pm-9pm. • 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/english-as-a-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 67, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Requires a placement test for new students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic to advanced levels of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also provides clothing assistance and a food pantry. • Conducts monthly food drives.

Teaching House

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Friday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 800-756-2003

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@teachinghouse.com. • Programs: englishclasses@teachinghouse.com.

Website: <http://www.teachinghouse.com/houston/free-english-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration and a refundable \$40 deposit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes for two levels of intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm, 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of Saint Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

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

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Requires registering for classes, attending an orientation, and taking a placement test.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20 per semester. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • During classes, provides childcare for children ages 3-5.

Turner-Provost Institute Adult Education Programs

Address: 4300 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Veronica Turner-Provost, Executive Director

Phone: 832-209-1360

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.turner-provostinstitute.com/services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Based at the St. Matthews United Methodist Church, offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • ESL classes cover English conversation, grammar, listening comprehension, reading, vocabulary, and writing. • Also offers classes for General Education Development (GED).

VN TeamWork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Cao-My Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://www.vnteamwork.org/english-as-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 75

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for citizenship and computer skills. • Offers help with immigration, legalization, and naturalization.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday-Thursday, 5:30pm-8pm.

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: 713-780-2727 Ext. 401.

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: employmentservice@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/employment-services/esl-program>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$15. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

YMCA of Greater Houston

Address: 2600 North Loop West, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm

Contact: Shawn Borzalleri, Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-659-5566

Fax: 713-339-9015

Email: shawnb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/volunteer>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for adults who are refugees, asylees, or victims of human trafficking.

FAMILY LITERACY

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19. Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning
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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-686-4400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
3	713-535-7254	Ages 0-8	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	832-395-0895	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-747-9255	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	832-328-0696	All ages	Free	No	English
9	713-640-8240 713-640-8229 713-777-7323 713-588-1200 713-803-1889	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-718-5400 713-718-8300 713-718-8000 713-718-5700 713-718-7800	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
11	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-468-4516 713-574-7536	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-664-7676	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
16	713-921-7520	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-500-3849 713-500-3883	Ages 6-60 months	Free	No	English
18	713-484-5850 713-296-9491	All ages	Free	No	English
19	979-845-6615 979-845-6519	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
20	281-815-4768	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Area Served: Houston

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

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Family Literacy classes: Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Contact: Leticia Medina, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Email: RLMedina@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/parent-child-education-program-pcep>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Must submit an application. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers family literacy and parenting skills classes. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) at basic and intermediate levels. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers early childhood education, child education, and parent education.

Bilingual Education Institute

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

Area Served: Houston

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

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. • 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, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides classes for family literacy. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, distance learning, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and workforce preparation.

Children's Museum of Houston

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, and Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Beck Gorman, Family Literacy Involvement Program

Phone: 713-535-7254

Fax: Not available

Email: bgorman@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/flip>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-8

Eligibility: Must have a valid Houston Public Library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Museum offers mathematics academic enrichment at 14 area after-school sites.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Makes family literacy kits available for families at 35 Houston area public libraries. • Literacy kits support family-centered learning in the home. • Also offers kit-based Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities at area after-school programs.

City of Houston – Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center

Address: 6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Denver Harbor

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

Contact: Jesse Rodriguez

Phone: 832-395-0895

Fax: 832-395-0923

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSD/denverharbormsc.html>

Local Bus Routes: 48, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: East Side

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • Program: Wednesday, 11am-12pm.

Contact: Manson Johnson II, Executive Director

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

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

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

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

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$25 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for adult literacy and Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Also provides classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, General Education Development (GED), and personal finance. • Offers classes for basic computer skills and Microsoft Office applications. • Offers classes for high school students in parenting, conflict resolution, nutrition, and college and career preparation.

Family to Family Network

Address: 13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Mary Jane Williams, Executive Director

Phone: 713-466-6304

Fax: 713-466-6319

Email: familytofamily@sbcglobal.net

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Events may cost \$50+ per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides support regarding Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to families of children with disabilities. • Educates and trains about the special education process and about diagnoses of developmental disabilities. • Offers online information and referrals to community resources through Texas Project First.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Nikoletta Battistoni, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8709

Email: General questions: info@gccsa.org. • Family literacy: battistonin@gccsa.org.

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/community-learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Citizenship classes: Tuesday, 9am-12pm, Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 832-328-0696

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org/new-page>

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: Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and computer skills, and provides child immunizations. • Also offers classes for citizenship and helps with citizenship application fees. • Provides intake and referrals for General Education Development (GED) classes, skills training, counseling, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and financial help.

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

Houston Community College System

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	713-718-5400	700 (METRO rail), 82
Northeast	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8300	11, 97
Northline	401 Northline Mall, Houston, TX 77022	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8000	85
Town and Country	1010 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-5700	26, 39, 70, 72
Westgate	1550 Foxdale Drive, Houston, TX 77084	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-7800	Not available

Contact: David Joost

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/administration>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a dropout and have parental permission if age 17. • Must be under a court order if age 16.

• Requires proof of identity. • Refugee program requires proof of status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) at 12 HISD schools.

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

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Education Development (GED) at 40 area locations. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Refugee program provides workplace literacy and help with employment status and legal needs.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-11:30am and 6pm-8:30pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Friday, 9am-1pm.

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

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

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

Website: <http://www.larazaunited.org/tmi>

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 a \$30 monthly fee 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 adult literacy through classes for intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers classes for citizenship, handicrafts, and job skills.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

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-8:30pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

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

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

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: 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. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Pete Zagone, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-574-7538.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/english>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Call to ask about specific hours for programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee of \$30 per course. • Cost covers books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Neuhaus Education Center

Address: 4433 Bissonnet Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater 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 classes are \$200 per semester. • Initial adult literacy screening 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

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Classes are open to all Houston residents. • Requires registration for courses.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides literacy classes with a focus on reading and writing. • Offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

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

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 18 years old 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. • 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.

Reach Out and Read Texas

Address: 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1920, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: No fixed hours. • Online Resources: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Jocelyn McConnell, Director

Phone: General questions: 713-500-3849. • Programs: 713-500-3883.

Fax: 713-500-3820

Email: jocelyn.m.mcconnell@uth.tmc.edu

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-60 months

Eligibility: Requires a well-child examination. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Based at the Children's Learning Institute and operates at 45 clinics in Houston. • Provides a searchable database of locations of family literacy programs. • Promotes early literacy development through visits with family pediatricians. • Encourages parents to read aloud to their young children. • Offers online access to reading tips, book lists, developmental milestones charts, and other family literacy materials.

Rehoboth Foundation Houston Chapter

Address: 8323 Southwest Freeway, Suite 270, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Abi Oluwe

Phone: 713-484-5850 or 713-296-9491

Fax: 713-270-4110

Email: rehobothf@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.rehobothfoundation.org/projects/programs.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on African-American communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers literacy programs. • Provides financial aid, transportation, job search assistance, employment preparation, education, and development programs. • Provides emergency help (food, clothing, and household items).

Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning

Address: 425 Ross Street, Milner Hall 3rd Floor, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Harriet Vardiman Smith, Managing and Communications Director

Phone: General questions: 979-845-6615. • Program: 979-845-6519.

Fax: 979-845-0952

Email: General questions: tcall@tamu.edu. • Program: hsmith@tamu.edu.

Website: <http://www-tcall.tamu.edu>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Family literacy resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates as a state literacy resource center based at Texas A&M University. • Provides access to knowledge and services related to adult and family literacy. • Maintains a searchable online directory of family literacy service providers.

Yancy Life Transition Center

Address: 2600 South Loop West, Suite 475A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Trevor Taylor, Executive Director

Phone: 281-815-4768

Fax: 281-815-4768

Email: trevor@yltc.org

Website: <http://www.yltc.org/services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12

Eligibility: Must be parents or adult caregivers of students who attend an academic enrichment program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers to present literacy workshops at school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides literacy workshops to families of children participating in its academic enrichment programs. • Also provides in-school and after-school tutorials in core subject areas.

Family Mental Health:

1. Baylor College of Medicine – Baylor Psychiatry Clinic
2. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
3. Children's Assessment Center
4. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
5. Continuum Integrated Treatment Centers
6. Covenant House Texas
7. DAYA Inc.
8. DePelchin Children's Center
9. Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
10. El Centro de Corazon Behavioral Health Services
11. Family Enrichment Clinic
12. Family Houston
13. Gateway to Care
14. Good Neighbor Healthcare Center
15. Harris County Mobile Crisis Outreach Team
16. Harris County Neuropsychiatric Center Hospital
17. Healthcare for the Homeless Inc.
18. HGI Counseling Center
19. Houston Behavioral Healthcare Hospital
20. Houston OCD Program
21. Houston Police Department – Mental Health Division
22. IntraCare Behavioral Health
23. Jewish Family Service
24. Legacy Community Health Services
25. Memorial Assistance Ministries
26. Mental Health America of Greater Houston
27. Montrose Center
28. National Alliance on Mental Illness – Greater Houston
29. Saint Hope Foundation
30. Saint Joseph House
31. Texas Medical Center – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
32. The Arc of Greater Houston
33. The Center for Success and Independence
34. The Council on Recovery
35. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services
36. The University of Houston – ADAPT Center
37. The University of Houston – Psychology Research and Services Center
38. The University of Texas – Harris County Psychiatric Center
39. West Oaks Hospital Mental Health Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-798-4857	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
4	832-393-3800 832-393-5454 832-395-0320 832-395-0472 832-393-5950	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-383-0888	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
6	713-523-2231	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English
7	713-981-7645	All ages	Free	No	Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu
8	713-730-2335 713-802-3852	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-600-1131	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-660-1880	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-780-2833	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, Chinese, English, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Taiwanese, Urdu, Vietnamese
12	713-861-4849	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-783-4616	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
14	713-529-3260 713-529-3597 713-387-7196	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-970-7000 713-970-7520	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-970-7070	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
17	713-286-6000 713-286-6170	All ages	Free	No	English
18	713-526-8390	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	832-834-7710	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
20	713-526-5055	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
21	832-394-4200	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	281-893-7200 731-333-3771	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
24	713-351-7350 281-498-6100 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5100 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
25	713-468-4516	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-523-8963	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	No	English
27	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
28	713-970-4419 713-970-4489	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
29	713-839-7111	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese
30	713-523-5958	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Pilipino, Spanish
31	713-486-2700	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
32	713-957-1600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
33	713-426-4545	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Costs vary	No	English
34	281-200-9281 713-914-0556	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
35	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English
36	713-743-0950	Ages 12-17	Costs vary	No	English
37	713-743-8600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
38	713-741-3883	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
39	713-995-0909 713-774-0606	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English

Baylor College of Medicine – Baylor Psychiatry Clinic

Address: 1977 Butler Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Philip Abraham

Phone: 713-798-4857

Fax: 713-798-3138

Email: psychiatry@bcm.edu

Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/psychiatry/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers to present about mental health to community groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides assessments and therapy for adults with disruptive behaviors, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and eating disorders. • Offers marital and couples therapy and pre-marital counseling. • Offers speakers to present about mental health topics of interest to community groups.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Central Office	2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	700 (METRO rail), 82, 85, 160
Moran Health Center	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	700 (METRO rail), 54, 85, 160
South Houston	1300 Bay Area Boulevard, Suite 229, Houston, TX 77058	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	246, 249
West Houston	625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079	713-526-4611 713-874-6590	67, 162

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm

Contact: Ernesto Lopez, Jr.

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.catholiccharities.org/our-services/strengthening-families/counseling-services>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residency.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Accepts some insurance plans.
• Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers individual, couple, and family counseling, as well as workshops and presentations for men, women, and children. • Helps youth who are dealing with peer pressure or bullying. • Helps parents who need guidance in raising children with behavioral issues. • Helps persons who are struggling with anger or anxiety or who are feeling sad and alone, and helps adults and youth who are coping with daily stresses in life.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Lawrence Thompson, Jr., Director of Therapy and Psychological Services

Phone: 713-986-3300

Fax: 713-986-3553

Email: General questions: info@cac.hctx.net. • Programs: lawrence.thompson@cac.hctx.net.

Website: <http://cachouston.org/therapy-psychological-services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers crisis intervention and psychological evaluations to group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Offers resources about prevention, interventions, and treatments for child sexual abuse.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Family Mental Health Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Fifth Ward	4104 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm	29, 48
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5454	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-0320	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am- 8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm	20, 50
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-395-0472	Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm	3, 45
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Fifth Ward: Not available. • Kashmere: Not available. • Magnolia: Ivonne Ledet and Caryn Lira. • Northeast: Rhonda James. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Fifth Ward: 832-393-3805. • Kashmere: 832-393-5494. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Northeast: 832-393-0506. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask the specific multi-service center about its specific programs related to family mental health.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Centers offer varying combinations of case management, counseling, information and referrals to mental health providers, mental health assessments, and onsite services for young children with developmental delays or for senior citizens.

Continuum Integrated Treatment Centers

Address: 3003 South Loop West, Suite 475, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-8pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-6pm, Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday, 9am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-383-0888

Fax: Not available

Email: email@continuum-ihs.com

Website: <http://www.continuumintegrated.com>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires parents to make the first appointments for children ages 4-17.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts major health insurance plans, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides therapy and treatment for emotional and behavioral problems such as anxiety disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity (ADHD) disorders, impulse control disorders, mood disorders, psychotic disorders, and substance use disorders. • Offers health and nutrition education, physical examinations, and psychiatric evaluations. • Offers therapy to help adolescents to deal with anxiety, behavioral problems, depression, family or relationship issues, mood-related disorders, and stress. • Also offers a full range of behavioral health services for adults.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-523-2231

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Focuses services on homeless and at-risk youth and on youth who have suffered physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse from parents or guardians. • Must be a homeless or runaway youth and ages 10-20. • Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides mental health counseling, psychiatric evaluations, and treatment referrals. • Offers walk-in services, free medical care, comprehensive case management, substance abuse counseling, educational and vocational training, and life skills training. • Provides programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living. • Also provides a crisis shelter.

DAYA Inc.

Address: 3300 South Gessner Road, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sesh Bala, President

Phone: Office: 713-842-7222. • Help Line: 713-981-7645.

Fax: 713-583-1822

Email: contact@dayhouston.org

Website: <http://www.dayahouston.org/counseling-advocacy>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 46

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on the South Asian community of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Tulu, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides confidential and culturally sensitive services to women and children in crisis situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. • Offers crisis counseling for individuals and offers a support group for survivors of domestic violence. • Provides interpretation in all major South Asian languages.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Appointments: Saturday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Meredith Rose, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Phone: Appointments: 713-730-2335. • Programs: 713-802-3852.

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

Website: <https://www.depelchin.org/mental-health>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on the gross income of a family and the number of persons in the household. • Accepts private insurance plans, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and self-pay options.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families to deal with managing anger, anxiety, behavior problems, depression, family conflict, loss and grief, school problems, and resolving trauma. • Offers individual, family, and group therapy and trauma-focused treatment. • Also offers psychiatry and psychological testing.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Address: PO Box 27607, Houston, TX 77227

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Support group meetings: Monday-Friday, 5:30pm-7pm or 7pm-8:30pm or Saturday, 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Megan Gust, Senior Program Manager

Phone: 713-600-1131

Fax: 713-600-1137

Email: General questions: dbshouston@dbshouston.org. • Programs: gust@dbshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.dbsahouston.org/list-of-houston-support-groups>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: General support groups and caregivers support groups: Adults ages 18+. • Adolescent support groups: Ages 13-17. • Young adults support groups: Adults ages 18-30.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Call to ask about the weekly meeting times of a specific support group.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers depression and bipolar support groups at 11 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: At 24 locations, offers support groups to help individuals, family members, and friends to understand depression and bipolar disorder. • Also educates the public about depression and bipolar disorder, confronts social stigma, and advocates for the rights of persons who live with mental disorders. • Types of support groups include: general support, adolescent, young adults, and Spanish-speaking persons.

El Centro de Corazón – Behavioral Health Services

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Medical Days/Hours	Dental Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Eastwood	412 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Monday-Thursday, 7am-4:30pm	40, 41
John S. Dunn	7635 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77012	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm	Monday-Wednesday, 7:30am-6:30pm, Thursday-Saturday, 7:30am-4:30pm	20, 50, 76
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available	20, 50, 76

Contact: Kavon Young, Medical Director

Phone: 713-660-1880

Fax: 713-926-9105

Email: kyoung@elcentrodecorazon.org

Website: <http://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/services/behavioral-health-services>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Charges fees on a sliding scale. • Serves the uninsured and those unable to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides behavioral health services: counseling, support groups, psychiatric evaluations, psychological evaluation and testing, therapy (individual, family, and group), trauma treatment, and management of medications. • Also provides primary healthcare, pediatric, prenatal, nutrition education, and dental services.

Family Enrichment Clinic

Address: 7100 Regency Square, Suite 136, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm

Contact: Minly Sung, Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-780-2833

Fax: 713-780-2838

Email: office@familyenrichmentclinic.com

Website: <http://www.familyenrichmentclinic.com/Services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must have a psychological evaluation before diagnosis and treatment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers seminars and workshops to schools.

Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, English, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Taiwanese, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers psychotherapy and counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups. • Offers play therapy for young children and psychosocial evaluations. • Also offers workshops about anger management, cultural awareness, effective communication, family enrichment, parenting, and stress management.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Deidrea Jackson, Vice President of Program Services and Accreditation

Email: family@familyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-counseling>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families in 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families and children to develop coping skills to manage mental health issues.

Gateway to Care

Address: 3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rosaisela Martinez, Outreach and Education Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-783-4616

Fax: 713-785-3077

Email: rmartinez@gatewaytocare.org

Website: <http://gatewaytocare.org/programs/navigation-outreach-education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps families to find, apply for, and enroll in health insurance programs. • Helps families to establish and use a health home with a healthcare provider.

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center

Address: 190 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Ann Thielke, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: Same-day appointments: 713-529-3260. • Medical appointments: 713-529-3597. • Dental appointments: 713-387-7196.

Fax: 713-529-9169

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.gnhc.org/mentalbehavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Parents/guardians must bring child immunization records to every medical visit and must come with the child. • Accepts appointments only.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, Medicare, and some types of private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides outpatient mental health care for anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. • Also offers community-based family medical care, dental care, eye care, nutrition education, and social services. • Provides prenatal care, well-child exams, immunizations, sports/school/physical education exams, and acute illness visits.

Harris County Mobile Crisis Outreach Team

Address: 9401 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-970-7000. • Referrals Hotline: 713-970-7520.

Fax: 713-970-7555

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmrahharris.org/Mobile-Crisis-Outreach-Team.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 65, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be in Harris County at the time of crisis. • Must meet admissions criteria.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees based on a sliding scale based on income. • Provides assistance regardless of ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Responds to referrals from schools among other sources of referrals.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons in need of a crisis assessment. • Links persons in crisis to sources of treatment and other services. • Responds to referrals from schools, law enforcement, community agencies, individuals, and families.

Harris County Neuropsychiatric Center Hospital

Address: 1502 Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 24-hour helpline: 713-970-7070.

Fax: Not available

Email: publicaffairs@mhmrahharris.org

Website: <http://www.mhmraharris.org/neuro-psychiatric-center.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free, but visitor parking is \$10 per day. • Accepts patients regardless of ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides crisis and emergency care. • Evaluates persons who have emergent or urgent psychiatric conditions. • Helps persons diagnosed with adjustment disorders, anger, anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, depression, disruptive behavior disorders, dual diagnoses, paranoia, personality disorders, schizoaffective disorder, and schizophrenia.

Healthcare for the Homeless Inc.

Address: 1934 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Susan Crawford, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-286-6000. • Behavioral services: 713-286-6170.

Fax: Office: 713-286-6091. • Behavioral services: 713-286-6093.

Email: susan.crawford@bcm.edu

Website: <http://www.homeless-healthcare.org>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161, 162, 244, 246, 247

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be homeless. • Requires a medical pre-screening.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides psychiatry, mental health counseling, and substance abuse counseling. • Also provides health education, pharmacy, primary healthcare, vision assistance, and information and referrals. • Offers full-service, comprehensive dental care. • Provides transportation to essential services such as healthcare, meals, shelter, and social services.

HGI Counseling Center

Address: 2990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 530, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sue Levin, Executive Director

Phone: 713-526-8390

Fax: 713-528-2618

Email: admin@talkinghgi.com

Website: <http://www.talkhgi.org/hgi-in-the-schools>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 84

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

Eligibility: Requires appointments.

Costs: Costs vary. • Each regular session is \$30-\$115. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts some insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers on-site counseling in schools, homes, and other settings.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides marital therapy, family therapy, and individual psychotherapy. • Offers counseling related to depression, domestic conflicts, family tensions, grief, parenting, sexual abuse, single parenting, suicide, trauma, and other personal and relational concerns.

Houston Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

Address: 2801 North Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: George Santos, Chief Medical Officer and Executive Medical Director

Phone: 832-834-7710

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstonbehavioralhealth.com/programs/houston-adolescent-services>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance, proof of identity, and proof of custody or guardianship, if applicable.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers free mental health assessments. • Other services charge fees. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers assessments, referrals, and onsite treatment from specialists who work with adolescents and adults who are dealing with emotional and psychological disorders.

Houston OCD Program

Address: 708 East 19th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Throstur Bjorgvinsson, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-5055

Fax: 713-526-3226

Email: info@houstonocd.org

Website: <http://houstonocdprogram.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires payment at the time of service. • Requires patients to register.

Costs: Costs vary. • Initial evaluations are \$265-\$295. • Follow-up sessions are \$175-\$195. • Offers outpatient services at a reduced fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides residential support and intensive outpatient programs and an outpatient clinic. • Offers treatment for generalized anxiety disorder, hypochondriasis, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, social anxiety disorder, tic disorders, and trichotillomania.

Houston Police Department – Mental Health Division

Address: 150 North Chenevert Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Wendy Baimbridge, Captain

Phone: 832-394-4200

Fax: Not available

Email: wendy.baimbridge@houstonpolice.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51

Ages/Grades Served: All ages, but generally adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online mental health emergency guide is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Responds to individuals in serious mental health crises. • Provides an online mental health emergency guide.

IntraCare Behavioral Health

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
IntraCare North Hospital	1120 Cypress Station Drive, Houston, TX 77090	281-893-7200	281-893-7646	99
IntraCare Clinic/Intensive Outpatient Program	2626 South Loop West, Suite 430, Houston, TX 77054	731-333-3771	281-893-7646	14, 84

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

Contact: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.intracare.org/pages/programs.htm>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major insurance plans, Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: For ages 6-12, provides expressive arts, parent education, support groups, therapeutic recreation, and therapy (individual, group, and multifamily group) to address emotional and behavioral problems that interfere with daily life, family, or school. • For ages 13-17, provides psychiatric and substance abuse services such as acute inpatient care, partial hospitalization, and aftercare family services. • Also provides a full range of adult psychiatric care. • Offers inpatient treatment and day treatment options.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, and Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Sophie Gluzkater, Clinical Director

Phone: Appointments: 713-667-9336. • Programs: 713-667-9336 Ext. 127.

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: General questions: info@ifshouston.org. • Programs: sgluzkater@ifshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.ifshouston.org/counselingservices.php>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Helps with issues relating to addictive behavior, anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and interpersonal relationships. • Also helps with issues relating to blended families, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and personal growth and adjustment.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley Clinic	6500 Rookin Street, Building B Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm	2, 9, 47
Bissonnet Clinic	12667 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-498-6100	281-498-6105	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	65, 67
Lyons Clinic	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	66, 80, 137
Mapleridge Clinic	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose Clinic	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5100	832-548-5092	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56, 82
Southwest Clinic	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: A network of community clinics offers outpatient behavioral health services including assessment, medication management, testing, and therapy for children and teenagers, as well as adults. • Provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental conditions such as anxiety, attention deficit disorders (ADD), autism spectrum disorders, bipolar disorder, depression, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia. • Provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Eduardo Molina, Counselor

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-468-4516, Ext. 115.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: emolina@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/mental-health-counseling>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling for children, adolescents, individuals, and families concerning anxiety, depression, grief and loss, trauma, coping skills, parenting skills, and behavioral issues. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mental Health America of Greater Houston – Center for School Behavioral Health

Address: 2211 Norfolk Street, Suite 810, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Janet Pozmantier, Director

Phone: 713-523-8963

Fax: 713-552-0698

Email: General questions: info@mhahouston.org. • Programs: jpozmantier@mhahouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$50-\$100 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides advocacy for the behavioral health needs of school-age children with behavioral disorders and the needs of children who have experienced trauma. • Also provides community education, policy analysis, research, and training concerning the prevention, early identification, and treatment of behavioral disorders.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Bob Hergenroeder, Operations and Prevention Director

Phone: Office: 713-529-0037. • LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline: 713-529-3211.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Some services focus on persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or allied (LGBTQIA).

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts all insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. • Offers discounts and grant subsidies for fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides case management, counseling, group therapy, integrated care, and support groups. • Offers help with anxiety, chronic illness, coming out, depression, gender identity, gender transitions, grief, homophobia, mood disorders, parenting, relationships, religious abuse, self-esteem, stress, suicidal thoughts, and other concerns.

National Alliance on Mental Illness – Greater Houston

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77004, 77007, 77011, 77024, 77058, 77074, 77375, 77429, 77450, 77479, and 77502.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-970-4419. • Programs: 713-970-4489.

Fax: 713-970-4436

Email: abudson@namigreaterhouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to persons with mental illness and their family members, friends, and caregivers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides support groups for persons living with mental illness: those living in recovery, those with a recent diagnosis of mental illness, and family members and friends of those living with mental illness. • Offers safe and supportive places for family and friends of persons with mental health issues to share, listen, and learn with mutual support of peers. • Trains school staff on specific, age-related symptoms of mental illness in youth and how best to intervene. • Holds 90-minute weekly or biweekly family support group meetings.

Saint Hope Foundation

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	6200 Savoy Street, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77036	713-778-1300	713-778-0827	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	47, 151, 152, 153
Bellaire Community Health Center	6800 West Loop South, Suite 560, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-839-7111	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	2, 33
Greenspoint Community Health Center	255 Northpoint Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060	832-300-8040	832-300-8041	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	56, 85, 102

Contact: Rodney Goodie, Executive Director

Email: rodney@offeringhope.org

Website: <http://offeringhope.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major health insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides onsite behavioral health and psychiatric services. • Also provides family medicine, pediatric dental care, vision care, nutrition counseling, pharmacy, and community prevention services. • Offers medical transportation.

Saint Joseph House

Address: 3307 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Doug Haase, Director

Phone: 713-523-5958

Fax: Not available

Email: info@stjosphouse.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must have a mental health diagnosis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Pilipino, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides psychiatric rehabilitation for persons coping with mental illness. • Helps persons to build self-esteem and self-confidence and to re-enter the job market and live independently.

Texas Medical Center – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Address: 1941 East Road, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Katherine Loveland, or Deborah Pearson, or Cynthia Santos

Phone: 713-486-2700

Fax: 713-486-2553

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-psychiatry-outpatient-clinic-bbsb>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of age and proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts self-pay, private insurance, and Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for developmental, emotional, or behavioral difficulties, including mental illnesses such as bipolar disorder and depression.

The Arc of Greater Houston

Address: 3737 Dacoma Street, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Bethanne Franco, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: beth@aogh.org

Website: <http://www.aogh.org/Support.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or developmental disability or autism. • Call before visiting.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a flat fee for summer day camps and summer overnight camps and for youth respite care services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parent support groups, up-to-date information, networking, and other support for families of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). • Also provides summer day camps for children and youth.

The Center for Success and Independence

Address: 3722 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Robert Woods, Executive Director

Phone: 713-426-4545

Fax: 713-426-4747

Email: care4@tcsi.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 30, 45

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most private insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers treatment and therapy for teenagers with substance abuse and mental health issues.

The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christine Foster

Phone: Office: 281-200-9281. • Appointments: 713-914-0556.

Fax: 281-200-0000

Email: children@councilonrecovery.org

Website: <https://www.councilonrecovery.org/community-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires an initial assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts some types of insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides individual, family, and group therapy and play therapy services for children and families. • Helps children and families in managing mental health symptoms, behavioral issues, family dynamics, interpersonal relationships, and substance abuse prevention. • Also helps children and families with issues related to parenting, personal growth and adjustment, and blended families.

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administrative Office	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Burnett-Bayland Home	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Burnett-Bayland Reception Center	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1800	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Children's Detention Center	3540 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-512-4165	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	27, 85
Northwest Family Resource Center	3737 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-970-8448	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Ripley Family Resource Center	4414 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-970-8188	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	20, 29, 80
Southeast Family Resource Center	5901 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-970-4555	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
Southwest Family Resource Center	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-3888	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Contact: Steven Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmrahharris.org/Child-And-Adolescent-Services.asp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of residency, and proof of insurance (if any). • Also requires proof of serious functional impairment or proof of serious emotional disturbance. • Must enter Eligibility Center at least two hours before closing hour to get a same-day appointment for a child or adolescent. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides services to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. • Helps children to be able to live in homes with families, to develop normal relationships with their peers, to attend school, and to remain out of hospitals and juvenile justice facilities.

The University of Houston – ADAPT Center

Address: 4505 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Amanda Palo, Associate Director

Phone: 713-743-0950

Fax: Not available

Email: adapt@times.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.uh.edu/class/adapt>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides individual therapy, group therapy, and treatment for adolescents with emotional and relationship difficulties. • Provides diagnostic and relational assessments.

The University of Houston – Psychology Research and Services Center

Address: 3695 Cullen Boulevard, Room 126, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Robin Weill, Clinical Director

Phone: 713-743-8600

Fax: Not available

Email: prsc@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.uh.edu/class/psychology/clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 54

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must call for an appointment.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers therapy for common emotional and behavioral concerns including cognitive and behavioral treatments for anxiety, depression, and being at-risk for suicide. • Also offers psychological testing and evaluation services for children and adults.

The University of Texas – Harris County Psychiatric Center

Address: 2800 South MacGregor Way, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. • Admissions: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Jair Soares, Executive Director

Phone: 713-741-3883

Fax: 713-741-5939

Email: Jair.C.Soaes@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://hcpc.uth.edu/pages/services/imp-child-serv.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 11

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17

Eligibility: Patients are eligible for services through court-ordered, involuntary mental health hospitalization, transfer from another hospital or treatment center, private physician referral, or direct self-admit or walk-in.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts private insurance, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, Medicaid, and self-pay. • Also accepts persons who have no income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Treats children and adolescents who have bipolar or manic depression, depression or major depression, schizophrenia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety disorders, or disruptive behavior disorders. • Also treats illnesses related to behavioral adjustment, substance abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, life-threatening situations, suicide attempts, family relationship issues, or school difficulties.

West Oaks Hospital – Mental Health Services

Address: 6500 Hornwood Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kamilah Thomas, Clinic Manager

Phone: 24-hour Assessment Hotline: 713-995-0909. • Outpatient Clinic: 713-774-0606.

Fax: Not available

Email: Kamilah.Thomas@uhsinc.com

Website: <http://www.westoakshospital.com/programs/children-psychiatric-treatment>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts private insurance, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps children whose emotional and behavioral problems interfere with daily life, physical health, family, and/or school. • Offers day treatment and comprehensive psychiatric care such as individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, support groups, and therapeutic recreation. • Treats aggression, anger, anxiety, bipolar disorder, depression, schizophrenia, anorexia, bulimia, and other diseases.

FATHERHOOD EDUCATION

Fatherhood Education:

1. AVANCE Houston Inc.
2. Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics
3. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
4. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
5. Horizon Outreach
6. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Fathers Reading Every Day
7. Texas Office of the Attorney General – Family Initiatives

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-812-0033	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-440-7456 713-873-3601 713-673-1655 713-495-6971 281-847-9970 713-566-5612 713-955-6071 713-640-3730 713-787-1756 281-384-0528	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-942-9500	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-467-4966	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	979-845-6468	Grades PK-5 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	512-460-6000	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Address: 4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Program: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: David Bell or Hector Rodriguez

Phone: 713-812-0033

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: dbell@avancehouston.org or hrodriguez@avancehouston.org.

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/fatherhood-program>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Fathers in Action: Ages 0-5. • Strong Families Strong Communities: Ages 14-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Limits some programs to adult clients who have children in AVANCE programs.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Parent-Child Education Program operates at three HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: The Fathers in Action Program supports the role of the father in the education of his children through activities and field trips. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and parent education.

Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office (Cullen)	5737 Cullen Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77021	713-440-7313	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	5, 29
Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030	713-440-7456	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	298
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-673-1655	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26
Chavez High School	8501 Howard Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-495-6971	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	5
Lawn	8111 Lawn Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-847-9970	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	27, 30, 40, 64
LBJ Hospital	5656 Kelley Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-566-5612	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26, 80, 97
Sterling High School	11625 Martindale Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-955-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	80
Tejano Center	2950 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77017	713-640-3730	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	50
Wisdom High School	6529 Beverly Hill Street, Houston, TX 77057	713-787-1756	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	25, 47
Worthing High School	9215 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77051	281-394-0528	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	54, 87

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.teenhealthclinic.org/programs/project-%20bootstrap>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: Must be a father. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Has clinics at four HISD high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a program for young fathers to pursue education and vocational training. • Also provides pregnancy testing, prenatal care, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV/AIDS education and screening, primary healthcare, and case management services to teenagers, their partners, and children.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 2410 Hamilton Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm. • Program: Thursday, 5:30-8:30, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Christy Serrano, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: General questions: programs@learntoparent.org. • Programs: cserrano@learntoparent.org.

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=dads-count>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a father. • Must call or visit to register for the program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$155 per person for tuition, registration, and materials. • Free for referrals from Harris County Domestic Relations Office. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers the Dads Count Program of fatherhood education. • Provides parenting skills training for fathers in a 12-hour, six-session course. • Helps men to understand their responsibilities as fathers and how to establish stronger relationships with their children.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Tiamoiya Lee, Head Start/Early Head Start Director

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/fatherhood-initiative>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a father.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a Fatherhood Program. • Provides a peer-based system of supports to help male figures to become positive role models for their families and the community. • Promotes volunteerism, participation, and positive interaction with family and community. • Fosters a greater sense of self-esteem, pride, and responsibility.

Horizon Outreach

Address: 256 North Sam Houston Parkway, Suite 115, Houston, TX 77060

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Katrina Johnson

Phone: 713-467-4966

Fax: 832-288-5326

Email: info@horizonoutreach.org

Website: <http://www.horizonoutreach.org/Horizon-Eagle>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 99, 102

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a father.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers curriculum-based instruction in effective parenting and relationship skills. • Provides information and referral to social service agencies.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – Fathers Reading Every Day

Address: 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 509, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Stephen Green

Phone: 979-845-6468

Fax: 979-845-0542

Email: s-green@tamu.edu

Website: <http://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/fathers-reading-everyday>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5

Eligibility: Must be a father or a father figure to age-eligible children.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides fathers and father figures of children in Grades PK-5 with strategies to help them initiate daily reading activities with their children.

Texas Office of the Attorney General – Family Initiatives

Address: 300 West 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Patricia Moroney

Phone: 512-460-6000

Fax: 512-460-6040

Email: papa@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/family-initiatives>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a male secondary student or a young adult male.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the 10-session Parenting and Paternity Awareness curriculum and training for staff in schools and community organizations.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Financial Stability:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Financial Opportunity Center
2. Chinese Community Center of Houston – Financial Opportunity Center
3. Family Houston
4. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
5. Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center
6. Houston Area Urban League Inc.
7. Jacobs Ladder of Covenant
8. Julia C. Hester House Inc.
9. Money Management International Inc.
10. SER-Jobs for Progress Inc. – Financial Opportunity Center
11. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
12. Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs – My First Texas Home Program
13. Texas Office of the Attorney General – Child Support Division
14. Volunteers of America – Financial Opportunity Center
15. Wesley Community Center – Financial Opportunity Center
16. West Houston Assistance Ministries

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-271-6100	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
3	713-861-4849 713-867-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-483-3000 713-483-3667	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-696-1998	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-274-1394	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	800-308-2227 Ext. 6602	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-773-6000	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	800-792-1119 512-475-2120	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	800-252-8014	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-460-0781	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
15	713-821-8928	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-780-2727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Financial Opportunity Center

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Financial Opportunity Center: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Noemi Hernandez

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

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

Website: <https://allianceontheweb.org/financial-center>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and immigrants in low-income and moderate-income households.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Operates a Financial Opportunity Center that offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, vocational training, and employment assistance. • Offers recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities. • College-student mentors provide homework and tutorial help.

Chinese Community Center of Houston – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Financial Opportunity Center: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/foc>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income and moderate-income persons. • Requires attendance at an orientation. • Requires registration for homebuyer education classes and appointments for homebuyer counseling. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates a Financial Opportunity Center that offers public benefits access and application assistance, financial literacy classes, life skills education, vocational training, and employment placement. • Also offers first-time homebuyer education and homebuyer pre-purchase counseling.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-867-7740 713-861-4849	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	71, 85
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-867-7740 713-861-4849	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	25, 27, 41

Contact: Richard Simonds, Director of THRIVE Connection

Fax: 713-861-4021

Email: General questions: family@familyhouston.org. • Financial education: rsimonds@familyhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-financial-stability>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides substance abuse prevention/education and school-based services at 20 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers financial education, financial coaching, and mentoring to help parents and families become financially stable and ultimately self-sufficient. • Helps clients to devise plans to organize finances, reduce debt, reprioritize spending, build savings and other assets, improve credit, and reach long-term financial goals. • Provides workshops on topics such as building credit and eliminating debt. • Also offers case management, counseling, parent education, and substance abuse prevention.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Address: 1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Susan Kizer, Economic Education Coordinator (Houston Branch)

Phone: General questions: 713-483-3000. • Economic education: 713-483-3667.

Fax: Not available

Email: susan.kizer@dal.frb.org

Website: <https://www.dallasfed.org/-/media/microsites/cd/wealth/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • The financial education resource is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Lesson plans and classroom materials are available for use in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Building Wealth, a personal finance educational resource for use at home or in classrooms to help families and youths to develop plans for building personal wealth. • Covers strategies such as setting financial goals, budgeting, saving and investing, managing debt, and understanding credit reports and credit scores. • Lesson plans and classroom materials include student activities, handouts, and visual aids.

Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Helpline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-696-1998

Fax: Not available

Email: HRC@csd.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.housingandcommunityresources.net/emergency-assistance/financial-empowerment>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides information about housing and emergency services in Harris County, regardless of income. • Some services may require proof of residence, proof of age, proof of disability, proof of income, and proof of assets.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with minor home repairs, major home rehabilitation, home reconstruction, or health and safety improvements. • Links families to emergency help for paying bills for rent, mortgage, gas, electricity, phone, or water. • Links families to sources of transitional and long-term housing and support. • Offers guidance about proof of need, proof of income, proof of identity, proof of disability, and other topics. •

Links persons to financial literacy programs. • Provides Resource Navigators for persons who need help finding resources.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Financial Literacy workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-393-8700. • Workshop registration: 281-220-8030.

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/housing>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 51, 52

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for workshops.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers workshops for financial literacy. • Helps families to develop and maintain a budget and acquire a basic understanding of their finances. • Provides workforce development and youth leadership development.

Jacobs Ladder of Covenant

Address: 1802 Caldbeck Lane, Fresno, TX 77545

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director

Phone: 832-816-0720

Fax: Not available

Email: jacobsladderhouston@jloc1.org

Website: <http://www.jloc1.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the working poor. • Requires proof of residence, proof of identity, and proof of employment. • Must have no convictions for violent or sexual crimes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides workshops about family finances and homeownership. • Operates a food pantry. • Offers school supplies, backpacks, and school uniforms. • Provides parenting classes and training in job readiness skills.

Julia C. Hester House Inc.

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm

Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for financial literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Operates a computer lab. • Provides case management and help with job searches and resumes. • Operates a wellness center with facilities for aquatics, basketball, and weight training. • Provides homework help and enrichment in literacy and the fine arts. • Operates an after-school program and a summer camp program.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Bernie Vazquez, Financial Education Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-468-4516.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: bvazquez@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/financialed>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers financial education classes and financial coaching. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter. • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Money Management International Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	14141 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1000, Sugar Land, TX 77478	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available
Fuqua Branch	11550 Fuqua Street, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77034	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	249, 297
Greenway Plaza Branch	3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 162, Houston, TX 77098	866-226-0278 866-889-9347	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 25, 84

Contact: Rudy Cavazos, Regional Director

Phone: 800-308-2227 Ext. 6602

Fax: 281-484-8016

Email: rudy.cavazos@moneymanagement.org

Website: <https://www.moneymanagement.org/Financial-Education.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Financial education is available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial education about bankruptcy, credit reporting and credit scores, family finances, financial crisis management, frugal living, home ownership, home loans, loans and debt, money and budgeting, savings, and youth and money. • Offers counseling about student loans, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgages, and debt.

SER-Jobs for Progress Inc. – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: David Fernandez, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-773-6000

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: info@serhouston.org

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must be an out-of-school youth. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers group-based financial education on topics such as budgeting and developing savings plans. • Offers one-on-one financial counseling with a financial coach, which focuses on solving specific problems or crises, such as reducing high debt or preventing an eviction.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-741-8234	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	4, 11, 60
Vincentian Services Center	6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77087	713-862-2605	Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30-4pm	40
Resale Shop	5236 Cedar Street, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-669-9410	Monday, 11:30am-7pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm	33

Contact: Ann Schorno, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: ann.schorno@svdphouston.org

Website: <http://www.svdphouston.org/services>

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, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides limited financial assistance through vouchers for transportation, clothing, and furniture. • Operates a grocery-style food depot and 32 food pantries in local neighborhoods. • Offers gift-cards for groceries and basic supplies.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs – My First Texas Home Program

Address: 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78711

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Sheron Everett, Program Manager

Phone: 800-792-1119 or 512-475-2120

Fax: 512-475-4798

Email: General questions: info@tdhca.state.tx.us. • Programs: sheron.everett@tdhca.state.tx.us.

Website: <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/homeownership/ftthb/down-payment-assistance.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Must be a first time homebuyer. • Must meet detailed specific eligibility guidelines.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help to first-time homebuyers. • Offers help with down payments and closing costs.

Texas Office of the Attorney General – Child Support Division

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Guadalupe Matschiner, Region 6 Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 800-252-8014

Fax: 713-243-7110

Email: guadalupe.matschiner@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires certified copies of all court orders about child custody.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help finding absent parents using public records such as social security, driver licenses, and unemployment claims. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity. • Paternity tests are available. • For help collecting child support, ask about the locations of Field Offices in Region 6 (based on ZIP codes).

Volunteers of America – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 4808 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Danita Wadley, Program Manager

Phone: 713-460-0781

Fax: 713-460-0988

Email: dwadley@voatx.org

Website: <http://www.voatx.org/financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income and moderate-income persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a Financial Opportunity Center that provides financial education and support for financial planning. • Offers financial coaching, financial literacy workshops, and help with filing income taxes. • Also offers job readiness workshops, job skills training and certification, and computer literacy classes.

Wesley Community Center – Financial Opportunity Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Crystal Dozal

Phone: 713-821-8928

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: cdozal@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/foc-financial-opportunity-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial education on budgeting and credit repair. • Offers counseling about achieving long-term economic stability, and obtaining safe, low-interest loans. • Helps with job searches, resume writing, interview practice, job fairs, workplace behavior, and making referrals to employers. • Also helps with enrolling in college or technical school or in classes for General Education Development (GED).

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: 713-780-2727

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/financial-literacy>

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. • Must register for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps with financial literacy. • Also helps with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, clothing, household items, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required for return to the classroom.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

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24. Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance
25. North Channel Assistance Ministries
26. Northwest Assistance Ministries
27. Saint John Vianney Social Services
28. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Food Pantries
29. Southeast Area Ministries
30. Target Hunger Service Center
31. Texas Department of Health and Human Services – SNAP Offices
32. Texas Department of State Health Services – WIC State Program
33. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Social Services Department
34. United Way of Greater Houston – Helpline 211
35. Vietnamese American Community Center
36. Wesley Community Center
37. We Care Inc.
38. West Houston Assistance Ministries
39. Windsor Village Social Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-729-6477	All ages	Free	No	English
2	713-723-2671 713-723-3841	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
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 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
8	713-961-3993 713-328-0194	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-676-6832 832-395-7284	Ages 5-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-676-6832	Ages 1-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-923-2314	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
13	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-270-0369	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-227-0304 713-227-1146	All ages	Free	No	English
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 713-223-3700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	713-685-5437	Ages 0-5	Free	No	English
23	713-864-9993 713-528-6044 713-270-0369	Ages 0-2	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	713-453-8028	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
25	713-686-6440 713-682-7556 713-682-5652	All ages	Free	No	English
26	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
27	281-885-4555 281-583-5600	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
28	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
29	713-741-8234 713-862-2605 713-669-9410	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
31	713-699-1098 281-372-2540 281-874-0048 713-266-5535 713-433-3145 713-946-6861 713-748-8450	Ages 65+	Free	No	English, Spanish
32	832-393-5427 713-500-2800	Ages 0-4	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
33	713-658-9205	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
34	713-320-7555	All ages	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
35	211 713-957-4357	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
36	713-821-8900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
37	713-664-2273	All ages	Free	No	English
38	713-977-9942 713-795-2727 Ext. 300	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
39	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: Mike Pomeroy, Senior Program Director

Phone: 832-369-9302

Fax: Not available

Email: mike.pomeroy@brighterbites.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a Title I school with 90% or more students eligible for free or reduced price lunches and 75% or more students living below the national poverty line. • Campus must provide a location to deliver, bag, and distribute the goods, send opt-in forms to families, provide 10 or more volunteers to unload and bag goods, and allow weekly distribution of recipe samples. • Campus also must implement the research-based Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) nutrition education model.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with 11 HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with two grocery bags of fruits and vegetables for eight weeks in the fall and for eight more weeks in the spring. • Educates families about healthful eating and offers recipes for it.

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@cjed.org

Website: <http://cjed.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. • Also helps with English as a Second Language (ESL) and clothing for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women 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@www.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, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	25, 82, 84
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday- Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	2, 9, 47

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Resale Shop	5413 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-665-4000	Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	2, 33

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 eye-care. • 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, Houston, TX 77004	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	713-528-2650	700 (METRO rail), 56
Portwall Food Pantry	535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029	713-528-3663 713-526-5135	713-528-2650	11

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: lsmyth@eachouston.org

Website: <http://www.eachouston.org/clients.html>

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: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-2pm, Friday, 8am-12pm. • Food pantry: Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Kathy Eckhardt, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 713-270-0369

Fax: 713-270-0570

Email: General questions: 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: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in weekend health fairs at schools and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers non-perishable foods at an emergency food pantry. • Offers onsite vision screenings and medical screenings for hypertension, diabetes, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and hepatitis C. • Also offers screening mammograms and immunizations. • Helps families apply for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). • Helps families gain access to health and social services. • Provides dental services on a mobile van.

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, Houston, TX 77027	713-407-5800	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 82
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.harriscountytexas.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: Emergency food: 281-495-9061. • Educational programs: 832-328-0696.

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: Warren Wenner, Director of Meals on Wheels

Phone: 713-533-4978

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: wwenner@imgh.org

Website: <https://www.imgh.org/meals-on-wheels>

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

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 affordable food.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

Local Infant Formula for Emergencies – Houston

Area Served: 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, 9:30am-1:30pm	28
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

Direct Services: Offers infant formula for emergencies through a Food for Hungry Babies program.

Lutheran Inter-City Network Collaboration Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance

Address: 2101 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77040, 77076, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 10am-6pm. • Food pantry: Monday, 8am-11am, Tuesday, 9:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am. • Assistance: Monday, 8am-11am. • Resale store: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Patricia Dornak

Phone: Office: 713-686-6440. • Food pantry: 713-682-7556. • Assistance: 713-682-5652.

Fax: Not available

Email: pdornak@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Ministry-Assistance-of-the-Near-Northwest-Alliance-326025907511224/about>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 36

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a family or individual who is in a temporary crisis and needs assistance in order to avoid becoming homeless. • Must provide proof of financial need. • Must have an eviction notice and/or a cut-off notice for electricity, gas, and/or water.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a food pantry. • Also provides emergency vouchers for clothing and help with paying for rent or mortgage and utilities.

North Channel Assistance Ministries

Address: 13837½ 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, 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 77504, 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 and household items, school clothing and supplies, financial assistance for housing, utilities, and prescriptions, and limited gas vouchers. • Makes referrals to a cooperative network.

Target Hunger Service Center

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028, and 77078.

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

Contact: Rebecca Jackson, Food Pantry Coordinator

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: rebecca.jackson@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers educational workshops about health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations. • Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission – SNAP Offices

Area Served: Harris County

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

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

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: TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Programs:

Gerald_Eckert@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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: Greater Houston

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

Contact: David Jobe, Director of 211

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: No area restrictions. • Helpline 211 is a public service open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Locates local food pantries based on ZIP codes using a large list of providers in the region.

Vietnamese American Community Center

Address: 9530 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77086

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Joseph Do, Executive Director

Phone: 713-320-7555

Fax: 281-448-0500

Email: annamcdc@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.annamcdc.org/index1-pro.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Distributes food and provides daily meals on weekdays to eligible families and elderly 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 Cooperative	1235 Lorraine Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-821-8900	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66
Community Center	1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-223-8131	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
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	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	832-393-4145 832-395-0895 832-393-4200 832-393-4700 832-395-3380 832-395-9900 832-395-0069	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-923-2316 713-773-9900	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	713-747-9255	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-393-4782	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-640-8200 713-670-5518	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-718-5400 713-718-8300 713-718-8000 713-718-5700 713-718-7800	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
11	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-468-4516	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
14	713-454-6464	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	281-885-4555 281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	832-962-4247	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
18	832-428-9909	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20	Yes	English, French, Spanish
20	832-209-1360	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
21	713-977-9942	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/ged.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 120 hours of classes for General Education Development (GED). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Address: 4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Dora Hinojosa, Adult Education Program Manager

Phone: 713-686-4400

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: dhinojosa@avancehouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 23, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and an application. • Classes are for adults who have children in AVANCE programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Education Development (GED). • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Adult Basic education (ABE), as well as programs in child education, early childhood education, fatherhood education, and parent education.

BakerRipley

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, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66

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

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@bakerripley.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	GED Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am-12:30pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1:30pm	14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-4700	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Friday, 9am-1pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Tuesday-Thursday, 6pm-8:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1pm	29, 87

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Kashmere: Not available. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • 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. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • 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 proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask the specific multi-service center about its specific programs related to General Education Development (GED).

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 offer varying combinations of classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), computer literacy, and job readiness.

Community Family Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Community Family Centers	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm, Friday, 9am-12pm	20, 50
American International University	9999 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042	713-773-9900	Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm- 4:30pm	47, 152, 153

Contact: Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Program: sgarcia@communityfamilycenters.org.

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php>

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

Eligibility: Requires program registration and taking a locator test. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), proof of identity, and proof of address. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Class tuition itself is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers youth programs at two HISD high schools and school-based services at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for General Education Development (GED), and for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and parent education. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals. • Also provides youth/summer programs and a sports and recreation center.

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Thursday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Bracy Johnson, Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.esuvclc.org/class-schedule.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register and apply for financial aid.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Education Development (GED). • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), life skills, Spanish language, and workplace readiness. • Provides technical skills training, job training, and after-school computer tutorials for youth.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm.

Contact: Nicoletta Battistoni, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-393-4782 Ext. 720

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: General questions: info@gccsa.org. • Program: battistonin@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, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income. • Must meet federal income guidelines.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Eduardo Honold, Director

Phone: 713-692-6216

Fax: Not available

Email: adult-education@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: Must register in person. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) for registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for General Education Development (GED) both online and at 65 locations. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Houston Center for Literacy

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
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>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Houston Community College System

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002	Monday-Friday, 8:30am- 4:30pm	713-718-5400	700 (METRO rail), 82
Northeast	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8300	11, 97
Northline	401 Northline Mall, Houston, TX 77022	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8000	85
Town and Country	1010 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-5700	26, 39, 70, 72
Westgate	1550 Foxdale Drive, Houston, TX 77084	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-7800	Not available

Contact: David Joost

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/administration>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a dropout and have parental permission if age 17. • Must be under a court order if age 16.

• Requires proof of identity. • Refugee program requires proof of status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) at 12 HISD schools.

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

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

Houston Public Library – Online Learning Resources

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/research/resources-by-category/250>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: Resources: All ages. • General Education Development (GED): 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 General Education Development (GED) and for practice taking GED tests. • 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.

La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Friday, 9am-1pm.

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

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

Fax: Not available

Email: info@larazaunited.org

Website: <http://www.larazaunited.org/tmi>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 per month to access classes. • May waive access fees for persons who cannot afford it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Georgia Kimmel, Vice President of Family Education Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-574-7534. • Registration: 713-468-4516 Ext. 105.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/ged>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Requires program orientation and registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for General Education Development (GED). • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers job search and employment assistance and other services. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mission Milby Community Development Corporation

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Wednesday, 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Maria Aguilar, Program Director

Phone: 713-454-6464

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.missionmilby.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Education Development (GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also provides computer and Internet instruction, open computer labs, and free wireless Internet access.

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: For some services, must live in one of the ZIP codes in the restricted service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for General Education Development (GED). • Offers classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial education, and literacy skills. • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, energy bills, shelter, and transportation).

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: 832-962-4247

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Mission serves men only. • Requires proof of identity. • Must be at least 18 years old 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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers online General Education Development (GED) course work. • Offers basic computer skills classes to the men in its programs to help prepare them for the competitive job market: basic computer operations, typing, Microsoft Word, email, and resume development.

San Jacinto College

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	Not available
South Campus	3735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	88

Contact: Denise Orand or Rachel Tompkins

Fax: Not available

Email: denise.orand@sjcd.edu or rachel.tompkins@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/ged-adult-basic-education-test-preparation>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses and tutorials.

Costs: Costs vary. • Classes are \$120-\$165. • Four-subject GED prep tutorials are \$395. • GED course and tutorial supplies are \$60. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers courses and tutorials for General Education Development (GED).

Stepping Stones to Higher Education

Address: 8313 Southwest Freeway, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 9am-12pm, Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9:30am-12pm

Contact: Shirley Rhodes, Director

Phone: 832-428-9909

Fax: 281-969-8168

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.steppingstonestohighereducation.com>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Application fee is \$125. • Tuition for General Education Development (GED) classes is \$250. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides classes on all five areas of General Education Development (GED).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm, 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of Saint Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

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

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Also requires registering for classes, attending an orientation, and taking a placement test.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20 per semester. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for General Education Development (GED) and for English as a Second Language (ESL). • During classes, provides childcare for children ages 3-5.

