



# Wells Branch **LIBRARY**

## Community Resources

This guide contains resources in the Wells Branch community, as well as the greater Austin metro area. This guide is not intended to recommend or endorse specific institutions, but to collect in one place the contacts and information you may need to select services.

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# Hotlines

## Local

Austin Travis County Integral Care Psychiatric crisis & mental health services referrals 24/7 Crisis Hotline	512-472-HELP (4357)
<b>Crisis Intervention Teams:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travis County Crisis Intervention Team</li> </ul>	512-854-3430
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Austin Police Department Crisis Intervention Team</li> </ul>	512-854-3450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Williamson County Mobile Crisis Outreach Team</li> </ul> After Hours:	512-943-3545 (512)864-8277
Bluebonnet Trail Community Services Crisis hotline for areas north of Austin	1-800-841-1255
Texas Youth Hotline	1-800-989-6884
2-1-1 Texas: Hotline for locating community resources and social services	211 Or (877)541-7905

## National

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline <a href="https://988lifeline.org/">https://988lifeline.org/</a>	988
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Para llamadas en Espanol <a href="https://988lifeline.org/es/home/">https://988lifeline.org/es/home/</a></li> </ul>	988 and press 2
National Crisis Text Line <a href="https://www.crisistextline.org/">https://www.crisistextline.org/</a>	Text HOME to: 741741
Trevor Project Hotline for LGBTQ+ youth <a href="https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/">https://www.thetrevorproject.org/get-help/</a>	1-866-488-7386 Text: "START" 678-678 Or Chat Online: <a href="https://chat.trvr.org/">https://chat.trvr.org/</a>
LGBTQIAP+ Lifeline <a href="https://988lifeline.org/help-yourself/lgbtqi/">https://988lifeline.org/help-yourself/lgbtqi/</a>	988 and press 3 Text: "PRIDE" to 988
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hotline <a href="https://lgbthotline.org/national-hotline/">https://lgbthotline.org/national-hotline/</a>	1-888-843-4564 Youth Talkline: 1-800-246-7743 Senior Helpline: 1-888-234-7243
SAMHSA National Helpline Referrals to treatment providers for mental health & substance abuse <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline">https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline</a>	1-800-662-HELP (4357) TTY: 1-800-487-4889
SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline 24/7 crisis counseling and support for people experience emotional distress related to natural causes or human-caused disasters	1-800-985-5990

<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline">https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline</a>	
Veteran Crisis Hotline For veterans, their families & friends <a href="https://www.veteranscrisisline.net">https://www.veteranscrisisline.net</a>	988 and press 1 Text 838255
National Domestic Violence Hotline <a href="https://www.thehotline.org/">https://www.thehotline.org/</a>	1-800-799-7233
RAINN Hotline: Rape, Sexual Assault, Abuse, and Incest National Network <a href="https://www.rainn.org/">https://www.rainn.org/</a>	1-800-656-4673 Or *chat online: <a href="http://online.rainn.org">http://online.rainn.org</a> <i>*Use of personal device and private network recommended when dealing with personal and/or sensitive information*</i>
Love is Respect National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline <a href="https://www.loveisrespect.org/">https://www.loveisrespect.org/</a>	1-866-331-9474 Text LOVEIS to 22522
National Eating Disorders Center Helpline <a href="https://www.eatingrecoverycenter.com">https://www.eatingrecoverycenter.com</a>	988 Text NEDA to 741741
National Runaway Safeline <a href="https://www.1800runaway.org/">https://www.1800runaway.org/</a>	1-800-RUN-AWAY (786-2929)
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children <a href="https://www.missingkids.org/">https://www.missingkids.org/</a>	1-800-843-5678
National Human Trafficking Hotline <a href="https://humantraffickinghotline.org/">https://humantraffickinghotline.org/</a>	1-888-373-7888 Text BEFREE or HELP to 233733
Poison Control <a href="https://www.poison.org/">https://www.poison.org/</a>	1-800-222-1222

# Local Government and Civic Engagement

## Voting and Elections

[votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov)

<https://countyclerk.traviscountytexas.gov/departments/elections/>

## Polling Places

<https://countyclerk.traviscountytexas.gov/departments/elections/current-election/#polling-locations>

## Election Guides

Community Impact Newspaper

[communityimpact.com/news/austin/](http://communityimpact.com/news/austin/)

## Ballotpedia

[https://ballotpedia.org/Main\\_Page](https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page)

a non-partisan site dedicated to politics. Contains information on candidates including voting history (if previously in office), platforms, endorsements

## League of Women Votes of Texas / Austin Area

[lwvaustin.org/](http://lwvaustin.org/)

Non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government; publishes online voters' guides for local, state, and national elections.

## Project Vote Smart

[votesmart.org/](http://votesmart.org/)

Provides free, factual, and unbiased information on candidates and elected officials.

## Wells Branch

### Wells Branch MUD (Municipal Utility District) Recreation Center

Office: 3000 Shoreline Dr.

Austin, TX 78728

(512) 251-9814

Fax: (512) 251-0890

[www.wellsbranchmud.com](http://www.wellsbranchmud.com)

Office hours: Mon – Fri 6am-9pm

Sat – Sun 8am-6pm

### Wells Branch Neighborhood Association

President: Margaret Sufke

Phone: (512) 341-0428

Email: [mmsufke@gmail.com](mailto:mmsufke@gmail.com)

[www.wbna.us/](http://www.wbna.us/)

WB Neighbors Google Group: email [wneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:wneighbors@gmail.com) with subject line 'Request to Join'

## Important Numbers for Area Residents

<https://www.austintexas.gov/>

### Emergency Services – Travis County

Sheriff's Office	512-854-9770	<a href="http://www.tcsheriff.org">www.tcsheriff.org</a>
Non-Emergency	311	
Emergency	911	
Pflugerville Fire Department	512-251-2801	<a href="http://www.pflugervillefire.org/">www.pflugervillefire.org/</a>

### Travis County

Travis County	512-854-9020	<a href="http://www.traviscountytexas.gov">www.traviscountytexas.gov</a>
Travis County Appraisal District	512-834-9317	<a href="http://www.traviscad.org">www.traviscad.org</a>
County Courthouse	512-854-9457	<a href="http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/courts">www.traviscountytexas.gov/courts</a>
Homestead Exemption	512-873-1560	<a href="https://traviscad.org/homesteadexemptions">https://traviscad.org/homesteadexemptions</a>
Voter Registration	512-854-9473	<a href="https://tax-office.traviscountytexas.gov/voters">https://tax-office.traviscountytexas.gov/voters</a>
Precinct 2 Commissioner	512-854-6367	<a href="https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/commissioners-court/precinct-two">https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/commissioners-court/precinct-two</a>

### Williamson County

Williamson County	512-943-1100	<a href="http://www.wilcotx.gov">www.wilcotx.gov</a>
County Courthouse	512-943-1100	<a href="https://www.wilcotx.gov/421/County-Courts">https://www.wilcotx.gov/421/County-Courts</a>
Precinct 1 Commissioner	512-244-8610	

### Service Numbers and Websites

Atmos Energy (gas service)	888-286-6700	<a href="http://www.atmosenergy.com">www.atmosenergy.com</a>
Bluebonnet Post Office	512-873-9289	<a href="http://www.uspspostoffices.com/tx/austin/bluebonnet">www.uspspostoffices.com/tx/austin/bluebonnet</a>
<i>Report mail related crimes</i>		<a href="https://www.uspis.gov/report">https://www.uspis.gov/report</a>
Department of Health	512-972-5000	<a href="http://www.austintexas.gov/department/health">www.austintexas.gov/department/health</a>
Hazardous Waste	512-974-4343	<a href="http://www.austintexas.gov/dropoff">www.austintexas.gov/dropoff</a>
Pest Problems	311	<a href="http://austintexas.gov/department/vector-control">austintexas.gov/department/vector-control</a>
Road and sidewalk maintenance	512-854-9433	<a href="https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/tnr/public-works/road-maintenance">https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/tnr/public-works/road-maintenance</a>
<i>Austin Public Works</i>	512-854-9383	
Streetlight Outage		
<i>Oncor Service Area</i>	888-313-4747	<a href="https://www.oncorstreetlight.com/">https://www.oncorstreetlight.com/</a>
<i>Austin Energy Service Area</i>	512-322-9100	<a href="http://www.austinenergy.com">www.austinenergy.com</a>
Wildlife Rescue	512-472-9453	<a href="http://www.austinwildliferescue.org">www.austinwildliferescue.org</a>

## Austin

### City Hall

301 W. Second Street  
Austin, TX 78701

For postal mail and packages use:

City of Austin  
Name of Intended Department  
ATT: Name of Recipient  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, TX 78767

For contact information for all city departments: [www.austintexas.gov/contact-us](http://www.austintexas.gov/contact-us)

### Mayor Kirk Watson

(512) 978-2100

### City Council

District 7 Council Member Leslie Pool  
(512) 978-2107

### City Manager T.C. Broadnax

(512) 974-2228

## Pflugerville

### City of Pflugerville, TX

100 E. Main Street  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
(512) 990-6100

<https://www.pflugervilletx.gov/>

### Mayor Victor Gonzales

[Victor.gonzales@pflugervilletx.gov](mailto:Victor.gonzales@pflugervilletx.gov)

(512) 990-6103

### City Council

Place 1: Doug Weiss  
Place 2: Ceasar Ruiz  
Place 3: Kimberly Holiday  
Place 4: Rudy Metayer  
Place 5: Jim McDonald  
Place 6: David Rogers  
(512) 990-6103  
[citysecretary@pflugervilletx.gov](mailto:citysecretary@pflugervilletx.gov)

## Round Rock

### City Hall

221 East Main Street  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
(512) 218-5400

[citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov)

For contact information for all city departments:

[www.roundrocktexas.gov/about/contact/](http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/about/contact/)

### City Council Members

Place 1: Michelle Ly  
Place 2: Rene Flores  
Place 3: Melissa Fleming  
Place 4: Frank Ortega  
Place 5: Kristin Stevens  
Place 6: Hilda Montgomery  
512-218-5410  
[citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov)

### Mayor Craig Morgan

(512) 218-5410

[cmorgan@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:cmorgan@roundrocktexas.gov)

# Federal & State Government Representatives

## Federal Elected Officials

### Office of the President / White House

**President Donald J. Trump**

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, DC 20500

[www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/write-or-call/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/write-or-call/)

White House switchboard: (202) 456-1414

Comments line: (202) 456-1111

### United States Senate

**John Cornyn (R-TX)**

517 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(202) 224-2934

[www.cornyn.senate.gov/contact](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/contact)

Austin Office—Chase Tower

221 West Sixth Street, Suite 1530

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 469-6034

**Ted Cruz (R-TX)**

127A Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(20) 224-5922

[www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=form&id=16](http://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=form&id=16)

Austin Office

300 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 961

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 916-5834

### United States House of Representatives

To find your Congressional district by zip code:

[www.house.gov/representatives](http://www.house.gov/representatives)

**Congressman Michael T. McCaul (R-TX)**

**10<sup>th</sup> District**

2001 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-2401

Austin District Office

3301 Northland Drive, Suite 212

Austin, TX 78731

(512) 473-2357

**Congressman Pete Sessions (R-TX)**

**17<sup>th</sup> District**

2204 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Phone: (202) 225-6105

College Station District Office

2700 Earl Rudder Fwy, S. Highway 6

Suite 4500

College Station, TX 77845-2804

Phone: (979) 431-6340

**Congressman Chip Roy (R-TX)**

**21<sup>st</sup> District**

1319 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-4236

Austin District Office

5900 Southwest Parkway, Bldg 2 Suite 201a  
Austin, TX 78735  
(512) 871-5959

**Congressman Roger Williams (R-TX)**

**25<sup>th</sup> District**

1708 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-9896

Austin District Office

5806 Mesa Drive, Suite 390  
Austin, TX 78731  
Phone: (512) 473-8910

**Congressman John Carter (R-TX)**

**31<sup>st</sup> District**

2208 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-3864

Round Rock District Office

1717 North IH 35, Suite 303  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
(512) 246-1600

**Congressman Casar Greg (D-TX)**

**35<sup>th</sup> District**

446 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 225-5645

Austin District Office

300 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 691-1200

**State Elected Officials**

**Office of the Texas Governor**

**Governor Greg Abbott**

Office of the Governor

1100 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 151B  
Austin, TX 78701

Office of the Governor main switchboard:

(512) 463-2000

Information, Referral, Opinion Hotline:

(512) 463-1782

[gov.texas.gov/contact](http://gov.texas.gov/contact)

**Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts**

**Glenn Hegar**

Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building

111 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78774

Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

# Weather, Disaster, and Emergency Preparedness

## American Red Cross of Central Texas

If you have experienced a home fire or other emergency and need immediate relief:

1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767)

If you need to initiate an emergency communication message for a member of the military:

1-877-272-7337

2218 Pershing Drive

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 928-4271

[www.redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas.html](http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas.html)

Regional Headquarters serving Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Milam, Travis, and Williamson counties. Services include disaster relief and preparedness, CPR and first-aid training, international family tracing, and support for military, veterans, and their families.

## ATX Floods

<https://www.atxfloods.com/>

Map showing flooded and low water crossings in the Austin area, updated in real time.

## Austin Disaster Relief Network

**Disaster Survivor Hotline:** (512) 806-0800

13801 Burnet Rd Suite 100

Austin, TX 78727

(512) 428-6322

[admin@adrntx.org](mailto:admin@adrntx.org)

Consortium of 185 churches in the greater Austin area; trains volunteers for disaster response and relief. Training opportunities include emergency response, critical incident stress management, first aid and CPR, conflict resolution, HAM radio, call center training, and more. <https://adrn.org/training/>

## City of Austin Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

See Austin's Emergency Operations Basic Plan here:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Basic%20Plan%20Update%2010-24.pdf>

## Travis County Office of Emergency Management

5010 Old Manor Road

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 974-0450

[www.traviscountytexas.gov/emergency-services/emergency-management](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/emergency-services/emergency-management)

## Warn Central Texas

Emergency warnings by text, email, or phone.

Sign up at [warncentraltexas.org/](http://warncentraltexas.org/)

# Adult and Continuing Education

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

### Austin Public Library — Citizenship and Immigration: Classes for Citizenship and English as a Second Language (ESL)

<https://library.austintexas.libguides.com/c.php?g=361690&p=9907137>

#### Austin Public Library *Talk Time* — Conversation Practice

##### Terrazas Branch

1105 E. César Chávez St.

(512) 974-7400

<https://library.austintexas.gov/events/talk-time>

<https://library.austintexas.gov/events/language-practice> — Extra language practice (ages and skill levels vary). Classes available online and in-person. Ages 18+ is recommended. Registration required.

#### Austin Community College Adult Education

##### Highland Campus Room Building 2000

6101 Highland Campus Dr., Austin, TX 78752

(512) 223-5123

[adulthood@austincc.edu](mailto:adulthood@austincc.edu)

<https://www.austincc.edu/academic-and-career-programs/adult-education/english-as-a-second-language-esl/>

Free ESL courses offered throughout Austin for students 16 years of age and older.

##### Eastview Campus 1209a

3401 Webberville Rd, Austin, TX 78702

(512) 223-5100

#### Austin Community College: ESL Courses

6101 Highland Campus Drive

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 223-7000

<https://adulthood.austincc.edu/english-as-a-second-language-esl/>

English as a Second Language courses available to all students over 17. Students under 19 will need to provide additional documentation. Courses are currently wait-listed.

#### Austin ISD ESL Classes

(512) 414-2543 ext. 30400

[adulthood@austinisd.org](mailto:adulthood@austinisd.org)

Free ESL classes in collaboration with Austin Community College and the Texas Workforce Commission. Beginner and Intermediate classes available—adults ages 19+. Courses available in-person and virtually via Zoom. Registration currently open. *Some visa restrictions apply.* Addresses and course schedule available online in PDF flyer.

#### Community Action

215 S. Reimer Avenue, Suite 130 — PO Box 748

San Marcos, TX 78667

(512) 392-1161

<https://www.communityaction.com/classesandtrainings>

**El Buen Samaritano**

7000 Woodhue Dr

Austin, TX 78745

(512) 439-8900

[education@elbuen.org](mailto:education@elbuen.org)

[www.elbuen.org/education-supports/adult-education](http://www.elbuen.org/education-supports/adult-education)

ESL classes levels one through four; they also offer free ESL beginner and advanced conversation classes. All classes are via zoom.

**First United Methodist Church ESL**

1300 Lavaca

(512) 478-5684

[esl@fumcaustin.org](mailto:esl@fumcaustin.org)

<https://fumcesl.org/>

Free English classes on Zoom every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 to Noon. Classes also available in-person.

**Foundation Communities ESL**

Sierra Vista Learning Center

4320 S. Congress Ave.

Austin, TX 78745

512-610-4020

[ESL@foundcom.org](mailto:ESL@foundcom.org)

[www.foundcom.org/education/esl](http://www.foundcom.org/education/esl)

Free ESL classes (basic and intermediate) for adults in both North and South Austin. Free childcare for children 6 months and older.

Trails at Vintage Creek Learning Center

7224 Northeast Dr.

Austin, TX 78723

Phone: 512-929-9161

**Literacy Council of Williamson County**

2411 Williams Dr Suite 1

Georgetown, TX 78628

(512) 869-0497

Kimberly Goode

[info@literacycouncilwilco.org](mailto:info@literacycouncilwilco.org)

[https://www.volrock.org/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=11059](https://www.volrock.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=11059)

ESL courses offered in Georgetown, Cedar Park, Leander, Taylor, Round Rock, and Bartlett. Download the application online.

**Manos de Cristo**

4911 Harmon Avenue

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 477-7454

(512) 270-1375 (for courses)

<https://manosdecristo.org/need-our-help/education-2/>

ESL courses offered in 16-week semesters. \$60 per course. Financial aid available. Childcare offered for children ages 2 to 5 (check for availability).

### **University of Texas**

[celta@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:celta@austin.utexas.edu)

[global.utexas.edu/english-language-center/programs/free-classes](http://global.utexas.edu/english-language-center/programs/free-classes)

<https://global.utexas.edu/free-english-classes>

Free ESL courses taught by teachers-in-training from UT. Priority given to refugees and asylum seekers. Classes meet 5pm—7:15pm Mon → Fri, in-person, at UT Campus. Pre-intermediate and upper-intermediate levels available. A maximum of 40 students per session. If full, applicants can join a waitlist.

