



# **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Resource Manual 2015**

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\*\*Agencies listed have numerous services for clients. The number listed is the main department number unless otherwise indicated. Explain your need and they will direct you to the proper department. Moreover, several agencies provide several forms of assistance and may be repeated throughout this list. Not all locations are listed for agencies with multiple locations.\*\*

## **ABUSE**

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Abuse Administration (Abuse reports to be handled) 1-800-252-5400

### **Child Abuse**

Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County 409-741-6000  
Provides forensic interviews, case management, therapy, and medical evaluation of child abuse allegations. Cases have to be reported to Children's Protective Services and/or police prior to service provision.  
**Serves: Galveston County**

Children's Safe Harbor 936-756-4644  
Provides a multi-disciplinary team approach to address the needs of children who have been victims of sexual and severe physical abuse, including those who have witnessed a violent crime such as rape or murder.  
**Serves: Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker counties**

DePelchin Children's Center 713-730-2335  
Provides community-based prevention services, parent education, individual and family counseling, transitional living for homeless young mothers, foster care, adoption, post adoption services, and residential treatment for children.  
**Serves: Harris County**

ESCAPE Family Resource Center 713-942-9500  
Provides child abuse prevention programs, by offering court ordered and CPS approved parenting classes, parenting tips and tools that anyone can use to develop positive parenting skills.  
**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Harris County Protective Services for  
Children and Adults Main: 713-295-2500  
Hotline: 1-800-252-5400  
Provides services to abused and neglected children.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Houston Police Department Community Services 713-308-3200  
Provides officers trained in all areas of crime prevention, traffic safety, and community related problems.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Kids in Distress 979-245-5526  
Provides counseling for children who have been physically and sexually abused.  
**Serves: Matagorda County**

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services:  
Child Protective Services Hotline: 1-800-252-5400  
Services are provided directly to children in need of protection due to abuse, neglect, abandonment or exploitation, and to victims of family violence through contract agencies. Services include casework and supervision of families with abused and neglected children, foster home care, substitute care in institutions, and adoption services.  
**Serves: Harris County**

University of Houston System Victim's Resource Institute 713-743-8614  
Provides psychological treatment services to child and adolescent victims of community violence through a research-based clinical study. These types of crimes often include physical or sexual assault, shootings, or witnessing a homicide or assault.  
**Serves: All areas**

Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc.  
We Help Ourselves (WHO) Main: 979-864-1577  
Hotline: 877-949-3140

Provides a child abuse prevention program, which teaches anti-victimization skills for children in grades kindergarten - 12th. Also provides public education workshops, professional seminars, and parenting classes, parent education, skills-based training for parents and caretakers in five agency offices and outreach in Brazoria County communities.

**Serves: Brazoria County**

### Domestic Violence

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) 713-224-9911

Provides information about the legal system, safety planning, and an individual discussion of options to family violence victims. Also provides a Spanish women's support group for victims of domestic abuse. Agency attorneys also help victims obtain protective orders and help low-income domestic violence victims obtain protective orders, divorces, and child custody and support. Provides a program for the working, low-income persons for divorces and custody.

**Serves: Harris County**

Bay Area Turning Point, Inc. Main: 281-338-7600  
Emergency Women and Children's Shelter Hotline: 281-286-2525

Agency: Provides assistance including legal advocacy and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault, date rape, dating violence, and incest. Assist with filing charges, filing for Crime Victims Compensation and Protective Orders. Parenting skills classes are offered as well as free support groups.

Shelter: Provides shelter to women and children who are victims of family violence, sexual assault, or homeless.

**Serves: Harris, Galveston and parts of Brazoria Counties**

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center 281-446-2615

Provides a shelter for battered women and their children for 30 - 50 days. Also offers counseling, legal advocacy, hospital or court accompaniment, and information and referral.

**Serves: Harris County**

Focusing Families 979-826-0000

Agency: Provides battering intervention and prevention services, education, and assistance with family crisis issues.

Shelter: Provides shelter for victims of family violence.

**Serves: Waller, Austin, Grimes, Washington and NW Harris Counties**

Fort Bend County Women's Center Main: 281-342-0251  
Hotline: 281-342-4357

Provides shelter for victims of abuse (shelters male victims with a referral). Also provides counseling, emergency services and case management.

**Serves: Fort Bend and Harris Counties as well as surrounding areas.**

Houston Area Women's Center Main: 713-528-6798  
Hotline: 713-528-2121

Provides emergency shelter for adult female victims of domestic and/or interpersonal violence and their children. Other services included within the program are individual and group counseling, advocacy, and case management.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Harris and Waller Counties**

Montgomery County Women's Center Main: 281-292-4155  
Hotline: 281-292-0443

Provides crisis intervention, counseling, shelter, accompaniment, legal services, and advocacy for victims of family violence and sexual assault.

**Serves: Harris and Montgomery Counties**

SAAFE House Hotline: 936-291-3369  
Main: 936-291-3529

Provides 24 hour crisis intervention and support to family violence and sexual assault victims. Also provides counseling services, shelter, children's programs, legal advocacy, educational classes and accompaniment services.

**Serves: Walker, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity Counties**

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. Main: 713-472-0753  
Hotline: 713-473-2801

A crisis intervention program for women and children in crisis situations, including but not limited to victims of family violence and sexual assault. Offers a 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, long term housing, prevention and education, non residential services and legal advocacy.

Serves: All areas

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Harris County Children's Protective Services (CPS) Main: 713-295-2500  
Hotline: 800-252-5400  
This is a confidential, toll-free hotline for parents that are at risk of abandoning infants. Also, educates the general public on the importance of the issue.  
Serves: Harris County

### Clothing

Direct families to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in their area in order to have a home visit to receive clothing vouchers. Refer to attached conference list.

### Day Care

Childcare Council of Greater Houston 713-266-0730  
Involved with developing better communication and cooperation between agencies and the development of comprehensive services for children.  
Serves: Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, Brazoria and Waller counties

Neighborhood Centers, Inc. Early Childhood Center 713-273-3211  
Provides a full-range of child development and educational services for preschool-age children and their low-income families to increase the school readiness of young children.  
Serves: Zip Codes: 77031, 77035, 77071, 77074, 77077, 77096, several different offices serve more zip codes

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Day Care Information Phone Line 1-800-862-5252

### Food

Kid's Meals, Inc. 713-695-5437  
Delivers 1200 nutritious meals to children living in extreme poverty five days a week.  
Serves: City of Houston

### Baby Food/Infant Formula

Center for Pregnancy 281-482-5683  
Provides parenting classes and parenting skills development programs for pregnant women or women with small children. Also offers counseling and adoption services, free pregnancy testing, clothing, and basic needs items for mothers and their infants.  
Serves: Friendswood, Clear Lake, Webster, League City, Alvin, Manvel, Pearland, Dickinson cities

ECHOS 713-270-0369  
Provides referral services, assistance in completing applications for services from Harris County Hospital District (Gold Card) and various State of Texas Medicaid/CHIP programs. Provides on-site vision, diabetes and hypertension screenings. Provides regularly scheduled HIV/Syphilis and Hepatitis C testing, immunizations for children and mammography services. Additional services provided on-site ESL and GED classes. Emergency infant formula and baby food (for children up to 12 months of age) is available 4 days a week and an emergency food pantry is open 4 days each week.  
Serves: Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties

Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc. 281-342-4530  
WIC is a nutrition program for children (ages 0-5), pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum teens and women. Provides grocery store vouchers for food and formula, nutritional education, breastfeeding education and support, and referrals to other health services.  
Serves: Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Waller and Wharton counties

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services  
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children (WIC) 713-439-6000  
WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for children, ages 0-5, and pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum teens and women. Provides grocery store vouchers for food and formula, immunizations for children, nutritional education, breastfeeding education and support, and referrals to other health services.  
Serves: Harris County

Houston Department of Health and Human Services  
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children (WIC) 832-393-5427  
WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for children, ages 0-5, and pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum teens and women. Provides grocery store vouchers for food and formula, immunizations for children, nutritional education, breastfeeding education and support, and referrals to other health services.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Local Infant Formula for Emergencies L.I.F.E. 713-528-6044  
Provides free infant formula on a temporary and emergency basis. Parents receive information on infant nutrition, breastfeeding, basic parenting skills and referrals to other social services.

Pregnancy Assistance 281-872-9229  
Provides pregnancy test, maternity clothing, baby clothing, formula and diapers.  
**Serves zip codes: 77032, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77040, 77060, 77067, 77073, 77086, 77088, 77091, 77092, 77093, 77338, 77396, 77205**

### **Housing**

Cal Farley's Family Resource Center 713-463-8515  
Offers residential, or campus-based, programs where children live in homes or cottages at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A.. Basic-care services offer 24-hour supervision in a small community setting. Educational programs provide academic, athletic and extracurricular opportunities. Community-based services are available for families whose children do not require or would not benefit from residential services.  
**Serves: All areas**

Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos, Inc. 713-529-0639  
Provides short-term housing for children in crisis. Seeks to reunite the child and parent or find a suitable permanent situation. Counseling is provided for parents and referrals are made to other social services. Services to the children include physician assessment, medical screening, educational and psychological services.  
**Serves: All areas**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston 713-526-4611  
Provides a comprehensive network of social services aimed at promoting and facilitating self-sufficiency. Services include community outreach, family counseling, children's services, adoption and pregnancy counseling, immigration and refugee resettlement services, and basic needs assistance.  
**Serves: Galveston and Houston cities**

Covenant House (Under 21) 713-523-2231  
Provides a shelter for homeless youth. Residents are provided with room, food, clothing, crisis intervention counseling, health services (both on site and through referral), short-term casework, counseling, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, GED program, education and vocational counseling and referral. Contact with Covenant House may enable youth to renew family ties and return home. Other youth are assisted in obtaining long-term placement or specialized treatment.  
**Serves: All areas**

DePelchin Children's Center 713-730-2335  
Provides community-based prevention services, parent education, individual and family counseling, transitional living for homeless young mothers, foster care, adoption, post adoption services, and residential treatment for children.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Homes of St. Mark 713-522-2800  
Serving birth parents, wed or unwed, who want an adoptive placement for their child or children, and mothers who need maternity assistance. Adoption services for families and children of all ages contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for both adoption and foster care.  
**Serves: All areas**

Houston Achievement Place 713-868-1943  
Provides therapeutic foster care, group foster care, and Project Class services.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Methodist Children's Home 713-682-8911

Provides services for families with children ages 0 - 18 needing temporary foster care placement; Provides children with 24 hour basic care and nurturing.

**Serves: Within 70 miles of Houston**

BridgeWay Youth Shelter 936-890-1132

Short term shelter program for youth in need of safety, security and structure.

**Serves: Montgomery County**

## CLOTHING

### General

Contact the St. Vincent de Paul conference in their area so that Vincentians can do a home visit and give clothing vouchers to our thrift stores if needed.

### Maternity Clothing

Crisis Pregnancy Support Center 409-945-2888

Provides free pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, baby supplies, and support groups.

**Serves: All Areas**

Mission Greenspoint Pregnancy Assistance Center 281-872-9229

Provides pregnancy test, maternity clothing, baby clothing, formula and diapers.

**Serves Zip Codes: 77016, 77032, 77037, 77038, 77039, 77040, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77073, 77086, 77088, 77091, 77092, 77093, 77338, 77396**

New Life Pregnancy Center 281-955-1001

Support for women in unplanned pregnancies. Provides group and individual counseling, family counseling, and pregnancy testing (and maternity clothing).

