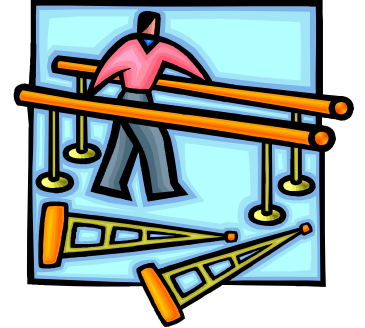


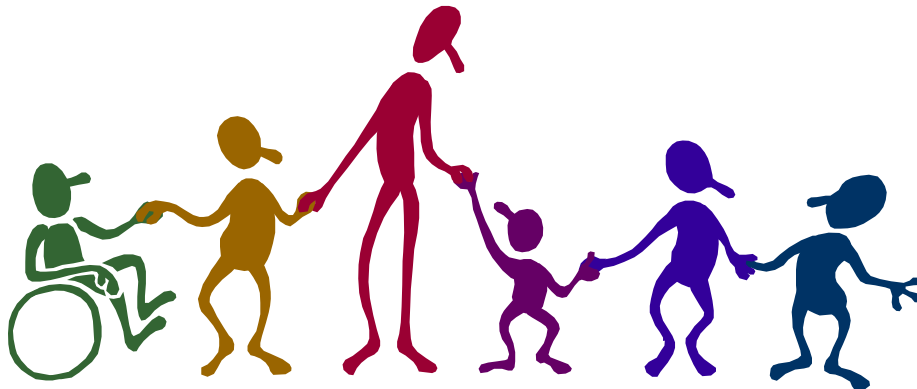
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CHILD CARE RESOURCES

<p>Child Care Center of Greater Houston Inc. (713) 266-6045</p>	<p>Offers after-school care at HISD inner city locations from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p>
<p>Houston Parent Information Network (713) 926-2580/(713) 743-5435</p>	<p>Ms. Elaine Hime-Founder and Author of Resource Guide for parents of children with disabilities; resources for special needs children and support group information.</p>
<p>United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast (800) 833-5948/(713) 957-4357</p>	<p>Provides information on resource agencies, services and organization information,</p>
<p>Houston-Galveston Area Council (Formerly Gulf Coast Careers) (713) 627-3200</p>	<p>Childcare assistance for parents who are unemployed, underemployed, receiving TANF, or in school and living outside of the Houston city limits.</p>
<p>Collaborative for Children (713) 365-0313</p>	<p>Provides information on respite caregivers and help with choosing quality childcare.</p>
<p>Interfaith Caring Ministries (281) 332-3881</p>	<p>Provides assistance with childcare services for low-income parents who are in school. Serves Zip Codes: 77058, 77059, 77062, 77598, 77534 and 77586.</p>
<p>Young Men's Christian Association of Houston (YMCA) (713) 659-5566</p>	<p>Provides licensed childcare and after care services in many locations. For county residents.</p>
<p>The Work Source (888) 469-5627</p>	<p>Provides child care assistance to low-income individuals who are employed at least 30 hours, in school at least 12 hours, or actively seeking employment.</p>

RESPITE RESOURCES

<p>Arc of Greater Houston (713) 957-1600</p>	<p>(w/paid membership) 2 Saturdays per month of appropriate, supervised recreational activities for disabled children, so that parents could have some free time.</p>
<p>In Home and Family Support (713) 970-7000</p>	<p>Respite programs are managed by Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association For Harris county residents.</p>
<p>(TDHS) Texas Department Of Human Services (713) 692-1635</p>	<p>Home care services for frail, ill elderly or disabled adults: in-home assistance with personal care or attendant care.</p>
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<p align="center">United Cerebral Palsey (713) 838-9050</p>	<p>Supervised activities that are scheduled on Saturdays for developmentally delayed children and their siblings, or short-term care of children for caregiver respite. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p> <p>Family Day Out-Center Based. 5 hours, Ages 3-14 years, \$10 per child. Children must be registered.</p>
<p align="center">The Houston/Harris County Area Agency on Aging (713) 794-9001 (800) 458-9858</p>	<p>Provides information/referrals on respite care programs in the community.</p>
<p align="center">The Houston/Galveston Area Council Agency on Aging (713) 627-3200</p>	<p>Provides information/referrals on respite care programs in the community.</p>

CLOTHING RESOURCES

<p align="center">Churches United in Caring (281) 328-3178</p>	<p>Resale Clothing Shop-Food and Clothing For Crosby and Huffman area residents.</p>
<p align="center">Community Family Centers (713) 923-2316</p>	<p>Provides emergency assistance, information and referral services to Hispanic residents of Harris County.</p>
<p align="center">Emergency Aid Coalition (713) 528-3663</p>	<p>Provides emergency aid to needy families. Food, clothing and rental assistance. For Harris County residents.</p>
<p align="center">Interfaith Caring Ministries (281) 332-3881</p>	<p>Resale Clothing Shop- provides free clothing to low-income families and individuals. Serves zip codes: 77058, 77059, 77062, 77573 and 77598</p>
<p align="center">Salvation Army (713) 752-0677/ (713) 869-3551</p>	<p>Resale Clothing Shop- For Harris County residents.</p>
<p align="center">Southeast Area Ministries (713) 944-0093</p>	<p>Provides emergency clothing and furniture. Also provides assistance with rent, utilities and medication prescription services. For zip codes: 77034, 77089, 77054, 77017, 77061, 77087, 77075, 77089, 77587.</p>