## **GED and High School Diploma**

### **Austin Community College**

Highland Campus Room 1402

6101 Airport Blvd.

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 223-5123

[adulthood@austincc.edu](mailto:adulthood@austincc.edu)

[www.austincc.edu/academic-and-career-programs/adult-education/high-school-equivalency-ged](http://www.austincc.edu/academic-and-career-programs/adult-education/high-school-equivalency-ged)

Free classes to help students earn a high school equivalency certificate.

Eastview Campus Room 1209A

3401 Webberville Rd

Austin, TX 78702

### **Goodwill Excel Center**

1015 Norwood Park Blvd

Austin, TX 78753

512-531-5500

[exceladmission@excelcenterhighschool.org](mailto:exceladmission@excelcenterhighschool.org)

<https://excelcenterhighschool.org/>

Free public charter high school that helps adults ages 18-50 earn a high school diploma and professional certifications. Night classes, ESL program, free childcare, transportation vouchers, and other support services are offered.

### **LifeWorks High School Equivalency Program**

South Austin Youth & Family Resource Center

3700 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 735-2400

<https://www.lifeworksaustin.org/hse>

Free high school equivalency classes for youth ages 16-26. The program also pays for GED Ready tests, as well as the official GED Exam.

### **Literacy Coalition of Central Texas**

9901 Brodie Lane

Suite #160

Austin, TX 78748

(512) 326-8655 ext. 126

[learningcenter@willread.org](mailto:learningcenter@willread.org)

<https://literacyctx.org/>

Free GED and HiSET classes for adults 18 years and older. Classes offered in person and online, daytime and evening. Can enroll at any time of the year.

## Computer Skills

### **Austin Area Urban League**

8011 Cameron Rd Suite A-100

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 478-7176

Workforce & Career Development: [www.aaul.org/workforce-career-development](http://www.aaul.org/workforce-career-development)

Workforce development and training classes, including computer skills, offered for free. Four-week course.

### **El Buen Samaritano Digital Literacy—English and Spanish.**

7000 Woodhue Dr

Austin, TX 78745

(512) 439-8900

[hello@elbuen.org](mailto:hello@elbuen.org)

[www.elbuen.org/education-supports/adult-education](http://www.elbuen.org/education-supports/adult-education)

Computer literacy courses include computer basics and tailored tutoring. ESL courses also offered for Travis County residents/employees—\$50.

### **Manos de Cristo**

4911 Harmon Avenue

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 270-1375

<http://manosdecristo.org/need-our-help/education-2/>

8-week computer courses that meet twice weekly. Topics include computer basics, word processing, Internet navigation, e-mail, and the use of spreadsheets. Instruction is bilingual in English and Spanish when bilingual instructors are available.

## Continuing Education

### **Austin Community College**

6101 Highland Campus Dr.

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 223-7542

[ceregistration@austincc.edu](mailto:ceregistration@austincc.edu)

[continue.austincc.edu](http://continue.austincc.edu)

ACC offers continuing education for career development (job training and certifications), corporate training (on-site for employers), and personal enrichment programs. Visit the website to learn more about specific programs.

**Lifetime Learning Institute of Austin**

7701 North Lamar, Suite 329

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 206-4232

[www.lliaustin.org](http://www.lliaustin.org)

[office@lliaustin.org](mailto:office@lliaustin.org)

Continuing education program of non-credit daytime courses for adults 50 years old or more, for \$30 per course. Classes include yoga, music instruction, humanities, social sciences, theology, and more.

# Clothing

## **The Caring Place**

2000 Railroad Avenue  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
(512) 943-0700

<https://www.caringplacetx.org/>

The Shops at The Caring Place:

10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday

Clothing and housewares provided for those in crisis. Must live in Georgetown or other service areas. Other services and contact information available on website.

## **Foundation for the Homeless**

PO Box 140946, Austin, TX 78714  
(512) 453-6570

Sunrise Navigation Hotline: (512) 522-1097

[info@foundationhomeless.org](mailto:info@foundationhomeless.org)

<https://www.foundationhomeless.org/>

Clothing closet and hygiene products

## **Operation School Bell by Assistance League of Austin**

4901 Burnet Rd

Austin, TX 78756

Offices (512) 458-3716

Thrift house (512) 458-2633

[president@alaustin.org](mailto:president@alaustin.org)

[www.assistanceleague.org](http://www.assistanceleague.org)

Provides clothing, shoes, toiletries, and a backpack to children in AISD schools and shelters.

## **Round Rock Area Serving Center**

1099 E. Main Street

Round Rock, TX 78664

(512) 244-2431

[hello@rrasc.org](mailto:hello@rrasc.org)

<https://www.rrasc.org/>

Monday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm and

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Clothing vouchers available for the thrift store

## **University United Methodist Church**

2409 Guadalupe

Austin, TX 78705

<https://www.uumc.org/fig-leaf-store>

(512) 478-9387

Saturdays 8:00am – 9:30am Fig Leaf Store

provides donated clothing and household items

# Counseling

## **AliveAustin**

6448 E. Highway 290, Ste. F-102

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 561-0609

[info@aliveaustin.com](mailto:info@aliveaustin.com)

[www.aliveaustin.com/](http://www.aliveaustin.com/)

Therapy for individuals, children, adolescents, and families, with 40 group therapy offerings. Initial consultation is free, and subsequent sessions are offered on a sliding scale.

## **Anxiety and Stress Clinic at UT Austin**

The Institute for Mental Health Research

108 E. Dean Keeton St, A8000

Austin, Texas 78712

[anxietystressclinic@utexas.edu](mailto:anxietystressclinic@utexas.edu)

<https://anxiety-stress-clinic.la.utexas.edu/>

Therapy researching specifics in behavioral and integrative treatments, along with anxiety disorders, affiliated with the Institute for Mental Health Research.

## **Austin DBT Associates**

4601 Spicewood Springs Rd., Bldg III, Suite 100

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 90-ADBTA [902-3282]

[intake@adbta.com](mailto:intake@adbta.com)

<https://austindbtassociates.com/>

Dialectical behavioral therapy for individuals (including adolescents), family, and groups. Initial intake fee is \$150. 50-minute sessions for individuals; 90 min sessions for groups. Services also offered in Spanish.

## **Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 451-2242

[www.austinchildguidance.org](http://www.austinchildguidance.org)

If an intake determines ACGC is a good fit, then a family is eligible for individual, family, and group therapy; psychiatric evaluations; psychological assessments; and parent education classes. Services are offered on a sliding scale, based on family size and income. Services also offered in Spanish.

\*\*One to two free therapy sessions may be available to families affected by the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 floods\*\*

## **Austin Family Institute**

7035 Bee Cave Road, Ste. 101

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 329-6611

[info@austinfamilyinsitute.org](mailto:info@austinfamilyinsitute.org)

[www.austinfamilyinstitute.org/](http://www.austinfamilyinstitute.org/)

Family therapy, couples' therapy, individual counseling, and group therapy, available on a sliding scale. Online contact form available for email contact.

### **Bluebonnet Trails Community Services**

**24-hr. Crisis Hotline: (800) 841-1255**

#### Cedar Park

1401 Medical Pkwy, Bldg. C, Suite 300

Cedar Park, TX 78613

Office: (512) 259-1811

Intake: (844) 309-6385

[ClientRights.Hotline@bbtrails.org](mailto:ClientRights.Hotline@bbtrails.org)

[bbtrails.org](http://bbtrails.org)

Multiple locations throughout Bastrop, Elgin, Georgetown, Giddings, Gonzales, Hutto, La Grange, Luling, Marble Falls, Round Rock, Schulenburg, Seguin, and Taylor. Counseling available for individuals, couples, family, and groups, of all ages, for those struggling with trauma, bullying, depression, anxiety, and other behavioral health challenges. Services offered on a sliding scale. The organization also offers other supportive behavioral health services such as case management, crisis services, and supported housing; see website for a full list or call intake to speak with a specialist.

#### Round Rock

1009 North Georgetown Street

Round Rock, TX 78664

Office: (512) 255-1720

Intake: (512) 244-821

### **Capital Area Counseling**

9111 Jollyville Rd, Suite 250

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 302-1000

[info@cacaustin.org](mailto:info@cacaustin.org)

[www.cacaustin.org/](http://www.cacaustin.org/)

Individual, relationship, family, and group counseling services with income-based fees. Therapy is offered in both English and Spanish. Contact form available online; locations in Cedar Park, San Marcos, and Georgetown also available.

### **Catholic Charities Central Texas**

1625 Rutherford Lane

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 651-6100

<https://ccctx.org/counseling-services>

Counseling offered in English and Spanish, in group, couples, family settings. Play therapy for children and individual counseling for adolescents offered. Virtual/tele-therapy available. A sliding scale is available to those who qualify based on household size and income. Offices in Brazos Valley, Killeen, and Waco also available. Information is available on their website.

### **Center for Relational Care**

#### Administrative Office

11615 Angus Rd, Suite 218

Austin, TX 78759

#### Round Rock Location

3000 Joe Dimaggio Blvd, Unit 30

Round Rock, TX, 78665

(512) 492-6200

[info@relationalcare.org](mailto:info@relationalcare.org)

[www.relationalcare.org](http://www.relationalcare.org)

Christian counseling for individuals, couples, and families. Retreats and trainings offered. Financial assistance available for those with hardships. 5 locations throughout the greater Austin area, more information on website.

### **The Center for Relationship**

Villita West Office Complex

3660 Stoneridge Road, Building F102

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 465-2926

[contact@thecenter4relationships.com](mailto:contact@thecenter4relationships.com)

[www.findmycenter.org](http://www.findmycenter.org)

Offers individual, couples, part of the Gottman Referral Network. Provides education and training through free events, paid workshops, and classes.

8500 Shoal Creek Blvd

Building 4, Suite 170

Austin, TX 78757

### **Central Austin Psychotherapy**

1704 W. Koenig Lane

Austin, TX 78756

<https://www.centraustinspsychotherapy.com/>

Therapy appointments offered on a sliding scale (limited availability). Day, evening, and weekend appointments available.

### **The Christi Center**

2306 Hancock Drive

Austin, TX 78756

(512) 467-2600

Georgetown Church of Christ

<https://christicenter.org/>

Grief counseling for children, teens, and adults in a group, peer-supported setting (supervised by a licensed professional counselor). Services are free. Groups meet in a variety of settings and are specific to types of loss. Contact prior to visiting a group for the first time.

1525 W University Ave

Georgetown, TX 78628

(Georgetown location for *groups only*)

### **Counseling Practicum Clinic**

Avery Building, 1<sup>st</sup> level

1555 University Blvd

Round Rock, TX 78665

(512) 716-4250

<https://www.txst.edu/clas/professional-counseling/counseling-services.html>

Graduate student-staffed counseling clinic open to individual adults, adolescents, children, couples, and families (the website notes, both traditional and non-traditional). Counseling services include mental health as well as career assessment and counseling.

601 University Drive

San Marcos, TX 78666

(512) 245-3083

## **Integral Care**

**512 472-HELP (4357)**

Multiple locations, call to find out where the services you need are offered

To learn about programs and services: (512) 572-HELP (4357) – press 1 for English, then press 3.

[info@integralcare.org](mailto:info@integralcare.org)

[integralcare.org/](http://integralcare.org/)

Counseling and case management available to children and adults living in Travis County. Integral Care also offers a wide range of other mental and behavioral health services; an intake specialist can help connect you to the appropriate resources for you and your family. Services provided based on an ability-to-pay sliding fee schedule.

## **Jewish Family Services**

7300 Hart Lane

Austin, Texas 78731

(512) 250-1043

[jfs@shalomaustin.org](mailto:jfs@shalomaustin.org)

<https://shalomaustin.org/jfs/>

Social services branch of Shalom Austin. Counseling, psychotherapy, support groups, case management, and more, offered to the Austin Jewish community and to the larger community. Contact for more information.

## **Lifeworks**

North Austin Youth & Family Resource Center

835 North Pleasant Valley Rd

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 735-2100

[www.lifeworksaustin.org/counseling](http://www.lifeworksaustin.org/counseling)

Counseling for youth and adults, community-based peer support groups, shared psychiatric services, and resolution counseling offered. Services are offered on a free or affordable basis.

## **Luminary Counseling**

6633 E Hwy 290 suite #110

Austin, Texas 78723

(512) 657-7744

[contact@luminarycounseling.com](mailto:contact@luminarycounseling.com)

<https://www.luminarycounseling.com/>

Individual psychotherapy, couples/pre-marital counseling, and family therapy, with services available on a sliding scale if needed. Focus on serving diverse populations, LGBTQ+ counseling, and services for artists need therapeutic support. Free 30-minute consultations available—by appointment *only*.

## **NAMI Austin**

**CRISIS LINE: 988**

PO Box 302398

Austin, TX 78703

(512) 420-9810

[info@namicentraltx.org](mailto:info@namicentraltx.org)

[namicentraltx.org](http://namicentraltx.org)

Text: 62640

[helpline@nami.org](mailto:helpline@nami.org)

Chat online: <http://nami.org/help>

NAMI National HelpLine Information

I (800) 950-NAMI (6264)

Peer-to-peer support groups and therapeutic groups offered for adults with mental health concerns. Support groups for family members, partners, and parents also available. Support groups are drop-in, no registration required, and are free.

**Open Path Collective**

I (800) 268-2833

[info@openpathcollective.org](mailto:info@openpathcollective.org)

[openpathcollective.org/city/austin/](http://openpathcollective.org/city/austin/)

Psychotherapy between \$40-\$70 a session for individual therapy, 30 for student intern sessions. Open Path has an "all are welcome" mission, include people of all races, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, countries of origin, abilities, bodies, ethnicities. Visit the website or call for intake.

**Relational Counseling Services**

141 Lookout Circle

Hutto, TX 78634

(512) 795-4088

[relationalcounselingservices.com/](http://relationalcounselingservices.com/)

Individual and couples counseling. Free initial consult. Sliding scale rates available based on financial need, beginning at \$50 for individual counseling and \$75 for couples counseling. Some insurance carriers accepted.

**Relationship Counseling Center of Austin**

4131 Spicewood Springs Road, G-1

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 270-4883

[rccaustin.com/](http://rccaustin.com/)

Sliding scale counseling services for Austin area couples, individuals, and families (including teens). Weekend and evening appointments available. Sessions start at \$80.

**SAFE Counseling**

P.O. Box 19454

Austin, TX 78760

(512) 267-SAFE (7233)

Text: (737) 888-7233

Chat online at [safeaustin.org/chat](http://safeaustin.org/chat)

[www.safeaustin.org/our-services/face-to-face-support/counseling/](http://www.safeaustin.org/our-services/face-to-face-support/counseling/)

Counseling through the SAFE Alliance. Free and confidential counseling/therapeutic services for survivors of domestic violence, offered in multiple languages including Spanish and American Sign

Language. Individual, group, and family counseling offered to help cover a range of needs. Phone counseling available for survivors and families who have significant barriers to attending in-person.

### **Samaritan Center for Counseling**

#### Main Office

8956 Research Blvd, Bldg 2  
Austin, TX 78758  
(512) 451-7337

[samaritan-center.org/](http://samaritan-center.org/)

#### Georgetown

3613 Williams Dr, Bldg 301  
Georgetown, TX 78628  
(512) 931-0101

Services include mental health counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and family in various therapy modalities; group therapy; peer support services; pastoral or spiritual counseling; telemental health. They are partnered with the Military Veteran Peer Network to provide additional support for veterans and their families. Most major insurance accepted; for private pay clients, counseling fees may be adjusted based on client income and household size. An online contact form is also available.

### **SIMS Foundation**

3010-B South Lamar Blvd  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 494-1007

[simsfoundation.org](http://simsfoundation.org)

Mental health and substance use recovery support for Austin musicians, music industry, and their families. Counseling services include individual (adults and children), couples, family, band, and group sessions. Grief counseling is also available.

### **Therapy Austin**

Main  
1415 W. 51<sup>st</sup> Street #1  
Austin, TX 78756  
(512) 201-4501

[info@therapyaustin.com](mailto:info@therapyaustin.com)

[www.therapyaustin.com](http://www.therapyaustin.com)

Highland  
505 E Huntland Drive, #320  
Austin, TX 78752

Individual and couples counseling. Reduced-fee sessions with Graduate Interns available from \$65, senior specialist prices go up to \$200/session. Visit the website to fill out an intake form and be matched with a counselor. Also includes Virtual group sessions, including Women Weekly Process Groups. Locations in North Austin and on Slaughter Lane also available.

### **Thriveworks**

(855) 204 - 2767

#### Pflugerville office:

2911 South A W Grimes Blvd, Suite 330  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
(512) 883-7112

#### Round Rock office:

2200 North A W Grimes Boulevard Suite 510  
Round Rock, TX 78665  
(512) 764-5386

6 other locations in the greater Austin area, including in Bastrop, Cedar Park, and Georgetown. Locations also available in all 50 states.

[thriveworks.com/pflugerville-counseling/](http://thriveworks.com/pflugerville-counseling/)

Individual and couples counseling around a wide range of mental health and relationship topics; psychological assessment available. Online counseling available.

### **Waterloo Counseling**

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd, Suite 301  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 444-9922

2800 S IH-35 Frontage Rd., Suite 215  
Austin, TX 78744

[info@waterloocounseling.org](mailto:info@waterloocounseling.org)

[www.waterloocounseling.org](http://www.waterloocounseling.org)

Provides affordable, culturally sensitive mental health services to all people, regardless of gender, sexual identity and expression, or HIV status. Individual therapy available both in person and through a HIPAA-compliant web page; group, peer, couples' therapy also offered. Adult gender-affirming letters also available. "Limited insurance providers" accepted; patient/client portal available online.

### **Wonders and Worries**

9101 Burnet Road Ste 205  
Austin, TX 78758  
Office: (512) 329-5757 / (512) 298-3607  
Helpline: 1 (844) WE-WONDER (939-6633)

[info@wondersandworries.org](mailto:info@wondersandworries.org)

[wondersandworries.org](http://wondersandworries.org)

Supports families during a parent's illness through individual counseling sessions, group sessions, parenting support, community events, and bereavement support. iPhone and Android apps available for download.