Turner-Provost Institute Adult Education Programs

Address: 4300 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Veronica Turner-Provost, Executive Director

Phone: 832-209-1360

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.turner-provostinstitute.com/services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Based at the St. Matthews United Methodist Church, offers classes for General Education Development (GED). • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • General Education Development (GED) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: 713-977-9942

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: marianne.spencer@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/employment-services/ged>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and photographic identification (photo ID). • Must register and attend orientation and testing.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

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31. Texas Children's Hospital – Mobile Clinics
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33. The Center for Children and Women
34. The University of Houston College of Optometry – University Eye Institute
35. University of Texas Pediatric Specialists – CHOSEN Clinic
36. University of Texas Physicians at the Heights
37. UT Physicians – Community Health and Wellness Centers
38. UT Physicians – Teen Health Clinic
39. Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-695-4013	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-320-9785 713-927-2033 713-595-8647	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-426-0027 713-827-8266 713-529-6071	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
4	832-393-5169 832-395-0570 832-395-3380 832-395-9100 832-395-9800 832-395-0069	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-771-2292	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-440-7313 713-873-3601 713-673-1655 713-495-6971 281-847-9970 713-787-1756 713-566-5612 713-955-6071 713-640-3730 281-394-0528	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
7	800-258-5437 281-236-3846	Ages 2 months to 18 years	Free	Yes	English
8	713-704-5437	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English
9	281-822-0900 832-308-1060 713-734-0199 713-333-1336 832-584-8367	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	See profile list.	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
11	713-630-5620	Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-674-3326	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-660-1880	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-270-0369	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-728-5437	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	832-856-0341	All ages	Free	Yes	English
17	713-791-6620 832-242-7600	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-602-3300	Ages six months to 20 years	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-566-6400 713-526-4243	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
20	713-556-7280	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
21	713-351-7350 713-921-0075 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5000 713-559-3260 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
22	713-338-5502 713-957-8400	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
23	713-338-7192 713-742-8151 713-771-1805 713-864-7614 832-658-5260	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
24	713-529-0037 Ext. 0	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
25	281-885-4555 281-885-4630	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
26	844-416-6302	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
27	713-778-1300 713-839-7111 832-300-8040	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese
28	713-228-9411	All ages and Grades PK-6	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	713-797-1616 713-793-3765	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	832-253-0999 281-260-8999 713-595-8999 713-778-0999 713-440-8999 713-590-0999	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
31	832-372-9871 832-824-6788	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
32	281-496-9700 713-283-1039 713-790-1626 713-514-8060 713-661-2951 713-869-1692 713-467-4434 713-759-6888 713-455-0200 713-781-7907 713-782-4830 713-547-8282	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English, French, Hindi, Japanese, Malayalam, Spanish
33	832-828-1005	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	713-743-2020 713-743-2005	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
35	832-325-6516	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
36	713-486-7200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
37	713-486-8550 713-486-5900 713-486-7350	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
38	713-486-2990	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
39	817-633-1900	All ages	Free	No	English

Airline Children's Clinic

Address: 5808 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77076

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm and Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Marisa Ponti

Phone: 713-695-4013

Fax: Not available

Email: mponti@vecinohealthcenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Presents at educational events in the community.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides individual, group, and family counseling. • Provides dental care such as exams, cleanings, and fillings. • Provides complete primary pediatric healthcare including immunizations, school physicals, sports physicals, and well-child care. • Also helps families to understand insurance options.

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Health Insurance Navigators

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Gislaine Williams, Case Manager

Phone: 713-320-9785, 713-927-2033, or 713-595-8647

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/health-insurance>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Helps individuals and families to select and enroll in health insurance plans. • Offers flyers about affordable health insurance coverage in 10 different languages.

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008	713-426-0027	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Memorial City	902 Frostwood Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77024	713-827-8266	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 160, 161, 162
Montrose	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-529-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 82

Contact: Gregory Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

Fax: Not available

Email: gpate@beringomega.org

Website: <http://beringomega.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration before obtaining services. • May require proof of insurance, proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others charge fees. • Accepts most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides case management (healthcare, housing), counseling, family healthcare, financial assistance, health education, housing assistance, information and referral, mental health therapy, outreach, psychiatry, rapid rehousing, and substance abuse treatment. • Provides permanent housing and supportive

services to families with histories of homelessness. • Offers testing for hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinics

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office (Cullen)	5737 Cullen Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77021	713-440-7313	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	5, 29
Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, Houston, TX 77030	713-873-3601	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	298
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-673-1655	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26
Chavez High School	8501 Howard Drive, Houston, TX 77017	713-495-6971	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	5
Lawn	8111 Lawn Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-847-9970	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	27, 30, 40, 64
LBJ Hospital	5656 Kelley Street, Houston, TX 77026	713-566-5612	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	26, 80, 97
Sterling High School	11625 Martindale Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-955-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	80
Tejano Center	2950 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77017	713-640-3730	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm	50
Wisdom High School	6529 Beverly Hill Street, Houston, TX 770	713-787-1756	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	25, 47
Worthing High School	9215 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77051	281-394-0528	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	54, 87

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: Does not require parental consent for sexually transmitted infections testing and treatment. • Other services may require parental consent. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • All services are either free or low-cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Has clinics at four HISD high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides case management, family planning, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, and primary healthcare. • Also provides education about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and screening for HIV/AIDS.

Bee Busy Wellness Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Clinic	8785 West Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77031	713-771-2292	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-7:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-2:30pm	8, 46
Satellite	9896 Bissonnet Street, Suite 625, Houston, TX 77036	713-771-2292	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-7:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-2:30pm	65, 68, 152, 153, 265, 269

Contact: Not available

Fax: 713-771-2294

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mybbwc.org/our-services.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Accepts Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, and self-pay.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • A Health Education team delivers a comprehensive curriculum at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides healthcare specific to men and women, pediatric care, general dental care, family medicine, and behavioral health services. • Provides physical exams for school and sports, immunizations, and health screenings. • Provides referrals to community agencies.

Caring for Children Foundation of Texas Inc.

Address: 1001 East Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX 75082

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Clinics: During school hours, after school, and on Saturdays.

Contact: Alejandra Leal, Lead Nurse

Phone: 800-258-5437 or 281-236-3846

Fax: 972-766-2043

Email: General questions: info@carevan.org. • Clinics: geelee@aol.com.

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages two months to 18 years

Eligibility: Parents and guardians must bring child immunization records and must accompany the child. • Only accepts Medicaid, uninsured, or families whose insurance does not cover vaccines.

Costs: Free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The Care Van visits and provides immunization and dental clinics at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides health, hygiene, and wellness education. • Provides dental care such as screenings, cleaning, and sealants. • Provides free immunizations for eligible children. • Offers every vaccine that the State of Texas recommends. • Website provides times and locations for monthly immunization clinics.

Central Care Community Health Care

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home	1102-A Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018	281-822-0900	281-822-0906	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	30, 45
Hillcroft-Southwest	14087 South Main Street, Houston, TX 77035	832-308-1060	713-333-1777	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	47
North Forest-Humble	14929 Old Humble Road, Humble, TX 77396	713-734-0199	Not available	Hours not available	83, 256, 259
Riverside-Third Ward	3315 Delano Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-333-1336	713-333-1338	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	9, 54
Sunnyside	8610 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-0199	713-734-1564	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	80

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
WCT at Tidwell	Woodland Christian Towers, 600 East Tidwell Road, Suite B, Houston, TX 77022	832-584-8367	Not available	Hours not available	40, 45, 56, 96

Contact: La Toya Darden, President and Chief Executive Officer

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides services to the general public. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Seeks to eliminate health disparities and focuses efforts on low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. • Accepts insurance co-pays and self-pay. • Also accepts persons who have no insurance.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers rapid human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing, sexually transmitted infections (STI) and Hepatitis C screening, and STI treatment. • Also offers counseling for persons who want to know their status or receive more information on HIV and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Provides comprehensive care for persons living with HIV and AIDS: primary care, infectious disease consultation, case management, and medication assistance programs.

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

Address: 6411 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: General questions: 713-704-5437. • Parking: 713-704-2027.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://childrens.memorialhermann.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Hospital parking is \$10-\$15 per day. • Accepts most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides general, specialty, and intensive types of medical and surgical care for neonatal, pediatric, obstetrical, and gynecological patients. • Offers emergency pediatric and neonatal transport services. • Provides language interpretation upon request.

City of Houston – Health Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Clinic Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administration	8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054	832-393-5169	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
La Nueva Casa De Amigos	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-395-0570	Monday 8:30am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Friday, 7am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 52, 66, 79
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday- Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50, 76

Location	Address	Phone	Clinic Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Northside	8504 Schuller Road, Houston, TX 77093	832-395-9100	Monday, 8:30am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30am- 3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am- 11:30am	6
Sharpstown	6201 Bonhomme Road, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-9800	Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, Friday, 7:30am-11am	2, 9, 152, 402
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm	29, 87

Contact: Not available

Fax: Administration: 713-798-0862. • Magnolia: 713-928-9502. • Northside: 713-694-4169. • Fax is not available at other health centers.

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/HealthCenters/index.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Denies no one services based on an inability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers preventative health care through immunizations, tuberculosis diagnosis, dental care, and nutrition information. • Also offers care for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and family planning.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4145	Monday-Tuesday, 7am-9pm, Wednesday-Friday, 7am-6pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-0895	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	11, 66, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm	11, 29, 48
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5503	Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-8pm, Wednesday, 7:30am-7pm, Thursday, 7:30am-8pm, Friday, 7:30am-6pm	26, 80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-395-0470	Monday-Tuesday, 7am-9pm, Wednesday, 7am-6pm, Thursday, 7am-9pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	3, 45
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday, 8am-6:45pm, Tuesday- Thursday, 8am-8:30pm, Friday, 8am- 5:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7am-6:30pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4051	Monday-Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am- 8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Kashmere: Dolontria Bryant. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Northeast: Candy Arzu. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Not available

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MS>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask about a specific multi-service center about a specific health-related program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free; others are available at low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Centers may offer help to access the Harris Health Financial Assistance Program, Texas Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Women's Health Program, or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC). • Centers may offer home visits for first-time mothers, immunizations, or prenatal, perinatal, or postpartum healthcare. • Centers may offer health education, dental care, behavioral healthcare, mental health assessments, or mental health counseling. • Centers also may offer nutrition education, community gardens, or food fairs.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Community Services Director

Phone: 713-630-5620

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-20 and their children

Eligibility: Must be a homeless youth or a runaway youth.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides medical care. • Also provides mental health counseling, psychiatric evaluations, and treatment referrals. • Offers walk-in services, comprehensive case management, substance abuse counseling, educational and vocational training, and life skills training. • Provides programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living. • Also provides a crisis shelter.

Denver Harbor Family Clinic

Address: 424 Hahlo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Denver Harbor

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

Contact: Maria Rivera, Community Relations Manager

Phone: 713-674-3326

Fax: Not available

Email: mrivera@vecinohealthcenters.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary medical care such as sick visits, disease management, and check-ups. • Provides dental care such as exams, cleanings, fillings, and dentures. • Provides individual, group, and family counseling, guidance, and support. • Helps families to understand their health insurance options.

El Centro de Corazón Health Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Medical Days/Hours	Dental Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Eastwood	412 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Monday-Thursday, 7am-4:30pm	40, 41
John S. Dunn	7635 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77012	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm	Monday-Wednesday, 7:30am-6:30pm, Thursday-Saturday, 7:30am-4:30pm	20, 50, 76
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	Not available	20, 50, 76

Contact: Kavon Young, Medical Director

Phone: 713-660-1880

Fax: 713-926-9105

Email: kyoung@elcentrodecorazon.org

Website: <http://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/healthcenters>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity, income, and residence. • Also requires photographic identification (photo ID) for adults. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary healthcare. • Also provides dental care, mental health care, nutrition education, pediatric care, and prenatal care.

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 questions: 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 onsite vision screenings. • Offers mammograms. • Offers medical screenings for hypertension, diabetes, hepatitis C, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Provides immunizations for children and adults. • Helps families to apply for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP),

and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). • 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.

Eye Care for Kids Foundation

Address: 9660 Hillcroft Avenue, Suite 325, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Irenia Fernandez, Program Outreach Manager

Phone: 713-728-5437

Fax: 713-728-9304

Email: General questions: info@eyecareforkids.org. • Programs: irenia@eyecareforkids.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 47

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Students may qualify for free vision screening and corrective lenses. • Must attend Grades PK-12 in a school district that the Foundation serves. • Income must meet poverty guidelines. • Must lack Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, or private insurance coverage. • Students must have vision that is 20/40 or worse. • Families must submit their applications to the school nurse.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works closely with school-based nurses as sources of referrals and offers free vision screenings at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vision screenings and vision care referrals. • Offers free vision screenings at schools and works closely with school-based nurses as sources of referrals.

Gibson Lupus Resource Center

Address: 7501 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Christine Gibson, President

Phone: 832-856-0341

Fax: Not available

Email: info@lupusresourcecenter.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Shares information at community resource fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about lupus, which primarily impacts women of childbearing age. • Offers free lupus screenings. • Provides classes for exercise and nutrition related to managing lupus. • Builds lupus support groups in local communities. • Provides information about lupus at health fairs and other community events.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	1400 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 75054	713-791-6620	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
Westchase	10001 Westheimer Road, Suite 2117, Houston, TX 77042	832-242-7600	Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4pm	25, 46, 82

Contact: Office: Craig Mettey, Manager. • Westchase: Lakesha Hawkins, Manager.

Phone: Donor eligibility questions: 713-790-1200. Requests for speakers: 713-791-6262.

Fax: 713-790-1007

Email: Office: cmettey@giveblood.org. • Westchase: lhawkins@giveblood.org.

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

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

Eligibility: Minor children ages 16-17 must provide signed parental consent forms.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts community blood drives at high schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates an accredited donor center for marrow or peripheral blood stem cell donations. • Provides a full spectrum of blood testing services. • Offers continuing education services for blood-banking professionals. • Provides for potential blood donors an overview of steps to take before and after making a blood donation. • Operates a mobile van and conducts community blood drives.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – Antoine Community Health Center

Address: 5815 Antoine Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Umair Shah, Executive Director

Phone: 713-602-3300

Fax: 713-602-3374

Email: Not available

Website: <http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages six months to 20 years

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • All services are by appointment only. • No walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others are low cost. • Charges fees using a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Clinics offer school-based dental education.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides immunizations for children and adults. • Offers family planning, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counseling, testing and education. • Offers adult physical examinations, a tuberculosis chest clinic, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC). • Offers school-based dental education. • Also offers diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and surgical dental services.

Harris Health System

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home	818 Ringold Street, Houston, TX 77088	281-448-6391	Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm	27, 30, 64
Casa de Amigos	1615 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-222-2272	Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 52
El Franco Lee	8901 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77099	281-454-0500	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	4, 65, 68, 161
Gulfgate	7550 Office City Drive, Houston, TX 77012	713-495-3700	Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm	40, 50, 76
Long Branch	9801 Long Point Road, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77055	713-982-8621	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Martin Luther King Jr.	3550 Swingle Road, Houston, TX 77047	713-547-1000	Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm	29, 54
Northwest	1100 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-861-3939	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 27, 36
Odom	5516 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	713-497-0000	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	80
Robert Carrasco	1115 Noble Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-497-0980	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66
Settegast	9105 North Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-2020	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	45, 78
Thomas Street	2015 Thomas Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-873-4000	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Vallbona	6630 DeMoss Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-272-2600	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 402

Contact: Not available

Phone: General questions: 713-566-6400. • Appointments: 713-526-4243.

Fax: Health fair requests: 832-487-2081.

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/services/locations/pages/primary-care.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to Harris County residents. • Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Requires two months of advance notice for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and many major health insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • One of six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. • Participates in community health fairs at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers primary care, specialty care, and acute care through community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide chronic disease management, developmental assessments, health education, immunizations, lead and anemia screening, physical exams, primary care, sports physicals, Texas Health Steps screening, treatment of minor and acute illnesses, and tests for vision and hearing. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs.

Houston Independent School District – Health and Medical Services

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

Area Served: Houston: Houston ISD

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

Contact: Gwendolyn Johnson, Manager

Phone: 713-556-7280

Fax: 713-556-7283

Email: gjohns10@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/121087>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Services are open to Houston Independent School District (HISD) schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to Houston Independent School District (HISD) schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers presentations and one-on-one help with the entire processes of applying for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid for children. • Connects parents with other helpful resources inside and outside Houston Independent School District (HISD). • Provides parent education and professional support for students with asthma and food allergies. • Supports school leadership, school nurses, and parents in delivering a comprehensive school health program and compliance with state health mandates.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Building B Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Branard	401 Branard Street, Level 3, Houston, TX 77006	713-559-3260	713-366-7444	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56
Lyons	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	11, 66, 80, 137
Mapleridge	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5000	832-548-5092	Monday, 8am-6:30pm, Tuesday, 8am-6pm, Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Santa Clara	5616 Lawndale Street, Suite A108, Houston, TX 77023	713-921-0075	713-759-0912	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm	65
Southwest	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-10pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/public-health>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive healthcare services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a network of community clinics. • Offers behavioral health services for outpatients. • Manages medications, conducts tests, and provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families. • Offers assessments and treatments for attention deficit disorder (ADD), autism disorder, and bipolar disorder. • Also offers assessments and treatments for anxiety, depression, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia.

Memorial Hermann – Neighborhood Health Center Greater Heights

Address: 1800 West 26th Street, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston: Greater Heights

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: General questions: 713-338-5502. • Neighborhood Health Center: 713-957-8400.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://communitybenefit.memorialhermann.org/healthcare-resources/neighborhood-health-centers>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 30

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Recommends having an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major health insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides school-based health centers at four HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers family medical care for non-urgent conditions. • Provides treatment for minor injuries, acute illnesses, and chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, and hypertension. • Provides preventive care such as annual physicals, immunizations, and well-child visits. • Operates school-based health centers.

Memorial Hermann – School-Based Health Centers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administration	909 Frostwood Drive, Suite 2.205, Houston, TX 77024	713-338-7192	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	161, 162
Burbank Health Center	315 Berry Road, Houston, TX 77022	713-742-8151	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	79
Elrod Health Center	6230 Dumfries Drive, Houston, TX 77096	713-771-1805	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	10
Hogg Health Center	1100 Merrill Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-864-7614	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	30, 56
Sharpstown Health Center	7504 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77074	832-658-5260	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm	65

Contact: Stephanie Meads, Director of Health Centers for Schools

Fax: Administration: 713-338-4548. • Health centers: Not available.

Email: Administration: Stephanie.Meads@memorialhermann.org. • Health centers: Not available.

Website: <http://communitybenefit.memorialhermann.org/locations/school-based-health-centers>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Serves students in the elementary, middle, and high school feeder patterns of host schools.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Provides services regardless of ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides school-based health centers at four HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates school-based health centers. • Provides a medical home for children who are uninsured, in Medicaid, or in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Offers access to primary medical care, dental care, mental health counseling, nutrition counseling, and referrals to social service agencies.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Kerr, Clinical Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 Ext. 0

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires parental consent for ages 13-17.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet on HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides outpatient behavioral health services.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Children's Clinic

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Abiya Malhotra, Clinic Director

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Appointments: 281-885-4630.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/childrens-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an appointment. • Accepts no walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a full range of preventive care and acute care for families with children living in poverty. • Offers illness care, immunizations, minor emergency care, speech and hearing evaluation, and referrals for therapy. • Clinic also offers the Reach Out and Read Program.

Personal Lab Services Inc.

Address: 7447 Harwin Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Fernando Borges, Administrator

Phone: 844-416-6302

Fax: Not available

Email: info@plslabs.com

Website: <http://www.plslabs.com/services/adult-childrens-vaccinations.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides low-cost or free immunizations to uninsured and underinsured children. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides vaccine clinics at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a full range of immunizations for infants, children, adolescents, and adults. • Vaccines for children include those that Texas law requires for all children entering school.

Saint Hope Foundation

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administration	6200 Savoy Street, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77036	713-778-1300	713-778-0827	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	9, 152, 153
Bellaire Community Health Center	6800 West Loop South, Suite 560, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-839-7111	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	2, 33
Greenspoint Community Health Center	255 Northpoint Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060	832-300-8040	832-300-8041	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	56, 85, 99, 102

Contact: Rodney Goodie, Executive Director

Email: rodney@offeringhope.org

Website: <http://offeringhope.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides care to anyone regardless of income, residency status, employment, health insurance coverage, or ability to pay.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major health insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides community prevention services, family medicine, nutrition counseling, pediatric dental care, pharmacy, and vision care. • Offers medical transportation. • Also provides onsite behavioral health and psychiatric services.

San Jose Clinic

Address: 2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-4pm • Eligibility interviews: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm on a walk-in basis.

Contact: Jini Kuruvilla, Dental Director, or Sherri Onyiego, Medical Director

Phone: 713-228-9411

Fax: 713-228-6371

Email: patientaccess@sanjoseclinic.org

Website: <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/patient-center/services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Low-income, uninsured individuals and families must complete an eligibility interview. • No appointment is needed.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides primary and specialty care, eye care, preventive and restorative dental care, laboratory services, a pharmacy, and a patient assistance program. • Provides patient families with children (Grades) PK-6 with a backpack, grade-appropriate school supplies, and gift cards to buy school uniforms.

Shriners Hospital of Houston

Address: 6977 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Aura Orand, Intake/Referral Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-797-1616. • Intake: 713-793-3765.

Fax: Not available

Email: AOrand@shrinenet.org

Website: <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/Locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires a referral for specialized care.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides services without regard to ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides specialized care to children with orthopedic conditions. • Offers orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, prosthetics, anesthesiology, cleft lip and palate, neurosurgery, neurology, psychology, psychiatry, and other healthcare services.

Summit Dental Centers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
East	12626 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015	713-590-0999	713-590-1299	Monday, 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	137
Medical Center	6081 Scott Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-440-8999	281-657-0639	Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	5, 28, 29, 54
North	4765 FM 1960 West, Houston, TX 77069	832-253-0999	832-253-0998	Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	86, 96, 108
Northwest	7036 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77088	281-260-8999	281-260-8866	Monday, 10am-6pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	85
Southwest	8550 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77071	713-778-0999	713-490-6755	Monday-Wednesday, 11am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	46, 65
West	1914 Gessner Drive, Houston, TX 77080	713-595-8999	713-595-8998	Monday-Thursday, 11am-7pm, Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	26, 46, 58

Contact: Gloria Montano

Email: gmontano@summitdentalcenter.com

Website: <http://www.summitdentalcenter.com/summit-dental-center-locations>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a full range of dental services: emergency dental services regular dental checkups, dental exams, and dental services such as teeth cleanings, fillings, crowns, and root canals.

Texas Children's Hospital – Mobile Clinics

Address: 8080 North Stadium Drive, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm

Contact: Janie Alvarado

Phone: 832-372-9871 or 832-824-6788

Fax: 832-825-3435

Email: jxalvara@texaschildrens.org

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/mobile-clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Mobile clinics are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Mobile clinics serve HISD schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a fleet of mobile clinics that travel to medically underserved, low-income neighborhoods to provide basic health services. • Provides comprehensive healthcare and preventive education to underserved children. • Provides help applying for public health insurance, immunizations, information and referral, non-emergency care, nutrition education, physical exams, and vaccinations.

Texas Children's Pediatric Associates – Community Cares Program

Area Served: Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Ashford	14730 Barryknoll Lane, Houston, TX 77079	281-496-9700	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm	67, 162, 228, 229
Corinthian Pointe	5505 West Orem Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77085	713-283-1039	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm	49
Fannin	7900 Fannin Street, Suite 3500, Houston, TX 77054	713-790-1626	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm	700 (METRO rail), 84
Gulfgate	740 Gulfgate Mall, Houston, TX 77087	713-514-8060	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm	40, 76
Gulfton	5900 Chimney Rock Road, Suite Y, Houston, TX 77081	713-661-2951	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm	33, 49
Heights	2600 North Loop West, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77092	713-869-1692	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30am-5pm	89
Memorial	920 Frostwood Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77024	713-467-4434	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm	26, 161, 162
Midtown	2101 Crawford Street, Suite 115, Houston, TX 77002	713-759-6888	Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	44, 85
Northeast	13018 Woodforest Boulevard, Suite A, Houston, TX 77015	713-455-0200	Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm and 1:30pm-5pm	137
Piney Point	2450 Fondren Road, Suite 310, Houston, TX 77063	713-781-7907	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-11pm	82
Post Oak	5757 Woodway Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77057	713-782-4830	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm	47, 49

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Suite 278, Houston, TX 77011	713-547-8282	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Not available

Fax: Heights: 713-869-4279. • Piney Point: 713-781-7448. • Post Oak: 713-782-7358. • Other locations: Not available.

Email: info@texaschildrens.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence, proof of identity, and proof of insurance, a list of all medications a child is taking, and previous medical records (immunizations, growth charts) of the child. • Provides application forms online.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Hindi, Japanese, Malayalam, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers full-service pediatric care including: prenatal consultations, well-child visits, care of illnesses, and care and treatment of minor injuries. • Also offers vaccinations, immunizations, preventative health care, school and sports physical examinations, hearing and vision screening, health education, and nutrition education.

The Center for Children and Women

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Greenspoint	700 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX 77067	832-828-1005	Not available	85, 102
Southwest	9700 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77036	832-828-1005	Not available	65, 68, 262

Days/Hours: Pediatrics: Monday-Friday, 7am-11pm, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Dental Health: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Dietary Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm. • Health of Women: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Not available

Email: TheCenter@TexasChildrens.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a Texas Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) member.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers pediatric health care, general and preventive dental care, eye exams and eyeglasses, behavioral health care, and dietary care. • Offers nutrition education on topics such as weight management, picky eating, food allergies, infant nutrition, and teen nutrition. • Charity Care Program provides navigators to see if families are qualify for free or low-cost health services assistance.

The University of Houston College of Optometry – University Eye Institute

Address: 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. • Emergencies: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Jennifer Deakins, Director, Community Eye Clinic

Phone: Family practice: 713-743-2020. • Pediatrics: 713-743-2005. • Emergency (if an already established patient): 713-743-2010.

Fax: Not available

Email: jeakins@optometry.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Must bring current medical and vision insurance cards; current eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, or a copy of most recent eyeglasses prescription; and a list of current eye medications. • Requires appointments except in emergencies.

Costs: Costs vary. • Usually accepts private insurance plans, Medicare, and Medicaid. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works with neighborhood-based clinics to provide eye and vision care at reduced cost. • Each clinic provides such services as comprehensive eye exams and diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases, and prescriptions for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

University of Texas Pediatric Specialists – CHOSEN Clinic

Address: 6410 Fannin Street, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-325-6516

Fax: 713-512-2232

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-pediatric-specialists-at-tmc>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides a medical home, medical care, and family support services. • Coordinates with community-based services. • Cares for children with complex medical needs. • Offers appointments online.

University of Texas Physicians at the Heights

Address: 925 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Marc Sherman, Practice Manager

Phone: 713-486-7200

Fax: 713-486-7201

Email: Marc.Sherman@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-at-the-heights>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 30, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of insurance. • Accepts most types of insurance. • Offers financial assistance plans to persons who qualify.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and private insurance. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides primary healthcare for children, adolescents, and adults at a neighborhood clinic. • Offers a range of specialties including: family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, behavioral counseling, behavioral therapy, cardiology, endocrinology, and pulmonology.

UT Physicians – Community Health and Wellness Centers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Jensen	2620 East Crosstimbers Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77093	713-486-8550	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	6, 29
Southwest	10623 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite C280, Houston, TX 77072	713-486-5900	Monday, 8am-8pm, Tuesday, 8am-5pm, Wednesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm	2, 161
Victory	7364 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77088	713-486-7350	Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	85

Contact: Not available

Phone: 24-hour Nurse Help Line: 713-486-8876.

Fax: Jensen: Not available. • Southwest: 713-486-5901. • Victory: 713-486-0854.

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/locations>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on community health and wellness. • Must have photographic identification (photo ID) and proof of insurance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services in pediatric care, family medicine, and behavioral health (psychology and psychiatry). • Offers onsite wellness education programs.

UT Physicians – Teen Health Clinic

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Texas Medical Center	6410 Fannin Street, 5th Floor, Houston, TX 77030	713-486-2990	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	700 (METRO rail, 56, 298
UT Physicians Health Center - Dashwood	5420 Dashwood Street, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77081	713-486-2990	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	49

Contact: Mottaya Bollich

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.utphysicians.com/clinic/ut-physicians-pediatric-teen-clinic-at-dashwood>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must have photographic identification (photo ID) and proof of insurance. • Recommends an appointment. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides adolescent gynecology, adolescent healthcare, counseling, immunizations, psychiatry, routine screenings, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and weight management and nutrition education. • Provides translation with 24 hours of advance notice.

Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

Address: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 126, Arlington, TX 76011

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Janis Lehman, Executive Director

Phone: 817-633-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@yft.org. • Program: janis.lehman@yft.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The online child placement locator is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families, childcare professionals, and others who seek information about Texas children and placements for children in foster homes, treatment centers, and other residential options. • The online resource covers more than 475 providers in Texas. • Also provides answers to frequently asked questions about residential behavioral health programs.

HOME SAFETY

Home Safety:

1. American Red Cross of Greater Houston – Home Fire Safety
2. Center for Safe and Secure Schools
3. Center Point Energy
4. ChildBuilders
5. City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE
6. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management
7. Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.
8. Galveston Island Beach Patrol
9. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services
10. Harris County Sheriff's Office – CloseWatch Harris County
11. Houston Fire Department
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13. Houston Independent School District
14. Houston Police Department
15. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
16. METRO – Rail Safety
17. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office
18. Safe Kids Greater Houston
19. Texas Center for the Missing
20. Texas Children's Hospital
21. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope
22. Texas Department of Public Safety
23. Texas Department of State Health Services – Safe Sleep for Babies Program
24. Texas Poison Control Network
25. We Care Inc.
26. YMCA of Greater Houston – Water Wise Program

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-696-2127	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
3	713-659-2111 713-207-6923	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	311 713-884-4554	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
7	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	409-763-4769	All ages	Free	Yes	English
9	713-439-6246	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
10	832-529-6797	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	832-394-6936	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-524-2526	Ages 2-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-556-6000	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
14	311 713-884-3131	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-635-4000	Grades PK-5	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
17	512-465-2156	Ages 5-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
18	832-842-3482	Ages 0-13	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	713-599-0235	Grades 6-12 and Ages 3-8	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	832-824-1000	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	512-438-4800	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
23	512-776-7373	Ages 0-2	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	800-222-1222	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
25	713-664-2273	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
26	832-484-9622 (See profile list.)	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English

American Red Cross of Greater Houston – Home Fire Safety

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steve Vetrano, Regional Chapter Executive Officer

Phone: 713-526-8300

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: <http://www.redcross.org/contact-us/general-inquiry>.

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/local-chapters/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online request form for home smoke alarms.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Local Red Cross chapters help in creating Red Cross Clubs at any school level.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Installs smoke alarms in homes that do not have them. • Offers training about home fire safety. • Provides a home fire safety checklist and tips for a home fire escape plan. • Also offers training for students in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Center for Safe and Secure Schools

Address: 6005 Westview Drive, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ecomet Burley, Director

Phone: 713-696-2127

Fax: 713-696-8211

Email: eburley@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.safeandsecureschools.org/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts school facility safety audits in member school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides resources about bullying prevention, school violence prevention, youth gang prevention, and prevention of child abductions. • Conducts school facility safety audits. • Provides tips about safety while walking to school, school bus safety, and safety while using the Internet and social media.

Center Point Energy

Address: PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.

Contact: Geoffrey Castro, Program Manager

Phone: Office: 713-659-2111 or 800-752-8036. • Speakers: 713-207-6923.

Fax: Not available

Email: geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com

Website: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/safety/electric-safety?sa=ho>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides an online speaker request form and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents for 30-45 minutes about indoor electrical safety (electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators) and outdoor electrical safety (electric meters, fallen electrical wires, guy wires, pad-mount transformers, power lines, utility poles). • Offers speakers about energy conservation, natural gas safety, smart meters, and hurricane preparedness. • Offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free teacher materials for Grades K-12.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org/training/safety-education>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: We Help Ourselves Program: Grades K-12. • Stand Strong Stay Safe Program: Grades PK-1.

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Child safety programs operate at 28 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides personal safety education and relationship education. • Grades PK-1: curriculum explores child abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, and kidnapping with children; uses videos and puppets to present material. • Grades 3-12: curriculum explores depression, sexual harassment, eating disorders, running away, domestic violence, and peer pressure; uses videos to spur discussion. • Provides parent education for high school students • Presents 45- to 90-minute workshops about child safety, dating violence, healthy relationships, internet safety, parenting, and resilience.

City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-308-3200

Fax: Not available

Email: Gang.Reduction@houstonpolice.org (to report gang activity)

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/police/keep_houston_safe

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online materials about crime prevention (burglary, domestic violence, gangs, identity theft, robbery, sexual assault). • Provides materials about child safety, Internet safety, pedestrian safety, and personal safety. • Also provides information about citizen patrols and police volunteer programs.

City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management

Address: 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/oem>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for speaker requests. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and offers presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Super Heroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Anytime pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-4600. • Safe School Program: 832-849-1585.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: General questions: info@crime-stoppers.org. • Safe School Program: msacks@crime-stoppers.org.

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also offers a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students about child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

Galveston Island Beach Patrol

Address: 301 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm if staff is available.

Contact: Kara Harrison, Lieutenant

Phone: 409-763-4769

Fax: 409-763-5868

Email: General questions: beachpatrol@galvestonparkboard.org. • Speakers: kharrison@galvestonparkboard.org.

Website: <http://texasbeachsafety.org/water-safety>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on elementary schools, but can present to secondary schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present water safety talks to school assemblies, Health and Physical Education classes, and parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45-minute, interactive, large-group presentations about water safety and offers shorter presentations for individual classes. • Provides water safety educational activities and supporting educational materials, and offers 12 water safety tips on its website.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services

Address: 2223 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sandy Kachur, Senior Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-439-6246

Fax: 713-439-6317

Email: General questions: skachur@hcphe.org. • Health fairs: healthfairrequest@hcphe.org.

Website: <http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: All onsite services are by appointment only. • No walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Clinics offer school-based dental education.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Promotes health literacy and public health and safety for families and communities on the topics of clean water, healthy dining choices, infant and child nutrition, physical activity, prevention of chronic diseases, tobacco cessation, and other topics. • Manages the Harris County Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Harris County Sheriff's Office – CloseWatch Harris County

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000. • Tip Line: 832-529-6797.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.closewatchharriscounty.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 85, 214

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have a mobile device or a personal computer.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Supports anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activities from citizens to law enforcement officers. • Offers a quick tips option and a complete tips option. • Uses cell phones, tablets, or laptops. • Sends text, videos, and photographs.

Houston Fire Department

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Diana Cardenas

Phone: 832-394-6936

Fax: 713-466-8396

Email: diana.cardenas@houstontx.gov

Website: http://houstontx.gov/fire/community_interaction/pubedform.html

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Speaker events must occur on Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Must provide at least four weeks of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings only on a case-by-case basis. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PK-1 only). • Presents at schools and health fairs.

Houston Fire Museum

Address: 2403 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Tiara Sanchez, Operations Manager

Phone: 713-524-2526

Fax: 713-520-7566

Email: tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org/fire-safety>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online home fire safety and fire prevention tips are free to the public. • Museum admission is \$2 for ages 2-12, \$5 for ages 13-64, and \$4 for adults ages 65+. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides online home safety tips about burglar bars, smoke alarms, and creating and practicing home escape plans. • Presents exhibits about the history of firefighting in Houston and offers museum tours for groups of 10-30 persons.

Houston Independent School District

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Lenny Schad

Phone: 713-556-6000

Fax: Not available

Email: lschad@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/cybersafety>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online cyber safety resources are available to the general public. • Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information about digital citizenship, cyber bullying, online security, safe gaming, and sexting. • Offers extensive family cyber safety tips for children and families at all school levels. • Maintains a digital citizenship wiki for classroom teachers.

Houston Police Department

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-884-3131 (non-emergency) or 311. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/robbery/homesafety.htm>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Home safety tips and other online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides many tips about home safety, personal safety, and vehicle safety. • Works cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-6pm. • Injured Animal Ambulance: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: Office: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143. • Injured Animal Ambulance: 713-880-4357.

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@houstonspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/community-outreach>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires appointments for shelter tours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Requests donations of \$25 or more for shelter tours. • Presentations to schools and parent groups are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers animal safety and other presentations for schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 30- to 45-minute presentations about animal protection, animal safety, animal sciences (anatomy, genetics, and zoology), and environmental education. • Offers shelter tours designed for adult and youth groups. • Offers an on-call injured animal ambulance.

METRO – Rail Safety

Address: 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-8pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-635-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/RailSafety.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 161, 162, 214, 216, 219

Ages/Grades Served: METRO Rail Safety Awareness Program: Grades PK-5.

Eligibility: Online rail safety resources are available to the general public. • METRO is open to the general public for most uses.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about railroad safety at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online tips about safety on station platforms, exiting and boarding trains, riding trains, and walking and driving near rail lines. • Offers a school safety program about safety around METRO railroad tracks, which is linked to health and safety standards in Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). • Speakers present about railroad safety at schools.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Texas Regional Office

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Joe Rivera, Program Manager of Outreach

Phone: 512-465-2156

Fax: Not available

Email: NCMEC_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.missingkids.org/Safety>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17

Eligibility: Resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about child safety at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides safety education about child abduction, child sexual exploitation, disaster preparedness, digital citizenship, and Internet safety.

Safe Kids Greater Houston

Address: 1919 South Braeswood Boulevard, Suite 2228, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Diana Suarez Martinez, Coalition Coordinator

Phone: 832-842-3482

Fax: Not available

Email: dxsaurez@texaschildrens.org

Website: <http://www.safekidsgreaterhouston.org/community-resources>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-13

Eligibility: Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires advance notice of at least 60 days for a car seat event and advance notice of at least 30 days for other speaker requests. • Requires an appointment for car seat check-ups at its 44 community locations.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Based at Texas Children's Hospital, provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, fire safety, home safety, and water safety. • Provides 44 inspection stations in its service area.

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Amber alerts: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Beth Alberts, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-599-0235

Fax: Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: <http://centerforthemissing.org/our-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Internet safety: Grades 6-12. • Child safety: Ages 3-8.

Eligibility: Requires an appointment for office visits. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides prevention education programs on using child identification kits, child abduction, and Internet safety. • Offers free child identification kits and child safety checklists in a free mobile app.

Texas Children's Hospital

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 832-824-1000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/injury-prevention/kohls-safe-home-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families to identify common household hazards and to childproof their homes against them. • Provides online tips about water safety, home safety, infant sleep safety, and crib safety.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Help and Hope

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-438-4800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.helpandhope.org/Child_Safety/default.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online resources about water safety for families.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Customer service: 512-424-2000.

Fax: Not available

Email: media@dps.texas.gov

Website: <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle/awareness.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

Texas Department of State Health Services – Safe Sleep for Babies Program

Address: PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78765

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-776-7373

Fax: 512-458-7658

Email: titlev@dshs.texas.gov

Website: <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-2

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides online access to a safe sleep checklist and a safe sleep fact list. • Offers a community training guide about safe sleep for babies.

Texas Poison Control Network

Address: 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Norma Valle, Poison Control Program Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-222-1222.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@poisoncontrol.org. • Program: norma.marrero@csec.texas.gov.

Website: <http://poisoncontrol.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and at health fairs.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Operates at the Southeast Texas Poison Center. • Provides emergency treatment information and prevention education about medication safety, poisonings, and toxic exposures. • Provides poison prevention tips for all rooms in a home. • Also provides information about food safety and holiday safety.

We Care Inc.

Address: 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 101, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • First aid: Sunday, 9am-11am. • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR): Sunday, 11am-2pm.

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: Adults ages 18+

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 food assistance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Basic first aid: \$30. • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid: \$35. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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

YMCA of Greater Houston – Water Wise Program

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Email	Bus Routes
Office	2600 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092	713-758-9180	Paul.Bady@ymcahouston.org	26, 89
Cossaboom	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Bruce.Jacobs@ymcahouston.org	50, 76
Foster	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Kelly.Hood@ymcahouston.org	30, 36
Houston Texans	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Alexander.Oveal@ymcahouston.org	900 (METRO rail), 80
Northeast	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Demettal@ymcahouston.org	3, 45, 78
Tellepsen	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Manuelv@ymcahouston.org	700 (METRO rail), 85, 160
Trotter	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Paige.Zabransky@ymcahouston.org	32, 47, 49
Weekley	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Ashley.Bradford@ymcahouston.org	2, 10, 402
Wendel D. Ley	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Consuelo.Moses@ymcahouston.org	Not available
West Orem	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Daniel.Rangel@ymcahouston.org	49

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Program hours and water safety speaker availability vary from one YMCA location to another. • Call for specific times and speaker availability.

Contact: Office: Paul Bady, Youth Development Director for Aquatics. • Cossaboom: Bruce Jacobs, Youth Development Director. • Foster: Kelly Hood, Youth Development Director. • Houston Texans: Alexander Oveal, Jr., Youth Development Director. • Northeast: Demetta Landry, Community Executive Director. • Tellepsen: Manuel Villa, Senior Director of Aquatics. • Trotter: Paige Zabransky, Aquatics Director. • Weekley: Ashley Bradford, Aquatics Director. • Wendel D. Ley: Consuelo Moses, Youth Development Director. • West Orem: Daniel Rangel, Youth Development Director.

Fax: 713-758-9140

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/aquatics/ymca-water-wise>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on residents in apartment communities affiliated with the Houston Apartment Association.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about water safety at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 20- to 45-minute presentations about topics related to water safety awareness, such as how to protect young swimmers, how to prevent drowning, and how to choose a personal flotation device (such as a life vest).

HOTLINES and HELPLINES

Hotlines and Helplines:

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7. Harris County Mobile Crisis Outreach Team – Hotline
8. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Hotline
9. Harris County Sheriff's Office – Tip Line
10. Houston Area Women's Center – Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Rape Hotlines
11. Houston Independent School District – Tip Line
12. Houston Police Department
13. Jason Foundation – National Suicide Prevention Hotline
14. Legal Line – Hotline
15. LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline
16. Memorial Hermann Health System – Nurse Health Line
17. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Child Sexual Exploitation Tip Line
18. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Missing Child Hotline
19. National Domestic Violence Hotline
20. National Human Trafficking Resource Center – Hotline
21. National Runaway Safeline – Runaway Hotline
22. Northwest Assistance Ministries – Family Violence Hotline
23. Texas Advocacy Project – Family Violence Legal Helpline
24. Texas Cancer Information – Cancer Hotline
25. Texas Council on Family Violence – Domestic Violence Hotline
26. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Abuse Hotline
27. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline
28. Texas Department of State Health Services – Family Health Services Information Referral Line
29. Texas Office of the Attorney General – Access and Visitation Hotline
30. Texas Poison Control Network – Hotline
31. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc. – Hotline
32. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Helpline
33. The Parenting Center – Parenting Advice Line
34. United Way of Greater Houston – 211 Helpline

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-686-6300	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	832-394-6200 832-394-6279	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
3	832-393-SAFE 832-393-7233	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
4	713-222-TIPS 713-222-8477	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
5	713-HOTLINE 713-468-5463 713-526-8088 713-47-AYUDA	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
6	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
7	713-970-7000 713-970-7520	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	800-252-5400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English

9	832-529-6797	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
10	713-528-2121 713-528-7273 713-528-RAPE	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
11	713-641-7446	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	911	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
13	800-273-8255 800-273-TALK	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	Yes	English
14	713-759-1133	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-529-3211	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-338-7979 855-577-7979	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	Not available	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
18	800-THE-LOST 800-843-5678	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
19	800-799-7233	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
20	888-373-7888	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
21	800-786-2929 800-RUNAWAY	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
22	281-885-4673	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
23	800-374-HOPE	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	713-792-2277 877-632-6789	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
25	800-799-SAFE 800-799-7233	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, others
26	800-252-5400	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
27	800-989-6884	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
28	800-422-2956 512-776-7727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
29	866-292-4636	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	800-222-1222	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Chinese, Spanish, others
31	713-473-2801	All ages	Free	No	English
32	713-970-7000 866-970-4770	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
33	817-332-6399	All ages	Free	No	English
34	713-957-4357 211	All ages	Free	No	English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Alcoholics Anonymous Houston – Hotline

Address: 4140 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Bookstore: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 713-686-6300. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: intergroup@aahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Anyone who wants or needs to stop drinking alcohol can use the services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a hotline for callers with concerns about the use and abuse of alcohol. • Runs group meetings to support decisions of anonymous members to stop drinking alcohol.

City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Neal Rackleff, Director

Phone: Hotline: 832-394-6200. • Office: 832-394-6279.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: 311@houstontx.gov. • Programs: hcdd@houstontx.gov.

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/fair_housing.html

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a hotline for callers with fair housing concerns. • Handles complaints about possible discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, family status, or disability in renting, leasing, or buying a home. • Provides complaint forms, handbooks, and counseling.

City of Houston – Safety Hotline

Address: 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: Hotline: 832-393-SAFE or 832-393-7233. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/oem>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public. • Note that OEM offices are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present on safety and preparedness at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a hotline for callers with concerns about safety and emergency preparedness. • Provides referrals to the many shelters and other emergency preparedness and public safety resources found in Houston. • Offers public presentations about safety and emergency preparedness.

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc. – Tip Line

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rania Mankarious, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-521-4600. • Tip Line: 713-222-TIPS or 713-222-8477. • Text TIP610 and a crime tip to CRIMES (274637). • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org

Website: <http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 151, 261, 262, 265

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Tip Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Crime Stoppers offers the Safe School Program to all HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a crime tip line. • Pays up to \$5,000 for any information that leads to the filing of felony charges or the arrest of any suspect. • All persons who provide a tip will remain anonymous. • Also offers safe school programs for students, parents, and campus personnel at public, private, and charter schools.

Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc. – Crisis Hotlines

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director, or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-533-4500. • Crisis Hotline: 713-HOTLINE or 713-468-5463. • Spanish Hotline: 713-526-8088 or 713-47-AYUDA. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: General questions: info@crisishotline.org. • Speakers: outreach@crisishotline.org.

Website: <https://crisishotline.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public. • Some services, such as speakers, require completing an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for guest speakers.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides a hotline for persons in crisis. • Provides information about depression and suicide, alcoholism, and drug abuse. • Also provides information about physical, sexual, and verbal abuse. • Provides speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, grief processes, suicide prevention, suicide warning signs, and communication and listening skills.

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center – Helpline

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: Help Line: 281-446-2615. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers help for victims of domestic violence through a 24-hour hotline. • Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children and individual and group counseling to families. •

Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for compensation for crime victims.

Harris County Mobile Crisis Outreach Team – Hotline

Address: 9401 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Referrals Hotline: 713-970-7520. • Office: 713-970-7000. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-970-7555

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmraharris.org/Mobile-Crisis-Outreach-Team.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 65, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be in Harris County at the time of a crisis. • Must meet admissions criteria.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Provides help regardless of ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Responds to crisis referrals from schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a hotline for persons in crisis. • Helps persons in need of a crisis assessment and links them to social services. • Responds to referrals from schools, law enforcement, community agencies, individuals, and families.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Hotline

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Joel Levine, Executive Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-252-5400. • Office: 713-394-4000. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public within Harris County.

Costs: Costs vary. • Hotline is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour line for reporting abuse or neglect. • Provides casework, counseling, crisis intervention, crisis care, emergency shelter, healthcare, prevention and early intervention, psychological assessments, safety net services, transition support, and information and referrals to social services.

Harris County Sheriff's Office – CloseWatch Harris County

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Tip Line: 832-529-6797. • Non-Emergency Line: 713-221-6000. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.closewatchharriscounty.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 85, 214

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have a mobile device or a personal computer.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Supports anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activities from citizens to law enforcement officers. • Offers a quick tips option and a complete tips option. • Uses cell phones, tablets, or laptops. • Sends text, videos, and photographs.

Houston Area Women's Center – Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Rape Hotlines

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Hotlines: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Sexual Assault/Rape Hotline: 713-528-7273. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/24-hour-hotlines>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Hotlines are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides hotlines for situations of domestic violence and for situations of sexual assault or rape. • Offers 24-hour crisis intervention. • Offers assessment and intake, counseling, emergency referrals, rides to shelter, and shelter. • Provides advocacy to support clients.

Houston Independent School District – Tip Line

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Tip Line: 713-641-7446. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32634>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Tip Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Students and parents can call the HISD Tip Line from anywhere at any time.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a confidential way for students and parents to report when they see or hear about wrongful school-related activity such as thefts, threats, vandalism, or other inappropriate activities.

Houston Police Department

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-884-3131 (non-emergency) or 311. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Serves all members of the general public in its jurisdiction. • Home safety tips and other online resources are available to the general public. • Emergency 911 line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Works cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment. • Provides many tips about home safety, personal safety, and vehicle safety.

Jason Foundation – National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Address: 18 Volunteer Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Clark Flatt, President

Phone: Hotline: 800-273-8255 or 800-273-TALK. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 615-264-0188

Email: contact@jasonfoundation.com

Website: <http://jasonfoundation.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a Suicide Prevention Curriculum for secondary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a suicide prevention hotline. • Promotes awareness, education, and prevention of youth suicide. • Provides resources for parents, students, and educators to learn about 14 risk factors, 10 elevated risk factors, and 10 high-risk groups, warning signs of suicidal intentions, common myths, and what to do and what not to do.

Legal Line – Hotline

Address: 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line: 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <https://www.hba.org/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides free legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Help Line: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm.
Contact: Not available
Phone: Help Line: 713-529-3211. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.
Fax: 713-526-4367
Email: info@montrosecenter.org
Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/avp/switchboard>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 265
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Help Line is open to Texas residents regardless of sexual orientation.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis help line for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons. • Provides help dealing with depression, suicide, crisis intervention, domestic violence, sexual assault, hate crimes, addictions, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD) information, identity-affirming support, and other needs.

Memorial Hermann Health System – Nurse Health Line

Address: 929 Gessner Drive, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77024
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Not available
Phone: Nurse Health Line: 713-338-7979 or 855-577-7979. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.
Fax: Not available
Email: Not available
Website: http://www.neighborhood-centers.org/locations#school_site
Local Bus Routes: 26, 162
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Available to all residents of Harris County and surrounding counties. • Accepts calls from persons who have no health insurance or who are not a patient at Memorial Hermann.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides bilingual registered nurses who use their training and experience to assess callers over the phone, help callers with healthcare questions, and help callers in choosing the right kind of care.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Child Sexual Exploitation Tip Line

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day
Contact: Robert Almonte, Texas Regional Program Committee Chair
Phone: Not available. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.
Fax: 703-224-2122
Email: NEMEC_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.cybertipline.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No phone number exists for reporting child sexual exploitation. • Persons can report child sexual exploitation online. • Online Tip Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides safety and prevention resources for families and professionals. • Focuses are on child abduction, child sexual exploitation, and Internet safety.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children – Missing Child Hotline

Address: 8668 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Robert Almonte, Texas Regional Program Committee Chair

Phone: Hotline: 800-THE-LOST or 800-843-5678. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 703-224-2122

Email: NEMEC_Texas@ncmec.org

Website: <http://www.missingkids.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides safety and prevention resources for families and professionals. • Focuses are on child abduction, child sexual exploitation, and Internet safety.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Address: PO Box 161810, Austin, TX 78716

Area Served: Texas and other states

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Live Chat Line: Monday-Sunday, 7am-2am.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 800-799-7233. • Office: 512-453-8117. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline and chat line are both open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish and 170+ other languages through Language Line.

Direct Services: Provides confidential help for persons who are affected by domestic violence.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center – Hotline

Address: PO Box 65323, Washington, DC 20035

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Vanessa Chauhan, Regional Program Specialist

Phone: Office: 202-745-1001. • Hotline: 888-373-7888. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 202-745-1119

Email: General questions: info@polarisproject.org. • Program: VChauhan@polarisproject.org.

Website: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/faqs/hotline-faqs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages

Direct Services: Operates a hotline for persons to get help if they are victims of human trafficking or to report on other persons who are engaged in it. • Offers a textline: Text HELP to 233733 (BeFree).

National Runaway Safeline – Runaway Hotline

Address: 3141B North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Maureen Blaha, Executive Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-786-2929 or 800-RUNAWAY. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 773-929-5150

Email: info@1800runaway.org

Website: <http://www.1800runaway.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public but primarily serves older youths.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a comprehensive Runaway Prevention Curriculum for schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides crisis intervention, counseling, and referrals to meet the needs of each caller. • Mediates calls between youth and their parents or guardians, as well as calls between youth and social service protection agencies, and between adults and organizations that can help the youth. • A Home Free Program reunites families by giving youth a free ride home.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Family Violence Hotline

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: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Carole Little

Phone: Hotline: 281-885-4673. • General questions: 281-885-4555. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/family-violence-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public within the service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • Hotline, clothing, and food assistance are free. • Classes for computer skills charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a crisis hotline and telephone crisis counseling. • Provides help with clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Offers classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers a clinic for children.

Texas Advocacy Project – Family Violence Legal Helpline

Address: 1524 South IH 35, Box 19, Austin, TX 78704

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Helpline: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Heather Bellino, Executive Director

Phone: Family Violence Legal Helpline: 800-374-HOPE. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: info@texasadvocacyproject.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area. • Help Line and online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a helpline for legal assistance. • Offers civil legal assistance and counsel to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. • Provides free and confidential legal advice to teenagers who have experienced dating violence in Texas. • Also provides extensive online resources about dating violence and relationship abuse for parents and teenagers.

Texas Cancer Information – Cancer Hotline

Address: 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Unit 511, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Hotline: 713-792-2277 or 877-632-6789.

Fax: 713-794-1951

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.texascancer.info>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 4, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides cancer-related options about detection, prevention, hospitals, and treatment.

Texas Council on Family Violence – Domestic Violence Hotline

Address: PO Box 161810, Austin, TX 78716

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Makisha Hooper, Family Violence Services Manager

Phone: Office: 512-794-1133. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE or 800-799-7233. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 512-685-6397 or 512-685-6936

Email: info@tcfv.org

Website: <http://tcfv.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers resources for the prevention of relationship violence in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 170+ other languages through interpreter services

Direct Services: Provides crisis intervention, personal safety planning, and information and referral to other agencies. • Also provides a searchable database of resources for violence prevention education.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Abuse Hotline

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: CJ Broussard-White, Regional Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-252-5400. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public. • Use the website only to report situations that do not require an emergency response.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a place to report the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child, a person who is age 65+, or an adult with disabilities.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline

Address: 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: CJ Broussard-White, Regional Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-989-6884. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/youth_hotline/youth_resources.asp

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides peer counseling to youths and family members for family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, abuse and neglect, and running away. • Also offers a free message service so runaways can communicate with their parents if they are unwilling to talk with them directly.

Texas Department of State Health Services – Family Health Services Information Referral Line

Address: 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Emma Gomez, Special Assistant for Family and Community Health Services

Phone: 800-422-2956 or 512-776-7727

Fax: 512-776-7358

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/contact.shtm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Information referral line is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with information and referral for questions about infant and child development, infant and child nutrition, infant and child safety, maternal and child health, and similar topics.

Texas Office of the Attorney General – Access and Visitation Hotline

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Friday, 1pm-7pm. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Linda Clark, Office Manager

Phone: Hotline: 866-292-4636. • Office: 800-252-8014.

Fax: 713-243-7110

Email: child.support@texasattorneygeneral.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides access to an attorney who is familiar with family law. • Handles questions about access, visitation, and custody. • Also handles questions about how to establish paternity, child support orders, and the modification and enforcement of child support orders.