COUNSELING RESOURCES

<p align="center">Associated Catholic Charities (713) 526-4661</p>	<p>All faiths are served. Provides counseling for all ages, families/couples; classes groups.</p>
<p align="center">Bay Area Consultation Services (281) 286-6011 Several Locations</p>	<p>Provides brief, solution focused, family centered counseling to improve family relationships and domestic violence. Will accept Medicare.</p>
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<p>Baylor Psychiatry Clinic-Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-4856</p>	<p>Psychotherapy by clinical social workers, psychiatry residents and psychology interns under supervision of Baylor Psychiatry staff. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p>
<p>Bo's Place Children's Grief Center (713) 942-8339</p>	<p>Provides grief counseling and support group services for children who have lost a parent or sibling. (Adult referral)</p>
<p>Depelchin Children's Centers 24 hour hot lines: HUGS/PARENTS ANONYMOUS Clear Lake City (281) 730-2235 (713) 802-7701 English (713) 861-4847 Spanish (713) 802- 0888</p>	<p>Provides counseling for families with emotionally disturbed children associated with or at-risk of abuse, neglect, substance abuse and delinquency. Also provides parent/family education and parenting classes. Support Groups available. (Information and Referrals)</p>
<p>Devereaux Texas Treatment Network League City (281) 335-1000 Pasadena (713) 447-5888</p>	<p>Provides counseling and therapy services for emotionally disturbed and developmentally impaired children and adults. Support groups include: Eating and Anxiety disorders. Program does accept Medicaid benefits.</p>
<p>Escape Family Resource Center (713) 942-9500</p>	<p>Provides assistance for families in crisis and at-risk of child abuse/neglect. Also provides other family resource services.</p>
<p>Family Service Centers (713) 861- 4849</p>	<p>Provides counseling, case management and support services to help strengthen and improve family relationships. Counseling and case management services include: Marriage and HIV.</p>
<p>Family Outreach Center (281) 486-8827</p>	<p>Offers programs to help strengthen and improve family relationships. Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention and Awareness.</p>
<p>Houston-Galveston Institute (713) 526-8390</p>	<p>Provides psychotherapy and Anger Management services for individuals, couples and families. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p>
<p>Jewish Family Services (713) 667-9336</p>	<p>Provides individual, marital, family and group counseling services. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p>
<p>Lighthouse of Houston (713) 527-9561 (713) 284-8445</p>	<p>Provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, referral/information and social services for blind and visually impaired individuals.</p>
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<p>Samaritan Counseling Center (281) 480-7554</p>	<p>Provides counseling services based on a Christian philosophy.</p>
<p>Texas Children's Hospital (832) 824-1000 (832) 824-3400 (832) 824-3750</p>	<p>Provides psychological, therapeutic and educational assessment services for children with eating/feeding disorders, developmental and psychiatric concerns.</p>
<p>University of Houston (713) 743-8600</p>	<p>Provides individual and family counseling and mental illness treatment.</p>



DENTAL RESOURCES

<p>Ben Taub Oral Surgery Clinic (713) 873-2000</p>	<p>Provides dental services for Harris County residents with a Gold Card or dental emergency. Based on a sliding fee scale.</p>
<p>Dr. Culpepper- Children's Dentist (713) 947-8222</p>	<p>Based in Pasadena Texas</p>
<p>Drs. Taylor & Trippie-Children's Dentist (281) 427-4736</p>	<p>Dental services for Baytown residents. \$25 exams. No Medicaid. Will see 17 months old.</p>
<p>Harris County Hospital District (713) 757-0572 (713) 566-6400</p>	<p>Provides dental services for Harris County residents. Call for eligibility and dental center locations.</p>
<p>Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (713) 439-6000</p>	<p>Dental services for Harris County residents. Medicaid or Gold card accepted, minimum fee of \$2.00. Schools outside Houston city limits may refer children who are on free lunch programs. County clinic nurses may make referrals. Call for private clinics with dental services and appointment information,</p>
<p>Houston City Health Dept. Prevention Clinic 5602 Lyons (I-10 exit Lockwood) (713) 671-3024</p>	<p>For Harris county residents and undocumented persons. Any city clinic may be used. Medicaid accepted or minimal fees apply. \$10.00 for emergencies.</p>
<p>Houston City Health and Human Services (713) 794- 9311 (713) 525-8461 (713) 547-8000</p>	<p>Provides family planning services, immunizations and x-rays. Dental Clinic: 3550 W. Dallas, 1809 N. Main. Call for other locations. Dental Care for eligible indigent children age 3-18, title 19 recipients (Low-income) Maternal/Child Health project patients; mentally challenged; plus limited adult appointments for emergency care.</p>
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San Jose Clinic (713) 228-9411	Provides dental services for adults.
Texas Health Steps (Medicaid EPSDT Program) (800) 252- 8263	For Medicaid recipients to get regular dental and health check-ups for those under age 21. Special teen check-ups at ages 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19.
University of Texas Health Science Center (713) 500- 4000	Dental students select patients after screening according to teaching needs regarding dental, oral and craniofacial treatment.