# Domestic Violence, Physical and Sexual Assault

**National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1 (800) 799-7233**

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SAFE): (512) 267-7233**

**National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1 (800) 656-4673**

*Use of personal devices and private networks are recommended when dealing with sensitive/personal information*

## **American Gateways**

### Austin

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd,  
Suite 501

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 478-0546 ext. 200

[claudiag@americangateways.org](mailto:claudiag@americangateways.org)

[www.americangateways.org/](http://www.americangateways.org/)

Provides legal services for immigrants, including Violence Against Women Act petitions, T visas for survivors of trafficking, and more. All locations are *by appointment only*.

### San Antonio

2300 W. Commerce Street,  
Suite 313

San Antonio, TX 78207

(210) 521-4768 ext. 232

### Waco

2323 Columbus Avenue,  
Suite C

Waco, Texas 76701

(254) 230-0382 ext. 264

## **Asian Family Support Services of Austin**

**24-hour Hotline: 1 (877) 281-8371**

P.O. Box 14234

Austin, TX 78761

(512) 651-3743

Local Administration Office: (512) 358-6318

[info@afssaustin.org](mailto:info@afssaustin.org)

[afssaustin.org](http://afssaustin.org)

Programs include crisis intervention services for survivors (case management, legal and immigration advocacy, individual and group counseling), assistance meeting basic needs, accompaniment to hospital for sexual assault survivors, community education and outreach. All services provided in the language that the survivor best identifies with including Mandarin, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic, French, Spanish, and English.

## **Bastrop Family Crisis Center**

**24/7 Hotline: (512) 303-7755 or (888) 311-7755**

431 Old Austin Hwy

Bastrop, TX 78602

(512) 303-7755

[fcc@familycrisiscenter.us](mailto:fcc@familycrisiscenter.us)

[family-crisis-center.org](http://family-crisis-center.org)

Services include 24/7 crisis hotline, emergency shelter and transitional housing for victims and their families, coordination of emergency transportation and resources for individuals in immediate crisis, case management, legal/personal/medical/criminal justice system accompaniment, counseling services, and offender accountability programs. Counties served include Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Lee.

## Emergency Contraception Website

<https://www.womenshealth.gov/a-z-topics/emergency-contraception>

A program from Office on Women's Health to increase knowledge about and access to emergency contraception.

## Hays-Caldwell Women's Center

**24-hour Hotline: 1 (800) 700-4292**

P.O. Box 234

San Marcos, TX 78667

Office: (512) 396-3404

[hwc.org](http://hwc.org)

Free and confidential services for women, men, and children affected by family violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and child abuse, who live, work, or attend school in Hays and Caldwell Counties.

Services available in Spanish and English.

## RAINN (Rape & Incest National Network)

National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free. Confidential

1 (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

Live Chat available.

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

*\*\*Use of personal device and private network recommended when dealing with sensitive/personal information\*\**

## SAFE Alliance (Stop Abuse for Everyone)

1515 Grove Blvd, Bldg. A

Austin, TX 78741

Walk-in hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm

(512) 267-SAFE (7233)

Text: (737) 888-SAFE (7233)

Chat: [www.safeaustin.org/chat](http://www.safeaustin.org/chat)

Site: <https://www.safeaustin.org/>

SAFEline crisis intervention specialists handle calls from survivors, families, and allies who need support with situations of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, and human trafficking. Walk-in support available (30 minutes) at the address above.

What SAFE offers:

- crisis intervention and emotional support
- safety planning
- resource referrals and information to SAFE & other community resources

- Address Confidentiality Program paperwork
- Information about laws around lease termination for survivors

What SAFE does **not** offer:

- Immediate shelter

- Financial assistance
- Case management
- An immediate counseling session
- Basic need items (food, clothing, etc.)
- Bus pass or taxi voucher
- Legal advice

### **Texas Advocacy Project**

I (800) 374-HOPE (4613)

[texasadvocacyproject.org](http://texasadvocacyproject.org)

Resources for personal safety plans: <https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/free-legal-services/safety-plans>

Resources, support, and services available for survivors of family and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including legal services. Call or visit the website to complete intake for legal services. Complete list of email and phone numbers available on website.

*\*\*The use of personal devices and private networks is recommended when dealing with personal/sensitive information\*\**

### **Texas Association Against Sexual Assault**

7700 Chevy Chase Dr., Suite 230

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 474-7190

[info@taasa.org](mailto:info@taasa.org)

[taasa.org](http://taasa.org)

Statewide coalition of rape crisis centers, advocates, and survivors. Not a direct services provider, but can connect those in need to resources in their area.

### **Texas Council on Family Violence**

**Hotline: (800) 799-7233**

General Inquiries: I (888) 450-TCFV (8238)

TTY: I (800) 787-3224

Text 'START' to 88788

[tcfv.org/findhelp/](http://tcfv.org/findhelp/)

<https://tcfv.org/contact/>

State-wide nonprofit that connects Texans to resources for survivors and offenders of family violence.

# Employment & Training

## **Austin Area Urban League Workforce & Career Development Program**

8011 Cameron Road Bldg. A-100

Austin, TX 78754

Text (Your Department) to (512) 548-2645

Contact form: <https://aaul.org/contact-us/>

[aaul.org/workforce-career-development](https://aaul.org/workforce-career-development)

Provides free career counseling, employment assistance, professional development workshops, occupational training, financial literacy, and long-term retention strategies.

## **BiGAUSTIN (Business, Investment, Growth)**

8000 Centre Park Drive, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78754

1 (800) 939-6631

(512) 928-8010

[info@bigaustin.org](mailto:info@bigaustin.org)

<https://www.bigaustin.org/>

Free classes and assistance with job placement in Information Technology and Construction for qualified students (earning less than \$37,000 annually with a dependent child, recipients of TANF and SNAP).

Must reside in Austin City Limits.

## **Capital IDEA**

835 N. Pleasant Valley Rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 457-8610

[info@capitalidea.org](mailto:info@capitalidea.org)

[capitalidea.org](http://capitalidea.org)

Provides free post-secondary education in tech, healthcare, and trades, for non-traditional and low-income students.

## **Caritas of Austin**

### Headquarters

611 Neches Street

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 479-4610

[www.caritasofaustin.org/what-we-do/employment/](http://www.caritasofaustin.org/what-we-do/employment/)

Individual employment plans for clients based on experience, skills, and goals. Services include resume development, interview preparation, assistance procuring work uniforms and tools, bus passes and bicycles for getting to work, and more. To see if you qualify for the program, visit the website and submit the Assessment.

### Caritas North

9027 Northgate Boulevard

Austin, TX 78758

## **City of Austin Employment Assistance Centers**

### Asian American Resource Center

8401 Cameron Rd

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 974-1700

### African American Youth Harvest Center

6633 Hwy 290, Suite 303

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 428-4480 ext. 218

DeWitty Training and Employment Center

2209 Rosewood Avenue, Suite 210

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 974-2751

[www.austintexas.gov/EmploymentAssistance](http://www.austintexas.gov/EmploymentAssistance)

J. Snell Building

1050 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 978-JOBS (5627)

City of Austin Employment Services Specialists can provide assistance with:

- Learn how to search and apply for City jobs.
- Get help setting up a City of Austin Employment application.
- Have an Employment Specialist help you develop or review your resume to make it more competitive in today’s job market.
- Get assistance and advice on preparing for your next interview.
- Learn about other Community resources available to job seekers.

**Easterseals Central Texas**

2324 Ridgpoint Dr # F1

Austin, TX 78754

Phone: (512) 615-6800

More locations: <https://www.easterseals.com/centraltx/connect-locally/central-texas.html>

[www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our-programs/work.html](http://www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our-programs/work.html)

Job training, placement, and related services, including supported employment and transitions programs for adults with disabilities, mental health counseling to resolve problems that are barriers to maintaining employment, paid job training in the Easterseals Lawn & Landscape company.

**Goodwill Central Texas Workforce Advancement Programs**

Goodwill Community Center

1015 Norwood Park Blvd

Austin, TX 78753

Round Rock Job Help Center

150 West Palm Valley Blvd

Round Rock, TX 78664

Goodwill Resource Center

6505 Burleson Road

Austin, TX 78744

Georgetown Community Resource Center

805 W. University Avenue, Suite 127

Georgetown, TX 78626

(512) 591-7808

Intake contact for Austin & Round Rock: (512) 637-7580

[intake@goodwillcentraltexas.org](mailto:intake@goodwillcentraltexas.org)

<https://www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/>

Services include career advancement training, interview coaching, educational programs, internship opportunities, career navigation, and occupational or technical certifications, temp-to-hire placements at local businesses and state agencies. Eligibility requirements listed on the website.

**JobCorps**

Gary Jobs Corp Center

2800 Airport Hwy 21 E

San Marcos, TX 78667

1 (800) 733-5627

1 (877) 889-5627

National Office

200 Constitution Avenue

NW. Ste. N4463

Washington, DC 20210

(202) 693-3000

Office of the Job Corps

525 S Griffin St., Rm. 403

Dallas, TX 75202

(972) 850-4100

[NationalOffice@jobcorps.gov](mailto:NationalOffice@jobcorps.gov)  
[gary.jobcorps.gov/](http://gary.jobcorps.gov/)

U.S. Department of Labor program. JobCorps is a residential career training program which helps eligible youth ages 16-24 finish their high school diploma, train for a career, and find employment. Transitional support services in finding employment, housing, childcare, and transportation also provided. Resources also available in Spanish.

### **Literacy Coalition of Central Texas Career Development**

9901 Brodie Lane, Suite 160

Austin, TX 78748

(512) 326-8655

[info@willread.org](mailto:info@willread.org)

<https://literacyctx.org/>

This program provides literacy, English as a second language, and job readiness services for low-income Travis County adult learners.

### **Skillpoint Alliance**

8868 Research Blvd, Suite 505

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 323-6773

[skillpointalliance.org](http://skillpointalliance.org)

No-cost construction and healthcare training programs for eligible residents of Travis County. Classes available at their listed Del Valle location for Plumbing and HVAC trainees.

### **Texas Workforce Commission**

#### Workforce Solutions North

9001 N IH 35, Ste 110

Austin, TX 78753

(512) 454-9675

#### Workforce Solutions Capital

3401 Webberville Road, Bldg 1000

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 381-4200

#### Workforce Solutions South

6505 Burleson Road

Austin, TX 78744

(512) 381-4223

[twc.texas.gov](http://twc.texas.gov)

Workforce programs and services for the Austin area. Childcare assistance is available for some attending school or in training. The website is a hub for information on unemployment, training, transitions from education to employment, worker rights, occupational and vocational skills, and more. Programs include:

- Information on unemployment insurance
- Workshops on resume writing, interviewing, and job search strategies
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (job search assistance, skills training for laid-off workers & low-income adults and youth)
- Workforce and Education Readiness Continuum (network of community partners to provide education and workforce services)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (helps workers who are adversely affected by foreign imports or job shifts to foreign countries)
- Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (teaches tools and techniques of skilled trades from plumbing to electrical work to sheet metal/iron work)
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (services and training for low-income job seekers 55 years and older)
- Texas Rapid Reemployment Services (helps individuals who have used up their state & federal government unemployment benefits)

## Families & Children

(See [Counseling](#) section for Children's and Family therapists)

### Austin Kid's Directory

[www.austinkidsdirectory.com](http://www.austinkidsdirectory.com)

Directory of children's and family events, resources, services, businesses, schools, and more.

## Adoption & Foster Services

### Austin Angels

401 FM 967, Buda, TX 78610

(737) 210-1903

[info@austinangels.com](mailto:info@austinangels.com)

[www.austinangels.com](http://www.austinangels.com)

Organization that provides mentorship, community, and advocacy through volunteers and peer support, to foster and kinship children and families, especially those who have been through trauma, abuse, or neglect.

### Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

[https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Child\\_Protection/children\\_in\\_our\\_care.asp](https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Child_Protection/children_in_our_care.asp)

Foster Care and Adoption Information Meetings—meetings take place in a variety of locations around Travis and Williamson County; visit the website for the current schedule.

### SAFE: Foster and Adopt in Austin

**24/7 Confidential Hotline: (512) 267-SAFE (7233)**

**To report child abuse: 1 (800) 252-5400**

Text "SAFE" to (737) 888-7233

Online Chat: [https://secure.livechatinc.com/licence/8371161/v2/open\\_chat.cgi?groups=0](https://secure.livechatinc.com/licence/8371161/v2/open_chat.cgi?groups=0)

(512) 499-0090

<https://www.safeaustin.org/foster-adopt/>

Provides foster care, adoption services, and kinship care to families in Central Texas. Services include pre-placement and ongoing training, 24-hour on-call support for families, reliable access to respite care, access to on-site medical and therapeutic staff, team support for children's individual needs.

Orientations held monthly; RSVP on the website.

### The Settlement Home for Children's Foster and Adoption Program

Settlement Home for Children

1600 Payton Gin Road

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 836-2150

[info@settlementhome.org](mailto:info@settlementhome.org)

[www.settlementhome.org](http://www.settlementhome.org)

Williamson Family Campus Training and Conference Center

1607 Colony Creek Drive

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 836-2150

The Settlement Home locates, screens, trains and verifies potential foster and adoptive parents. They provide continuing education and development for foster and adoptive families, as well as respite care and crisis intervention when needed.

### **Texas Foster Youth Justice**

c/o Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

4920 North IH 35

Austin, Texas 78751

I (877) 313-3688

[info@texasfosteryouth.org](mailto:info@texasfosteryouth.org)

[www.texasfosteryouth.org](http://www.texasfosteryouth.org)

Provides legal support and guidance to foster youth and alumni across Texas. Website also includes a comprehensive directory of local and state resources for foster youth, such as help obtaining legal documents, receiving benefits that former foster youth are eligible for, getting into training or other programs to help with the transition out of foster care.

## **Baby Supplies**

### **Austin Diaper Bank**

2210 Denton Drive, Suite 103

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 710-7232

[info@austindiapers.org](mailto:info@austindiapers.org)

[austindiapers.org](http://austindiapers.org)

The ADP partners with local agencies to provide diapers. A list is on the website, or you can fill out their form to find the distribution center nearest to you.

### **Mama Sana Vibrant Woman**

(833) 658-2558

[info@msvwatax.org](mailto:info@msvwatax.org)

<https://www.msvwatx.org/>

Providing free pregnancy, and postpartum support for pregnant people of color in Texas. Services available in English and Spanish. Online contact form also available.

### **Mother's Milk Bank Austin**

5925 Dillard Circle

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 494-0800

Toll Free: 1-(877) 813-6455

[info@milkbank.org](mailto:info@milkbank.org)

[www.milkbank.org](http://www.milkbank.org)

Provides donor human milk to babies (by prescription only). Highest-priority recipients are premature and ill hospitalized infants. Their Charitable Care Program helps cover the cost for families who might

not be able to pay. Website offers a number of breast milk donation sites including in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, College Station, Waco, and more.

### **Round Rock Area Serving Center**

Physical Address: 1099 E Main St

Round Rock TX, 78664

(512) 244- 2431

Mailing Address: PO Box 5006

Round Rock, TX 78683

[Hello@rrasc.org](mailto:Hello@rrasc.org)

<https://www.rrasc.org/>

Covers residents of the following postal codes: 78664, 78665, 78681, 78634, 78728 and 78717.

Provides food pantry as well as diapers, baby clothes, infant formula, clothing, and more.

### **Texas WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**

Lactation Support Hotline: 855-550-6667

Call: (800) 942-3678

Text: 1 (855) 960-4551

[WICsupport@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:WICsupport@hhs.texas.gov)

Live Chat: <https://texaswic.org/about-wic/contact-us>

[texaswic.org](https://texaswic.org)

Nutrition support for pregnant and breastfeeding women, new moms, infants, and families with children up to age 5; who meet income guidelines. Apply online. Information for locations available online.

## **Childcare and Afterschool Programs**

### **Boys and Girls Clubs of the Austin Area**

Home Club on the Sheth Family Campus

6648 Ed Bluestein Blvd.

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 444-7199

[info@bgcaustin.org](mailto:info@bgcaustin.org)

<https://www.bgcaustin.org/programs/join-the-club/>

After-school program for children that emphasizes scholarship, social skills, and good citizenship. Clubs take place at particular schools; check website to see if your child's school is participating. Applications available in English and Spanish.

### **Child Care Aware**

703-341-4100

[info@childcareaware.org](mailto:info@childcareaware.org)

For more emails and phone numbers: <https://www.childcareaware.org/about/contact/>

[www.childcareaware.org](https://www.childcareaware.org)

Provides a directory of childcare providers, as well as checklists and questions for parents and guardians to ask the potential caregivers.

### **City of Austin afterschool programs**

[www.austintexas.gov/department/after-school-programs](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/after-school-programs)

Programs for children kindergarten – 12 years old, that include a healthy snack, active play, enrichment, and homework help. Registration is required for all youth programs; see website for numerous locations and application information.

### **Creative Action**

1023 Springdale Rd, Bldg 3

Austin, TX 78721

(512) 442-8773

[info@creativeaction.org](mailto:info@creativeaction.org)

[www.creativeaction.org/programs/after-school](http://www.creativeaction.org/programs/after-school)

Afterschool program for elementary students at their campus (from the end of school to 6pm), and Storybook Adventures, a program for pre-K students. The programs do have fees (depending on the program, number of days, and date(s)), but financial aid is available for families who qualify. Locations in Becker, Blanton, Campbell, Maplewood, Reilly, Ridgetop, and Travis Heights.

## **Children with Special Needs**

### **Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder**

4221 Forbes Blvd., Suite 270

Lanham, MD 20706

(301) 306-7070

[customer\\_service@chadd.org](mailto:customer_service@chadd.org)

[chadd.org/](http://chadd.org/)

Online resource directory for parents of children with ADD and ADHD. Courses to help manage and thrive with ADD/ADHD for children, teens, adults, and parents.

### **Easterseals of Central Texas**

8001 Centre Park, Ste. 130

Austin, TX 78754

Contact Form: <https://www.eslonestar.org/contact-us>

[sfraser@ntx.easterseals.com](mailto:sfraser@ntx.easterseals.com)

<https://www.eslonestar.org/>

Services include an early childhood intervention program and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility for children and adolescents with disabilities. Locations in Lakeway, Carrollton, and Fort Worth also available.