Texas Poison Control Network – Hotline

Address: 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Norma Valle, Poison Control Program Director

Phone: Hotline: 800-222-1222. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: norma.marrero@csec.texas.gov

Website: <http://poisoncontrol.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and at health fairs.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Operates at the Southeast Texas Poison Center. • Provides information about emergency treatments for incidents of poisoning or exposure to toxins. • Provides prevention education about medication safety, poisonings, and toxic exposures. • Offers speakers to present at schools and at health fairs.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc. – Domestic Violence Hotline

Address: 3811 Allen-Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director, or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Phone: Hotline: 713-473-2801. • Office: 713-472-0753. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: dmozeley@botw.org. • Programs: hdunn@botw.org.

Website: <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/v2>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Hotline is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline. • Also provides 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers assessments, case management, education programs, family therapy, parenting classes, personal safety plan development, and support groups. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Helpline

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Helpline	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-7000 866-970-4770	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	2, 9, 47
Burnett-Bayland Home	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Burnett-Bayland Reception Center	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1800	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Children's Detention Center	3540 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-512-4165	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	27, 85
Northwest Family Resource Center	3737 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-970-8448	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Ripley Family Resource Center	4414 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-970-8188	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	20, 29, 80
Southeast Family Resource Center	5901 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-970-4555	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
Southwest Family Resource Center	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-3888	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Contact: Steven Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: publicaffairs@mhmrharris.org

Website: <http://www.mhmrharris.org/HelpLine.asp>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Help Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Help Line calls are free. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers crisis intervention, support, information, and referrals to Help Line callers. • Provides services to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. • Helps children to be able to live in homes with families, to develop normal relationships with their peers, to attend school, and to remain out of hospitals and juvenile justice facilities.

The Parenting Center – Parenting Advice Line

Address: 2928 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Parenting Advice Line: Monday-Friday, 12pm-3pm.

Contact: Debbie Hutchinson, President

Phone: Parenting Advice Line: 817-332-6399.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://theparentingcenter.org/PAL>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Advice Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a confidential phone line for concerned parents or caregivers with questions about raising children.

United Way of Greater Houston – 211 Helpline

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: M. Vasquez, Community and Agency Relations

Phone: Helpline: 713-957-4357 or 211.

Fax: Not available

Email: help@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/our-211-helpline>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 66, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Help Line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information based on ZIP code, location, agency, program, or keyword. • Database for 211 uses a searchable and comprehensive regional database of social services. • Among its topics are: basic needs, consumer services, criminal justice and legal services, education, environmental quality, health care, income security, individual and family life, mental health care and counseling, and disaster services.

Information and Referral:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
2. ChildBuilders
3. Children at Risk
4. City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office
5. City of Houston – Mayor’s Citizens’ Assistance Office
6. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
7. Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County
8. Collaborative for Children – Childcare Locator
9. Communities in Schools of Houston Inc.
10. Community Youth Services
11. Family to Family Network
12. Harris County Bar Association
13. Harris County Medical Society – Physician Referral Service
14. Houston Lawyer Referral Service
15. Mental Health of America of Greater Houston – Information and Referral Line
16. Methodist Children’s Home Family Outreach – Family Solutions Program
17. Region 4 Educational Service Center
18. Texas Department of State Health Services – Family Health Services Information Referral Line
19. United Way of Greater Houston – Online Community Resource Directory
20. Victim’s Assistance Centre – Victim’s Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations
21. YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services
22. Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	832-393-0931	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
5	832-393-0955	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	832-393-4127 (See profile list.)	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-739-7514	All ages	Free	No	English
8	713-600-1234 713-600-1177	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-654-1515	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
10	713-394-4000 713-845-7458 713-726-3616 713-236-4880	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
11	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-236-8000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-524-4267 Ext. 137	All ages	Free	No	English
14	713-237-9429 800-289-4577	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-523-8963	All ages	Free	No	English
16	713-682-8911	Ages 0-14	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-462-7708 713-744-6534	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
18	800-422-2956 512-776-7727	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	713-957-4357 211	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
20	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
21	713-339-9015	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
22	817-633-1900	All ages	Free	No	English

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sherri Kendall, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-224-9911. • National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 or 800-799-SAFE.

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status of a situation as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides battering intervention and prevention programs, crisis counseling, legal representation, safety planning, and victim advocacy. • Provides a victims support group. • Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics. • Provides legal representation in 50+ languages.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 33, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides child safety and relationship education programs in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and Internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only). • Also provides presentations at schools.

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other days/hours pending speaker availability.

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: General questions: info@childrenatrisk.org. • **Programs:** mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org.

Website: <http://www.childrenatrisk.org/content>

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Reports are available to the general public.

Costs: Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Publishes reports about indicators of the wellbeing of children. • Publishes reports about topics in education, food insecurity, human trafficking, parenting, juvenile justice, mental health, and issues impacting Latino children in Texas. • Presents talks about parenting, school improvement, school rankings, and legislation and advocacy.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931

Fax: 713-247-1340

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training about gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Citizens’ Assistance Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Sauter

Phone: 832-393-0955

Fax: 832-393-0952

Email: rhonda.sauter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/cao>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on citizens and neighborhoods in Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Responds to citizen inquiries and service requests. • Connects and collaborates with city departments, civic groups, and community partners to address the requests and complaints of citizens. • Conducts neighborhood surveys, neighborhood tours, site visits, and investigations of complaints.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Service Referrals Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4127	Monday, 8am-3pm, Wednesday, 8am-3pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm	11, 29, 48
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Tuesday, 8am-5pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm	14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5480	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm	80
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm	800 (METRO rail)
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-395-0470	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	3, 45
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9906	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4795	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5962	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Kashmere: Not available. • Magnolia: Miguel Leija, Jr. • Northeast: Candy Arzu. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Acres Homes: Not available. • Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Fifth Ward: 832-395-3805. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Kashmere: 832-393-5494. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Northeast: 832-395-0506. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MSD>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask about a specific multi-service center and about the specific programs that it offers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: May refer clients to programs for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), or workforce development. • May refer clients to programs for fatherhood education, nutrition education, or parent education. • May refer clients to programs for adult literacy, computer literacy, or financial literacy. • May refer clients to providers of case management, dental, health, and mental health services. • Also may refer clients to providers of help with basic needs (clothing, food, shelter, utilities).

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Information and Referral: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-739-7514

Fax: 713-739-8038

Email: ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Information about homelessness is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Informs the general public about licensed care homes, public assistance programs, shelters, and specialized housing. • Publishes a guide to sources of shelter assistance. • Publishes a report about homeless school children in Houston.

Collaborative for Children – Childcare Locator

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Andrea Francis, Vice President of Family Engagement

Phone: English: 713-600-1234. • Spanish: 713-600-1177.

Fax: 713-600-1105

Email: af Francis@collabforchildren.org

Website: <https://www.collabforchildren.org/families/find-child-care>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers free referrals. • Parent education and other programs may charge fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent education programs at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a searchable, online, regional database to help families find childcare that meets their needs. • Offers referrals to accredited providers, before-school and after-school care, center-based and home-based childcare, preschools, summer camps, and workforce providers. • Operates Parents as Teachers and parent education programs. • Offers referrals to parent education providers and materials about how to select high-quality childcare. • Provides online and onsite training to licensed childcare professionals. • Advocates for high-quality early childhood education.

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: cbriggs@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 on-site at 40 HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families meet real emergency needs for food, clothing, utility assistance, and eye care.
• Provides information and referral, support, and counseling.

Community Youth Services

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Doris Vidal, Marvin Anderson, or Donald Rogers, HISD Area Supervisors

Phone: Office: 713-394-4000. • HISD Area Supervisors: 713-845-7458, 713-726-3616, or 713-236-4880.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.hc-ps.org/children_and_youth.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Focuses on families of youth who are experiencing problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers programs on-site at three HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Does information and referral searches to help clients find social services for such problems as truancy, runaway, pregnancy, substance abuse, school, economics, and family problems. • Provides voluntary school-based crisis intervention, counseling, and case management. • Helps persons access licensed host families and emergency shelter care. • Offers a parent/teen survival course on anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation. • Visits a family at home or at CYS offices on the school campus, and helps families deal with other youth-serving agencies.

Family to Family Network

Address: 13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Mary Jane Williams, Executive Director

Phone: 713-466-6304

Fax: 713-466-6319

Email: familytofamily@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/what-we-do>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Events may cost \$50+ per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers online information and referral through Texas Project First. • Provides Individualized Education Plan (IEP) support to parents of children with disabilities. • Offers education and training events on the special education process, information on diagnoses of developmental disabilities, and referral to community resources.

Harris County Bar Association

Address: 3050 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1750, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sharon Michaels

Phone: 713-236-8000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.harriscountybar.com/need-a-lawyer>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides free or reduced-fee 30-minute initial lawyer consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides free lawyer referrals. • Provides initial office consultations.

Harris County Medical Society – Physician Referral Service

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Teosha Blaylock, Executive Assistant

Phone: General questions: 713-524-4267. • Physician referrals: 713-524-4267 Ext. 137.

Fax: 713-526-1434

Email: teosha_blaylock@hcms.org

Website: <http://www.hcms.org/community-health/find-a-physician>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Physician referral service is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a call-in physician referral service that divides Harris County into 16 areas and is searchable using ZIP codes. • Physicians cover many types of healthcare and medical specialties. • Background about physicians includes: year of medical school graduation, residency, internship, board certification, national scientific medical society membership, and language ability.

Houston Lawyer Referral Service

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, Suite FLB200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Karen Ramsey, Executive Director

Phone: 713-237-9429 or 800-289-4577

Fax: 713-652-0001

Email: kramsey@hlrs.org

Website: <https://hlrs.org/for-the-public>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 412

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides reduced-fee services for income-eligible persons. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free lawyer referrals and referrals to social service agencies. • Provides a 24-hour attorney on call. • Provides a reduced-fee, 30-minute initial office consultation.

Mental Health America of Greater Houston – Information and Referral Line

Address: 2211 Norfolk Street, Suite 810, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Tiffany Ross, Director of Education and Outreach

Phone: 713-523-8963

Fax: 713-552-0698

Email: info@mhahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on services for children, adolescents, veterans, and the elderly.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information and referral to providers of behavioral health services, mental health services, and social services. • Provides online resources for behavioral health issues.

Methodist Children's Home Family Outreach – Family Solutions Program

Address: 5005 Mitchelldale Street, Suite 119, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Veronica Whalon-Peters, Program Administrator

Phone: 713-682-8911

Fax: Not available

Email: vpeters@mch.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-14

Eligibility: Must be a family with at least one child living in the home who is between ages 0-14.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers information and referral services and help with legal issues. • Provides support to families who are struggling to meet the challenges of raising a second generation of children.

Region 4 Educational Service Center

Address: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Pam Wells, Executive Director

Phone: 713-462-7708 or 713-744-6534

Fax: 713-744-6514

Email: General questions: solutions@esc4.net. • Programs: pam.wells@esc4.net.

Website: <http://www.esc4.net>

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Products and services are available to districts in ESC4 and to the general public. • HISD is in ESC4.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can order curricular and assessment resources and can register staff for in-district professional development.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates as a regional education service center. • Works with school districts and charter schools to help them to improve student performance, operate more efficiently, and implement state initiatives. • Provides training and standards-based curricular and assessment resources for the content areas. • Publishes a product catalog.

Texas Department of State Health Services – Family Health Services Information Referral Line

Address: 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Emma Gomez, Special Assistant for Family and Community Health Services

Phone: 800-422-2956 or 512-776-7727

Fax: 512-776-7358

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/contact.shtm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Information Referral Line is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with information and referral for questions about infant and child development, infant and child nutrition, infant and child safety, maternal and child health, and similar topics.

United Way of Greater Houston – Online Community Resource Directory

Address: 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: M. Vasquez, Community and Agency Relations

Phone: 713-957-4357 or 211

Fax: Not available

Email: help@unitedwayhouston.org

Website: <http://referral.uwtgc.org/Search.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Directory is available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Searchable online database is free. • Print version is \$45 plus tax. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information based on ZIP code, location, agency, program, or keyword. • Uses a searchable, comprehensive, regional database of social services. • Among topics are: basic needs, consumer services, criminal justice and legal services, education, environmental quality, healthcare, income security, individual and family life, mental health care and counseling, and disaster services.

Victim's Assistance Centre – Victim Assistance and SAFE Supervised Visitations

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/HelpVictimsHouston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 255, 256, 257

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: The SAFE supervised visitation program requires a driver license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photographs of all children, and a copy of a court order or a protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • SAFE supervised visitation program registration is \$75 per parent. • Visits are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: For victims of domestic violence and child abuse offers safety planning and counseling about domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behaviors. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for crime victim compensation.

YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Dario Lipovac, Senior Program Director

Phone: 713-339-9015

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: dario.lipovac@ymcahouston.org

Website: <http://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires status as a refugee or immigrant.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most services are free. • Charges \$40 for some immigrant legal service consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes self-sufficiency in the refugee and immigrant communities of Houston. • Helps with case management, education, employment, mental health, teen programs, immigration and resettlement.

Youth for Tomorrow – Texas Network for Children Placement Locator

Address: 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 126, Arlington, TX 76011

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Janis Lehman, Executive Director

Phone: 817-633-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@yft.org. • Programs: janis.lehman@yft.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online child placement locator is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families, childcare professionals, and others who seek information about Texas children and placements for children in foster homes, treatment centers, and other residential options. • The online resource covers more than 475 providers in Texas. • Also provides answers to frequently asked questions about residential behavioral health programs.

LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Learning Differences:

1. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region
2. Autism Society Texas Gulf Coast
3. Baylor College of Medicine – Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic
4. Be an Angel Children's Charity
5. Best Buddies Texas
6. Blue Bird Circle – Specialty Clinics
7. City of Houston – Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
8. DePelchin Children's Center
9. Disability Rights Texas – East Region
10. Down Syndrome Association Houston
11. Easter Seals Greater Houston
12. Epilepsy Foundation Texas
13. Family to Family Network
14. Legacy Community Health Services
15. Living Hope Wheelchair Association
16. Lupus Foundation of America Inc. – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
17. Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston
18. Prevent Blindness Texas
19. Sign Shares
20. Texas Children's Hospital – Cystic Fibrosis Care Center
21. Texas Children's Hospital – Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics
22. Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
23. The Arc of Greater Houston
24. The Briarwood School
25. The Center for Hearing and Speech
26. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
27. The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services
28. The Harris School
29. The Lighthouse of Houston
30. The University of Houston at Clear Lake – Psychological Services Clinic
31. The Westview School
32. Tourette Association of America – Texas Chapter
33. United Spinal Association of Houston
34. University of Houston Clear Lake – Verbal Behavior Clinic

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-897-0982	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	409-925-1869	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-798-2273	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	281-219-3313	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English
5	832-673-0305	Grades 6-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-822-0952	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
7	832-394-0814	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
8	713-730-2335 713-864-2582 713-664-3459	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-974-7691 800-252-9108	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-682-7237	All ages	\$35/year	No	English, Spanish
11	713-838-9050 Ext. 374	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
12	713-789-6295	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
13	713-466-6304	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-351-7350 713-921-0075 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5000 713-559-3260 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-764-6251	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-529-0126	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-522-3941	All ages	Free	Yes	English
18	713-869-4373 866-787-4154	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language
19	713-526-2559 Ext. 109	Grades K-8 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	832-822-3300	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese
21	832-822-3400	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese
22	512-454-8631 512-206-9251	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
23	713-957-1600	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	281-493-1070	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-523-3633	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-621-0006	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	713-970-7000 713-852-1900 713-852-1800 713-512-4165 713-970-4444 713-970-8448 713-970-8188 713-970-4555 713-970-3888	Ages 3-17	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-526-2046	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
29	713-284-8494 713-995-1243	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	281-283-3330	Ages 5-18	Costs vary	No	English
31	713-973-1900	Ages 2-15	Costs vary	No	English
32	281-238-8096	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
33	713-364-4724	All ages	Free	No	English
34	281-283-7600	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region

Address: 12345 Jones Road, Suite 287-7, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Texas and other states

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-897-0982

Fax: 281-894-6883

Email: addaoffice@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.adda-sr.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$40 for individuals, families, and educators. • Membership is \$60 for healthcare professionals. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a resource network and support groups for persons impacted by attention deficit disorders (ADD) and related conditions. • Offers extensive information about children and adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities, and related topics. • Advocates for development of community resources and services to meet the educational, social, and healthcare needs of all persons who have ADD and ADHD.

Autism Society Texas Gulf Coast

Address: 1300-A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Second Tuesday each month, 7pm-8:30pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 409-925-1869

Fax: Not available

Email: autismsocietytxgulfcoast@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.autism-society.org/chapter605>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public. • Focuses on individuals, families, and caregivers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$40 per year for households. • Membership is \$150 per year for professionals. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Holds monthly meetings, which do not provide childcare. • Provides support and resources about autism.

Baylor College of Medicine – Parkinson's Disease Center and Movement Disorders Clinic

Address: 7200 Cambridge Street, Suite 9A, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-798-2273

Fax: 713-798-5339

Email: pdcmddc@bcm.edu

Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/parkinsons>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 60, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in health fairs and other community events.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Builds public awareness through community outreach. • Works regularly with local support groups on educational events and support group meetings. • Performs clinical and basic research. • Trains healthcare professionals.

Be an Angel Children's Charity

Address: 2003 Aldine Bender Road, Houston, TX 77032

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Marti Boone, Executive Director

Phone: 281-219-3313

Fax: 281-219-7746

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 6

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps children from low-income families with multiple disabilities or profound deafness. • Offers adaptive equipment such as wheelchairs, medical strollers, home ramps, auto ramps, and hearing aids. • Also offers respite programs and barrier-free camps for families.

Best Buddies Texas

Address: 6212 North Main Street, Unit C, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Arden Stone, Area Director

Phone: 832-673-0305

Fax: 832-673-0304

Email: texas@bestbuddies.org

Website: <https://bestbuddies.org/find-programs/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual membership is free. • School chapter dues are \$350 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Campuses can form local chapters of Best Buddies.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Fosters peer-to-peer friendships between middle school students, high school students, and university students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). • Provides leadership development for persons with IDD through advocacy training, speech coaching, and public speaking. • Also provides job support and workforce participation services for adults with IDD.

Blue Bird Circle – Specialty Clinics

Address: 6701 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Lynn Chapieski or Karen Evankovich

Phone: 832-822-0952

Fax: Not available

Email: bluebirdcircle@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.thebluebirdcircle.com/clinics/specialty-clinics-and-research>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 56, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates 15 pediatric clinics that focus on autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, stroke, and hundreds of other neurological disorders.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities

Address: 1475 West Gray Street, Box 10, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Thursday, 6pm-8pm. • Meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Contact: Maria Town, Director

Phone: 832-394-0814

Fax: Not available

Email: mopdmail@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/disabilities>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 32, 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live within the city limits of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Advocates for the rights and needs of persons with disabilities. • Facilitates delivery of services, contributes to development of policy and legislation, builds partnerships to promote community awareness, and serves as a liaison with other public and private entities.

DePelchin Children’s Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Mary Kristen Valentine, Director of Marketing and Public Relations

Phone: Office: 713-730-2335. • Community-Based Counseling Program: 713-864-2582. • STAR Program: 713-664-3459.

Fax: 731-802-3801

Email: info@depelchin.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 20, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based and community-based counseling programs are free. • Registration and materials for parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based youth development and prevention programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parent-child interaction therapy for children with behavioral and emotional difficulties. • Helps families to address anxiety, coping with loss and grief, depression, family conflict, low self-esteem, self-harm, behavioral problems, and school problems. • Teaches coping skills for children and parents.

Disability Rights Texas – East Region

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Intake: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Online Intake: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mary Faithfull, Executive Director (Texas)

Phone: 713-974-7691 or 800-252-9108

Fax: 713-974-7695

Email: mfaithfull@disabilityrightstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Represents only persons with disabilities. • Must live in Texas. • Speaker requests require four weeks of notice before the event. • Focuses on persons with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disabilities at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 24-hour online intake except when the office is closed for holidays. • Service priorities include accessibility, community living, education, employment, healthcare, housing, protection and civil rights, transportation, and voting rights.

Down Syndrome Association of Houston

Address: 7115 Tidwell Road, Building K, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Monserratt Pardo

Phone: 713-682-7237

Fax: Not available

Email: mpardo@dsah.org

Website: <http://dsah.org>

Local Bus Routes: 3, 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires membership. • Membership is open to the general public. • Focuses on persons with Down syndrome, their families, and caregivers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Family memberships are \$35 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides advocacy, information, and referrals to community resources. • Provides access to social events, educational conferences, a resource library, parent packages, and other resources.

Easter Seals Greater Houston

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5pm

Contact: Lauren Brennan, Public Relations

Phone: 713-838-9050, Ext. 374

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Programs: lbrennan@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/our-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by type of service.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services to meet the needs of children and adults with disabilities and their families.

• Offers case management, counseling, evaluations, information and referral, respite care, and therapy. • Also offers adapted driver education, an assistive technology lab, a high school program, leisure learning activities, a toy library, social skills training, and summer camps.

Epilepsy Foundation Texas

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Rebecca Moreau, Programs Director

Phone: 713-789-6295

Fax: 713-789-5628

Email: rmoreau@eftx.org

Website: <http://eftx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online training is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides presentations and training at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Trains school nurses and school personnel about how to recognize a seizure and how to provide first aid to students with epilepsy and seizures. • Offers training course both online and in person. •

Also offers weekend camps for children and youth with epilepsy and their families.

Family to Family Network

Address: 13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Mary Jane Williams, Executive Director

Phone: 713-466-6304

Fax: 713-466-6319

Email: familytofamily@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/what-we-do>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Events may cost \$50+ per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides support regarding Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to families of children with disabilities. • Educates and trains on the special education process and on diagnoses of developmental disabilities. • Offers online information and referrals to community resources through Texas Project First.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Building B Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Branard	401 Branard Street, Level 3, Houston, TX 77006	713-559-3260	713-366-7444	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56
Lyons	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	11, 66, 80, 137
Mapleridge	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5000	832-548-5092	Monday, 8am-6:30pm, Tuesday, 8am-6pm, Wednesday, 8am-6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am- 5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Santa Clara	5616 Lawndale Street, Suite A108, Houston, TX 77023	713-921-0075	713-759-0912	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am- 12:30pm	65
Southwest	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am- 10pm, Saturday, 9am- 6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/public-health>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive healthcare services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a network of community clinics. • Offers behavioral health services for outpatients. • Manages medications, conducts tests, and provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families. • Offers assessments and treatments for attention deficit disorder (ADD), autism disorder, and bipolar disorder. • Also offers assessments and treatments for anxiety, depression, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia.

Living Hope Wheelchair Association

Address: 9500 Westview Drive, Suite 104, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Pancho Arguelles, Executive Director

Phone: 281-764-6251

Fax: Not available

Email: livinghope@lhwassociation.org

Website: <http://lhwassociation.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person with a spinal cord injury, a family member of a person with a spinal cord injury, or an advocate or supporter of persons with a spinal cord injury. • Focuses on persons who need a wheelchair but who lack enough health insurance to afford one. • Call ahead before a visit.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes wheelchairs, hospital beds, and other medical equipment. • Repairs wheelchairs. • Provides advocacy and public education about disabilities and the impacts of spinal cord injuries and mobility impairments on access to social and health services and on quality of life.

Lupus Foundation of America Inc. – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Rey Cantu, Community Outreach and Communication Director

Phone: 713-529-0126

Fax: 713-529-0780

Email: rcantu@LupusTexas.org

Website: <http://www.lupus.org/texasgulfcoast>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about all aspects of lupus. • Offers support for parents, family members, and caregivers of persons with lupus. • Trains healthcare providers.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston

Address: 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 750, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-522-3941

Fax: Not available

Email: houstongulfcoast@mdausa.org

Website: <https://www.mda.org/services/educational-resources>

Local Bus Routes: 39, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Programs: All ages. • Summer Camps: Ages 6-17.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be registered with the Association to attend its summer camp.

Costs: Free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to staff during school faculty meetings or trainings. • Offers a weeklong disability awareness program for children ages 2-7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides treatment and support to children with neuromuscular disorders and to their families. • Offers weeklong residential summer camps and ongoing support groups. • Offers help with medical equipment (e.g., walkers, canes, shower chairs, or hospital beds). • Provides advocacy tools for parents.

Prevent Blindness Texas

Address: 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Southeast Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Christina Jewett, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109

Fax: 713-529-8310

Email: cjewett@preventblindnesstexas.org

Website: <http://texas.preventblindness.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Presentations: Adults ages 18+. • Curriculum: Grades K-8.

Eligibility: Must submit an online request for speakers at community events. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curricula aligned with national content standards. • Includes teacher guides, lesson plans, and other support materials.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides one-hour presentations on diabetes and the eyes and 30-minute presentations on adult eye disorders, contact lens safety, and other topics. • Provides certification courses for adult vision screeners (1½ hours) and child vision screeners (three hours). • Does visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children who are at risk of eye disease and vision loss. • Provides referrals to providers of eye care.

Sign Shares

Address: 99 Detering Street, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christina Goebel, Advocacy Projects Manager

Phone: 713-869-4373 or 866-787-4154

Fax: 713-869-8463

Email: info@signshares.com

Website: <http://www.signshares.com>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Services are available to the general public. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate for interpreters based on time of day, advance notice, and volume of service. • Minimum rate is for two hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language

Direct Services: Provides advocacy for the deaf and hearing impaired. • Provides American Sign Language and Spanish Sign Language interpreting services. • Also provides oral interpreting services and computer-aided real-time reporting services.

Texas Children's Hospital – Cystic Fibrosis Care Center

Address: 6621 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Pam Tuley, Center Coordinator

Phone: Office: 832-822-3300. • Appointments: 832-822-2778. • Translation assistance: 832-824-5200.

Fax: 832-825-9034

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/cystic-fibrosis-care-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), most private health insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive clinical services. • Evaluates and treats pulmonary disorders. • Conducts research on treatments for cystic fibrosis. • Provides support for patients and families.

Texas Children's Hospital – Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics

Address: 8080 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Evans, Clinic Manager

Phone: 832-822-3400

Fax: 832-825-3399

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/developmental-pediatrics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), most private health insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Laotian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides family-centered, medically directed diagnostic services across the full range of developmental-behavioral pediatrics: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, developmental coordination disorders, and learning disability.

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Address: 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • School: 7:50am-3:50pm.

Contact: Miles Fain, Principal, or Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager

Phone: Office: 512-454-8631. • School Principal: 512-206-9251.

Fax: 512-206-9453

Email: General questions: MilesFain@tsbvi.edu. • Programs: merritts@tsbvi.edu.

Website: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/comprehensive-programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for school and for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities. • Offers summer programs that last from four days to five weeks.

The Arc of Greater Houston

Address: 3737 Dacoma Street, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Michelle Howard-Herbein, Executive Director

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: michelleh@aogh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or other developmental disability, or any disability covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Focuses on expanding inclusive opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). • Promotes their rights and interests, provides innovative trainings and services, and increases community awareness. • Offers social and leisure activities, summer camps, respite care, support groups, educational advocacy, and information and referral.

The Briarwood School

Address: 12207 Whittington Drive, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Lower School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:55am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:55am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:55am-3pm. • Middle/Upper School: Monday-Tuesday, 7:30am-3pm. Wednesday, 7:30am-12pm, Thursday-Friday, 7:30am-3pm.

Contact: Vivian Shudde, Executive Director

Phone: 281-493-1070

Fax: 281-493-1343

Email: vshudde@briarwoodschool.org

Website: <http://briarwoodschool.org>

Local Bus Routes: 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6 (ages 5-13) and Grades 7-12 (ages 13-21)

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must submit an application for enrollment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition and fees at the Lower School are \$20,467 per year. • Tuition and fees at the Middle/Upper School are \$21,500 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Briarwood School is a private school for children with learning differences and intellectual disabilities.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Teaches students diagnosed with learning differences or intellectual disabilities such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, non-verbal learning disorders, speech/language disorders, or written and expressive language disorders.

The Center for Hearing and Speech

Address: 3636 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Diane Tucker, Director of Administration

Phone: 713-523-3633

Fax: 713-523-8399

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: School: Ages 18 months-72 months. • Programs: Ages 0-18.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must have hearing loss.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, private insurance plans, or self-pay. • Charges tuition of up to \$12,950 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches listening, speaking, and literacy skills to children with hearing loss. • Operates an audiology clinic, a speech-language pathology clinic, and a school.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Address: 50 Briar Hollow Lane, Suite 250E, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sissy Boyd, Executive Director

Phone: 713-621-0006

Fax: 713-621-2542

Email: texas-gulf@cff.org

Website: <https://www.cff.org/TXGulf>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts Medicaid, most private insurance plans, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides treatments and therapies for children with cystic fibrosis and related disorders of the lungs and pancreas. • Provides support groups for parents of children with cystic fibrosis. • Provides parents help with healthful nutrition, navigating insurance options, and preventing infections.

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD – Children and Adolescent Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administrative Office	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-7000 866-970-4770 713-970-7070	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Burnett-Bayland Home	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Burnett-Bayland Reception Center	6500A Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-852-1800	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	33, 49
Children's Detention Center	3540 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-512-4165	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	27, 85
Northwest Family Resource Center	3737 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092	713-970-8448	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	89
Ripley Family Resource Center	4414 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-970-8188	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	20, 29, 80
Southeast Family Resource Center	5901 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-970-4555	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail)
Southwest Family Resource Center	7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074	713-970-3888	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	2, 9, 47

Contact: Steven Schnee, Executive Director

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.mhmraharris.org/Child-And-Adolescent-Services.asp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-17

Eligibility: Requires proof of age, proof of residency, and proof of insurance (if any). • Also requires proof of serious functional impairment or proof of serious emotional disturbance. • Must walk into the Eligibility Center at least two hours before the closing hour in order to get a same-day appointment for a child or adolescent.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private health insurance plans, or self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides services to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. • Helps children to be able to live in homes with families, to develop normal relationships with their peers, to attend school, and to remain out of hospitals and juvenile justice facilities.

The Harris School

Address: 6210 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. • Extended care: 7:30am-8:15am and 3:30pm-5:15pm.

Contact: Susan Spencer, Director

Phone: 713-526-2046

Fax: 713-526-9126

Email: info@theharrisschool.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisschool.com>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Requires completion of an intake form and an application, as well as a campus tour.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$30,750 per year. • Fees are \$2,400 per year. • Offers limited financial help with tuition costs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an integrated and therapeutic program to enhance self-awareness, problem-solving, and social emotional well-being. • Assists children who are not functioning at their full potential in traditional school settings due to anxiety, trauma, depression, or a diagnosed attention, sensory, or behavioral disorder.

The Lighthouse of Houston

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	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: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • After-School Program: Tuesday, 3pm-5:15pm (twice monthly). • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

Contact: Katie Hoffman

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

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/community-services-center>

Ages/Grades Served: After-School Program: Grades K-8. • Summer Camp: Ages 5-11. • Other programs: All ages.

Eligibility: Programs serve the blind and visually impaired. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers therapeutic recreation, vision rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, and community education and outreach. • Also offers after-school and summer camp programs for visually impaired children. .
• Provides transportation of HISD students to tutoring and recreation.

The University of Houston at Clear Lake – Psychological Services Clinic

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX, 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-8pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Contact: Mary Stafford

Phone: 281-283-3330

Fax: Not available

Email: staffordm@uhcl.edu

Website: <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/psychological-services-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-18

Eligibility: Requires documentation from parents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • An intake appointment is free and includes an assessment and a meeting with an intake specialist. • Serves persons without regard to income, including those with limited ability to pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides family therapy, individual counseling, and assessment for children with emotional, behavioral, family, or educational problems at home or in school. • Advanced graduate students provide the services while working under supervision of clinical faculty.

The Westview School

Address: 1900 Kersten Drive, Houston, TX 77043

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Early Childhood: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 12:45pm-3:45pm. • Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Elementary School: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Middle School: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: 8am-9am and 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Betty Mattis, Admissions Director

Phone: 713-973-1900

Fax: Not available

Email: bmattis@westviewschool.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-15

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have autism spectrum disorder.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$18,750-26,750 per year. • Offers financial assistance based on need and an online application form. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No. • The Westview School is a private school for high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorder.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides assessment and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders, educational assessments, speech and language assessments, and developmental, psychological, and neuropsychological evaluations. • Also provides group therapy, individual therapy, coaching, and occupational therapy.

Tourette Association of America – Texas Chapter

Address: PO Box 147, Richmond, TX 77406

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Michael Conway, President

Phone: 281-238-8096

Fax: 281-238-0468

Email: TouretteTexas@aol.com

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have Tourette syndrome. • Requires advance notice for requests for speakers or participation in health fairs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate at health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Makes in-service presentations at schools. • Helps families and children in crisis. • Offers counseling, medical assistance, support groups, family events and activities, a summer camp for children, and educational programs. • Offers speakers to present at schools and participate at health fairs.

United Spinal Association of Houston

Address: 4106 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wheelchair distribution: 10am-2pm (monthly, every 2nd Wednesday)

Contact: Julie Collins, Lead Coordinator

Phone: 713-364-4724

Fax: Not available

Email: connections@unitedspinalhouston.org

Website: <http://www.unitedspinalhouston.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 261

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a person with a spinal cord injury or disease.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis, polio, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, spinal muscular atrophy, spinal tumor, and transverse myelitis. • Provides the Connections Peer Network support group. • Provides public education and advocacy about the unique needs of persons with spinal cord injury or disease. • Partners with Project HOPE, which distributes medical supplies to persons experiencing significant financial hardship.

University of Houston Clear Lake – Verbal Behavior Clinic

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sarah Lechago, Director

Phone: 281-283-7600

Fax: Not available

Email: vbclinic@uhcl.edu

Website: <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/autism-center/verbal-behavior-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on persons with autism spectrum disorders. • Helps persons both with and without diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains caregivers in teaching language and communication skills and social skills to their children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities. • Provides training in vocal speech, sign language, cooperative play, peer interaction, conversation skills, reading and reading comprehension, mathematics, and other linguistic and social skills.

LEGAL AID

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18. Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program
19. India House Houston
20. Innovative Alternatives Inc.
21. Justice for Children
22. Legal Line – Hotline
23. Lone Star Legal Aid
24. Memorial Assistance Ministries
25. OCA-Greater Houston Chapter
26. Somali Bantu Community of Greater Houston
27. South Texas College of Law Legal Clinics
28. Tahirih Justice Center
29. University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic
30. Victim's Assistance Centre
31. VN Teamwork
32. YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-624-6421	All ages	Free	No	English
2	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	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	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese
5	713-227-9981 713-595-4145	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
6	713-271-6100 Ext. 203	All ages	Free	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	713-974-7691	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-755-8274	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-364-3435	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
10	713-236-8000	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-274-5800 713-274-0150	Ages 0-18	Free	No	English
12	713-274-5800 713-274-0212	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
13	713-274-7300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-528-6798	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
15	713-759-1133	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-237-9429	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-308-1100 281-405-6460 713-731-5960 281-584-4900	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-228-0735 713-228-0732 713-759-1133	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	713-929-1900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Hindi
20	713-222-2525	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-225-4357 800-733-0059	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	713-759-1133	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
23	713-652-0077	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
24	713-468-4516	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
25	281-968-9131	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
26	713-995-1070	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili
27	713-659-8040 713-646-1774	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-496-0100	All ages	Costs vary	No	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
29	713-743-2094	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	713-274-7391	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
31	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
32	713-659-9015 Ext. 1011	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

African Law Center

Address: 9898 Bissonnet Street, Suite 589, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Benjamin Nkem, Executive Director

Phone: 281-624-6421

Fax: 206-338-3324

Email: info@africanlawcenter.org

Website: <http://www.africanlawcenter.org/our-services>

Local Bus Routes: 65, 68, 269

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income African immigrants and persons who have low proficiency in English.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration. • Provides help with income tax filings, financial aid counseling, and translations. • Also provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, status adjustments, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms.

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Maisha Colter, Director of Legal Advocacy Program

Phone: 713-224-9911

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 162, 214, 216, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides battering intervention and prevention programs, crisis counseling, legal representation, safety planning, and victim advocacy. • Provides a victims support group. • Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Offers legal representation in 50+ languages.

BakerRipley

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

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm

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.

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

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Stephanie Pena

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: General questions: info@bpsos.org. • Programs: stephanie.pena@bpsos.org.

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • Some services require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides advocacy. • Helps with filing immigration forms, family and affianced sponsorships, and permanent resident or United States citizenship applications. • Holds monthly citizenship workshops. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence. • Also provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and citizenship and naturalization services.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston – Saint Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance

Address: 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Zenobia Lai, Legal Director

Phone: General questions: 713-227-9981. • Immigrant legal assistance: 713-595-4145.

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: General questions: info@www.catholiccharities.org. • Programs: zlai@catholiccharities.org.

Website: <https://www.catholiccharities.org/supporting-refugees-immigrants>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with immigration legal services, such as citizenship applications. Accepts cases involving asylum, family petitions, naturalization, refugee and asylum adjustments, unaccompanied minors, visa applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). • Offers support for advocacy, legal assessment, legal counseling, legal representation, and outreach.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Naturalization: Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Denise Truong, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 203

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: dtruong@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in Harris County to receive legal aid. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), a permanent resident card or green card, a passport, and income tax for the last year. • Also requires an employment history (for the past five years) and a list of home addresses (for the past five years). • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with naturalization and citizenship applications. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

Disability Rights Texas – East Region

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Intake: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Online Intake: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mary Faithfull, Executive Director (Texas)

Phone: 713-974-7691 or 800-252-9108

Fax: 713-974-7695

Email: mfaithfull@disabilityrightstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Represents only persons with disabilities. • Must live in Texas. • Requires four weeks of advance notice for speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about disabilities at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 24-hour online intake except when the office is closed for holidays. • Service priorities include accessibility, community living, education, employment, healthcare, housing, protection and civil rights, transportation, and voting rights. • Advocates on behalf of persons with disabilities. • Offers speakers to present at schools.

Dispute Resolution Center – Harris County

Address: 49 San Jacinto Street, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Moiya Press-Jackson

Phone: 713-755-8274

Fax: 713-755-8885

Email: email@drchouston.org

Website: <https://drc.harriscountytexas.gov/en-usa/Pages/Default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 85, 151, 161, 162

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

Eligibility: Must live in the service area. • Centers require a parent or a legal guardian to accompany all minor children. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Mediation programs for special education, juvenile/victim offenders, and truancy all serve cases involving schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Based at Harris County Annex 21, provides mediation services. • Attorneys, schools, courts, and/or the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department may refer students and other parties to the Center. • Provides community-based mediation and family mediation services. • Offers speakers to present to schools, parent groups, and other organizations that create public awareness of its services.

FIEL Houston

Address: 6610 Harwin Drive, Suite 214, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Aura Espinosa, Director of Legal Department

Phone: 713-364-3435

Fax: Not available

Email: aespinosa@fielhouston.org

Website: <https://fielhouston.org/aboutus/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires a visit to its office to handle all legal questions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides free consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration. Provides help with financial aid counseling, income tax filings, and translations. • Also provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, status adjustments, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms.

Harris County Bar Association

Address: 3050 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1750, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Harris County and five other counties

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sharon Michaels

Phone: 713-236-8000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.harriscountybar.com/need-a-lawyer>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides 30-minute initial lawyer consultations at no cost or low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides free lawyer referrals. • Provides initial office consultations.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victim Assistance Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-274-5800. • Child Abuse Division: 713-274-0150.

Fax: 713-755-1052

Email: da@dao.hctx.net

Website: <https://app.dao.hctx.net/HelpingVictims/VictimResources.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Reported child abuse offenses must have occurred in Harris County. • Accepts non-emergency walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps children who are victims of sexual and physical abuse. • Operates special programs to protect young victims of crime from further trauma, and makes referrals for counseling.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – Family Criminal Law Division

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victim Assistance Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-274-5800. • Family Criminal Law Division: 713-274-0212.

Fax: 713-755-1052

Email: da@dao.hctx.net

Website: <https://app.dao.hctx.net/HelpingVictims/FamilyCriminalLaw.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51, 52

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides services on a first come, first served basis. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID) and evidence (photographs, recordings, medical records). • Either the victim or the perpetrator must live in Harris County or the violence must have occurred in Harris County.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides applications for restraining orders and protective orders, which a judge in a family court will determine to issue or not to issue.

Harris County Domestic Relations Office

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-274-7300

Fax: 713-437-5800

Email: Not available

Website: <https://dro.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in Harris County. • Must have a case in the Harris County family courts.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides assistance to families who have cases in the family courts in the county. • Promotes mediation as an alternative to litigation. • Protects the best interests of the child and ensures that children get emotional and financial support from each parent.

Houston Area Women's Center – Children's Court Services

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, and Saturday, 8am-5:30pm

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-528-6798

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/children-s-court-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a victim of a crime or a witness to a crime.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Explains law enforcement and legal procedures. • Gives status updates about investigations and court cases. • Orients children to the court and goes with them to the Office of the District Attorney and the court. • Provides information about probation and parole, referrals to community resources, and help in applying for compensation for crime victims. • Offers language interpreters if needed.

Houston Bar Association

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: 713-759-1133

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as family law, immigration law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

Houston Lawyer Referral Service

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County and four other counties

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

Contact: Karen Ramsey

Phone: 713-237-9429

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: Not available

Website: <https://hlrs.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides free referrals. • Offers 30-minute initial office consultations at \$20. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides referrals to lawyers who practice almost every area of law. • Provides reduced-fee attorneys for income-eligible persons.

Houston Police Department – Family Violence Unit

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-308-1100	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	700 (METRO rail), 85, 161, 162
North	9455 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77088	281-405-6460	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	30, 44
Southeast	8300 Mykawa Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-731-5960	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	73
Westside	3203 South Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77082	281-584-4900	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	25, 67, 82

Contact: Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/fvu/index.htm>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Cases must have occurred within the city limits of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Investigates cases of family violence. • Helps persons who have been punched, sexually assaulted, shot, slapped, stabbed, stalked and harassed, strangled, threatened with a deadly weapon, verbally and/or emotionally abused, or suffered any other form of violence by an intimate partner, a family member, an in-law, a boyfriend, a girlfriend, a roommate, or an acquaintance.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and Saturday, 9am (twice monthly).

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-228-0735. • Intake: 713-228-0732. • Legal advice: 713-759-1133.

Fax: 713-228-5826

Email: info@hvlp.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Must have an income of less than 200% of Federal poverty guidelines and must have limited assets. • Hours vary by types of services. • Always call ahead.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal services to low-income persons. • Connects qualified applicants with attorneys who volunteer their time on a free (pro bono) basis. • Offers free legal advice through the Legal Lines Program of the Houston Bar Association.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Immigration Law Clinic: Saturday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Manu Prashar, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: manu@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/legal-center>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers legal consultations about asylum, immigration, naturalization, and related topics. • Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Innovative Alternatives Inc.

Address: 1335 Regents Park Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Sharon Bayus, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-222-2525

Fax: 281-480-4815

Email: Sharon-Bayus@innovativealternatives.org

Website: <http://innovativealternatives.org>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

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

Eligibility: Requires an initial screening.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge fees on a sliding scale based on total income of all persons working in the home. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides school-based anti-bullying programs, as well as programs for peer mediation and multicultural mediation.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Trains students and school staff in peer mediation and conflict resolution skills. • Mediates in volatile and complex situations such as child custody, child support, divorce, and visitation rights.

Justice for Children

Address: 2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Steven Lightfoot, Executive Director

Phone: 713-225-4357 or 800-733-0059

Fax: Not available

Email: slightfoot@justiceforchildren.org

Website: <http://justiceforchildren.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for abused or neglected children. • Offers free (pro bono) legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, professional referrals, mental health services, court watch, research, education, and emotional support. • Guides clients through the complex system of child protection.

Legal Line – Hotline

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line: 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm. • Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <http://www.hba.org/services/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: All ages, but primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

Lone Star Legal Aid

Address: 1415 Fannin Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-652-0077

Fax: 713-652-2709

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.lonestarlegal.org/FAQ.pl>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Handles only civil law cases. • Gives priority to clients who have life-altering or life-threatening problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps low-income persons and families with civil legal problems. • May provide legal advice and possible representation in court. • Offers help with consumer law, discrimination law, education law, employment law, family law, healthcare law, housing and homeownership law, neighborhood problems, and wills and estates.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Raquel Barajas, Staff Attorney

Phone: 713-468-4516

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: rbarajas@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/legal>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with family-based petitions, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) applications, naturalization, citizenship, lawful permanent resident cards, and adjustment of status for refugees and others. • Also offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Provides job search and employment assistance, temporary support for families to meet basic needs (urgent healthcare, food, clothing, transportation, shelter), and other services.

OCA-Greater Houston Chapter

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours.

Contact: Aarica Chambers

Phone: 281-968-9131

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@ocahouston.org. • Programs: aarica.chambers@ocahouston.org.

Website: <http://www.ocahouston.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on Asian and Pacific Islander Americans. • Applicants for citizenship must bring a permanent resident card (green card), a social security insurance (SSI) card, a driver license, passports (current and expired), and court-issued traffic ticket dispositions. • Call to ask about specific days and hours.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides social justice advocacy related to securing the rights of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans. • Promotes civic participation, education, and leadership, fosters cultural heritage and cultural awareness, and advances coalitions and community-building initiatives.

Somali Bantu Community of Greater Houston

Address: 6666 Hillcroft Street, Suite 260, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Omar Osman, Executive Director

Phone: 713-995-1070

Fax: 713-995-4622

Email: omar@sbcgh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili

Direct Services: Provides legal help to immigrants and refugees for issues concerning immigration and citizenship. • Also provides case management, interpretation, a youth program, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

South Texas College of Law Legal Clinics

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Ben Santillan, Clinical Programs Administrator

Phone: Office: 713-659-8040. • Program: 713-646-1774.

Fax: Not available

Email: bsantillan@stcl.edu

Website: <https://www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 40, 41, 51, 52, 137

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free (pro bono), others charge fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides civil practice clinics in access to justice, estate planning, family law, guardianship, and probate. • Also provides specialized clinics in asylum, child welfare, domestic violence, human trafficking, and other legal topics.

Tahirih Justice Center

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Anne Chandler, Executive Director

Phone: 713-496-0100

Fax: 713-481-1793

Email: houston@tahirih.org

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls from persecution. • Persons who seek services at no cost must demonstrate an inability to pay. • Requires an appointment.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence. • Also offers speakers on cultural competency, gender-based violence, human trafficking, and other topics.

The University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic

Address: 100 Law Center, RM 56 TU II, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Geoffrey Hoffman, Director

Phone: 713-743-2094

Fax: 713-743-2195

Email: General questions: lawclinic@uh.edu. • Clinic: ghoffman@central.uh.edu.

Website: <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 244, 245, 247

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant or an applicant for asylum. • Requires an appointment.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates as part of Clinical Legal Education Programs at the Center. • Handles applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and persecution. • Represents immigrants who have been the victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and crime, and children and those fleeing civil war, genocide, or political repression.

Victim's Assistance Centre

Address: 1310 Prairie Street, Suite 1030, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. • Counseling: Monday-Wednesday, 12pm-8pm.

Contact: Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-7391

Fax: 713-755-8824

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/HelpVictimsHouston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 52, 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: SAFE supervised visitation program requires a driver license and/or identification, vehicle information (make, model, color, license plate number), medical insurance for all children, photos of all children, and a copy of court order or protective order (if any).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free. • Registration for the SAFE supervised visitation program is \$75 per parent. • Visits are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers counseling and safety planning for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. • Helps persons coping with domestic violence, grief, life transitions, crime and violence, post-traumatic stress, sexual abuse, and behavioral issues. • Helps victims get protective orders, register for Texas Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) notifications, take part in supervised visits, and file for crime victim compensation.

VN Teamwork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm. • Law Clinic: Wednesday, 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Contact: Michael Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://vnteamwork.org/law-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Hosts monthly legal clinics to help with preparation of wills, the legalization and naturalization process, and other topics. • Offers citizenship test preparation and referrals.

YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Immigration legal services: Wednesday, 8:30am-5pm.

Contact: Shawn Borzalleri, Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-659-5566

Fax: 713-339-9015

Email: shawnb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/volunteer>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires status as a refugee or immigrant and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$40 for some immigrant legal service consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship and immigration legal services. • Promotes self-sufficiency in refugee and immigrant communities in Houston. • Offers help with resettlement, employment, education, mental health, teen programs, and case management. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers after-school programs and youth programs.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, or Allied:

1. AIDS Foundation Houston Inc.
2. AssistHers
3. Avenue 360 Health and Wellness
4. Bee Busy Inc.
5. Bering Open Gate
6. Central Care Community Health Care
7. City of Houston – Mayor’s LGBTQ Advisory Board
8. Covenant House Texas
9. Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social Inc.
10. Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of GLBT History Inc.
11. Harris Health System – Thomas Street Health Center
12. Homeless Gay Kids Houston – Tony’s Place
13. Lambda Center Houston
14. Legacy Community Health Services
15. LGBT Switchboard – 24-Hour Helpline
16. Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston Inc.
17. Montrose Center
18. Montrose Center – HATCH Youth
19. PFLAG Houston
20. Positive Efforts Inc.
21. Savoy Hope Foundation
22. The Center for AIDS Information and Advocacy
23. Transgender Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-623-6796	All ages and Ages 7-19	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-521-4628	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
3	713-426-0027 713-827-8266 713-529-6071	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-774-8800	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-526-1017	Adults ages 18-30	Free	No	English, Spanish
6	281-822-0900 832-308-1060 713-734-0199 713-333-1336 713-734-0199 832-584-8367	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	832-393-0817	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-630-5620	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English
9	713-772-2366	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	832-722-5785	All ages	Free	No	English
11	713-873-4000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, others
12	713-678-0733	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-521-1243	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
14	713-351-7350 713-921-0075 832-548-5400 713-779-7200 832-548-5000 713-559-3260 832-548-5300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-529-3211 713-529-0037	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-426-3356	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
18	713-529-3590	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-46PFLAG 713-467-3524	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
20	713-812-0044	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	713-778-1300 832-300-8040 713-839-7111	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese
22	713-527-8219	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
23	713-520-8586	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

AIDS Foundation Houston Inc.

Address: 6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Camp Hope: Monday-Friday, 7am-10:30pm.

Contact: Nike Blue, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-623-6796

Fax: 713-623-4029

Email: info@AFHouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: General Services: All ages. • Camp Hope: Ages 7-16. • Teen Leadership Forum: Ages 17-19.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on low-income, HIV-positive adults and children. • Children who attend Camp Hope or participate in the Teen Leadership Forum must be HIV-positive.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Has a weeklong summer camp for HIV-positive children. • Has a weeklong Teen Leadership Forum to help HIV-positive youth to explore career opportunities and to think through issues such as finishing high school and financing their education. • Offers case management and counseling about benefits and resources. • Also offers help with housing, food, and nutrition.

AssistHers

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Lynn Schwartzburg, President

Phone: 713-521-4628

Fax: Not available

Email: contact@assisters.org

Website: <http://www.assisters.org/OurPrograms.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps lesbians with disabilities or chronic illness. • Provides care teams, case management, grocery cards, and taxi vouchers. • Also provides health education presentations.

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008	713-426-0027	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Memorial City	902 Frostwood Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77024	713-827-8266	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 160, 161, 162
Montrose	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-529-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 82

Contact: Gregory Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

Fax: Not available

Email: gpate@beringomega.org

Website: <http://beringomega.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires an appointment before obtaining services. • May require proof of insurance, proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Focuses on persons who are homeless, on families who are at risk of becoming homeless, and on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others charge fees. • Accepts most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides case management (healthcare, housing), counseling, family healthcare, financial assistance, health education, housing assistance, information and referral, mental health therapy, outreach, psychiatry, rapid rehousing, and substance abuse treatment. • Provides permanent housing and supportive services to families with histories of homelessness. • Offers testing for hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Bee Busy Inc.

Address: 9896 Bissonnet Street, Suite 625, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Darcy Padgett, Executive Director

Phone: 713-774-8800

Fax: 713-774-8850

Email: info@beebusy.org

Website: <http://beebusy.org/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 65, 152, 292

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment for visits on weekday evenings and Saturday.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • A Health Education team delivers a comprehensive curriculum at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers information about sexual health issues for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. • Provides comprehensive risk counseling services to the transgender community, as well as other services for individuals and families in vulnerable, at-risk populations. • Also provides a comprehensive curriculum to increase knowledge about prevention practices. • Reaches out to youth in community centers, group homes, schools, and wherever a group of young people gathers.

Bering Open Gate

Address: 1440 Harold Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Programs: Sunday, 12:30pm-3pm.

Contact: Dena Gray Hughes, Director of Programming

Phone: 713-526-1017

Fax: Not available

Email: denah@beringumc.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-30

Eligibility: Must be a homeless person. • Focuses on young adults who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides snacks and family-style meals. • Provides personal hygiene packs (weekly) and backpacks (once every three months). • Provides a clothing closet (one outfit per week). • Offers on-site testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Also offers information and referral to community service agencies.

Central Care Community Health Care

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home	1102-A Pinemont Drive Houston, TX 77018	281-822-0900	281-822-0906	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	30, 45
Hillcroft-Southwest	14087 South Main Street, Houston, TX 77035	832-308-1060	713-333-1777	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	47
North Forest-Humble	14929 Old Humble Road, Humble, TX 77396	713-734-0199	Not available	Hours not available	83, 256, 259
Riverside-Third Ward	3315 Delano Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-333-1336	713-333-1338	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	9, 54
Sunnyside	8610 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Houston, TX 77033	713-734-0199	713-734-1564	Monday and Wednesday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm	80
WCT at Tidwell	Woodland Christian Towers, 600 East Tidwell, Suite B, Houston, TX 77022	832-584-8367	Not available	Hours not available	40, 45, 56, 96

Contact: La Toya Darden, President and Chief Executive Officer

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides services to the general public. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Seeks to eliminate health disparities and focuses efforts on low-income, uninsured, and underserved residents.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income and family size. • Accepts insurance co-pays and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers rapid testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), screening for sexually transmitted infections (STI) and hepatitis C, and treatment of STI. • Also offers counseling for persons who want to know if they have HIV or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or who want to know more about them. • Provides comprehensive care for persons living with HIV and AIDS, including case management, infectious disease consultation, medication assistance, and primary care.

City of Houston – Mayor’s LGBTQ Advisory Board

Address: 901 Bagby Street, 3rd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Lou Weaver, Chairperson

Phone: 832-393-0817

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/boards>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161, 162, 214

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live within the city limits of Houston.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advises the office of the mayor on matters impacting the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community in Houston.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-630-5620

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Focuses services on homeless and at-risk youth and on youth who have suffered physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse from parents or guardians. • Must be a homeless or runaway youth and ages 10-20. • Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides immediate clinical medical care for homeless teenagers in medical crisis. • Provides psychiatric care for homeless teenagers with serious mental health problems. • Offers anonymous and

confidential testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD). • Also offers counseling and education about health, HIV prevention, and risk reduction. • Operates an 80-bed emergency shelter.

Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	6666 Harwin Drive, Suite 370, Houston, TX 77036	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	47, 151, 152, 153
Colores Latinos Office	6711 Rampart Street, Suite 111, Houston, TX 77081	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 2pm-10pm	2, 47

Contact: Elia Chino, Executive Director, or Kimberly Palacios, Program Coordinator

Fax: 832-251-8121

Email: General questions: echino@flasinc.org. • Programs: kpacios@flasinc.org.

Website: <http://flasinc.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the Latino community. • May require confirmation of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status and proof of identity.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides education, counseling and testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted disease (STD) referrals, substance abuse counseling, and pregnancy prevention group intervention services for families and adolescents. • Hosts education seminars and health fairs. • Provides referrals to social service agencies.

Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of GLBT History Inc.

Address: 5326 Dora Street, Houston, TX 70005

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Ty Burns, Executive Director

Phone: 832-722-5785

Fax: Not available

Email: info@gcam.org

Website: <http://gcam.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Archive and Museum are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides online access to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) historical archives.

Harris Health System – Thomas Street Health Center

Address: 2015 Thomas Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Thomas Giordano, Medical Director

Phone: 713-873-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/services/locations/pages/thomas-street-health-center.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be diagnosed as HIV-positive. • Requires an application if requesting financial assistance.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and many major health insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and 150+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides services to persons living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Offers an extensive HIV health education curriculum. • Also provides primary and specialty care in dermatology, endocrinology, neurology, oncology, rheumatology, pain management, the health of women and adolescents, and other health areas.

Homeless Gay Kids Houston – Tony's Place

Address: 3611 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 11am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-678-0733

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://homelessgaykidshouston.org>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must be a homeless person. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a drop-in center as a day shelter. • Provides help with food, shelter, laundry, clothing, hygiene kits, computer use, Internet access, and phone charging.

Lambda Center Houston

Address: 1201 West Clay Street, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-9:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am-9:30pm, Sunday, 9:30am-8:30pm

Contact: Lynette Ross, Corporate President

Phone: 713-521-1243

Fax: Not available

Email: corporate_president@lambdahouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must self-identify primarily as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). • Must remain a member in good standing.

Costs: Costs vary. • Requires membership dues. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates 12-step recovery programs for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community.

Legacy Community Health Services

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Building B Suite 200, Houston, TX 77074	713-351-7350	713-351-7351	Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm	2, 9, 47
Branard	401 Branard Street, Level 3, Houston, TX 77006	713-559-3260	713-366-7444	Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 56
Lyons	5602 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020	832-548-5400	832-548-5482	Monday-Friday, 8am- 5pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	11, 66, 80, 137
Mapleridge	6550 Mapleridge Street, Suite 106, Houston, TX 77081	713-779-7200	713-665-2266	Monday-Thursday, 8am- 8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	33, 49
Montrose	1415 California Street, Houston, TX 77006	832-548-5000	832-548-5092	Monday, 8am-6:30pm, Tuesday, 8am-6pm, Wednesday, 8am- 6:30pm, Thursday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	56
Santa Clara	5616 Lawndale Street, Suite A108, Houston, TX 77023	713-921-0075	713-759-0912	Monday-Friday, 8am- 5pm, Saturday, 8:30am- 12:30pm	65
Southwest	6441 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-548-5300	713-779-9872	Monday-Friday, 7:30am- 10pm, Saturday, 9am- 6pm, Sunday, 12pm-7pm	9, 47, 402

Contact: Katy Caldwell, Executive Director

Email: info@legacycommunityhealth.org

Website: <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/public-health>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income for all of its comprehensive healthcare services. • Accepts Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and most private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a network of community clinics. • Offers behavioral health services for outpatients. • Manages medications, conducts tests, and provides therapy for individuals, couples, and families. • Offers assessments and treatments for attention deficit disorder (ADD), autism disorder, and bipolar disorder. • Also offers assessments and treatments for anxiety, depression, developmental delay, learning disabilities, and schizophrenia.

LGBT Switchboard 24-Hour Helpline

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm. • Help Line: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-529-0037. • Help Line: 713-529-3211. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/avp/switchboard>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 265

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Help Line is open to Texas residents regardless of sexual orientation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a 24-hour crisis help line for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or allied (LGBTQIA) persons. • Provides identity-affirming support and help dealing with addictions, crisis intervention, depression, domestic violence, hate crimes, sexual assault, and suicide. • Provides information about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston Inc.

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Aurora Harris, Executive Director

Phone: 713-426-3356

Fax: 832-529-2555

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must self-identify as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) person.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports direct access to health and wellness for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. • Assists with finding a culturally competent medical home. • Provides education about culturally competent care to healthcare professionals and the general public. • Holds a community health fair.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-529-0037. • LGBT Switchboard 24-hour helpline: 713-529-3211.

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/behavioral-health>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Serves persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance plans including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Serves some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides counseling, group therapy, support groups, integrated care, and case management. • Offers help with anxiety, chronic illness, coming out, depression, gender identity, gender transitions, grief, homophobia, mood disorders, parenting, relationships, religious abuse, self-esteem, stress, suicidal thoughts, and other concerns.

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, and Sunday, 6pm-9pm

Contact: Anna Maria Garza, HATCH Youth Services Associate

Phone: 713-529-3590

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Focuses on youths who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, or allied (LGBTQIA). • Welcomes drop-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some HATCH support groups meet at HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a safe and welcoming place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, and allied (LGBTQIA) youth to meet. • Offers social hours, educational program hours, and a one-hour small group support meetings. • Operates the HATCH Line. • Holds weekly peer support groups for LGBTQIA student on select high school campuses. • Provides training and motivation for students who seek to start or expand a Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) on campus.

PFLAG Houston

Address: 5501 Main Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Support Groups: Sunday, 1:30pm-4:30pm. • Meetings: Second Sunday each month.

Contact: Tim Suenram, President

Phone: Helpline: 713-46PFLAG or 713-467-3524.

Fax: Not available

Email: Education: education@pflaghouston.org. • Advocacy: advocacy@pflaghouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Trained volunteer community leaders present and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library. • Also offers a speakers bureau.

Positive Efforts Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Barbara Joseph, Executive Director

Phone: 713-812-0044

Fax: 713-957-1542

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and Latino/Hispanic communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referral services. • Also offers a speakers bureau.

Savoy Hope Foundation

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Bus Routes
Office	6200 Savoy Street, Houston, TX 77036	713-778-1300	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	9, 47, 152, 153
Bellaire Community Health Center	6800 West Loop South, Suite 560, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-839-7111	713-839-7156	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	2, 33
Greenspoint Community Health Center	255 Northpoint Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060	832-300-8040	832-300-8041	Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm	56, 85, 99, 102

Contact: Not available

Email: info@offeringhope.org

Website: <http://offeringhope.org/hiv-specialty-care>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have been diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts all insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers medical care for persons diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Provides dental care, eye care, healthcare, prevention care, and a pharmacy.

The Center for AIDS Information and Advocacy

Address: 1415 California Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-527-8219

Fax: 713-521-3679

Email: info@centerforaids.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Recommends an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes participation in studies of vaccines for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Provides advocacy training for HIV-positive persons. • Provides brochures and other information for HIV-positive persons and persons at-risk of HIV.

Transgender Center

Address: 604 Pacific Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-6:30pm and Friday, 8am-1pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: Helpline: 713-520-8586.

Fax: 713-583-5400

Email: info@tfahouston.com

Website: <http://tfahouston.com>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires completing an intake form for some services. • Does not require an intake for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing or attending a support group. • Must speak with or meet with a representative before attending a Transgender Center meeting. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps persons who are dealing with issues relating to cultural gender stereotypes. • Provides support groups, testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and other services. • Offers a library and an archive on transgender history.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

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15. Recipe for Success Foundation – Nutrition Education Program
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18. The Center for Women and Children
19. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – Women, Infants, and Children
20. Urban Harvest
21. Vecino Denver Harbor Family Clinic

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-208-0724	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	832-369-9302	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	832-393-4127 832-395-0895 832-393-3800 832-393-4200 832-393-5454 832-395-0475 832-395-9900 832-395-5427 832-393-4795 832-393-5950	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	832-393-5427 832-395-0570 832-395-3380 832-395-9100 832-395-9800 832-395-0206	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	713-523-2231	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English
6	713-660-1880	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-349-0880	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-602-3300	Ages 6 months to 20 years	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-670-2100 (See profile list)	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	832-393-4055	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	832-369-9209	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-491-5874 713-491-5729	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
13	832-393-1313 832-393-1382	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-242-3700 713-867-3336 281-929-6485 713-456-5150 713-704-6500	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-520-0443	Grades PK-5	Free	Yes	English
16	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-349-0880	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
18	832-828-1005	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
19	713-500-2800	Ages 0-4	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
20	713-880-5540	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-343-5459	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

American Latino Center for Research, Education, and Justice

Address: 14610 South Hearthstone Green Drive, Houston, TX 77095

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rita Farias, Executive Director

Phone: 713-208-0724

Fax: Not available

Email: rfarias@alcrej.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income Latino/Hispanic children and families.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations at schools and health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with small educational sessions, grocery store tours, and cooking demonstrations. • Provides education about health-conscious grocery shopping, smart food choices, and cost-saving strategies. • Helps eligible persons and families to enroll in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). • Offers presentations at homes, schools, community centers, supermarkets, and health fairs.

Brighter Bites

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Mike Pomeroy, Senior Program Director

Phone: 832-369-9302

Fax: Not available

Email: mike.pomeroy@brighterbites.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be a Title I school with 90% or more students eligible for free or reduced price lunches and 75% or more students living below the national poverty line. • Campus must provide a location to deliver, bag, and distribute the goods, send opt-in forms to families, provide 10 or more volunteers to unload and bag

goods, and allow weekly distribution of recipe samples. • Campus must implement the research-based Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) nutrition education model.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at 11 HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides families with two grocery bags of fruits and vegetables for eight weeks in the fall and for eight more weeks in the spring. • Provides education about healthful eating and recipes to support it.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Nutrition Education Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Homes	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	832-393-4127	Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm	30, 44
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday, 10am-12pm	11, 48, 80
Fifth Ward	4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-393-3800	Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm	11, 29, 48
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-12:30pm	14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	832-393-5454	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	80
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	832-395-0475	Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm	3, 45
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Not available	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-5427	Monday, 9am-6pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4795	Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Acres Homes: Lakeisha West. • Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Fifth Ward: Lynelle Jones. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Kashmere: Not available. • Northeast: Candy Arzu. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Sopheak Pen.

Fax: Acres Homes: Not available. • Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Fifth Ward: 832-395-3805. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Kashmere: 832-393-5494. • Northeast: 832-395-0506. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

Email: webadmin@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/MS>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask about a specific multi-service center about a specific program for nutrition education.

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. • Specific centers may offer nutrition education in programs for senior citizens or for pregnant and parenting women with children under age 5. • Specific centers also may offer nutrition education in association with food pantry or community garden programs.

City of Houston – Nutrition Services

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Houston Health Department	8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054	832-393-5427	Monday-Wednesday, 8am-11:30am and 1pm-4pm, Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm, Friday, 8am-11:30am and 1pm-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 4, 84
La Nueva Casa de Amigos	1809 North Main Street, Houston, TX 77009	832-395-0570	Monday, 8:30am-1pm and 1:30pm-5pm, Tuesday-Friday, 7am-12pm	700 (METRO rail), 66, 79
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	20, 50, 76
Northside	8504 Schuler Street, Houston, TX 77093	832-395-9100	Monday, 8:30am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30am-3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-11:30am	6
Sharpstown	6201 Bonhomme Road, South Tower Third Floor, Houston, TX 77036	832-395-9800	Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, Friday, 7:30am-11am	9, 152, 153
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington Street, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0206	Monday, 8:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm	29

Contact: Not available

Fax: Houston Health Department: Not available. • La Nueva Casas de Amigos: Not available. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Northside: 713-694-4169. • Sharpstown: Not available. • Sunnyside: Not available.

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/Community/nutritionpage.html>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides nutrition education services at seven Health Centers. • Must live in the service area.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Makes presentations at schools, health fairs, and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides education, guidance, and counseling about healthful nutrition. • Offers information about food and nutrition to the general public.

Covenant House Texas – Life Skills Programs

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Director of Community Services

Phone: 713-523-2231

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must be a homeless or runaway youth. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides nutrition education in a life skills program. • Offers walk-in services, free medical care, comprehensive case management, mental health and substance abuse counseling, educational and

vocational training, and life skills training. • Provides programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living. • Also provides a crisis shelter.

El Centro de Corazón – Dunn Health Center

Address: 7635 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ermy Soto, Dietician

Phone: 713-660-1880

Fax: 713-926-9105

Email: esoto@elcentrochc.org

Website: <http://www.elcentrodecorazon.org/healthcenters>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 48

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale. • Accepts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a nutrition education program for families with members who are at risk of diabetes or other nutrition-related chronic health problems. • Also provides primary care and pediatric, prenatal, mental health, and dental services.

Harris County Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

Address: 3003 South Loop West, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Tonya McKenzie, Harris County Extension Agent

Phone: 713-349-0880

Fax: 713-668-7186

Email: tsmckenzie@ag.tamu.edu

Website: <http://efnep.tamu.edu/counties/harris-county>

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on families that are most at risk to suffer from hunger, food insecurity, or the inability to connect with available support systems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the nutrition education program to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a practical six-lesson series about basic nutrition, improving eating habits, food preparation, food budget management, and food safety. • Also offers lessons on good nutrition and food safety for youth in summer programs.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services – Antoine Community Health Center

Address: 5815 Antoine Drive, Suite A, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Umair Shah, Executive Director

Phone: 713-602-3300

Fax: 713-602-3374

Email: Not available

Website: <http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov>

Local Bus Routes: 85**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages six months to 20 years**Eligibility:** Must meet age requirements. • All services are by appointment only. • Accepts no walk-ins.**Costs:** Costs vary. • Some services are no cost, others are low cost. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid. • Call to ask about specific costs.**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Clinics offer school-based dental education.**Languages:** English, Spanish**Direct Services:** Provides Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) services. • Offers family planning, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counseling, testing, and education. • Offers adult physical examinations, a tuberculosis chest clinic, and immunizations for children and adults. • Also offers diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and surgical dental services.**Houston Department of Health and Human Services – Community Gardens Program****Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-670-2100	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-8pm	11, 48, 80
HDHHS Central	8000 North Stadium Drive, Houston, TX 77054	832-393-4795	Not available	700 (METRO rail), 84
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4856	Monday, 8am-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	14
Kashmere	4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026	713-292-5503	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	80
Northeast	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	713-395-0470	Monday-Tuesday, 7am-9pm, Wednesday, 7am-6pm, Thursday, 7am-9pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	3, 45
Park Place	7411 Park Place Boulevard, Houston, TX 77087	832-393-4856	Not available	40
Peavy	3814 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	713-292-4726	Not available	11, 29, 48
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	713-395-9900	Monday, 8am-6:45pm, Tuesday, 8am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Thursday, 8am-8:30pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington Street, Houston, TX 77051	713-393-0069	Monday-Friday, 7am-6:30pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4856	Monday-Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	190 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-4867	Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am-8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

Contact: Not available**Fax:** Not available**Email:** webadmin@houston.tx.gov**Website:** <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/Community/garden.html>**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Houston.**Costs:** Free**Onsite at Schools:** No**Languages:** English, Spanish**Direct Services:** Offers a five-week gardening program series about when to plant garden crops, how to plant them, how much sun and water the crops need, what tools and supplies gardeners need, how to control pests, and how to do windowsill gardening.

Houston Department of Health and Human Services – Diabetes Awareness and Wellness Network

Address: 3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: LaQuisha Hervey

Phone: 832-393-4055

Fax: 832-393-4088

Email: dawncenter@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 9

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on persons diagnosed with diabetes or at risk for diabetes. • Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Requires referral from a physician, a current medication list, a fitness clearance letter, and recent lab results.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nutrition education related to the prevention and management of diabetes. • Also offers cooking classes, health coaching, physical fitness classes, and risk assessments.

Houston Food Bank – Nutrition Education

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education Coordinator

Phone: 832-369-9209

Fax: Not available

Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/nutrition-education>

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on high-risk, socioeconomically disadvantaged groups. • Limits classes to 10-15 persons at one time.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nutrition education classes that include cooking demonstrations. • Offers a five-class series about basic nutrition. • Also offers training in container gardening, food budgeting, food safety, nutrition, and cooking.

Houston Independent School District – Nutrition Services

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marina de Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services

Phone: 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729

Fax: Not available

Email: mdefuent@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.houstonisd.org/nutritionservices>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Health and Wellness Program services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides appearances of Ace the HISD Nutrition Mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 10am-6pm, Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Thursday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Blanca Quezada, Senior Communication Specialist

Phone: General questions: 832-393-1313. • Programs: 832-393-1382.

Fax: Not available

Email: hpl.mobile@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 214, 216, 228

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

Eligibility: Library system is open to all residents of Texas. • Many services require a library card.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nutrition classes and educational materials for low-income families. • Classes cover how to select healthful foods on a budget, how to prepare healthful meals, how to read food labels, and how to use less fat, salt, and sugars in making favorite foods. • Library system includes the Central Library, three special collection libraries (a research center, a center for genealogical research, and an African-American Library), four regional libraries, 31 neighborhood libraries, four express libraries, a mobile express library, and a satellite library (at the Children's Museum).

Memorial Hermann

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Ages Served	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Memorial City	921 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77024	All ages	713-242-3700	713-242-3964	46, 70, 161, 162
Northwest	1635 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77008	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	713-867-3336	713-867-4630	30
Southeast	11800 Astoria Boulevard, Houston, TX 77089	Adults ages 18+	281-929-6485	281-929-4710	88
Southwest	7600 Beechnut Street, Houston, TX 77074	Adults ages 18+	713-456-5150	713-456-5443	4, 46, 65, 402
Texas Medical Center	6441 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030	Adults ages 18+	713-704-6500	713-704-5113	700 (METRO rail), 56

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

Contact: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.memorialhermann.org/services-specialties/nutrition-programs>

Eligibility: Requires a referral from a physician. • Requires authorization of payment by an insurance provider.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most health insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Evaluates the status of personal nutrition. • Provides medical nutrition therapy for diabetes, low blood sugar, and diseases of the heart, blood circulation, stomach, intestines, and liver. • Helps with managing weight loss, planning meals, and nutrition while pregnant or lactating.

Recipe for Success Foundation – Nutrition Education Program

Address: 4400 Yupon Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Andi Nelson, Director of Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education Program

Phone: 713-520-0443

Fax: 713-520-0453

Email: General questions: info@recipe4success.org. • Program: andi@recipe4success.org.

Website: <http://recipe4success.org/programs/seed-to-plate-nutrition-education.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-5

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a nutrition curriculum for use in classrooms. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a grade-specific nutrition curriculum. • Introduces children to the entire cycle of food, as well as nutrition awareness, taste and flavor combinations, and food preparation techniques.

Target Hunger

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Becky Brown, Director of Development

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: sha.lewis@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/educational-community-gardens>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Requires proof of income. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers educational workshops about health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations. • Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service – SNAP Nutrition Education

Address: 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Allen Malone, Harris County Coordinator

Phone: 713-274-0950

Fax: Not available

Email: harris-tx@tamu.edu

Website: <http://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipient or eligible for SNAP to participate in the Better Living for Texans program. • Call to ask about SNAP eligibility.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tip sheets are free, other publications have differing costs. • Nutrition education programs are free for eligible families. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides the Better Living for Texans program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education programs. • Offers nutrition education classes about food budgeting, healthful food choices, increasing physical activity, and related topics. • Offers 150 bilingual family tip sheets and other publications. • Also offers research-based parent education programs that empower family relationships against adversities.

The Center for Women and Children

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Greenspoint	700 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX 77067	832-828-1005	Not available	85, 102
Southwest	9700 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77036	832-828-1005	Not available	65, 68, 262

Days/Hours: Pediatrics: Monday-Friday, 7am-11pm, Saturday-Sunday, 9am-7pm. • Dental Health: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Health of Women: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm. • Dietary Health: Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm.

Contact: Not available

Email: TheCenter@TexasChildrens.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a member of the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Requires an appointment.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nutrition education on topics such as food allergies, infant nutrition, picky eating, teen nutrition, and weight management. • Also offers behavioral health care, dietary care, eye exams and eyeglasses, general and preventive dental care, and pediatric healthcare.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – Women, Infants, and Children

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Office	7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77030	713-500-2800	Karen Gibson	700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Greenspoint	11120 North Freeway, Suite B, Houston, TX 77037	713-500-2800	Donna Logan	56, 102
Hobby	8221 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017	713-500-2800	Catherine Hernandez	50, 76
North Channel	13457 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77015	713-500-2800	Jessica Sanchez	137

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Power Center	12401½ South Post Oak, Suite 128, Houston, TX 77045	713-500-2800	Esteban Guerrero	49
University	6015 Hillcroft Avenue, Suite 2000, Houston, TX 77081	713-500-2800	Leila Ferrer	2, 9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday, 7:30am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, and Wednesday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm

Fax: Not available

Email: Administration: Karen.Gibson@uth.tmc.edu • Greenspoint: Donna.W.Logan@uth.tmc.edu • Hobby: Catherine.E.Hernandez@uth.tmc.edu • North Channel: Jessica.Sanchez@uth.tmc.edu • Power Center: Esteban.Guerrero@uth.tmc.edu • University: Leila.Ferrer@uth.tmc.edu.

Website: <https://med.uth.edu/wic/clinics>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-4

Eligibility: Focuses on pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women and their infants or children ages 0-4. • Requires proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of income for all infants, children, and adults who are applying for benefits from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC). • Must have an appointment at a WIC clinic.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Promotes health through good nutrition at the start of the life cycle. • Screens low-income women and children for nutritional risk criteria. • Provides breastfeeding promotion, nutrition education, and supplemental foods. • Refers families to other health and nutrition services.

Urban Harvest

Address: 2311 Canal Street, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • School Garden workshops: Saturday, 8:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Beatrice Brown, School and Youth Gardens Coordinator, or Carol Burton, Director of Youth Education

Phone: 713-880-5540

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@urbanharvest.org • Program: beatrice@urbanharvest.org or carol@urbanharvest.org.

Website: <http://urbanharvest.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 48

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

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

Costs: Costs vary. • School garden classes are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides youth education at 17 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers an after-school gardening program. • Provides information about how to start and operate a community garden. • Operates the Fresh Start Program to support school gardens and using outdoor spaces to engage the community and provide nutrition education.

Vecino Denver Harbor Family Clinic

Address: 424 Hahlo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Denver Harbor

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm. • Nutrition Education classes: Wednesday, 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Miguel Ramos

Phone: 713-343-5459

Fax: Not available

Email: mrmos@vecinohealthcenters.org

Website: <http://www.denverharborclinic.org/event/sunday-nutrition-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most insurance plans and self-pay. • Nutrition education classes are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers weekly nutrition classes about how to plan, shop, and prepare healthy meals for the whole family. • Provides primary medical care for all ages such as sick visits, disease management, and check-ups. • Provides dental care such as exams, cleanings, fillings, and dentures. • Provides individual, group, and family counseling, guidance, and support. • Helps families understand health insurance options.

PARENT EDUCATION

Parent Education:

1. Association for Family and Community Integrity
2. AVANCE Houston Inc.
3. ChildBuilders
4. Children at Risk
5. Children's Museum of Houston – Parent Stars Program
6. City of Houston – Healthy Families Healthy Futures
7. City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office
8. Collaborative for Children – Parents as Teachers Program
9. Community Family Centers
10. Community Youth Services
11. Covenant House Texas
12. DePelchin Children's Center
13. ESCAPE Family Resource Center
14. Family Houston
15. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc. – Parent and Family Liaisons
16. Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation
17. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Parent Teen Survival Program
18. Hispanic Counseling Center
19. Houston Independent School District – Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Program
20. Houston Public Library – Parent Resource Library at Children's Museum of Houston
21. Jacobs Ladder of Covenantance
22. Methodist Children's Home Family Outreach – Grandparents as Parents Program
23. National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston – Parents and Teachers as Allies
24. Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment
25. Parents Alliance
26. Power Parent Inc.
27. Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service
28. The ARK Group Inc.
29. The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans
30. The Parenting Center – Parenting Advice Line
31. TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits
32. University of Houston – Families CAN Program
33. Volunteers of America – Relatives as Parents Program
34. Yancy Life Transition Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-800-0866	Ages 12-17	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-686-4400	Ages 0-5, Ages 14-17, and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-535-7270	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
6	832-395-9902	Ages 15-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	832-393-0931	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Urdu, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	713-600-1100 713-600-1140	Ages 0-36 months and prenatal	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-394-4000	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
11	713-523-2231	Adults ages 18-20	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
12	713-730-2335 713-802-3852	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-942-9500	Ages 0-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-861-4849	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	281-477-4338	All ages	Free	No	English
17	713-394-4000	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
18	281-679-9937	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
19	713-967-5298	Ages 3-5	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-535-7292 713-535-7254	All ages	Free	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
21	832-816-0720	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-682-8911	Ages 0-14	Free	No	English
23	713-970-4489	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
24	832-415-3088	All ages	Free	Yes	English
25	713-871-0744	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
26	713-222-1213	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
27	281-855-5600	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
28	888-275-0744	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
29	713-926-9491	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, French, Spanish
30	817-332-6399	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
31	713-295-2600	Ages 10-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
32	713-743-5491	Ages 0-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
33	832-830-2398	All ages	Free	No	English
34	281-815-4768	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

Association for Family and Community Integrity

Address: 401 Branard Street, Suite 304, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-800-0866

Fax: Not available

Email: info@glbthomeless.org

Website: http://glbthomeless.org/?page_id=103

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: Must be either at risk of family separation and homelessness or already homeless.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers online classes about the science of sexual orientation, bisexuality, transgender identity, and the process of coming out as a gay child and as a parent of a gay child. • Offers parent education about the coming out experience, the science of sexual orientation, consequences of the rejection of a gay child, and maintaining healthy parent-child relationships.

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Address: 4301 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Linda Medina

Phone: 713-686-4400

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: RLMedina@avancehouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Parent-Child Education Program: Ages 0-5. • Fathers in Action Program: Ages 0-5. • Strong Families Strong Communities Program: Ages 14-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Limits some programs to adult clients who have children in AVANCE programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Parent-Child Education Program operates at three HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Parent-Child Education Program covers child development, parents as first teachers of their children, toys for use in parent-child play, and community resources to support child development. • A three-hours-per-week session takes nine months to complete. • Parent education program also offers home visits, transportation support, early childhood education, and child advocacy assistance. • The Fathers in Action Program empowers fathers as educators of their children. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish King, Executive Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org/training/parenting-education>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires affiliation with a school. • Requires pre-registration for training.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training costs are generally \$10-\$20 per teacher, counselor, nurse, or volunteer to be trained. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates parenting education programs at 13 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 14-unit parenting education curriculum for high school students. • Provides training in safety education for Grades PK-12 and in relationship education for Grades 8-12.

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: General questions: info@childrenatrisk.org. • Programs: mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org.

Website: <http://childrenatrisk.org/content>

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Reports are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Speakers and many online reports are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies. • Offers presentations of differing lengths about parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy.

Children's Museum of Houston – Parent Stars Program

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Mary Ellen Salas, Program Manager

Phone: 713-535-7270

Fax: Not available

Email: msalas@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/parent-stars>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the Parent Stars program of parent workshops based on 15 themes, each designed to empower parents as the first teacher of their child. • Offers family learning activities that focus on literacy, science, and mathematics and include bilingual activity guide books. • Offers the Adventures After-School Program at the museum. • Also offers a mathematics-based after-school enrichment program.

City of Houston – Healthy Families Healthy Futures

Address: 6400 High Star Drive, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Houston Southwest ZIP Codes: 77036, 77045, 77053, 77057, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77083, 77085, and 77099, and Houston Sunnyside ZIP Codes: 77021, 77033, 77047, 77048, and 77051.

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

Contact: Sandra Rodriguez, Community Liaison

Phone: 832-395-9902

Fax: 713-778-6520

Email: 311@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/health/HealthCenters/hfhf.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-17 and adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must live in the areas served.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides home visits to first-time mothers. • Focuses on promoting positive parent-child interactions by strengthening family bonds, improving healthful child growth and development, and decreasing child abuse and neglect.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: 832-393-0931

Fax: Not available

Email: patricia.harrington@houston.tx.gov

Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 214, 216

Ages/Grades Served: Parents and caregivers of students in Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must request speakers at least 30 days in advance.

Costs: Free

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

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers gang awareness education to parents, caregivers, and the general public. • Helps families and communities to identify and address gang involvement within their families and communities.

Collaborative for Children – Parents as Teachers Program

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Whitney Sudhalter, Manager of Parents as Teachers Program

Phone: General questions: 713-600-1100. • Parents as Teachers Program: 713-600-1140.

Fax: 281-936-0349

Email: wsudhalter@collabforchildren.org

Website: <https://www.collabforchildren.org/PAT>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-36 months and prenatal

Eligibility: Must be pregnant or parenting one or more children under 36 months of age.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a home-based curriculum to promote school readiness and positive child development through parent group meetings, linking of families to community resources, home visits, developmental screenings, and age-appropriate family activities.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/parenting.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration for the program. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many programs are free. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers parent education classes based on Positive Action Parenting, which focus on parent-child communication, self-esteem, stress management, life skills, and a healthful lifestyle. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers college readiness, counseling, dropout prevention, summer programs, and youth programs. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, referrals, and translation.

Community Youth Services

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: HISD Area Supervisors: Doris Vidal, Marvin Anderson, or Donald Rogers

Phone: Office: 713-394-4000. • HISD Area Supervisors: 713-845-7458, 713-726-3616, or 713-236-4880.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/CYS>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Focuses on families of youth who are experiencing problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at three HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: A parent and teen survival course teaches anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation. • Provides voluntary school-based crisis intervention, counseling, and case management. • Does information and referral searches to help clients find other needed social services for such problems as truancy, runaway, pregnancy, substance abuse, school, economics, and family problems. • Helps with access to licensed host families and to emergency shelter care. • Visits a family at home or at CYS offices on the school campus, and helps families deal with other youth-serving agencies.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Community Services Director

Phone: 713-523-2231

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-20 and their children

Eligibility: Must be a homeless or runaway youth. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and community centers.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parenting classes for clients at its Crisis Shelter. • Provides healthcare and comprehensive case management. • Offers counseling, evaluation, therapy, and treatment for mental health and substance abuse. • Operates programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living. • Also offers educational training, life skills training, and vocational training.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Parent Education classes: Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Meredith Rose, Parent Education Program Coordinator

Phone: Appointments: 713-730-2335. • Programs: 713-802-3852.

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: General questions: info@depelchin.org. • Programs: parentEd@depelchin.org.

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/parent-education>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based programs are free. • Registration and materials for parent education classes are \$25. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers school-based programs for elementary and middle schools aimed at positive youth development and prevention of bullying, delinquency, and substance abuse.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Parenting 101, which is an eight-week parent education course. • Offers Parenting Help, which addresses blended families, bullying and social aggression, changing family dynamics, child behavior, child development, death and other family tragedies, family communication, managing stress, positive discipline, school and life transitions, and talking about sexuality. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and school-based programs.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center

Address: 1721 Pech Road, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Hortencia Morales, Parent Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-942-9500

Fax: 713-942-0702

Email: hmorales@learntoparent.org

Website: <http://www.learntoparent.org/index.php?page=classes>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Parents of children ages 0-18

Eligibility: Requires pre-registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Each class is \$25-\$155. • Charges fees per individual or per family. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about parenting skills and child abuse prevention. • Offers divorce workshops and classes for grandparents, relatives, and other caregivers. • Helps families cope with anger, child discipline, and stress. • Helps families to understand divorce and emotions, effects of divorce on children, and how to manage co-parenting. • Provides activities and games for parents to use teaching social skills and self-discipline to children ages 0-5. • Helps men to understand their responsibilities as fathers and how to establish stronger relationships with their children.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Deidrea Jackson, Vice President of Program Services and Accreditation

Email: family@familyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-counseling>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-18

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families at 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parent education classes about how to build self-esteem in children, how to talk to children, how to discipline children effectively, how to manage anger, and stages of child development. • Offers a parenting and divorce course for parents about how to avoid placing children in the middle of conflicts during and after a divorce. • Also provides case management, counseling, and substance abuse prevention.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc. – Parent and Family Liaisons

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Michael Scott, Program Manager

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Programs: mscott@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/pfl>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-19

Eligibility: Must support one of six school-based projects.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at six HISD secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Plans and coordinates parenting skills classes, parent-child outings, leadership retreats, and other activities for parents and guardians at its six school-based after-school youth development projects. • Also offers a seven-week summer program.

Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation

Address: 8827 Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77040

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm. • Monthly workshops: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Ana Lucero, Director of Operations and Programming

Phone: 281-477-4338

Fax: 832-259-3297

Email: ana@gmtw.org

Website: <http://www.grantmethewisdom.org/bio>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Programs focus on women and girls of all ages.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Programs cover child discipline, child safety, domestic violence, goals and expectations, good nutrition, incentives, parent-child communication, proactive parenting, and raising exceptional children.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Parent Teen Survival Program

Address: 2525 Murworth Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Rebbie Lewis-McGowen, Parent Teen Survival Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-394-4000

Fax: Not available

Email: Rebbie.Lewis-McGowen@cps.hctx.net

Website: <http://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/TRIAD-Prevention-Program/Parent-Teen-Survival>

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: Must be an at-risk youth. • Must live in Harris County.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the five-session Parent Teen Survival Program. • Curriculum focuses on conflict resolution, effective parent-child communication, managing anger, negotiating and setting boundaries, problem-solving skills, and understanding consequences.

Hispanic Counseling Center

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
North	4625 North Freeway, Suite 207, Houston, TX 77022	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	36, 56
Southwest/West	14780 Memorial Drive, Suite 206, Houston, TX 77079	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	162

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

Contact: Francisco Villalobus, Executive Director

Email: General questions: info@hispaniccounselingcenter.com. • Programs: counseling@hispaniccounselingcenter.com.

Website: <http://www.hispaniccounselingcenter.com/index.php/parenting/parenting-/2>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open enrollment. • Adults can start attending at any time.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides two-hour parent education classes in six sessions (12 hours) and eight sessions (16 hours). • Provides one session (four hours) of a parenting awareness class. • Offers classes for anger management and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers outpatient therapy.

Houston Independent School District – HIPPY Program

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Maria Gabriella Hernandez, Program Manager, or Walter Sampson, Sr., Program Manager

Phone: 713-967-5298

Fax: 713-967-5297

Email: mhernand@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/HIPPY>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must live within HISD district boundaries. • Must have a child who is ages 3-5. • Requires a child who is age 5 to have been in HIPPY at age 4.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services to eligible families in neighborhoods served by HISD schools. • Home visitors review and role-play weekly lessons for parents to use at home with their children to develop their school readiness skills. • Provides parents with a structured 30-week curriculum for their children who are ages 3-4 and a structured, 15-week curriculum for their children who are age 5.

Houston Public Library – Parent Resource Library at Children’s Museum of Houston

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm

Contact: Beck Gorman, Manager of Family Literacy Involvement Program (FLIP) and Parent Resource Library

Phone: Office: 713-535-7292. • FLIP Kits: 713-535-7254.

Fax: Not available

Email: bgorman@cmhouston.org

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/location/parent-resource-library-childrens-museum-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a valid Houston Public Library card. • Lets families check out for three weeks as many Family Literacy Involvement Program (FLIP) kits as they wish at any of 35 branch libraries.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Museum offers mathematics academic enrichment at 14 area after-school sites.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a Parent Resource Library at Children’s Museum of Houston, with resources for parents on all early childhood development issues and concerns. • Offers regularly scheduled family story time hours at the Parent Resource Library. • Provides Family Literacy Involvement Program (FLIP) activity kits that focus on mathematics, science, and the creative arts. • Provides a searchable online FLIP kit catalog. • Offers FLIP kits geared to the needs of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children in Grades K-3.

Jacobs Ladder of Covenant

Address: 1802 Caldbeck Lane, Fresno, TX 77545

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rhonda Jacobs, Executive Director

Phone: 832-816-0720

Fax: Not available

Email: jacobsladderhouston@jloc1.org

Website: <http://www.jloc1.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the working poor. • Requires proof of residence, proof of identity, and proof of employment. • Must have no convictions for violent or sexual crimes.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides parenting classes and training in job readiness skills. • Offers school supplies, backpacks, and school uniforms. • Provides workshops about family finances and homeownership. • Operates a food pantry.

Methodist Children's Home Family Outreach – Grandparents as Parents Program

Address: 5005 Mitchelldale Street, Suite 119, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Veronica Whalon-Peters, Outreach Director

Phone: 713-682-8911

Fax: Not available

Email: vpeters@mch.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-14

Eligibility: Must have at least one child living in the home who is between ages 0-14.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides support to families who are struggling to meet the challenges of raising a second generation of children. • Offers information and referral and help with legal issues.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston – Parents and Teachers as Allies

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Victory Evans, Program Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-970-4419. • Programs: 713-970-4489.

Fax: 713-970-4436

Email: vevans@namigreaterhouston.org

Website: <http://namigreaterhouston.org/community-outreach-programs/parents-and-teachers-as-allies>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Open to persons with mental illness and their family members, friends, and caregivers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides support groups for persons living in recovery from mental illness, persons with a recent diagnosis of mental illness, and family members and friends of those living with mental illness. • Offers safe and supportive places for family and friends of persons with mental health issues to share, listen, and learn with mutual support of peers. • Trains school staff on specific, age-related symptoms of mental illness in youth and how best to intervene. • Holds 90-minute weekly or biweekly family support group meetings.

Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment

Address: 1607 Northshore Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours.

Contact: Padmaja Sarathy, President

Phone: 832-415-3088

Fax: Not available

Email: pps4peace@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.peacenurtureskids.org/activities>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Presents workshops for parents at schools in HISD and in other school districts.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families to overcome time and resource constraints and help their children succeed in school. • Provides informal guidance, tips, and techniques to help parents to raise a healthy and happy child. • Conducts parent-child learning fairs and workshops for parents of young children on such topics as emotional bonding, behavior strategies, physical well-being, learning strategies, and academic attainment. • Provides flexibility in the content, duration, and scheduling of workshops.

Parents Alliance

Address: 15810 Park Ten Place, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Jose-Pablo Fernandez, Chief Executive Officer, or Helena Mestre, Associate Director

Phone: 713-871-0744

Fax: Not available

Email: jp@parentsalliance.org

Website: http://www.parentsalliance.org/courses_workshops

Local Bus Routes: 75, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on the needs of low-income and low-education Hispanic/Latino parents and families.

Costs: Costs vary. • Courses for parents are \$200-\$600. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent workshops at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers training for parents and children to act as community change agents with focuses on community involvement, community leadership, environmental stewardship, family values, lifelong learning, and literacy. • Also offers courses for 10-20 parents per class in digital learning, financial literacy, and using mobile devices.

Power Parent Inc.

Address: 333 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Lupe Casares, Community Arts Development Director

Phone: 713-222-1213

Fax: 713-222-1426

Email: lcasares@tbhcenter.org

Website: <http://www.tbhcenter.org/power-parent-inc>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 30, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers parent workshops at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers five-week programs for families to address areas of need for personal growth. • Uses skits, film, and storytelling to stimulate parent-student discussions. • Explores themes such as anger management, barrier breaking, bullying, career planning, family bonding, gang prevention, passion for learning, problem solving, school involvement, and truancy prevention.

Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service

Address: 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Jennifer Garza, Harris County Extension Agent

Phone: 281-855-5600

Fax: 281-855-5638

Email: harris-tx@tamu.edu

Website: <http://harris.agrilife.org/program-areas/family-and-consumer-sciences/parenting>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers research-based parent education programs that empower family relationships against adversities. • Parent education class options cover parent-child communication and cooperation, discipline and responsibility, and power, courage, and self-esteem.

The ARK Group Inc.

Address: 20515 State Highway 249, CB 127, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: R. Glenn Wilkerson, President

Phone: 888-275-0744

Fax: Not available

Email: ARK@thearkgroup.com

Website: <http://www.thearkgroup.com>

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • A four-course parenting skills program is \$165. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host the parenting skills program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps parents with practical aspects of parenting. • Program topics cover effective discipline, homework, family meetings, bully-proofing, and instilling responsibility. • A four-course program is 26 weeks; the first course requires eight weeks.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm, 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of Saint Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-926-9491

Fax: 713-926-8235

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

Website: <http://www.aama.org/houston-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers parenting skills training. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • During classes, offers childcare for children ages 3-5.

The Parenting Center – Parenting Advice Line

Address: 2928 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Advice Line: Monday-Friday, 12pm-3pm

Contact: Debbie Hutchinson, President

Phone: Parenting Advice Line: 817-332-6399.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://theparentingcenter.org/PAL>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Parenting advice line is open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a confidential phone line for concerned parents or caregivers with questions about raising children.

TRIAD Prevention Program – Parenting with Love and Limits

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Deborah Colby, Program Director

Phone: 713-295-2600 or 713-295-2613

Fax: Not available

Email: Deborah.Colby@cps.hctx.net

Website: <http://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/TRIAD-Prevention-Program>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be a family with one or more children who are identified as at-risk youths.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Distributes a Parent Survival Kit. • Offers Parenting with Love and Limits, a six-week parenting and therapeutic course that shows parents of out-of-control teenagers how to stop extreme behaviors of alcohol or drug use, disrespect, ditching school, sexual promiscuity, threats of suicide, or violence. • Also offers mental health services for program-eligible children, youths, and families.

University of Houston – Families CAN Program

Address: 4365 Wheeler Street, Room 301, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Shelley Townsend, Program Director/Family Partner

Phone: 713-743-5491

Fax: 713-743-5383

Email: stownsend3@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.coe.uh.edu/pep/families-can>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be caring for children with chronic illnesses and/or physical disabilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers in-home casework services, family support services, information and referral, parent support groups, and parent training. • Provides information, referrals, and help with the transition of youths with disabilities into adult life.

Volunteers of America – Relatives as Parents Program

Address: 4808 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melinda Perez-Porter, Program Director

Phone: 832-830-2398

Fax: Not available

Email: kinfamilies@gmail.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren or other relatives as surrogate parents. • Provides lists of online local, state, and national resources to support kin families.

Yancy Life Transition Center

Address: 2600 South Loop West, Suite 475A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Trevor Taylor, Executive Director

Phone: 281-815-4768

Fax: 281-815-4768

Email: trevor@yltc.org

Website: <http://www.yltc.org/services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12

Eligibility: Must be parents or adult caregivers of students who attend an academic enrichment program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Presents literacy workshops at school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides literacy workshops to families of children participating in its academic enrichment programs. • Also provides in-school and after-school tutorials in core subject areas.

PARENTAL LOCATING ASSISTANCE

Parent Locating Assistance:

1. Texas Office of the Attorney General – Child Support Division
2. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston East, Office 634
3. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston North, Office 635
4. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston Northwest, Office 636
5. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston Southeast, Office 638
6. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston Southwest, Office 639
7. Texas OAG – Child Support Division – CS Houston West, Office 681

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	800-252-8014	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-450-4442	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	281-820-1200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-861-7427	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-910-0092	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-266-6300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-973-4300	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Texas Office of the Attorney General – Child Support Division

Address: 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Guadalupe Matschiner, Region 6 Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 800-252-8014

Fax: 713-787-2641

Email: guadalupe.matschiner@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston East, Office 634

Address: 12605 I-10 East, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77015

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Carolyn Wiley, Office Manager

Phone: 713-450-4442

Fax: 713-451-4694

Email: carolyn.wiley@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 137

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston North, Office 635

Address: 450 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 190, Houston, TX 77060

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Tiffany Fowler, Office Manager

Phone: 281-820-1200

Fax: 281-445-3301

Email: tiffany.fowler@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 102

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston Northwest, Office 636

Address: 5225 Katy Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Jennifer Beard, Office Manager

Phone: 713-861-7427

Fax: 713-802-9920

Email: jennifer.beard@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 66, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston Southeast, Office 638

Address: 8866 Gulf Freeway, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77017

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Chad Grant, Office Manager

Phone: 713-910-0092

Fax: 713-910-4806

Email: chad.grant@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 76, 249

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston Southwest, Office 639

Address: 6200 Savoy Drive, Suite 930, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Joel Flavin, Office Manager

Phone: 713-266-6300

Fax: 713-785-3452

Email: joel.flavin@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Texas OAG Child Support Division – CS Houston West, Office 681

Address: 4600 Highway 6 North, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77084

Area Served: Harris County (by ZIP code)

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

Contact: Louise Clark, Office Manager

Phone: 713-973-4300

Fax: 281-345-0122

Email: louise.clark@texasattorneygeneral.gov

Website: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/about-the-child-support-program>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete an application for services. • Call to ask about the services provided.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help in locating absent parents. • Establishes voluntary and court-ordered paternity and offers paternity testing. • Helps to collect and enforce child support payments. • Contact the OAG Field Offices, which are based on ZIP codes.

Readiness for College and Careers:

1. Aviation Institute of Maintenance
2. Baylor College of Medicine – Office of Admissions
3. College Community Career
4. College Forward
5. Empowering Through Education Inc.
6. First and Goal Inc.
7. Houston Baptist University – Office of Admissions
8. Houston Community College System – Office of Admissions
9. One Goal Houston
10. Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center – Office of Admissions
11. Project GRAD Houston
12. Project Row Houses
13. Rice University – Center for College Readiness
14. Rice University – Office of Admissions
15. San Jacinto College – Office of Admissions
16. Texas GEAR UP – Parent Spot
17. Texas Southern University – Office of Admissions
18. Texas Southern University – Talent Search
19. Texas Woman's University Institute of Health Sciences – Houston Center – Office of Admissions
20. The Princeton Review
21. The University of Texas – Houston Admissions Office
22. The University of Texas – Outreach Houston
23. University of Houston – Office of Admissions
24. University of Houston Clear Lake – Office of Admissions
25. University of Houston Downtown – Office of Admissions
26. University of Saint Thomas – Office of Admissions
27. Western Governors University Texas

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-644-7777	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-798-4842 713-798-4603	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
3	281-201-8803	Grades 10-12	Free	Yes	English
4	281-628-7506	Grades 11-12	Free	No	English
5	832-693-2931	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
6	713-571-9121	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
7	281-649-3763	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-718-2000 (See profile list.)	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
9	281-556-0300	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-790-7270	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
11	832-325-0350 832-325-0451	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	713-526-7662	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
13	713-348-6031	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-348-7423	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
15	281-998-6150	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
16	512-936-0356	Grades 7-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-313-1985	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
18	713-313-1985	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
19	940-898-3188	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
20	713-520-0890	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
21	713-871-2386	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
22	713-636-6400 Ext. 317	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
23	713-743-1010 option 4	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
24	281-283-2500	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
25	713-221-8522	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
26	713-525-3500 800-856-8565	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
27	877-214-7011	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

Aviation Institute of Maintenance

Address: 7651 Airport Boulevard, Houston, TX 77061

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sydney Mendez

Phone: 713-644-7777

Fax: Not available

Email: admdiramh@aviationmaintenance.edu

Website: <http://www.aviationmaintenance.edu/campuses/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask for specific details.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$32,823 (including tuition, fees, health insurance, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers day and evening classes for an aviation maintenance technician program. • Prepares students to pass the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) test to become a certified airframe and power plant technician for employment in aviation maintenance.

Baylor College of Medicine – Office of Admissions

Address: One Baylor Plaza, Room N104 MS BCM 110, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Admissions: 713-798-4842. • Financial aid: 713-798-4603.

Fax: 713-798-5563

Email: Admissions: admissions@bcm.edu. • Financial aid: finaid@bcm.edu.

Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages groups of pre-med students who are potential applicants to demonstrate interest by requesting a group tour of the campus during the period when interviews are not scheduled. • Email the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year medical students during 2017–2018 is about \$55,302 (including tuition, fees, health insurance, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, college of medicine programs, and research.

College Community Center

Address: 12926 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 110, Sugar Land, TX 77478

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Kathy Rose, Executive Director

Phone: 281-201-8803

Fax: Not available

Email: krose@collegecommunitycareer.org

Website: <http://collegecommunitycareer.org/our-program>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10-12

Eligibility: Requires membership in groups that are underrepresented among college completers, including low-income, Latino/Hispanic, and African American students. • A student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA), must meet the criteria to enroll in a four-year university, and must have a degree plan enabling admission to a four-year university.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates as an after-school program on high school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Fosters a college-going culture with low-income and/or first-generation high school students and families. • Prepares students for admission to and graduation from a four-year university based on the pillars of college success, leadership development, civic engagement, and career discovery.

College Forward

Address: 2810 North Loop West, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Lisa Fielder, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 281-628-7506

Fax: Not available

Email: info@collegeforward.org

Website: <http://collegeforward.org/approach>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 11-12

Eligibility: Requires an application for support. • Must be in Grade 11 at a supported campus. • Must have a high school class rank in the top 60% of the class. • Must be eligible for free/reduced price lunch or part of the first generation of a family to graduate from college.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes college access and college completion. • Holds semi-weekly classes, occasional weekend and evening workshops. • Provides coaching and mentoring for high school and college students.

Empowering Through Education Inc.

Address: PO Box 680231, Houston, TX 77268

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Brian Armstrong, Assistant Director of College Expo

Phone: 832-693-2931

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@empoweringedu.org. • Programs: expo@empoweringedu.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on underprivileged and disadvantaged students. • Online resources are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Informs youth and their families about choices and opportunities available for postsecondary education. • Offers seminars about college admission, college life, college planning self-assessments, college scholarships, financial aid options and applications, personal grooming, and time management.

First and Goal Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirstandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/JBD.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Introduces students to the college-going experience. • Provides workshops about the social and academic realities of college life, classroom and study skills, dealing with stress, finding financial aid, selecting college majors, and setting realistic goals. • Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics such as making decisions, motivation, setting goals, violence prevention, and youth leadership. • Offers workshops for teachers about diversity, respect, and sensitivity in the curriculum.

Houston Baptist University – Office of Admissions

Address: 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Celani Rodriguez, Campus Visit Coordinator

Phone: 281-649-3763

Fax: 281-649-3217

Email: Admissions: admissions@hbu.edu. • Campus visits: crodriguez@hbu.edu.

Website: <https://www.hbu.edu/admissions/undergraduate>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 63, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$45,322 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Houston Community College System – Office of Admissions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Administration	3100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-718-2000	Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, Saturday, 7am-5pm, Sunday, 9am-5pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 162
HCC Central	1300 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-718-6000	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm, Saturday, 9am-1pm	700 (METRO rail), 11
HCC Coleman	1900 Pressler Street, Houston, TX 77030	713-718-7400	Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm	27, 56, 84
HCC Fraga	301 North Drennan Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-718-2800	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	20, 29
HCC Gulfton	5407 Gulfton Road, Houston, TX 77081	713-718-7760	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 7am-4:30pm	49
HCC McGovern	2450 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021	713-718-7400	Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	11, 87
HCC Northeast	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	713-718-8300	Monday-Friday, 8am-8:30pm	11, 97
HCC North Forest	6010 Little York Road, Houston, TX 77016	713-718-5868	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-1pm	3, 77
HCC Northline	8001 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77022	713-718-8000	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 56, 79
HCC Pinemont	1265 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018	713-718-8400	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-5pm	30, 45
HCC Southeast	6815 Rustic Drive, Houston, TX 77087	713-718-7000	Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	40
HCC West Loop	5601 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77081	713-718-7868	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday-Saturday, 8am-4:30pm	9, 33

Contact: Mary Lamburg, Registrar

Fax: 713-718-2111

Email: student.info@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/district/about-us/campuslocator>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-district first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$13,310 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Community College System participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers the Scholar Success Program for middle school and high school students. • Offers dual credit courses for high school students.

One Goal Houston

Address: 14400 Memorial Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marisa Wolf, Houston Executive Director

Phone: 281-556-0300

Fax: 281-596-7570

Email: Marisa.Wolf@onegoalgraduation.org

Website: <http://www.onegoalgraduation.org/communities/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires membership in groups that are underrepresented among college completers, including low-income, Latino/Hispanic, and African-American students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates at 23 HISD high school campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps students who are underrepresented in college access and success initiatives.

Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center – Office of Admissions

Address: 9449 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm, Friday, 9am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tiffany Allen, Information Resource Specialist

Phone: 713-790-7270

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: nwhc@pvamu.edu. • Admissions: tgallen@pvamu.edu.

Website: <http://www.pvamu.edu/northwest>

Local Bus Routes: 44

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$23,751 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Center participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Project GRAD Houston

Address: 3000 Richmond Avenue, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ramiro Fonseca, Community Engagement Manager

Phone: Office: 832-325-0350. • Scholarships: 832-325-0451.

Fax: Not available

Email: rfonseca@projectgradhouston.org

Website: <http://www.projectgradhouston.org/what-we-do/high-school-student-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Must be a high school or college student. • Must live in a low-income community.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a college and career readiness curriculum for high school students.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Holds college transition conferences for students accepted into college. • Provides financial aid guidance for high school and college students. • Offers the Class Act college and career readiness curriculum for high school students. • Offers multi-day college institute summer programs. • Provides three college success coaching programs for college students.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tutoring: Monday, 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Rick Lowe, Director

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org

Website: <http://projectrowhouses.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Tutoring: All ages. • College Planning: Grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Must call ahead to schedule tutoring in a specific subject.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers mentoring and help with college and career planning. • Provides weekly tutoring in a wide range of subjects. • Offers counseling and parenting skills for young mothers. • Also offers an affordable housing program.

Rice University – Center for College Readiness

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jennifer Gigliotti, Executive Director

Phone: 713-348-6031

Fax: 713-348-3123

Email: collegeready@rice.edu

Website: <http://collegeready.rice.edu/college-readiness-programs-students>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Requirements for exams vary. • Call the Readiness Center to ask about specific details.

Costs: Costs vary. • Online Advanced Placement (AP) examination review courses are \$55-\$70 per course. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers on-campus and online review for Advanced Placement (AP) exams. • Offers an online guide on preparing for college, understanding college admissions, financing college, transitioning to college, and preparing for careers. • Informs about how AP and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams prepare students for college. • Offers extensive tips and resources to help parents advise their children who either plan to attend college or who are already attending college.

Rice University – Office of Admissions

Address: 6100 Main Street, Lovett Hall Room 109, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm

Contact: Brandon Mack, Senior Assistant Director, Office of Admissions

Phone: 713-348-7423

Fax: 713-348-2139

Email: General questions: bmack@rice.edu. • Admissions: admission@rice.edu.

Website: <https://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Parents.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$63,733 (tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

San Jacinto College – Office of Admissions

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-998-6150	Cathy Andrusick	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-929-4653	Kathy Miller	88

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-7pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: information@sjcd.edu. • Admissions: admissions@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/admissions>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires that all students demonstrate readiness for college in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$11,200 (tuition, fees, and books) plus room, board, supplies, and general living expenses. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • College participates in college fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Texas GEAR UP – Parent Spot

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Kelly Ocasio, TEA State Project Director

Phone: 512-936-0356

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@texasgearup.com. • Programs: Kelly.Ocasio@tea.texas.gov.