EDUCATION/LITERACY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

American Diabetes Association (800) 342-2383 (713) 977-7706	Resource and referral service for persons with diabetes. Information is provided for help with diet, obtaining financial aid, locating a physician, etc; Hours: M-F 8:30a-5:00p Membership fees.
Arthritis Foundation-South Texas Chapter (800) 364-8000 (713) 529-0800	Provides education, service and research programs. Hours: M-F 9:00a-5:00p.
Opportunity Center Program (281) 427-0545	Provides structured classroom and supervised work training to enhance independent living and work skills. Sheltered workshop for mentally and physically disabled adults.
Baytown Senior Center (281) 427-2145	Provides for Baytown seniors to have an opportunity to remain independent by offering social services, transportation, health and nutritional awareness, and recreational programs.
Bilingual Education Institute Refugee Program (713) 789-4555	Provides literacy classes, ESL, computer training and job skills education.
Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. (713) 754-7000	Provides GED Classes. For Harris County residents.
Chamber County Library System (936) 267-8263	Provides literacy program information for chambers county residents.
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas (713) 789-6295	Targets families of children with epilepsy, age birth to 16 years. Programs include: educational opportunities, social activities, parental networking, support and school advocacy.
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<p>Harris County Department of Education (713) 692-6216</p>	<p>For Harris County residents-community based GED and Adult Education classes, ABE, ESL. For Harris County residents. M-TH 5:00p-8:30pm. M-Fri 8:00a-12noon. 12 noon-3:30pm.</p>
<p>Houston Community College System (713) 718-5000 (713) 718- 6832 (713) 718-6075 (713) 630-7291</p>	<p>Adult and continuing education: Adult pre-high school basic education; literacy education up to the 8th grade level; JTPA Capable and Motivated-For students with developmental, mental and physical disabilities in data processing and culinary arts. Disabilities Services and Work Development Refugee Program-ESL; work place literacy and employment status.</p>
<p>Houston Read Commission (713) 228-1800 Literacy Helpline (713) 228-1800</p>	<p>For Greater Houston residents. Adult and Family Literacy Instruction.</p>
<p>Houston Works (713) 654-1919 Baytown Area (281) 837-0099</p>	<p>Provides services for economically disadvantaged adults/youth with multiple barriers to employment. Also provides summer youth employment for youth ages 14-21 years. Accepting applications March-April.</p>
<p>Latino Education Learning Center (713) 223-1391</p>	<p>Provides literacy programs, electrician and air conditioning courses. ESL.</p>
<p>Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc. (713) 266-8777</p>	<p>Provides services for functionally illiterate English and Non-English speaking adults and their children in reading, writing and communication skills (0-8th grade) by trained volunteers; Also provides literacy programs for families on TANF; Workplace literacy, and tutoring services.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Centers, Inc. (713) 667- 9400 (281) 471-1850</p>	<p>Provides GED classes, Adult education classes, Basic Composition, ESL, Citizenship and a variety of other services. Programs vary by centers.</p>
<p>San Jacinto College (281) 458-4050</p>	<p>GED Program</p>
<p>St. Timothy Episcopal Church (713) 453-6317</p>	<p>Provides Adult Literacy/GED classes. 2 days a week. Mondays and Wednesdays.</p>
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<p>Sunshine Kids (713) 524-1264</p>	<p>Provides group activities for young cancer patients from across the United States.</p>
<p>Texas Commission for the Blind (800) 252-5204 (713) 880-0721</p>	<p>Assist blind or visually impaired persons move towards independence at home and in the work place.</p>
<p>Texas Education Agency (Deaf Services Division) (713) 744-6378</p>	<p>Provides services for hearing impaired students, (0-21 years), who are unable to receive appropriate educational services through the basic special education program.</p>
<p>The Lighthouse of Houston (713) 527-9561</p>	<p>Provides services for visually impaired individuals living in Harris County. Services include: GED/Adult basic education, remedial instruction for reading, mathematics and spelling. (Through Houston Community College).</p>
<p>YMCA (713) 659-5566</p>	<p>Programs vary by branch.</p>

