
2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2016 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in the HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

Structure and Organization

In its third edition, the **2016 Community Resource Guide** now includes 41 topics and 735 profiles. The profiles encompass 350 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest and it is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

Methods Used

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

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted Guidestar and organizations' IRS Form 990s for contact and communication information.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

Origins and Attributes

Under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jorge Arredondo, an eight-person team contributed to developing the **2016 Community Resource Guide**: Dr. Elizabeth Cocina, Carmen Acevedo, Victoria Graham, Gabriella Hernandez, Walter Simpson, Rony Canales, Valeria Schillaci, and Jeffrey Smith. The **Guide** traces its lineage to such trailblazers as Harris County's Community Youth Services Program and the United Way of Greater Houston, but it also differs from them in significant ways: (1) The **Guide's** area of focus is on HISD and Houston, not on a broader geography; (2) information summary tables precede the profiles for each topic; (3) through the headings used in its service provider profiles, the **Guide** presents answers for a consistently defined set of questions; (4) wherever possible, it includes contact names, local bus and METRO rail transit routes, and the languages in which information and/or services are available; (5) the **Guide** identifies four ways to get information about community resources: phone, fax, email, and website; (6) the **Guide** also indicates whether services are available onsite at public schools and it briefly describes available services; and (7) the **Guide** is available in single-topic and comprehensive print versions and as a searchable online database.

Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to jsmith55@houstonisd.org.

Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of this **Guide**. We would welcome your feedback!

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10. Julia C. Hester House
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14. The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command – Boys and Girls Club
15. Wesley Community Center

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-271-5683 713-860-8208	Ages 6-18	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-868-3426 713-400-2179 713-862-7404 713-227-1041 713-991-5083	Ages 7-17	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-271-6100	Ages 5-17	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	832-395-7000 832-395-7022 832-395-7294 832-395-7291	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
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	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
10	713-274-1394	Ages 5-12 and Ages 4-12	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
11	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
12	713-521-0629 713-521-0641	Ages 5-15	Free	No	English
13	713-271-5885	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Taiwanese
14	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
15	713-223-8131	Grades K-8	Free	No	English, Spanish

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston (BB/BS)

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: 713-271-5683 (office) or 713-860-8208 (programs)

Fax: 713-271-0587

Email: program@bbbstx.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-18

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must have an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • BB/BS offers a school-based mentoring program.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers one-on-one mentoring programs based in communities and in schools. • Also offers special mentoring programs for African-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.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston, Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact	Bus Routes
Main 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	Adiagha Mbonisi, Club Director	40, 85
Havard	1520 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77009	713-862-7404	713-862-7530	Carla Jones-Adams, Club Director	26
Holthouse	2411 Canal Street, Houston, TX 77003	713-227-1041	713-227-1346	Jeremy Whiteurst, Club Director	6, 20
Morefield	5950 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	713-991-5083	713-991-5590	Thea Curry-Fuson, Account Manager	80

Days/Hours: All locations (school year): Monday-Thursday, 3pm-8pm, Friday, 3pm-7pm. • All locations (summer): Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm.

Email: bgch@bgclubs-houston.org (general questions); tburks@bgclubs-houston.org (Allen Parkway); cjones@bgclubs-houston.org (Havard); jwhiteurst@bgclubs-houston.org (Holthouse); or tcurry-fuson@bgcgh.org (Morefield)

Website: <http://www.bgclubs-houston.org/programs/index.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 7-17

Eligibility: Requires birth certificates for ages 7-17. • 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: After-school programs support character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness, and recreation, among other programs. • Summer Learning Program exposes youth to fun learning opportunities through activities and programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), English Language Arts, and Fine Arts.

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: Denise Truong, Director of Programs or Lisa To, Youth Programs Coordinator

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: info@ccchouston.org (general questions) or lisato@ccchouston.org (youth programs)

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 a monthly parenting workshop. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment. • Also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northeast

Area Served: Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Phone	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)

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov or joe.turner@houston.tx.gov or debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov or kenneth.allen@houston.tx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • 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. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Northwest

Area Served: Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Phone	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	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

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

Email: askparks@houston.tx.gov or joe.turner@houston.tx.gov or debra.lathan@houston.tx.gov or kenneth.allen@houston.tx.gov

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • 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. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southeast

Area Served: Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Phone	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, 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-Wednes- day, 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

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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: Joe Turner, Director, or Debra Lathan, Assistant Director, or Kenneth Allen, Assistant Director

Fax: Not available

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

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: HPARD community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Always call to ask about the hours for specific community centers and programs.