Website: <http://www.texasgearup.com/parent-spot>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 7-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information for parents of college-bound children about child advocacy, financial aid, college life, and coping with children leaving home for college. • Provides extensive resources for families about college and career preparation, finding best options for attending college, paying for college, and managing deadlines for assessments, scholarships, financial aid, and admissions.

Texas Southern University – Office of Admissions

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 7am-11pm, Friday, 7am-1pm, Saturday, 8am-1pm

Contact: Brian Armstrong, Executive Director of Admissions

Phone: 713-313-1985

Fax: 713-313-7851

Email: armstrong_bj@tsu.edu

Website: <http://em.tsu.edu/admissions/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 9

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5, and an SAT score of 820 or higher (critical reading and mathematics only) or an ACT composite score of 17 or higher.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$24,266 (tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Texas Southern University – Talent Search

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Virginia Day, Program Director

Phone: General questions: 713-313-7486. • Program: 713-313-7485.

Fax: 713-313-7851

Email: General questions: richardcm@tsu.edu. • Program: Day_VX@tsu.edu.

Website: <http://students.tsu.edu/departments/talent-search>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 9

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must attend a middle school or high school served in the program.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Program works with two HISD middle schools and seven HISD high schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides college readiness services: academic and personal counseling, career exploration, college tours, and cultural activities. • Helps with preparing for college entrance, applying for college admission, and applying for financial aid.

Texas Woman's University Institute of Health Sciences – Houston Center – Office of Admissions

Address: 6700 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melissa Rodriguez, Assistant Director of Admissions

Phone: Admissions: 940-898-3188. • Financial aid: 940-898-3064.

Fax: 940-898-3068

Email: General questions: houston@twu.edu. • Admissions: mrodriguez68@twu.edu.

Website: <http://www.twu.edu/houston/about-houston-center>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Offers an undergraduate program in Nursing for students who have completed non-nursing prerequisite courses. • Encourages prospective students to visit the campus to learn about its programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$8,854 (tuition and fees) plus room, board, supplies, and general living expenses. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about campus life, admission process and requirements, application process, financial aid, undergraduate- and graduate-level academic programs, and graduate-level research.

The Princeton Review

Address: 3730 Kirby Drive, Suite 1188, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Hirva Raj

Phone: 713-520-0890

Fax: Not available

Email: hirva.raj@review.com

Website: https://www.princetonreview.com/test-prep-tutors#!Test-SAT_2016

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tutorial fees are \$40-\$115 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers help with college selection, college admissions, and college applications as well as graduate- and professional-level education. • Also offers one-to-one and academic tutoring and test preparation for the AP exams, SAT, ACT, PSAT, SAT II, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, USMLE, and TOEFL.

The University of Texas – Houston Admissions Office

Address: 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 824, Houston, TX 77046

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: David Sanchez, Admissions Counselor

Phone: 713-871-2386

Fax: 713-871-2380

Email: david.sanchez@austin.utexas.edu

Website: <http://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/freshman-admission>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$28,680 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

The University of Texas – Outreach Houston

Address: 6900 Wileyvale Street, Room 112, Houston, TX 77028

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-636-6400 Ext. 317

Fax: Not available

Email: outreachhouston@austin.utexas.edu

Website: <http://utoutreach.org/houston/parentguardian-engagement-program>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income students and first-generation college students at target high schools. • Requires participants to meet seven pre-conditions, including having at least a 3.2 grade point average (GPA), maintaining at least an 80 average, and completing Algebra I in Grade 8.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Outreach Houston focuses on eight HISD high schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides college readiness enrichment activities and is based at Kashmere High School. • Informs potential applicants about writing resumes and personal statements. • Informs potential applicants about college applications, financial aid, scholarships, community service, and leadership development.

University of Houston – Office of Admissions

Address: 4434 University Drive, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Tuesday, 8am-7pm, Wednesday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Mara Affre, Acting Executive Director of Admissions

Phone: 713-743-1010, option 4

Fax: Not available

Email: admissions@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.uh.edu/about/offices/enrollment-services/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$12,178 (plus room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

University of Houston Clear Lake – Office of Admissions

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Box 13, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: Admissions: 281-283-2500. • Financial aid: 281-283-2480.

Fax: Admissions: 281-283-2522. • Financial aid: 281-283-2502.

Email: Admissions: admissions@uhcl.edu. • Financial aid: uhcl_fao@uhcl.edu.

Website: <http://www.uhcl.edu/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$25,388 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

University of Houston Downtown – Office of Admissions

Address: One Main Street, S-350, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Ceshia Love, Interim Director of Admissions

Phone: 713-221-8522

Fax: 713-223-7468

Email: General questions: uhdadmit@uhd.edu. • Admissions: lovec@uhd.edu.

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/admissions/Pages/admissions-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$23,042 (including tuition, fees, room, board, books, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

University of Saint Thomas – Office of Admissions

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm, Friday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Phillip Butcher, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Phone: 713-525-3500 or 800-856-8565

Fax: Not available

Email: admissions@stthom.edu

Website: <http://www.stthom.edu/admissions>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requirements for admission vary. • Encourages potential applicants to demonstrate interest by making a visit to the campus. • Call the Office of Admissions to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Total cost of attendance for in-state first-year undergraduates during 2017–2018 is about \$43,210 (including tuition, fees, room, board, and books) plus general living expenses. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • University participates in college fairs.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, campus life, campus visits, financial aid, undergraduate academic programs, and undergraduate research.

Address: 221 West Sixth Street, Suite 1050, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Kristian Fitzgerald, Community Relations Manager

Phone: 877-214-7011

Fax: Not available

Email: kfitzgerald@wgu.edu

Website: <http://texas.wgu.edu/admissions/requirements>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Admissions requirements vary by program. • Call an admissions counselor to ask about specifics.

Costs: Costs vary. • Basic tuition and fees for most programs during 2017–2018 cost a flat rate of \$3,035 per six-month term or \$6,070 per year (plus room, board, books, supplies, and general living expenses). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides information about admission process, admission requirements, application process, financial aid, and undergraduate academic programs.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

School Violence Prevention:

1. Anti-Defamation League Houston
2. Center for Safe and Secure Schools
3. Change Happens!
4. ChildBuilders
5. City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE
6. City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office
7. Community Family Centers
8. Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc. – Safe School Program
9. Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc.
10. DePelchin Children’s Center
11. First and Goal Inc.
12. Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston
13. Harris County Sheriff’s Office – CloseWatch Harris County
14. Houston Achievement Place – Project CLASS
15. Houston Independent School District – Police Department
16. Houston Police Department – Stop Houston Gangs
17. Innovative Alternatives Inc.
18. Montrose Center
19. PACE Youth Programs Inc.
20. Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-627-3490	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
2	713-696-2127	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	832-393-0931 832-393-0891	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
7	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-533-4502 713-533-4508	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-802-6324	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-571-9121	Grades 4-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
12	713-802-2260	Ages 11-14	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	832-529-6797	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-868-1943	Ages 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	713-892-7777	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-308-0200	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-222-2525	Grades 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-550-3296	Ages 10-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-741-4121	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English

Anti-Defamation League Houston

Address: 4635 Southwest Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Texas: South

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Jodi Bernstein, Senior Associate Director

Phone: 713-627-3490

Fax: 713-627-2011

Email: General questions: southwest@adl.org. • Programs: houston@adl.org.

Website: <http://houston.adl.org/noplaceforhate>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires schools to adopt specific guidelines for participation and to submit plans for activities consistent with those plans.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • No Place for Hate Program is in place at 28 HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides schools with resources to ensure that anti-bias and diversity education are integral parts of the curriculum. • Helps schools to create and sustain inclusive school environments where all students feel valued and have the opportunity to succeed. • Also helps schools to promote respect for individual difference and to challenge bigotry and prejudice.

Center for Safe and Secure Schools

Address: 6005 Westview Drive, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ecomet Burley, Director

Phone: 713-696-2127

Fax: 713-696-8211

Email: eburley@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.safeandsecureschools.org/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts school facility safety audits in member school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides resources about bullying prevention, school violence prevention, youth gang prevention, and prevention of child abductions. • Conducts school facility safety audits. • Provides tips about safety while walking to school, school bus safety, and safety while using the Internet and social media.

Change Happens!

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Acre Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	713-691-4191	30, 44
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	713-374-1252	900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers mentoring, tutoring, character building discussions, and enrichment activities. •

Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in drugs, alcohol, gangs, and other self-destructive activities. • Offers presentations in schools.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish King, Executive Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires affiliation with a school. • Requires registration for training.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training is generally \$10-\$20 per teacher, counselor, nurse, or volunteer to be trained. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides personal safety education and relationship education. • Grades PK-1: curriculum explores child abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, and kidnapping with children; uses videos and puppets to present material. • Grades 3-12: curriculum explores depression, sexual harassment, eating disorders, running away, domestic violence, and peer pressure; uses videos to spur discussion. • Provides parent education for high school students • Presents 45- to 90-minute workshops on child safety, dating violence, healthy relationships, internet safety, parenting, and resilience.

City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-308-3200

Fax: Not available

Email: Gang.Reduction@houstonpolice.org (to report gang activity)

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/police/keep_houston_safe

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online materials about crime prevention (burglary, domestic violence, gangs, identity theft, robbery, sexual assault). • Provides materials about child safety, Internet safety, pedestrian safety, and personal safety. • Also provides information about citizen patrols and police volunteer programs.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: Presentations: 832-393-0931. • Youth and Family Workshops: 832-393-0891.

Fax: 832-393-0903

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Anti-Gang Office staff members make presentations to students at both primary and secondary schools to educate them about the consequences and dangers of gang involvement.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies. • Also provides guest speakers on topics related to violence prevention and school safety.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc. – Safe School Program

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-4600. • Program: 832-849-1585.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: General questions: info@crime-stoppers.org. • Program: msacks@crime-stoppers.org.

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers to present about child safety to parents and students at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking.

Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc.

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director, or Brenda Fitch, Director of Training

Phone: General questions: 713-533-4502. • Training: 713-533-4508.

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: info@crisishotline.org

Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a youth outreach program to prevent bullying and peer-harassment. • Provides education about suicide prevention and suicide intervention. • Promotes onsite crisis response teams. • Offers speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, self-esteem, and violence prevention.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Lesly Goggans-Coleman, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-6324

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: General questions: info@depelchin.org. • Programs: coleman@depelchin.org.

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/schoolbased-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must attend one of the grade levels served.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based and community-based programs are free. • Parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the All Stars Program at HISD elementary and middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the All Stars Program to support positive youth development and to prevent substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency. • Helps students to evaluate consequences of behaviors that put their well-

being at risk and to avoid behaviors that put their futures at risk. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and parent education programs.

First and Goal Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirstandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to making decisions, motivation, setting goals, violence prevention, and youth leadership. • Offers staff development workshops about sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jenn Nguyen, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: jennifer@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-friendly-peersuasion.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-14

Eligibility: Must be a girl within the age group appropriate to a specific program. • Requires six sessions of 60-90 minutes per session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30 per hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials/supplies, and a trained facilitator for the duration of the program.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps girls to stand up to relational aggression, a less overt form of bullying often called “mean girl” behavior. • Teaches girls how to identify relational aggression and how it affects their self-concept and interferes with their academic and physical development. • Teaches girls how to resolve conflict constructively. • Also offers programs for girls in economic literacy, media literacy, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Harris County Sheriff’s Office – CloseWatch Harris County

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000. • Tip Line: 832-529-6797.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.closewatchharriscounty.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have a mobile device or a personal computer.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Supports anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activities from citizens to law enforcement officers. • Offers a quick tips option and a complete tips option. • Uses cell phones, tablets, or laptops. • Sends text, videos, and photographs.

Houston Achievement Place – Project CLASS

Address: 245 West 17th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Katrina Chance

Phone: 713-868-1943

Fax: 713-868-4823

Email: kcance@hapkids.org

Website: <http://projectclass.org/what-is-project-class/key-components-of-project-class>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-12

Eligibility: Must be an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee to schools that contract for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Program is available for elementary schools and early childhood centers.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a comprehensive, school-wide intervention and training for elementary schools to teach fundamental social skills to children. • Provides ways to maintain social skills and to handle difficult situations with children. • Also teaches the basic social, emotional, and relationship skills for children ages 3-5 and for the adults who work with them. • Has materials for schools available in several languages.

Houston Independent School District – Police Department

Address: 3500 Tampa Street, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Houston: Houston ISD

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

Contact: Robert Mock, Chief of Police

Phone: 713-892-7777

Fax: 713-842-3752

Email: HISDPD@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/domain/7973>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 29, 54, 60

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions within the school district.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides public safety at all HISD schools and facilities.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Ensures public safety throughout the school district.

Houston Police Department – Stop Houston Gangs

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Gang Tip Line: 713-308-0200.

Fax: Not available

Email: crime.reduction@houstonpolice.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 214, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online gang prevention materials are available to the general public. • Provides an online form for anonymous tips.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches residents about the threat of gangs, the criminal activities of gangs, ways to tell if someone is involved in a gang, ways to deter gang activity, and what to do if someone suspects gang activity. • Teaches students about the consequences and realities of gang life. • Offers videos and tips about warning signs and about what parents, communities, and schools can do about gangs.

Innovative Alternatives Inc.

Address: 1335 Regents Park Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 8am-5pm, and Saturday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sharon Bayus, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-222-2525

Fax: 281-480-4815

Email: IAI@innovativealternatives.org

Website: <http://innovativealternatives.org/what-is-training>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Helps schools to create anti-bullying and peer mediation programs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches students, faculty, and parents how to recognize inappropriate aggressive behaviors and equips them with strategies to intervene in bullying situations. • Offers programs for bullying prevention, conflict resolution, peer mediation, and anger management. • Focuses on positive social behaviors, intervention behaviors, and improved academic and social achievement.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://montrosecenter.org/hub>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Also requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance plans, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides case management, counseling, group therapy, integrated care, and support groups. • Offers help with anxiety, chronic illness, coming out, depression, gender identity, gender transitions, grief, homophobia, mood disorders, self-esteem, parenting, relationships, religious abuse, stress, suicidal thoughts, and other concerns.

PACE Youth Programs Inc.

Address: 4333 West Little York Road, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Steven Holloway, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-550-3296

Fax: Not available

Email: info@paceyouth.org

Website: <http://www.paceyouth.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be at risk for delinquent activity and incarceration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides intervention and prevention for juveniles who are involved in the criminal justice system or at risk for involvement in it. • Offers a 12-week life skills program for parents and youth and informs them separately about self-esteem, anger management, discipline, and communication. • Offers a 12-month prevention program about self-image, academics, character, and career readiness for youth who have one or both parents in jail and for their parents and/or caregivers.

Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

Address: 4120 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Willie Durham, Director

Phone: 713-741-4121

Fax: 832-767-1523

Email: wdurham@yapinc.org

Website: <http://www.yapinc.org/youth-school>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be at high risk of school failure. • Requires a referral to the program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports at-risk students through mentoring, strengths-based asset development, and culturally competent, community-based care. • Provides intensive supervision, mentoring, coaching, brokering, and modeling through advocates who help families meet their obligations to judges, probation officers, and other referring agencies.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Enrichment:

1. Armand Bayou Nature Center – Summer and Winter Eco Camps
2. Children’s Museum of Houston – Adventures After School Program
3. City of Houston – Water Works Education Center
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5. East End Chamber of Commerce – STEM Town USA
6. Engineering for Kids
7. Evelyn Rubinstein Jewish Community Center of Houston – STEM Camp
8. ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp
9. Geo Force Texas
10. Geophysical Society of Houston – Geoscience Center/Museum
11. Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston – Operation SMART
12. Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Water Quality Monitoring Program
13. Houston Museum of Natural Science
14. Houston Zoo – Students as Field Researcher
15. John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Discovery Camps
16. John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Global Teen Medical Summit
17. LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. – Science Corps
18. NASA Johnson Space Center – Education Outreach Project
19. NASA Johnson Space Center – High School Aerospace Scholars
20. Offshore Energy Center
21. Rice University – Alexa Café
22. Rice University – Design Connect Create Physics Camp for Young Women
23. Rice University – Energy and Sustainability Explorations Academy
24. Rice University – iD Coding and Engineering Academy
25. Rice University – National Science Foundation Solar Academy for High School Students
26. Rice University – Schlumberger Computer Engineering Design Academy for Middle School Girls
27. Rice University – School Mathematics Project
28. San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Summer Camps
29. Space Center Houston – Day Camps
30. University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp
31. University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – GRADE Camp
32. University of Houston Downtown – Engineering Camps
33. University of Houston Downtown – Houston PREP
34. University of Saint Thomas – Camp Cardiac
35. University of Saint Thomas – Camp Neuro
36. University of Texas Girls Collaborative

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-274-2668 281-274-2667	Ages 3-13, Ages 4-13, and Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-535-7217 713-535-7270	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
3	832-395-3791 832-395-3790	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
4	866-641-8482 281-961-4353	Grades 10-12	Free	No	English
5	713-926-3305	Grade 3	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	281-499-9997	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
7	713-729-3200	Grades 3-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
8	713-743-3429	Grades 6-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
9	512-471-7807	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
10	281-741-1624	All ages	Free	Yes	English
11	713-802-2260	Ages 6-14	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-681-8433 713-366-0426	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-639-4629 713-639-4659 713-639-4617	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
14	713-533-6739	Grades K-8 and Grades K-12	Free	No	English
15	713-521-1515	Ages 5-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-337-8450	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-236-0620	Grades 6-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
18	281-483-8712	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
19	281-483-4112	Grade 11	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
20	281-679-8040	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
21	888-709-8324 408-871-3700	Ages 10-15	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-348-6274	Grades 9-12	Free	No	English
23	713-348-5648	Grades 8-9	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-348-5648	Ages 13-18	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-348-8208	Grades 10-11	Free	No	English
26	713-348-8208	Grade 7	Free	No	English
27	713-348-6076	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English
28	281-478-3635 281-478-2772	Grades 7-9	Free	No	English
29	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
30	713-743-7661 913-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English
31	Not available	Grades 8-12	Costs vary	No	English
32	713-221-8032	Grades 1-9	Costs vary	No	English
33	713-221-8686	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
34	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
35	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
36	512-471-5650	Grades K-12	Costs vary	No	English

Armand Bayou Nature Center

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Nature Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm. • Field trips: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 281-274-2668 or 281-274-2667

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: General questions: abnc@abnc.org. • Field trips: kathy@abnc.org.

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/field-trip-planner.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Winter Eco-Camp: Ages 3-13. • Summer Eco-Camp: Ages 4-13. • Field trips: Grades K-12.

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Requires at least 10 persons per school field trip visit. • Maximum is 80 students at any one time. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • One field trip chaperone for every 10 students is free. • Half-day summer camp sessions are \$145-\$175; full days are \$290-\$350. • Half-day winter camp sessions are \$100-\$120; full days are \$200-\$240. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools about the wildlife and environments at the Center.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers hands-on, interactive activities and tours that demonstrate interrelationships among plants, animals, and humans and the bayou, forest, and prairie ecologies. • Offers a free Wetlands Education Curriculum Guide. • Operates weeklong summer eco-camps as day-camps. • Also operates a pair of two-day-long winter eco-camps. • Offers speakers to present at schools.

Children's Museum of Houston – Adventures After School Program

Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-6pm, Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm. • Adventures After School: Monday-Friday, 3:50pm-5:50pm.

Contact: Fernando Perez or Mary Ellen Salas

Phone: Mathematics Enrichment: 713-535-7217. • Adventures After School: 713-535-7270.

Fax: 713-522-5747

Email: Mathematics Enrichment: fperez@cmhouston.org. • Adventures After School: msalas@cmhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org/afterschool>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Students in after-school and summer programs must attend Edison Middle School (HISD).

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program is free. • General admission is \$10 for ages 1-64 and \$9 for ages 65+. • Museum members are free. • Admission is free for families on Thursday, 5pm-8pm. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools can host a Museum hands-on family learning event.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 55+ other languages

Direct Services: Offers Adventures After School at the Museum. • Also offers a mathematics-based after-school enrichment program. • Offers family learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mathematics and including bilingual activity guidebooks. • Also offers parent workshops based on 15 different themes, which are designed to empower parents as the first teacher of their child.

City of Houston – Water Works Education Center

Address: 12121 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Humble, TX 77396

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Field trips: Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Contact: Yvonne Forrest, Senior Assistant Director, Education and Outreach Program

Phone: Field trips: 832-395-3791. • Guest speakers: 832-395-3790.

Fax: 832-395-3788

Email: waterworks@houston.tx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires a completed reservation form. • Limits school field trip visits to 15-35 persons per visit. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • All chaperones must present photographic identification (photo ID). • Admission is by appointment only. • Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Costs vary. • School field trips are free. • Teacher workshops for Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) are \$10 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides guest speakers and educational materials for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Hosts two-hour school field trip visits at the Northeast Water Purification Plant. • Water science themes include: water cycle, water conservation, wetlands, water quality and pollution, watersheds, and water treatment/distribution. • Aligns all hands-on activities with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) science standards. • Also provides interactive exhibits, demonstrations, tours, and Water Education for Teachers (WET) teacher workshops.

DREME Foundation – Summer STEM Academy

Address: 1623 West Chelsea Place, Seabrook, TX 77586

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Summer STEM Academy: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Cheryl McNair, Chairman

Phone: 866-641-8482 or 281-961-4353

Fax: 281-326-4022

Email: info@dremefoundation.org

Website: <http://dremefoundation.org/science-literacy-camp-2/dreme-summer-camp-student-information>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades 10-12 in the fall. • Must submit a completed application form. • Must submit recommendations from a mathematics teacher and a science teacher.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a five-day summer educational day camp in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Camp focuses on building and operating drones, three-dimensional (3D) printing, job seeking skills, and career readiness.

East End Chamber of Commerce – STEM Town USA

Address: 550 Gulfgate Center, Houston, TX 77087

Area Served: Houston: East End

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

Contact: Samantha Reyna

Phone: 713-926-3305

Fax: 713-926-0960

Email: samantha@eecoc.org

Website: <http://www.eecoc.org/stem-town-usa>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 76

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 3

Eligibility: Must be a girl who is enrolled in Grade 3 and who attends a pre-selected elementary school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program for girls in Grade 3 at three pre-selected HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a school-year Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment program to encourage girls to pursue STEM careers by involving them in real-world STEM activities that showcase the fun side of mathematics and science. • Also promotes community and economic development in the East End of Houston.

Engineering for Kids

Address: 1 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cepada Grimes

Phone: 281-499-9997

Fax: Not available

Email: greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com

Website: <http://www.engineeringforkids.net/location/greaterhouston/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Provides an online program request form. • Requires registration before camp.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs of varied lengths are available to take place at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers half-day and full-day camps for Grades PK-2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6-8. • Provides activities to build problem-solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn mathematics and science while having fun, and engage in real-world engineering problems.

Evelyn Rubinstein Jewish Community Center of Houston – STEM Camp

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • STEM Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm.

Contact: Randy Comensky, Director of Children and Camping Services

Phone: General questions: 713-729-3200. • Programs: 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246.

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: rcomensky@ericchouston.org

Website: <http://www.ericchouston.org/camp-directory/1st-5th-grade-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 68

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-5

Eligibility: Focuses on the Jewish community. • Must meet grade-level requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • STEM camps are \$284-\$335 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) camp experiences such as building roller coasters, hovercrafts, rockets, and racecars; exploring chemical reactions; and doing forensic investigations.

ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp

Address: 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2550, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Operates as a two-week residential camp. • First week: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day. • Second week: Arrivals on Sunday, then Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mariam Manuel

Phone: 713-743-3429

Fax: 713-877-8669

Email: info@theharrisfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/565/summer-science-camp/category/457/education.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Must submit an application. • Must be entering Grades 6-8 and a member of a traditionally underserved and underrepresented group. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least a B overall in mathematics and science. • Must score at the median to superior level on standardized mathematics and science tests. • Must submit an essay and must have exhibited an interest in mathematics and science. • Requires strong recommendations from current mathematics and science teachers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a two-week, academic, residential camp that integrates a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) core curriculum with field trips and other educational experiences that connect classroom work and the real world. • Provides counseling about academic, career, and social issues that a student may face. • Offers diverse extracurricular activities during non-class time.

Geo Force Texas

Address: 10100 Burnet Road, Building 196, Austin, TX 78758

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Lindsay Stephens, Program Coordinator

Phone: 512-471-7807

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: geoforce@jsq.utexas.edu. • Programs: lstephens@jsq.utexas.edu.

Website: <http://www.jsq.utexas.edu/geoforce>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Must have no grade lower than a B in mathematics and science in Grades 7-8. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in Grades 7-8. • Must submit an essay and a teacher recommendation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • GeoForce Texas works with 18 HISD middle schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Coordinates field trips to geological settings in Texas and the United States of America where students meet and learn about geoscientists and explore career paths in geosciences. • Bases its operations at the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas.

Geophysical Society of Houston – Geoscience Center/Museum

Address: 1790 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Wednesday, 9am-1pm

Contact: Bill Gafford

Phone: 281-741-1624

Fax: 281-741-9364

Email: General questions: office@gshtx.org. • Programs: geogaf@hal-pc.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 46, 58, 70

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Museum is open to the general public. • Accepts appointments for visits at times other than Wednesdays.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts outreach at HISD career days, school career fairs, and other events.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a small museum of geophysical artifacts. • Provides workshops with resources for teachers to create interactive displays, hands-on activities, and educational materials for science fairs, career days, and similar school activities. • Provides speakers at career fairs, science fairs, and similar events.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston – Operation SMART

Address: 1235 North Loop West, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rita LaDuca, Executive Director

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: General questions: gi@girlsinc-houston.org. • Programs: rita@girlsinc-houston.org.

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-operation-smart.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14

Eligibility: Must be a girl. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30 per hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials and supplies, and a trained facilitator for the duration of the program.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides age-appropriate, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities in 60- to 90-minute sessions where groups of 8-15 girls at a time can explore STEM careers and scientific thinking, pose questions, and pursue solutions. • Also offers programs in economic literacy, media literacy, violence prevention, and other topics.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Water Quality Monitoring Program

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. • Water Quality Monitoring: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Debbie Markey, Executive Director

Phone: General questions: 713-681-8433. • Programs: 713-366-0426.

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: Registration: register@houstonarboretum.org. • Programs: schoolprograms@houstonarboretum.org.

Website: <http://houstonarboretum.org/school-programs/water-quality-monitoring>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Requires groups of 10-40 students. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Provides an online field-trip reservation form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program is \$10 per student. • Charges \$7 per chaperone over the required 1:10 ratio. • Bus parking is free.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers opportunities for students to monitor water quality and to survey aquatic plants and animals • Offers winter, spring, and summer camps for children. • Also offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Field trips: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Field trips: 713-639-4617.

Fax: Office: 713-523-4125. • Field trips: 713-639-4775.

Email: General questions: fieldtrips@hmns.org. • Programs: educationquestions@hmns.org.

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/educators/field-trips>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Schools must reserve field trips in advance and have at least one chaperone per 10 students. • Groups must include at least 10 students to get the field trip rate. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for tours in languages other than English.

Costs: Costs vary. • Admission for school groups is \$3.50 per student. • Admission is free only for the permanent exhibits on Thursday, 2pm-5pm (school year) or 3pm-6pm (summer). • Admission to permanent exhibits is free for members of all ages, \$15 per non-member child, and \$20 per non-member adult. • Docents are available for 10am-12pm at \$10 per docent, with one docent required per 10 visitors. • Tour guides are available at \$30 per 15 guests.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides curricular materials and onsite outreach programs to supplement school field trips.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Designs curricular materials for school field trips to reinforce Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives and to elevate the excitement of students about learning science all school year. • Provides curricular units for all permanent and special exhibits. • Units include TEKS objectives, vocabulary, a knowledge hunt, and extension activities for Grades K-8. • High school units are available, with two weeks of advance notice, upon request.

Houston Zoo – Students as Field Researchers

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Students as Field Researchers: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Melissa Wong

Phone: 713-533-6739

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/school-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Curricular Supplements: Grades K-8. • Students as Field Researchers: Grades K-12.

Eligibility: Requires one chaperone per 20 students. • Maximum is 60 students. • Requires registration for the program. • Provides an online field trip reservation request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports use of hands-on techniques and tools to explore prairie and coastal ecology. • Curriculum aligns with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) objectives. • Activities include seining for marine life, insect sweeping, identifying coastal birds, water quality testing, identifying native plants, and identifying tracks and scat.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Discovery Camps

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Discovery Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended care: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-1515. • Discovery Camps: 713-521-1515 Ext. 121.

Fax: Not available

Email: camps@thehealthmuseum.org

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/2017-discovery-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-13

Eligibility: Camps are filled on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an application if requesting financial aid. • Must demonstrate need to receive financial aid.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$325-\$350. • Family workshops are \$15-\$20. • Offers financial aid for discovery camps on a first come, first served basis to families who demonstrate need. • Before-camp care is \$50 per child per week. • After-camp care is \$75 per child per week.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates weeklong thematic day camps for ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-13. • Specific day camp programs vary by age group. • Also offers hands-on family workshops for ages 8+.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Global Teen Medical Summit

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: 713-337-8450

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: teensummit@thehealthmuseum.org. • Programs: akapadia@thehealthmuseum.org.

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/faces-innovation-global-teen-medical-summit>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Must meet grade level requirements. • Requires one chaperone per 10 students. • Requires registration for the summits.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual cost is \$775-\$1295. • Chaperone cost is \$700-\$925. • Offers a need-based scholarship. • Call to ask about specific details.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers two five-day summits about the present and future practice of medicine. • Provides visits to the medical center, hands-on meetings with medical experts, presentations by medical experts, evening social events, and other activities.

LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. – Science Corps

Address: 6200 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-236-0670

Email: rblanco@lnesc.org

Website: <http://www.lnesc.org/science-corps>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Focuses on girls, minority students, and low-income students.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at seven HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Holds weekly meetings on topics related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): engineering, nanotechnology, physics, environmental science, energy, and sustainability. • Offers a curriculum with activity-based modules and sessions led by STEM professionals.

NASA Johnson Space Center – Education Outreach Project

Address: NASA JSC Code AE2, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 281-483-8712

Fax: 281-483-3789

Email: eduoutre@ems.jsc.nasa.gov

Website: https://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Education_Outreach_Project.html

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be located within a 50-mile radius of the Center. • Requires 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers at schools within a 50-mile radius of the Space Center.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides volunteers from the Center who may lecture or perform hands-on activities in the classroom or may offer career shadowing, tutoring, mentoring, and judging at science fairs. • Also offers presentations at schools within a 50-mile radius of the Space Center.

NASA Johnson Space Center – High School Aerospace Scholars

Address: NASA JSC Code AE2, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-483-4112

Fax: Not available

Email: jsc-aeroscho@mail.nasa.gov

Website: <https://nas.okstate.edu/has>

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 11

Eligibility: Must be a high school junior and a citizen of the United States of America. • Must commit to a one-year relationship with NASA. • Requires Internet access at home, at school, or at a library.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations at schools within a 50-mile radius of the Space Center.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides interactive lessons and summer team projects that integrate space exploration, earth science, technology, and aeronautics. • Weeklong residential summer camps feature tours of NASA facilities, interaction with NASA engineers and scientists, and hands-on engineering and design activities.

Offshore Energy Center

Address: 200 North Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 4119, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Center: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm. • Family Days: 2nd Saturday each month, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-679-8040

Fax: 281-544-2441

Email: Center: oce@oceanstaroec.com. • Museum: osmuseum@oceanstaroec.com.

Website: <http://www.oceanstaroec.com>

Local Bus Routes: 153, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Energy Center is open to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • General Museum admission is free for children ages 0-6, \$5 for ages 7-18, \$9 for adults ages 19-54, and \$6 for adults ages 55+. • Offers a monthly Family Day on themes related to the offshore petroleum industry with free admission for children ages 0-17. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum and Education Center. • Provides exhibits about offshore oilrigs and specialized oilfield equipment. • Provides exhibits about the history and safety of offshore oil drilling technologies. • Aligns its Expanding Energy Education curriculum with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) content standards. • Organizes field trips, overnights, and summer camps for K-12 schools.

Rice University – Alexa Café

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-709-8324 or 408-871-3700

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/texas-summer-camps/houston/alexa-cafe-rice-university>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-15

Eligibility: Must be a girl. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$949-\$1049 per course. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong summer program of courses in coding, cyber security, game design, photography, three-dimensional (3D) animation, video production, wearable technology, and web design.

Rice University – Design Connect Create Physics Camp for Young Women

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Amber Szymczyk, Program Manager

Phone: 713-348-6274

Fax: Not available

Email: amber.s@rice.edu

Website: <http://www.rstem.rice.edu/energy-sustainability-explorations>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Girls in Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Must be a girl enrolled in HISD in Grades 9-12 at the time of application. • Must have completed pre-AP Chemistry and plan to take Pre-AP Physics in the fall. • Must submit a short essay.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an on-campus, two-week, hands-on, day camp to explore and have fun with physics.

Rice University – Energy and Sustainability Explorations Academy

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Gabriela Galvan, Program Manager

Phone: 713-348-5648

Fax: 713-348-5320

Email: General questions: ggalvan@rice.edu. • Programs: carrieo@rice.edu.

Website: <http://www.rstem.rice.edu/energy-sustainability-explorations>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 8-9

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Must be in Grade 8 or Grade 9 at the time of application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Academy tuition is \$350. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an on-campus, one-week, hands-on, summer academy to learn about fossil fuels (chemical energy) and alternative energy (fuel cells, solar cells).

Rice University – iD Coding and Engineering Academy

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 6am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-709-8324 or 408-871-3700

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/texas-summer-camps/houston/id-programming-rice-university>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$3,799-\$4,049 per session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a two-week, residential, intensive, pre-college academy in applications, coding, cyber security, engineering, smartphones, and robotics.

Rice University – National Science Foundation Solar Academy for High School Students

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Gabriela Galvan, Program Manager

Phone: 713-348-8208

Fax: 713-348-5320

Email: ggalvan@rice.edu

Website: <http://www.rstem.rice.edu/solar-academy>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 10-11

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Must be in Grade 10 or Grade 11 at the time of application. • Gives priority to HISD students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Explores ideas about the sun through group-based activities.

Rice University – Schlumberger Computer Engineering Design Academy for Middle School Girls

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12pm

Contact: Gabriela Galvan, Program Manager

Phone: 713-348-8208

Fax: 713-348-5320

Email: General questions: ggalvan@rice.edu. • Programs: carrieo@rice.edu.

Website: <http://www.rstem.rice.edu/computer-design-academy>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 7

Eligibility: Must be a girl in Grade 7. • Gives priority to HISD students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers an on-campus, two-week, hands-on, summer academy for middle school girls to learn computer-aided design and to create three-dimensional (3D) objects using rapid prototyping technologies.

Rice University – School Mathematics Project

Address: 5615 Kirby Drive, Suite 301, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3:30pm

Contact: Anne Papakonstantinou, Project Director

Phone: 713-348-6076

Fax: 713-348-5248

Email: apapa@rice.edu

Website: <https://rusmp.rice.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 41, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Primarily serves teachers of mathematics. • Limits project courses to 20 participants.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a rigorous, two-week credit-awarding summer program in mathematics.

San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Summer Camps

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-478-3635 281-478-2772	Ashley Williams	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Houston, TX 77089	281-478-3635 281-478-2772	Ashley Williams	88

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

Fax: Not available

Email: Ashley.Williams@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/energy-venture-camp>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 7-9

Eligibility: Must attend the grade levels served. • Requires an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong camp to expose students to energy industry careers and prepare them for careers in the energy industry.

Space Center Houston – Day Camps

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:15pm. • Extended care: Monday-Friday, 7am-8:30am and 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: reservations@spacecenter.org

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/day-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires registration for the day camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Individual day camps are \$55 per day. • Weeklong day camps are \$225-\$350. • Before-camp care is \$15 per day. • After-camp care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but the Space Center has many other programs that host field trips.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for ages 4-5, ages 6-8, ages 9-11, and ages 12-14. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-743-7661. • Program: 913-743-8644.

Fax: Not available

Email: stemcamp@central.uh.edu

Website: <http://teachhouston.uh.edu/summer-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: Requires registration online for the camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$350 for one week, \$600 for two weeks, \$750 for three weeks, or \$900 for four weeks. • Before-camp care and after-camp care are \$50 per week for each or \$75 per week for both. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong camp sessions that focus on crime scene investigations, engineering design, movie magic, robotics, and rockets.

University of Houston – Cullen College of Engineering – GRADE Camp

Address: E316A Engineering Building 2, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4:30pm, Friday, 9am-3pm. • GRADE Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm.

Contact: GRADE Camp Director

Phone: Not available

Fax: 713-743-4444

Email: grade2017@egr.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.egr.uh.edu/grade/about>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Must be a girl entering Grades 8-12. • Must have completed or be taking appropriate mathematics and science courses for the grade-level of the student. • Must have an interest in or curiosity about engineering.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost for the camp itself is \$300. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers two weeklong summer day-camp programs for girls where they design and test a robot. • Helps girls to learn what engineering is all about through hands-on experiences and exposure to engineering careers.

University of Houston Downtown – Engineering Camps

Address: 1 Main Street, Suite 716N, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Half-day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. • Full-day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-221-8032

Fax: Not available

Email: abtc@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/continuing-education/applied-business-technology-center/kids/pages/kids-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 (Grades 1-9)

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day tuition is \$159-\$179 per week. • Full-day tuition is \$249-\$269 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps on themes in engineering. • Explores themes in aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, and environmental engineering. • Changes the camp theme weekly. • Also offers weeklong summer camps in computing and in science.

University of Houston Downtown – Houston PREP

Address: 1 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm

Contact: Sangeeta Gad, Program Director

Phone: 713-221-8686

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: HoustonPREP@uhd.edu. • Program: gads@uhd.edu.

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/sciences/outreach/houston-prep/Pages/hou-prep-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires a personal essay, a semester grade report, two nomination forms, and an application form. • Priority is socially and economically disadvantaged students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a six-week, four-summer program in fields in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) such as algebra, computer science, engineering, logic, physics, probability and statistics, problem solving, robotics, and technical writing. • Also provides classes to prepare for the SAT.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Cardiac

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: Not available

Email: camp.cardiac@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campcardiac.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least 15 years old on the first day of assigned session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Scholarships are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, heart dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Neuro

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: Not available

Email: camp.neuro@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campneuro.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least 15 years old on the first day of assigned session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Scholarships are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, brain dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

University of Texas Girls Collaborative

Address: 2616 Wichita Street, Bridgeway Building 109, Austin, TX 78712

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tricia Berry

Phone: 512-471-5650

Fax: Not available

Email: stem@txgcp.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Programs focus on increasing the participation of girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates as part of the Women in Engineering Program at Cockrell School of Engineering. • Provides forums, curriculum, best practices, and resources to foster collaborations, build capacity of participating organizations, and create a state-wide network of informed and connected informal and formal educators in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and advocates for STEM.

SHELTER ASSISTANCE

Shelter Assistance:

1. Avenue 360 Health and Wellness
2. Boys and Girls Harbor
3. Casa de Esperanza de los Niños Inc.
4. Casa Juan Diego
5. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
6. Christian Community Service Center Inc.
7. City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline
8. Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County
9. Covenant House Texas
10. Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center
11. Greater Houston Fair Housing Center
12. Gulf Coast Community Services Association
13. Harmony House Inc.
14. Harris County Community Services Department – Office of Social Services
15. Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center – Home Repair Program
16. Harris County Housing Authority
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30. SEARCH – Resource Center
31. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
32. Southeast Area Ministries
33. Star of Hope – Women and Family Shelters
34. The Beacon at the Dunn Center
35. The Center for Success and Independence
36. The Mission of Yahweh Inc.
37. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Family Residence Shelter
38. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Young Adult Resource Center
39. The Women's Home
40. Wesley Community Center
41. West Houston Assistance Ministries
42. Windsor Village Social Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-426-0027 713-827-8266 713-529-6071	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	713-688-6262 281-471-9622	Ages 5-18	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-529-0639	Ages 0-6	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-227-9981 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
6	713-961-3993 713-328-0194	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	832-394-6200 832-394-6279	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
8	713-739-7514	All ages	Free	No	English
9	713-523-2231	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English
10	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
11	713-641-3247	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-221-6200 713-221-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
14	713-696-7900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
15	713-578-2059	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-578-2100 877-428-8844	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
17	713-394-4000 713-295-2700	Ages 12-17	Free	No	English, Spanish
18	713-260-0377	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-528-6798	Ages 5-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
20	713-842-9771	All ages	Free	No	English
21	713-481-4860	All ages	Free	No	English
22	713-520-0461	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
23	713-574-7534	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
24	713-682-5652 713-682-7556	All ages	Free	No	English
25	281-498-9933	All ages	Free	No	English
26	281-885-4555 281-885-4531 281-885-4567	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
27	713-691-0900 Ext. 1155	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-739-7752	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
29	713-739-9201	Ages 1-6	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	713-739-7752	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
31	713-741-8234	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
32	713-944-0093	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
33	713-748-0700 713-222-2220 713-748-7242	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
34	281-333-2384	Adults ages 35+	Free	No	English
35	713-426-4545	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
36	713-466-4785	Ages 0-13 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
37	713-650-6530	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
38	713-658-9205	Adults ages 18-25	Free	No	English, Spanish
39	713-328-1956 713-328-3160	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
40	713-223-8131 713-821-8917	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
41	713-977-9942	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
42	713-551-8792	All ages	Free	No	English

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2150 West 18th Street, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77008	713-426-0027	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	26
Memorial City	902 Frostwood Drive, Suite 142, Houston, TX 77024	713-827-8266	Monday, 8am-7pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm	26, 160, 161, 162
Montrose	1427 Hawthorne Street, Houston, TX 77006	713-529-6071	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	56, 82

Contact: Gregory Pate, Chief of Community and Support Services

Fax: Not available

Email: gpate@beringomega.org

Website: <http://beringomega.org>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment before obtaining services. • Focuses on persons who are homeless, on families who are at risk of becoming homeless, and on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) community. • May require proof of insurance, proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of address. • Requires proof of financial crisis related to inability to pay mortgage, rent, or utilities.

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are free, others charge fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides permanent housing and supportive services to families with histories of homelessness. • Provides a day treatment program and a hospice for persons living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). • Provides case management (healthcare, housing), counseling, family healthcare, financial assistance, health education, information and referral, mental health therapy, outreach, psychiatry, rapid rehousing, and substance abuse treatment. • Offers testing for hepatitis C and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Boys and Girls Harbor

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	8100 Washington Avenue, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77007	713-688-6262	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	85
Harbor Campus	514 Bayridge Road, La Porte, TX 77571	281-471-9622	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	Not available

Contact: Office: Adrianna Strain. • Harbor Campus: Colin Rae III.

Fax: 713-688-6887

Email: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-18

Eligibility: Must be a child in crisis. • Must meet age requirements. • Must live in the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive residential care for children in crisis and who are experiencing family hardship, neglect, abandonment, or abuse. • Provides counseling, healthcare, recreation, education, shelter, food, and clothing. • Also offers a transitional living program and summer program activities.

Casa de Esperanza de los Niños Inc.

Address: 2911 Corder Street, Building A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Kathy Foster, Director

Phone: 713-529-0639

Fax: 713-529-9179

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.casahope.org/p-residential-program>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 28

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-6

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be in a crisis situation at risk of injury, abuse, or neglect.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a safe place for children in crisis due to abuse, neglect, or the effects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). • Provides residential care and coordinates medical and psychological care for each child.

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@cjed.org

Website: <http://cjed.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: Operates a shelter. • Offers help with English as a Second Language (ESL), food, and clothing for guests at its shelter. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women 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: Monday-Friday, 8am-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@www.catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://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. • Also requires a cut-off notice for help with utilities. • For rent or mortgage help, some services may require a vacate notice or an eviction notice or status as at least two months behind in payments.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with shelter. • Offers help with other basic needs such as food and transportation. • Also offers referrals to community resources, intensive case management, employment and financial assistance, counseling, and education about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Christian Community Service Center Inc.

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77031, 77036, 77072, and 77074.

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central	3434 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77027	713-961-3993	Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	25, 82, 84
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	713-328-0194	Monday-Tuesday, 10am-1pm, Thursday- Friday, 10am-1pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm	2, 9, 47
Resale Shop	5413 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-665-4000	Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm	33, 65

Contact: Michelle Shonbeck, Executive Director

Days/Hours:

Fax: 713-961-1548

Email: ccsc@ccschouston.org

Website: <https://www.ccschouston.org/emergencyservicescentral>

Ages/Grades Served: Basic Needs: All ages. • School Supplies: Grades PK-8.

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

City of Houston – Fair Housing Office Hotline

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Neal Rackleff, Director

Phone: Office: 832-394-6279. • Hotline: 832-394-6200.

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: 311@houstontx.gov. • Programs: hcdd@houstontx.gov.

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/fair_housing.html

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Hotline is open to the general public within the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Helps residents with complaints of possible discrimination in the rental of an apartment or the purchase of a home based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status, or disability. • Provides complaint forms, handbooks, and counseling.

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Information and Referral: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-739-7514

Fax: 713-739-8038

Email: ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Information about homelessness is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about homelessness at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Provides information about shelter, specialized housing, licensed care homes, and assistance programs. • Offers a guide to shelters. • Publishes reports about homeless school children in Houston. • Offers speakers about homelessness and related issues.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Community Services Director

Phone: 713-523-2231

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must be a homeless or runaway youth and must be ages 10-20.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a crisis shelter. • Also provides mental health counseling, psychiatric evaluations, and treatment referrals. • Offers walk-in services, free medical care, comprehensive case management, substance abuse counseling, educational and vocational training, and life skills training. • Provides programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living.

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: Hotline: 281-446-2615.

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of domestic violence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour hotline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for compensation for crime victims.

Greater Houston Fair Housing Center

Address: 2626 South Loop West, Suite 406, Houston, TX 77001

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Daniel Bustamante, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-641-3247. • Spanish Outreach: 832-985-1444. • Vietnamese Outreach: 832-985-1438.

Fax: 713-862-0909

Email: houstonfairhousing@swbell.net or EDU@HoustonFairHousing.org or

EDUviet@HoustonFairHousing.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Advocates for persons who complain of housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability or handicap.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides an online housing discrimination complaint form. • Protects individuals and families from discrimination when they seek to rent, buy, or secure financing for any housing.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/emergency-assistance-2/rental-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income. • Must have a vacate notice and must meet federal income guidelines for poverty. • Must enter into a service agreement.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help with paying rent or utilities. • Also provides classes for computer literacy, computer skills, conversational Spanish, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Harmony House Inc.

Address: 602 Girard Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Timothy Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-221-6200 or 713-221-6216

Fax: 713-237-1715

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161, 214, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a male. • Must be homeless and employed.

Costs: Costs vary. • Requires a weekly fee for lodging. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a dormitory-style shelter. • Provides free access to a primary care medical clinic, a pharmacy, a dietician, counseling for substance abuse and anger management, and referrals to social services. • Also provides respite housing for homeless men who have been released from hospital with an acute injury or a serious medical illness.

Harris County Community Services Department – Office of Social Services

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ellen Seaton, Social Services Director

Phone: 713-696-7900

Fax: Not available

Email: HRC@csd.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.csd.hctx.net>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence, proof of citizenship, proof of identity, and proof of income. • Requires a house deed, a lease agreement, or a housing contract, proof of past management of bills and rent, a current bank statement, and verification of other assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides help for residents with utility payment emergencies and help for residents who have received vacate premises or eviction notices. • Provides help with burial services for indigent residents. • Also provides help for veterans related to compensation, education, health, insurance, and pensions.

Harris County Housing and Community Resource Center – Home Repair Program

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Helpline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-578-2059. • Helpline: 713-578-2055.

Fax: 713-578-2192

Email: HRC@csd.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.housingandcommunityresources.net/home-repair/harris-county>

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides information about housing and emergency services in Harris County, regardless of income. • Some services may require proof of residence, proof of age, proof of disability, proof of income, and proof of assets.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with minor home repairs, major home rehabilitation, home reconstruction, or health and safety improvements. • Links families to emergency help for rent or mortgage or bills for gas, electricity, phone, or water, and to sources of transitional and long-term housing and support. • Offers guidance about proof of need, proof of income, proof of identity, proof of disability, and other topics. • Links persons to financial literacy programs. • Provides Resource Navigators to help persons who are having a hard time finding enough resources.

Harris County Housing Authority

Address: 8933 Interchange Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Appointments: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Timika Simmons, Director of Public Affairs

Phone: General questions: 713-578-2100. • Housing navigator: 877-428-8844.

Fax: 713-669-4594

Email: hcha@hchatexas.org

Website: <http://hchatexas.org>

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must qualify for low-income housing assistance. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Housing choice voucher program is free. • Charges a fee for voucher portability. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an online database of affordable rental housing and operates a housing choice voucher program. • Publishes a Help Card that lists area providers of services to homeless persons.

Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults – Kinder Emergency Shelter

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Estella Olguin, Community Relations Director

Phone: General questions: 713-394-4000. • Shelter: 713-295-2700.

Fax: 713-295-2718

Email: Not available

Website: <http://hcps.harriscountytexas.gov/Our-Services/Youth-Services/Kinder-Emergency-Shelter>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17

Eligibility: Shelter youth must attend the Excel Academy School (Juvenile Probation Charter School) located within the shelter.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers individual, family, and group counseling. • Provides meals and snacks in the shelter dining room. • Also provides intake physicals, minor medical care, emergency care, and dental care. • Provides arts and crafts, organized sports, and off-campus cultural events for shelter youth.

Housing Authority of Houston

Address: 2640 Fountain View Drive, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Public housing applications: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Adult services: Angenette Tousant. • Youth services: Demeshia Conley. • Family services: Gilda Jackson.

Phone: General questions: 713-260-0501. • Customer service: 713-260-0377.

Fax: 713-260-0805

Email: Adult services: atousant@housingforhouston.com. • Youth services: dconley@housingforhouston.com. • Family services: gjackson@housingforhouston.com.

Website: <http://www.housingforhouston.com>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, proof of age, and proof of Medicaid or Medicare status. • Accepts housing applications only at the central office. • Requires appointments for visits to the Housing Choice Voucher Program office.

Costs: Costs vary. • Client pays no more than 30% of income toward rent. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides affordable housing options to low-income families. • Programs include housing choice vouchers, voucher portability, and public housing. • Operates a neighborhood resource center for residents.

Houston Area Women's Center

Address: 1010 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotlines and Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Sonia Corrales, Chief Program Officer

Phone: Office: 713-528-6798. • Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121. • Rape Crisis Hotline: 713-528-7273. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-535-6363

Email: info@hawc.org

Website: <http://www.hawc.org/en/our-services/domestic-violence-services>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on persons affected by domestic and sexual violence. • Must be a victim or survivor of domestic violence (adults ages 18+); a victim or survivor of sexual assault, incest, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking (children ages 5-17, adults ages 18+); a victim of dating violence (pre-teens, teens, adults ages 18+); or a child who has witnessed domestic violence (children ages 6-18).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Offers emergency rides to shelter and shelter. • Also offers assessment and intake, counseling, referrals, and advocacy to support its clients.

Houston Furniture Bank

Address: 8220 Mosley Road, Houston, TX 77075

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Oli Mohammed, Executive Director

Phone: 713-842-9771

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonfurniturebank.org

Website: <http://houstonfurniturebank.org>

Local Bus Routes: 244, 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires referral from one of 80+ local agencies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Distributes home furnishings to individuals and families through 80+ local agencies.

LINC Community Services Inc.

Address: 1504 Johnson Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-3pm, Wednesday, 9am-3pm, Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Matthew Schultz, Director of Operations

Phone: 713-481-4860

Fax: Not available

Email: mschulz@linchouston.org

Website: <http://linchouston.org/community>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an individual or a family in need.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help with clothing, food, furniture, home repairs, and other basic human needs.

Magnificat House – Miryams Hostel

Address: 3300 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Intake: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Contact: Sister Magdalena, Intake Worker, or Deacon Martin, Housing Coordinator

Phone: 713-520-0461

Fax: 713-520-0461

Email: info@magnificathouses.net

Website: <http://www.magnificathousesinc.org/Miryams.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a homeless woman. • Provides beds on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency overnight shelter for homeless women. • Offers a clean, comfortable, and safe place for up to four nights, showers, clothing, warm meals, and referrals to long-term shelters and drug abuse clinics.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Georgia Kimmel, Director of Client Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Programs: 713-574-7534.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: gkimmel@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: shelter, clothing, food, transportation, and urgent health care. • Offers classes for citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also helps with job searches and employment.

Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance

Address: 2101 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77038, 77040, 77076, 77086, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Assistance Program: Monday, 8am-11am. • Food Pantry: Monday, 8am-11am, Tuesday, 9:30am-11:30am, and Thursday, 9:30am-11:30am. • Clothing Resale Store: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Patricia Dornak, Executive Director

Phone: Assistance Program: 713-682-5652. • Food Pantry: 713-682-7556.

Fax: Not available

Email: pdornak@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Ministry-Assistance-of-the-Near-Northwest-Alliance-326025907511224/about>

Local Bus Routes: 36

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a family or individual who is in a temporary crisis and needs help in order to avoid becoming homeless. • Must provide proof of financial need. • Must have an eviction notice and/or a cut-off notice for utilities (electricity, gas, and/or water).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides financial help with rent or mortgage and utilities. • Also provides a food pantry and emergency vouchers for clothing.

My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center

Address: 12621 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099

Area Served: Harris County and Fort Bend County

Days/Hours: Monday, 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 10am-2pm, Friday, 10am-2pm

Contact: Renae Nelson, Executive Director

Phone: 281-498-9933

Fax: Not available

Email: info@mybkoutreach.org

Website: <http://www.mybkoutreach.org/services-programs.php>

Local Bus Routes: 65, 67

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of residence. • Requires a phone call to set an appointment for financial help with rent or utilities. • Provides help on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency financial help with rent or mortgage and utilities. • Operates a food pantry. • Offers basic computer classes in Microsoft Office applications. • Distributes back-to-school supplies to students who are registered in the Inspiring Minds School Supply Program.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – Interfaith Hospitality Network

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm, Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Housing: 281-885-4531. • Shelter network: 281-885-4567.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: nam@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/assistance-housing-services>

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of residence. • Must live in Harris County. • Must be a homeless family that includes children.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides shelter for families with children facing homelessness. • Helps adults to develop job search skills. • Provides financial help with rent or mortgage, help finding affordable housing, case management, and referrals. • Helps families address the issues that lead to their becoming homeless. • Provides help with one month of rent or mortgage payments in emergency situations.

Santa Maria Hostel Inc.

Address: 2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Erin Martin

Phone: 713-691-0900

Fax: 713-691-0910

Email: emartin@santamariahostel.org

Website: <http://santamariahostel.org/services/emergencysshelter.html>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a woman. • Must meet age requirements. • Must be homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or fleeing domestic violence situations.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides safe housing and three daily meals for up to 90 days. • Provides access to primary healthcare, mental health services, and treatment for substance abuse disorders. • Offers case management and recovery support. • Helps with finding long-term housing and with life skills, job readiness skills, job searches, and transportation.