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING RESOURCES

<p>Bilingual Education Institute (713) 789-4555</p>	<p>Provides language training in 20+ languages, translation and interpreting courses and services. TWC approved vocational job training programs, GED preparation classes in English and Spanish.</p>
<p>Career and Recovery Resources Inc. (713) 754-7000 TTY (713) 754-7047</p> <p>Metro Multi Service Center (713) 520-6675</p>	<p>Provides specialized placement services for the disabled, deaf, homeless and older workers; career counseling, testing and job placement services.</p> <p>Projects with Industry Assistance with job search, retention skills, resume writing, interviewing and placement assistance; Resources include: telephones, computers, job banks and message centers.</p>
<p>Career Beginnings Inc. (713) 660-7085</p>	<p>Provides educational and charitable programs that prepare low-income individuals to become self-sufficient through training in computer and office skills and assistance with employment and housing.</p>
<p>Center for Continuing Careers/Forty Plus of Houston (713) 952-7587</p>	<p>Provides job search training, skills testing, preparation for employment, job leads and networking.</p>
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Chinese Community Center (713) 271-6100	Provides basic employment skills with job placement assistance provided upon completion of training.
Easter Seal Society of Gulf Coast (713) 957-2195	Provides services for individuals with a disability. Projects With Industry-employment in industries under Easter Seal supervision. Unlimited Potential ("UP") job training and placement.
Texas Workforce Commission (800) 939-6630 (281) 983-1100	Provides employment preparation assistance.
Goodwill Industries of Houston (713) 692-6221	Provides services for individuals with a disability, the disadvantaged or with employment barriers. Offers vocational testing, rehabilitation, job skills training and employment opportunities for the disabled and disadvantaged.
Work Force Center Baytown (281) 458-1155 Pasadena (713) 472-1608 Clear Lake (281) 335-8282	Provides employment and training services, unemployment information, childcare resources and other job training information. Provides services to Harris, Chambers and Liberty Counties.

FINANICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Baytown Welfare League (281) 424-5752	Provides services for Baytown, Crosby and Highlands residents. Provides assistance with housing, food, rent, utilities, clothing, shoes and financial assistance. Also provides assistance with prescriptions for children if not on Medicaid/CIDC. Short-term only.
Chambers County Indigent Care (936) 267-8306	Provides assistance for chambers county residents-emergency funds for urgent family and individual needs
Children's Health Insurance Program (800) 647-6558	A non-entitlement program providing private health insurance for children under age 19. Fees apply. Annual re-enrollment required.
Consumer Credit Counseling (713) 923-2227	Offers confidential budgeting and debt management counseling. Call for a location nearest you.
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<p>Emergency Aid Coalition (713) 526-4540</p>	<p>Provides assistance with obtaining birth certificates, drivers license, photo identification and other documents needed to apply for assistance.</p>
<p>Harris County Community Development Agency (713) 696-7900</p>	<p>Provides financial assistance, burial services, indigent guardianship services and veterans assistance.</p>
<p>Harris County Office of Community Services (713) 696-7900</p>	<p>Provides assistance for Harris County residents. Emergency Aid to Families-Information and Referrals.</p>
<p>Interfaith Caring Ministries (281) 332-3881</p>	<p>Provides emergency financial assistance for zip codes: 777058, 77059, 77062, 77565, 77573, 77586, 77598.</p>
<p>LITE UP TEXAS Sponsored by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (866) 454-8387</p>	<p>Provides assistance to low-income telephone and electric utility carriers. Call for an application or additional information.</p>
<p>Medicaid Automated system to explore eligibility for Medicaid services and benefits. (800) 772-1213 (713) 767-3100</p>	<p>Provides assistance for child Medicaid recipients who are hospitalized out of their home county, reimbursement for meals and mileage may be available.</p>
<p>Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213</p>	<p>Administers Social Security and Supplemental Income programs in Southeast Texas.</p>
<p>Texas Department of Health-Texas Health Steps (THSTEPS) Talk to your ECI Service Coordinator first about your questions. 1 (877) 847-8377</p>	<p>Provide Medical Case Management Services. For Child Medicaid recipients (age 0-21) needing hard to find services.</p>
<p>Texas Department of Human Services (800) 777-7328 (713) 767-2000</p>	<p>Provide assistance with applying for Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS), Medically Dependent Children's Program and Home and Community Based Services. For Chambers, Harris and Liberty Counties</p>
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<p>TexCare Partnership (800) 647-6558</p> <p>CHIP-Children's Health Insurance Medicaid</p>	<p>TexCare Partnership has (3) three insurance programs at a price \$ that fits your budget. For ages birth through 18 years who do not qualify for Medicaid; pay \$15-\$18 per month with \$2-\$10 per visit/prescription. Co-pay based on income.</p> <p>For ages birth through age 18 in families with low-income; on Medicaid there is no co-payments and no monthly or deductible costs.</p> <p>For children ages 2 through 17; family income is not considered; monthly fees vary by county; co-payments cost from \$5-\$10 for office visits/prescriptions; special rates for families with several children in THKC may be available.</p>
<p>For non U.S. citizens, no information you provide is given to the INS-Immigration and Naturalization Service, INS cannot use this application to deny you admission to the U.S., to harm your permanent residency status or to deport you! Families applying for health insurance are not considered "public charges". If you are still worried, call the (800) number.</p>	