**Serves: All Areas**

Pregnancy Help Center of West Houston, Inc. 281-599-0909

Assists anyone affected by an unplanned pregnancy. Services are free and include a pregnancy test on the initial visit, information provided on fetal development, pregnancy, and childbirth, and classes on prenatal and infant care, parenting, and life skills. Maternity clothing, infant clothing, and equipment such as cribs and car seats are available for clients only.

**Serves: Katy and Houston**

St. Justin Martyr Social Ministry Pregnancy Support Services 281-556-5116

Provides food and baby items to pregnant women (and maternity clothing).

**Serves: 77077, 77082, 77083**

### Professional Clothing

Dress for Success 713-957-3779

Promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Conferences must refer client to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's central office who will complete the referral. \*

## COUNSELING

3 "A" Bereavement Foundation 713-649-3232

Provides assistance to low income and indigent bereaved individuals and families with funeral and burial planning, some financial assistance, and bereavement counseling.

Associated Catholic Charities Family Counseling 713-526-4611

Provides professional counseling services to children, adolescents, families, individuals, couples and groups. The purpose is to help people achieve their optimum social functioning through healthy resolution of their problems.

**Serves: Cities of Houston and Galveston**

Bering Support Network 713-526-1017  
Provides homebound and hospital visits, psychological counseling and spiritual support for persons living with HIV/AIDS, and for their loved ones and caregivers.

Community Family Center 713-923-2316  
Provides social services and counseling targeted to Hispanics.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Depelchin Support Groups 713-730-2335  
Provides community-based prevention services, parent education, individual and family counseling, transitional living for homeless young mothers, foster care, adoption, post adoption services, and residential treatment for children.  
**Serves: Harris County**

MHMRA 713-970-7000  
Responsible for the coordination and development of county-wide community-based programs and services for the treatment of mental illness and mental retardation for residents of Harris County. Provides a 24-hour helpline.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Montrose Counseling Group 713-529-0037  
Provides mental health, substance abuse treatment, and case management for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender persons with HIV.  
**Serves: Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties**

## DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross 713-526-8300  
Provides immediate assistance in the form of food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities to victims of disasters, and house or apartment fires. A variety of resources are used throughout the community to help victims recover. Also offers an Emergency Preparedness course to help people prepare for disasters. A variety of courses are offered to volunteers to assist Red Cross during a disaster.  
**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Waller, Walker and Washington counties**

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. 713-282-6046  
Provide 24-hour crisis intervention telephone counseling, suicide prevention & post-vention, information and referral, community education, and outreach services.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Special Aid for Local Disasters - SVDP Diocesan Council 713-741-8234  
Conferences should call for guidance and support during a local disaster.

## EDUCATION - ADULT

Family Services of Greater Houston 713-867-7750

Harris County Dept. Of Education 713-694-6300  
Provides educational services to school districts in Harris County. These include curriculum planning and development, staff development, psycho-educational and related services, adult education, printing and cooperative purchasing.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Houston Community College 713-718-8300  
Provides educational opportunities for Houston adults through an open-door admissions policy and comprehensive programs.  
**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Houston Public Library - Literacy Coordinator 713-749-9035

Houston Read Commission 713-640-8200  
Provides instruction in adult basic education, English as a Second Language, GED preparation, family literacy, financial and computer literacy.  
**Serves: City of Houston**



Houston Workforce Commission	800-735-2988
Nutrition Program - Texas Agriculture Extension Service Educational Services only	713-349-0880

## ELDERLY/DISABLED SERVICES

Adult Protective Services (Texas DFPS) 1-800-252-5400  
 State agency for Adult Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, and Child Protective Services.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Bay Area Meals on Wheels 281-326-3336  
 Provides home delivered meals to persons who are disabled and have problems preparing their own meals.  
**Serves Zip Codes: 77058, 77059, 77062, 77518, 77565, 77573, 77586, 77598**

Catholic Charities-Senior Services 713-874-6588  
 Provides information, referrals, home assessments, medical escort assistance, personal services, case management and care coordination to the elderly of Houston and Fort Bend area. The programs are designed to help the elderly meet long-term care needs in their homes and avoid institutional placement.  
**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Lock-In Hotline - Medicaid persons - medication abuse 1-800-436-6184

Medicaid Hotline 1-800-252-8263  
 Medicaid patients needing assistance paying bills

Nursing Home Complaints 1-800-458-9858

Neighborhood Centers, Inc. 713-667-9400  
 The basic goals of the agency are the development and growth of individuals, and the strengthening of family, neighborhood, and community life. Target populations include children, youth, and the elderly.  
**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties**

Senior Guidance Program 713-529-9991

Sheltering Arms 713-685-6577  
 Promotes the dignity and independence of older adults through service, advocacy, and support for caregivers. Offers In Home Care, Geriatric Care Management and Consultation, Lifeline Medical Alert, Adult Day Care, Housing and Energy Management, and Telephone Reassurance.  
**Serves: Harris County**

SSI/Food Stamps - Social Security Recipients 1-800-248-1078

## FOOD

Bread of Life, Inc. 713-650-0595  
 Provides comprehensive services to homeless men, women, and children. Also provides overnight shelter for men and women only. Distributes fresh produce and food items. Offers daily breakfast and dinner meals, shower and laundry facilities, case management and information and referral, medical services, and overnight shelter for adults only.

Christian Community Service Center, Inc.  
Gethsemane Food Pantry 713-871-9741  
 Food Pantry providing 5-day packages of food to clients who qualify. Includes juice, meat, peanut butter, soup, canned fruits, vegetables, beans, rice and fresh bread. Fresh fruits and vegetables when available.

Christian Helping Hands, Inc. 281-485-9776

Monetary limits on assistance for food, fuel (\$10) for doctor's appointments, medicine for un-insured (\$25), rent (\$50), utility assistance (\$50), lodging (2 nights) at hotel, and clothing (two sets of clothing per family member from local non-profit resale shops).

**Serves: Brookside, Friendswood, Manvel and Pearland cities**

Community Family Centers 713-923-2316

Provides a food pantry for those in need.

**Serves: Harris County**

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc.

Food Assistance 281-261-1006

Free food is provided to those in need. Program information is provided to individuals prior to going through food line.

**Serves: East Fort Bend County; Zip Codes: 77459, 77477, 77478, 77479, 77489, 77583, 77545, 77053\*, 77083\*, 77099**

Emergency Aid Coalition 713-522-0667

Provides food and clothing to families every Monday night.

**Serves: Harris County**

Fort Bend County Social Services 281-342-7300

Assists those who have emergency needs with groceries, rent or mortgage, medications, transportation, and burials.

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

Gulf Coast Community Services Association 713-393-4700

Provides food for eligible families/individuals.

**Serves: Harris County**

Harris County Community Services 713-696-7900

Provides long-term financial assistance and casework for emergency or long-term needs that is geared to eventual restoration of self-maintenance. It includes provision of approved, licensed nursing home care for indigent patients. Short-term assistance provides temporary financial assistance for shelter, utilities, and food.

**Serves: Harris County**

House of Amos 281-495-9061

Provides emergency groceries to families in crisis up to 3 times a year. Monthly food fairs are held for everyone. A brown bag lunch program provides lunches on Saturdays for children through ages 18. Summer lunch program provides free lunches to all youth.

Houston Department of Health and Human Services 832-343-5169

Houston Food Bank 713-223-3700

Provides application assistance in the greater Houston area for food stamps, TANF, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (C.H.I.P.), as well as other state benefits programs. Application assistance consists of providing access to the application, verifying the applicant's application is completed correctly, and delivering the application and any additional documents to the Health and Human Services Commission office.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Waller, Walker and Washington counties**

Kid's Meals, Inc. 713-695-5437

Delivers 1200 nutritious meals to children living in extreme poverty five days a week.

**Serves: City of Houston**

Leap of Faith Ministries 713-987-4623

Provides food items to those in need.

**Serves: Harris County**

Local Infant Formula for Emergencies 713-528-6044

Provides free infant formula on a temporary and emergency basis. Parents receive information on infant nutrition, breastfeeding, basic parenting skills and referrals to other social services.

**Serves: All Areas**

Martha's Kitchen 713-224-2522

Prepares hot, nutritious lunches Monday through Friday.

<u>Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA)</u>	<u>713-682-7556</u>
Provides emergency food pantry provided by a coalition of churches and businesses in the area.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77040, 77076, 77088, 77091, 77092</b>	
<u>Montgomery County Emergency Assistance, Inc.</u>	<u>936-539-9211</u>
Provides emergency food and clothing. Client is limited to food assistance every 90 days.	
<b>Serves: Montgomery County</b>	
<u>North Channel Assistance Ministries</u>	<u>713-453-8028</u>
Provides a food pantry and clothing assistance.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77078, 77530</b>	
<u>Robert Duran Caring and Sharing Food Pantry</u>	<u>361-972-6355</u>
Provides nutritional food boxes once a month for individuals and families in need regardless of the reason.	
<b>Serves: Palacios and surrounding areas</b>	
<u>Second Mile Mission Center</u>	<u>281-261-9199</u>
Provides food once a month.	
<b>Serves: Fort Bend County</b>	
<u>Southeast Area Ministries</u>	<u>713-944-0093</u>
Food pantry is available to those individuals and families in need.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089, 77504, 77586, 77587, 77598</b>	
<u>Spring Assistance Ministries</u>	<u>281-353-4480</u>
Provides a food pantry for those in need of food.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77073, 77090, 77338, 77373, 77380, 77381, 77382, 77386, 77388, 77389 and city of Spring</b>	
Texas Dept. of Human Services (Food stamps, TANF - status of cases)	<u>1-800-448-3927</u>
Texas Dept. Of Human Services (Food stamp, TANF -complaints)	<u>1-800-252-9330</u>
<u>The Salvation Army of Greater Houston Area Command</u>	<u>713-752-0677</u>
Provides a food pantry.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>Titus Community Inc.</u>	<u>281-375-8864</u>
Provides a food pantry.	
<b>Serves: City of Brookshire</b>	
<u>West Houston Assistance Ministries</u>	<u>713-977-9942</u>
Provides a food pantry.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082</b>	
WIC (Pregnant women & infants)	<u>713-932-1274</u>

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries

All Saints Catholic Church 713-864-2653  
**Serves Zip codes: 77008**

Assumption 281-447-5784  
**Serves Zip codes: 77037, 77088, 77076, 77093**

Holy Family 281-499-6246  
**Serves Zip codes: 77459, 77477, 77489**

Holy Rosary 281-342-3089  
**Serves Zip codes: 77469, 77471**

Our Mother of Mercy 713-672-0026  
**Serves Zip codes: 77020, 77026**

Sacred Heart (Conroe) 936-539-1188  
**Serves Zip codes: 77301, 77302, 77303, 77304, 77305, 77306, 77316, 77318, 77356, 77378, 77384**

Sacred Heart (Crosby) 281-328-1967  
**Serves Zip code: 77532**

St. Andrew 281-457-2245  
**Serves Zip code: 77530**

St. Anne de Beaupre 713-869-1319  
**Serves Zip codes: 77009, 77018, 77022**

St. Anne (Tomball) 281-255-2894  
**Serves Zip codes: 77375, 77377**

St. Christopher 713-645-6614  
**Serves Zip codes: 77012, 77017, 77061, 77087**

St. Francis Xavier 713-731-2716  
**Serves Zip codes: 77033, 77051**

St. Jerome 713-468-5910  
**Serves Zip codes: 77041, 77043, 77055, 77079, 77080**