SEARCH – Homeless Services

Address: 2015 Congress Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Alexis Loving, Team Lead, Engagement Services

Phone: 713-739-7752

Fax: 713-739-9201

Email: info@SEARCHhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/house>

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 6, 30

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of homeless status.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides case management and placement in affordable housing. • Helps with furnishings, rent, utilities, and security deposits.

SEARCH – House of Tiny Treasures

Address: 1529 Lombardy Street, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Mitzi Bartlett

Phone: 713-923-7938

Fax: 713-739-9201 (SEARCH office only)

Email: info@searchhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/educate>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 1-6

Eligibility: Families with preschool-aged children must be homeless. • Parents must be actively working on improving their education, job skills, or employment. • Must become enrolled to get shelter assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps families living in area shelters and in other housing programs to become and remain self-sufficient. • Provides nutritious meals, education, and intensive art, play, and speech therapy for young children while their parents attend classes and begin working.

SEARCH – Resource Center

Address: 2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm, Friday, 8am-12pm. • New clients or re-enrollments: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10:30am.

Contact: Alexis Loving, Team Lead, Engagement Services

Phone: 713-739-7752

Fax: 713-739-9201 (SEARCH office only)

Email: General questions: info@SEARCHhomeless.org. • Programs: aloving@SEARCHhomeless.org.

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/engage>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Primarily adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires status as a client for some services. • May require proof of homelessness.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides day shelter services only. • As a day shelter, the Resource Center does not directly provide any overnight housing. • Offers case management and referrals to medical care, dental care, and employment assistance.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Address: 2403 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77002, 77003, 77004, 77009, 77016, 77017, 77018, 77021, 77023, 77024, 77026, 77028, 77029, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77048, 77051, 77053, 77056, 77071, 77080, 77088, 77092, 77096, and 77098.

Days/Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-741-8234

Fax: 713-741-3639

Email: svdpwebsite@svdphouston.org

Website: <http://www.svdphouston.org/services/voucher-ministry>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides referrals by ZIP code to its resale shops. • Must call the main office for assistance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Southeast Area Ministries

Address: 2102 Houston Boulevard, South Houston, TX 77587

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089, and 77504, 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 eviction notice for help with rent or utilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides financial help for housing and utilities. • Also provides help with food and household items, school clothing and supplies, and prescriptions, and limited gas vouchers. • Makes referrals to a cooperative network.

Star of Hope – Women and Family Shelters

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Office	6897 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054	713-748-0700	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm	28, 87
Transitional Living Center for Women and Families	6801 Ardmore Street, Houston, TX 77054	713-748-7242	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	28, 87

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Women and Family Emergency Shelter	419 Dowling Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-222-2220	Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day	800 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail)

Contact: Henry Rush, President and Chief Executive Officer

Fax: 713-748-5941

Email: info@sohmission.org

Website: <http://www.sohmission.org/our-services/women-and-family-emergency-shelter>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires referral letter or eviction notice, proof of identity, proof of residency, and proof of marriage, if married. • Must be homeless, unemployed, able to work fulltime, not in school, and not pregnant beyond the first three months. • May apply other criteria regarding children, mental health status, and substance abuse status. • Allows a stay of up to 90 days at the Emergency Shelter. • Transitional Living Center requires formal screening of applicants.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Emergency Shelter provides safe shelter. • Offers housing referrals, a medical clinic, a licensed day care, a pre-school area, a teen activity room, and a computer learning center as well as tutoring for school-aged children, bus tokens for school children, and clothing and supplies for school. • Transitional Living Center also offers counseling resources and classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED).

The Beacon at the Dunn Center

Address: 1212 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Ann Savage, Intake Coordinator

Phone: 281-333-2384

Fax: 281-333-2385

Email: asavage@beaconhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.helpthebeacon.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 35+

Eligibility: Must be a woman ages 35+ to be eligible for transitional shelter.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English. Spanish

Direct Services: Provides meals, showers, and laundry at a day shelter for the chronically homeless. • Offers legal services for homeless, low-income individuals and communities. • Offers transitional housing for homeless, non-violent women who have been in prison or jail. • Offers primary healthcare, psychiatric treatment, and mental health counseling for persons who have been living on the street.

The Center for Success and Independence

Address: 3722 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Robert Woods, Executive Director

Phone: 713-426-4545

Fax: 713-426-4747

Email: care4@tcsi.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 30, 45

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most private insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers three- to six-month residential treatment and therapy for teenagers with substance abuse and mental health issues.

The Mission of Yahweh Inc.

Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston, TX 77041

Area Served: Shelter: Harris County. • Food Pantry: Houston ZIP Code 77041 only.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Barbara Moore, Residential Director

Phone: 713-466-4785

Fax: 713-466-3480

Email: barbara.moore@missionofyahweh.org

Website: <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Women: Adults ages 18+. • Boys: Ages 0-8. • Girls: Ages 0-13.

Eligibility: Shelter is for homeless women and children only. • Children must be eligible ages.

Costs: Free. • Clients must agree to volunteer for 20 hours/week or for 10 hours/week if working part-time.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides shelter, food, and clothing. • Offers help with character development, computer training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, and parenting skills. • Offers financial education on budgeting, checking accounts, and credit management. • Provides backpacks of back-to-school supplies to low-income children in the neighborhood.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Family Residence Shelter

Address: 1603 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Charmaine Smith, Director

Phone: 713-650-6530

Fax: 713-650-0901

Email: charmaine_smith@uss.salvationarmyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/shelters>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a homeless single woman with children.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: The Family Residence provides shelter for adult single women with families. • Offers classes and counseling designed to address the underlying causes of homelessness and facilitate healing.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Young Adult Resource Center

Address: 2403 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Rafael Sarango, Program Manager

Phone: 713-658-9205

Fax: Not available

Email: rafael.sarango@uss.salvationarmyhouston.org

Website: <http://salvationarmyhouston.org/yarc>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 11, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be a homeless young adult.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides temporary shelter, respite, emergency meals, job coaching, recovery coaching, tutoring, and community re-engagement. • Provides information and referral to community resources for long-term housing, education, and job training.

The Women's Home

Address: 607 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Shelter: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Staci Young, Director of Programs and Training

Phone: Office: 713-328-1956. • Programs: 713-328-3160.

Fax: Not available

Email: syoung@thewomenshome.org

Website: <https://www.thewomenshome.org/treatment-and-transitional-housing>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on homeless women who are in crisis coping with addictions and mental illness.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most private insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides intensive and supportive treatment for substance abuse and mental illness. • Offers transitional housing, case management, individual and group therapy, referrals to social services, and aftercare resources.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Appointments: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: John Reyes, Director of Community Services

Phone: Office: 713-223-8131. • Appointments: 713-821-8917.

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: General questions: info@wesleyhousehouston.org. • Emergency assistance: jreyes@wesleyhousehouston.org.

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/adult-and-family-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a lease vacate or eviction notice, or a disconnect notice. • Also requires proof of residence, proof of emergency, and proof of individuals in the household. • Requires an appointment. • Must call for appointments on Fridays only.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides emergency help with rent and utilities. • Provides case management and referrals to other community agencies.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • Food pantry: Saturday, 10am-1pm.

Contact: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • Food pantry: 713-795-2880.

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: shirley.downing@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/financial-assistance>

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. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps with mortgage, rent, and utilities. • Also helps with clothing, food, household items, transportation, and prescriptions, and operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies required for school. • Offers classes for adult literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL).

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 utilities, rent, and mortgage payments to one time each calendar year.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides emergency help with utilities, rent, and mortgage payments • Also provides emergency help with food.

SPANISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE

Spanish as a Second Language:

1. ALAR Institute Inc.
2. Be Bilingual
3. Bilingual Education Institute
4. East Side University Village Community Learning Center
5. European School of Languages
6. FS Languages
7. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
8. Houston Community College System
9. Houston Public Library
10. Rice University School of Continuing Studies – Foreign Language Program
11. Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
12. Texas Southern University – College of Continuing Education
13. University of Houston at Clear Lake School of Continuing Education

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-789-6338	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
3	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
4	713-747-9255	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
5	713-924-8775	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
6	713-533-1555	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-718-5400 713-718-8300 713-718-8000 713-718-5700 713-718-7800	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
9	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese, others
10	713-348-4019	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
11	713-667-9111	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, Italian, Spanish
12	713-313-7489	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	281-283-3033	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm
Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director
Phone: 281-669-7633
Fax: 281-558-7402
Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org
Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/spanish.html>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 47
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers 60 hours of classes in Spanish conversation and basic grammar.

Be Bilingual

Address: 9055 Gaylord Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-7:30pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm
Contact: Liz Thrush, Director
Phone: 713-789-6338
Fax: Not available
Email: languages@bebilingual.com
Website: <http://bebilingual.com/language-schools-in-houston/spanish-lessons-houston>
Local Bus Routes: 39, 70, 72
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration for classes and a language assessment.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers 90-minute, one-on-one classes for conversational Spanish. • Also offers Spanish language immersion programs and courses in five other foreign languages.

Bilingual Education Institute

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Thursday, 7pm-8:30pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm.
Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director
Phone: 713-789-4555 or 713-789-4324
Fax: 713-789-4541
Email: bei@bei.edu
Website: <http://www.bei.edu/other-languages/spanish-group-courses>
Local Bus Routes: 25, 32
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of refugee status. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Requires an application and registration for classes.
Costs: Costs vary. • Costs start at \$399 for tuition for language programs, plus costs of materials or registration. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides seven-week courses for six levels of Spanish, each focused on developing skills in grammar, conversation, listening, reading, and writing. • Also provides intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-English language course options for adults. • Offers students a place to engage in conversation, drama, and creative writing projects to support language skills development in a non-threatening environment.

East Side University Village Community Learning Center

Address: 3614 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm. • Spanish classes: Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Contact: Bracy Johnson, Learning Center Manager

Phone: 713-747-9255

Fax: 713-747-6101

Email: eastsideuniv@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.esuvclc.org/class-schedule.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register for classes and apply for financial aid.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides Spanish language classes for conversation and customer service. • Also provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED), as well as workplace readiness, life skills, technical skills training, job training, and after-school computer tutorials for youth.

European School of Languages

Address: 2013 Gillette Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 7am-10pm. • Spanish classes: Tuesday-Thursday, 10am-11:30am and 11am-12:30pm.

Contact: Silvia Garrues

Phone: 713-924-8775

Fax: Not available

Email: silvia@spanishlessonshouston.com

Website: <http://www.silviaslanguages.com/lessons-for-adults>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Rates depend upon the number of persons in a class and start at \$299 per course. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers seven-week Spanish language classes at beginner through advanced levels. • Also offers courses in seven other foreign languages.

FS Languages

Address: 2107 Lexington Street, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-9pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Friday, 7am-9pm.

Contact: Flavia Schroeder, Director

Phone: 713-533-1555

Fax: 713-533-0119

Email: info@fslanguageservices.com

Website: <http://www.fslanguageservices.com/Adult-Language-Classes.html>

Local Bus Routes: 27

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Classes are \$50 per hour and materials are \$80-\$100 depending on the course and language level. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Spanish language immersion classes at its offices, at the office of a client, or at the residence of a client. • Also offers translation and interpretation.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Nikoletta Battistoni, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: General questions: info@gccsa.org. • Spanish classes: battistonin@gccsa.org.

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/eslss>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

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

Houston Community College System

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Main Office	3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm	713-718-5400	700 (METRO rail), 82
Northeast	555 Community College Drive, Houston, TX 77013	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8300	11, 97
Northline	401 Northline Mall, Houston, TX 77022	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-8000	85

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Town and Country	1010 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, TX 77043	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-5700	26, 39, 70, 72
Westgate	1550 Foxdale Drive, Houston, TX 77084	Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm, Friday, 8am-4pm	713-718-7800	Not available

Contact: David Joost

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/corporate-college/training-solutions/spanish-esl-languages>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration for classes and a language assessment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) at 12 HISD schools.

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

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

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/research/world-languages>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Requires creating an online account profile. • Call ahead for specific hours at each branch location.

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: Offers books, audiobooks, online media, and other resources in 20 languages. • Provides Mango language learning resources in eight languages • 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.

Rice University School of Continuing Studies – Foreign Language Program

Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Thursday, 5:45pm-7:15pm and 7:30pm-9pm.

Contact: Estefania Hernandez, Enrollment Coordinator

Phone: 713-348-4019

Fax: 713-348-6131

Email: fl@rice.edu

Website: <http://languages.rice.edu/about-foreign-language-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an application. • Requires payment at the time of application. • Must take a pre-enrollment placement test if one already knows some Spanish.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$440 per eight-week session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers eight-week Spanish language courses at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

• Classes focus on conversation, reading, writing, and Spanish culture and meet three hours per week. • Also offers courses in seven other foreign languages.

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Address: 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Mary Gosline, Director of Communication

Phone: 713-667-9111

Fax: 713-667-3453

Email: mgosline@svdp-houston.org

Website: <https://svdp-houston.org/adult-life-ministries-1>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 10

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers weekly language classes for adults, which last one to two hours.

Texas Southern University

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday, 5:30pm-8:30pm and Wednesday, 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: William Hamilton, Programs Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-313-7762. • Spanish classes: 713-313-7489.

Fax: 713-313-7851

Email: hamiltonwj@tsu.edu

Website: <http://www.tsu.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/office-of-continuing-education>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses. • Requires payment at the time of application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$220 per course excluding books and audio materials. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers semester-long courses in conversational Spanish.

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Thursday, 4:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Christine Paul, Program Director

Phone: 281-283-3033

Fax: 281-283-3407

Email: paul@uhcl.edu

Website: <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/continuing-education/foreign-language-english-enhancement/languages>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$145 per course excluding books and audio materials. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers seven-week courses in 10 foreign languages. • Offers Spanish at beginner to advanced levels. • Each weekly class is 90 minutes. • Specific course hours vary by the languages and course levels selected.

Speakers and Speaker Bureaus:

1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
2. Alternative Behavior
3. Alzheimer's Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau
4. American Civil Liberties Union of Texas – Speakers Bureau
5. American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education
6. American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education
7. Armand Bayou Nature Center – Outreach Program
8. Baylor College of Medicine – Sports Medicine
9. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau
10. Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development
11. Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau
12. Change Happens! – Speakers Bureau
13. Child Builders
14. Children at Risk
15. Children's Assessment Center
16. City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office
17. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management
18. Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County
19. Covenant House Texas – Runaway Prevention Initiative
20. Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.
21. Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc. – Community Education
22. Disability Rights Texas – East Region
23. Dispute Resolution Center – Harris County
24. Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools
25. Family Enrichment Clinic
26. Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center
27. First and Goal Inc.
28. Galveston Island Beach Patrol
29. Harris County District Attorney's Office – HOPE Program
30. Harris Health System
31. Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau
32. Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau
33. Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau
34. Houston CPA Society – Speakers Bureau
35. Houston Clean City Commission Inc. – Speakers Bureau
36. Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau
37. Houston Fire Department
38. Houston Food Bank – Speakers Bureau
39. Houston Humane Society
40. Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers
41. Houston Independent School District – Speakers Bureau
42. Houston Institute for Culture
43. Houston Northwest Medical Center – Speakers Bureau
44. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
45. Houston Zoo
46. Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston – Speakers Bureau
47. Jewish Family Service
48. Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.
49. NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau
50. National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston
51. Nigerian-American Multicultural Center
52. PFLAG Houston – Speakers Bureau

53. Port Houston
54. Positive Efforts Inc.
55. Prevent Blindness Texas
56. SCORE Houston
57. Sickie Cell Association of Houston
58. Tahirih Justice Center
59. Target Hunger
60. Texas Center for the Missing
61. Texas Department of Public Safety
62. The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
63. The Education Trust
64. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – Speakers Bureau
65. Tourette Association – Texas Chapter
66. United Nations Association – Houston Chapter
67. University of Houston College of Optometry – Speakers Bureau
68. YMCA of Greater Houston – Water Wise Program

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	Not available	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-314-1313 800-272-3900	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish
4	713-942-8146	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-977-7706	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-918-4030	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	281-274-2668 281-274-2667	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-986-6024 713-986-6029	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English
9	713-353-1508	All ages	Free	Yes	English
10	713-222-2482	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	No	English
11	713-659-2111 713-207-6923	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-374-1252	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
13	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
14	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
15	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English
16	832-393-0931	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, others
17	311 713-884-4554	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
18	713-739-7514	All ages	Free	Yes	English
19	713-630-5603	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	Yes	English
20	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-533-4500	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others
22	713-974-7691	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-755-8274	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
24	713-789-6295	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
25	713-780-2833	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, Chinese, English, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Taiwanese, Urdu, Vietnamese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
26	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English
27	713-571-9121	Grades 4-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
28	409-763-4769	All ages	Free	Yes	English
29	713-274-5800	Grade 5	Free	Yes	English
30	713-566-6400	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
31	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English
32	713-535-3286	All ages	Free	Yes	English
33	713-759-1133	All ages	Free	Yes	English
34	832-831-9234	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
35	713-839-8855	Grades 3-6	Costs vary	Yes	English
36	713-750-9607	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
37	832-394-7228	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
38	832-369-9209	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
39	713-433-6421	All ages	Free	Yes	English
40	713-491-5874 713-491-5729	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
41	713-556-7213	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
42	832-429-4432	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
43	281-440-2533	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
44	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English
45	713-533-6500 713-533-6739	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
46	713-533-4978	Ages 60+	Free	Yes	English
47	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
48	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
49	281-483-7836	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
50	713-970-4419 713-970-4489	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
51	713-568-9450	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
52	713-467-3524	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
53	713-670-2893	Grades 4-5 and Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
54	713-812-0044	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
55	713-526-2559 Ext. 109	Adults ages 18+ and Grades K-8	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
56	713-487-6565	Grades 9-12	Free	Yes	English
57	832-930-7224	All ages	Free	Yes	English
58	713-496-0100	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
59	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
60	713-599-0235	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English
61	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
62	713-472-0753	All ages	Free	Yes	English
63	202-293-1217	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
64	713-500-3081	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
65	281-238-8096	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
66	832-448-0538	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
67	713-743-2051	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
68	713-758-9180	All ages	Free	Yes	English

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sherri Kendall, Executive Director

Phone: 713-224-9911

Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: <http://avda-tx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on the status of a situation as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Provides crisis counseling, legal representation, safety planning, victim advocacy, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

Alternative Behavior

Address: 10710 Sagetrail Drive, Houston, TX 77089

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: James Odom, Director

Phone: Not available

Fax: 281-481-3451

Email: james@alternativebehavior.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 88

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate with a two-hour minimum. • Email to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers two-hour presentations about abuse of alcohol and tobacco, bullying on campus, gang prevention and awareness, and understanding anger.

Alzheimer's Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087

Area Served: Texas: Southeast

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

Contact: Jessica Abad-Serpas, Outreach Director

Phone: 713-314-1313 or 800-272-3900

Fax: 713-314-1315

Email: General questions: info@alz.org. • Programs: jessica.abadserpas@alz.org.

Website: <http://www.alz.org/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 5

Ages/Grades Served: Speakers: Age 17 and adults ages 18+. • Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer
Volunteers: Grades 7-12.

Eligibility: Requires an adult to supervise student volunteers in its Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer. • May require registration for educational programs. • Speaker requests must arrive 30 days before the date of the event, or 45 days before the event if it is for a bilingual audience.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools about Alzheimer disease and other dementias.

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides trained volunteers to speak at schools and other organizations on topics related to Alzheimer disease and other dementias. • Welcomes adult-supervised secondary school volunteers in its awareness programs.

American Civil Liberties Union of Texas – Speakers Bureau

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Terri Burke, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8146

Fax: 713-942-8966

Email: acluinfo@aclutx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about civil liberties and civil rights at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides presentations about civil liberties and civil rights. • Advocates for individual civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides information about discrimination against immigrants, the civil rights of immigrants, and how to protect those civil rights. • Also provides information about discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons, the civil rights of LGBT persons, and how to protect those civil rights.

American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education

Address: 7670 Woodway Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Mary Baumann

Phone: 713-977-7706

Fax: 713-977-6277

Email: mbaumann@diabetes.org

Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/houston-texas>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 70

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires that a school that hosts one of its guest speakers also participate in the School Walk for Diabetes Program. • The Walk is an educational school fund-raising program that advances diabetes research, education, and advocacy and promotes healthy living, school spirit, and community involvement.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations about diabetes. • Presents material specific to African Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Latinos. •

Discusses how to manage diabetes, risk factors for it, and who may be at risk of it. • Also offers workshops for teachers and nurses about preventing childhood obesity through coordinated school health.

American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education

Address: 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Yara El-Sayed, Executive Director

Phone: 713-918-4030

Fax: 713-610-5200

Email: yara.el-sayed@heart.org

Website: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Houston/Texas/Home_UCM_SWA001_AffiliatePage.jsp

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers, an extensive collection of lesson plans, and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training kit for schools.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides programs as requested on cardiovascular disease, risk factors, healthy-heart lifestyles, and research for youth and adults. • Offers a portable CPR in Schools Training Kit for secondary schools usable for training 10 students at a time and offers extensive lesson plans for Grades K-8.

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Outreach Program

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm and other times by arrangement.

Contact: Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 281-274-2668 or 281-274-2667

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: General questions: abnc@abnc.org. • Field trips: kathy@abnc.org.

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/education/outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires 21 days of advance notice for presentations. • Limits presentations to two hour-long consecutive sessions per day.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$200 per one-hour presentation. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers make outreach presentations at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers hour-long, hands-on, interactive demonstrations about reptiles, birds, and mammals at the Center and their adaptations to bayou, forest, and prairie ecosystems. • Designs demonstrations to be appropriate to participating grade levels. • Also operates weeklong day camps in the summer and a pair of two-day day camps in the winter.

Baylor College of Medicine – Sports Medicine

Address: 7200 Cambridge Street, Suite 10A, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Samantha Burton or Meghan McKay

Phone: 713-986-6024 or 713-986-6029

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: sportsmed@bcm.edu. • Outreach: Meghan.McKay@bcm.edu.
Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/sports-medicine/community-education>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to parents, administrators, and other audiences.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers presentations about athletic training as a career, concussions, emergency medical care, emergency planning, injury care, injury prevention, nutrition, sports equipment education, sports medicine and athletic training as careers, and strength and conditioning. • Also offers training in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Speakers: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm.
Contact: Lavinia Ignat
Phone: 713-353-1508
Fax: Not available
Email: bayoubend@mfah.org
Website: <https://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend>
Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Speakers are available to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Docents present at schools and other places.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers presentations, illustrated with slides, about antiques, gardens, history, decorating, or the lifestyles of Americans in the past. • Has 60+ presentation topics available.

Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development

Address: 1112 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm
Contact: Aaron Carrara
Phone: 713-222-2482
Fax: 713-222-6836
Email: General questions: info@DiscoverCHILD.org. • Programs: Aaron.Carrara@DiscoverCHILD.org.
Website: <http://www.discoverchild.org/speakers-forum>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Promotes early childhood education through seminars, training, and dissemination of educational materials for parents and others.

Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau

Address: PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.

Contact: Geoffrey Castro

Phone: Office: 713-659-2111. • Speakers: 713-207-6923.

Fax: Not available

Email: geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com

Website: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/safety/electric-safety?sa=ho>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires at least 21 days of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online form to request speakers and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Presents for 30-45 minutes about indoor electrical safety (electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators) and outdoor electrical safety (guy wires, utility poles, power lines, fallen electrical wires, electric meters, pad-mount transformers). • Offers speakers about natural gas safety, energy conservation, smart meters, and hurricane preparedness. • Offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free teacher materials for Grades K-12.

Change Happens! – Speakers Bureau

Address: 3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-374-1252

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/rescue-youth-program>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 29

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be located within the service area.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations of 15-60 minutes on a flexible range of topics. • Also offers mentoring, tutoring, character building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in alcohol, drugs, gangs, and other self-destructive activities.

ChildBuilders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Amanda Siroosian, Program Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org/solutions/parenting-education>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 33, 49, 82

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires advance notice for speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about child safety in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers workshops customized by topic, length, content, and audience. • Speakers present on assertive behavior, building confidence and resilience, child abuse prevention, child safety, healthy parenting, Internet safety, personal safety, relationships, social-emotional learning, and violence prevention. • Also provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and Internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only).

Children at Risk

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other times pending speaker availability.

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-869-7740

Fax: 713-869-3409

Email: General questions: info@childrenatrisk.org. • Programs: mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org.

Website: <http://childrenatrisk.org/content>

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers. • Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for speaker requests.

Costs: Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations of varying durations on parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy. • Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies.

Children's Assessment Center

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Elaine Stolte, Executive Director

Phone: 713-986-3300

Fax: 713-986-3553

Email: General questions: info@cac.hctx.net. • Programs: elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net.

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides speakers about preventing child abuse and neglect. • Offers such services as crisis intervention, psychological evaluations, and group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and

non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: Presentations: 832-393-0931. • Youth and Family Workshops: 832-393-0891.

Fax: 832-393-0903

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Also focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management

Address: 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311

Fax: 713-884-4545

Email: Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/oem>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices at the Houston Emergency Center are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Super Heroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Information and Referral: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-739-7514

Fax: 713-739-8038

Email: ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org

Website: <http://www.homelesshouston.org/news/press-room/speakers-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Information about homelessness is available to the general public. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for presentations.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about homelessness at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-hour presentations about the complex problem of homelessness, prevention of homelessness, resources for homeless families, and local demographics and factors leading to homelessness.

• Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Provides information about shelter, specialized housing, licensed care homes, and assistance programs. • Offers a guide to shelters. • Publishes reports about homeless school children in Houston.

Covenant House Texas – Runaway Prevention Initiative

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Mike Blockson, Prevention Specialist

Phone: 713-630-5603

Fax: Not available

Email: mblockson@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must be a student at risk of delinquent behavior, dropout, gang involvement, running away, substance abuse, or teen pregnancy. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about runaways at schools and community centers.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a runaway prevention program. • Provides peer educators to speak about the consequences of becoming teenage parents, committing crimes, dropping out of school, joining gangs, running away, and using drugs. • Provides a crisis shelter. • Provides programs for transitional living, permanent housing, street outreach, and aftercare. • Offers healthcare, case management, and counseling for mental health and substance abuse. • Also offers educational training, vocational training, and life skills training.

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-4600. • Safe School Program: 832-849-1585.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for Grades 6-12. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses for Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students about child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc. – Community Education

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-533-4500

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: General questions: info@crisishotline.org. • Speakers: outreach@crisishotline.org.

Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Some services, such as speakers, require an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, grief processes, suicide prevention, suicide warning signs, and communication and listening skills. • Offers information about alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, and suicide. • Also offers information about physical, sexual, and verbal abuse.

Disability Rights Texas – East Region

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Mary Faithfull, Executive Director

Phone: 713-974-7691

Fax: 713-974-7695

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 11, 54

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Speaker requests require four weeks of notice before the event. • Focuses on persons with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present keynote addresses or breakout sessions to community groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 24-hour online intake except when the office is closed for holidays. • Service priorities include accessibility, community living, education, employment, healthcare, housing, protection and civil rights, transportation, and voting rights. • Offers resource handouts about legal rights and advocacy.

Dispute Resolution Center – Harris County

Address: 49 San Jacinto Street, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm, and other times by arrangement.

Contact: Moiya Press-Jackson

Phone: 713-755-8274

Fax: 713-755-8885

Email: General questions: email@drchouston.org. • Outreach: moiya@drchouston.org.

Website: <https://drc.harriscountytexas.gov/en-usa/Pages/CommunityOutreach.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 85, 151, 161, 162

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

Eligibility: Must live in the service area. • Requires a parent or a legal guardian to accompany all minor children at its facilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Based at Harris County Annex 21, provides mediation services. • Offers speakers to present to schools, parent groups, and other organizations that create public awareness of its services. • Attorneys, schools, courts, and/or the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department may refer students and other parties to the Center. • Offers programs for juvenile/victim offender mediation, special education mediation, and truancy mediation. • Provides community-based mediation and family mediation services.

Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Texas: Southeast

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Kentrie LeDee, Education Coordinator

Phone: 713-789-6295

Fax: 713-789-5628

Email: General questions: education@eftx.org. • **Speakers:** kleddee@eftx.org.

Website: <http://eftx.org/programs/education-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 49, 82

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides seizures training for school personnel. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information and materials for students and school staff. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on the causes and prevention of epilepsy, seizure recognition and first aid, how epilepsy affects psychological, social, and educational life, and how to manage seizures. • Also offers a 3½ -hour course for school nurses on managing seizures. • Although presentations are in English, resource materials are also available in Spanish.

Family Enrichment Clinic

Address: 7100 Regency Square, Suite 136, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm

Contact: Minly Sung, Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-780-2833

Fax: 713-780-2838

Email: office@familyenrichmentclinic.com

Website: <http://www.familyenrichmentclinic.com/Services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must have a psychological evaluation before diagnosis and treatment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers seminars and workshops at schools.

Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, English, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Taiwanese, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers workshops about anger management, cultural awareness, effective communication, family enrichment, parenting, and stress management. • Offers play therapy for young children and psychosocial evaluations. • Also offers psychotherapy and counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups.

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: 281-446-2615

Fax: 281-446-3691

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of family violence or a family member of a victim.

Costs: Free to victims. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides public education and professional training on sexual assault and family violence issues. • Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour helpline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for compensation for crime victims.

First and Goal Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirstandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to violence prevention, youth leadership, motivation, goal-setting, and decision making. • Offers staff development workshops on sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.

Galveston Island Beach Patrol

Address: 301 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm if staff is available.

Contact: Lieutenant Kara Harrison

Phone: 409-763-4769

Fax: 409-763-5868

Email: General questions: beachpatrol@galvestonparkboard.org. • Speakers: kharrison@galvestonparkboard.org.

Website: <http://texasbeachsafety.org/water-safety>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses on elementary schools, but can present to secondary schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present water safety talks to school assemblies, Health and Physical Education classes, and parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45-minute, interactive, large-group presentations about water safety and offers shorter presentations for individual classes. • Provides water safety educational activities and supporting educational materials, and offers 12 water safety tips on its website.

Harris County District Attorney's Office – HOPE Program

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Jessica Milligan

Phone: 713-274-5800

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://app.dao.hctx.net/CrimePrevention/HOPE.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51, 137

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers make presentations at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-hour presentations about proper pet care. • Provides age-appropriate information about animal cruelty laws and what students should do if they encounter animal cruelty.

Harris Health System

Address: 2525 Holly Hall Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-566-6400

Fax: Health fair requests: 832-487-2081.

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/news/speaker-bureau/pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires two months of advance notice for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • One of six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. • Participates in community health fairs at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations on topics related to health and wellness. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs. • Offers acute care, primary care, and specialty care at community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide chronic disease management, health education, immunizations, and treatment of minor and acute illnesses. • School-based clinics also provide developmental assessments, lead and anemia screening, physical examinations, Texas Health Steps screening, and vision and hearing tests.

Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau

Address: 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.

Contact: Kelly Zuniga, Executive Director or Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

Phone: 713-942-8000

Fax: 713-942-7953

Email: speakers@hnh.org

Website: https://www.hnh.org/ed_Speakers%20Bureau.shtml

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Single presentations are \$125 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$250 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Second same-day presentations are \$50 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$100 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Requested honoraria are \$100-\$1,000. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some Holocaust survivors will speak to school or civic groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45-minute or longer presentations about the Holocaust, by Holocaust survivors, adult children of Holocaust survivors, and Holocaust Museum staff.

Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Contact: Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement

Phone: 713-535-3286

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: hboutreach@houstonballet.org. • Programs: landerson@houstonballet.org.

Website: <https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/resources-for-teachers--parents>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations about motivation, career development, women in the arts, history of ballet, artistic topics (dance, music, production), and related topics. • Also offers the Chance to Dance program to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged.

Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ashley Gagnon Steininger, Education Director

Phone: 713-759-1133

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: ashleyg@hba.org

Website: <http://www.hba.org/services/speakers-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to any school.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as immigration law, family law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

Houston CPA Society – Speakers Bureau

Address: 777 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Frances Boeckers, Membership Marketing Manager

Phone: 832-831-9234

Fax: Not available

Email: fboeckers@houstoncpa.org

Website: http://www.houstoncpa.org/IMIS15/HoustonCPA/Resources/Speakers_Bureau.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Requires at least three weeks of advance notice before an event.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers and career awareness materials to schools for use at career day events and presentations. • Provides a speakers bureau directory. • Offers to tailor a presentation to a particular request.

Houston Clean City Commission Inc. – Speakers Bureau

Address: 3000 Richmond Avenue, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, before, during, or after school pending speaker availability.

Contact: Audrey Lauzon-Laroche, Program Manager

Phone: 713-839-8855

Fax: 713-839-8880

Email: General questions: contact@houstonbeautiful.org. • Programs: alaroche@houstonbeautiful.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-6

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$100 per presentation for materials, time, and transportation. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers visit classrooms to speak about varied environmental topics.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on recycling, litter prevention, urban runoff, water pollution, community clean-up, and beautification projects. • Offers extensive curriculum and teacher training on varied environmental topics. • Helps schools with beautification and landscaping projects in their neighborhoods and on school property. • Helps schools develop outdoor environmental learning centers.

Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau

Address: 701 North Post Oak Road, Suite 205, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Debbie Grammas

Phone: 713-750-9607

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: information@houstoneds.org. • Programs: debbiegrammas@juno.com.

Website: <http://www.houstoneds.org/treatment-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56

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

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Arrange honoraria directly with volunteer speakers. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes effective treatment of eating disorders and provides community education to raise awareness about them. • Provides speakers on topics such as anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, nutrition, body image, eating disorders in young adults, and medical complications of eating disorders.

Houston Fire Department

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Moises De la Cruz, Inspector-Public Information Office

Phone: 832-394-7228

Fax: 713-466-8396

Email: hfdpubinf@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://houstontx.gov/fire/safetyinfo/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least four weeks of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings on a case-by-case basis. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PK-1 only).

Houston Food Bank

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education Manager

Phone: 832-369-9209

Fax: 832-202-2878

Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/request-a-houston-food-bank-speaker>

Local Bus Routes: 11

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 14 days of advance notice for speaker requests.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers speakers to present about hunger, the food bank, eating healthily on a budget, the food pyramid, meal planning, and other topics. • Provides nutrition education to schools and families. • Also serves working families who cannot access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods.

Houston Humane Society

Address: 14700 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77053

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-3pm, Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday-Sunday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Sherry Ferguson, Executive Director

Phone: 713-433-6421

Fax: Not available

Email: sferguson@houstonhumane.org

Website: <http://www.houstonhumane.org/about-us/speaker-s-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides presentations about animal cruelty, animal health, pet adoption, pet neutering, and other topics related to the humane treatment of animals.

Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Marina De Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services

Phone: 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729

Fax: Not available

Email: mdefuent@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/70405>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to parent groups affiliated with HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Provides appearances of Ace the HISD nutrition mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

Houston Independent School District – Speakers Bureau

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

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Adams, Senior Manager of Community Partnerships

Phone: 713-556-7213

Fax: 713-556-7243

Email: radams4@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32035>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires submission of an online application form and other materials. • Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Pre-approved speakers are available to speak at HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides a pre-registered set of guest speakers who are approved to speak to students, parents, teachers, and administrators on HISD campuses. • Screens potential speakers at HISD campuses through the HISD Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program.

Houston Institute for Culture

Address: 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs

Phone: 832-429-4432

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonculture.org

Website: <http://houstonculture.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards.

Houston Northwest Medical Center

Address: 710 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-440-2533

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hnmc.com>

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least six weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of at least 20 persons. • Requires a facility large enough for an audience of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides guest speakers on such topics as arthritis, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, skin health and care, health issues for men, and health issues for women.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@hspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/educational-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at health and safety fairs and similar events at schools. • Offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers four different kinds of week-long summer camps that focus on animal behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, and other related themes. • Although presentations are in English, handout materials are also available in Spanish.

Houston Zoo

Address: 1513 Cambridge Street, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • ZooMobile: Any time pending availability of staff and vehicle.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: General questions: 713-533-6500. • Education: 713-533-6739.

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/zoomobile>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the event date. • Limits participant groups to totals of 35 children and adults. • Must observe required animal welfare procedures.

Costs: Costs vary. • ZooMobile fees are \$80-\$225 per program session. • ZooMobile travel fees are free for 1-30 miles, \$30 for 31-40 miles, \$40 for 41-50 miles, and \$50 for 51-60 miles. • General admission to onsite Zoo programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, \$13 for children ages 2-12, \$17 for ages 13-64, and \$10.50 for ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • ZooMobile speakers present about wild animals at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a ZooMobile, which brings animals to schools. • Offers three on-campus presentation options lasting 20 minutes to four hours. • Also offers interactive classes and assembly programs aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

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: Warren Wenner, Director of Meals on Wheels

Phone: 713-533-4978

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: wwenner@imgh.org

Website: <https://www.imgh.org/meals-on-wheels>

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 at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides speakers from area faith communities to present to school groups and other organizations. • Delivers meals to homebound senior citizens with limited food resources.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Sophie Gluzkater, Clinical Director

Phone: Appointments: 713-667-9336. • Programs: 713-667-9336 Ext.127.

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: General questions: info@ifshouston.org. • Programs: sgluzkater@ifshouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 4, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Helps with issues relating to anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, interpersonal relationships, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and addictive behavior. • Also helps with issues relating to personal growth and adjustment, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and blended families.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

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, 9am-3pm	161
Bay Area Campus	1300 A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-8:30pm	249

Contact: Khushboo Bansal, Outreach Program Manager

Email: General questions: info@literacyadvance.org • Speakers: outreach@literacyadvance.org

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

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. • Volunteers speak about literacy development at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: 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. • Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes.

NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau

Address: 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Glenda Johnson, JSC Speakers Bureau Program Manager

Phone: 281-483-7836

Fax: Not available

Email: jsc-spkrbure@mail.nasa.gov

Website: <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/events/speakersbureau/speakersbureau.html>

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at civic, professional, educational, and other public events.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides speakers about space food, space suits, careers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), history of the space program, international space station, women in NASA, future space exploration, robotics, and other topics. • Offers speakers for such activities as science fairs, school events, and classroom talks.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 7am-9:30pm

Contact: Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs

Phone: General questions: 713-970-4419. • Education and Programs: 713-970-4489.

Fax: 713-970-4436

Email: General questions: namigh@namigreaterhouston.org. • Programs: abHUDSON@namigreaterhouston.org.

Website: <https://namigreaterhouston.org/media-center/speakers>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires four weeks of advance notice if possible.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent-teacher groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers half-hour to two-hour presentations about early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents, age-related symptoms, living with mental illness, advocacy, support groups, coping strategies, recovery, and other topics. • Also offers custom-designed, one-hour to full-day seminars on many topics in mental health.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Abby Katun, Education and Mentorship

Phone: 713-568-9450

Fax: Not available

Email: info@namchouston.org

Website: http://namchouston.org/?page_id=260

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Direct Services: Presenters speak to high school students about their professions, explain the skills needed to be successful, and encourage students to maximize the high school experience. • Speakers reflect diverse careers in medicine, engineering, academia, business, law, entrepreneurship, and non-traditional professions.

PFLAG Houston – Speakers Bureau

Address: 2700 Albany Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Tim Suenram, President

Phone: Helpline: 713-467-3524.

Fax: Not available

Email: Education: education@pflaghouston.org. • Speakers: speakers@pflaghouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Call to ask about meeting times and locations.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers trained volunteer community leaders who make presentations and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a speakers bureau. • Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library.

Port Houston

Address: 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Saturday, 7am-8pm.

Contact: Kelly Day, Senior Executive Assistant

Phone: Office: 713-670-2482. • Speakers: 713-670-2893.

Fax: Office: 713-670-2429. • Boat Tours: 713-673-9087. • Speakers: 713-670-2425.

Email: Programs: kday@poha.com. • Speakers: phaspeakersbureau@poha.com.

Website: <http://porthouston.com/portweb/community-outreach/speakers-bureau>

Local Bus Routes: 30

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-5, Grades 9-12, and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires at least 45 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers. • Speakers are subject to availability. • Requires at least 24 hours of advance notice for boat tours. • Must represent a school or group within the local outreach area of the Port Authority.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in Water Wise Programs at two HISD elementary schools and in maritime academies at two HISD high schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers who make 15- to 60-minute presentations about the facilities, history, and economic impacts of the Port of Houston, its role in global trade, its role in intermodal transportation, environmental stewardship, and other topics. • Also offers free 90-minute boat tours of the Houston Ship Channel for students.

Positive Efforts Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Barbara Joseph, Executive Director

Phone: 713-812-0044

Fax: 713-957-1542

Email: Not available

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

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and Latino/Hispanic communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a speakers bureau. • Also provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referrals.

Prevent Blindness Texas

Address: 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Texas: Southeast

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Christina Jewett, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109

Fax: 713-529-8310

Email: cjewett@preventblindnesstexas.org

Website: <http://texas.preventblindness.org/education-and-outreach>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Presentations: Adults ages 18+. • Curriculum: Grades K-8.

Eligibility: Must submit an online request for speakers at community events. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curriculums aligned with national content standards. • Includes teacher guides, lesson plans, and other support materials.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides one-hour presentations on diabetes and the eyes and 30-minute presentations on adult eye disorders, contact lens safety, and other topics. • Provides certification courses for adult vision screeners (1½ hours) and child vision screeners (three hours). • Conducts visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children at risk of eye disease and vision loss.

SCORE Houston

Address: 8701 South Gessner Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Yusef Muhammad

Phone: 713-487-6565

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: scorehouston@gmail.com. • Speakers: yusef.muhammad@scorevolunteer.org.

Website: <https://houston.score.org/content/speakers-bureau-4>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers on topics related to starting and running a small business.

Sickle Cell Association of Houston

Address: 4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Tonya Prince

Phone: 832-930-7224

Fax: 832-200-9377

Email: care@sicklecellhouston.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers. • Accepts honoraria or donations for presentations.

Costs: Free.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and community events.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides education, community engagement, self-empowerment, and advocacy concerning all aspects of sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait. • Provides information and referral to healthcare, mental health, and community resources for those afflicted with sickle cell.

Tahirih Justice Center

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Anne Chandler, Executive Director

Phone: 713-496-0100

Fax: 713-481-1793

Email: houston@tahirih.org

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Offers speakers about cultural competency, gender-based violence, human trafficking, and other topics. • Also provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence.

Target Hunger

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028, and 77078.

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

Contact: Donna Brownlow, Food Services Director

Phone: 713-226-4953

Fax: Not available

Email: donna.brownlow@targethunger.org

Website: <http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency. • Also offers educational workshops on health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations.

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Melissa Turnquist, Associate Director

Phone: 713-599-0235

Fax: Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: <http://centerforthemissing.org>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 35- to 45-minute presentations on Internet safety (Grades K-8) and 45-minute presentations on Internet safety, cyber bullying, and related topics (Grades 6-12). • Also offers presentations on Internet safety exclusively for parents, including interactive materials to use with children.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: Customer service: 512-424-2000.

Fax: Not available

Email: media@dps.texas.gov

Website: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/tle/awareness.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety and crime prevention at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Address: 3811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Debbie Moseley, Executive Director

Phone: 713-472-0753

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org

Website: <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/v2/services/programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers to present about domestic violence at community locations. • Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy, and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, and courts. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

The Education Trust

Address: 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Loretta Singleton

Phone: 202-293-1217

Fax: 202-293-2605

Email: lsingleton@edtrust.org

Website: <https://edtrust.org/our-resources/presentations/?q?q=>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to community groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for closing gaps in opportunity, academic achievement, and educational attainment for low-income children and families and for Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic, and American Indian/Native American children and families. • Makes presentations about closing gaps in educational equity.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston – Speakers Bureau

Address: 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 70030

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Joy Backhouse

Phone: 713-500-3081

Fax: Not available

Email: Joy.A.Backhouse@uth.tmc.edu

Website: <https://www.uth.edu/speakers>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of at least 15 persons. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to community groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers on child development, literacy, dentistry, pediatric dentistry, fitness, health and wellness, heart disease, mental health, nutrition, stress, and other topics.

Tourette Association – Texas Chapter

Address: PO Box 147, Richmond, TX 77406

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Sheryl Kadmon, Executive Director

Phone: 281-238-8096

Fax: 281-238-0468

Email: TouretteTexas@aol.com

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have Tourette syndrome. • Requires advance notice for requests for speakers or participation in health fairs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Makes in-service presentations at schools. • Helps families and children in crisis. • Offers counseling, medical assistance, support groups, family events and activities, a summer camp for children, and educational programs.

United Nations Association – Houston Chapter

Address: 11110 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Teta Banks, President

Phone: 832-448-0538

Fax: 713-667-4744

Email: info@unahouston.org

Website: <http://www.unahouston.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Minimum cost is \$100. • Costs depend on program, duration, audience size, and location.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and civic organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish • Availability of other languages depends on the topic.

Direct Services: Offers information and training programs about the various organizations within the United Nations (UN) structure and about various international issues and their effects on the local and global communities. • Holds an Annual Global Classrooms Conference for middle school and high students and ending in a Model UN session where students debate and develop resolutions and solutions to global crises.

University of Houston College of Optometry – Speakers Bureau

Address: 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-743-2051

Fax: Not available

Email: marketing@optometry.uh.edu

Website: <http://www.opt.uh.edu/our-college/need-a-speaker>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Strongly encourages providing advance notice of requests for speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers medical experts to speak about cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, macular degeneration, multiple sclerosis, pediatric optometry, and retinal diseases. • Speakers also present about color vision testing, perceptual skills testing, low vision, prescription eyewear, contact lenses, sunglasses, and other eye health or vision-related topics.

Address: 2600 North Loop West, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Paul Bady, Youth Development Director for Aquatics

Phone: 713-758-9180

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: Paul.Bady@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/aquatics/ymca-water-wise>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 89

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Water safety program focuses on residents in apartment communities affiliated with the Houston Apartment Association. • Program hours and water safety speaker availability vary from one YMCA location to another. • Call for specific times and speaker availability.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 20- to 45-minute presentations about topics related to water safety awareness, such as how to protect young swimmers, how to prevent drowning, and how to choose a personal flotation device (such as a life vest).

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Substance Abuse Prevention:

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22. The Council on Recovery
23. Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-683-7227 713-681-1296	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French, Spanish
2	281-427-4226	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-266-9944 Ext. 5927	Ages 13-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	281-630-8665	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-523-2231	Ages 10-17 and Adults ages 18-20	Free	No	English
7	713-802-6324	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-861-4849	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-772-2366	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
10	713-802-2260	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-422-2650	Ages 4-17 and a Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
12	832-393-0913 713-247-8888	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	832-393-0913 713-247-8888	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-529-0037 Ext. 334	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	713-921-7520	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
16	281-589-4602 281-589-4833 713-647-8858 281-870-9311 713-668-0133	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish

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17	844-569-8702 888-671-9392	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-942-4122 281-200-9118	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-691-0900	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
20	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, French, Spanish
21	713-426-4545	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
22	713-942-4100 855-942-4100	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English
23	713-741-4121	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English

Al-Anon Family Group Services

Address: 9800 Northwest Freeway, Suite 201, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-683-7227. • Spanish Line: 713-681-1296.

Fax: Not available

Email: alanon@houstonalanon.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 33, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Limits meetings to members and prospective members, who are persons who feel their lives either have been or are being affected by alcoholism in a family member or a friend.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides support for friends and relatives of alcoholics. • Holds 35 weekly meetings throughout the city.

Cease Addiction Now Inc.

Address: 401 West Texas Avenue, Baytown, TX 77520

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program: Monday, 6pm-9pm, Wednesday, 6pm-9pm, Thursday, 6pm-9pm. • Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program: Wednesday, 3:30pm-6:30pm, Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm, Sunday, 3pm-6pm.

Contact: John Havenar, President

Phone: 281-427-4226

Fax: 281-839-7848

Email: contact@ceaseaddictionnow.org

Website: <http://www.ceaseaddictionnow.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of identity. • Also requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program is \$100-\$200. • Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program enrollment is \$50. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on ability to pay. • Accepts Medicaid and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an alcohol and drug awareness program and an adolescent intensive outpatient program. • Also provides other services for adolescents and adults.

Cenikor Foundation

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Office	11111 Katy Freeway, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77079	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	713-266-9944 Ext. 5927	39, 70, 72
Adolescent Inpatient	5629 Grapevine Street, Houston, TX 77085	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	888-236-4567	98

Contact: Allyson Buckner

Fax: 713-726-0988

Email: ABuckner@cenikor.org

Website: <http://www.cenikor.org/adolescent>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), self-pay, and most insurance plans. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides screening, assessment, early intervention, treatment, aftercare services, and education for persons impacted by a substance abuse disorder. • Also provides counseling, recovery, mental health services, and other outpatient assistance. • Offers speakers to present at schools about substance abuse disorders and services available for adolescents.

Change Happens!

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	713-691-4191	30, 44
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	713-374-1252	900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program in schools and other settings.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps in preventing youth involvement in alcohol, drugs, gangs, and other self-destructive activities. • Offers mentoring, tutoring, character building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Offers presentations at schools.

Coalition of Behavioral Health Services

Address: 501 Garden Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Sandy Olson

Phone: 281-630-8665

Fax: 713-862-1849

Email: cbhshouston@yahoo.com

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

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires membership.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$50-\$100 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides advocacy and education to reduce the problem and effects of substance abuse and related mental and physical health disorders.

Covenant House Texas

Address: 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Victor Hay, Community Services Director

Phone: 713-523-2231

Fax: Not available

Email: vhay@covenanthousetx.org

Website: <https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must be a homeless or runaway youth and ages 10-20. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers at schools and community centers.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling for substance abuse. • Offers healthcare, case management, and mental health counseling. • Also offers educational, training, life skills training, and vocational training. • Provides programs for aftercare, permanent housing, runaway prevention, street outreach, and transitional living. • Also provides a crisis shelter.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Lesly Goggans-Coleman, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-6324

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: General questions: info@depelchin.org. • Programs: coleman@depelchin.org.

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/schoolbased-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must attend one of the grade levels served.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based programs are free. • Parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the All Stars Program at HISD elementary and middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the All Stars Program to support positive youth development and to prevent substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency. • Helps students to evaluate consequences of behaviors that put their well-being at risk and to avoid behaviors that put their futures at risk. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and parent education programs.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Deidrea Jackson, Vice President of Program Services and Accreditation

Email: family@familyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-substance-abuse-prevention>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families in 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a program to help prevent substance abuse. • Coaches children and their families about: developing communication skills, improving decision-making abilities, understanding the risks of substance use and abuse, managing stress and anger, and resisting peer pressure.

Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Hours	Bus Routes
Main Office	6666 Harwin Drive, Suite 370, Houston, TX 77036	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	47, 151, 152, 153
Colores Latinos	6711 Rampart Street, Suite 111, Houston, TX 77081	713-772-2366	Monday-Friday, 2pm-10pm	2, 47

Contact: Yesenia Kimmy Palacios, Program Coordinator

Fax: 832-251-8121

Email: kpalacios@flasinc.org

Website: <http://flasinc.org>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on the Latino community. • May require confirmation of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status and proof of identity.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides substance abuse counseling. • Also provides counseling and testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted disease (STD) referrals, substance abuse treatment, and pregnancy prevention group intervention services for families and adolescents. • Hosts education seminars and health fairs. • Provides referrals to social service agencies.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Jenn Nguyen, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-2260
Fax: 713-802-2907
Email: jennifer@girlsinc-houston.org
Website: http://girlsinc-houston.org/programs_programs.html

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8 (Ages 11-14)

Eligibility: Must be a girl and must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30/hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials and supplies, and a trained facilitator for the duration of the program.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers Friendly PEERsuasion, a nationally recognized substance abuse prevention program.

• Helps girls to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to resist the pressure to abuse substances, and also helps them to form support systems. • Friendly PEERsuasion Program occurs in 15 90-minute sessions.

Hope Bridge Hospital

Address: 5556 Gasmer Drive, Houston, TX 77035

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Tim Simmons, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-422-2650

Fax: 713-510-1814

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hopebridgehealth.com>

Local Bus Routes: 7, 47, 49

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-17 and adults 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers free intake assessments. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers behavioral health inpatient services, intensive outpatient services, and adolescent peer support services.

Houston Police Department – Houston Crackdown

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Ray Andrews, Director

Phone: Office: 832-393-0913. • Bilingual Drug Information Line: 713-247-8888.

Fax: Not available

Email: ray.andrews@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/publicsafety/crackdown>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Coordinates and supports community volunteer projects to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse through prevention, education, treatment, and rehabilitation. • A 24-hour, bilingual Drug Information Line provides specific drug information for parents and youth. • Offers an information and referral network for substance abuse programs and events. • Supports positive, drug-free youth activities in neighborhoods and communities.

Memorial Hermann – Prevention and Recovery Center

Address: 3043 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Loanne Tran, Director of Patient Care and Patient Access

Phone: 713-939-7272

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://parc.memorialhermann.org/rehab-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 46, 58

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most major insurance plans and private pay options. • Does not accept Medicaid, Medicare, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers intensive rehabilitation and treatment with group therapy and counseling. • Young Adults Program provides grief management, health education, life skills, nutrition education, and relationship management. • Adult Program offers intensive education, recovery, and relapse prevention.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm. • Group Treatment: Monday-Friday, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037 Ext. 334

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://www.montrosecenter.org/hub/services/way-out-recovery-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV+ status (if applicable). • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Uses sliding scale fees based on income level. • Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides an eight-week intensive outpatient program of group treatment and individual and family psychotherapy. • Also provides a 12-week supportive outpatient program of continuing psychotherapy, as well as a relapse prevention group and aftercare support services.

Open Door Mission – Door Way Recovery Program

Address: 5803 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 6am-10am

Contact: Heather Diaz, Program Director

Phone: 713-921-7520

Fax: 713-921-4206

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

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

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a homeless man. • Requires proof of identity and an in-person intake interview. • Limits participation in its transitional living program to up to six months.

Costs: Costs vary. • Requires \$100 in weekly rent for its transitional living program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a residential substance abuse recovery program. • Also provides assessment, counseling, treatment, academic support, job readiness, job placement, transitional living, and aftercare treatment.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	840 Gessner Road, Suite 1300, Houston, TX 77024	281-589-4602 281-589-4832	281-589-4834	46, 70, 161
Bellaire	4600 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-668-0133	281-589-4834	2, 33
Memorial	725 Bateswood Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77029	281-870-9311	281-589-4834	39
Piney Point	11140 Greenbay Street, Houston, TX 77024	713-647-8858	281-589-4834	47, 70

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 8am-12am (all locations)

Contact: Martha Suarez

Email: martha-pdap@att.net

Website: <http://pdaphouston.org>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be dealing with drug and/or alcohol issues.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about substance abuse at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides substance abuse education for assemblies, Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings, classrooms, clubs, or groups. • Provides 12-step based support meetings, individual and family counseling sessions, recovery groups for developing life skills and coping skills, social and recreational activities, and retreats.