FOOD RESOURCES

<p>Associated Catholic Charities (713) 227-9981</p>	<p>Provides emergency assistance to Harris County residents. For single parents and women with children under age 5.</p>
<p>Bay Area Meals on Wheels (281) 488-5110</p>	<p>Provides assistance with meals to home-bound persons who are disabled and cannot provide meals for themselves.</p>
<p>Baytown Church of Christ (281) 427-0459</p>	<p>Provides assistance with emergency food.</p>
<p>Baytown Pantry (281) 421-2363</p>	<p>Provides assistance with emergency food.</p>
<p>Baytown Senior Center Meals on Wheels (281) 427-2145</p>	<p>Provides food assistance to seniors over the age of (60) sixty years. (5) five days a week. No Fees.</p>
<p>Chambers County Senior Citizens Project-Meals On Wheels Program (409) 267-3559</p>	<p>Provides home delivered meals to home bound seniors.</p>
<p>Churches United in Caring (281) 328-3178</p>	<p>Provides food assistance for Crosby area residents.</p>
<p>Community Alliance United in Service (CAUSE) (281) 441-1130</p>	<p>Provides referrals for assistance with food.</p>
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Cedar Bayou Baptist Church (281) 422-2172	Provides assistance with emergency food. Walk-Ins accepted. No fees. Hours: Mon-Weds, 1-3pm.
Emergency Aid Coalition (813) 528-3663	Provides food assistance for Harris County residents while waiting for food stamps, TANF, Social Security, etc; will provide an emergency (3) three day supply once every two months for up to eight months.
Galena Park Fellowship (713) 674-8853	Provides emergency food assistance.
Houston Challenge Foundation (713) 523-8900 (713) 223-3810	Provides services for persons with HIV or AIDS living in Harris County and surrounding areas. Delivery available for homebound individuals.
L.I.F.E. Houston (713) 528-6044	Provides emergency formula and baby food for babies 12 months or less up to 6 visits. Will also provide assistance with applications for WIC, diapers and clothing. Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm.
St. Andrew Catholic Church (281) 452-2546	Society, St. Vincent De Paul. Provide emergency food for Channel View residents, registered members and hurricane victims.
Uvalde Baptist Church (713) 453-2235	Provide emergency food assistance for the following zip codes. 77015, 77013, 77044, 77049, 77530.
Woodforest Baptist Church (713) 453-5151	Provides food assistance for residents living in the 77015 Zip Code. Every (3) three months.

HEARING RESOURCES

Center for Hearing and Speech Audiology Clinic (713) 523-3633 TTY	Provides audiological services for Harris County financially eligible children to receive hearing evaluation and hearing aids.
Hear Say (713) 917-0062 TTY	Provides services for needy individuals to receive communication products and service information, case management, classes and rebuilt hearing aids.
Houston Center for Independent Living (713) 974-4621	Provides deaf and hearing impaired services-information and referrals, peer counseling, education and advocacy.
Houston Ear Research Foundation (800) 843-0807 (713) 771-9966	Provides services for candidates eligible for cochlear implants.
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<p align="center">Montrose Clinic (713) 830-3000 (713) 520-2075</p>	<p>Provides services of deaf and hearing impaired interpreters to provide counseling, testing, case management, HIV/AIDS information and treatment.</p>
<p align="center">SDG Communication Resources, Inc. (713) 768-1059</p>	<p>Provides consultation and education regarding hearing loss, deaf culture, sign language, interpreting, classes, training and tutorial.</p>
<p align="center">University of Houston Speech Language and Hearing Clinic (713) 743-2898</p>	<p>Provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for children and adults.</p>

HELP/INFORMATION

<p align="center">American Red Cross (713) 526-8300</p>	<p>Provides a variety of services and disaster assistance.</p>
<p align="center">Bay Area Women's Center (281) 338-7600 Hotline-(281) 286-2525</p>	<p>Provides counseling services, assistance and temporary shelter to victims of family violence and sexual assault with the objective of ending such violence in the community. Located in Baytown, Texas.</p>
<p align="center">Child Protective Services Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services Emergency Hotline: (800) 252-5400 (713) 767-2000 (800) 252-3223</p>	<p>Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Foster Care and Adoption Programs, Early Intervention and provides other services to children and their families.</p>
<p align="center">Consumer Credit Counseling Services (800) 364-1677 (713) 923-2227</p>	<p>Provides confidential budgeting and debt management counseling services.</p>
<p align="center">Houston Area Women's Center (713) 528-6798 Hotline: (713) 528-2121</p>	<p>Provides counseling, safe emergency shelter, advocacy, and support services to all survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.</p>
<p align="center">Lone Star Legal Aid (713) 652-0077</p>	<p>Bay Area (17 counties) and Harris County indigent residents for free legal services regarding disaster recovery and domestic family issues.</p>
<p align="center">Social Security Administration (800) 722-1213</p>	<p>General information and how to apply for benefits.</p>
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<p>Spina Bifida Association of Houston (713) 473-8035</p>	<p>Provides information and referral services, direct services, and information on progress in the fields of research, medicine and education.</p>
<p>Texas Department of Human Services (800) 777-7328 (713) 767-2000</p>	<p>Provides information on how to apply for Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC and other programs.</p>
<p>Texas State Poison Center (800) 764-7661</p>	<p>Call for more information</p>
<p>The Bridge Over Troubled Waters (713) 472-0753</p>	<p>Provides battered women services. Located in Pasadena, Texas.</p>
<p>United Way of Baytown (281) 424-5922</p>	<p>Provides information and a variety of services and emergency assistance. Call for details.</p>
<p>Victim Assistance Center, Inc. (713) 755-5625</p>	<p>Provides support services for victims of violent crimes.</p>
<p>Wellsprings, Inc. (713) 529-6559</p>	<p>Provides services for Houston area women: transitional residence for abused, homeless women and women in recovery with a goal to become self-sufficient. No children are allowed in the residence.</p>
<p>Wesley Community Center, Inc. (713) 223-8131</p>	<p>Harris County residents.</p>