1701 Evergreen Avenue

Austin, TX 78754

### **EveryChild, Inc.**

8400 North Mopac, Suite 201

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 342-8844

Toll Free: (877) 742-8844

[www.everychildtexas.org](http://www.everychildtexas.org)

Organization dedicated to developing family-based alternatives for children with disabilities currently residing in institutional or out-of-home placements.

### **Family Voices**

561 Virginia Rd, Bldg. 4, Suite 300

Concord, MA 01742

(781) 674-7224

Toll Free: 1 (888) 835-5669

Contact Form: <https://familyvoices.org/contact/>

[www.familyvoices.org](http://www.familyvoices.org)

National grassroots network of families advocating for health care services that are comprehensive, coordinated, and culturally competent for all children and youth with special health care needs, with funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal Child Health Bureau. Services, such as the Family-2-Family (F2F) Health Information Centers, are available in all 50 US States, all US Territories (including Guam, the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa), as well as several American Indian and Alaska Natives.

### **NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Health – Central Texas**

#### **Crisis Hotline: 988**

512-420-9810

[info@namicentraltx.org](mailto:info@namicentraltx.org)

<https://namicentraltx.org/>

Full calendar of events: <https://namicentraltx.org/calendar/>

Offers a free 6-week course (either online or in-person) for parents and caregivers of children with mental health or behavioral concerns, providing strategies for taking care of children with these needs, and how to best support them at school and home.

### **Sammy's House**

2415 Twin Oaks Dr.

Austin, TX 78757

(512) 453-5258

[info@sammyshouse.org](mailto:info@sammyshouse.org)

[www.sammyshouse.org](http://www.sammyshouse.org)

Non-profit agency providing services for children both with and without special needs. They operate a child development center, a respite care program, summer camp, and family support services; the programs serve children 0-16 years old.

### **Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P)**

8500 Shoal Creek Blvd., Unit 117

Austin, TX 78757

(512) 458-8600

Toll Free: 866-896-6001

[info@txp2p.org](mailto:info@txp2p.org)

[www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)

Provides peer support, resource referral, and public awareness, for families of children with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or other special needs. Also publishes an online regional resource guide, and provides a weekly Zoom Support Group in both English and Spanish.

## **VELA**

4900 Gonzales St.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 850-8281

[info@velafamilies.org](mailto:info@velafamilies.org)

<https://www.velafamilies.org/for-families>

Provides peer support, workshops, parenting classes, school IEP / ARD assistance, support groups, and more, for caregivers of children with special needs. Services offered in English and Spanish.

## **Divorce and Co-Parenting**

### **Kids Exchange Network**

[traviscountytexas.gov/dro/kids-exchange](http://traviscountytexas.gov/dro/kids-exchange)

Group of private providers administered by the Travis County DRO; assists families with child exchange when children need to go from one parent to the other parent without the parents meeting, no court order necessary. Costs for service vary; visit the website for more information and a list of providers.

### **Travis County Cooperative Parenting Program (CPP)**

Travis County Domestic Relations Office

1700 Guadalupe St.

Austin, TX 78701, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

(512) 854-9690

<https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/dro/parenting-class>

Nine-hour series of six co-parenting classes focusing on the needs of children and parents in the aftermath of separation or divorce. Registration online or in person (at the Domestic Relations Office). Visit the website for the current schedule of classes. Classes are \$34.95/person as of Summer 2024

### **Texas Cooperative Parenting Online**

(512) 963-0163

[joan@txparent.com](mailto:joan@txparent.com)

For technical questions: [support@myvlp.com](mailto:support@myvlp.com)

[txparent.com](http://txparent.com)

Online version of the court-approved Travis County CPP. The course costs \$34.95, and may be completed on smart phone, tablet, laptop, or PC.

## Single-Parenting

### CoAbode

[www.coabode.org](http://www.coabode.org)

A network of single mothers and their children; the goal of the organization is to match families to combine resources in order to lighten financial burdens, have a home in a better school district, and have social support. Contact is only available via an online contact form on their website.

### Jeremiah Program Austin

1200 Paul Teresa Saldaña Street

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 770-9036

[info@jeremiahprogram.org](mailto:info@jeremiahprogram.org)

[www.jeremiahprogram.org/Austin](http://www.jeremiahprogram.org/Austin)

Provides support for single moms and their preschool aged children (0-5) through safe, affordable housing, onsite preschool and support for a career track education.

### Maternal Infant Outreach (Austin Public Health)

(512) 972-5059

Online contact form: <https://www.austintexas.gov/email/cynthiawashington>

[Cynthia.washington@austintexas.gov](mailto:Cynthia.washington@austintexas.gov)

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/maternal-infant-outreach-program>

A network of single mothers and their children; the goal of the organization is to match families to combine resources in order to lighten financial burdens, have a home in a better school district, and have social support

## Safety

Federal Resource for Recalls involving motor vehicles, consumables, medications, and cosmetics: [recalls.gov](http://recalls.gov)

### American Academy of Pediatrics Parenting

345 Park Boulevard

Itasca, IL 60143

(630) 626-6000

[info@healthychildren.org](mailto:info@healthychildren.org)

[www.HealthyChildren.org](http://www.HealthyChildren.org)

Trusted website for information on childcare, from prenatal to young adult.

### Car Seats through the Texas Department of State Health Services

((800) 252-8255

[saferiders@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:saferiders@dshs.texas.gov)

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders)

Free car seat education and distribution program for low-income families.

### Home Safety Checklists

St. Louis Children's Hospital: [www.stlouischildrens.org/health-resources/pulse/home-safety-checklist](http://www.stlouischildrens.org/health-resources/pulse/home-safety-checklist)

KidsHealth: [kidshealth.org/en/parents/household-checklist.html](http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/household-checklist.html)

SafeKidsWorldwide: [www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/full\\_safety\\_checklist.pdf](http://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/full_safety_checklist.pdf)

### **Project ChildSafe**

<https://projectchildsafe.org/>

List of law enforcement agencies that provide a free safety kit, classes, and tutoring for parents who own firearms. Information about talking to your kids about gun safety. An online contact form is available on their website.

### **Safe Kids Austin**

4900 Mueller Boulevard

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 324-0000 ext. 86740

Coalition Coordinator: [raven.hood@ascension.org](mailto:raven.hood@ascension.org)

<https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-austin>

Coalition focused on reducing child injury by promoting safety in vehicles, in and around the water, and while walking and biking. Primarily an informational website, with links to community partners.

### **Window Covering Safety Council**

529 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1280

Washington, DC 20045

(212) 297-2100

[info@windowcoverings.org](mailto:info@windowcoverings.org)

[windowcoverings.org](http://windowcoverings.org)

Baby Proofing windows, rooms, and homes, as well as information about possible hazards for children in insecure homes. Online contact form available on website.

## Education and Schools

### Area Public School Districts

#### Texas Education Agency School District Locator:

[tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Schools/General\\_Information/School\\_District\\_Locator](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/General_Information/School_District_Locator)

**Enroll your child(ren):** [tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Schools/General\\_Information/Enroll\\_Your\\_Child](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/General_Information/Enroll_Your_Child)

#### **Austin ISD**

4000 S. I-H 35 Frontage Rd.,  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 414-1700  
[austinisd.org](http://austinisd.org)

#### **Pflugerville ISD**

1401 W. Pecan Street  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
(512) 594-0000  
<https://www.pfisd.net/>

#### **Georgetown ISD**

507 E. University Avenue  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
(512) 943-5000  
[georgetownisd.org](http://georgetownisd.org)

#### **Round Rock ISD**

1311 Round Rock Avenue  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
(512) 464-5000  
[roundrockisd.org](http://roundrockisd.org)

### Other School Resources

#### **Texas Public Charter Schools Association**

3005 S Lamar Blvd., Suite D-447  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 584-8272  
[www.txcharterschools.org/](http://www.txcharterschools.org/)

Map for School Locations: <https://txcharterschools.org/find-a-charter-school/>

Non-profit dedicated to “ensuring every student in Texas has access to ever-improving public school options.”

#### **Texas Education Agency**

1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas, 78701  
(512) 463-9734  
[tea.texas.gov](http://tea.texas.gov)

Keep up with new releases and other posted information from the TEA; see test results and school rankings.

[tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Schools/Charter\\_Schools](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Charter_Schools)

The TEA's information center on Texas charter schools.

#### **Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

1100 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78756  
(512) 454-8631  
[www.tsbvi.edu](http://www.tsbvi.edu)

TSBVI is a leading center of educational expertise and resources for all Texas students who are blind, visually impaired, or deafblind.

### **Texas School for the Deaf**

1102 S. Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 462-5353

[webmaster@tsd.texas.gov](mailto:webmaster@tsd.texas.gov)

[www.tsd.state.tx.us](http://www.tsd.state.tx.us)

Texas School for the Deaf ensures students learn, grow and belong in a language-rich environment that maximizes each individual's potential to become successful life-long learners while supporting students, families, and professionals through statewide outreach services.

## **Alternative Education and Homeschooling Resources**

### **Alternative Education Austin**

[alteaustin.com](http://alteaustin.com)

Directory of alternative school options in and around Austin. Includes private, charter, homeschool, and unschool resources for preschoolers through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **UT High School Diploma Program**

[highschool.utexas.edu/homeschool](http://highschool.utexas.edu/homeschool)

Online public high school allowing homeschool students to attend full-time or fill in gaps in their homeschool curriculum.

## **Early Childhood Education**

### **BornLearning**

United Way of Hays & Caldwell Counties

174 S Guadalupe St., Ste. 202

San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 353-1420

<https://www.unitedwayhaysco.org/>

Public engagement campaign that helps parents, grandparents, and caregivers use everyday interactions with babies to create learning opportunities.

### **Child, Inc.**

818 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 451-7361

[childinc.org](http://childinc.org)

Non-profit providing low-income families with early childhood education, mental health services, disabilities services, nutritional services, social services and parent engagement activities.

**Success by 6**

5930 Middle Fiskville Rd  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 472-6267

<https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/success-by-6-plan/>

Ensure at the end of the child's first 2000 days that they are happy, healthy, and ready to succeed in School and in life.

**Zero to Three**

2445 M Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 638-1144

[zerotothree.org](http://zerotothree.org)

Provides support and education for caregivers during the developmentally critical first 3 years of a child's life. Various contact email/phone information available for respective departments on website.

**Tutoring and Test Prep****El Buen Samaritano**

(512) 439-0700

[elbuen.org/education-supports/youth-services/](http://elbuen.org/education-supports/youth-services/)

Evening support program providing tutoring and supplemental education to children ages 6-12. Registration occurs 3x per year in August, January, and May. Summer camps are available in June and July for kids to explore STEAM academic activities—for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**VICTORY Tutoring**

(512) 974-1009

[angel.toscano@austinisd.org](mailto:angel.toscano@austinisd.org)

[www.austinisd.org/victory](http://www.austinisd.org/victory)

Free tutoring to students in grades 1-12, at branches of the Austin Public Library including Carver, Little Walnut Creek, Ruiz and Twin Oaks. Virtual options also available. Volunteer tutors are matched with students and meet for regularly scheduled sessions. Visit the website for student applications.

## Parenting Education and Support

### **Any Baby Can**

6207 Sheridan Avenue

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 454-3743

[info@anybabycan.org](mailto:info@anybabycan.org)

[anybabycan.org](http://anybabycan.org)

Local organization providing a range of services to parents, children, and families, including: help with special healthcare needs or coping with cancer, children's hearing aids, working with children who have development delays, supporting expecting parents and parents of young children, nurse-family partnerships for first-time pregnant mothers, parenting and childbirth classes, emotional support for families in challenges.

### **Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 451-2242

<https://www.austinchildguidance.org/>

Parenting workshops on a variety of topics, many offered in both English and Spanish. Cost per workshop is \$20. Registration required, call or visit the website to sign up.

### **Center for Child Protection**

#### Main Campus

8509 FM 969 #2

Austin, TX, 78724

(512) 472-1164

[centerforchildprotection.org/services/education-services/](http://centerforchildprotection.org/services/education-services/)

Offers parent and educator workshops on child safety and abuse prevention.

#### Lakeway Location

1927 Lohmans Crossing Rd.

Suite 103 Lakeway, TX 78734

Hours by Appointment

### **Partners in Parenting**

<https://www.pipaustin.org/contact>

[www.pipaustin.org/](http://www.pipaustin.org/)

Creates community for new parents through newborn groups, baby groups, second-time parent groups, and more. These groups meet in members' homes. There are scholarships available for the groups that have membership fees; other groups have no fees. Spanish groups are available.

# Financial Assistance

## **Catholic Charities Central Texas**

1625 Rutherford Ln.

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 651-6100

<https://ccctx.org/financial-stability/>

Provides case management, education, and emergency financial assistance (utilities, rent, and mortgage), to residents of Austin/Travis County who are experiencing a financial crisis that puts their housing at risk. Offices available in Austin, Brazos, Killeen, and Waco. Call to apply.

## **Salvation Army's Williamson County Service Center**

1930 S. Austin Ave, Suite 101

Georgetown, TX 78626

<https://salvationarmyaustin.org/texas-austin/williamson-county-service-center/>

Provides urgently-needed services, including food, rent, and utility assistance, to adults and children facing the possibility of homelessness in Williamson County.

## **St. Elizabeth Catholic Church – St. Vincent de Paul Society**

1520 N. Railroad Ave.

Pflugerville, TX 78660

(512) 251-9838

[webmaster@stelizabethpf.org](mailto:webmaster@stelizabethpf.org)

[stelizabethpf.org/social-outreach](http://stelizabethpf.org/social-outreach)

Provides short-term, limited financial help to those in need in the Pflugerville area.

## **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

Good Faith Fund

8134 Mesa Drive

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 345-7600

<https://stmattsaustin.org/contact/good-faith-fund/>

Assistance with utility bills and rent payments for individuals and families; must go through an application process. Aide also available in Spanish.

## Food Pantries

### The Caring Place

2000 Railroad Avenue  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
(512) 943-0700

<https://www.caringplacetx.org/>

Address information for additional locations for various needs available on website.

#### Food Pantry

MTWTF(Closed Thursday) 9:00am – 4:00pm; Food for individuals and families with a crisis-related need. 12-day supply of food; qualifying families can visit the food pantry once per month.

#### Fresh Food for Families

Area families are invited to access this program on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 9:45 a.m. The distribution is a drive-through on the south entrance at 2000 Railroad Avenue.

#### HOPE Healthy Options Program for the Elderly

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month until noon. Free monthly distributions for low-income Seniors 55 and older. Must be living in their service area. A short application is required annually to participate in this age and income or crisis based program.

### Hill County Community Ministries

1005 Lacy Drive  
Leander, Texas 78641  
(512) 259-0360

<https://hccm.org/>

#### Food Pantry

Mon-Fri: 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm; extended Thurs until 7pm  
Serving zip codes: 78613, 78641, 78642, 78645, 78717, 78726, 78729, 78732, 78750, & 78759  
Visit office with ID and proof of address. Must make an appointment ext.201.

#### Fresh Food for All

Distributes fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, and bread to all (no documentation required)

Schedule at <https://hccm.org/get-help/fresh-food-for-all.html>

- 1st Tuesday of every month, 10am-12pm at ACC Cypress Creek (in front of Building #2000)  
1555 Cypress Creek Rd, Cedar Park, TX 78613
- 1st Friday of every month, 9:00-11:00am at Bethany United Methodist Church  
10010 Anderson Mill Rd, Austin, TX 78750
- 2nd Tuesday of every month, 2:00-4:00pm at Knights of Columbus Hall  
500 West Davilla Street, Granger, TX 76530
- 2nd Friday of every month, 9:00-11:00am at Travis Co. Jonestown Community Center  
18649 FM 1431, Jonestown, TX 78645
- 3rd Tuesday of every month, 12:00-2:00pm at ACC San Gabriel  
449 San Gabriel Campus Drive, Leander, TX 78641
- 3rd Friday of every month, 9:00-11:00am at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church  
3315 El Salido Parkway, Cedar Park, TX 78613
- 4th Saturday of every month, 12:00 - 2:00 pm at Florence City Hall

106 S. Patterson Ave., Florence, TX

Additional times and places can be found on the schedule online.

**Micah 6 Food Pantry**

At University Presbyterian Church,

2200 San Antonio Street,

Austin TX 78705.

<https://www.micah6austin.org/>

Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

**Paula's Food Pantry & Clothes Closet**

FUMC Pflugerville Methodist church

500 East Pecan Street

Pflugerville, Texas 78660

(512) 251-2575

<https://www.pflugervilleumc.org/>

<https://www.pflugervilleumc.org/community-care>

Paula's Food Pantry and Clothes Closet provides food and clothes to our neighbors on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 in the Family Life Center.

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

14311 Wells Port Drive

Austin, TX 78728

(512) 251-0698

[admin@staopen.org](mailto:admin@staopen.org)

<https://www.staopen.org/>

## Food Benefits & Grocery Assistance

### Commodity Supplemental Food Program

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

14311 Wells Port Drive,

Austin, TX 78728

(855) 366-3401

[distributionprogram@centraltexasfoodbank.org](mailto:distributionprogram@centraltexasfoodbank.org)

[centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-help/help-seniors](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-help/help-seniors)

Seniors 60+ years of age who meet the income guidelines on the website qualify for CSFP, which provides a free box of 25 to 30 pounds of groceries each month.

Circle of Hope Community Center

2900 W. Pecan St.

Pflugerville, TX, 78660

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Texas Health and Human Services Benefits Office

North Austin Complex

4601 W. Guadalupe St.

Austin, TX 78751-3146

Eligibility: must be a US citizen or qualified legal immigrant; must have less than \$5000 in assets; gross income must not exceed 130% of federal poverty guidelines; assistance for people between 18-59 years of age. Apply online <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home> or at the HHS office.

### Sustainable Food Center's Double Dollars

Central Texas Office

2921 E 17<sup>th</sup> St. Bldg. C

Austin, TX, 78702

(512) 236-0074

West Texas Office

4200 Boston Ave. #14

Lubbock, TX 79413

Farmers' Market at Lakeline

11200 Lakeline Mall Dr., 78613

Hours: Saturday 9am - 1pm

Fresh for Less Market: St. John's Episcopal Church

11201 Parkfield Dr., 78758

Hours: Sunday 11am - 1pm

Help Desk: (512) 730-1807

[sayuri@sustainablefoodcenter.org](mailto:sayuri@sustainablefoodcenter.org)

<https://sustainablefoodcenter.org/double-up-food-bucks>

Accepts Lone Star (SNAP), P-EBT, and Double Up Food Bucks. Distributes WIC Vouchers.