St. John Fisher 281-238-0991  
**ext115 Serves Zip codes: 77469, 77471**

St. Joseph 936-344-6104  
**Serves Zip code: 77358**

St. Leo the Great 281-706-7635  
**Serves Zip codes: 77039, 77060**

St. Matthias 281-259-7300  
**Serves Zip code: 77354, 77355**

St. Monica 281-447-3212  
**Serves Zip codes: 77088, 77091**

St. Peter the Apostle 713-747-6708  
**Serves Zip code: 77021**

St. Rose of Lima 832-320-4181  
**Serves Zip codes: 77008, 77018**

St. Simon & Jude 281-292-6002  
**Serves Zip codes: 77380, 77381, 77382, 77383**

St. Thomas More 713-980-3113  
**Serves Zip codes: 77035, 77096**

St. Vincent de Paul 713-664-5350  
**Serves Zip codes: 77005, 77025, 77030, 77081**

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores/Food Pantries**

John L. Food Pantry (VSC)  
713-862-2605 ext 233  
**Serves Zip codes: 77087, 77023, 77017, 77061, 77033** By appointment only

**\*SVDP Food Network 713-862-2605 ext 223**

### **FUNERAL SERVICES**

3 A Bereavement Foundation 713-649-3232  
Provides assistance to low income and indigent bereaved individuals and families with funeral and burial planning, some financial assistance, and bereavement counseling.  
**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Claire Brothers Funeral Homes 713-271-7250

Cristo Rey Funeral Home  
(Conference please assist with arrangements) 713-237-1777

Fort Bend County Social Services 281-342-7300

Provides assistance to county residents with emergency needs for shelter, groceries, medications, and utilities. The department also assists with transportation, limited medical equipment and supplies, and pauper burials.

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

Harris County Social Services 713-696-1952

Provides last resort burial services to those who cannot afford one. Also provides a bereavement counselor who helps to arrange a funeral service.

**Serves: Harris County**

## HIV/AIDS SERVICES

Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc. 281-342-4530

Provides case management for HIV positive individuals. Provides medical services, medications, and other resources for HIV positive individuals.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Waller and Wharton counties**

HACS- Joseph Hines Clinic 713-426-0027

Part of Houston Area Community Services, provides quality, affordable healthcare to those who are HIV positive.

**Serves: Harris County and surrounding areas**

HCHD- Adolescent Program 713-873-4100

Part of the Harris County Hospital District, serves patients that are HIV positive.

HCHD- Northwest Community Program 713-861-3939

Part of the Harris County Hospital District, serves patients that are HIV positive.

HCHD- Settegast Health Center 713-636-7192

Part of the Harris County Hospital District, provides families with quality, affordable healthcare.

HCHD- Thomas Street Health Center 713-873-4000

Part of the Harris County Hospital District, serves patients that are HIV positive.

HCHD- Women's Program 713-873-4511

Part of the Harris County Hospital District, serves women that are HIV positive.

Legacy Community Health Services-HIV Primary Medical Care 713-830-3087

Serves patients that are HIV positive.

St. Hope Foundation, Inc. 713-839-7111

Provides services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Includes medical care, OB/GYN care, psychiatric counseling and testing, transportation, financial assistance with rent and utility, in-home support, outreach to newly diagnosed.

**Serves: Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties**

Texas Children's Hospital  
Allergy and Immunology Department 832-824-1319

Texas Children's Hospital  
Department of Retrovirology 832-822-1038

Triangle AIDS Network, Inc. 409-832-8338

Provides free care to patients that are HIV positive, appointment required.

Unity Clinic 713-796-9500

Provides quality healthcare, accepts appointments or walk ins.

UT Houston Health Science Center 713-500-4472

Provides free care to patients that are HIV positive, appointment required.

## HOSPICE CARE

Bering Omega Community Services

Residential AIDS Hospice (Omega House) 713-529-6071

An eight-bed facility for persons with AIDS in the final stages of their life. Twenty four hours nursing, symptom control, under the direction of Physician.

**Serves: Harris County**

CHRISTUS Visiting Nurse Association of Houston

Hospice Services 281-936-5500

Hospice provides community based services to support patients living with life-limiting illness and their families. Services are provided for pain and symptom relief, psychosocial and spiritual support to the patient and family. Bereavement services are available to family for 13 months following the patient's death. Palliative Care provides pain and symptom management, advanced care planning, and psychosocial support for patients and families coping with advanced chronic or serious illness.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties**

Helping Hands and Hearts Hospice 979-297-3775

Provides a full service licensed and certified hospice program.

**Serves: Brazoria County**

Hospice Brazos Valley 979-277-9525

Cares for terminally ill persons and their families. Comprehensive medical care for patient and emotional and spiritual support for patient and entire family.

**Serves: Austin, Burleson, Colorado, Falls, Harris, Waller, and Washington; portions of Milam and Montgomery counties**

Hospice Care Team, Inc. 409-938-0070

Provides complete hospice services to individuals diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. Services consist of an interdisciplinary group (RN, MD, and Social Worker) assigned to patients; medication for symptom management; medical supplies to maintain quality of life and manage pain and symptoms in the individuals home.

**Serves: Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston and Harris counties; Zip Codes: 77012, 77015, 77547, 77562, 77017, 77026, 77027, 77029, 77033, 77034, 77047, 77048, 77049, 77050, 77571, 77051, 77058, 77059, 77061, 77062, 77075, 77087, 77089, 77501, 77502, 77572, 77503, 77504, 77505, 77506, 77507, 77508, 77520, 77521, 77522, 77530, 77531, 77586, 77587, 77598**

Hospice Hotline 1-800-252-8010

Houston Hospice 713-967-7423

Care for terminally ill patients in their homes, residences, or our own in-patient facility. Hospice focuses on pain and symptom control utilizing an interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties**

Hospice Care 713-696-7157

Medical, social and support services for a person with a prognosis of less than 6 months to live. Includes counseling, inpatient care, home health aides, nursing care, adaptive aids and medical supplies, respite, and medical social services.

**Serves: All Areas**

## Housing and Homelessness

Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County, Inc. 713-739-7514

Seeks to prevent homelessness through the coordination of services and aids individuals in permanently exiting homelessness.

**Serves: Fort Bend and Harris counties**

Associated Catholic Charities Housing Counseling 713-526-4611

Provides homebuyer education programs, mortgage delinquency and default resolution counseling and prepurchase counseling.

**Serves: Cities of Houston and Galveston**

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.-Transportation Services 713-468-5463

Provides services to area domestic violence and homeless shelters which closes the gap in service for people who are in crisis, life threatening, or domestic violence situations and have no resources for transportation to a shelter. The primary geographic area is Harris County with limited services available to surrounding counties. The client must have exhausted all other available transportation possibilities and been accepted into a shelter. Transportation requests are completed with shelter personnel only, not clients directly.

**Serves: City of Houston**

SEARCH 713-739-7752

A multi-service center for homeless persons residing in Houston and Harris County, offering basic needs, case management, health care, emergency assistance, child care, education, employment assistance, and housing.

Star of Hope 713-748-0700

A Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women, and their children. Programs offered focus on education, employment, life management, substance abuse recovery, and spiritual growth.

**Serves: All Areas**

### Emergency Shelters

Bay Area Homeless Services (Baytown Housing Authority) 281-837-1654

Bread of Life, Inc. (Adult shelter only) 713-650-0595

Provides comprehensive services to homeless men, women, and children. Also provides overnight shelter for men and women only. Distributes fresh produce and food items. Offers daily breakfast and dinner meals, shower and laundry facilities, case management and information and referral, medical services, and overnight shelter for adults only.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. Women's Emergency Shelter 713-473-0753

Provides an emergency shelter for women who are at various stages of crisis in their lives. The goal is to provide a stable environment where a woman can develop a support system that will enable her to return to the mainstream of society in a successful manner. On-site daycare is provided for resident children.

**Serves: All Areas**

Christus Our Daily Bread 409-765-6971

Provides services for the homeless. Services include a day shelter, meals, clothing, first aid and hygiene items, along with licensed counselors to provide assessment, counseling, education, and referrals for addiction and mental illness recovery, and other issues.

**Serves: Galveston County**

Covenant House Texas 713-523-2231

Provides a shelter for homeless youth (under 21). Residents are provided with room, food, clothing, crisis intervention counseling, health services (both on site and through referral), short-term casework, counseling, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, GED program, education and vocational counseling and referral. Contact with Covenant House may enable youth to renew family ties and return home. Other youth are assisted in obtaining long-term placement or specialized treatment.

**Serves: All Areas**

The Children's Center, Inc. 281-282-1301

Provides residential care and services for up to 18 children, male and female, between the ages of 5 and 12 who are unaccompanied children primarily from Central America, South America, and Mexico who are referred by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides residential care to include case management, education, medical, recreation, and counseling services. The program works to meet the individualized needs of each child with the goal of reunification of the child with their family.

Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center 281-446-2615

Provides a shelter for battered women and their children for 30 - 50 days. Also offers counseling, legal advocacy, hospital or court accompaniment, and information and referral.

**Serves: Harris, Montgomery and Liberty counties**

Fort Bend County Women's Center 281-344-5750

Provides temporary shelter, counseling, referrals, and emergency relief for battered, threatened, or abused women and their minor children.

Good Shepherd Mission 936-291-8156  
Overnight lodging is available. Priority is given to indigent and persons in crisis. The doors are locked from 9:30pm - 7:30am, unless escorted by police. No nursing care provided. Three day max unless otherwise approved.  
**Serves: Walker County**

Harmony House (Men) 713-223-8104  
A 90 bed dormitory style residence for homeless men.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Martin Luther King Center 936-788-2468  
Provides food, shelter to homeless women and children, refuge for battered women, referrals for drug-addicted youth, and educational trips for children from low-income families.  
**Serves: Duggan area in Conroe**

Magnificat House, Inc. Miryam's Hostel 713-224-1373  
Provides respite for women living on the "streets" on a night-to-night, first-come, first-served basis; Limited space. Doors open at 4:00pm, women are required to leave hostel by 7:00am.  
**Serves: All Areas**

New Horizon Family Center 281-424-3300  
Provides shelter for victims of family violence and sexual assault. Telephone crisis intervention is available 24 hours 7 days a week for help and information.

Salvation Army Harbor Light & Red Shield Lodge 713-224-2875  
Offers access to immediate and long term shelter, medical screening and referral, and a spiritual approach to recovery and self sufficiency.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Salvation Army-Family Residence 713-650-6530  
Provides comprehensive total care for women and families needing temporary emergency shelter or transitional living.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Star of Hope Men's Development Center 713-227-8900  
Provides a walk-in day shelter and overnight shelter for homeless, transient men as well as a six-month program for men committed to changing their lives through spiritual and educational counseling. Serves three meals daily: 7:15am breakfast, 12:35pm lunch, and 5:30pm dinner. Emergency food (sack lunch) is available for those seeking to re-enter the workforce. Clothing is furnished in conjunction with showers at 9:30am and 8:30pm (for those spending the night). Shelter is provided overnight with the facility doors closing at 7:30pm.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Star of Hope Women and Family Emergency Shelter 713-222-2220  
Provides a 295-bed shelter and meals. Motivational classes and area referrals are available to shelter residents for employment, social services, spiritual programs, alcohol and drug counseling, mental health counseling, and medical assistance services to aid their recovery from homelessness. Maximum stay is 30 days unless extension is granted.  
**Serves: All Areas**

### **Transitional Housing**

A Caring Safe Place, Inc. (HIV+ men) 713-225-5441  
Transitional living facility for homeless, indigent, HIV+ males with drug addictions. Provides on-site case management services, information and referral, client advocacy, and drug treatment access.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Bonita Street House of Hope 713-691-0900  
Provides transitional housing with support services including life skills, job partnership training, drug counseling, outreach services, Alcoholics Anonymous groups, and peer support groups. Also provides transportation if needed, and there is a bus route and location of a bus stop near.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Brigid's Hope 713-220-9737  
Provides a transitional living program with a support system.  
**Serves: All Areas**



Casa Juan Diego 713-869-7376  
Houston's Catholic Worker House, focuses on housing and serving the immigrant population. Has ten houses as well as a clinic.