HOUSING/RENT RESOURCES

<p>Anawim Works, Inc. (713) 524-5767</p>	<p>Provides home buying and education services for low-income families.</p>
<p>Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (713) 926-1112</p>	<p>Provides low-income housing for Hispanics-Homes and Apartments.</p>
<p>Baytown Housing Authority (281) 427-6686 (281) 428-1700</p>	<p>Provides low- income housing in the Baytown area. Applicants must qualify.</p>
<p>Baytown Resource and Assistance Charities (281) 424-5752 Contact: Adrienne Bernard</p>	<p>Provides assistance with utilities (with a cut off notice) and rental assistance (with an eviction notice). Also provides information and referrals.</p>
<p>Chambers Housing Authority (409) 982-6442</p>	<p>Provides low-income housing in the Chambers County area. Applicants must qualify.</p>
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Emergency Aid Coalition (713) 528-3663	Provides emergency services for Harris County residents.
Gulf Coast Community Services (713) 393-4700	Provides assistance with housing, counseling, daycare, food, clothing and financial assistance with rent or mortgage assistance.
Habitat for Humanity Houston (713) 671-9993	Provides home building programs and services for qualified low-income families who are first time homebuyers.
Harris County Community Development/Social Services (713) 626-5651 (713) 696-7990	Provides assistance with home improvement, rental assistance, private housing, and Section 8.
Habitat for Humanity Baytown (281) 427-0866	Provides home building programs and services for qualified low-income families who are first time homebuyers.
Houston Housing Authority (713) 260-0800 Call for location hours near you.	Provides city housing for low-income families. Applications: Monday-Wednesday 9:00am to 3:00pm.
Liberty County Housing Authority (936) 336-4558	Provides low-income housing assistance for Liberty County residents.
Pasadena Housing Assistance (713) 475-5544	Provides rental assistance to very low-income families (Waiting List).
Tejano Center for Community Concerns (713) 644-2340	Provides assistance for Hispanic families in Port of Houston, East End and Denver Harbor areas.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Advocacy, Inc. (713) 974-7691	Provides legal assistance for individuals with disabilities.
Gulf Coast Legal Foundation (713) 652-0077	Provides legal assistance for Harris County indigent persons.
Gulfton Area Neighborhood Association (713) 665-1284	Provides legal information on immigration, housing and employment.
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Harris County Domestic Relations (713) 755-6757	For court ordered child support, visitation rights and information.
Houston Bar Association (713) 759-1133	Offers free legal advice by telephone, 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of every month from 5-9pm. Consejos Legales, 1 st Thursday of every month from 6-8pm. Vietnamese Legal line, every Tuesday of every month from 5-7pm.
Houston Housing and Community Development (Fair Housing Office) (713) 868-8481	Investigates complaints of discrimination of disabled persons and housing issues in Houston.
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program (713) 228-0732	Provides assistance to low-income clients with civil matters only.
Immigration Counseling Center (713) 953-0047	For undocumented individuals.
NAACP-National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Redress Program (713) 526-3389	Hours: Every Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, Inc. (713) 522-3955	Provides training for sponsors for refugees, cultural orientation, counseling and employment referrals.
Jewish Family Service (713) 777-2030	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society Technical assistance to foreign born individuals and families.
Research and Development Institute (713) 686-3717	Provides assistance for refugees and their families with cultural and social services. For Harris County residents.
Wesley Community Center (713) 223-8131	Provides services for Harris County residents. Call for details.
YMCA Immigration Program (713) 659-5566 (713) 995-4005	Immigration Information and Assistance. Also provide counseling assistance with Visa/Naturalization process.