Phoenix House – Outpatient and Prevention Services

Address: 501 Garden Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Rudy Garcia, Director of Prevention

Phone: 844-569-8702 or 888-671-9392

Fax: Not available

Email: texas@phoenixhouse.org

Website: <http://www.phoenixhouse.org/locations/texas/houston-outpatient-and-prevention>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must schedule an assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most types of insurance, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers assessment, evaluation, education, and prevention of substance abuse disorders, substance use disorders, and mental health disorders. • Provides outpatient services for adolescents and adults and makes referrals to other care providers. • Provides an online list of physical and behavioral signs of substance abuse.

Prevention Resource Center Region 6

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm

Contact: Angie Cano-Garza, Community Liaison

Phone: 713-942-4122 or 281-200-9118

Fax: 713-526-8257

Email: prc6@council-houston.org

Website: <http://www.prc6.org>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are open to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Region 6 makes health fair presentations at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Acts as a public clearinghouse of information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. • Offers free pamphlets, posters, and videos. • Offers online access to information about alcohol, drugs, prevention, and statistics. • Offers nine drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse evidence-based prevention curricula for all school levels.

Santa Maria Hostel Inc.

Address: 2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Yolanda Martin

Phone: 713-691-0900

Fax: 713-691-0910

Email: admissions@santamariahhostel.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 6, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or fleeing domestic violence situations.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides access to substance abuse disorder treatment. • Provides short-term safe and secure housing with three meals a day for up to 90 days for women and children who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or fleeing domestic violence situations. • Provides case management, recovery support, access to primary medical care, and access to mental health services. • Also offers help with life skills, job readiness skills, job searches, transportation, and finding long-term housing.

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans – Project Tejas

Address: 6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Beatrice Garza, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: aama@aama.org

Website: <http://www.aama.org/houston-services>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Must be an adult ages 18+ to register.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps members of the community with issues related to alcohol and drugs. • Offers individual and family counseling, and discussion groups on such topics as parenting, risk reduction, coping skills, human immune-virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), hepatitis, alcohol and drug awareness. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED).

The Center for Success and Independence

Address: 3722 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Robert Woods, Executive Director

Phone: 713-426-4545

Fax: 713-426-4747

Email: care4@tcsi.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 30, 45

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Accepts most private insurance plans and self-pay. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers three- to six-month residential treatment and therapy for teenagers with substance abuse and mental health issues.

The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Contact: William Taylor, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-942-4100 or 855-942-4100

Fax: 713-400-6684

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.councilonrecovery.org/community-programs/education-solutions>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for presentations, health fairs, or agency tours. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 3-8 to preclude onset of use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and to foster development of social and physical environments that support healthy, drug-free lifestyles. • Provides evidence-based prevention programs for Grades 9-12 to provide current information about alcohol and other drugs, to foster coping and communication skills to resist using

drugs, and to support a positive peer group, in which youth receive support, learn to socialize, and have drug- and alcohol-free fun. • Also provides guest speakers at schools.

Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

Address: 4120 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Willie Durham, Director

Phone: 713-741-4121

Fax: 832-767-1523

Email: wdurham@yapinc.org

Website: <http://www.yapinc.org/youth-school>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be at high risk of school failure. • Requires a referral to the program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports at-risk students through mentoring, strengths-based asset development, and culturally competent, community-based care. • Provides intensive supervision, mentoring, coaching, brokering, and modeling through advocates who help families meet their obligations to judges, probation officers, and other referring entities.

Summer Camp Programs:

1. AIDS Foundation Houston Inc.
2. Alley Theatre
3. Armand Bayou Nature Center – Summer Nature Camps
4. Art League Houston – Summer Art Camps
5. BakerRipley – Summer Camps
6. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Summer History Camp
7. Camp Invention
8. Chinese Community Center of Houston – Careers in the Community Summer Camp
9. City of Houston – Summer Enrichment Program
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11. Conmigo Spanish Immersion Summer Camp
12. Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp Buckaroo Summer Camp
13. Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp SMILES and Camp MOST Summer Camps
14. Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Augmentative and Alternative Communication Camp
15. Ecole Française Greater Houston
16. Elite University – Summer Camps
17. Engineering for Kids
18. Ensemble Theatre Houston – Summer Young Performers Program
19. Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center
20. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.
21. Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Summer Camp
22. Houston Audubon
23. Houston Ballet
24. Houston Center for Photography – Summer Camps
25. Houston Museum of Natural Science – Summer Camp
26. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Critter Camp
27. Houston Zoo – Camp Zoofari
28. John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Discovery Camps
29. Julia C. Hester House – Summer Camp
30. Kids Fun Camp
31. Language Kids World
32. Main Street Theater
33. Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts – Sunburst Arts Summer Camp
34. Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston
35. Nature Discovery Center – Summer Science Camps
36. Recipe for Success Foundation – Summer Camp
37. San Jacinto College – Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp
38. San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Camp
39. San Jacinto College – Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp
40. San Jacinto College – Maritime Youth Venture Camp
41. Space Center Houston
42. Taliento Bilingue de Houston – Flor y Canto Summer Arts Camp
43. Texas A&M University – ENGAGE Summer Camp
44. Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Summer Camps
45. The Arc of Greater Houston – Summer Camp
46. The Harris Foundation Summer Science Camp
47. The Lighthouse of Houston – Summer Day Camp
48. University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp
49. University of Houston Downtown – PREP Houston
50. University of Saint Thomas – Camp Cardiac
51. University of Saint Thomas – Camp Neuro

52. Wesley Community Center – Summer Youth Program

53. Writers in the Schools – Summer Camps

54. YMCA of Greater Houston – Summer Programs

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-623-6796	Ages 7-16 and Ages 17-19	Free	No	English, Spanish
2	713-228-9341 713-315-5424 713-315-5406	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
3	281-274-2667	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
4	713-523-9530	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
5	281-768-1639	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-639-7759	Grade 5	Costs vary	No	English
7	281-662-6402	Grades K-6	Costs vary	Yes	English
8	713-271-6100	Grades K-10 and Ages 5-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
9	832-395-7061 832-395-7296 832-395-7270 832-395-7294	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	832-867-4804	Ages 4-10	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-838-9050	Ages 6-14	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
13	713-838-9050	Ages 6-14 and Ages 15-19	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
14	713-838-9050	Ages 6-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-891-EFGH	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	No	English, French
16	713-454-7989	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
17	281-499-9997	Grades PK-8	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-807-4309	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English
19	713-729-3200 Ext. 3246	Ages 3-14	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
20	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
21	713-681-8433	Ages 5-12	Costs vary	No	English
22	713-932-1639	Ages 2½-12	Costs vary	No	English
23	713-535-3286	Ages 4-18	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
24	713-529-4755	Ages 9-17	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-639-4629 713-639-4652	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish
26	713-869-7722 Ext. 143	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
27	713-533-6500	Ages 4-16	Costs vary	No	English
28	713-521-1515	Ages 5-13	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	713-274-1394	Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
30	281-382-8829	Ages 4-13	Costs vary	No	English
31	281-565-1388	Ages 3-11	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish
32	713-524-7998	Grades PK-9 and Ages 4-14	Costs vary	Yes	English
33	713-802-9370	Grades K-9	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	713-522-3941	Ages 6-17	Free	Yes	English
35	713-667-6550	Ages 5-10	Costs vary	Yes	English
36	713-520-0443	Ages 8-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
37	281-792-8680	Ages 12-16	Costs vary	No	English
38	281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150	Ages 12-15	Free	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
39	281-991-2644	Ages 7-12	Costs vary	No	English
40	281-974-2200	Ages 14-17	Costs vary	No	English
41	281-283-4755	Ages 4-14	Costs vary	No	English
42	713-222-1213	Ages 6-15	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
43	979-845-7200	Grades 10-11	Costs vary	No	English
44	512-206-9176	Ages 7-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
45	713-957-1600	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
46	713-877-1731	Grades 6-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
47	713-284-8415	Ages 5-11	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
48	713-743-7661 713-743-8644	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	No	English
49	713-221-8686	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
50	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
51	888-963-9963	Ages 15-18	Costs vary	No	English
52	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
53	713-523-3877	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
54	936-594-2274	Ages 7-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

AIDS Foundation Houston Inc. – Camp Hope

Address: 6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Camp Hope: Monday-Friday, 7am-10:30pm.

Contact: Dustin Basco or Kevin Anderson

Phone: 713-623-6796

Fax: 713-623-4029

Email: General questions: info@AFHouston.org. • Camp Hope: camphope@afhouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Camp Hope: Ages 7-16. • Teen Leadership Forum: Ages 17-19.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements. • Must submit an application. • Children who attend Camp Hope or who participate in the Teen Leadership Forum must be HIV-positive.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong summer camp that includes arts and crafts, bicycling, canoeing, cooking, horseback riding, photography, ropes courses, swimming, and a music recording studio. • Offers a leadership forum for teenagers. • Also offers case management, counseling, and help with housing, food, and nutrition and other services to low-income, HIV-positive adults and children.

Alley Theatre

Address: 615 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Playmakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Mara McGhee, Community Programs Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-228-9341. • Play Makers/Alley Conservatory: 713-315-5424. • Staging STEM: 713-315-5406.

Fax: 713-222-6542

Email: General questions: playmakers@alleytheatre.org. • Programs: education@alleytheatre.org.

Website: <https://www.alleytheatre.org/education/camps-and-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2017. • High school students must register to audition for the Alley Conservatory.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is \$295 for one week or \$575 for two weeks. • Extended care is \$40-\$80 per Summer Playmakers session. • Tuition is \$1,500 for the five-week Alley Conservatory for high school students. • Workshops and residencies at schools are \$85-\$125 per class. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers 10-day Staging STEM residencies and nine other workshops and theatrical arts residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes led by professional theatre arts Teaching Artists and nationally recognized Alley Theatre Company artists. • Provides opportunities for students to explore the theatrical arts and to develop an in-depth understanding of the craft of acting.

Armand Bayou Nature Center – Summer Nature Camps

Address: 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Nature Center: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Nature Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm.

Contact: Heather Millar, Education Director

Phone: 281-274-2667

Fax: 281-474-2552

Email: General questions: abnc@abnc.org. • Programs: heather@abnc.org.

Website: <http://www.abnc.org/education.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Winter Camp: Ages 3-13. • Summer Camp: Ages 4-13.

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day summer camp sessions are \$145-\$175; full days are \$290-\$350. • Half-day winter camp sessions are \$100-\$120; full days are \$200-\$240. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates weeklong summer eco-camps as day camps. • Also operates four-day-long winter eco-camps. • Offers opportunities to explore art, nature, and science in an outdoor learning environment.

Art League Houston – Summer Art Camps

Address: 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

Contact: Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

Phone: 713-523-9530

Fax: 713-523-4053

Email: zachary@artleaguehouston.org

Website: <http://www.artleaguehouston.org/summerartcamps>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Requires scholarship recipients to meet age criteria, to have a demonstrated interest in visual arts, to have a financial need for assistance, and to have participated in ArtBound!

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$225-\$260. • Need-based scholarships are available. • Call to ask about scholarships and specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a visual arts artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five-day summer art camps on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

BakerRipley – Summer Camps

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Ages	Bus Routes
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Ages 3-13	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Ages 3-13	50, 73
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Ages 4-13	20, 29, 80
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Ages 14-18	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

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

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: YouthBR@bakerripley.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Little Leaders: Ages 3-13. • Young Leaders: Ages 14-18.

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must register for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Little Leaders Summer Camp is \$300 per weeklong session. • Young Leaders Summer Camp is \$60 per weeklong session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Little Leaders focuses on arts and crafts, field trips, guest speakers, reading, sports, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities. Young Leaders focuses on career options, college visits, leadership training, and money management. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Summer History Camp

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Joey Milillo

Phone: 713-639-7759

Fax: 713-639-7770

Email: General questions: bayoubend@mfah.org. • Programs: jmilillo@mfah.org.

Website: <http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend/#section-summer-history-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 20

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Must be entering or exiting Grade 5. • Requires an application to attend camp. • Limit is 20 campers per week.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$350-\$375 per session. • Offers a limited number of scholarships. • Call to ask about scholarships.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Camp explores how children lived 250 years ago.

Camp Invention

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Briarmeadow Charter School	3601 Dunvale Road, Houston, TX 77063	281-662-6402	Not available	25, 82
Herod Elementary School	5627 Jason Street, Houston, TX 77096	281-662-6402	Not available	4, 32, 47

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Yolanda Arcizo

Email: General questions: CampInvention@Invent.org. • Program: yarcizo@gmail.com.

Website: http://inventnow-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/program_map.aspx

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-6

Eligibility: Must be entering an eligible grade level. • Only the Herod site offers extended care hours.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$245. • Before-camp care is \$50 per week. • After-camp care is \$50 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers summer camp at two HISD campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a five-day summer day camp with four camp modules that explore how to design and assemble products, how to patent inventions, how to start a business, and how to pitch inventions to investors.

Chinese Community Center of Houston – Careers in the Community Summer Camp

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Program Director

Phone: 713-271-6100 Ext. 110

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: lisato@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/summercamp>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-10 or ages 5-14

Eligibility: Requires proof of income. • Requires parents to participate in at least one family involvement activity each month such as parenting classes, benefits counseling, and family involvement nights. • Limits camp to 80 students.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for transportation to the site. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camp where children explore careers, interact with community members in different career fields, explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), participate in a summer reading program, and take field trips. • Offers a 12-hour option of summer camp classes in Mandarin Chinese language and culture. • Also offers an after-school enrichment program.

City of Houston – Summer Enrichment Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 832-395-7061. • Program: 832-395-7270, 832-395-7294, or 832-395-7296.

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houstontx.gov

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

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Requires registration for the summer program. • Parents must provide transportation to the community center.

Costs: Costs vary. • Program is \$30 per week per child. • Field trips cost extra. • Fee reductions are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week, day-camp program at 49 community centers in Houston. • Activities include bird watching, computer literacy, crafts, fishing, fitness, hiking, kayaking, nature exploration, nutrition, swimming, soccer, track and field, and youth entrepreneurship.

Community Family Centers – Camp Fresh

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

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

Contact: Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/campfresh.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but serves persons of all backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

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: Offers a 10-week summer day camp, which blends recreation, physical fitness, and nutrition with academic and cultural enrichment. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, and dropout prevention. • Provides youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Also provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Conmigo Spanish Summer Camp

Address: 1548 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Summer camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9am.

Contact: Kim Martinez, Program Director

Phone: 832-867-4804

Fax: Not available

Email: conmigospansh@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.conmigospansh.net>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-10

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

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer day-camp sessions are \$425 per child. • Extended care is \$55 per session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers two sessions of 12-day summer day camps with art, cooking, culture, dance, language, music, science, and game activities all conducted in Spanish.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp Buckaroo

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camp: holton@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-14

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must apply for summer camp and must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$150 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and their siblings. • Provides daily themes with sports, music, crafts, group games, and other activities that reflect the theme of each day.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Camp SMILES and Camp MOST

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camps: holton@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Camp Smiles: Ages 6-14. • Camp Most: Ages 14-19.

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities. • Must meet age requirements. • Must apply for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$400 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one session of a weeklong overnight camp for children with cerebral palsy in two different age groups, where camp activities (karaoke, paintball, rock climbing, swimming, and others) are adapted to fit the needs of campers. • Also offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and a weeklong day camp for children to practice using their augmentative and alternative communication devices.

Easter Seals of Greater Houston – Augmentative and Alternative Communication Camp

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm.

Contact: Lindsey Holton, Summer Camps

Phone: 713-838-9050 Ext. 309

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Summer Camps: holton@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/camps.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-13

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities who uses an augmentative or alternative communication device or app 90% of the time. • Must meet age requirements and must apply for summer camp.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a weeklong day camp for children to practice using their augmentative and alternative communication devices. • Camps provide families with support of a speech pathologist trained in augmentative communication. • Also offers a weeklong day camp for children with disabilities and a weeklong overnight camp for children with cerebral palsy in two different age groups.

Ecole Française Greater Houston

Address: 14227 Edinburgh Court, Houston, TX 77077

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Isabelle Bourgogne, Executive Director

Phone: 281-891-EFGH

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@efghouston.org. • Summer Camp: summercamp@efghouston.org.

Website: <https://www.efghouston.org/efgh>

Local Bus Routes: 153

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$300-\$400 per week. • Extended care is \$75-\$150 per week. • Limited discounts are available. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French

Direct Services: Offers a total immersion program in the French language and culture with different themes for each week of summer camp.

Elite University – Summer Camps

Address: 5555 Morningside Drive, Suite 207B, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm.

Contact: Emma Brack, Summer Camp Director

Phone: 713-454-7989

Fax: 281-936-0027

Email: contact@elitemusicfinearts.com

Website: <https://www.elitesummercamps.com>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must register for summer camps. • Must be a student of an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$265-\$350 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates after-school programs at three HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers summer camps on the themes of culinary arts, performing arts, visual arts, robotics, veterinary science, medical science, science and technology, engineering, and physical activity. • Also provides after-school tutoring, homework assistance, academic enrichment, fine arts enrichment, and recreational sports.

Engineering for Kids

Address: 1 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Cepada Grimes

Phone: 281-499-9997

Fax: Not available

Email: greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com

Website: <http://www.engineeringforkids.net/location/greaterhouston/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-8

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request programs. • Requires registration before camp.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Programs of varied lengths are available to take place at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers half-day and full-day camps for Grades PK-2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6-8. • Provides activities to build problem-solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn mathematics and science while having fun, and engage in real-world engineering problems.

Ensemble Theatre Houston – Summer Young Performers Program

Address: 3535 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm. • Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Extended Care: 7:30am-8am and 4pm-6pm.

Contact: Teresa White, Artistic Associate

Phone: 713-807-4309

Fax: Not available

Email: twhite@ensemblehouston.com

Website: <http://www.ensemblehouston.com/programs/ypp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for the summer program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition and registration are \$700 per four-week summer session. • Extended care is \$100 per four-week summer session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Summer Young Performers Program combines the study of theatre, dance, music, arts education, technical, creative dramatics and performance. • A culminating production encompasses all of the taught disciplines.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 9am-6pm. • Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3:30pm-6pm.

Contact: Randy Comensky, Director of Children and Camping

Phone: General questions: 713-729-3200. • Day Camps: 713-729-3200 Ext. 3246. • Parenting Center: 713-551-7200.

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: rcomensky@erjcchouston.org

Website: <http://www.erjcchouston.org/children-and-camping/day-camps/#summer>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-14

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community. • Requires an application and registration for camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$340-\$435 per week. • Extended care is \$66 per week (mornings) and \$88 per week (afternoons). • Offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers summer day camps that focus on aquatics, cooking, dance, gymnastics, martial arts, performing arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), theater, visual arts, and writing. • Also operates a winter break and spring break camps and an after-school program.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Michael Scott, Program Manager

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Summer Programs: mscott@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements, attend an eligible HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward, and be a male youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at six HISD secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a seven-week summer program. • Also provides tutoring in an eight-month, after-school youth development program for boys who attend one of its six school-based projects.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center – Summer Camps

Address: 4501 Woodway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Grounds and Trails: Monday-Sunday, 7am-Dusk. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Pat Marks, Associate Director

Phone: General questions: 713-681-8433. • Summer Camps: 713-366-0421.

Fax: 713-682-2539

Email: General questions: arbor@houstonarboretum.org. • Summer Camps: pmarks@houstonarboretum.org.

Website: <https://houstonarboretum.org/summer-camp-2017>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-12

Eligibility: Arboretum and Nature Center are open to the general public. • Requires registration for summer camps. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Full-day summer camp is \$275-\$340 per week. • Half-day summer camp is \$145-\$195 per week. • After-camp care is \$60-\$75 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but sanctuary offers docent-led field trips for schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides weeklong day camps that explore the natural world through hands-on activities and indoor and outdoor adventures in the 155-acre sanctuary. • Organizes camps for ages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

Houston Audubon

Address: 440 Wilchester Boulevard, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Sanctuary: Monday-Sunday, 7am-7pm. • Summer Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 10am-11:30am.

Contact: Bethany Foshee

Phone: 713-932-1639

Fax: 713-461-2911

Email: General questions: info@houstonaudubon.org. • Summer Camps: bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org.

Website: <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/camps>

Local Bus Routes: 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Summer camps: Ages 2½-12. • Field trips: Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Requires reservations for family field trips and summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$75-\$170 per child. • Field trips are \$2 per person with no charges for Title I schools. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps focused on adventures in nature, exploring nature, art in nature, habitats, and other themes. • Offers one- to two-hour family field trips on themes related to environmental education and Native American culture. • Customizes field trips to school curricula.

Houston Ballet

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 3pm-4pm, Wednesday-Thursday, 3pm-4pm

Contact: Molly LeBeau, Academy Summer Program Manager

Phone: 713-535-3286

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: hbacademy@houstonballet.org. • Summer Programs: mlebeau@houstonballet.org.

Website: <https://www.houstonballet.org/about/academy1/summer-intensive-program>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Summer Ballet Programs: Ages 7-18. • Summer Ballet Workshops: Ages 4-12.

Eligibility: Requires an audition for acceptance into an intensive summer program. • Requires registration for open-enrollment summer workshops.

Costs: Costs vary. • Intensive program tuition (Levels 1-4) is \$600-\$2,700. • Intensive program tuition (Levels 5-8) is \$1,800-\$2,900 and summer housing is \$1,775-\$3,270. • Summer workshops are \$295-\$370. • Offers limited financial aid for tuition in intensive summer programs only. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers three-week and six-week residential intensive summer programs. • Offers theme-based weeklong summer workshops.

Houston Center for Photography

Address: 1441 West Alabama Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Center: Wednesday-Thursday, 11am-9pm, Friday, 11am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 11am-7pm. Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Caroline Docwra, Programs Coordinator, or Juliana Forero, Director of Education

Phone: 713-529-4755

Fax: 713-529-9248

Email: General questions: info@hcponline.org. • Summer Camps: education@hcponline.org.

Website: <http://www.hcponline.org/classes/summercamps>

Local Bus Routes: 56, 82, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 9-17

Eligibility: Requires a digital camera and digital storage media.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$245-\$295 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer day camps for ages 9-12 and ages 13-17. • Includes creative writing, group discussions, hands-on activities, lectures, indoor and outdoor photographic sessions, editing, layout, storyboarding, and use of photography software. • Also exhibits contemporary photographs and educates the public about photography as an artistic medium and as a tool for cultural investigation. • Offers photography classes for persons at all skill levels. • Also offers guided exhibition tours for schools during gallery hours.

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Monday-Sunday, 9am-5pm, except 9am-6pm during summers. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-10am and 3pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Cathy Parsons, Lead Marketing Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-639-4629. • Summer Camp: 713-639-4652.

Fax: 713-523-4125

Email: General questions: educationquestions@hmns.org. • Summer Camp: xplorations@hmns.org.

Website: <http://www.hmns.org/education/summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-12

Eligibility: Museum is open to the general public. • Requires registration for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250-\$325 per week. • Before-camp care is \$50 per week. • After-camp care is \$60 per week. • Offers summer camp scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite outreach programs at schools.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Holds weeklong, hands-on summer camps at the main Museum location. • Offers summer camps focusing on chemistry, space, robotics, physics, or social studies and varies activities by age groups.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – Critter Camp

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: education@houstonspca.org

Website: <http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/programs-for-kids/critter-camp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: School Programs: Grades PK-12. • Summer Camp: Grades 3-10.

Eligibility: Must select grade level based on fall 2017. • Requires campers to have completed Grade 2.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$295 per week. • Extended care is \$20 per day. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong summer camps that focus on animal anatomy and physiology, animal behavior, animal care, animal rescue, veterinary careers, veterinary science, and related themes.

Houston Zoo – Camp Zoofari

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Kelly McCreery

Phone: 713-533-6500

Fax: 713-533-6783

Email: education@houstonzoo.org

Website: <http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/camp-zoofari>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-16

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camps. • Must be an age eligible for the camp selected.

Costs: Costs vary. • Half-day summer camp (ages 4-5) is \$190 per week. • Full-day summer camp (ages 4-9) is \$290-\$330 per week. • Full-day summer camp (ages 10-16) is \$470 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong half-day and full-day summer camps on varied age-appropriate themes.

John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science – Discovery Camps

Address: 1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Discovery Camps: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Amy Kapadia, Senior Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-1515. • Discovery Camps: 713-521-1515 Ext. 121.

Fax: Not available

Email: camps@thehealthmuseum.org

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/2017-discovery-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-13

Eligibility: Camps are available on a first come, first served basis. • Requires an application for financial aid. • Must demonstrate need to receive financial aid.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$325-\$350 per week. • Family workshops are \$15-\$20. • Financial aid for discovery camps is on a first come, first served basis for families who demonstrate need. • Before-camp care is \$50 per child per week. • After-camp care is \$75 per child per week.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates weeklong thematic day camps for ages 5-7, ages 8-10, and ages 11-13. • Specific day camp programs vary by age group. • Also offers hands-on family workshops for ages 8+.

Julia C. Hester House – Summer Camp

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.

Contact: Tia Bonham, Client Services Manager

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-12

Eligibility: Requires proofs of identity and of income. • May require proof of immunization and proof of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20 per camper. • Camp is \$60 per week. • May charge fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a 10-week summer camp program that includes arts and crafts, Black History, dance, drama, music appreciation, swimming, and field trips. • Also provides a supervised after-school program.

Kids Fun Camp

Address: 215 East 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Fun Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Kim Fair

Phone: 281-382-8829

Fax: Not available

Email: kimfair56@att.net

Website: <http://www.kidsfuncamp.net/Pages/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 30, 40, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-13

Eligibility: Requires attendance at registration night.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$60 per camper. • Tuition is \$190 per week or \$65 per day. • Offers limited discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers activities including swimming, field trips, roller-skating, bowling, sports and games, science, circus, karate, arts and crafts, cookouts, and others.

Language Kids World

Address: 19901 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm.

Contact: Vanessa Simpson

Phone: 281-565-1388

Fax: 832-201-7771

Email: General questions: info@languagekids.com. • Programs: vanessa@languagekids.com.

Website: <https://www.languagekids.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-11

Eligibility: Requires registration. • Extended immersion summer camp sessions are optional.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$219 per week. • Extended immersion is \$29 per week (mornings) and \$39 per week (afternoons). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a foreign language acquisition curriculum at four HISD schools.

Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides foreign language acquisition programs. • Provides language immersion summer camps and after-school programs. • Provides small group classes and tutoring in English as a Second Language (ESL) and foreign languages.

Main Street Theater

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	2540 Times Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005	713-524-7998	713-524-3977	27, 41, 84
Youth Theater	4617 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006	713-524-9196	713-520-7581	56

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Half-day Camp: 9am-12pm. • Full-day Camp: 9am-3:30pm.

Contact: Lauren Evans, Assistant Director of Education

Email: General questions: mstinfo@mainstreettheater.com. • Programs: lauren@mainstreettheater.com.

Website: <http://www.mainstreettheater.com/ed/summer.html>

Ages/Grades Served: Half-day Camp: Ages 4-5. • Full-day Camp: Ages 6-14.

Eligibility: Programs are open to students of all skill and experience levels.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camps are \$275-\$460. • Family and friends attend end-of-camp student performances for free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers satellite classes at schools that can be either after-school enrichment classes or in-school residencies.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a three-week summer day camp. • Camps give hands-on opportunities for students to make original contributions in all aspects of play production. • Students explore enrichment classes such as stagecraft, storytelling, stage combat, and theater history. • Students write and stage their original theater pieces and dance pieces, creating their own roles, lines, and choreography. • Provides extended care by special arrangement. • Offers year-round skills and performance classes for students of all ages.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts – Sunburst Arts Summer Camp

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 7:30-9am and 3pm-4:45pm.

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/sunburst-summer-arts.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-9

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires proof of income and a birth certificate to register.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$45-60. • Summer program tuition is \$75-\$150 per week. • Before-camp care is \$25 per week. • After-camp care is \$25 per week. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides an intensive, hands-on, seven-week summer camp. • Exposes children to varied forms of music, dance, theater, and visual arts as well as Spanish, life skills, reading, and academic excursions. • Also provides a college prep program, an after-school program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Houston

Address: 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 750, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-522-3941

Fax: Not available

Email: houstongulfcoast@mdausa.org

Website: <https://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: 39, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Programs: All ages. • Summer Camps: Ages 6-17.

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must be registered with MDA to attend summer camp. • Accepts applications on a first come, first served basis. • Parents must provide transportation to summer camp.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations to staff during school faculty meetings or trainings. • Offers a weeklong disability awareness program for children ages 2-7.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong residential summer camps. • Provides treatment and support to children with neuromuscular disorders and to their families. • Offers help with medical equipment (e.g., walkers, canes, shower chairs, or hospital beds). • Offers ongoing support groups. • Provides advocacy resources for parents.

Nature Discovery Center – Summer Science Camps

Address: 7112 Newcastle Street, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Summer Science Camps: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm. • After-Camp Care: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Contact: Anne Eisner, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-667-6550

Fax: 713-667-7654

Email: mail@naturediscoverycenter.org

Website: <http://naturediscoverycenter.org/activities/summer-science-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$250-\$320 per week. • Optional after-camp care is \$60 per week. • Interactive science presentations at schools are \$100-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers interactive science presentations at schools and hosts school field trips.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five different weeklong, hands-on summer science camps organized on themes related to habitats, vertebrates, Texas frontier life, chemistry, and insects. • Also offers science educator workshops and interactive science presentations at schools.

Recipe for Success Foundation – Summer Camp

Address: 4400 Yupon Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Full-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • Half-day Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-11pm.

Contact: Justin Kouri, Culinary Director

Phone: 713-520-0443

Fax: 713-520-0453

Email: General questions: summercamp@recipe4success.org. • Programs: justin.kouri@recipe4successfoundation.org.

Website: <http://recipe4success.org/programs/eat-this-summer-camp.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 8-12

Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers. • Requires registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Full-day summer camp is \$395 per week. • Half-day summer camp is \$195 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a curriculum for use in classrooms and speakers present at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers five-day thematic day camps. • Provides opportunities to explore urban farming, explore tastes and cultures along the Silk Road, create and market a new store-ready food product, or create recipes and comic strips that feature nutrient-rich food superheroes.

San Jacinto College – Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505	281-792-8680	Not available	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049	281-792-8680	Not available	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	281-792-8680	Not available	88

Days/Hours: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Janis Fowler

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Robotics Camp: janis.fowler@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/student-robotics-camp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-16

Eligibility: Requires registration for camps. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Aerospace Academy Student Robotics Camp explores basics in electronics, soldering, and robotic construction (beginners camp), and more complex engineering design (intermediate camp and advanced camp). • Also offers behind-the-scenes tours at NASA Johnson Space Center.

San Jacinto College – Energy Venture Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505	281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150	Not available	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049	281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150	Not available	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	281-478-3635 281-478-2772 281-998-6150	Not available	88

Days/Hours: Energy Venture Camp: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm.

Contact: Not available

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Energy Venture Camp: information@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/energy-venture-camp>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-15

Eligibility: Requires parent/guardian to attend a registration event to register student for Energy Venture Camp. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Energy Venture Camp introduces students to the professional and technical job opportunities in the energy field.

San Jacinto College – Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505	281-991-2644	281-542-2097	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049	281-991-2644	281-542-2097	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	281-991-2644	281-542-2097	88

Days/Hours: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp: Monday-Friday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Andrew Naranjo

Email: andrew.naranjo@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/youth-programs/applied-tech-summer-camps>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-12

Eligibility: Requires registration for camp. • Requires proof of identity, proof of Texas student status, and proof of health insurance. • Requires emergency contact information and a list of current medications and allergies.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$160 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Engineering Fundamentals with LEGOs Camp applies real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and more.

San Jacinto College – Maritime Youth Venture Camp

Address: 3700 Old Highway 146, La Porte, TX 77571

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Maritime Youth Venture Camp: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Ramona Thibodeaux

Phone: 281-974-2200

Fax: Not available

Email: ramona.thibodeaux@sjcd.edu

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/corporate-and-workforce/maritime/summer-camps-special-projects>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$25 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers opportunities to explore maritime careers, maritime industries, seamanship, and navigation, and to take field trips on vessels in the Houston Ship Channel.

Space Center Houston

Address: 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Day Camps: 8:15am-3:15pm. • Extended Care: 7am-8:15am and 3:15pm-6pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 281-283-4755

Fax: 281-281-4766

Email: Reservations: reservations@spacecenter.org. • Mandatory forms: camps@spacecenter.org.

Website: <http://spacecenter.org/day-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 246, 249

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 4-14

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires registration for camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Weeklong day camps are \$230-\$350. • Extended care is \$15 per day (mornings) and \$15 per day (afternoons). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates day camps for age 4, ages 5-6, ages 7-8, ages 9-11, and ages 12-14. • Specific camp programs vary by age group.

Taliento Bilingüe de Houston – Flor y Canto Summer Arts Camp

Address: 333 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Sonia Rivera, Events Coordinator

Phone: 713-222-1213

Fax: 713-222-1426

Email: srivera@ygcinc.org

Website: <http://www.tbhcenter.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-15

Eligibility: Requires all registrations to be complete by the first day of camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • One student is \$135 per week. • Two students are \$245 per week. • Three students are \$290 per week. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a multicultural summer arts camp for children.

Texas A&M University – ENGAGE Summer Camp

Address: 620 Lamar Street, College Station, TX 77843

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Sonia Garcia, Senior Director, Access and Inclusion

Phone: 979-845-7200

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: accessengineering@tamu.edu. • Program: garcias5@tamu.edu.

Website: <http://engineering.tamu.edu/easa/camps/engage-summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 11

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in Grade 11. • Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5. • Must have a strong interest in science and math. • Priorities are students at ENGAGE partner high schools and students from underrepresented groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$350. • Offers limited discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers a six-day residential summer camp designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore careers in Science, technology, Engineering, and Technology (STEM).

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Summer Camps

Address: 1110 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Sara Merritt, Summer Programs Manager

Phone: Summer Camps: 512-206-9176

Fax: 512-206-9453

Email: summer-programs@tsbvi.edu

Website: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/summer-programs>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be a blind or visually impaired student. • Must live in Texas. • Requires an application for admission and registration for summer programs. • Parents must provide transportation to summer programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers four-day to five-week summer programs: elementary summer enrichment, secondary summer enrichment, practical experiences in expanded core, summer work experience, and working and living in community. • Provides specialized instruction to prepare students for high school graduation, return to their local school districts, or transition to further education, training, or placement in local communities.

The Arc of Greater Houston – Summer Camp

Address: 3737 Dacoma Street, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Saturday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Deshara Goss, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-957-1600

Fax: 713-957-1699

Email: deshara@aogh.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: Must have an intellectual or other developmental disability, or any disability covered under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). • Must register for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$920-\$1,020 per six-day session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a six-day, barrier-free, residential summer camp with archery, arts and crafts, horseback riding, paintball, ropes courses, swimming, and other activities. • Focuses on expanding inclusive opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Harris Foundation – Summer Science Camp

Address: 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2550, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Summer Science Camp: Operates as a two-week residential camp. • First week: Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day. • Second week: Arrivals on Sunday, then Monday-Friday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Mariam Manuel

Phone: 713-877-1731

Fax: 713-877-8669

Email: info@theharrisfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/565/summer-science-camp/category/457/education.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-8

Eligibility: Must submit an application. • Must be entering Grades 6-8 and a member of a traditionally underserved and underrepresented group. • Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least a B overall in mathematics and science. • Must score at the median to superior level on standardized mathematics and science tests. • Must submit an essay and must have exhibited an interest in mathematics and science. • Requires strong recommendations from current mathematics and science teachers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a two-week, academic, residential camp that integrates a core Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum with field trips and other educational experiences that connect classroom work and the real world. • Provides counseling about the academic, career, and social issues that face students. • Offers diverse extracurricular activities during non-class time.

The Lighthouse of Houston – Summer Day Camp

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Office	3602 West Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-284-8415	713-284-8451 713-284-8468	27
Southwest	8640 Wednesbury Lane, Houston, TX 77074	713-995-1243	713-995-4581	46, 65

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Summer Camp: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

Contact: Katie Hoffman

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

Website: <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/community-services-center>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-11

Eligibility: Programs serve the blind and visually impaired. • Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a three-week summer camp of activities such as arts and crafts, bowling, field trips, swimming, and guest speakers. • Offers a twice-monthly after-school program with computer classes, cooking, crafts, swimming, and field trips to museums and local parks.

University of Houston – Cougar STEM Camp

Address: 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: STEM Camp: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm. • Extended Care: Monday-Friday, 8am-9:45am and 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Wanetta Jones-Allen, Camp Coordinator

Phone: Office: 713-743-8644. • Camp Coordinator: 713-743-7661.

Fax: Not available

Email: stemcamp@central.uh.edu

Website: <http://teachhouston.uh.edu/summer-camps>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: Requires online registration for summer camps.

Costs: Costs vary. • Camp is \$350 for one week, \$600 for two weeks, \$750 for three weeks, or \$900 for four weeks. • Before-camp care and after-camp care are \$50 per week for each or \$75 per week for both. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers weeklong camp sessions on robotics, movie magic, rockets, engineering design, and crime scene investigations.

University of Houston Downtown – PREP Houston

Address: 1 Main Street, Suite 722-S, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm

Contact: Sangeeta Gad, Program Director

Phone: 713-221-8686

Fax: Not available

Email: HoustonPrep@uhd.edu

Website: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/sciences/outreach/houston-prep/Pages/hou-prep-index.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85

Ages/Grades Served: Entering Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Applicants must meet grade level, grade average, and conduct requirements. • Requires an essay, a grade report, and two nomination forms. • Program participants must commit to six weeks of rigorous classes. • Program priorities include minorities, girls, and economically and socially disadvantaged students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a four-year summer enrichment program in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). • Program covers engineering, logic, solving problems, computer science, physics, linear algebra, statistics, technical writing, robotics, communication, and SAT preparation.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Cardiac

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: 888-963-9963

Email: camp.cardiac@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campcardiac.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least age 15 on the first day of assigned session.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, heart dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

University of Saint Thomas – Camp Neuro

Address: 3800 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-963-9963

Fax: 888-963-9963

Email: camp.neuro@doc-dev.org

Website: <http://www.campneuro.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 15-18

Eligibility: Must be at least age 15 on the first day of assigned session.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides a one-week summer day-camp for high school students interested in exploring careers in medicine. • Includes certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), hands-on workshops, lectures about anatomy and physiology, brain dissection, medical student forums, and introductions to varied careers in healthcare.

Wesley Community Center – Summer Youth Program

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: 713-223-8131

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>

Local Bus Routes: 52, 66

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Limits: 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but transports students from two HISD elementary schools and one HISD middle school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Summer youth program focuses on academic performance, healthy living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making skills and social skills. • Helps youth overcome challenges toward becoming well-adjusted adults, such as poverty, substandard education, a lack of available and affordable enrichment opportunities, and a culture that values subsistence work over education.

Writers in the Schools – Summer Camps

Address: 1523 West Main Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Tina Angelo, Education Director

Phone: 713-523-3877

Fax: 866-793-4865

Email: General questions: mail@witshouston.org. • Programs: tangelo@witshouston.org.

Website: <http://witshouston.org/camp>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Must be entering Grades K-12 in the fall. • Camp hours vary by camp location.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-week sessions are \$269-\$315 per student. • Two-week sessions are \$445-\$495 per student. • Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented offers limited scholarships. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers one of its summer camps at an HISD campus.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Focuses on dramatic play, reading, dictation, journal-keeping, independent writing (Grades K-2), writing stories, essays, poems, and plays (Grades 3-6), exploring literary genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) (Grades 7-8), and experimenting with genres and art forms (Grades 9-12).

YMCA of Greater Houston – Summer Program

Address: 460 Cullen Loop, Suite A, Trinity, TX 75862

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Summer Camp: Sunday-Saturday, 24 hours/day. • Arrival: Sunday, 2pm-4pm. • Departure: Saturday, 9am-10am.

Contact: Kelly Reffett

Phone: 936-594-2274

Fax: Not available

Email: kelly.reffett@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcacampcullen.org/summer-camp>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17

Eligibility: Requires registration for summer camp.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp is \$799-\$899 per child per session. • Bridge weekends are \$100 per child. • Round-trip bus transportation is \$150 per child. • Offers scholarships and discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers overnight summer camp with arts and crafts, archery range, canoeing, horseback riding, rifle range, ropes course, sand volleyball, swimming, waterslide, water sports, and other activities. • Also offers after-school programs.

TRANSLATION and INTERPRETATION

Translation and Interpretation:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Interpreter Services
2. ALTA Translation Services Inc.
3. CTS Language Link
4. Houston Independent School District – Translation Services
5. Houston Interpreters and Translators Association
6. InterLingua USA
7. Language Line Services Inc.
8. Master Word Services
9. MedLine Plus – Health Information in Multiple Languages
10. Sign Shares
11. Universe Technical Translation Inc.
12. YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 118	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	800-895-8210 404-920-3800 404-920-3838	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	630-433-0441	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
4	713-556-6063	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
5	281-731-3813	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
6	972-818-3455	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
7	800-752-6096	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
8	281-589-0810	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
9	888-346-3656 301-594-5983	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
10	713-869-4373 866-787-4154	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language
11	713-827-8800	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
12	713-659-9015 Ext. 1021	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Interpreter Services

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Kerry Spare, Interpreter Services

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 118

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org. • Interpreter services: kspare@allianceontheweb.org.

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/language-network>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Persons to be trained must be bilingual, have a high school diploma, and meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for interpreter services. • Training is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides interpretation in 70+ languages for limited English proficient clients who need access to healthcare, immigration, and social services.

ALTA Translation Services Inc.

Address: 3355 Lenox Road, Suite 510, Atlanta, GA 30326

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Maria Diment, Translation Services

Phone: General questions: 800-895-8210 or 404-920-3800. • Translation services: 404-920-3838.

Fax: 888-303-4455 or 404-920-3801

Email: mdiment@altalang.com

Website: <https://www.altalang.com/translation-services/houston>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Contact for a free estimate using an online form. • Charges fees on a per-word basis for all translations. • Determines rates by the specific language, the turnaround time, and the nature of the subject matter. • Minimum charge is \$85-\$125 depending upon the language. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Albanian, Afrikaans, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Azeri, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Czech, Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dari, Dutch, English, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hausa, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Ibo, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Marathi, Norwegian, Oromo, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Yoruba

Direct Services: Provides complete professional translation services in 100+ languages.

CTS Language Link

Address: 911 Main Street, Suite 10, Vancouver, WA 98660

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Sarah Gamble

Phone: 360-433-0411

Fax: 360-906-6355

Email: sarah.gamble@ctslanguagelink.com

Website: <http://www.ctslanguagelink.com/translation.php>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Chamorro, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dutch, Dzongkha, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi,

Hmong, Igbo, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Kazakh, Khmer, Kikuyu, Kirghiz, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Malay, Nepali, Nuer, Oromo, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Sinhala, Slovak, Slovene, Somali, Soninke, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Welsh, Wolof, Yoruba, Zande, Zulu

Direct Services: Provides complete professional translation services in 100+ languages. • Provides complete professional interpretation services in 240+ languages.

Houston Independent School District – Translation Services

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

Area Served: Houston: Houston ISD

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

Contact: Liliana McKean, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6063

Fax: Not available

Email: translations@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/68308>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Must be an HISD administrator or HISD staff member to request services.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to Houston Independent School District (HISD) schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides written translation services. • Supports other non-English languages on an as-needed basis. • Translates school and district forms, handbooks, newsletters, and other communications considered vital for parents. • Provides interpreters and translation devices for community meetings.

Houston Interpreters and Translators Association

Address: PO Box 801793, Houston, TX 77280

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Luis Londono, Public Relations

Phone: 281-731-3813

Fax: Not available

Email: pr@hitagroup.org

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Membership is \$35-\$100 per year. • HITA members charge for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, Arabic, Baluchi, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Croatian, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sindhi, Spanish, Tagalog, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides interpretation (oral) or translation (written) to and from English and other languages.

InterLingua USA

Address: 16801 Addison Road, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75001

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 972-818-3455

Fax: 972-818-3742

Email: rosa@nterlinguausa.com

Website: <http://www.interlinguausa.com/dallas-translation-contact>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides an online quote request form for questions about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Afrikaans, Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Czech, English, Farsi (Persian), French, German, Greek, Hindi, Indonesian, Ibo, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, , Navajo, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides translation services in 60+ languages. • Offers classes in 30+ languages.

Language Line Services Inc.

Address: 1 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Building 2, Monterey, CA 93940

Area Served: Texas and other states

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 800-752-6096

Fax: Not available

Email: tcostello@languageline.com

Website: <https://www.languageline.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Services are available to schools and other types of community organizations.

Languages: Akan, Amharic, Arabic, Azeri, Basque, Bengali, Bosnian, Chinese, Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, French, Fulani, German, Greek, Hakka, Hausa, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Ibanag, Italian, Javanese, Kashmiri, Kazakh, Khmer, Kikuyu, Kirghiz, Kirundi, Korean, Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Marathi, Nepali, Nuer, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Quechua, Russian, Sinhalese, Slovak, Somali, Sorani, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uighur, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Visayan, Welsh

Direct Services: Provides over-the-phone, on-demand video remote interpreting, and onsite interpretation in 200+ languages. • Also provides translation of documents, websites, and multimedia in 200+ languages.

Master Word Services

Address: 303 Stafford Street, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Olga Valdez, Interpretation Division Manager

Phone: 281-589-0810

Fax: 281-589-1104

Email: General questions: masterword@masterword.com. • Translation services: ovaldez@masterword.com.

Website: <https://www.masterword.com>

Local Bus Routes: 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite services at schools and other places.

Languages: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Azeri, Bengali, Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dinka, Dutch, English, Estonian, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Igbo, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Kiche, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Malayalam, Mandinka, Marathi, Mixteco, Nahuatl, Navajo, Ogoni, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sindhi, Slovak, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Temein, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Xhosa, Yoruba, Zulu

Direct Services: Provides American Sign Language interpretation, community interpretation, healthcare interpretation, legal interpretation, and technical interpretation. • Also provides legal translation, financial translation, case history translation, medical translation, cultural consultation and verification, multilingual desktop publishing and graphics support, terminology and content management, and website localization.

MedLine Plus – Health Information in Multiple Languages

Address: United States National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894

Area Served: Texas and other states

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Online Services: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Stephanie Dennis, Head of Health Information Products Unit

Phone: 888-346-3656 or 301-594-5983

Fax: 301-402-1384

Email: custserv@nlm.nih.gov

Website: <https://medlineplus.gov/languages/languages.html>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • MedLine Plus is available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Burmese, Chamorro, Chinese, Chuukese, Croatian, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Marshallese, Nepali, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tigrinya, Tongan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online links to find health information in 40+ languages other than English. • Organizes by language its online links for health topics.

Sign Shares

Address: 99 Detering Street, Suite 160, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christina Goebel, Advocacy Projects Manager

Phone: 713-869-4373 or 866-787-4154

Fax: 713-869-8463

Email: info@signshares.com

Website: <http://www.signshares.com>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Services are available to the general public. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate for interpreters based on time of day, advance notice, and volume of service. • Minimum rate is for two hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish, Spanish Sign Language

Direct Services: Provides advocacy for the deaf and hearing impaired. • Provides American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish Sign Language (SSL) interpreting services. • Also provides oral interpreting services and computer-aided real-time (CART) reporting services.

Universe Technical Translation Inc.

Address: 9225 Katy Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm

Contact: Andreas Nordquist

Phone: 713-827-8800

Fax: 713-464-5511

Email: General questions: main@universe.us. • Translation: andreas@universe.us.

Website: <http://www.universetranslation.com>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 39, 72

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: Arabic, Azeri, Bahasa, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive professional interpretation and translation in 40+ languages.

YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

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

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Danielle Bolks, Senior Program Director

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1021

Fax: Not available

Email: danielle.bolks@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 152

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of refugee status. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides help with translation and interpretation for refugees. • Helps refugees in resettlement. • Offers citizenship and immigrant legal services. • Offers classes for General Education Development (GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers job training, after-school programs, and youth programs.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation:

1. American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter
2. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston – Transportation Program
3. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
4. Harris County Rides
5. Harris County Transit
6. Healthcare for the Homeless Inc. – Project Access
7. Houston COMPASS Inc.
8. Memorial Assistance Ministries
9. Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County – METRO

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-8300 713-313-1631	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
2	713-227-9981 866-649-5862	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
3	713-393-4700	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-368-7433	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-578-2285 713-578-2216	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-286-6000	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	713-229-8319	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
8	713-574-7545 713-574-7542	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-635-4000 (See profile list)	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

American Red Cross – Greater Houston Area Chapter

Address: 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm. • Transportation: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: Office: 713-526-8300. • Transportation: 713-313-1631.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/programs/transportation>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires referral by a participating physician or by a social service agency. • Also requires proof of residence, proof of Medicare eligibility, proof of disability, or homeless status. • Urges riders to reserve their rides from 14-30 days in advance.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides transport for persons who are low-income or elderly or those who have special medical needs. • Offers non-emergency, door-to-door transportation to and from medical appointments and social service agencies.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston – Transportation Program

Address: 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-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@www.catholiccharities.org

Website: <http://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. • Must have a vacate premises notice or an eviction notice for help with rent or mortgage. • Must have a cut-off notice for help with utilities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers help with transportation. • Also offers help with food and shelter. • Offers counseling, employment and financial assistance, intensive case management, referrals to community resources, and education about human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: gulfcoast@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/emergency-assistance-2/transportation-assistance>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Income guidelines apply for most services. • Requires proof of identity, proof of disability, proof of income, proof of residence, proof of job pursuit, and proof of age.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works with Harris County RIDES to transport senior citizens and persons with disabilities. • Also helps clients who are pursuing a job or are attending educational programs.

Harris County – RIDES Program

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County (outside of METRO Lift service area)

Days/Hours: Shared ride: Monday-Sunday, 6am-7pm. • Taxi: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.

Contact: Christopher Russell, Juan Hernandez, or Jasmine Cooper

Phone: Office: 713-368-7433. • Language assistance: 713-578-2000.

Fax: 713-437-4860

Email: christopher.russell@csd.hctx.net or juan.hernandez@csd.hctx.net or jasmine.cooper@csd.hctx.net

Website: <http://www.harriscountyrides.com>

Local Bus Routes: 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of disability, proof of age, and proof of income. • Requires use of a fare card after enrollment with a social service agency. • Must reserve shared rides at least 24 hours ahead.
Costs: Half fare: \$3. • Maximum one-way fare is \$24 (after a 50% discount). • Fares may change at any time.
Onsite at Schools: Yes
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides curb-to-curb transportation and cost discounts to eligible customers and agencies.

Harris County Transit

Address: 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, TX 77054
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Transit services: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm. • Shared ride taxi: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
Contact: Not available
Phone: 713-578-2285 or 713-578-2216
Fax: Not available
Email: transit@hctx.net
Website: <http://www.harriscountytransit.com>
Local Bus Routes: 84
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires an application and an interview to qualify for curb-to-curb paratransit service.
Costs: Costs vary. • Shared ride taxi program is free for medical appointments. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides public transportation in parts of Harris County outside of the METRO service area. • Offers transportation assistance for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Healthcare for the Homeless Inc. – Project Access

Address: 1934 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Transportation: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm.
Contact: Susan Crawford, Administrative Coordinator
Phone: 713-286-6000
Fax: 713-286-6091
Email: susan.crawford@bcm.edu
Website: <http://www.homeless-healthcare.org>
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 161, 162
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Must be homeless.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides transportation to 21 agencies that offer healthcare, meals, shelter, social services, and other essential services. • Also provides psychiatry, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, health education, pharmacy, primary healthcare, vision assistance, and information and referral. • Offers full-service, comprehensive dental care.

Houston COMPASS Inc.

Address: 1212 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm
Contact: Cynthia Brannon, Executive Director
Phone: 713-229-8319

Fax: 713-229-8560

Email: director@houstoncompass.org

Website: <http://www.houstoncompass.org/FAQ.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 52, 82, 265, 269

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be homeless and must have acceptable identification. • Provides help on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides help with transportation. • Offers vouchers for clothing and haircuts, personal hygiene items, and reading glasses. • Provides case management, job counseling, and job coaching, and provides information and referral for social services.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Employment services: 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Yolanda Bing, Employment Services Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Employment services: 713-574-7545 or 713-574-7542.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: ybing@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/otherassistance>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides vouchers and bicycles to facilitate travel to work, job interviews, or medical appointments. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, and shelter. • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County – METRO

Address: 1900 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Contact: Not available

Service	Function	Phone	Days/ Hours
Administration	Customer Care Center	713-635-4000	Monday-Friday, 6am-12am, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-12am
Outreach	Community Outreach	713-739-4018	Monday-Friday, 6am-12am, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-12am
METROLine	Route and Schedule Information	713-635-4000	Monday-Friday, 6am-12am, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-12am
RideStore	Fare Cards and METRO Passes	713-739-6968	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
METROLift	Customer Service Information	713-225-0119	Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm
METRO STAR	Van Pool	713-224-7433 888-606-7433	Not available

Service	Function	Phone	Days/ Hours
MAP	Motorist Assistance Program	713-225-5627 713-CALL-MAP	Monday-Friday, 6am-10pm
Emergency Ride	Emergency Assistance	713-224-7433 888-606-7433	Not available

Fax: Not available

Email: METRO STAR: STAR@ridemetro.org. • Lost and Found: lostandfound@ridemetro.org.

Website: <http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/AboutMETRO.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: METRO Office and RideStore: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85, 219.

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: METRO is open to the general public for most uses.

Costs: Costs vary. • One-way local bus and METRO Rail fares are \$1.25. • One-way METRO Park and Ride fares vary by transit zone. • Fares may change at any time.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • METRO rail and bus routes pass near many HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Runs the METRO Bus, METRO Rail, METRO Lift, STAR vanpool, and Ride Share programs.
• Also offers safety presentations and rail safety materials for classrooms in Grades K-12.

Workforce Development and Employment:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Employment Program
2. American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program
3. BakerRipley
4. Bilingual Education Institute
5. Career and Recovery Resources Inc. – Youth Employment Services
6. Change Happens! – Positive Pathways Program
7. Family Houston
8. Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation
9. Goodwill Industries – Heights Job Connection Service Center
10. Houston Area Urban League Inc.
11. Houston Center for Literacy
12. Houston Community College System – Community-Based Job Training
13. Houston COMPASS Inc.
14. Houston-Galveston Area Council – Workforce Solutions
15. Jewish Family Service
16. Job Corps – Gary Job Corps Center
17. Memorial Assistance Ministries
18. Northwest Assistance Ministries
19. SEARCH – Employment Services
20. SER-Jobs for Progress – Helping Young People Excel
21. SER-Jobs for Progress – YouthBuild Houston
22. Texas Workforce Commission
23. West Houston Assistance Ministries

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700 Ext. 151	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-666-4796	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
3	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-754-7089	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	713-374-1283	Ages 14-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
7	713-861-4849	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-674-0175 Ext. 24	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
9	832-431-4471 713-699-6305 832-900-7454 713-590-3123 713-699-6352	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
10	281-220-6012	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-640-8229 713-640-8204	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
12	713-718-2311	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-229-8319	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
14	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
15	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian
16	800-733-5627 512-396-6652 512-396-6561 512-396-6731	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-574-7538 713-574-4516	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
18	281-885-4616	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
19	713-739-7752	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
20	713-773-6000 Ext. 147	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
21	713-773-6000 Ext. 131	Age 17 and Adults ages 18-24	Free	No	English, Spanish
22	800-687-7028 800-687-7036	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	713-780-2727 Ext. 401	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Employment Program

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

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Mahesh Neopanny, Refugee Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 151

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org. • Program: mneopanny@allianceontheweb.org.