Catholic Charities Guadalupe Area Social Services 713-526-4611  
Provides transitional housing that includes group and individual counseling. Must be homeless as defined by HUD. Accepts single women and women with up to three (3) children ages six (6) and under.

DePelchin Children's Center 713-730-2335  
Provides housing and assistance. Participants follow a plan with educational, financial, and career goals to maintain self sufficiency after leaving the program. Participants also learn parenting, housekeeping, child care and household finance skills.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Northwest Assistance Ministries 281-885-4555  
Provides housing and services for families to become self-sufficient.  
**Serves Zip Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388, 77389**

Star of Hope Transitional Women and Family Housing 713-741-7242  
Provides a year-long, transitional living program for homeless families, women with children, men with children, and single women that helps prepare and train them to become independent and re-enter mainstream society. The program emphasizes education (including parenting skills), substance abuse recovery, employment, spiritual programs, and life-management skills development. Case managers work with clients on long and short-range goal setting.  
**Serves: All Areas**

The Key to New Life 832-884-6447  
Provides transitional housing for adult males with or without disabilities and health issues.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Turning Point Center 713-957-0099  
Room and board is provided for those individuals who want to become self-supporting. Residents must adhere to the rules and regulations of Turning Point Center as described in the application. No alcohol or drugs are allowed and priority is given to individuals ages 50 years or older. Three hot meals a day are provided to residents.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Salvation Army- Sally's House 713-223-8889  
Provides transitional housing and services for homeless single women. Services includes counseling, health care, employment placement, permanent housing placement, job readiness and life skills training.  
**Serves: All Areas**

The Women's Home 713-521-3150  
The Women's Home is a transitional living program that offers therapy, job training, spiritual development and residential services. The aim is to restore women to self-sufficiency. Target population is women homeless due to addictions and/or mentally ill and need a rehabilitation program to return to work and live independently.  
**Serves: Harris County and surrounding areas**

Wellsprings, Inc. 713-529-6559  
Provides transitional residency to homeless and abused women, women in recovery, and women who are exiting prison without children in their care. A 52 bed transitional facility also available for single women displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.  
**Serves: Harris County**

YMCA of Greater Houston 713-692-3457  
Provides housing facilities for men. Supportive services for those who qualify.  
**Serves: All Areas**

## **IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES**

Casa Juan Diego 713-869-7376  
Houston's Catholic Worker House, focuses on housing and serving the immigrant population. It has ten houses as well as a clinic.

Associated Catholic Charities (Refugee Resettlement, Immigrant Legal Assistance, Unaccompanied Juvenile Foster Care) 713-526-4611  
Provides low-cost, immigration legal assistance primarily for family-based visa petitions, community and citizenship outreach, asylum, representation before the Immigration Court, information and referral, and advocacy.  
They offer "Charlas" on the first three Tuesdays every month, which are immigration sessions explaining immigration laws followed by a free consultation with an immigration attorney or accredited representative. The Charlas held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month are conducted in Spanish, and the Charla on the second Tuesday of the month is conducted in English.  
**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker and Waller Counties**

YMCA International Services 713-339-9015  
Serves as a resettlement agency for refugees approved for residency in the United States by the State Department. Provides aid for initial ninety days in the United States. Also provides after school and youth sports programs.  
**Serves: All Areas**

## **JOB SEARCH & TRAINING**

AARP Foundation WorkSearch 713-643-3200  
Assists older adults in sharpening skills, obtaining training, and finding employment. If eligible, an hourly wage is paid during training.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Bilingual Education Institute 713-789-4555  
Provides literacy classes, ESL, computer training, job skills education, civic classes, citizenship, and cultural orientation.  
**Serves: Harris County**

Career & Recovery Resources, Inc. 713-754-7002  
Provides career counseling, testing, and job placement services for people who have barriers to employment including disabled, deaf/hard of hearing, older workers, homeless, ex-offenders, veterans or recovering substance abusers.  
**Serves: Harris and Waller counties**

Christian Community Service Center-Job Net 713-626-8320  
Provides career counseling, workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills, and computer skills. Provides on-site resources including computer lab, job-bank, phones, research library, fax service, office supplies, career closet, varied classes.

Epilepsy Foundation of Texas 713-789-6295  
Provides job-seeking skills training for individuals with epilepsy. Included in the training are the following activities: weekly job clubs providing job leads, networking and peer assistance, medical information and referral, job readiness training, and personal and social adjustment training.  
**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Leon, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, San Jacinto, Madison, Robertson, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson, Washington and Newton counties**

Houston Area Urban League 281-220-6012  
Provides job readiness workshops that include career planning, skills assessment, resume assistance, job referrals, retention training, job bank, computer access and other supportive services.  
**Serves: Bay Area, Fort Bend, Harris and Montgomery counties**

Houston COMPASS 713-229-8319  
Unemployed adults are aided in the job search. Voicemail and telephones are available. Transportation provided for job search.  
**Serves: Harris County**

HoustonWorks USA 713-654-1919  
Provides job training and job placement for youth and adults. Provides recruitment and screening, job listing service, labor market information, and information on governmental incentive programs for employers.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Job Training Institute 713-267-3700  
Programs provide training in 12 different career fields for entry level positions. Careers include business bookkeeping, legal assistance, computer technician, network technician, etc.

**Serves: Harris County and surrounding areas**

Jobs Ministry Southwest, Inc. 832-789-9567  
Provides a weekly gathering of job seekers. During these meetings we will present information for a life changing experience dedicated to making you a better candidate for new employment. There will be repeating themes presented throughout with various guest speakers and well-experienced trainers bringing fresh new ideas and encouragement.  
**Serves: Harris, Fort Bend, Waller and Montgomery counties**

Memorial Assistance Ministries 713-468-4516  
Assists clients with job readiness, job search readiness and employer contacts. Classes include: Keyboarding and computer skills, basic office software, interviewing skills.  
**Serves Zip Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77077, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, 77092**

Northwest Assistance Ministries 281-885-4555  
Offers classes and tutoring in basic literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), reading skills, life skills, GED, financial literacy, higher education seminars, job search seminars, job fairs, homebuyer education program, citizenship, and computers.  
**Serves Zip Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388, 77389**

S.E.A.R.C.H. 713-739-7752  
Provides comprehensive job services, including employment counseling, job search assistance, resume preparation, help getting a Texas Driver's License or identification and Social Security number, clothes for interviews and work, and child care. Financial assistance is available to selected clients for short-term, vocational job training. Voice mail and e-mail accounts may be available for job seekers. Transportation assistance is available during job search. Intensive case management and job search assistance is provided to homeless veterans.  
**Serves: Harris County**

SER- Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc 713-773-6000  
A one-stop job counseling, training and information source. Services include job search assistance, career counseling and assessment, GED classes, vocational and on-the job training, resume writing, and a summer job program for youth. Specialized services are available for older workers, veterans, laid-off employees, youth and ex-offenders.  
**Serves: Harris and Galveston counties**

St. John Vianney Social Ministry 281-497-4434  
Online job list available twice a month. Names are taken for a worker's list on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00am - 11:00am. Resume assistance available by appointment.  
**Serves: 77077, 77079, or registered parishioners**

Sunshine Center Inc 409-763-5029  
Assists individuals with disabilities obtain community based employment. Services include: developing vocational skills, identifying employment opportunities, completing application and preparing for interviews, on-the-job training and continued support for the life of the job.

**Serves: Galveston County**  
Texas Workforce Commission\* -Unemployment Claims 281-983-1100  
\*Formerly TEC-Texas Employment Commission  
Promotes and supports a workforce system that offers individuals, employers and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

West Houston Assistance Ministries 713-977-7803  
Provides job leads, interviewing workshops and resources.  
**Serves: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082**

WorkFaith Connection 713-984-9611  
Assists men and women to find and keep meaningful full-time employment. Offers comprehensive job readiness training as well as a support system.

Workforce Solutions 713-953-9211

Provides assistance to applicants with employment and training needs. Services available include: Job referrals; Job listings; Resume assistance; Internet access; Copier, fax, telephone and computer services; Resource library; Computer tutorials; Labor market information; Job search workshops; Community Resources and Child Care; Career exploration and planning; Career Guidance and Education and Training Scholarships.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties**

## **JOB SEARCH FOR EX-CONVICTS**

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. 713-754-7000

Specializes in job services for the recently incarcerated. Provides access to fax machines, computers, phones and copiers. Provides resume writing skills, personalized job search campaigns, and teaches interviewing skills.

**Serves: All Areas**

Goodwill River Oaks Job Connection 713-590-3123

Serves all adults with job connection services, specializing in Ex-Offenders. The office in River Oaks, at 2520 Brun Street, Houston, TX 77019, specializes in this field.

**Serves: All Areas**

The WorkFaith Connection 713-984-9611

Specializes in job services for the recently incarcerated. Provides resume writing skills, personalized job search campaigns, and teaches interviewing skills. The organization admits those interested to an 8 day boot camp to prepare themselves for the job market.

**Serves: All Areas**

## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Advocacy, Inc. 1-800-252-9108

Provides information and referral, problem solving counseling, legal assistance, education, and training for people with disabilities.

**Serves: All Areas**

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse 713-224-9911

Provides information about the legal system, safety planning, and an individual discussion of options to family violence victims. Also provides a Spanish women's support group for victims of domestic abuse. Agency attorneys also help victims obtain protective orders and help low-income domestic violence victims obtain protective orders, divorces, and child custody and support. Provides a program for the working, low-income persons for divorces and custody.

**Serves: Harris County**

Bay Area Turning Point, Inc. 281-286-2525

Provides assistance including legal advocacy and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault, date rape, dating violence, and incest. Assist with filing charges, filing for Crime Victims Compensation and Protective Orders. Parenting skills classes are offered as well as free support groups.

**Serves: Harris and Galveston counties**

Harris County Domestic Relations Office 713-755-6757

Provides legal, conciliatory, investigation and probation services in the Harris County Family Courts that focus on the best interests of children. These services include enforcing visitation, child support, establishing paternity, terminating withholding orders, custody evaluations, adoption investigations, parenting coordination, family mediations, parent conferences and community supervision. **Serves: Harris County**

Houston Lawyer Referral 713-237-9429

Assists individuals with their legal needs by providing referrals to competent legal representation and refers individuals to other agencies designed to provide assistance with their specific needs.

**Serves: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery counties**

Lone Star Legal Aid 713-652-0077  
Provides free civil legal assistance to low-income individuals and families who have immediate needs but cannot afford an attorney.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Harris and Montgomery counties**

Volunteer Lawyers Program-Intake 713-228-0732  
Provides pro bono legal services to qualified low-income men and women of Harris County.