Costs: Costs vary. • Cost schedules are at <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/CommunityCenterFees.pdf>.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Oversees more than 37,832 acres covering 366 developed parks and more than 220 green spaces. • 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. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Contact or visit a neighborhood community center for specific information about its programs and activities.

City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Southwest

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Phone	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

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
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

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Ages/Grades Served: All ages

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Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

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Community Family Centers (CFC)

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: Rosalba Castillo, Director of Youth Services

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: rcastillo@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 program registration. • Accepts walk-ins. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community, but Centers are open to all persons.

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), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation, counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, and other services. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center (ERJCC)

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 Jamie Aaron, Children's Program and After School Coordinator

Fax: 713-551-7223

Email: msteinberg@ericchouston.org or jaaron@ericchouston.org

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

Ages/Grades Served: Winter and Spring Break Camps: Grades K-5. • Kid Zone: Grades K-5.

Eligibility: Focus is on the Jewish community, but the Centers are open to all persons.

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

Onsite at Schools: No

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

Direct Services: Operates a summer day camp, winter break and spring break camps, and School's-Out program. • Camps provide children memorable experiences and lifelong friendships. • A Kid Zone provides a fun and safe place to hang out during after-school hours. • Among after-school activities are: snacks, homework room, gymnastics, tennis, gym, crafts, cooking, games, Shabbat, and easy access to ERJCC classes.

Julia C. Hester House

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston: Fifth Ward: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm. • Summer Day Camps: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6pm.

Contact: Tia Bonham, Youth Services Manager, Demond Phillips, Sr., Youth Services Specialist, or Ruthie Bluford, Youth Services Specialist

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: tbonham@jchesterhouse.org or dphillips@jchesterhouse.org or rbluford@jchesterhouse.org

Website: <http://www.juliachesterhouse.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 proofs of identity and of income. • May require proofs of immunization and of physical examination.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a \$20 registration fee and \$60 per week. • Before-school and after-school programs may 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: Before School and After School: Provides supervised after-school services. • Pre-enrolls students in recreational and educational activities that complement their daily school curriculum in the areas of

academic enhancement, skill development, enrichments, and community involvement. • Summer Day Camps: A 10-week program fosters child development via music appreciation, arts and crafts, dance, swimming, drama, Black History, and field trips.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

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 and Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and 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@neighborhood-centers.org

Website: <http://neighborhood-centers.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 in computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education (ABE), and General Educational Development (GED) preparation. Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services nutrition education, community gardens, and other services.

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, 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-Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesday, 10am-3pm, Friday, 2pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm, and Sunday, 1pm-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, ping pong, karaoke, Japanese language, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

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

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Email
Central Office	1500 Austin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-752-0677	713-752-0688	TSA_Houston@uss.salvationarmy.org
Aldine-Westfield	2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77007	713-695-3388	713-694-9069	Joe_DeBlanc@uss.salvationarmy.org
Irvington	4516 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77009	713-692-2283	713-692-1112	Joshua_mckain@uss.salvationarmy.org
Northwest	12507 Windfern Road, Houston, TX 77064	832-200-4620	832-200-4626	David_feeser@uss.salvationarmy.org

Days/Hours: Hours vary by site. • Community Centers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • 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: Joe DeBlanc (Aldine-Westfield), Joshua McKain (Irvington), or David Feeser (Northwest)

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

Local Bus Routes: Central Office: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 44, 85. • Aldine-Westfield: 6, 45. • Irvington: 26. • Northwest: Not available

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: Operates day camps from late May through August. • 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.

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: 713-223-8131 (programs) or 821-223-8917 (emergency assistance)

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.

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Product Name: _____
Date: _____

User(s): _____
School/Location: _____

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

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

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

	Very Unsatisfied ☹	Unsatisfied	Neutral ☺	Satisfied	Very Satisfied ☺	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Post-acquisition service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How long have you used this FACE product?

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

How often do you use this FACE product?

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

FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?

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

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

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

Will you use this FACE product again?

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

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

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

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

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

Other comments about the product: _____

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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