Double Dollars doubles the dollar amount of Lone Star (SNAP), WIC, and FMNP vouchers when used at SFC Farmers' Markets. Visit the farmers' market Double Dollars booth to get started or call for more information.

## Other Food Resources

### **Community Food Gardening Class by the Sustainable Food Center**

2921 E 17th St Bldg C,

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 236-0074

[info@sustainablefoodcenter.org](mailto:info@sustainablefoodcenter.org)

[sustainablefoodcenter.org](http://sustainablefoodcenter.org)

Trained facilitators lead classes that teach the essentials of planting and caring for a food garden, with special attention to how to grow food in Central Texas climate. Classes offered in English and Spanish.

### **Green Corn Project**

1901 Matthews Ln,

Austin, TX 78745

[www.greencornproject.org](http://www.greencornproject.org)

GCP installs food gardens for elderly, low-income, and disabled community members as well as for elementary schools, community centers, and shelters in under-served areas of Austin. Application available on the website.

# Healthcare

## Medical

### **El Buen Samaritano – The Wallace Mallory Clinic**

7000 Woodhue Dr.

Austin, TX 78745

(512) 439-8900

[hello@elbuen.org](mailto:hello@elbuen.org)

[www.elbuen.org/health/clinic](http://www.elbuen.org/health/clinic)

Organization committed to providing healthcare and education to Latin communities. Payment Accepted: \$40 first visit, \$30 each visit after. Serves patients who have no form of health insurance. Spanish services available.

### **CommUnityCare**

#### Pflugerville

Family medicine including children, maternity care, behavioral health services

15822 Foothill Farms Loop, Pflugerville, TX 78660

(512) 978-9840

#### Hancock Center

1000 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St, Ste 925

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 978-9940

Walk-in care hours:

Monday – Sunday 8am – 7:30pm

Other centers <https://communitycaretx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CUC-Clinic-List-2021-1.pdf>  
<https://communitycaretx.org/locations/>

For appointment scheduling: (512) 978-9015

[www.communitycaretx.org](http://www.communitycaretx.org)

24 locations throughout Austin and Travis County. The two locations above are walk-in clinics for pediatric patients 6 months of age or older and adult patients; other locations provide primary care services by appointment. Payment Accepted: Sliding Fee Scale, Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, MAP, or Private Insurance.

### **Lone Star Circle of Care**

#### LSCC Administration

205 East University Avenue, Suite 200

Georgetown, TX 78626

1 (877) 800-5722

[info@lscctx.org](mailto:info@lscctx.org)

[www.lonestarcares.org](http://www.lonestarcares.org)

Services include behavioral and mental health, dentistry, family medicine, OB/GYN, pediatrics, young adult health, pharmacy, senior care, and vision. Payment accepted: Sliding Fee Scale, Private Insurance, Medicaid, or MAP. A number of locations in Austin, Pflugerville, Round Rock, Bastrop and many more available. More information on their website.

## **People's Community Clinic**

### People's Community Clinic

1101 Camino La Costa  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 478-4939

### People's Center for Women's Health

1025 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Ste. 200  
Austin, TX 78705  
(512) 478-4939

### People's at Manor Mustang Clinic

10323 US290 East, Building  
35  
Manor, TX 78653

[www.austinpcc.org](http://www.austinpcc.org)

Primary care for adult, adolescent, pediatric, and prenatal patients. Payment accepted: Sliding fee scale for uninsured patients, Medicare, Medicaid, Ambetter, Ideal Care, BlueCross BlueShield of Texas, or CHIP.

## **Seton Community Health Centers**

### Ascension Seton Medical Center

1201 W 38<sup>th</sup> St.  
Austin, TX 78705  
(512) 324-1010

### Dell Children's Medical Center

4900 Mueller Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78723  
(512) 324-0000

### Ascension Medical Group Westlake Express

701 S Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste. Q900  
Austin, TX 78746  
(512) 324-6970

### Dell Children's Medical Center North Campus

9010 North Lake Creek Pkwy  
Austin, TX 78717  
(737) 707-6000

[healthcare.ascension.org](http://healthcare.ascension.org)

Family medicine doctors and nurse practitioners, senior care, ob/gyn services, and pediatric care. Payment accepted: Sliding Fee Scale, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP.

## **Volunteer Healthcare Clinic**

4215 Medical Parkway  
Austin, Texas 78756  
(512) 459-6002

[www.volclinic.org](http://www.volclinic.org)

Clinics are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm.

Payment Accepted: \$5 donation recommended, but not required. Patients must live in Travis County and may not have any form of health insurance.

## Programs & Benefits

### Affordable Care Act Marketplace

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

For help enrolling in coverage:

#### Enroll ATX – Central Health

[www.centralhealth.net/enroll-atx](http://www.centralhealth.net/enroll-atx)

Listing of free health coverage enrollment assistance.

### Foundation Communities

#### Prosper Center North

5900 Airport Blvd

Austin, TX 78752

(737) 209-6861

[enroll@foundcom.org](mailto:enroll@foundcom.org)

[www.foundcom.org/health-programs/health-insurance-enrollment](http://www.foundcom.org/health-programs/health-insurance-enrollment)

Free health coverage enrollment assistance (ACA, CHIP, MAP, and Medicaid); available during open enrollment period (November 1<sup>st</sup>- January 15<sup>th</sup>).

#### Prosper Center South

2900 S I-35 Frontage Rd

Austin, TX 78704

#### Administrative Office

3000 IH 35, Ste 300

Austin, TX, 78704

### Medical Assistance Program (MAP)

1111 East Cesar Chavez St.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 978-8310

[www.centralhealth.net/map](http://www.centralhealth.net/map)

Local programs provided by Central Health that cover medical care for qualifying Travis County residents.

### Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

[www.YourTexasBenefits.com](http://www.YourTexasBenefits.com)

Medicaid and CHIP cover medical expenses for children and people with disabilities who meet income requirements. Includes dental, vision, prescription, and medical coverage.

### Medicaid Buy-in for Adults

[hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/medicaid-buy-adults](http://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/medicaid-buy-adults)

Medicaid health care services for adult individuals with disabilities who work. You can get help applying for MBI by visiting a local HHSC office or by calling 2-1-1.

### Healthy Texas Women

1 (877) 541-7905

[www.healthytexaswomen.org](http://www.healthytexaswomen.org)

Program through Texas Health & Human Services that provides free or affordable women's health services such as annual exams, family planning, and disease screenings to eligible adults.

### Discounted medication programs

- Alive and Well Pharmacy <https://aliveandwell.health/pharmacy/>

- Needy Meds [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)
- Good RX [www.goodrx.org](http://www.goodrx.org)
- Medication Assistance Program <https://healthytxas.tamu.edu/medication-assistance-2/>
- MedSavers Pharmacy <https://www.medsaverspharmacy.com/>

### **Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs**

Samaritan Health Ministry (SHM) – Application Assistance for Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs  
 904 Crystal Falls Pkwy  
 Leander, TX 78641  
 512 (331)-5828  
[www.theshm.org](http://www.theshm.org)

Clinic for uninsured families, can help connect patients to assistance programs through pharmaceutical companies that help pay for medications. Contact form and patient portal available online.

### **Medical Assistance Tool**

[www.medicineassistancetool.org](http://www.medicineassistancetool.org)

Resource to help provide transparency about medicine costs and assist users in locating lower-cost medication.

**NOTE: This is an AI-powered tool and should not be trusted for medical diagnoses and/or treatments.**

## **Mental and Behavioral Health**

(See [Counseling Section](#) for therapists, counselors, and coaches)

### **Psychiatric hospitals, in-patient, and out-patient programs**

#### **Ascension Seton Outpatient Programs**

3501 Mills Ave – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Austin, TX 78731

1301 W 38<sup>th</sup> St #700  
 Austin, TX 78705

Speak to a Behavioral Health Navigator: (512) 324-2039

[www.seton.net/behavioral-health-care/outpatient-programs](http://www.seton.net/behavioral-health-care/outpatient-programs)

Intensive outpatient programs for adult mental health and substance use concerns; intensive outpatient program for adults struggling with PTSD. Psychiatric services for adults, veterans, and senior adults.

#### **Austin Oaks Hospital**

1407 W. Stassney Ln  
 Austin, TX 78745  
 (512) 675-6257

[www.austinoakshospital.com](http://www.austinoakshospital.com)

The hospital offers adult inpatient and outpatient programs, child/adolescent inpatient and outpatient programs, expressive therapy, and free psychiatric assessments.

#### **Dell Children’s Behavioral Health**

4900 Mueller Blvd  
 Austin, TX 78723

To schedule an assessment: (512) 324-0029

[childrensmentalhealth@ascension.org](mailto:childrensmentalhealth@ascension.org)

[www.dellchildrens.net/behavioral-health](http://www.dellchildrens.net/behavioral-health)

Psychiatric care for children and adolescents between 6 and 17 years old. Programs include both inpatient and intensive outpatient care.

### **Cross Creek Hospital**

8402 Cross Park Dr

Austin, TX 78754

(888) 981-4177

[www.crosscreekhospital.com](http://www.crosscreekhospital.com)

Inpatient treatment for adults and adolescents 12-17 years old, partial hospitalization for adults, program for older adults, and medical detox program; approach is based on holistic therapies.

### **Georgetown Behavioral Hospital**

3101 S. Austin Ave

Georgetown, TX 78626

Immediate help: (512) 819-1154

Main Phone: (512) 819-1100

Information: (877) 500-9151

[www.georgetownbehavioral.com](http://www.georgetownbehavioral.com)

Acute care psychiatric hospital with inpatient services for teens, adults, and seniors; intensive outpatient programs also offered. Open and operational 24/7.

## **Online Resources**

*Use of personal devices and private networks is recommended when dealing with personal/sensitive information.*

### **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**

(240) 485-1018

[membership@adaa.org](mailto:membership@adaa.org)

Online contact form: <https://adaa.org/contact-us>

[www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)

International non-profit dedicated to the prevention, treatment, and cure of anxiety, depression, OCD, PTSD, and more. Website includes a network of mental health professionals, education resources, and support for individuals, including personal stories of other individuals, including one of the associate directors who is himself a mass shooting survivor.

### **BeTheITo**

[www.betheito.com](http://www.betheito.com)

Partnership of crisis support services; website includes 5 steps for suicide prevention and many other resources.

### **I'm Alive**

[www.imalive.org](http://www.imalive.org)

Online chat for suicide prevention and individuals in crisis, staffed by trained, supervised volunteers.

**MentalHealth.gov**

[www.mentalhealth.gov](http://www.mentalhealth.gov)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services-sponsored website which includes information about mental and behavioral health disorders, issues, and conditions.

**Mental Health First Aid**

[www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

Skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance use issues; website includes resources on many areas of focus.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness****CRISIS: Call 988**

4301 Wilson Bld., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22203

Text helpline: Text "NAMI" to 62640

Main: 1 (800) 950-6264

[helpline@nami.org](mailto:helpline@nami.org)

[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

U.S. grassroots mental health organization which provides education programs for families and individuals affected by mental illness; advocates for people with mental illness in public policy; provides public awareness events as well as a free information and support helpline.

**National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders**

National Alliance for Eating Disorders: (866) 662-1235

1 (800) 931-2237

[www.nceedus.org](http://www.nceedus.org)

Training, education, and support for health professionals, researchers, and individuals living with and recovering from eating disorders. Contact forms and Suicide Crisis helpline/online chats are available on the website.

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

1 (866) 662-1235

1 (866) 615-6464 (Information Resource Center)

[nimhinfo@nih.gov](mailto:nimhinfo@nih.gov)

[nimh.nih.gov](http://nimh.nih.gov)

Provides information on statistics, clinical trials, and research into mental health conditions.

**Psychology Today — Magazine**

[www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com)

National directory of therapists, psychiatrists, therapy groups and treatment facility options.

**U Lifeline**

[www.ulifeline.org](http://www.ulifeline.org)

JED-backed online resource mental health resource for college students.

NOTE: U Lifeline has been retired by JED, but the online resources associated with the program remain online for college students to use at the above website. For more resources and help, visit: <https://jedfoundation.org/>

## Mental Health Applications for iPhone and Android

### MindShift CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)

<https://www.anxietycanada.com/resources/mindshift-cbt/>

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to help you learn to relax and be mindful, develop more effective ways of thinking, and use active steps to take charge of your anxiety.

### Moodfit – [www.getmoodfit.com](http://www.getmoodfit.com)

Tools for mindfulness, cognitive behavior therapy, gratitude, relaxation and breathing, designed to help users improve mood.

## Dental

### Capital Area Dental Foundation

4407 Bee Caves Rd #621

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 992-1217

[txcadf@gmail.com](mailto:txcadf@gmail.com)

[www.capitalareadentalfoundation.org](http://www.capitalareadentalfoundation.org)

Provides emergency dental care to low-income individuals through a partnership with St. Vincent de Paul. Services are free to the patient.

### CommUnityCare Dental Health

#### North Central Health Center

1210 W. Braker Lane

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 978-8901

#### North Lamar

9411 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 120

Austin, TX 78753

(512) 744-6000

#### South Austin

2529 S. First St.

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 978-9865

<https://communitycaretx.org/services/dental-health/> — 7 total locations are listed including Carousel North Lamar, Carousel Riverside, Carousel Springdale, Chalmers Courts Health Center, North Central Dental, South Austin Dental, and Southeast Health and Wellness Center

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dental coverage provided to people who are on MAP (Medical Assistance Program), managed care patients, Medicaid patients under 18, or a Medicare beneficiary who is a CommUnityCare health patient. Emergency dentistry and some other services are also available for self-pay patients of CommUnityCare clinics. Multiple contact phone numbers are available depending on patient needs, as with any other medical clinic. A vast number of medical specialties are available through a wide number of locations, all listed on their website.

## **Dental Hygiene Program at Austin Community College**

Building 3000, Room 3105

4400 College Park Drive

Round Rock, TX 78665

(512) 223-5710

Eastview Campus

3101 Webberville Road

Austin, TX 78702

Bldg. 8000, Rm. 816

[sites.austincc.edu/health/dhyg/patient-info/](http://sites.austincc.edu/health/dhyg/patient-info/)

The program accepts patients who are 6 years and older, can commit to 3-5 three-hour appointments, and are comfortable receiving care from a student, under a licensed dental professional's supervision. Services provided at: head and neck cancer screening, dental x-rays, complete dental examination, and thorough teeth cleaning.

## **Lone Star Circle of Care**

Georgetown Dental Center

(adults and children)

2411 Williams Dr. Suite 111

Georgetown, TX 78628

Round Rock Dental Center

(children only)

2120 N. Mays Street, Suite 430

Round Rock, TX 78665

Bastrop Dental Center

(adults and children)

605 Old Austin Hwy

Bastrop, TX 7860

Patient Navigation phone: 1 (877) 800-5722

[lonestarcare.org/service/dentistry/](http://lonestarcare.org/service/dentistry/)

Federally qualified community health centers providing general dentistry services. Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, MAP, and most insurance accepted; discounted services for the un- or under-insured on a sliding fee scale based on income and household size. Website includes location information for multiple cities in Texas including Austin, Bastrop, Cedar Park, Georgetown, and many more.

## **Manos de Cristo**

4911 Harmon Avenue

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 477-2319

(512) 357-7634 (automated text)

<http://manosdecristo.org/need-our-help/dental-clinic/>

Monday – Friday, 7am – 7pm; Saturday 8am – 2pm.

Appointments after 11am must be scheduled in advance. Closed Sundays and when AISD is closed.

Dental services for children, adults, and seniors at a reduced rate. Services range from regular cleanings, exams, and X-rays to fillings, sealants, and prosthetics. Emergency walk-ins on a first come, first served basis.

## **Texas Mission of Mercy – Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation**

8701 TX-71, State Highway 71

Suite 200-M

Austin, TX 78735

(512) 448-2441

[smiles@tda.org](mailto:smiles@tda.org)

<https://tdasmiles.org/>

Mobile dental clinic that travels around the state providing basic dental care to Texans with limited resources or access to care. See website for a full list of event dates and locations.

### **Samaritan Health Ministries**

904 Crystal Falls Pkwy

Leander, TX 78641

(512) 331-5828

<https://www.theshm.org/dental-care>

Dental care provided to the uninsured. Payment is based upon a sliding scale fee, determined by income and family. ID, proof of income, and proof of residency required for services.

### **St. David's Foundation Dental Program**

1303 San Antonio St., Ste. 600

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 879-6600

(512) 879-6231

[sdfdental@stdavidsfoundation.org](mailto:sdfdental@stdavidsfoundation.org)

[www.stdavidsfoundation.org/our-programs/dental-program](http://www.stdavidsfoundation.org/our-programs/dental-program)

Mobile dental clinics that visit elementary schools and provide free dental screenings, sealants, and acute care during the school year. Services are provided in Austin, Del Valle, Hays, Manor, Pflugerville, and Round Rock school districts. Emails for different foundation departments are available online on the "Contact Us" page.

## **Vision**

### **CommUnity Care Vision Voucher Program**

Capital Plaza Specialty Clinic

5339 N. I-35, Ste. 100

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 978-9940

(512) 978-9435

<https://communitycaretx.org/programs/#VisionVoucher>

Vouchers for vision exams and eyeglasses for patients at CommUnity Care or their community partners. Available to MAP, Medicare, and sliding fee scale patients; one vision voucher every two years per patient; vouchers expire after 60 days.

**NOTE:** The Hancock center walk-in center has closed. Walk-ins are now available at the Capital Plaza address listed above.

### **EyeBuyDirect**

(855) 393-2891

Live chat available on website: <https://www.eyebuydirect.com/contact>  
[eyebuydirect.com](http://eyebuydirect.com)

Wholesale-priced eyeglasses for sale; frames starting at \$6 a pair.

### **EyeCare America**

Headquarters: American Academy of Ophthalmology

655 Beach St.

San Francisco, CA 94109

(415) 561-8500

(877) 887-6327

[eyecareamerica@aao.org](mailto:eyecareamerica@aao.org)

[www.aao.org/eyecare-america](http://www.aao.org/eyecare-america)

A program through the American Academy of Ophthalmology offering medical eye exams, often at no out-of-pocket cost. The program focuses on seniors 65 and older, and on providing glaucoma eye exams to those who are eligible and uninsured. Eyeglasses are **not** covered. Patients must visit the website to screen for eligibility.