**Serves: Harris County**

## **MEDICAL CARE**

### **Dental Care**

Bering Omega Community Services-Dental Clinic 713-341-3783  
Offers a full range of dental services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. (Must be HIV+).

**Serves: All Areas**

Covenant House Texas 713-523-2231  
Provides shelter to homeless and runaway youth under the age of 21 through a full range of professional services in an emergency residential setting. Services include medical assessment and treatment, individual and family counseling, and vocational and job placement services. We also provide community services and outreach efforts designed to help at-risk youths.

**Serves: All Areas**

Denver Harbor Clinic of Houston Community Health Centers, Inc.  
Full Service Family Clinic 713-674-3326  
Provides the following services; prenatal, pregnancy testing, well child check- ups, immunizations, flu shots, health screenings, physicals, well women exams, adult medicine, pediatric care, adolescent care, geriatric care, ophthalmology, dental services and mental health services.

**Serves: All Areas**

Denver Harbor Clinic of Houston Community Health Centers, Inc.  
Pediatric Clinic 713-695-4013  
Pediatric community clinic offering immunizations, sick child exams, well child exams, and sports physicals. Assists in enrolling for Medicaid and CHIP. Provides dental care.

**Serves: All Areas**

Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc.- Dental Clinic 281-342-4530  
Offers dental services including comprehensive dental exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, simple root canals, fluoride treatments, diagnosis and treatment, pediatric dental services, and dental education for registered patients of the health center.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Waller and Wharton counties**

Gateway to Care- Navigation Services 713-783-4616  
Facilitates access to appropriate health care for uninsured and underinsured people by assisting in application processes, providing education about health care options, and offering health care referrals (including dental, vision, hearing and mental health)

**Serves: Harris and surrounding counties**

Greater Houston Dental Society- Dentist Referral 713-961-4337  
Maintains a Dental Referral Service. Through this service, the public may receive referrals for dentists in their geographic area and specialty.

**Serves: City of Houston, Harris and Fort Bend counties**

University of Texas Houston Health Sciences Center Dental Branch 713-486-4000  
Patients are selected whose dental problems match students training needs. To be eligible for selection as a patient, one must undergo an initial screening examination to determine their general dental needs. The screening examination includes X-rays at an additional charge.

**Serves: All Areas**

## Ear Care, Audiology & Hearing Aids

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.

Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services 713-754-7002

Provides classes in English Literacy, Workplace Literacy, Computer Literacy, tutoring for those preparing for citizenship or driver's license tests, and Employment Assistance including job search and placement assistance, assistive listening devices and American Sign Language interpreters for job interviews.

**Serves: Harris and Waller counties**

Houston Center for Independent Living

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services 713-974-4621

Provides information and referral, peer counseling, education, support services, advocacy and community outreach through staff who use American Sign Language, TTY/TDD, TTY/voice exchange service and/or TYY video.

**Serves: City of Houston; Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, and other surrounding counties**

Houston Ear Research Foundation

713-771-9966

Provides testing to determine candidacy for cochlear implant procedure.

**Serves: All Areas**

San Jose Clinic

713-228-9411

Provides pediatrics, adult medical and dental, cardiology, dermatology, orthopedics, gynecology, immunizations, ear, nose and throat, endocrinology, optometry, ophthalmology, and rheumatology.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller, and Wharton counties**

Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System

Program for Amplification for Children in Texas (PACT) 832-822-3249

Offers hearing evaluations and hearing aids for children with a permanent hearing loss who are Medicaid eligible. Hearing aids may be replaced when the current aids are no longer appropriate or are 5 years old.

**Serves: All Areas**

Texas Children's Pediatric Associates

832-824-7700

This is a community-based collaborative health and wellness project that provides an accessible medical home to children and families. Services for patients from birth to 18 years of age include: sick, well-child and adolescent care; management of chronically-ill children; immunizations; newborn and infant care; hearing and vision screenings; physical exams; health education; and referrals.

**Serves: All Areas**

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

713-267-8510

DARS administers the programs previously provided by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Texas Commission for the Blind and the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Development (ECT).

**Serves: All Areas**

The Center for Hearing and Speech

713-523-3633

Enables children with hearing impairments realize their full potential by teaching listening, speaking and literacy skills. Provides diagnostic, audiology and speech pathology services, as well as an oral education program on a sliding fee scale.

**Serves: City of Houston**

University of Houston System

Program for Amplification for Children in Texas (PACT) 713-743-2898

Offers hearing evaluations and hearing aids for children with a permanent hearing loss who are Medicaid eligible. Hearing aids may be replaced when the current aids are no longer appropriate or are 5 years old.

**Serves: All Areas**

University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

713-743-0915

Offers a full complement of diagnostic and therapeutic services for all forms of speech, language, and hearing impairments. Services are available for children and adults.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
UT Physicians - Otolaryngology Audio & Hearing Aids 832-325-7171

Provides medical services: Otolaryngology (ENT), Audiology & Hearing Aids.

**Serves: All Areas**

University of Texas Medical Branch- Galveston  
Program for Amplification for Children in Texas (PACT) 409-772-1011

Offers hearing evaluations and hearing aids for children with a permanent hearing loss who are Medicaid eligible. Hearing aids may be replaced when the current aids are no longer appropriate or are 5 years old.

**Serves: City of Galveston**

### Eye Care

Baylor College of Medicine-Low Vision Clinic 713-798-6100

Provides services for clients with visual problems not helped by the use of conventional optical lenses.

**Serves: Harris County**

Christian Community Service Center, Inc.  
Louise J. Moran Vision Care Program 713-961-3993

Provides prescription eyeglasses and comprehensive professional eye exams to underprivileged students. Coordinates services through public school nurses at selected campus sites (not available to the general public).

**Serves: All Areas**

Good Neighbor Healthcare-Eye Clinic 713-529-3260

Community eye clinic that provides complete eye exams, ocular health evaluations, and spectacle prescriptions. Clinic has specialist to serve the HIV/AIDS community. Serves as a primary eye care facility capable of referring to secondary centers. An optical department is on the premises.

**Serves: All Areas**

Harris County Hospital District-Eye Clinic 713-526-4243

Provides an eye clinic. Fees: Sliding scale; Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance

**Serves: Harris County**

\*multiple locations

Houston Eye Associates Foundation 713-558-8740

Provides eye exams, vision saving medications, and other eye services. Provides surgical services and pays for hospital and surgical facility fees related to the eye if approved by the foundation. Provides medical assistance to those not eligible for medical assistance through government and county. Fees: None

**Serves: Harris County**

Ibn Sina Foundation Community Medical Center 281-977-7462

Provides low cost clinical services. Provides free medical and dental services to low income children, if they qualify. Provides specialty care (including cardiology, gastroenterology, eye care, mental health, diabetic management, neurology). Also provides family counseling services, x-rays, ultrasounds, EKG, stress test and has a laboratory.

**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Legacy Community Health Services Frost Eye Clinic 832-548-5100

Provides eye examinations including eye glasses and contact lens. Ophthalmology services available for treatment of CMV and other eye problems. Glasses are offered at a low cost rate.

**Serves: Harris County**

Prevent Blindness Texas 713-526-2559

Provides free vision screenings for preschool children and glaucoma screenings for adults, eye safety programs for industry, schools, farms, sports, and homes. Offer a referral network available to assist individuals in need obtain eye care free of charge.

**Serves: All Areas**

San Jose Clinic 713-228-9411

Provides pediatrics, adult medical and dental, cardiology, dermatology, orthopedics, gynecology, immunizations, ear, nose and throat, endocrinology, optometry, ophthalmology, and rheumatology.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties**

SEARCH 713-739-7752

A multi-service center for homeless persons residing in Houston and Harris County, offering basic needs, case management, health care, emergency assistance, child care, education, employment assistance, and housing.

**Serves: Harris County**

St. Vincent's Episcopal House-Eye Clinic 409-763-8521

Provides vision screening exams and eye glasses.

**Serves: Galveston County**

The Lighthouse of Houston 713-527-9561

Provides work adjustment and career training, volunteers, recreation, low vision rehabilitation, information and referral, and diabetic education for blind and visually impaired persons. Provides adult day activity health services.

**Serves: All Areas**

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)

Deaf and Blind Services 713-696-7157

Serves adults who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities as an alternative to institutional placement. Clients are given a choice of residing in their own home or apartment with support, residing with parents/guardians with support, or residing in small group homes with support.

**Serves: All Areas**

University of Houston System UH College of Optometry 713-743-2040

Provides a full spectrum of optometry and ophthalmology services.

**Serves: All Areas**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

UT Physicians-Ophthalmology 713-704-1777

Provides medical services: Ophthalmology.

**Serves: All Areas**

### **Health Insurance**

TexCare Partnership-Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 1-800-252-8263

### **Healthcare Clinics**

Baylor College of Medicine 713-798-4951

Provides immunizations, general and reproductive health care, health education, and school physicals to adolescents.

**Serves: Harris County**

\*Multiple locations

Baytown Health Center 281-837-2700

Provides primary health care, pharmacy, podiatry, nutrition and health education, and social service referrals.

**Serves: Harris County**

Central Care Community Health Center 713-734-0199

Provides primary health services. Fee based on income and family size.

**Serves: Harris County**

Chambers County Public Hospital District #1 409-267-3143

Community hospital providing acute care and emergency medical services and two primary care clinics. (Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance; Sliding scale available to eligible individuals)

**Serves: Chambers County**

Christ Clinic 281-391-0190

Provides medical care to those without insurance or any other source for treatment; No prenatal or dental service available.

**Serves: State of Texas**

CHRISTUS St. John Hospital-Point of Light Clinic 281-523-3500

Provides family practice and primary care services.



**Serves: All Areas**

CHRISTUS St. Mary's Clinic 713-803-1840  
Provides primary healthcare for the uninsured in South Houston. (Blood work, Pap smear and Mammogram for \$35).