MEDICAL RESOURCES

Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-4951 (713) 798-7581 (713) 793-3601 (713) 636-5612	Provides Tubal ligations/vasectomies Ben Taub Pre-term labor prevention for high- risk pregnancies and Teen health clinic. Medicaid recipients and other insurance accepted.
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<p>Baytown Community Health Center (281) 448-6391</p>	<p>Provides out-patient health services, eye/optician clinic, nutrition, immunizations, mammography and podiatry.</p>
<p>Brain Injury Association-Texas Gulf Coast Area Family Helpline: (800) 392-0040</p>	<p>Works to restore and maintain the quality and dignity of life for head injury victims and their families.</p>
<p>Children's Project Cancer Recovery Foundation (800) 238-6479 (713) 564-4100</p>	<p>Provides assistance with summer camps, winter workshops, games, personal toys, fun foods, etc; Also provides emergency funding with a \$100 cap per family, which will pay for medical related bills. Organization will pay bills directly to the company.</p>
<p>Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas (713) 789-6295</p>	<p>Dedicated to the prevention and control of epilepsy and to helping persons with epilepsy, their families and other concerned individuals overcome the problems associated with this disorder.</p>
<p>Harris County Hospital District (713) 566-6400 Houston (281) 427-6757 Baytown (713) 477-6851 Pasadena</p>	<p>"Gold Card" services for hospital and healthcare to qualified persons-call for location of the eligibility determination center near you.</p>
<p>Montrose Clinic (713) 830 3000</p>	<p>Provides HIV/AIDS screening, diagnosis, prevention and social services regarding STDs/HIV and AIDS.</p>
<p>Harris County Health Department (713) 439-6290 (713) 439-6145 (281) 427-5195 Baytown (281) 471-4202 LaPorte (713) 740)-5000 Pasadena</p>	<p>Call for satellite locations</p> <p>Health education and personal health services.</p> <p>Nutrition, WIC, Well Child, family planning, prenatal care, immunizations and youth risk factors.</p> <p>Screening, refugee health, health of the homeless, HIV-STD programs/treatment, tuberculosis testing, peri-natal hepatitis B program, lead poisoning prevention.</p>
<p>Harris County Social Service (713) 696-7900</p>	<p>Provides assistance to seniors and disabled individuals with prescriptions. Free or low cost.</p>
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<p>Houston, City Health and Human Services (713) 636-5783</p> <p>(713) 224-3194</p>	<p>Call for clinic locations near you.</p> <p>Bureau of Family Health-Maternity care for prenatal and low-risk female care at LBJ Hospital.</p> <p>Podiatry-For low-income persons with ailments of the feet. Call for other locations.</p>
<p>Medco (800) 245-3816 www.medcomed.com</p>	<p>Provides services for children with chronic illnesses. Delivers medical supplies, equipment, diapers, formula, etc; Free home delivery.</p>
<p>Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas (713) 522-6240</p>	<p>Provides HIV testing, counseling, screening and treatment for cervical cancer. Also provides early intervention, mammography, surgical service for abortion, tubal ligation, vasectomy, teen birth control/education, referral clinic and prenatal care.</p>
<p>Pregnancy Help Center of West Houston (281) 578-0078</p>	<p>Crisis pregnancy services providing alternatives to elective abortion: emergency aid, advocacy, referrals, classes, counseling, childcare, education. Pregnant teens and their parents.</p>
<p>Shriners Hospital for Children (713) 797-1616</p>	<p>Provides medical services for children, birth to 18 years old, with an orthopedic diagnosis and in need of free care, braces, prostheses, and surgery.</p>
<p>Texas Children's Hospital (713) 770-1000</p>	<p>*For children with medical needs. *Asthma Center-for children with hard to control asthma. *Cancer Center-for children's diagnosis and treatment of cancer. *Learning Support Center-for children's psychological, therapeutic and educational assessment.</p>
<p>Texas Department of Health (713) 767-3000</p> <p>(713) 767-3107</p> <p>(713) 767-3430</p>	<p>*Provides services for Harris county and 15 surrounding counties' residents to get health services in licensed county health facilities; immunizations, chronically ill and disabled children with a condition of the bones, muscles, joints, neurological disorders and more. Limited Case Management. *For children with special needs, eligibility must be determined before services begin. *Texas Health Steps-preventive and primary health/dental care to Medicaid eligible children from birth-20 years old. *Tuberculosis-Identification and Treatment.</p>
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PARENTING EDUCATION/SUPPORT

Catholic Life Ministry (713) 741-8710 (Call for times and locations)	For all faiths, Bilingual and effective black parenting classes.
Chicano Family Center (713) 923-2319	Call for program information
Childcare Council of Greater Houston (713) 266-6045	Provides parenting education services.
DePelchin Children's Center (713) 802-7780	Call for program information
Escape Center (713) 942-9500	Provides parenting education services.
Family Service Center (713) 867-7750 Houston (281) 282-6025 Clear Lake	Provides parenting education services.
Initiatives for Children (713) 365-0313	Provides information about parenting classes and groups.
Jewish Family Center (713) 667-9336	Call for program information.
Parent's Anonymous (713) 802-7701	Provides nurturing children classes at DePelchin Children's Center.
Parent Helpline (713) 730-2335	Provides parenting education information.
SHAPE Community Center (713) 521-0629 (713) 659-5566	Provides parent education, support groups and parent networking.
YMCA (713) 659-5566	Provides parent/child programs that enhance the development of the total person in family social relationships.