### **Eyes of Hope**

VPS Members: (800) 877-7195

Providers: | (800) 615-1883

Contact form communication: <https://www.vspvision.com/utility/contact.html>

[vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html](https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html)

Certificate programs for adults and children, including those affected by disaster, for no-cost access to eye care and new glasses. Mobile eye clinics available in some areas. Visit the website for eligibility and to find a provider.

### **InfantSEE**

243 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

(314) 983-4160

[infantsee@aao.org](mailto:infantsee@aao.org)

[www.infantsee.org/](http://www.infantsee.org/)

No-cost eye assessments for infants 6-12 months old. Visit the website to locate a provider.

### **New Eyes**

PO Box 332

830 Morris Tpke, Ste. 401

Short Hills, NJ 07078

[info@new-eyes.org](mailto:info@new-eyes.org)

Additional contact information: <https://new-eyes.org/contact-us>

[new-eyes.org/application](https://new-eyes.org/application)

Provides a basic pair of single or lined bifocal lenses, for individuals who have no other resources with which to obtain eyeglasses. *Applicants must have an eye exam before applying*; resources for free eye exams available on the website.

### **OneSight OnSite Voucher Program**

Contact form: <https://onesight.essilorluxottica.com/contact-us/>

[onesight.org/faqs](https://onesight.org/faqs)

Vouchers for eyeglasses available to patients whose visual and financial need is verified by a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (including schools and churches). Visit the website for more information.

## **Prevent Blindness**

225 West Wacker Drive, Suite 400

Chicago, IL 60606

I (800) 331-2020

[info@preventblindness.org](mailto:info@preventblindness.org)

Children's Vision certification information: [nottingham@preventblindness.org](mailto:nottingham@preventblindness.org)

[preventblindness.org](http://preventblindness.org)

Comprehensive online resources about healthy vision for children and adults; information included about some programs and providers for low- and no-cost care.

## **Zenni Optical**

(800) 211-2105

Online chat and email contact form available: <https://www.zennioptical.com/help/contactsupport>

[zennioptical.com](http://zennioptical.com)

Low-priced eyeglasses starting at \$6.95 a pair. Visual search for specific frames available.

## **Hospice and End-of-Life Care**

### **Austin Palliative Care**

1918 Leander Road

Georgetown, TX 78628

(512) 397-3360

[gdang@medimobile.com](mailto:gdang@medimobile.com)

[austinpalliativecare.com/what-is-palliative-care](http://austinpalliativecare.com/what-is-palliative-care)

Palliative services for hospice patients as well as patients suffering from chronic illness, long-lived disease, or side effects caused by illness or medication. Further information, including self-assessment forms, can be found here: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page14559.aspx>

### **Hospice Austin**

4107 Spicewood Springs

Road, Suite 100

Austin, TX 78759

(512) 342-4700

(800) 445-3261

[info@hospiceaustin.org](mailto:info@hospiceaustin.org)

[www.hospiceaustin.org](http://www.hospiceaustin.org)

Non-profit hospice providing end-of-life care for those with serious illnesses, and support for families through education and bereavement care. Locations for Hospice and Palliative care have been added.

Hospice Austin's Christopher House

2820 E Martin Luther King

Boulevard

Austin, TX 78702

Austin Palliative Care

4107 Spicewood Springs Rd,

Ste. 100

Austin, TX 78759

## **Addiction / Substance Use Disorder**

### **Sober Austin: Addiction and Recovery**

(737) 250-8024

12-step meeting information: <https://soberaustin.com/recovery/12-step-meetings-austin-tx/>

[contact@soberaustin.com](mailto:contact@soberaustin.com)

[www.soberaustin.com](http://www.soberaustin.com)

<https://soberaustin.com/recovery/texas-treatment-programs/>

Comprehensive directory of addiction and recovery resources, focused on Austin but also including other Texas listings and national resources. Extensive listings of sober living transitional homes for those with a minimum of 30 days sobriety and ideally have completed a full treatment at a rehab center— <https://soberaustin.com/recovery/austin-sober-living/>. Direct link to a list of Texas Treatment/Recovery programs included above. Sober living homes do carry a monthly fee; for those with financial struggles or are homeless, other alternatives are available.

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

Helpline: 1 (800) 662-HELP (4357)

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

Government administration working to advance behavioral health. Helpline provides treatment and referral information 24/7.

### **Texas Health and Human Services: Mental Health & Substance Use**

[hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use](https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use)

State resources for crisis services, adult and youth substance use, and other mental and behavioral health services.

## **Group meetings and 12-step programs**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous Austin**

1825 Fort View Road, Ste 102

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 444-0071

[austinaa@gmail.com](mailto:austinaa@gmail.com)

[www.austinaa.org](http://www.austinaa.org)

Use the following website: <https://austinaa.org/meetings/> for information on finding a meeting, either in person or via Zoom.

### **Austin Al-Anon and Alateen Information Center**

6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F

Austin, TX 78745

(512) 441-8591

[aaicemployee@gmail.com](mailto:aaicemployee@gmail.com)

[www.austinalanon.org](http://www.austinalanon.org)

"Alcoholism is a family disease. Living with the effects of someone else's drinking is too devastating for most people to bear without help. In Al-Anon and Alateen we learn individuals are not responsible for another person's disease or recovery from it."

Provides information about Al-Anon/Alateen programs in and around Austin, a telephone answering service staffed by volunteers, and serves as a literature distribution center.

**Austin Galano Club**

6809 Guadalupe Street

Austin, TX 78752

[info@austingalano.org](mailto:info@austingalano.org)[www.austingalano.org](http://www.austingalano.org)

Organization serving LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies in recovery; their space hosts 12-step programs as well as other recovery-related events and social functions.

**Central Texas Area Narcotics Anonymous**

1108 Lavaca Street Ste. 110-284

Austin, TX 78701

Helpline: (512) 480-0004

Toll Free: (866) 792-8262

[ctana@ctana.org](mailto:ctana@ctana.org)[www.ctana.org](http://www.ctana.org)

Directory, maps, and schedules for NA meetings in the Austin area.

**Cocaine Anonymous**

7517 Cameron Rd. #124

Austin, TX 78752

<https://ca-scta.org/meetings/>

Listing of meetings, printable literature. Online meetings available. In-person meetings throughout TX.

**Rehabilitation and Treatment Programs****Austin Revolution Recovery**

4201 South Congress, Suite 202

Austin, TX 78745

High School Group: (512) 382-0072

Peer Support Group: (281)380-2443

[info@revolution-recovery.org](mailto:info@revolution-recovery.org)<https://www.revolution-recovery.org/>

Affordable addiction recovery services for adult men and women, pregnant women, and parenting women with small children. Insurance is accepted and sliding-scale or payment plans are available. Programs include medical detox, residential and outpatient treatment, an alumni association, and more. Also features Austin's first and only Recovery High School to help with students who are also dealing with the difficulties of recovery.

**Phoenix House**Austin Office

3415 Greystone Drive, Suite 104

Austin, TX 78731

(512) 440-0613

(844) 748-3927

Houston Office

2525 North Loop W, Suite 225

Houston, TX 77008

(713) 426-2637

Dallas/Administration Office

2345 Reagan Street

Dallas, TX 75219

(214) 999-1044

<https://phoenixhousetx.org/>

Outpatient and residential services for teens, adult outpatient services, assessment and evaluation, and prevention and education services. Insurance accepted.

## Reproductive and Sexual Health

### **Allgo**

701 Tillery St, Box 4,

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 472-2001

[allgo@allgo.org](mailto:allgo@allgo.org)

[www.allgo.org](http://www.allgo.org)

Organization of queer people of color which sponsors community wellness events around relationships, sexuality, and HIV/AIDS prevention, and safer sex education.

### **Austin Public Health Sexual Health Clinic**

RBJ Health Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

15 Waller Street

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 972-5430

[www.austintexas.gov/sexualhealthclinic](http://www.austintexas.gov/sexualhealthclinic)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12pm & 1pm – 5pm

Provides evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections. Fee for examination and treatment is \$20 (which includes all laboratory testing).

### **Austin Women’s Health Center**

1902 S. IH-35 Suite A

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 443-2888

Toll Free: (800) 252-7016

[www.austinwomenshealth.com](http://www.austinwomenshealth.com)

Comprehensive gynecological health care and compassionate abortion services in a private and supportive environment. Insurance and other coverage aids available through the help and support of the Lilith Fund (information on website and on the next page of this document)

### **Bedsider**

[support@bedsider.org](mailto:support@bedsider.org) // [questions@bedsider.org](mailto:questions@bedsider.org)

[www.bedsider.org](http://www.bedsider.org)

Online birth control support network for women 18-29, working to ensure that young people have the power to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant.

### **CommUnity Care OB/GYN Clinic**

Springdale Office

7112 Ed Bluestein Blvd, Suite 105

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 978-8700

[www.communitycaretx.org](http://www.communitycaretx.org)

Gynecology services, obstetrics and family planning, women's health exams including breast and cervical cancer screenings, screening and treatment for STIs for both women and men, infertility screening. Family planning services offered at all CommUnityCare locations; prenatal/postnatal care, labor and delivery, and some other women's health services only available at the Austin Ob/Gyn affiliate locations (including the one above).

### **Fund Texas Choice**

5900 Balcones Drive STE 8257

Austin, TX 78731

1 (844) 900-8908

Support Hotline: (512) 900-8908

[communications@fundtexaschoice.org](mailto:communications@fundtexaschoice.org)

[www.fundtexaschoice.org](http://www.fundtexaschoice.org)

Helps to pay for accommodation and transportation for Texans needing abortion procedures. They also help connecting with other organizations that provide funding for the procedure, as well as advocate for safe abortion access across all political, economic, and social systems.

### **Kind Clinic**

Austin Koenig

101 W Koenig Ln Suite 100,

Austin, TX 78751

(833) 937-5463

<https://kindclinic.org/kind-clinic-austin-koenig/>

CLINIC HOURS MTF: 9:00AM-5:00PM, WTh: 9:00AM-8:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00PM Alternate Saturdays starting 3/19/22

Walk-In Testing

Monday–Friday: 9:00AM–Noon & 1:30PM–4:30PM

PrEP / PEP access, HIV Testing & Care, STI Testing & Treatment, General Wellness exams, medication navigation & access for little to no cost. Kind Clinic also provides Gender Affirming Care appointments at no cost. Locations in Dallas and San Antonio are also available; walk-in testing is not available at all locations.

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2800 S I-35 Frontage Rd #103

Fountain Plaza III

Austin, TX 78704

### **Lilith Fund**

1 (877) 659-4304

Español: 1 (877) 355-1461

[www.lilithfund.org](http://www.lilithfund.org)

Assists Texans in paying for an abortion when they can't afford it. Fostering a positive culture around abortion and the fight for reproductive justice.

### **People's Center for Women's Health and Prenatal Care**

St. David's Medical Center Pavilion

1025 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ste 200  
Austin, TX 78705  
(512) 478-4939

[www.austinpcc.org](http://www.austinpcc.org)

Provides prenatal care and family planning, obstetrics, breastfeeding counseling, teen prenatal & parenting program, gynecology, well-woman care, and more.

**NOTE:** As of September 2025, all appointments for Women's Health have been moved to the St. David's Medical Center.

### **Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Inc.**

North Austin Health Center & Abortion Services Center

9041 Research #250

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 331-1288

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

3 other locations in the great Austin area, see website for details.

Services include abortion referrals, birth control, HIV testing, men's health care, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing & services, STI/STD testing/treatment/vaccines, women's health care.

Online chat is no longer available, having been suspended indefinitely.

### **Whole Woman's Health of Austin**

(877) 835-1090

[info@wholewomanshealth.com](mailto:info@wholewomanshealth.com)

[www.wholewomanshealth.com/clinic/austin](http://www.wholewomanshealth.com/clinic/austin)

Comprehensive reproductive healthcare services for women, including abortion care and emergency contraception.

### **every body Texas**

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd.

Suite 400

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 448-4857

[info@everybodytexas.org](mailto:info@everybodytexas.org)

<https://www.everybodytexas.org/everybody/sexual-reproductive-healthcare>

Organization that partners with family planning clinics to ensure women, men, and adolescents in Texas can access high quality reproductive healthcare services, regardless of citizenship status. Funds are provided in partnership with the Office of Population Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the US Department of Health and Human Services.

### **Healthy Texas Women**

PO Box 149021

Austin, TX 78714-9021

1 (866) 993-9972

<https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/>

Call 2-1-1. Pick a language and then press 2. If you can't connect to 2-1-1, call 1-877-541-7905

Effective March 1, 2024, TXHTW organization also includes postpartum coverage for 12 months, starting the month after the end of a pregnancy.

## **Pregnancy and Postpartum**

**Please note: many of the clinics listed above also provide prenatal and postpartum services**

### **Austin Expecting**

<http://austinexpecting.com/>

Online directory of prenatal, birth, and postpartum resources in and around Austin.

### **Birth Injury Justice Center**

1330 Boylston St., Ste. 400

Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

[contact@childbirthinjuries.com](mailto:contact@childbirthinjuries.com)

(855) 450-2328

[www.childbirthinjuries.com/](http://www.childbirthinjuries.com/)

Provide legal information and guidance and serve all families with disabilities caused by physical birth injuries, including Cerebral Palsy, Erb's Palsy, and many other birth injuries.

### **CHIP Perinatal / Medicaid for low-income pregnant women**

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-programs-services/medicaid-pregnant-women-chip-perinatal>

Programs for low-income pregnant women who don't have any other health coverage; benefits include prenatal doctor visits, medications that are prescribed, prenatal vitamins, labor and delivery, checkups and other benefits for the baby after leaving the hospital.

### **Giving Austin Labor Support (GALS)**

PO Box 41074

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 934-2171

[www.givingaustinelaborsupport.org](http://www.givingaustinelaborsupport.org)

Volunteer-based organization that provides emotional, physical, and informational support to those who are under-supported through their birth experience. To qualify for the prenatal program, a family must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

### **Pregnancy and Postpartum Health Alliance of Texas**

5900 Balcones Dr.

#14839, Austin, TX 78731

(512) 270-0004

[www.pphatx.org](http://www.pphatx.org)

Information and resources for those affected by perinatal mood disorders, such as postpartum depression or anxiety. Services include therapy voucher, psychiatric voucher, and postpartum doula programs.

# Higher Education

## ApplyTexas

<https://goapplytexas.org/>

Apply for admission to any Texas public university, as well as to participating private and community colleges from one portal; apply for scholarships from participating universities.

## Austin Community College

**Admissions** – [www.austincc.edu/admissions](http://www.austincc.edu/admissions)

No fee to apply, applications are accepted year-round.

**Student Support** – [www.austincc.edu/student-support](http://www.austincc.edu/student-support)

Free academic, personal, and financial support services for ACC students.

## Capital IDEA

835 N. Pleasant Valley Rd,

Third floor, Austin, TX 78702

(512) 457-8610

[info@capitalidea.org](mailto:info@capitalidea.org)

[www.capitalidea.org](http://www.capitalidea.org)

Financial assistance, support and guidance for adult learners and non-traditional students who are seeking a degree. Eligible individuals are committed to going to school full-time, are at least 18 years of age, hold a high school diploma or GED, are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and qualify as low-income (based on Federal Poverty Guidelines).

## Center for First-Generation Student Success

(202) 769-3697

[info@firstgenforward.org](mailto:info@firstgenforward.org)

[firstgen.naspa.org/programs-and-services](http://firstgen.naspa.org/programs-and-services)

Programs for first-generation student success. Contact form also available online.

## Colleges That Change Lives

7150 Skillman St., Suite 160, #342

Dallas, TX 75231

[www.ctcl.org](http://www.ctcl.org)

Provides printed materials and outreach efforts to students, families, college counselors, and schools, in order to promote a student-centered college search process. The colleges included in their directory have a wide range of perspectives, institutional missions, and pedagogical strategies. Online contact form for email communication also available.

## Federal Student Aid

<https://studentaid.gov/>

Contact information for parents, borrowers, and students: <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>

U.S. Department of Education office responsible for the FAFSA (Financial Aid for Students Application), Direct PLUS loans applications, and more. There are also resources for outside scholarships, grants, and aid money.

### **Foundation Communities Prosper Centers**

#### Prosper Center North

5900 Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78752  
(737) 717-4000  
(512) 447-2026

[collegehub@foundcom.org](mailto:collegehub@foundcom.org)

[www.foundcom.org/prosper-centers/college-hub](http://www.foundcom.org/prosper-centers/college-hub)

Center for prospective and current college students to receive coaching, one-on-one guidance, college support services, and assistance completing financial aid applications. Services are free to anyone making less than \$55,000/year.

#### Prosper Center South

2900 S IH35  
Austin, TX 78704  
(737) 717-4000

### **Higher Education Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities**

<https://tcdd.texas.gov/resources/higher-education-resources/>

Publication from the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, which addresses thinking ahead about higher education and career options, school selection and application process, disability services offices at Texas colleges and universities, and more.

### **Rotary Club**

[my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder](http://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder)

Pflugerville: <https://www.pflugervillerotary.org/>

Northwest Austin: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3337/>

Most Rotary clubs offer college scholarships; there are 15 clubs in the Austin area, use the top link above to find your nearest location.

### **StudentScholarships.org**

4410 Massachusetts Ave NW, Ste. #250  
Washington, DC, 20016  
1 (888) 214-3185

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

Database of scholarship information, always free for students to use. An online contact form to communicate via email is also available on their website.

### **Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan**

PO Box 13528  
Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-3528

[www.tgtp.org](http://www.tgtp.org)

State program (formerly known as the Texas Tomorrow Fund) that gives families the chance to prepay tomorrow's college tuition and required fees at Texas public & private colleges and universities at today's cost.

**University of Texas**

Covert Admissions Welcome Center at Perry-Castañeda Library

101 East 21<sup>st</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78712

(512) 475-7399

[admissions@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:admissions@austin.utexas.edu)

[admissions.utexas.edu](http://admissions.utexas.edu)

Admissions website for UT; resources include residency requirements, admissions research, glossary, counselor resources, and more information for prospective students. Admissions services also available in Spanish.