Denver Harbor Clinic of Houston Community Centers, Inc.  
Airline Children's Clinic 713-674-3326  
Pediatric community clinic offering immunizations, sick child exams, well child exams, and sports physicals. Assists in enrolling for Medicaid and CHIP. Provides dental care.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Denver Harbor Clinic of Houston Community Centers, Inc.  
Full Service Family Clinic 713-674-3326  
Provides the following services; prenatal, pregnancy testing, well child check- ups, immunizations, flu shots, health screenings, physicals, well women exams, adult medicine, pediatric care, adolescent care, geriatric care, ophthalmology, dental services and mental health services.  
**Serves: All Areas**

East Montgomery Community Clinic 281-399-1170  
Provides internal medicine and family practice to the medically underserved.  
**Serves: Montgomery County**

El Campo Memorial Hospital-Mid Coast Medical Clinic 979-543-6251  
Provides quality health care from pediatrics to geriatrics.  
**Serves: Wharton, Colorado, Jackson and Matagorda counties**

El Centro de Corazon 713-660-1880  
Provides primary care, pediatrics, dental services, lab services, mental health services, HIV/AIDS screening and counseling, immunizations, and prenatal care.  
**Serves: All Areas**

Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc.-Family Practice Clinic 281-342-4530  
Provides primary care for children and adults. Clinical services include annual physical exams, well woman exams, well man exams, well child exams, immunizations for children and adults, PAP smears, birth control, chronic disease management, sick visits, and prenatal care. Mental health services are also available for registered patients of the health center. Pharmacy and lab services are offered at a discount.  
**Serves: Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Waller and Wharton counties**

Galveston County Health District 4C's Community Family Center 409-938-7221  
Provides primary and preventative medical services, referrals to specialty providers, family planning, immunization, WIC, and breast screenings.  
**Serves: Galveston County**

Good Neighbor Healthcare Center 713-529-3597  
Provides a comprehensive outpatient health clinic for the residents of the surrounding neighborhoods and the greater Houston area.  
**Serves: City of Houston**

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services (HCPHES)  
Community Health Centers 281-427-7656  
Provides immunizations, nutrition counseling, health education, lead poisoning screening and prevention, child health exams (including EPSDT/Texas Health Steps medical case management), treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis screening, contact investigation, follow-up and DOT, HIV counseling and testing, prenatal hepatitis B case management, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, family planning, newborn screening tests, and case management of high risk pregnant women, infants and children, Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) application, dental care, WIC supplemental foods.  
**Serves: Barrett Station, Baytown, Channelview, Crosby, Highlands and Newport cities**

Health Center of Southeast Texas 281-592-2224  
Health Center serving Liberty county and east Montgomery county.  
**Serves Liberty and east Montgomery counties**

<u>Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston</u>	<u>713-276-3073</u>
Provides medical services for the homeless in a community-oriented primary care model. SEARCH site also includes psychiatry and mental health counseling, dentistry, TB testing, vision assistance, podiatry, health education, information and referral.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>Houston Area Community Services</u>	<u>713-526-0555</u>
Provides medical care, pharmacy services, behavioral health screenings, and other support services.	
<u>Ibn Sina Foundation Community Medical Center</u>	<u>281-977-7462</u>
Provides low cost clinical services. Provides free medical and dental services to low income children, if they qualify. Provides specialty care (including cardiology, gastroenterology, eye care, mental health, diabetic management, neurology). Also provides family counseling services, x-rays, ultrasounds, EKG, stress test and has a laboratory.	
<b>Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties</b>	
<u>Legacy Community Health Services</u>	<u>832-548-5100</u>
Provides primary health care services.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>Lone Star Family Health Center</u>	<u>936-539-4004</u>
Health clinic providing a full spectrum of primary medical care including pediatric, geriatric, obstetrics, gynecology, mental health, and dental services (only extractions, cleanings and fillings).	
<b>Serves: Montgomery County</b>	
<u>Matagorda County Regional Medical Center Public Health Clinic</u>	<u>979-245-6383</u>
Provides primary health care, including indigent health care (MAP Program), Texas Health Steps Program, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted disease testing and immunizations including flu vaccines; Provides case management for pregnant mothers.	
<b>Serves: Matagorda County</b>	
<u>Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program</u>	<u>979-245-2008</u>
Provides comprehensive primary health care and spiritual ministry to the isolated, underserved, uninsured, disadvantaged and to those who are otherwise unable to access medical assistance regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, or ability to pay; the clinic is accessible to people with disabilities.	
<b>Serves: Matagorda County</b>	
<u>Motherland, Inc.</u>	<u>713-290-0001</u>
Motherland, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center located in the Independence Heights Community. Our scope of services are preventive/primary care, dental and behavioral/mental health services.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>Northwest Assistance Ministries Children's Clinic</u>	<u>281-885-4630</u>
Provides care for sick children, well-child check-ups, hearing and speech evaluations, specialist referrals, and social service assistance.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388, 77389</b>	
<u>Pasadena Health Center</u>	<u>713-554-1091</u>
Provides general medicine, pediatrics, counseling, and dental services for adults and children. Offers well woman exams and general physicals.	
<b>Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties</b>	
<u>Rice Medical Center</u>	<u>979-234-5571</u>
Clinic provides extended hours for primary medical care services and health promotion programs.	
<b>Serves: Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, Washington and Wharton counties</b>	
<u>San Jose Clinic</u>	<u>713-228-9411</u>
Provides pediatrics, adult medical and dental, cardiology, dermatology, orthopedics, gynecology, immunizations, ear, nose and throat, endocrinology, optometry, ophthalmology, and rheumatology.	
<b>Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties</b>	
<u>Second Mile Mission Center</u>	<u>281-261-9199</u>
Provides low cost medical care for the uninsured.	

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

Shalom Health Ministry 713-900-2750

Provides primary health care and immunizations for individuals of all ages.

**Serves: Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties**

Spring Branch Community Health Center 713-462-6565

Provides quality healthcare to those with limited access.

Sweeny Community Hospital Low-Income Health Care 979-548-1500

Provides medical services for low-income residents

**Serves: Brazoria County**

Teen Health Center, Inc. 409-766-5750

Offers free medical care to the youth and children of Galveston County. Labs on site at each clinic to assist with diagnosis of ailments. Fulltime physician assistants and nurse practitioners onsite at each clinic. The centers also offer free mental health care.

**Serves: Galveston County**

TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries 281-357-0747

Provides medical services to the uninsured indigent community.

**Serves: City of Tomball**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston 713-500-4472

Provides medical services: Primary and multi-specialty care.

**Serves: All Areas**

University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic 713-743-0915

Offers a full complement of diagnostic and therapeutic services for all forms of speech, language, and hearing impairments.

Services are available for children and adults.

**Serves: Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties**

**Patient and Family Temporary Housing**

Serenity House (For medical center patients) 713-526-4611

**Pregnancy and Childbirth**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston 713-874-6593

Provides counseling and mentoring; pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting education classes; adoption education; assistance with food, shelter, clothing, and medical care; and referrals to other community resources.

**Serves: Galveston and Houston cities**

Center for Pregnancy 281-482-5683

Provides maternal assistance such as early pregnancy education, childbirth & parenting classes, pregnancy counseling, adoption agency referrals, pregnancy testing, infant clothing and furniture, formula and diapers in emergency situations, abstinence education, etc.

**Serves: Friendswood, Clear Lake, Webster, League City, Alvin, Manvel, Pearland, and Dickinson cities**

Collaborative for Children 713-600-1234

Provides a wide range of parenting sessions to equip parents with positive advice, techniques and tools to assist them in their parenting role.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties**

Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena 713-944-1730

Provides free, confidential self-administered pregnancy tests, education and information on adoptions, maternity clothing and baby items, and referrals for medical care and WIC.

**Serves: Pasadena, South Houston, Deer Park, La Porte, Texas City cities**

<u>Crisis Pregnancy Support Center</u>	<u>409-945-2888</u>
Provides free pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, baby supplies, and support groups.	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Denver Harbor Clinic of Houston Community Health Centers, Inc.</u>	<u>713-674-3326</u>
Provides the following services; prenatal, pregnancy testing, well child check- ups, immunizations, flu shots, health screenings, physicals, well women exams, adult medicine, pediatric care, adolescent care, geriatric care, ophthalmology, dental services and mental health services.	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Fifth Ward Pregnancy Help Center</u>	<u>713-675-2800</u>
Provides free pregnancy testing and pregnancy option and peer counseling. Also provides counseling and mentoring related to pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting education classes, adoption education, and referrals to other community resources for assistance with food, shelter, clothing, and medical care.	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>Homes of St. Mark Adoption and Maternity Services</u>	<u>713-522-2800</u>
Serving birth parents, wed or unwed, who want adoptive placement for their child or children, and mothers who need maternity assistance.	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Houston's Aid in Neonatal Death (HAND)</u>	<u>832-752-1919</u>
Provides mutual support and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a baby, whether it be through miscarriage, stillbirth, premature, ectopic pregnancy, or other causes. Numerous monthly meetings.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>Houston Coalition for Life</u>	<u>713-395-1330</u>
Provides help and resources to pregnant women.	
<u>Houston Department of Health and Human Services CHIP Perinatal</u>	<u>713-694-9274</u>
This program offers free prenatal care. Upon delivery, baby will receive most benefits available under traditional CHIP program, including regular check-ups, prescription drugs, hospital care, shots, eye exams, and coverage for special health needs.	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>La Leche League International</u>	<u>713-781-9218</u>
Mother-to-Mother support; Monthly meetings; Telephone help from accredited Leaders; Lending library with books on childbirth, breastfeeding and related subjects.	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Life House</u>	<u>713-623-2120</u>
Provides free residential care for pregnant teens and young women (ages 12-24).	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Motherland, Inc.</u>	<u>713-290-0001</u>
Motherland, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center located in the Independence Heights Community. Our scope of services are preventive/primary care, dental and behavioral/mental health services (includes prenatal care).	
<b>Serves: City of Houston</b>	
<u>New Life Pregnancy Center (Magnolia)</u>	<u>281-356-9300</u>
Provides pregnancy services such as free pregnancy testing, pregnancy counseling, support groups, childbirth education classes and adoption services.	
<b>Serves: All Areas</b>	
<u>Pregnancy Assistance Center North</u>	<u>936-441-6442</u>

Provides the following free, confidential services: pregnancy tests, pregnancy options counseling, peer and professional counseling, post abortion counseling, adoption referrals, material support (i.e., baby furniture, clothing, food, diapers) childbirth classes. Medical services: STD tests for: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and HIV; Limited (viability, gestational age) ultrasound services between 6 and 24 weeks of pregnancy.

**Serves: Montgomery and San Jacinto counties**

Pregnancy Help Center of West Houston, Inc. 281-578-0078

Assists anyone affected by an unplanned pregnancy. Services are free and include a pregnancy test on the initial visit, information provided on fetal development, pregnancy, and childbirth, and classes on prenatal and infant care, parenting, and life skills. Maternity clothing, infant clothing, and equipment such as cribs and car seats are available for clients only.

**Serves: Cities of Katy and Houston**

Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County 281-232-2375

Provides free urine pregnancy tests. A trained volunteer provides information on fetal development, various options for parenting, and the risks and consequences of abortion.

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

The Source for Women 713-780-0030

Provides counseling and mentoring; pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting education classes; adoption education; assistance with food, shelter, clothing, and medical care; and referrals to other community resources. Contracted by the Texas Health and Human Service Commission and Texas Pregnancy Care Network to fund pregnancy support services throughout Texas.

**Serves: City of Houston**

Women's Pregnancy Center 713-774-0126

Provides pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

Women's Pregnancy Center of Matagorda County 979-245-9900

Provides free pregnancy testing with information on abstinence, STDs, pregnancy adoption and abortion

**Serves: Matagorda County**

## MENTAL HEALTH

Asian American Family Services 713-600-9400

Provides counseling and psychotherapy to individuals and families; Information and referral for mental health and social services; Case management; Psychological and educational testing; Youth development programs; Community outreach; Educational seminars; Student internship and practicum programs.

**Serves: Greater Houston Area**

Bayes Achievement Center, Inc. 936-291-3391

Provides special education services (residential and day school) to individuals ages 6 - 22 with behavior problems. Will serve individuals with multiple handicapping conditions, including autism, mental retardation, auditory and visual, and other health impairments, such as traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities and substance abuse.

**Serves: State of Texas**

Baylor College of Medicine  
Menninger Department of Psychiatry 713-798-4951

Provides specialized services for mood disorders and anxiety disorders, psychological evaluation services, marital and couples psychotherapy, and individual psychotherapy. Services also include medication management.