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/employment>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status. • Must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides referral to English as a Second Language (ESL) and vocational programs, job counseling, job placement, job placement follow-up, job readiness training, job referral, job retention, and job upgrading. • Helps adults to become self-sufficient and employable.

American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program

Address: 2600 South Loop West, Suite 630, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Carlos Martinez

Phone: 713-666-4796

Fax: 832-831-6263

Email: General questions: giform@agif-nvop.org • Programs: cmartinez@agif-nvop.org

Website: <http://www.agif-nvop.org/Services/EmploymentTrainingPrograms.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a veteran discharged within the past 48 months. • Requires proof of identity, proof of citizenship, and proof of homeless status.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides advocacy, job placement assistance, and training for homeless veterans and for disabled veterans for reentering the job market.

BakerRipley

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
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO), 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: ASPIRE@bakerripley.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requirements vary by workforce development 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: Provides career coaching, soft skills training, financial aid assistance, job placement, and other support services. • Offers workforce development for careers as welders, pipefitters, ironworkers, electricians, technicians, and other industrial employment.

Bilingual Education Institute

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Courses: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: 713-789-4555 or 713-789-4324

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <https://www.bei.edu/special-programs> and <https://www.bei.edu/intensive-english-program-iep>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition for intensive language courses starts at \$1,650, plus materials and registration. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides English for Special Purposes (ESP) courses that focus on effective communication in specific industries such as oil and gas, healthcare, and hospitality. • Provides nine levels of seven-week (140-hour) intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) courses that focus on conversation, cultural awareness, grammar, idiom, listening, non-verbal communication, reading, and writing.

Career and Recovery Resources Inc. – Youth Employment Services

Address: 2525 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Cynthia Jackson, YES Program Director

Phone: 713-754-7089

Fax: 713-754-7072

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/youth-empowerment-services-yes-1>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 54, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be an at-risk youth. • Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons to assess interests and abilities, explore career options, define career goals, and learn how to get and keep an entry-level job. • Also helps persons to overcome obstacles to employment such as disabilities, financial instability, homelessness, illiteracy, substance abuse, and a lack of skills.

Change Happens! – Positive Pathways Program

Address: 3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77004, 77016, 77020, 77021, 77026, 77028, 77033, 77036, 77051, 77060, 77067, and 77078.

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

Contact: Quashanique Mitchell, Positive Pathways Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-374-1283

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: gmitchell@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/positive-pathways>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 29

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must live in high-poverty, high-crime communities. • Must be involved with the juvenile justice system or must have been involved with it.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides mentoring and offers presentations at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides case management, coaching, job readiness training, workforce development, mentoring, restorative justice and service learning activities. • Helps with the expunging of juvenile records for participants who meet state qualifications. • Offers character-building discussions, enrichment activities, mentoring, and tutoring. • Also offers presentations at schools.

Family Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
Central Office	4625 Lillian Street, Houston, TX 77007	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	25, 27, 41
Administration	2700 Southwest Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77098	713-861-4849	713-861-4021	71, 85

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

Contact: Deidrea Jackson, Vice President of Program Services and Accreditation

Email: family@familyhouston.org

Website: <http://www.familyhouston.org/houston-employment-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts all major insurance plans, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides onsite counseling to students and families at 14 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help with setting career goals, preparing resumes, doing job searches, and on-the-job conflict resolution. • Also offers case management, counseling, parent education, and substance abuse prevention.

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

Address: 4300 Lyons Avenue, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm, Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Rosalind Walton, Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-674-0175 Ext. 24

Fax: 713-674-0176

Email: rmwalton@fifthwardcrc.org

Website: <http://www.fifthwardcrc.org/jobtraining.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides training in job placement, life skills, pre-employment skills, and readiness and retention. • Offers workforce training in the use of computer technology.

Goodwill Industries – Job Connection Service Center

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Corporate	1140 West Loop North, Houston, TX 77055	832-431-4471	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	33, 85
Heights	215 West 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008	713-699-6305	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	26
Meyerland	9606 Hillcroft Street, Houston, TX 77096	832-900-7454	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	47
River Oaks	2520 Brun Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-590-3123	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	27, 82
San Jacinto	3121 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-699-6352	Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm	700 (METRO rail), 82, 261

Contact: Alma Duldulao-Ybarra, Director of Workforce Development

Fax: 713-692-0923

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.goodwillhouston.org/services/job-connection-services>

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

Eligibility: Must be an adjudicated youth or young adult. • Requires an orientation before placement in a program.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers resume preparation and interview skills, job search assistance, and networking and job placement services. • Offers use of a computer lab and phones for job search, workplace success skills training, personal financial skills, and coaching. • Makes referrals to housing, clothing, and childcare services.

Houston Area Urban League

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Basic skills training: Wednesday, 9am-1pm. • Soft skills training: Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: Rommell Williams, Workforce Development Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-393-8700. • Program: 281-220-6012.

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: rwilliams@haul.org

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/wd>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 900 (METRO rail), 40, 52

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be a client who needs help to become economically stable.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides training, guidance, and resources for job applications, job interviews, job searches, and job retention. • Provides assessments, basic job training, soft skills training, resume development, career coaching, job referrals, job readiness workshops, and job placement assistance. • Also offers youth development programs.

Houston Center for Literacy

Address: 2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Martin Loa or Sheri Suarez Foreman

Phone: 713-640-8229 or 713-640-8204

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: martin.loa@houliteracy.org or sheri.foreman@houliteracy.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides onsite adult classes in workplace English for non-native speakers. • Also provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), family literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED).

Houston Community College System – Community-Based Job Training

Address: 3100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, Saturday, 7am-5pm, Sunday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-718-2311

Fax: 713-718-2111

Email: hcc.cbjt@hccs.edu

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/adult-education/free-community-based-job-training>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must be unemployed or underemployed. • Must submit an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training itself is free. • Some partners charge a registration fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers 108-200 hours of training in eight career pathways, most of which occurs at the facilities of ten partnering nonprofit organizations. • Provides wrap-around support services for participants.

Houston COMPASS Inc.

Address: 1212 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm

Contact: Cynthia Brannon, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8319

Fax: 713-229-8560

Email: director@houstoncompass.org

Website: <http://www.houstoncompass.org/services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 85, 161, 162, 214, 216

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires acceptable proof of identity. • Must be homeless. • Provides help on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers job counseling and help with job readiness, job leads, and job-search coaching. • Offers case management. • Offers referrals for help with clothing, food, housing, transportation, crisis intervention, reading glasses, identification cards, haircuts, toiletries, and access to healthcare and dental care.

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 Feliz	10, 68, 261
East End	5104 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-228-8848	713-228-8858	Tina Taylor	800 (METRO rail), 20, 80
Northeast	4217 Tidwell Road, Suite A, Houston, TX 77093	713-694-5087	713-697-6459	Brenda Wood	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	Sandra Dever	137
Southeast	12148 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77034	713-576-2580	713-576-2585	Jame Campos	88
Southwest	12710 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77099	281-564-2660	281-988-9827	Loretta Jones	65, 67
Westheimer	8373 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77063	713-953-9211	713-978-7049	Tresell Anderson	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 proofs of layoff or unemployment status and proofs 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.

Jewish Family Service

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Contact: Laura Alter

Phone: 713-667-9336

Fax: 713-667-3619

Email: General questions: info@jfshouston.org. • Programs: alter@jfshouston.org.

Website: http://www.jfshouston.org/employment_services

Local Bus Routes: 10, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

Direct Services: Offers help with skills needed to find and keep a job, such as job searches, social media, networking, writing resumes, and interviewing for a job. • Helps with issues relating to addictive behavior, anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and interpersonal relationships. • Also helps with issues relating to blended families, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and personal growth and adjustment.

Job Corps – Gary Job Corps Center

Address: 2800 Airport Highway 21, San Marcos, TX 78667

Area Served: Texas: Southeast

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

Contact: Lonnie Hall, Center Director or Melissa Valdez, Training Director

Phone: General questions: 800-733-5627 or 512-396-6652. • Programs: 512-396-6561 or 512-396-6731.

Fax: 512-396-6666

Email: General questions: hall.lonnie@jobcorps.gov. • Programs: valdez.melissa@jobcorps.gov.

Website: <http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must be a legal resident or citizen and meet low-income qualifications. • Also must need to earn a high school diploma or to take a General Education Development (GED) examination.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers hands-on career technical training, academic training, and help earning a General Education Development (GED) certificate or high school diploma. • Offers career planning, on-the-job training, job placement, residential housing, food service, driver education, healthcare, dental care, and nutrition classes. • Provides a basic living allowance and a clothing allowance.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Employment services: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Bethlehem Zewede, Employment Services Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-468-4516. • Employment services: 713-574-7538.

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: bwewede@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/employmentservices>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers career readiness assessments, job coaching, job search, employment certification, and employment assistance. • Offers six levels of classes in English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers

classes for citizenship, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

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: Mary Silbert, Learning Center Manager

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4616. • Appointments: 281-583-5600.

Fax: 281-583-5621

Email: msilbert@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

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 job search seminars. • Provides help with clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation. • Offers classes for computer skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers a clinic for children.

SEARCH – Employment Services

Address: 2505 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Orientation: Tuesday and Thursday, 2pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-739-7752

Fax: 713-739-9201

Email: info@searchhomeless.org

Website: <http://www.searchhomeless.org/programs/employ>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires status as a homeless person and participation in an intake interview and orientation.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides job readiness, skills training, job placement assistance, and case management, as well as employment counseling to support job searches. • Offers help for getting a job such as work clothes, basic tools, bus tokens, meals, and access to computers, telephones, and voicemail.

SER-Jobs for Progress – Helping Young People Excel

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Harris County and four other counties

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

Contact: Christopher Pratt, Director of Training and Development

Phone: 713-773-6000 Ext. 147

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: chris.pratt@serhouston.org

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements and must be out of school. • Focuses on youths and young adults facing challenges to employment such as being low-income, being pregnant or parenting, aging out of foster care, being from a single parent household, or having a disability.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides education, training, and employment assistance for out-of-school youths and young adults. • Offers summer work experiences and internships.

SER-Jobs for Progress – YouthBuild Houston

Address: 201 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Christopher Pratt, Director of Training and Development

Phone: 713-773-6000 Ext. 131

Fax: 713-773-6010

Email: YouthBuild@serhouston.org

Website: <http://www.serhouston.org/youthbuild>

Local Bus Routes: 50

Ages/Grades Served: Age 17 and adults ages 18-24

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires going to an information session.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides on-the-job training, paid work experience in the construction industry, and job search assistance. • Provides classes for General Education Development (GED).

Texas Workforce Commission

Area Served: Texas

ZIP Codes Served	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
77001, 77004, 77005, 77006, 77007, 77008, 77009, 77014, 77016, 77018, 77019, 77021, 77022, 77024, 77025, 77026, 77027, 77028, 77030, 77031, 77032, 77035, 77036, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77042, 77043, 77044, 77045, 77046, 77049, 77050, 77052, 77053, 77054, 77055, 77056, 77057, 77060, 77063, 77064, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77071, 77072, 77073, 77074, 77076, 77077, 77078, 77079, 77080, 77081, 77082, 77083, 77084, 77085, 77086, 77088, 77090, 77091, 77092, 77093, 77094, 77095, 77096, 77097, 77098, 77099	427 West 20th Street, Suite 407, Houston, TX 77008	800-687-7028	713-802-3100	26
77002, 77003, 77010, 77011, 77012, 77013, 77015, 77017, 77020, 77023, 77029, 77033, 77034, 77047, 77048, 77051, 77058, 77059, 77061, 77062, 77075, 77087, 77089	10060 Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77089	800-687-7036	713-948-7960	88, 246, 249

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

Contact: Not available

Email: customers@twc.state.tx.us

Website: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires a physical or mental disability that substantially impedes employment. • Must submit an application. • Must take an assessment if a job counselor requires one.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: American Sign Language, English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps persons with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep jobs. • Offers support such as counseling, training, medical treatment, assistive devices, job placement assistance, and other assistance.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm

Contact: Shirley Downing, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • Employment services: 713-780-2727 Ext. 401.

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: wham@whamministries.org

Website: <http://whamministries.org/employment-services>

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.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a job lab. • Provides job-readiness workshops, legal advice, help with resumes and cover letters, access to communication tools (fax, copier, phone, and printer). • Offers information and referral about job training programs. • Offers help with clothing, food, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, back-to-school supplies, and prescriptions. • Offers classes for adult literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

YOUTH MENTORING

Youth Mentoring:

1. 100 Black Men Metropolitan Houston Chapter Inc.
2. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston
3. Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program
4. City of Houston – After School Achievement Program
5. Dream Academy Houston
6. Easter Seals Greater Houston – Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program
7. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.
8. First and Goal Inc.
9. FLY Mentoring Services Inc.
10. Houston Alumni and Youth Center
11. Houston Dynamo Mentoring Program
12. Houston Police Department – Neighborhood Mentoring
13. India House Houston
14. League of United Latin American Citizens – District VIII
15. Loving Houston
16. Mentoring Educating Nurturing Inc.
17. Montrose Center – HATCH Youth
18. Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts
19. PAIR Houston
20. Project Row Houses
21. RSVP of Southeast Texas – Harris County
22. SCORE Houston
23. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs
24. YMCA of Greater Houston – YMCA Achievers
25. Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	877-429-8614 Ext. 890	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
2	888-887-2447 713-271-5683	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-374-1200 713-691-4192	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	832-395-7296 832-395-3297 832-395-7261	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-490-6432	Ages 8-13	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-838-9050 832-834-4170	Ages 14-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-571-9121	Grades 4-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
9	713-482-1152	Ages 11-17	Costs vary	No	English
10	832-927-7000	Ages 0-17 and Adults ages 18-21	Free	No	English, Spanish
11	713-276-7500	Grades 8-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	832-393-0894 832-393-1061	Grade 6	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Grades 1-10	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
14	713-695-5980	Grades 8-12	Free	No	English, Spanish

15	832-732-9850	All ages	Free	Yes	English
16	832-947-3496	Ages 8-17 and Adults ages 18-25	Costs vary	No	English
	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
17	713-529-0037 Ext. 334	Ages 13-20	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
18	713-802-9370	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
19	713-771-1111	Grades 6-12	Free	Yes	Chin, English, French, Kinyarwanda, Karen, Nepali
20	713-526-7662	All ages	Free	No	English
21	713-729-3200 Ext. 3238	All ages	Free	Yes	English
22	713-487-6565 713-845-2424	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-752-0677 713-695-3388 713-692-0522 832-200-4620	All ages	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese
24	281-517-3710 713-643-4396 713-869-3378 713-748-5405 713-633-0530 713-659-8501 713-747-2173 713-781-1061 713-664-9622 281-458-7777 713-726-1606	Ages 12-18	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
25	713-741-4121	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English

100 Black Men Metropolitan Houston Chapter Inc.

Address: 4205 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Saturday, 10am-12pm (2nd and 4th Saturday of each month)

Contact: Robert Blair or Roy Carr

Phone: 877-429-8614 Ext. 890

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: programs@100blackmenhou.org. • Mentoring: mentoring@100blackmenhou.org.

Website: <http://www.100blackmenhou.org/about.html>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 25

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be a male student. • Focuses are to improve the quality of life of local communities and to enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans. • Requires parents to sign off on a mentee discipline policy.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps students to develop a positive self-perception and self-respect and to establish and pursue life-long goals. • Introduces mentees to Black History, college preparation, financial literacy, presentation skills, and setting goals. • Conducts career awareness days, leads college tours of local university campuses, and holds an annual college exposition.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston

Address: 6437 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Alistine Turnbull-Blackshear, Senior Director of Programs

Phone: 888-887-2447 or 713-271-5683

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: HoustonProgram@bbbstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a school-based mentoring program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one-on-one mentoring based in communities and in schools. • Also offers special mentoring for African-American, Native American, and Hispanic/Latino children. • A corporate workplace mentoring program exposes students to professional environments and introduces them to new career paths and life goals. • A consultation and educational enrichment program helps students who exhibit specific academic challenges to stay in school, to graduate, and to be ready for college, the military, or the workforce.

Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	713-691-4192	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	30, 44, 64
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-374-1200	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 29

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must be school-aged and meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program in schools and other settings.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers mentoring, tutoring, character-building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in drugs, alcohol, gangs, and other self-destructive activities. • Also offers presentations in schools.

City of Houston – After-School Achievement Program

Address: 2999 South Wayside Drive, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Erika Madison, Administrative Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 832-395-7061. • Program: 832-395-7296, 832-395-3297, or 832-395-7261.

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/asap.html>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers after-school programs at HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: After-school enhancement offers: college exposure, homework help, technology, tutorials, study skills, test-taking skills. • After-school skill development offers: career readiness, conflict management, financial literacy, leadership development, team building, and skill-specific or asset-based projects. • After-school enrichment offers: arts, creative writing, dance, recreation, career exploration, and technology. • After-school community involvement offers: citizenship, community service, parental involvement, volunteerism, and youth service.

Dream Academy Houston

Address: 3919 Ward Street, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm

Contact: Dipen Bhakta, Learning Center Director, or Walter Hull, Mentor Coordinator

Phone: 713-490-6432

Fax: 713-490-6431

Email: General questions: dbhakta@usdreamacademy.org. • Mentoring: whull@usdreamacademy.org.

Website: http://www.usdreamacademy.org/dream_cities/houston-tx

Local Bus Routes: 29, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 8-13

Eligibility: Focuses on children who live in high-crime communities and who are at risk of incarceration.

Costs: Free for participating students.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates as an after-school and mentoring program on an HISD campus.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Builds on its three pillars of skill building, character building, and dream building to nurture the whole child while altering attitudes, enhancing self-esteem, supporting emotional and intellectual growth, and sparking dreams. • Uses mentors as role models to show students positive options for their lives.

Easter Seals Greater Houston – Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 340, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5pm

Contact: Robert Williams, Transition Services

Phone: General questions: 713-838-9050. • Programs: 832-834-4170.

Fax: 713-838-9098

Email: General questions: info@eastersealshouston.org. • Programs: rwilliams@eastersealshouston.org.

Website: <http://www.eastersealshouston.org/Get-Involved/ramp-mentoring-program.html>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 14-17

Eligibility: Must be a person with disabilities who is involved or at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system and must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides comprehensive services to individuals and families affected by disabilities. • Promotes successful transition of youth to employment, continued learning, and independent living. • Uses adult volunteer mentors to support, guide, and be friends to three to four young persons for at least a year. • Helps youth to develop and reach positive academic, career, and personal goals.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Charles Savage, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Programs: csavage@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be a male student. • Must attend an eligible HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward and be a youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at six HISD secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides on-campus mentoring. • Also provides tutoring in an eight-month, after-school youth development program at its six school-based projects. • Offers life skills workshops on communication, drug awareness, human sexuality, interpersonal relations, making decisions, personal health and hygiene, and violence prevention. • Offers a seven-week summer program.

First and Goal Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirstandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides mentors and speakers at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides group mentoring on academic achievement, community service, conflict resolution, leadership, self-confidence, self-image, setting goals, team building, and violence prevention. • Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to decision making, goal-setting, motivation, violence prevention, and youth leadership. • Offers staff development workshops about sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.

FLY Mentoring Services Inc.

Address: 8006 Barnes Ridge Lane, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: LaNetta Price

Phone: 713-482-1152

Fax: Not available

Email: info@flygirlsmentoring.com

Website: www.flygirlsmentoring.com

Local Bus Routes: 4, 65, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-17

Eligibility: Focuses on African-American girls. • Must meet age requirements.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides group mentoring on body image, interpersonal skills, personal grooming, preparing for college, self-assertiveness, self-esteem, setting goals, social etiquette, and social networking.

Houston Alumni and Youth Center

Address: 1216 West Clay Street, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Evelyn Adadevoh-Johnson, Education Specialist

Phone: 832-927-7000

Fax: 832-927-0016

Email: evelyn.edadevoh-johnson@cps.hctx.net

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

Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17 and adults ages 18-21

Eligibility: Must be in foster care or formerly in foster care.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides mentoring and youth leadership. • Also provides help with, employment, housing, mental health, transportation, and classes for computer literacy and General Education Development (GED). • Provides aftercare and life skills training to current and former foster care youth.

Houston Dynamo Mentoring Program

Address: 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77010

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Daniel Roberts

Phone: 713-276-7500

Fax: 713-276-7572

Email: droberts@houstondynamo.com

Website: <http://www.houstondynamo.com/academy/mentoring-program>

Local Bus Routes: 800 (METRO rail), 412

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 8-12

Eligibility: Must be a Dynamo Academy student-athlete.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides mentoring and help with college readiness and college placement. • Educates students and parents about athletic recruiting, monitoring of high school academic standing, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) compliance, and preparing for college examinations.

Houston Police Department – Neighborhood Mentoring

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Susana Herrera Toledo or Paul Green

Phone: 832-393-0894 or 832-393-1061

Fax: 832-393-0903

Email: East End/Denver Harbor Programs: susana.herrera@houstontx.gov. • Hiram Clarke/Gulfton Programs: paul.green@houstontx.gov.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 214, 216

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 6

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in Grade 6. • Must live in the one of the neighborhoods that the program serves: Denver Harbor, East End, Gulfton, or Hiram Clarke.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides a traditional one-on-one mentoring match with adult mentors who meet regularly with students. • Offers group activities such as field trips and learning activities with other mentor/mentee matches.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: michael@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/urban-youth-program>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • After-school program registration is \$35 per child. • After-school program is \$10 per week per child. • Summer camp registration is \$50 per child. • Summer camp is \$30 per week per child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides mentorship seminars and mentoring. • Also provides after-school tutorials and summer enrichment. • Offers programs to address educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

League of United Latin American Citizens – District VIII

Address: 5207 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Rick Dovalina, District VIII Director

Phone: 713-695-5980

Fax: 713-691-4128

Email: d8mgr@lulac.org

Website: <http://www.lulac.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 36, 45, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 8-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides counseling and assistance to students seeking a post-secondary education.

Loving Houston

Address: 2916 West TC Jester Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Marilyn Lee, Executive Director

Phone: 832-732-9850

Fax: Not available

Email: marilyn@lovinghouston.net

Website: <http://lovinghouston.net/the-opportunity/church-school-partnerships/houston-isd>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 89

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides mentoring at HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Connects church members to mentorships and other volunteer opportunities in local schools.

Mentoring Educating Nurturing Inc.

Address: PO Box 630281, Houston, TX 77263

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Justin Pitts, Executive Director

Phone: 832-947-3496

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@meninchouston.org. • Programs: justindpitts@meninchouston.org.

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

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 8-17 and adults ages 18-25

Eligibility: Must be male and meet age requirements. • Focuses on students who are low to moderate income, homeless, dropouts, at-risk, emancipated, and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). • Requires an application to participate.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides mentoring, leadership training, and life skills training. • Training topics include making decisions, resolving conflicts, building teams, using proper etiquette, setting goals, and negotiation. Training topics also include interviews, job searches, managing time and finances, and resumes. • Offers life coaching and career counseling. • Offers education, counseling, and referrals concerning human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease (STD).

Montrose Center – HATCH Youth

Address: 401 Branard Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tuesday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 7pm-10pm, and Sunday, 6pm-9pm

Contact: Anna Maria Garza, HATCH Youth Services Associate

Phone: 713-529-3590

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@hatchyouth.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18-20

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a Safe Zones Project for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, or allied (LGBTQIA) youth at several area high schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, or allied (LGBTQIA) youth to provide support to each other in dealing with LGBTQIA issues and other topics.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be between ages 10-17. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides artist residencies and artist workshops at schools.

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Uses college students to provide cross-age mentoring in after-school programs and summer programs for at-risk middle school and high school youths.

PAIR Houston

Address: 8303 Southwest Freeway, Suite 718, Houston, TX 77074

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Shaina Holm, High School Program Manager, or Lauren West, Middle School Program Manager

Phone: 713-771-1111

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: pair@pairhouston.org. • Middle school programs: lauren@pairhouston.org. • High school programs: shaina@pairhouston.org.

Website: <http://www.pairhouston.org/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be a refugee enrolled in middle school or high school.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates at five HISD schools with significant refugee populations.

Languages: Chin, English, French, Kinyarwanda, Karen, Nepali

Direct Services: Helps refugee youth to navigate American society, reach their academic potential, and become community leaders. • Helps refugee students to achieve a smoother transition to their new home and school and a greater understanding of American and school culture. • Also helps refugee students to have more positive attitudes toward school; to increase social competence, self-esteem, and self-confidence; to increase interest and participation in school activities; to improve English language skills; and to develop more positive relationships with peers and adults.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston: Third Ward

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tutoring: Monday, 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Rick Lowe, Director

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org

Website: <http://projectrowhouses.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 11

Ages/Grades Served: Tutoring: All ages. • College Planning: Grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Must call ahead to schedule tutoring in a specific subject.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers mentoring for secondary school students. • Provides weekly tutoring in a wide range of subjects. • Provides help with college planning. • Also offers counseling and parenting skills for young mothers and an affordable housing program.

RSVP of Southeast Texas – Harris County

Address: 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Mary Ann Kelley, Harris County RSVP Project Coordinator

Phone: County program: 713-729-3200 Ext. 3238. • Regional program: 713-595-8157.

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: mkelley@ericchouston.org

Website: <http://www.rsvpvolunteers.com>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 47, 68

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Schools and other organizations must first apply and qualify to receive services from RSVP.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • RSVP volunteers help schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides volunteers ages 55+ to help with mentoring, tutoring, reading programs, special projects, field trips, special events, fund raising, and other activities.

SCORE Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Administration	8701 South Gessner Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074	713-487-6565	46
Palm Center	5330 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-845-2424	900 (METRO rail)

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Mike Fadden

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: scorehouston@gmail.com. • Programs: mike.fadden@scorevolunteer.org.

Website: <https://houston.score.org/content/find-mentor-273>

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

Eligibility: Resources are available to the general public. • Must be actively planning, starting, or running a small business.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides mentors to help with aspects of starting and running a small business such as business accounting, business management, business plans, financing a small business, and marketing plans.

The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Clubs

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Monday-Friday, 2pm-7pm	6, 45
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-0522	713-692-1112	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm	26
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm	Not available

Contact: Office: Doug Smith. • Aldine-Westfield: Patrick Mouton. • Irvington: Debbie Mitchell. • Northwest: Michael St. Julien.

Email: Office: doug.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Aldine-Westfield: patrick.mouton@uss.salvationarmy.org.

• Irvington: debbie.mitchell@uss.salvationarmy.org. • Northwest: michael.stjulien@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org/youth-programs-and-boys-girls-club>

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Many services are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates summer day camps. • Day camps provide mentoring, tutoring, arts and music instruction, and other activities. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and life skills. • Also offers after-school programs and counseling.

YMCA of Greater Houston – YMCA Achievers

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Cossaboom Family YMCA	7903 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77012	713-643-4396	Monday-Thursday, 5am-9pm, Friday, 5am-8pm, Saturday, 8:30am-3pm	20, 50, 76
Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA	1234 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77018	713-869-3378	Monday-Thursday, 5:30am- 9:30pm, Friday, 5am-8:30pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	30, 36
Houston Texans YMCA	5202 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021	713-748-5405	Monday-Thursday, 5:30am- 9:30pm, Friday, 5:30am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm- 6pm	900 (METRO rail), 87
Northeast Family YMCA	7901 Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77028	713-633-0530	Monday-Friday, 7:30am-7:30pm	3, 45
Tellepsen Family Downtown YMCA	808 Pease Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-659-8501	Monday-Thursday, 5am-10pm, Friday, 5am-9pm, Saturday, 7am- 6pm, Sunday, 10am-6pm	700 (METRO rail), 85, 161,

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Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Texas Medical Center Child Care YMCA	5614 H. Mark Crosswell Jr. Street, Houston, TX 77021	713-747-2173	Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm	4, 11
Trotter Family YMCA	1331 Augusta Drive, Houston, TX 77057	713-781-1061	Monday-Thursday, 5am-11pm, Friday, 5am-9pm, Saturday, 7am-7pm, Sunday 10am-7pm	32, 47, 49
Weekley Family YMCA	7101 Stella Link Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025	713-664-9622	Monday-Friday, 5am-10pm, Saturday, 6am-7pm, Sunday, 12pm-8pm	10, 402
Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA	15055 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049	281-458-7777	Monday-Thursday, 4:30am-10pm, Friday, 4:30am-9pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday 1pm-6pm	137
West Orem Family YMCA	5801 West Orem Drive, Houston, TX 77085	713-726-1606	Monday-Thursday, 5am-9pm, Friday, 5am-8pm, Saturday, 7am-6pm, Sunday, 12pm-6pm	49

Contact: Sherry Bernard

Fax: 713-758-9140

Email: sherryb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-achievers>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Branches require a registration form and several waiver forms. • Specific program details vary by location. • Call an individual branch to ask about program requirements and practices.

Costs: Costs vary. • Offers facility program membership rate discounts. • Call an individual branch to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a YMCA Youth Achievers as a club-like program designed to help youth to get ready for and pursue college and career options of their choice. • Provides mentors as role models to inspire youth to reach their personal goals. • Provides one mentor per 10 students.

Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

Address: 4120 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Willie Durham, Director

Phone: 713-741-4121

Fax: 832-767-1523

Email: wdurham@yapinc.org

Website: <http://www.yapinc.org/youth-school>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be at high risk of school failure. • Requires a referral to the program.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports at-risk students through mentoring, strengths-based asset development, and culturally competent, community-based care. • Provides brokering, coaching, mentoring, modeling, and intensive supervision through advocates who help families to meet their obligations to judges, probation officers, and other referring agencies.

YOUTH TUTORING

Youth Tutoring:

1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Kijana Youth Program
2. BakerRipley
3. Be a Champion Inc.
4. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston
5. Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program
6. Chinese Community Center of Houston
7. City of Houston – Athletes Seeking Knowledge
8. Community Family Centers
9. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.
10. Houston Area Urban League Inc.
11. Houston Public Library
12. India House Houston
13. Language Kids World
14. Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts
15. Project Row Houses
16. SHAPE Community Center
17. The Princeton Review
18. Wesley Community Center
19. Yancy Life Transition Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-776-4700	Ages 10-17	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
2	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	281-833-3129	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
4	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 6-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
6	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
7	832-395-7297	Grades 6-12	Free	No	English, Spanish
8	713-923-2316	Ages 13-17	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-229-8353	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-393-8700 281-220-8030	Ages 0-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
11	832-393-1313	Grades K-12	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish
12	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Grades 1-10	Free	No	English, Hindi
13	281-565-1388	Ages 2-18	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish
14	713-802-9370	Grades 11-12	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
15	713-526-7662	All ages and Grades 6-12	Free	No	English
16	713-521-0629	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
17	713-520-0890	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	281-815-4768	Grades 1-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services – Kijana Youth Program

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

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Kijana Youth Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm.

Contact: Sandra Buchholz, Community Programs Director

Phone: 713-776-4700

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: info@allianceontheweb.org

Website: <https://allianceontheweb.org/kyp>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Focuses on refugees and students from low-income households. • Requires a school report card, proof of age, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Operates an after-school program. • Provides tutorials and help with homework from college-student mentors. • Offers a computer lab, financial literacy classes, life skills education, recreational activities, community services projects, and cultural opportunities.

BakerRipley

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, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
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 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	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: Operates four neighborhood centers in Houston. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Be a Champion Inc.

Address: 3110 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

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

Contact: Teresa Reyes Gil

Phone: 281-833-3129

Fax: 281-605-5898

Email: info@bachamp.org

Website: <http://www.bachamp.org/#programs>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates after-school programs at school campuses.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides academic incentive programs, tutoring, and university campus facility tours. • Also operates after-school programs and summer programs and offers motivational speakers.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Office	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-868-3426	281-200-0650	Hayley Reid, Executive Assistant	40, 85
Allen Parkway	815 Crosby Street, Houston, TX 77019	713-400-2179	Not available	DeKeita Frazier, Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Keiundra Jackson- Nash, Director	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: General questions: contact@bgcqh.org. • Allen Parkway: dfrazier@bgcqh.org. • Havard: cjones@bgcqh.org. • Holthouse: jwhiteurst@bgcqh.org. • Morefield: knash@bgcqh.org.

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/education-career-development.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17

Eligibility: Requires birth certificates for ages 6-17. • Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Club fee at all locations is \$5 per child during the school year, \$15-\$20 per child during summer. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No, but provides transportation from some schools to the clubs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides tutoring and homework help. • Provides cultural enrichment (digital arts, fine arts, photography, and writing), computer literacy, college and career preparation, and help with skills in mathematics, science, and literacy. • Also offers after-school programs and a summer learning program.

Change Happens! – Rescue Youth Program

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	713-691-4191	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	30, 44
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-374-1252	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program in schools and other settings and offers presentations in schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers tutoring services. • Also offers mentoring, character-building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in alcohol, drugs, gangs, and other self-destructive activities.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Gym: Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-9pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6:30pm.

Contact: Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Youth programs: lisato@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://www.ccchouston.org/youth>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-17

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Accepts walk-ins.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers after-school tutorials. • Also offers individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Offers monthly parenting workshops. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

City of Houston – Athletes Seeking Knowledge

Address: 6200 Wheeler Street, Houston, TX 77023

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

Phone: 311 or 832-395-7297

Fax: Not available

Email: debra.lathan@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthprograms.html>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 40

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be registered in a Houston Parks and Recreation Department recreational sports program. • Must apply through a local city community center.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides tutoring and academic preparation programs. • Also provides scholarship help.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth Tutoring: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17

Eligibility: Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration in programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers youth programs at two HISD high schools and school-based services at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Aligns educational support activities with HISD goals in providing daily help with homework and tutoring as needed. • Focuses on reading, writing, mathematics, science, language proficiency, and comprehension. • Supports learning and acquiring new life and social skills and offers enrichment activities.

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program Inc.

Address: 4014 Market Street, Suite W145, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Charles Savage, Executive Director

Phone: 713-229-8353

Fax: 713-229-8311

Email: General questions: fwep@fwepinc.org. • Programs: csavage@fwepinc.org.

Website: <http://www.fwepinc.org/schoolbased-projects-1>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 48

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-19

Eligibility: Must be a male. • Must meet age requirements. • Must attend an HISD secondary school in the Fifth Ward and must be a youth with identified academic problems.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates school-based projects at three HISD high schools and three HISD middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers tutorial help with homework and test preparation for boys with identified academic problems. • Holds academic competitions focused on spelling skills and knowledge of historical events and the community. • Also offers community service opportunities, entrepreneurial skills, leadership development, life skills, and youth mentoring.

Houston Area Urban League Inc.

Address: 1301 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Workshops: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Contact: John Robinson, Family Support Director

Phone: General questions: 713-393-8700. • Workshop registration: 281-220-8030.

Fax: 713-393-8790

Email: jrobinson@haul.org

Website: <http://www.haul.org/programs/eyd>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 40, 41, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-18

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires registration in programs.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth leadership programs are available to area secondary schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a year-round education and youth development program. • Focuses support activities on early literacy, early numeracy, and technology (ages 0-11); on mathematics, college readiness, and life skills (ages 11-14); and on personal and leadership development, scholarship, college plans, and career plans (ages 15-18). • A Saturday academy focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. • Students meet every second week to develop skills and activities.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Tutoring: Tuesday-Thursday, 4pm-6pm. • Homework help: Monday-Sunday, 2pm-11pm.

Contact: Greg Simpson, Assistant Director of Communications

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 160

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Many services require a valid library card. • Call METRO for bus and rail routes to branch libraries.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Students (K-12) who need help with their schoolwork can request assistance from volunteer tutors. • Cardholders also can get live online homework help, skills building, writing assistance, and more help using Brainfuse. • Offers language-learning options such as Live Mocha and Mango Languages. • Also offers extensive online resources to support the K-12 school curriculum.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Contact: Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

Phone: General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: michael@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/urban-youth-program>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-10

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

Costs: Costs vary. • Summer camp registration fees are \$50 per child and \$30 per week per child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Provides after-school tutorials. • Also provides summer enrichment camps, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Language Kids World

Address: 19901 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Vanessa Simpson

Phone: 281-565-1388

Fax: 832-201-7771

Email: General questions: info@languagekids.com. • Programs: vanessa@languagekids.com.

Website: <https://www.languagekids.com>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 2-18

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tutoring is \$50 per hour. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers a foreign language acquisition curriculum at four HISD schools.

Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides small group classes and tutoring for English as a Second Language (ESL) and foreign languages. • Also provides foreign language after-school programs, language immersion summer camps, and foreign language acquisition programs.

Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

Address: 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm

Contact: Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

Phone: 713-802-9370

Fax: 713-802-9403

Email: info@meca-houston.org

Website: <http://www.meca-houston.org/support-services.html>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 11-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires students to maintain sufficient academic performance in order to participate in recitals and other events.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges registration and class fees for after school. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on household income. • Provides tutoring at no further cost for registered students. • Charges a small fee for students not enrolled in the MECA after school program. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Offers volunteer tutors for students who need tutoring or academic assistance in mathematics, reading, or other academic classes. • Provides a college prep program, a summer arts program, mentoring, SAT preparation workshops and practice exams, dance education, and improvisation classes.

Project Row Houses

Address: 2521 Holman Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Houston ZIP Code: 77004

Days/Hours: Office: Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tutoring: Monday, 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Rick Lowe, Director

Phone: 713-526-7662

Fax: 713-526-1623

Email: info@projectrowhouses.org

Website: <http://projectrowhouses.org/education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 54

Ages/Grades Served: Tutoring: All ages. • College planning: Grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Must call ahead to schedule tutoring in a specific subject.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers mentoring and help with college and career planning. • Provides weekly tutoring in a wide range of subjects. • Also offers counseling and parenting skills for young mothers and operates an affordable housing program.

SHAPE Community Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	3903 Almeda Boulevard, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0629	713-521-1185	Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm	700 (METRO rail), 11, 54
Family Center	3815 Live Oak Street, Houston, TX 77004	713-521-0641	713-526-5164	Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm, Saturday, 8am-5pm	9, 11, 25, 54

Contact: Anika Davidson-Rikondja, Program Director

Email: General questions: shape@shape.org. • Programs: asdavidson@shape.org.

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

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 5-15

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers youth development services. • Offers computer classes, an after-school enrichment program, an eight-week summer school program, and an alternative education program. • Also offers cultural, social, and health-centered programs to support families.

The Princeton Review

Address: 3730 Kirby Drive, Suite 1188, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

Contact: Hirva Raj, Executive Director of Educational Partnerships

Phone: 713-520-0890

Fax: Not available

Email: hirva.raj@review.com

Website: <https://www.princetonreview.com/help/private-tutoring-faq>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers one-to-one and academic tutoring and test preparation for the AP exams, SAT, ACT, PSAT, SAT II, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, USMLE, and TOEFL. • Also offers help with college selection, college admissions, and college applications as well as graduate-level and professional-level education.

Wesley Community Center

Address: 1410 Lee Street, Houston, TX 77009

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: After-School Programs: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Summer Programs: Monday-Friday, 10am-3:30pm. • Emergency Assistance: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Contact: Aaron Green, Youth Coordinator

Phone: Programs: 713-223-8131. • Emergency assistance: 821-223-8917.

Fax: 713-225-3449

Email: agreen@wesleyhousehouston.org

Website: <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/our-agency/youth-services>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-8

Eligibility: Youth program is limited to 20 elementary school students and 15 middle school students at three HISD schools. • Youth program requires proof of income, proof of residence, proof of identity, and a physical examination. • Family emergency assistance requires proof of residence, proof of emergency, utility notice, vacate or eviction notice, and proof of individuals in the household. • Accepts calls for emergency assistance appointments only on Fridays.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No, but transports students from two HISD elementary schools and one HISD middle school.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps youth overcome obstacles to becoming well-adjusted adults. • After-school and summer youth programs focus on academic performance, healthful living, enrichment activities, and social awareness such as decision-making and social skills. • Offers emergency help with rent, utilities, and food.

Address: 2600 South Loop West, Suite 475A, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Trevor Taylor, Executive Director

Phone: 281-815-4768

Fax: 281-815-4768

Email: trevor@yltc.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 1-12 (Ages 6-18)

Eligibility: Focuses on students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides tutorials at HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides subject area in-school and at-home tutorials during regular school hours and during out-of-school time such as on Saturdays and during summer breaks. • Also provides after-school enrichment activities and literacy workshops for parents of participating children.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (HISD) FAMILY SERVICES

	Department or Program	Phone	Contact	Email
1	After School Programs	713-556-6927	Jonnelle Hollins	jhollins@HoustonISD.org
2	Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language	713-556-6961	Katherine Anderson Terrie Armstrong	Katherine.Anderson@houstonisd.org tarmstr1@HoustonISD.org
3	Career Readiness	713-556-6981	Michael Love	CareerReadiness@HoustonISD.org
4	College Readiness	713-556-5231	Jharrett Bryantt	CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org
5	Counseling and Student Support	713-556-6744	Cynthia Nemons	cnemons@HoustonISD.org
6	Crisis Intervention	713-923-8597	Dr. Lauren Goonan	lgoonan@HoustonISD.org
7	Dropout Prevention	713-556-7017	Bea Marquez	bmarquez@HoustonISD.org
8	Early Childhood Education	713-556-6823	Janice Dingayan	curriculum@HoustonISD.org
9	EMERGE	713-967-5219	Sara Llansa	emerge@HoustonISD.org
10	Family and Community Engagement	713-556-7290	Dr. Kenneth Davis	KDAVIS17@houstonisd.org
11	Health and Wellness Programs	713-556-7280	Gwendolyn Johnson	gjohns10@HoustonISD.org
12	HISD TV	713-556-6606	Rebecca Suárez	HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org
13	Homeless Education	713-556-7237	Lisa Jackson	ljacks14@HoustonISD.org
14	Library Services	713-696-0600	Janice Newsum	jnewsum@HoustonISD.org
15	Migrant Education	713-556-6961	Magda Galindo	mgalind2@HoustonISD.org
16	Newcomer Program	713-556-6961	Dr. Virginia Elizondo	velizon2@HoustonISD.org
17	Nutrition	713-491-5700	Jennifer Boesch	fsresponseline@HoustonISD.org
18	Parent and Community Assistance	713-556-7121		ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org
19	Police	713-892-7777	Paul Cordova	Paul.Cordova@houstonisd.org
20	PowerUP/Technology	713-556-6217	Christina Masick	powerup@HoustonISD.org
21	Refugee Programs	713-556-6961	Neneh Koroma Shirin Herman	nkoroma@HoustonISD.org sherman@HoustonISD.org
22	School Choice	713-556-6947	Justin Fuentes	magnet@HoustonISD.org
23	Social and Emotional Learning	713-967-5235	Roberta Scott	Roberta.Scott@houstonisd.org
24	Special Education	713-556-7025	Shannon Verrett	SVERRETT@houstonisd.org
25	Safe Schools	713-967-5235	Luis Gavito	lgavito@HoustonISD.org
26	Transportation	713-613-3040	Chester Glaude	osalaza1@HoustonISD.org
27	Virtual School	713-556-7295	Maria Bonilla	vschool@HoustonISD.org mbonill3@HoustonISD.org

Houston Independent School District – After-School Programs

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

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

Contact: Jonelle Hollins, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6927

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: jhollins@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32735>

Direct Services: Some campuses participating in the After-School Program offer classes for parents. • Check with a specific school for options. • Other after-school classes include: English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, fitness, General Education Development (GED), and technology skills.

Houston Independent School District – Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language

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

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

Contact: Katherine Anderson, Manager (Elementary) and Terrie Armstrong, Manager (Secondary)

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: Katherine.Anderson@houstonisd.org and tarmstr1@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32054>

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides bilingual cultural heritage language programs, dual language programs, English as a Second Language programs, and transitional bilingual education programs. • Uses student information surveys in 15 non-English languages.

Houston Independent School District – Career Readiness

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

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Michael Love, Assistant Superintendent-Career Readiness

Phone: 713-556-6981

Fax: 713-556-7236

Email: CareerReadiness@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.hisdcareerreadiness.org>

Direct Services: Supports 190 career pathways in 37 HISD schools. • Helps students to investigate their interests, formulate their financial futures, and plan their paths. • Supports 16 different career and technical education programs of study. • Provides tools for career awareness, career exploration, and career education and for earning college credit and certifications while still in high school. • Provides information about local high-demand careers, job opportunities, and scholarships.

Houston Independent School District – College Readiness

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Jharrett Bryantt, Assistant Superintendent-College Readiness

Phone: 713-556-5231

Fax: 713-556-7236

Email: CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/collegereadiness>

Direct Services: Provides help for families to identify sources of scholarships and financial aid. • Offers College Fairs and Financial Aid Nights (call for specific dates and locations). • Coordinates the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Day on all HISD high school campuses. • Presents up-to-date information about college applications on a blog for families at <http://hisd2college.wordpress.com>.

Houston Independent School District – Counseling and Student Support

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Cynthia Nemons, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6744

Email: cnemons@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8047>

Direct Services: Supports development of personal graduation plans for all HISD students. • Supports the social, emotional, career, and academic growth and development of all HISD students. • Helps with classroom instruction, small-group discussions, parent presentations and workshops, school-wide assemblies, and collaborative activities with campus communities. • Coordinates systematic promotion of competency in academic, career, personal, and social goals for individual students.

Houston Independent School District – Crisis Intervention

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Dr. Lauren Goonan, Manager

Phone: 713-923-8597

Fax: 713-967-5217

Email: lgoonan@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8052>

Direct Services: Provides psychologists assigned to handle crisis intervention and consultation in serious or challenging situations that require psychological intervention and/or referral. • Offers services at individual schools and at the district-wide level. • Provides district-wide training on such topics as suicide prevention, crisis intervention, early warning signs of mental health issues, and risky behaviors among youth.

Houston Independent School District – Dropout Prevention

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Bea Marquez, Director

Phone: 713-556-7017

Email: bmarquez@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32112>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-21 (Ages 13-22 if a student is eligible for Special Education)

Direct Services: Supports and aligns district goals with school goals for preventing school dropout and raising the graduation rate. • Works with other Central Office departments and partners with city and county government, businesses, and non-profit agencies to reduce the dropout rate and raise the graduation rate. • Consults with families and refers them to community services. • Provides information about alternative educational options for accelerated programs and credit recovery. • Provides case management of students who are excessive truants and/or at risk of dropping out of school.

Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Janice Dingayan, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6823

Fax: 713-556-6898

Email: curriculum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8053>

Direct Services: 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. • Contact individual schools for specific dates.

Houston Independent School District – EMERGE

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Sara Llansa, Director

Phone: 713-967-5219

Email: emerge@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/112098>

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12

Direct Services: At EMERGE school sites, offers students and parents programs and workshops on successfully attending and graduating from Ivy League and other top-tier colleges. • Programs and application information are at www.HoustonISD.org/Page/113064.

Houston Independent School District – Family and Community Engagement

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Dr. Kenneth Davis, Assistant Supt, Equity & Outreach, Family & Community Engagement

Phone: 713-556-7290

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: KDAVIS17@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/face>

Direct Services: Delivers research-based programs, such as Academic Parent-Teacher Teams and Family-Friendly Schools. • Works with all campuses to develop strong parent organizations and two-way family-school communication. • Networks with parent leaders, school-based parental engagement staff, district campuses, and central office departments to develop tools and strategies for supporting and improving family and community engagement at all campuses. • Presents research-based workshops and resources online, at individual schools, and at central offices.

Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Gwendolyn Johnson, Manager

Phone: 713-556-7280

Fax: 713-556-7283

Email: gjohns10@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/35490>

Direct Services: Offers presentations and one-on-one help with the entire processes of applying for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid for children. • Connects parents with other helpful resources inside and outside HISD. • Provides parent education and professional support for students with asthma and food allergies.

Houston Independent School District – HISD TV

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Rebecca Suárez, Chief Communications Officer

Phone: 713-556-6606

Email: HISD-TV@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://hisd.tv>

Direct Services: Provides parents, students, staff, and members of the Houston community with the latest news and information about HISD and all of its schools. • Covers district-wide initiatives and press

conferences, parent and student forums, community meetings, and campus-based news. • Provides audiovisual and technical support for Board of Education meetings, press conferences, community events, workshops, and all other meetings held at Central Offices and all schools in HISD.

Houston Independent School District – Homeless Education

Address: 5001 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Houston, TX 77021

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Lisa Jackson, Homeless Liaison

Phone: 713-556-7237

Fax: 713-556-7024

Email: ljacks14@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/74844>

Direct Services: Provides support and guidance to homeless students who are in transition, and who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. • Provides clothing, school supplies, and personal hygiene items for qualified students. • Helps with enrollment, immunizations, and obtaining school medical records. • Provides referrals to providers of food, shelter, transportation, and other resources. • Operates a Parent Center. • Offers leadership in identifying homeless students and in raising community awareness. • Makes presentations about homeless education services.

Houston Independent School District – Library Services

Address: 4001 Hardy Street, Houston, TX 77009

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Janice Newsum, Manager

Phone: 713-696-0600

Fax: 713-696-6144

Email: jnewsum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8051>

Direct Services: Provides digital resources to students, parents, and community. • Offers training and presentations about digital resources available at school libraries. • Provides print and non-print materials to students and parents. • Helps parents with suggested reading lists correlated to student reading levels.

Houston Independent School District – Migrant Education

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Magda Galindo, Manager

Phone: 713-556-7288

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: mgalind2@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32056>

Direct Services: Designs and supports programs that help migrant students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and linguistic barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle in order to succeed in school and to transition successfully to post-secondary education or employment.

Houston Independent School District – Newcomer Program

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 5am-8pm

Contacts: Dr. Virginia Elizondo, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: velizon2@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/128250>

Direct Services: Addresses the needs and concerns of students during their first year of education in the United States. • Assists the families and teachers of newcomer students with the goal of ensuring that they become proficient in the English language, acclimate to the American culture without losing their identity, and contribute positively to society as a whole.

Houston Independent School District – Nutrition

Address: 6801 Bennington Street, Houston, TX 77028

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Jennifer Boesch, General Manager

Phone: 713-491-5700

Email: fsresponseline@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/7971>

Direct Services: Staff dietitians offer nutrition education to parents, students, and community organizations. • Conducts the Dinner Meal Program after hours at selected schools. • Administers the summer breakfast and lunch meal program at summer school sites; open to the public for all children ages 1-18. • Provides parents with eligibility materials for health insurance programs. • Helps families complete free and reduced price meals applications. • At health fairs, back to school nights, and PTO/PTA meetings, presents about available benefits and how to qualify for free and reduced price meals.

Houston Independent School District – Parent and Community Assistance

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Phone: 713-556-7121

Fax: 713-556-7119

Email: ParentAssistance@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/69836>

Direct Services: Listens to concerns, issues, and conflicts of parents and community members and helps to resolve them through the appropriate HISD policies, procedures, and personnel.

Houston Independent School District – Police

Address: 3500 Tampa Street, Houston, TX 77021

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Paul Cordova

Phone: 713-892-7777

Fax: 713-842-3752

Email:

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/127499>

Direct Services: Provides workshops for students and parents on bullying, child abuse, school safety, and school rules and consequences, and other topics upon request. • Publishes a parent guide to Internet safety.

Houston Independent School District – PowerUp/Technology

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Christina Masick, General Manager

Phone: 713-556-6217

Email: powerup@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/powerup>

Direct Services: Supports laptop use with on-campus wireless Internet and district-wide Windows 7 upgrades and a 1:1 ratio of laptops to high school students. • Supports district-wide collaboration, personalization, curriculum, instruction, and communication for all HISD staff, students, and parents. • Improves equity in student access to interactive instruction and a rigorous curriculum. • Extends options for teaching, learning, collaboration, and communication at home and at school. • Encourages responsible student use of technology and parental monitoring of how students use it.

Houston Independent School District – Refugee Programs

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Neneh Koroma or Shirin Herman, Outreach Workers

Phone: 713-556-6961

Fax: 713-556-6980

Email: nkoroma@HoustonISD.org or sherman@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/31871>

Direct Services: For refugee children, provides counseling, enrollment guidance, supplemental summer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, supplemental materials, and school supplies. • For refugee parents, provides enrollment support, translation, parent information, and tutorial support. • Coordinates with all appropriate area service providers. • Offers resources about refugees to support campus staff.

Houston Independent School District – School Choice

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Justin Fuentes, Assistant Superintendent

Phone: 713-556-6947

Fax: 713-556-6784

Email: magnet@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/133703>

Direct Services: Presents about school choice options and school choice programs to parents and students in their own communities and in one-on-one settings. • Trains parents in their own communities about how to apply to magnet programs either online or on paper. • Conducts appeal meetings for parents who are appealing a transfer decision. • Provides lists of magnet school options and other school choice offerings.

Houston Independent School District – Social and Emotional Learning

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 5am-8pm

Contacts: Roberta Scott, Director

Phone: 713-967-5235

Email: Roberta.Scott@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/153364>

Direct Services: Coordinates the growth of culturally responsive and emotionally safe learning environments. • Provides resources to help students develop skills to manage their emotions, form positive relationships, feel empathy for others, and make responsible decisions.

Houston Independent School District – Special Education

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contacts: Dr. Shannon Verrett, Assistant Superintendent

Phone: 713-556-7025

Email: SVERRETT@houstonisd.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/15681>

Direct Services: Supports students with disabilities in gaining college and career readiness and independent living skills through active engagement in grade-level curriculum. • Provides psychological services, child study services, speech and language services, student evaluations, and other assistance to all HISD schools.

Houston Independent School District – Student Discipline

Address: 1102 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contacts: Luis Gavito, Administrator

Phone: 713-556-7140

Fax: 713-556-7282

Email: lgavito@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/15184>

Direct Services: Supports parents, students, central office, and campuses with student-discipline related issues, questions, and concerns. • Supports review, approval, and processing of referrals to the Discipline Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and expulsions to the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP). • Provides a student handbook in Arabic, English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Houston Independent School District – Transportation

Address: 6351 Pinemont Drive, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 5am-8pm

Contacts: Timothy Brown, General Manager

Phone: 713-613-3040

Email: osalaza1@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/7972>

Direct Services: Provides information for students and families about student eligibility, bus routes, and bus safety rules. • Provides safe, professional, and efficient transportation to and from school, educational field trips, athletic competitions, and events. • Operates 990 buses. • Transports about 38,000 HISD students daily.

Houston Independent School District – Virtual Learning Options

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Enrollment: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am-12pm and 1:30pm-4pm.

Contacts: Maria Bonilla, Business Manager

Phone: 713-556-7295

Fax: 713-556-6814

Email: General questions: vschool@HoustonISD.org. • Appointments: mbonill3@HoustonISD.org.

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/17318>

Direct Services: Provides information about virtual options for adults who attended an HISD school but did not graduate and who wish to continue their studies. • Can provide presentations at school campuses. • Helps with identifying appropriate online learning environments for students seeking non-traditional ways of attending school. • Provides online options for students to earn high school course credits.