## HIV / AIDS

### **ASHWell Medical Clinic (Austin Sexual Health and Wellness)**

3100 Red River St, Suite 3

Austin TX 78705

(512) 900-3116 Option 1

Open Weekdays

[info@ashwellatx.org](mailto:info@ashwellatx.org)

<https://www.ashwellatx.org/>

Medical services including HIV testing, PrEP and PEP, HIV treatment, vaccinations, and more; as well as HIV case management and holistic therapies. Gender affirming care also available. Most services offered at low-to-no cost (\$0 out of pocket). <https://ashwellatx.org/services/>

Administration offices available in Austin and San Antonio.

### **CommUnityCare – David Powell Health Center HIV Services**

4614 N. IH 35, Frontage Rd.

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 978-9100

Monday, Thursday, Friday – 8am – 5pm; Tuesday 8am – 6pm; Wednesday 8am – 8pm

<https://www.davidpowellhealthcenter.org/>

HIV-specific health services through coordinated teams including physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs, medical case management, social workers, mental health services, nutritionist, laboratory, and pharmacy services. Provided to eligible HIV-positive adults at any point on the HIV disease continuum. Medicare and Medicaid accepted along with most insurance plans; assistance provided in applying for programs for low-income, un- or under-insured patients.

### **The KIND Clinic**

Austin Koenig

101 W Koenig Ln Suite 100,

Austin, TX 78751

(833) 937-5463

<https://kindclinic.org/kind-clinic-austin-koenig/>

HIV testing and care, including free access to services and support for PrEP and PEP, medication and care for a healthy and empowered life with HIV/AIDS. Locations in Dallas and San Antonio also available. Contact form and more location information available on their website.

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2800 S I-35 Frontage Rd. #103

Fountain Plaza III

Austin, TX 78704

### **Project Transitions**

PO Box 4826

Austin, TX 78765

(512) 454-8646

[info@projecttransitions.org](mailto:info@projecttransitions.org)

<https://www.projecttransitions.org/>

Serves people with HIV and AIDS by providing supportive living, housing, recuperative care and hospice.

**Rural AIDS Services Program**

2425 Williams Dr. Suite 105

PO Box 5010

Georgetown, TX 78627

(512) 931-2471

Health Services Director

Contact: Stacey Martinez [smartinez@communityaction.com](mailto:smartinez@communityaction.com)

<https://www.communityaction.com/ruralaidsservicesprogram>

Provides case management, transportation, financial assistance, emergency food vouchers, and linkage to other resources for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, and Williamson counties.

215 So. Reimer Avenue, Suite 130

PO Box 748

San Marcos, TX 78667

(512) 392-1161

**Texas HIV Medication Program**

1 (800) 255-1090

[hivstd@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:hivstd@dshs.texas.gov)

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/meds/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/meds/)

Provides medications for HIV treatment to low-income Texans who meet eligibility criteria. Changes to Standard Deduction Amounts for HIV medications coming April 2025.

**The Q Austin**

1023 Springdale Rd, Bldg 14

Austin, TX 78721

(512) 600-8378

Contact Form: <https://viventhealth.org/contact-us/>

<https://viventhealth.org/>

Subsidiary of AIDS Services of Austin, which provides connection, community, and support for young gay, bi, queer, trans, non-binary people ages 18-29. Programs include an advocacy group, community driven conversations, safer sex workshops, co-working space, cultural events, and free rapid, confidential HIV/STI testing.

# Housing Services

## **Austin Relocation Guide**

[austinrelocationguide.com](http://austinrelocationguide.com)

Information on Austin-metro and the Central Texas area, covering schools, neighborhoods, jobs, leisure, and many other resources.

## **Homeowner/Homebuyer Resources**

### **Austin Area Urban League**

<https://aaul.org/housing-community-development/>

Emergency and critical repairs to owner-occupied homes in Austin. Eligible homeowners must reside in the City of Austin, and their incomes may not exceed 80% of the Median Family Income as determined by the U.S. HUD.

### **Austin Habitat for Humanity**

500 W. Ben White Blvd

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 472-8788

[austinhabitat.org](http://austinhabitat.org)

Provides resources for the general public, Habitat homeowners, and partner families. Their programs include assistance with homeownership, home repair, and housing counseling. ReStore locations in South, Northwest Austin and San Marcos also available (more information on their website).

### **Capital Area Housing Finance Corporation**

4101 Parkstone Heights Dr., Ste. 280

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 347-9953

[www.cahfc.org](http://www.cahfc.org)

Programs include down payment assistance and mortgage credit certificates for first time homebuyers; financing the construction or acquisition of multi-family communities designed to provide below market rate rental opportunities.

### **FrameWorks Community Development Corporation**

2200 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 385-1500

[info@frameworkscdc.org](mailto:info@frameworkscdc.org)

[www.frameworkscdc.org](http://www.frameworkscdc.org)

Non-profit HUD-approved housing counseling agency; provides resources to low- to moderate-income households on the topics of home-purchasing, financial literacy, credit education seminars, and business development.

### **Housing and Urban Development**

451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

(202) 708-1112

[www.hud.gov/topics/](http://www.hud.gov/topics/)

[www.hud.gov/resources](http://www.hud.gov/resources)

U.S. government website, with topics for homeowners include avoiding foreclosure, buying a home, home improvements, homes for sale, fair lending, housing discrimination, and more. Resources include approved housing counseling agencies, appraisers, lender locator, state information, and more.

### **Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs**

<https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/>

State resources for home repair/accessibility modifications, weatherization, homebuyer education and counseling, foreclose mitigation, and disaster relief.

### **Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation**

6701 Shirley Ave

Austin, TX 78752

(877) 508-4611

Main: (512) 477-3555

[homeownership@tsahc.org](mailto:homeownership@tsahc.org)

[www.tsahc.org](http://www.tsahc.org)

Provides fixed-rate mortgage loans, down payment assistance, and mortgage interest tax credits for eligible homebuyers.

## **Affordable and Subsidized Housing**

### **Austin Affordable Housing Corporation**

1(877) 276-5550

[www.aahcnet.org](http://www.aahcnet.org)

Subsidiary of the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, which administers multi-family, single-family, and commercial properties for low- to moderate-income area residents. They also provide financial literacy courses and have programs to assist first time homebuyers.

### **Austin Pathways**

(512) 477-4488

[info@austinpathways.org](mailto:info@austinpathways.org)

[www.austinpathways.org](http://www.austinpathways.org)

Non-profit promoting the education and general welfare of low-income Austinites in subsidized housing programs.

### **Foundation Communities Affordable Housing**

3000 S IH 35, Ste 300

Austin, TX. 78704

512-447-2026

Application assistance : (512) 610-4010

[www.foundcom.org/housing](http://www.foundcom.org/housing)

Organization that owns and operates affordable family communities and efficiency studio communities for single adults. Services and programs for residents focus on education, financial stability, and health.

**AffordableHousing.com**

(561) 416-5255

Toll Free: (866) 466-7328

<https://www.affordablehousing.com/>

Provides a search system to locate housing agencies, affordable housing rentals and properties, and waiting lists for various large cities in the United States. Also includes resources about Section 8 housing/Housing Choice Voucher Program and FAQs and tips for waiting lists.

**\*\*SOME WAITLISTS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED. Please check website fore more information.\*\***

**Housing Authority of the City of Austin**

1124 S. IH 35

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 477-4488

[www.hacanet.org/mission-vision](http://www.hacanet.org/mission-vision)

Organization that provides housing assistance via the Housing Choice Voucher Program, Project-Based Rental Assistance, Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, and Public housing properties. Apply online to join the waiting list.

**Housing Authority of Travis County**

502 East Highland Mall Blvd, Ste 106-B

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 854-8245

<https://www.hatctx.com/>

Programs include Housing Choice Voucher Program, Affordable Housing, and Homeless Services; HATC also oversees 5 affordable housing apartment properties.

**\*\*As of October 2025, the Housing Authority organization is accepting applications for Carson Creek, Manor Town, and Manor Town II locations\*\***

**Mary Lee Foundation**

1339 Lamar Square Drive,

Austin, Texas 78704

Main office: (512) 443-5777

[affordablehousing@maryleefoundation.org](mailto:affordablehousing@maryleefoundation.org)

[www.maryleefoundation.org](http://www.maryleefoundation.org)

Non-profit that specializes in residential treatment and vocational services for persons with disabilities; they maintain several affordable housing properties for these clients.

## Renters' Resources

### Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

301 South Texas Avenue  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 996-8752

<https://www.trla.org/atc/>

Helps tenants with issues around housing discrimination, tenant-landlord education and information, and housing repair and rehabilitation.

### City of Austin Resources for Renters

#### Street-Jones Building

1000 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 200  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 974-3100

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/housing>

Resources collected by the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development office of the Austin city government; links include rental housing search, help with landlord disputes, help paying rent, and assistance in cases of lost leases/eviction. Email communication is available via their online contact form.

### Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation

6701 Shirley Avenue  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 477-3555

[www.tsahc.org](http://www.tsahc.org)

Provides affordable rental opportunities for Austin-area households meeting income requirements.

## Temporary and Transitional Housing

### Casa Marianella Adult House

821 Gunter Street  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 385-5571

[jlong@casamarianella.org](mailto:jlong@casamarianella.org)

[www.casamarianella.org/adult-house](http://www.casamarianella.org/adult-house)

Emergency homeless shelter that serves recently-arrived immigrants, asylum seekers, and asylees, for temporary stays ranging from several days to several months. Case management, ESL courses, immigrant legal services, and more services provided.

### First Steps

4507 North Interstate 35  
Austin, TX 78722  
(512) 696-1484

<https://frontsteps.org/>

Limited transitional housing for clients of the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless, in the form of a group home where sobriety and income stabilization are addressed while planning for permanent supportive housing solutions.

### **Foundation for the Homeless**

PO Box 140946

Austin, TX 78714

(512) 453-6570

[info@foundationhomeless.org](mailto:info@foundationhomeless.org)

<https://www.foundationhomeless.org/>

Programs include transitional shelters and housing, rapid re-housing for families and individuals experiencing homelessness, and supportive services. To be accepted for services, individuals must first complete the ECHO coordinated entry – link at the bottom of the page.

### **Green Doors Transitional Veterans Re-Entry Housing**

1503 S. I-35

Austin, TX 78741

(512) 469-9130

[www.greendoors.org/housing/veterans\\_housing.php](http://www.greendoors.org/housing/veterans_housing.php)

Provides transitional housing and access to supportive services for homeless veterans. Case management is offered in partnership with the VA.

### **Lifeworks Transitional Living Program**

Youth Resource Center

835 N Pleasant Valley Rd

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 735-2400

[LWinfo@lifeworksaustin.org](mailto:LWinfo@lifeworksaustin.org)

[www.lifeworksaustin.org/housing](http://www.lifeworksaustin.org/housing)

<https://www.lifeworksaustin.org/contact>

Programs include and affordable housing complex, case management, street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional living, rapid rehousing, young parents program, permanent supportive housing, aftercare transitional services, and life skills training.

As of October 2025, Emergency Shelter is available to those 17 and under via Lifeworks directly. For those 18+, emergency or immediate shelter can be found here: <https://www.austintexas.gov/homeless-strategy-office>

**NOTE:** Emergency/Immediate shelter via Lifeworks is not always available. Please check website for most more information.

### **Posada Esperanza Transitional Shelter**

821 Gunter Street

Austin, TX

(512) 928-8862

[posadaesperanza@casamarianella.org](mailto:posadaesperanza@casamarianella.org)

[www.casamarianella.org/posada-esperanza](http://www.casamarianella.org/posada-esperanza)

Family shelter that provides full-service transitional housing for immigrant mothers and their children. Services include case management, family and child advocates, ESL courses, life skills, civics, and more. More contact information and an online contact form are available on their website.

**Saint Louise House**

PO Box 150637

Austin, TX 78715

Admin: (512) 302-0027

Program/Housing Office: (512) 326-2774

[info@saintlouiseshouse.org](mailto:info@saintlouiseshouse.org)

[www.saintlouiseshouse.org/](http://www.saintlouiseshouse.org/)

Serves single mothers and their families, providing stable housing, wraparound services to ensure basic needs, and support programs such as case management, counseling, employment assistance, life skills courses, and children's services.

# Know Your Rights

## ACLU—American Civil Liberties Union

Know Your Rights toolkits: [www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/](http://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/)

Toolkits by issue include:

Stopped by Police

Religious Freedom

Students' Rights

LGBTQ Rights

Voting Rights

Protester's Rights

Sex Discrimination

Prisoners' Rights

Race, Ethnicity, or National Origin-Based

Discrimination

Disability Rights

Immigrants' Rights

Dreamers (DACA)

100 Mile Border Zone

Enforcement at the Airport

## ACLU of Texas

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

Visit to learn more about your protected rights, ranging from abortion access, free speech and protest, immigration rights, religious rights, voter rights, and more. All information also available in Spanish.

Contact information for various departments and locations can be found here:

<https://www.aclutx.org/en/about/contact-us>

## Fair Housing

6701 Shirley Avenue

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 477-3555

[www.tsahc.org/homebuyers-renters/fair-housing](http://www.tsahc.org/homebuyers-renters/fair-housing)

Information about the Texas Fair Housing Act and the Federal Fair Housing Act.

## Health rights in Texas

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/your-rights>

## Immigration rights in Texas

<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/know-your-rights-immigration>

Information about the rights of non-citizens.

## Texas Renter's Rights

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/home-real-estate-and-travel/renters-rights>

Information about your rights as a tenant.

## Texas Department of Public Safety

[www.dps.texas.gov/docs/dlHandbook.pdf](http://www.dps.texas.gov/docs/dlHandbook.pdf)

Handout explaining what to do when a driver is stopped by law enforcement, the obligations and responsibilities of drivers and officers, and how to lodge a complaint or concern.

## Texas Law Help

[texaslawhelp.org/individual-rights](https://texaslawhelp.org/individual-rights)

Toolkits available on the following topics:

Crime victim rights

Disability rights

Immigration laws & rights

LGBT rights and gender identification

Other individual rights

Prisoner and ex-offender resources

Racial discrimination

Reproductive rights

Sex discrimination

Voting rights

## Texas Organizing Project

### Houston

1610 Dumble St.  
Houston, TX 77023  
(832) 582-0061

### Dallas

3910 Gaston Ave., Ste. 250  
Dallas, TX 75246  
(469) 554-9542

### San Antonio

700 S. Zarzamora Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78207  
(210) 570-4924

[grants@organizedtexas.org](mailto:grants@organizedtexas.org)

<https://organizetexas.org/campaigns/immigration-justice/>

Information about DACA recipients, immigration rights, locating people who are in ICE custody. Printable Know Your Rights card available. TOP also has campaigns related to criminal justice, education, neighborhood standards, healthcare, and voting.

## Texas traffic stop rights—Defensive Driving Blogs

Knowing Your Rights During a Traffic Stop in Texas:

[www.defensivedriving.com/blog/knowning-your-rights-during-a-traffic-stop-in-texas/](http://www.defensivedriving.com/blog/knowning-your-rights-during-a-traffic-stop-in-texas/)

## Legal Services & Criminal Justice System

### **Austin Bar Association**

712 W. 16th St.  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 472-0279

[austinbar@austinbar.org](mailto:austinbar@austinbar.org)

[www.austinbar.org](http://www.austinbar.org)

Provides a search for area lawyers, a lawyer fee dispute process, lists of resources, educational information on estate/probate law and immigration law, and more. iPhone and Android applications available.

## General Free and Reduced-fee Legal Services

### **Austin Mediators Association**

PO Box 14323  
Austin, TX 78761

[president@austinmediators.org](mailto:president@austinmediators.org)

[www.austinmediators.org/](http://www.austinmediators.org/)

Network of professional mediators who perform alternative dispute resolution in legal cases such as divorce and other civil suits. The website has a volunteer listing of mediators who have recently completed their formal training and are willing to volunteer on a pro bono basis for those in need.

### **Lawyer Referral Service of Central Texas**

PO Box 6852  
Austin, TX 78762  
(512) 472-8303

[referrals@austinlrs.org](mailto:referrals@austinlrs.org)

For Instant Referrals: (866) 303-8303

[www.austinlrs.com](http://www.austinlrs.com)

Free referral; \$20 for a 30-minute consultation. They also have the Match Program for reduced fee legal representation on family law, guardianship, and probate (drafting wills).

### **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**

301 South Texas Avenue  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 996-8752

[www.trla.org](http://www.trla.org)

Free legal aid for qualified low-income Texas residents. TRLA also assists migrant and seasonal farm workers.

### **Texas Law Help**

[www.texaslawhelp.org](http://www.texaslawhelp.org)

Provides free, reliable legal information, court-approved forms with step-by-step instructions, a database of statewide legal help providers, and a statewide legal clinic calendar. The site is administrated by the Texas Legal Services Center. Online chat with legal professionals is available online.

### **Texas Legal Services Center**

1920 E. Riverside Dr, Ste. A-120, #501  
Austin, TX 78741  
(512) 477-6000

[www.tlsc.org](http://www.tlsc.org)

Non-profit organization that makes legal help and civil justice accessible to underserved and low-income populations in Texas.

### **Free Legal Hotlines**

[www.sll.texas.gov/self-help/where-to-go-for-help/legal-hotlines/](http://www.sll.texas.gov/self-help/where-to-go-for-help/legal-hotlines/)

Directory provided by the Texas State Law Library.

### **Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas**

8001 Centre Park Dr., Ste. 120  
Austin, TX 78754  
(512) 476-5550

[www.vlsoct.org/contact-us/](http://www.vlsoct.org/contact-us/)

Intake must be done at one of their free legal clinics. Pro bono civil legal assistance offered.

## **Free Legal Services for Specific Populations**

### **Access and Visitation Hotline**

1 (866) 292-4636

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support/families-and-parenting/access-and-visitation>

A service of the Texas Legal Services Center, providing non-custodial parents in Texas with basic legal information regarding access, visitation, custody, paternity establishment, child support order process and modification. Calls are answered in both English and Spanish, Monday - Friday, 1-5 p.m.

### **American Gateways**

#### Austin

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd,  
Suite 501  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 478-0546 ext. 200

#### San Antonio

2300 W. Commerce St.,  
Suite 313  
San Antonio, TX 78207  
(210) 521-4768 ext. 232

#### Waco

2323 Columbus Ave., Suite C  
Waco, TX 76701  
(254) 230-0382 ext. 264

[www.americangateways.org](http://www.americangateways.org)

Free or low-cost legal services, education, and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.