**Serves: All Areas**

Casa De Amigos Health Center 713-222-2272

Serves the primary care needs of Harris County residents living in the near North Houston area. In addition to regular clinical services, Casa de Amigos Health Center provides pediatric, women's health (prenatal, family planning, ultrasound, gynecology), pharmacy, laboratory and x-ray services, eye services, psychiatry and counseling, as well as a variety of nutrition, health education and social services. **Serves: North Houston area**

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. 281-282-6046

Provide 24-hour crisis intervention telephone counseling, suicide prevention & post-vention, information and referral, community education, and outreach services.

**Serves: Harris County**

<u>Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance</u>	<u>713-600-1131</u>
Provides support groups for persons with depression or bipolar disorder and their families.	
<b>Serves: Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Fort Bend counties</b>	
<u>Devereux Texas Treatment Network</u>	<u>281-335-1000</u>
Devereux Texas Treatment Network provides a full range of behavioral health care services. Located in the northern Galveston County community, the League City center provides a nurturing and tranquil environment for treating clients, from children to adults, through residential, hospitalization, and outpatient care. The outpatient clinic specializes in intensive care with psychiatrists, therapists, and substance abuse counselors on staff to serve both children and adults. Devereux also offers an acute hospitalization program designed for children and/or adolescents in crisis.	
<b>Serves: Galveston County and League City</b>	
<u>Down Syndrome Association of Houston Counseling Services</u>	<u>713-682-7237</u>
A group of parent volunteers who have been trained by a professional counselor are available to talk to parents of Down Syndrome children and parents of a newborn child with Down Syndrome. They make no attempt to give medical advice, but rather play a supportive role to the new parents and provide appropriate literature and information about community resources.	
<u>Gateway to Care</u>	<u>713-783-4616</u>
Facilitates access to appropriate health care for uninsured and underinsured people by assisting in application processes, providing education about health care options, and offering health care referrals (including dental, vision, hearing and mental health).	
<b>Serves: Harris and surrounding counties</b>	
<u>Healthcare for the Homeless, Inc.</u>	<u>713-276-3073</u>
Provides health services to the homeless which include medical primary care, dental, psychiatry, counseling, podiatry, case management, and outreach.	
<u>IntraCare Medical North Hospital</u>	<u>281-893-7200</u>
Provides psychiatric and substance abuse services. Levels of care include inpatient treatment, day treatment program and intensive outpatient program.	
<b>Serves: Greater Houston Area</b>	
<u>Jewish Family Service</u>	<u>713-667-9336</u>
Provides a broad range of counseling, environmental, and educational services. The agency also provides consultation to the general community.	
<b>Serves: Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties</b>	
<u>Mental Health America of Greater Houston</u>	<u>713-523-8963</u>
Works to promote mental health and to improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education, advocacy, and mental health referrals (offers pro bono counseling to those eligible).	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA)</u>	<u>713-970-7000</u>
Responsible for the coordination and development of county-wide community-based programs and services for the treatment of mental illness and mental retardation for residents of Harris County. Provides a 24-hour helpline.	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>Montrose Counseling Center</u>	<u>713-529-0037</u>
Provides mental health, substance abuse treatment, and case management for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender persons with HIV.	
<b>Serves: Fort Bend, Harris and Montgomery counties</b>	
<u>National Alliance of Mental Health Illness, NAMI Texas</u>	<u>713-970-4419</u>
Service organization that provides education, support and advocacy for persons affected by mental illness, their families, friends and the community.	
<b>Serves: Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris and Montgomery counties</b>	
<u>San Jose Clinic</u>	<u>713-228-9411</u>

Provides quality medical and dental care to low-income, uninsured individuals, and families.

**Serves: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton counties**

St. Hope Foundation, Inc. 713-839-7111

Provides services for persons living with HIV/AIDS (must be HIV+). Includes medical care, OB/GYN care, psychiatric counseling and testing, transportation, financial assistance with rent and utility, in-home support, outreach to newly diagnosed.

**Serves: Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties**

The Gathering Place, Inc. 713-729-3499

Provides a psychosocial rehabilitation center for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Supported employment services are also available.

**Serves: Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston and Brazoria counties**

Tri-County MHMRA Services 936-521-6100

Provides counseling, intermediate care, and assistance in accessing social services, psychiatric care, training, and mental retardation residential services.

University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center 713-741-5000

Provides psychiatric inpatient and outpatient treatment for children and adults.

**Serves: All Areas**

## RENTAL & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Adult Protective Services 713-767-2700

For adults 70 years old or older.

Brazoria County Community Development and Welfare Department 979-864-1427

Administers the Reliant Energy Assistance Program that helps to defray monthly energy usage costs for qualified individuals. Maximum one-time assistance per year.

**Serves: Brazoria County**

Brentwood Community Foundation 713-852-1452

Provides supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Services include: rental, mortgage, and utilities assistance, food voucher program, support groups, transitional housing, and other supportive services.

**Serves: Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties**

Christian Helping Hands, Inc. 281-485-9776

Monetary limits on assistance for food, fuel (\$10) for doctor's appointments, medicine for un-insured (\$25), rent (\$50), utility assistance (\$50), lodging (2 nights) at hotel, and clothing (two sets of clothing per family member from local non-profit resale shops).

**Serves: Brookside, Friendswood, Manvel and Pearland cities**

City of Houston – W.A.T.E.R. 713 371-1400

Provides financial assistance to senior citizens with financial needs. Applicants can receive up to \$100 each six months towards their water bill; however minimal assistance is expected due to low funding. Customers may reapply at the end of six months for further assistance. Customers must also seek additional assistance from other agencies.

**Serves: City of Houston**

Creative Outreach Ministries 936-441-5433

Provides food, clothing, and financial assistance for rent and utilities to those in need.

**Serves: Montgomery County**

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Inc. 281-499-8833

Provides financial assistance toward rent, mortgage, or utilities. Assistance provided only once in calendar year.

**Serves: East Fort Bend County; Zip Codes: 77459, 77477, 77478, 77479, 77489, 77583, 77545, 77053\*, 77083\*, 77099\* (\*Houston zip codes in East Fort Bend County)**

Fort Bend Social Services 281-342-7300

Assist those who need help with a past due utility bill and services that are about to be disconnected. Assistance is limited to actual usage at their current address and does not cover deposits or re-connect fees. It is a one-time assistance program.

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

<u>Galveston County Social Services</u>	<u>409-762-8621</u>
Short-term emergency assistance is provided to county residents who are unable to meet their housing, food, or utility needs because of a temporary medical condition or unemployment. Burials are provided for indigent people in Galveston County.	
<b>Serves: Galveston County</b>	
<u>Harris County Community Services</u>	<u>713-578-2000</u>
Provides long-term financial assistance and casework for emergency or long-term needs that is geared to eventual restoration of self-maintenance. It includes provision of approved, licensed nursing home care for indigent patients. Short-term assistance provides temporary financial assistance for shelter, utilities, and food.	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>Hitchcock Family Welfare</u>	<u>409-986-5632</u>
Provides assistance to Hitchcock residents with rent, utilities, food, and clothing. Also provide a work site for individuals assigned community service hours.	
<b>Serves: City of Hitchcock</b>	
<u>Interfaith Caring Ministries</u>	<u>281-332-3881</u>
Provides financial assistance for rent and utilities.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77058; 77062; 77565; 77573; 77574; 77586; 77089; 77546; 77598</b>	
<u>MANNA (Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Assistance)</u>	<u>713-682-5652</u>
Provides emergency utility and rent payment assistance for those in need.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77040, 77076, 77088, 77091, 77092</b>	
<u>Memorial Assistance Ministries</u>	<u>713-468-4516 ext. 4100</u>
Provides one-time or short-term emergency assistance to people in need. Free classes in English-as-a-Second Language are offered, as well as a Employment Services during regular hours on Monday through Friday.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77077, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, 77092</b>	
<u>My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center</u>	<u>281-498-9933</u>
Provides partial financial assistance for utilities.	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>Northwest Assistance Ministries</u>	<u>281-885-4555</u>
Offers emergency assistance with food, natural gas, water, rent, and mortgage.	
<b>Serves: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388, 77389</b>	
<u>Southeast Area Ministries</u>	<u>713-944-0093</u>
Provides limited financial assistance for housing, utilities, medicine, gas vouchers, job related tools. Also provides clothing, furniture, household items and referral counseling for all other needs.	
<b>Serves Zip Codes: 77017, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089, 77504, 77586, 77587, 77598</b>	
<u>St. Hope Foundation</u>	<u>713-778-1300</u>
Provides services for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Includes medical care, OB/GYN care, psychiatric counseling and testing, transportation, financial assistance with rent and utility, in-home support, outreach to newly diagnosed.	
<b>Serves: Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties</b>	
<u>The Children's Center, Inc.</u>	<u>281-282-1301</u>
Provides assistance to transition individuals into long term permanent housing through supportive services including rental assistance and case management. Homeless prevention program provides financial support for rent and utilities to assist families and individuals who are at risk for homelessness.	
<b>Serves: Brazoria, Chambers and Galveston counties</b>	
<u>The Salvation Army</u>	<u>713-752-0677</u>
Provides a food pantry, food vouchers, shelter, and rent and mortgage payment assistance.	
<b>Serves: Harris County</b>	
<u>United States Veteran's Initiative-U.S. Vets</u>	<u>713-229-8122</u>



Provides rental assistance for veterans and their families including security/utility deposit and development of self-sufficiency plan to assist households resume paying full rental costs at the end of a 12-month period. Rental assistance will be provided for up to 12 months. Households will pay 10% to 30% of monthly adjusted income with program subsidies providing balance of payment.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

713-977-7803

Provides clients with short-term solutions and self-sufficiency. The predominant needs addressed are: housing assistance( rent and mortgage), utility assistance, food and clothing.

**Serves Zip Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082**

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## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol, Inc.

1-800-510-3111

Aims to help individuals, families, and communities stop alcohol/drug abuse and addiction. Committed to end underage drinking, tobacco use, and other drug use by minors.

**Serves: Galveston, Harris, Brazoria and Matagorda counties**

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston

713-942-4100

Provides an array of services for all who have been affected by alcohol, drugs, tobacco and other addictions, including out-patient treatment, prevention, education, short-term counseling & referral, community outreach.

**Serves: Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties**

Good Shepherd Mission Counseling Services

936-291-8156

Provides 12- step Christ centered program for individuals with alcohol and drug addiction. General counseling services are also offered. (nine week program)

**Serves: Walker County**

Texas Prevention Network, Inc.

713-981-6063

Services include substance abuse counseling, groups and relapse prevention education.

**Serves: Harris and Fort Bend counties**

The Neurotherapy Center of Houston

713-914-9944

Helps individuals learn how to self-regulate their cognitive and emotional functioning, thus improving their inner lives, their productivity, their relationships and the larger social systems to which they belong. Provides services on adjustable fee basis for: ADHD, Anxiety Substance Abuse Relapse Prevention, seizure disorders, sleep difficulties, pain management, depression, and peak performance.

**Serves: City of Houston**

Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup

713-686-6300

Maintains a support hotline and support group directory of all AA meetings in Houston Metropolitan Area.

**Serves: All Areas**

Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Main: 979-732-8355

Hotline: 866-301-9498

Provides drug and alcohol screenings, assessments, in-person problem identification, short-term counseling, referral, placement, community awareness presentations and education to adolescents and adults. Provides 24-hour telephone crisis intervention.

**Serves: Austin, Colorado and Fayette counties**

Bonita Street House of Hope

713-691-0900

Provides transitional housing with support services including life skills, job partnership training, drug counseling, outreach services, Alcoholics Anonymous groups, and peer support groups. Also provides transportation if needed, and there is a bus route and location of a bus stop near.