TRANSPORTATION

Bay Area Community Center (281) 326-2955	Provides transportation services for elderly and disabled persons age 62 years or older. Long-term or Short-term disability. Webster, LaPorte, Seabrook, Highlands, Crosby and Baytown.
Care Avan (713) 526-4891	Wheelchair van transportation-Door to Door.
Emerald (281) 837-8375	For non-emergency wheelchair transportation. Pick-up fee and mileage charges.
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Harris County Social Services (713) 696-7905	(<u>Only</u>) for dialysis and wheelchair transportation.
Medicaid (713) 767-3100	For Medicaid recipients for medical appointments.
METRO (713) 635-4000 TDD only- (713) 635-6993	For metropolitan Call for specific directions, bus route or schedules.
METRO Lift (713) 225-0119	For metropolitan Houston persons with mental or physical disabilities (minimal fee).
Red Cross (713) 526-8300 (281) 424-1300	For morning appointments, van transportation, wheelchair and escort allowed. Call days ahead in Baytown to schedule.
Uptown Transportation (713) 733-7779	For low income children and elderly individuals.

UTILITIES RESOURCES

Associated Catholic Charities (713) 227-9981	Provides emergency assistance with utilities to single parents.
Baytown Resource and Assistance Center (281) 424-5752	Provides services for Baytown residents-emergency assistance with utilities with cut-off notice.
Chicano Family Center (713) 923-2316	Provides help for Hispanic residents of Harris County with emergency assistance with utilities.
Christian Rescue Mission (713) 659-7750	Provides emergency assistance with utilities.
Churches United in Caring (281) 328-3178	Provides emergency assistance with water shut off notice. For Crosby and area residents.
Harris County Social Services (713) 696-7900	Provides emergency assistance with utilities for Harris County residents.
Interfaith Caring Ministries (713) 332-3881	Provides emergency assistance with utilities. For zip codes: 77058, 77059, 77062.
Love, Inc. (281) 422-love	Provides emergency assistance for Baytown residents who have not used the program in the recent past.
St. Vincent De Paul Society (281) 457-2245	Provides emergency assistance with utilities.
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<p>Westheimer Ecumenical Social Ministry (713) 977-9942</p>	<p>Provides emergency assistance with utilities.</p>
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VISION RESOURCES

<p>Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-4951 (713) 798-4429</p>	<p>Provides services for individuals not helped by the use of conventional optical lenses. Low vision clinic</p>
<p>Frost Eye Clinic (713) 830-3000</p>	<p>Provides assistance for individuals age 6+ with HIV/AIDS, with eye care, exams and glasses.</p>
<p>Houston Eye Associates Foundation (713) 668-6828 (713) 558-8740 (713) 527-8480 for eyeglasses (<u>Only</u>)</p>	<p>Provides assistance with critical eye care needs for low-income individuals. Low cost eye exams and discounted eye glasses; To qualify: (1) You do not have medical insurance and cannot afford medical healthcare. (2) You have applied, and can show proof that you've been turned down for Medicare/Medicaid.</p>
<p>Prevent Blindness (713) 526-2559</p>	<p>Provides assistance with eye exams and eye glasses. Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm.</p>
<p>*Primary Care* Good Neighbor Eye Clinic (713) 527-8480 University of Eye Institute (713) 743-2011</p>	<p>Provides assistance with eye exams and referrals. Diagnostic and Medical Eye Services. Optometric and Ophthalmological Care Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm.</p>
<p>Rusk Clinic (713) 227-5160 (713) 928-9560</p>	<p>Provides eye care services for the following zip codes: 77003, 77011, 77023.</p>
<p>San Jose Clinic (713) 228-9411</p>	<p>Provides assistance with eye care services.</p>
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<p>University of Houston (713) 743-2005 (713) 743-2020</p>	<p>University of Eye Institute-provides pediatric vision services for optometry, special equipment and vision testing of infants, preschoolers and children with multiple impairments, crossed/lazy eye and problem management for all ages. Provides comprehensive eye care for school age children and adults.</p>

INTERNET COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Advocacy, Inc.	www.advocacyinc.org
American Cancer Society	www.cancer.org
American Diabetes Association	www.diabetes.org
American Red Cross	www.houstonredcross.org
Autism Society of America	www.asa-tgcc.org
Autism-PDD Resources Network	www.autism-pdd.net
Bay Area Rehabilitation Center	www.bayarearehab.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SE Texas	www.bbbshouston.org
Brain Injury Association of Texas	www.biatx.org
Career and Recovery Resources	www.careerandrecovery.org
Child Support Services	www.oag.state.tx.us
For Parents of Premies	www.medsch.wisc.edu
MHMRA of Harris County	www.mhmraofharriscounty.org
Montrose Clinic	www.montroseclinic.org
National Mental Health Association	www.nmha.org
Social Security Online	www.ssa.gov
Texas Dept. of Health	www.r06.tdh.state.tx.us
Texas Dept. of Human Services	www.dhs.state.tx.us
Texas Dept. on Aging	www.tdoa.state.tx.us
TX OT Assoc. Camps for Special Kids	www.tota.org/camps.html
TX Yellow Pages for Kids w/Disabilities	www.fetaweb.com
The Assoc. for Retarded Citizens	www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com
The DRM Guide to Disability Resources	www.disabilityresources.org
The National Parenting Center	www.tnpc.com
The Premie Place	www.thepremieplace.org
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council	www.tdh.state.tx.us/braininjury
United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	www.unitedwayhouston.org
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