**Serves: All Areas**

Santa Maria Hostel, Inc.

Santa Maria's Bonita House

713-691-0900

Assists indigent women and their children by providing alcohol and drug treatment, case management, and life skills training. Residents are assisted with GED preparation, vocational referrals and guidance. Individual, group counseling and family education is provided on a daily basis. Residents enjoy a home-like setting where they can learn effective parenting and social adjustment skills. Services include integrated treatment for substance abuse and mental health, group therapy for various forms of abuse, and education on the importance of spirituality and balance in life. Also provides transitional housing, educational support and outpatient services.

**Serves: Harris County**

Brazos Place 979-233-3826

Provides a residential and outpatient treatment program for recovering substance abusers.

**Serves: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris and Matagorda counties**

Cenikor Foundation, Inc. 866-236-4567

Long term, residential therapeutic community providing substance abuse recovery services including group therapy, individual counseling, vocational and educational training. Aftercare is available upon completion of the program.

**Serves: All Areas**

Open Door Mission 713-921-7520

Intensive, nine month residential recovery and rehabilitation program designed to help men overcome drug and alcohol addiction. Twenty hours per week of comprehensive curriculum in self discovery, life skills, and spiritual renewal.

**Serves: All Areas**

University of Texas Recovery Campus 713-331-2636

Provides inpatient and outpatient treatment services for adult and adolescent substance abusers. Services also include medical and mental health screening, referral and counseling; adult literacy; job search assistance; entitlement benefits assistance; transportation; HIV education and case management; housing referrals; transitional housing; and treatment for co-occurring chemical dependency and mental illness.

**Serves: Harris County**

Phoenix House of Texas 1-844-428-7273

A non-profit drug abuse and prevention and treatment organization. Provides adolescent prevention and intervention services as well as inpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment services for adults and adolescents.

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) 281-759-5991

Provides a network of free self-help groups for addictive behaviors using cognitive behavioral techniques (not 12 step).

Participants learn tools to overcome self-defeating behaviors, thoughts, and emotions.

**Serves: City of Houston**

The Lambda Center 713-521-1243

Offers Alcoholic Anonymous, Al-Anon, and Crystal Meth Anonymous 12-step programs. Provides information and referrals on a daily basis. Open to the public.

**Serves: All Areas**

Women for Sobriety, Inc. 713-520-1501

Provides an alcohol recovery program for women, developing positive attitudes and re-enforcing self-esteem in self-help groups.

**Serves: City of Houston**

Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse, Inc. 281-207-2400

Serves as an information, education, assessment, counseling, and referral agency while interacting with all resource agencies. The Adult and Juvenile Council offers a structured Alcohol and Drug Education Program for grades K - 12 to all schools in Fort Bend County.

**Serves: Fort Bend County**

ALC-Abundant Life Personal Development Center, Inc. 713-695-2622

Provides counseling, education and resources to adults and youth, in the area of addictive behaviors, anger management, parenting and personal development.

**Serves: Harris County**

Bread of Life, Inc. 713-650-0595

Provides comprehensive services to homeless men, women, and children. Also provides overnight shelter for men and women only. Distributes fresh produce and food items. Offers daily breakfast and dinner meals, shower and laundry facilities, case management and information and referral, medical services, and overnight shelter for adults only (offers drug abuse counseling).

- Devereux Texas Treatment Network 281-335-1000  
 Provides services to adults and adolescents who are struggling with substance abuse or addiction and are seeking treatment to begin or reinforce a lifelong process of recovery. Patients must be stable enough to participate in the program. Family members are expected to participate in the patient's treatment process and are offered family group therapy. Average length of treatment is three hours per day for three days per week for four to six weeks based on individual patient needs. Counseling sessions take place in the evenings.
- StraightWay Training Center 979-532-5578  
 StraightWay Training Center is a Christian therapeutic community for drug addicts, alcoholics, delinquents and other troubled youth. Also, a one-year residential training program is provided. It includes vocational guidance, drug abuse prevention and education services.  
**Serves: All Areas**
- The Bridge Counseling Center 936-441-8255  
 Provides counseling and education services. Offers counseling for child and adolescent disorders, including ADD/ADHD assessment, trauma resolution, drug and alcohol addiction, relationship and family issues, anger, anxiety, and depression.  
**Serves: Montgomery County**
- Cocaine Anonymous Infoline 713-668-6822  
 A 12-step recovery program for individuals wanting to stop using cocaine and other mind-altering substances. Also includes programs for family members.  
**Serves: City of Houston**
- Narcotics Anonymous 713-661-4200  
 Provides a 12-step program for the family and friends of people who abuse drugs.  
**Serves: All Areas**
- Texas Tri-County Area of Narcotics Anonymous 888-955-8822  
 Provides meetings for those who feel they may have a problem with drugs, legal or illegal, including alcohol.  
**Serves: Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties**
- IntraCare Medical North Hospital 281-893-7200  
 Provides psychiatric and substance abuse services. Levels of care include inpatient treatment, day treatment program and intensive outpatient program.  
**Serves: Greater Houston Area**
- New Hope Women's Center 713-472-9573  
 Provides an alcohol/drug detox and residential rehabilitation for women. Uses the 12-step program.  
**Serves: All Areas**
- Northside 24 Hour Club 713-691-8310  
 Provides an alcohol and drug detox and residential rehabilitation facility for men. Uses the 12-step program.  
**Serves: All Areas**
- The Wheelhouse 281-478-4488  
 Provides alcohol and drug detox and 30-day rehabilitation for men. A halfway house is available for working clients in some cases. Uses 12-step program.  
**Serves: Brazoria, Galveston, Harris and Liberty**
- Al-Anon Family Group Services 713-683-7227  
 Helps individuals dealing with alcoholism of a relative, friend, or employer. Al-Anon helps families of alcoholics by practicing the Twelve Steps and welcoming and giving understanding and encouragement. Alateen is a program for adolescents ages 12 - 19.  
**Serves: Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, Waller, Walker, Montgomery, Wharton, Brazoria, Matagorda, Colorado, Fayette, Austin, Washington, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Milam, Robertson and Madison counties**

## TRANSPORTATION

- Catholic Charities Transportation Program 713-526-4611

COMPASS

713-229-8319

COMPASS is in the Dunn Outreach Center, which is a Project Access bus stop. COMPASS is also a ticketing site, where clients can obtain tickets to ride the Project Access Bus to many different social service programs. COMPASS also provides clients with METRO Money (bus fare) on a case by case basis.

**Serves: Harris County**

METRO BUS

713-635-4000

SENIORS 70+ (Lifetime Pass – FREE)

(Call the above number for route and schedule information)

TOKENS & STUDENT PASSES (can be purchased at Fiesta Stores)

In addition to this listing, we suggest that you make contact with churches (both Catholic and non-Catholic) in your local area as well as non-profit agencies (anyone with an outreach service to the community).

This is done simply by talking with them and obtaining their information. Call your local governmental offices (mayor, city council, county offices, chamber of commerce). Also, your local telephone guide usually has a Special Services to agencies. Most have some type of community affairs department.

**WELFARE**

Harris County Welfare Office

713-526-8300

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (All Areas)**

American Red Cross  
United Way Helpline

713-526-8300  
713-957-HELP or  
211



## Energy Pledge Cheat Sheet

In order to simplify the pledge process, we have compiled the numbers and procedures for the top ten energy companies in the area. This list will give you the direct line to the pledge department and the preferred method of submitting a pledge as well as what is needed for the pledge.

### AMBIT Energy

Phone: 214-969-5928

Fax: 877-805-5606

Notes: Can pledge over the phone or via fax. If through the fax, put it on a letterhead and include:

- Customer's name and account number
- How much is being pledged
- Agency Contact information
- Caseworker's name and contact information if different than agency's information

### Center Point Energy

Phone: 713-207-2222

Email: [energyassistance@centerpointenergy.com](mailto:energyassistance@centerpointenergy.com)

Address: Center Point Energy

Attention: Energy Assistance

P.O. Box # 1700

Houston, TX 77002

Notes: No preferred method—phone, fax or email all work. Please include on letterhead:

- Customer's name, account number and phone number
- How much is being pledged and when it will arrive

\*\*In case the power is shut off the customer has to call in order to arrange a date to turn it back on

### Direct Energy

Phone: 1-888-305-3828\*

Fax: 1-866-814-3021

Notes: All pledges must be faxed. Letterheads are preferred but not mandatory. Include the following:

- Customer's name and account number
- How much is being pledged
- Agency Contact information
- Caseworker's name and contact information if different than agency's information

\*Phone number is for inquiries only, to make a pledge please fax.

### First Choice Power

Phone: 713-961-7997

Fax: 1-866-436-5048

Email: [fcpledgeprocess@vertexgroup.com](mailto:fcpledgeprocess@vertexgroup.com)

Notes: Please email or fax all pledges on church/St. Vincent de Paul letterhead. Include the following in the fax or email:

- Customer's name and account number
- How much is being pledged
- Agency Contact information
- Caseworker's name and contact information if different than agency's information

\*Phone number is for inquiries only, to make a pledge please email or fax.

### GEXA Energy

Phone: 713-961-9399\*

Fax: 866-635-4392

Email: [pledges@gexaenergy.com](mailto:pledges@gexaenergy.com)

Notes: Pledges are to be made via fax or email on agency letterhead with the following information on it:

- Customer's name and account number

- How much is being pledged
- Agency Contact information
- Caseworker's name and contact information if different than agency's information

\*Phone number is for inquiries only, to make a pledge please email or fax.

Green Mountain Energy

Phone: 1-866-785-4668

Notes: All pledges should be made by phone. Have the customer's name, account number and phone number ready. Tell them how much the pledge is for, if it goes through the account will be protected for 45 days.

Just Energy

Phone: 1-877-927-2720

Fax: 1-866-332-8198

Email: [pledgerequest@justenergy.com](mailto:pledgerequest@justenergy.com)

In Address: Just Energy Attention Customer Relations

Subject: Pledge

Notes: Fax or email it on letterhead. Please include the amount, account number, servicing address and must be signed by authorized person. Once a pledge is made there is a 45 day period for the check to arrive.

Reliant Energy

Phone: 713-488-5914\*

Fax: 713-488-5969

Notes: Please fax pledges on church/St. Vincent de Paul letterhead. Include the following in the fax:

- Customer's name and account number
- How much is being pledged
- St. Vincent de Paul's authorization code
- Pledger's name and contact information

\*They prefer that you fax in pledges, however, call if the power is to be cut off that day.

Stream Energy

Phone: 866-447-8732

Fax: 214-800-4444

Email: [pledges@streamenergy.net](mailto:pledges@streamenergy.net)

Notes: Please Fax or email pledges on church/St. Vincent de Paul letterhead to: Attention Pledge Program. Please include the following:

- Customer's name and account number
- Authorized Case Worker's name and contact information
- How much is being pledged and the time frame in which they will receive the following

\*Phone number is for inquiries only, to make a pledge please email or fax.

TXU Energy

Phone: 1-972-791-2888

Fax: 800-556-6753

Email: [energyassistance@txu.com](mailto:energyassistance@txu.com)

Notes: They do take pledges over the phone. When pledging by fax or email, please send on church/St. Vincent de Paul letterhead. Please be sure to include the following:

- Customer's name and account number
- How much is being pledged
- How it is being funded (e.g. private, government grant, etc.)
- Name and contact information of specific conference