### **Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors**

PO Box 17516

Austin, TX 78760

(512) 326-1988

For attorney: [attorney@jфонаustin.org](mailto:attorney@jфонаustin.org)

For general information: [contact@jфонаustin.org](mailto:contact@jфонаustin.org)

[www.jфонаustin.org](http://www.jфонаustin.org)

Non-profit law office which provides refugees and immigrants with free, high quality legal services, education, and advocacy.

### **Bernardo Kohler Center**

409 W. Ben White Blvd.,

Austin, Texas 78704

(512) 831-4272

[www.bernardokohler.org](http://www.bernardokohler.org)

Provides legal services to the Texas immigrant community, particular focus on immigrant victims and vulnerable populations.

### **Disability Rights Texas**

Intake: 1 (800) 252-9108

(512) 454-4816

[info@drtx.org](mailto:info@drtx.org)

[www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org)

Help for people with disabilities having legal problems or difficulties getting disability services. Issues they work on include accessibility, community living, education, healthcare, housing, civil liberties, transportation, and voting.

### **Family Helpline – Child Protection Services (CPS) Information and Education**

1 (844) 888-6565

A service of the Texas Legal Services Center, providing callers with information related to Texas Child Protective Services issue, regardless of the caller's relationship to a child, in an anonymous setting.

### **LASSA: Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault**

(844) 303-SAFE (7233), Option 1

<https://lassatexas.org/>

Free, confidential legal advice 7 days a week for survivors of sexual assault, defined as any sexual contact that makes you feel uncomfortable, pressured or forced. Part of the Texas Legal Service Center. Help also available in Spanish.

### **Legal Aid for the Homeless**

500 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. (ARCH)

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 305-4100

<https://communitycaretx.org/all-locations/austin-resource-center-for-the-homeless-clinic/>

Advocacy in civil legal matters for the homeless or formerly homeless through 'Frontsteps' program. Call or come to the ARCH on Thursdays at 1 PM to schedule an appointment.

### **Legal Hotline for Seniors**

1920 E. Riverside Dr.

Suite A-120, #501

Austin, TX 78741

(800) 622-2520, Option 3

<https://www.tlsc.org/seniors>

Free civil legal advice for Texans who are over age 60 or recipients of Medicare; counsel and advice on matters such as advance directives, power of attorney, guardianship, Medicaid/Medicare, consumer issues, and more.

### **SAFE Austin Legal Advocacy**

(512) 267-SAFE (7233)

[www.safeaustin.org/our-services/face-to-face-support/legal-services](http://www.safeaustin.org/our-services/face-to-face-support/legal-services)

Legal advocates for survivors of sexual or domestic violence; may also assist with advocacy for survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking or commercial exploitation. Areas of law this team provides representation and advice for include family law, immigration, other civil issues, and limited criminal law. An online chat and hotline are also available.

*\*\*Use of personal device and private network are recommended when dealing with personal information.\*\**

### **Texas Advocacy Project**

(800) 374-HOPE (4673)

[www.texasadvocacyproject.org](http://www.texasadvocacyproject.org)

Free legal services statewide to victims of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Call, or apply for services online.

*\*\*Use of personal device and private network are recommended when dealing with personal information.\*\**

### **Texas Law Help: Veterans**

(800) 622-2520, Option 2

<https://www.tlsc.org/veterans>

A service of Texas Legal Services Center, providing a free legal hotline and resources for veterans on financial, service-related, and family law issues.

### **Texas Veterans Commission**

PO Box 12277

Austin, TX 78711

(512) 463-6564

(800) 252-8387 (VETS)

Crisis Line: 988 (Press 1)

[info@tvc.texas.gov](mailto:info@tvc.texas.gov)

[tvc.texas.gov](http://tvc.texas.gov)

Help for veterans, their dependents and survivors, in all matters pertaining to veterans' disability benefits and rights, including education and employment.

## **Workers Defense Project**

### Austin Office

5604 Manor Road  
Austin, TX 78723  
(512) 391-2305

[info@workersdefense.org](mailto:info@workersdefense.org)

[www.workersdefense.org](http://www.workersdefense.org)

Provides low-wage workers with legal services to directly address workplace problems. More email addresses for volunteer, media, and other departments available on website.

### Dallas Office

3530 Forest Lane, Suite 21 5B  
Dallas, TX 75234

### Houston Office

7447 Harwin Drive, #212  
Houston, TX 77036

## **Victim Assistance Programs**

### **City of Austin Victim Services Resources**

[www.austintexas.gov/page/victim-services-resources](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/victim-services-resources)

### **Victim Assistance Programs Contacts**

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/victim-services-resources>

Austin Police Department	(512) 974-5037
Travis County Victim Witness Division	(512) 854-9449
Travis County Attorney	(512) 854-9415
Travis County Sheriff's Office	(512) 854-9709
Crime Victim's Compensation	(512) 936-1200 or 1 (800) 983-9933
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	(512) 452-0825 or 1 (800) 848-4284
Texas Department of Public Safety	(512) 424-2211
Williamson County Victim Assistance Unit	(512) 943-1373 or (512) 943-1100

### **Texas VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday)**

[vinelink.com/#/home/state/TX](http://vinelink.com/#/home/state/TX)

Provides notification to victims of crimes about offender custody status and related court events.

### **Texas Victim Resource Directory**

[ivss.tdcj.texas.gov/resource-search](http://ivss.tdcj.texas.gov/resource-search)

Searchable list of non-profit and governmental agencies providing services to crime victims free of charge in Texas.

## **Criminal Court, Parole, and Jail**

### **Capital Area Crimestoppers**

(512) 472-TIPS (8477)

<https://www.crimeinfo.net/sitemenu.aspx?ID=103>

Submit a tip about a crime through the web, phone, text, or through the mobile app, available to download on their website (iPhone and Android).

### **Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles**

4616 W. Howard Lane, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78728

(512) 671-2532

[tdcj.texas.gov/bpp/](http://tdcj.texas.gov/bpp/)

Seven (7) office locations available in the state of Texas including Austin, Amarillo, Angleton, Gatesville, Huntsville, Palestine, and San Antonio. Information can be found in the Contact Information tab on their website.

## Travis County

### Criminal Courts

Blackwell-Thurman Criminal Justice Center

509 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 854-9244

[www.traviscountytexas.gov/courts/criminal](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/courts/criminal)

### Jail Information

Travis County Jail/Central Booking

500 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78701

Information line: (512) 854-9889

P.O. 1748, Austin, TX 78767

512-854-9770

Non-emergency Dispatch: (512) 974-0845, option 3

<https://www.tcsheriff.org/inmate-jail-info/jail-info>

Travis County Correctional Complex

3614 Bill Price Rd.

Del Valle, TX 78617

### Juvenile Court

2515 S. Congress Ave

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 854-7000

<http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/juvenile-court>

### Warrant Office

(512) 974-5299

<https://services.austintexas.gov/police/warrants/warrantsearch.cfm>

### Victim Services Resources

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/victim-services-resources>

## Williamson County

### County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Adult Probation)

Executive Office Building

411 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78701

Criminal Justice Center

509 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78701

Adult Probation: (512) 854-4600

Drug Diversion Court: (512) 854-4646

Pretrial Services: (512) 854-9381

<https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/tccjs/adult-probation>

Specific contact information available for Pretrial Services, Drug Diversion Court, and Adult Probation. Information available on the website.

### **Court Services- Courthouse annex**

Williamson County District Courts

405 M.L.K. Street

Georgetown, TX 78626

(512) 943-1100

<https://www.wilcotx.gov/454/District-Courts>

### **Jail Information**

306 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St

Georgetown, TX 78626

(512) 943-1365

[www.wilco.org/Elected-Officials/Sheriffs-Office/Corrections](http://www.wilco.org/Elected-Officials/Sheriffs-Office/Corrections)

## **Legal Forms and Templates**

### **eFile Texas**

<https://www.efiletexas.gov/index.htm>

Portal that allows Texans to file online certain legal applications and petitions.

### **TexShare resources**

[www.texshare.net](http://www.texshare.net)

The following databases are available through your Wells Branch Community Library card.

- Legal Information Reference Center (includes legal forms by state)
- Gale Legal Forms
- EBSCO Legal Collection (legal journals and research)

### **Travis County Law Library**

Civil and Family Courts Facility

1700 Guadalupe St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 854-8677

[lawlibrary.traviscountytexas.gov](http://lawlibrary.traviscountytexas.gov)

Provides a free packet of legal forms and instructions for common legal issues (family law, name changes, etc.) They also have law librarians and computer use available.

### **Texas Judicial Branch Rules & Forms**

[txcourts.gov/rules-forms/forms](http://txcourts.gov/rules-forms/forms)

Downloadable legal forms including civil, probate and guardianship, criminal, family, self-representation, appellate, and responding to jury summons.

### **Texas Secretary of State Corporations Sections Forms**

[sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms\\_option.shtml](http://sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml)

Business, non-profit, report, and trademark forms for online search and filing.

### **Resources for Re-entry and Integration**

#### **Austin Re-entry from the Austin Young Lawyers Association**

[www.austinreentry.com](http://www.austinreentry.com)

Re-entry guide presented as a handbook and a series of videos.

#### **Federal Trade Commission Re-entry and Corrections Education**

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0039-reentry-and-corrections-education](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0039-reentry-and-corrections-education)

Free materials to help re-entering and incarcerated individuals learn the basics of managing money, avoiding scams, and making financial decisions for themselves and their families.

#### **National Re-entry Resource Center**

<https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/>

<https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/resources/toolkit>

Comprehensive website covering probation and parole, correctional supervision, criminal records, medical and mental health, community partnerships, tribal affairs, substance use treatment, and more.

#### **Texas Department of Criminal Justice Re-entry and Integration Division**

4614 W. Howard Ln, Ste 200

Austin, TX 78728

Office: (512) 671-2134

Re-entry Hotline: (877) 887-6151

[rid@tdcj.texas.gov](mailto:rid@tdcj.texas.gov)

[www.tdcj.texas.gov/documents/rid/RID\\_Reentry\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.tdcj.texas.gov/documents/rid/RID_Reentry_Resource_Guide.pdf)

# LGBTQIAP+

## Mental and Physical Healthcare

### **Austin Gay and Lesbian Senior Service (AGLSS)**

Austin location:

1700 Rutherford Lane

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 450-0844

[info@familyeldercare.org](mailto:info@familyeldercare.org)

<https://www.familyeldercare.org/impact/housing-and-community-services/>

A division of Family Eldercare, providing LGBTQ+ individuals and families with aging services and resources, assistance for seniors with disabilities, caregiver services, in-home counseling, and more.

### **Allgo**

701 Tillery Street Suite A-1

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 472-2001

[allgo@allgo.org](mailto:allgo@allgo.org)

[allgo.org/wellness](http://allgo.org/wellness)

Health and wellness program providing education, safe spaces, and experience in wellness practice to queer persons of color. Check social media pages for the latest information. Reservations needed for most events posted, including self-defense courses for QTBIPOC individuals.

### **GLMA**

Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality

1629 K St. NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20006

[info@glma.org](mailto:info@glma.org)

[www.glma.org/](http://www.glma.org/)

National organization committed to ensuring health equity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and all sexual and gender minority individuals. Their online provider directory covers both mental and physical healthcare professionals who are LGBTQ+ welcoming.

### **Healthcare Equality Index (HEI)**

Human Rights Campaign

1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.

Washington, DC 20036-3278

(202) 628-4160

1 (800) 777-4723

[feedback@hrc.org](mailto:feedback@hrc.org)

[www.hrc.org/hei](http://www.hrc.org/hei)

Evaluations of national and local healthcare facilities through a project from the Human Rights Campaign that is the benchmarking tool for evaluating healthcare facilities' policies and practices around the equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients.

### **The KIND Clinic**

101 W Koenig Ln Suite 100,  
Austin, TX 78751  
(833) 937-5463

<https://kindclinic.org/kind-clinic-austin-koenig/>

HIV testing and care, including free access to services and support for PrEP and PEP, medication and care for a healthy and empowered life with HIV/AIDS.

### **Waterloo Counseling Center**

#### North Office

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd, Suite 301  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 444-9922

[www.waterloocounseling.org](http://www.waterloocounseling.org)

[info@waterloocounseling.org](mailto:info@waterloocounseling.org)

Office hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Provides affordable, culturally sensitive mental health services to all people, regardless of gender, sexual identity and expression, or HIV status. Individual therapy available both in person and through a HIPAA-compliant web page; group therapy also offered. Costs assessed on a sliding scale according to income, insurance also accepted. Trans\* Women’s Psychotherapy Group offered.

#### South Office

2800 IH 35 Frontage Rd., Suite 215  
Austin, TX 78744

## **Social Support**

### **Gay-Straight Alliances in area High Schools**

(512) 256-0213

[howdy@txgsa.org](mailto:howdy@txgsa.org)

<https://www.txgsa.org/regional-coalitions>

Shows a map with schools that include a GSA

### **PFLAG Austin**

PO Box 49881  
Austin, TX 78765  
(512) 302-3524

[pflagaustin.org/](http://pflagaustin.org/)

Chapter of PFLAG National. This organization welcomes parents, families, and friends of LGBTQ+ persons through support groups, community education, advocacy, and social events. Online form is available for contact by email. Events and meeting information available online.

### **Out Youth**

3007 N. Lamar Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78705  
(512) 419-1233

[hello@outyouth.org](mailto:hello@outyouth.org)

[www.outyouth.org](http://www.outyouth.org)

Safe, accepting space for youth of all sexual orientations and gender identities. OutYouth has many programs and services for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies, including a Drop-In Center, family and individual counseling, school-based services, gender affirming wellness care, gender affirming support groups, health and safer sex trainings, advocacy and social events.

## Education and Advocacy

### Equality Texas

PO Box 2340

Austin, TX 78768

(512) 474-5475

[www.equalitytexas.org/](http://www.equalitytexas.org/)

Statewide foundation based in Austin that educates about legislative issues affecting LGBTQ Texans and organizes protests, campaigns, events, and lobbies. Programs include Queer the Vote, the TransVisible Project, the Equality Project, and Keep Texas Open for Business.

### Gender Spectrum

Box 1044

2930 Domingo Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94705

[www.genderspectrum.org/](http://www.genderspectrum.org/)

Provides trainings and resources to parents, caregivers, and community organizations about understanding gender and sexuality, in collaboration with PFLAG (listed above).

### GLSEN Austin

244 Madison Ave., #108

New York, NY 10016

(212) 727-0135 Ext. 6565

[info@glsen.org](mailto:info@glsen.org)

<https://www.glsen.org/>

Chapter of a national non-profit organization focused on ensuring safe and affirming schools for LGBTQ+ students, by working within schools, communities, and legislative issues.

### Lambda Legal

National Headquarters

120 Wall Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10005

(212) 809-8585

Legal Help Desk: [www.lambdalegal.org/helpdesk](http://www.lambdalegal.org/helpdesk)

Know your rights in Texas: [www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/texas](http://www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/texas)

National legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of LGBTQ people and people living with HIV, through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. They provide pro bono legal representation and advocacy to selected cases in these populations; they provide free resources online and through their legal help desk to all.

South Central Regional Office

3500 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 500

Dallas, TX 75219

(214) 219-8585

**Southerners On New Ground (SONG)**

561 W. Whitehall Street

Atlanta, GA 30310

(404) 549-8628

[kindred@southernersonnewground.org](mailto:kindred@southernersonnewground.org)  
[southernersonnewground.org/](http://southernersonnewground.org/)

Regional organization focused on LGBTQ liberation across all lines of race, class, ability, age, culture, gender, and sexuality in the South. They provide training, online resources, engage in legislative advocacy, and have working groups dedicated to targeted topics like language justice, political education, rural and small towns, grief and spiritual care.

**Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT)**

11611 W. Airport Blvd., #180

Meadows Place, TX 77477

[info@transtexas.org](mailto:info@transtexas.org)  
[www.transtexas.org/](http://www.transtexas.org/)

Services include educational trainings (cultural competence and gender advocacy), advocacy and lobbying around the state, and community engagement events for building awareness.

**The Trevor Project**

PO Box 69232

West Hollywood, CA 90069

(212) 695-8650

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Organization that provides information, advocacy and crisis services to LGBTQ youth.

## Meal

### **Angel House Soup Kitchen of Austin Baptist Church**

908 East Cesar Chavez Street  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 474-2666  
Breakfast everyday 9:30-10am  
Lunch everyday 11am-12:30pm  
Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas day

### **Caritas of Austin – Community Kitchen**

611 Neches Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 478-4610  
Monday through Friday 11am – 12:30pm: Free, nutritious lunch, no documentation required

### **Food for Friendship**

2132 Bluebonnet Ln  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 444-7120  
Sunday 9-9:30am  
hot breakfast provided to anyone in need

### **Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-In Center**

2130 Guadalupe, lower floor admin building  
University Baptist Church, 2107 San Antonio Street, Austin TX 78705 Street youth program  
(512) 767-5910  
Saturday at 1-4pm: meals, computer lab, special educational programs

### **Mobile Loaves & Fishes Trucks**

(512) 328-7299  
9301 Hog Eye Road, Suite 950,  
Austin, TX 7872  
8am-5pm  
[www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org)  
For schedule and location of trucks  
<https://mlf.org/truck-schedules/>

### **Round Rock Area Serving Center**

1099 E. Main Street  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
(512) 244-2431  
<https://www.rrasc.org/>  
Monday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm and  
Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
Clients MUST have applied online and have a food voucher prior to entering food pantry

### **Senior Congregate Meal Program**

Gus Garcia Recreation Center  
1201 E. Rundberg Lane  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 339-0016  
<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/congregate-meal-program>  
[https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Senior\\_Activity\\_Centers/CM\\_eal\\_General\\_Info.pdf](https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Senior_Activity_Centers/CM_eal_General_Info.pdf)  
Austin Parks and Recreation department program; lunch along with social, recreational, and educational activities for seniors 60 years or older.

### **Summer Food: Healthy Meals for Kids**

(877) TEX-MEAL (839-6325)  
<https://squaremeals.org/Programs/SummerMealPrograms/SummerMealSiteMap.aspx>  
Call 211 for Immediate Food Assistance  
Free meals and snacks for youth aged 18 and under during the summer months

### **St Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

14311 Wells Port Drive  
(512) 251-0698  
Thursday 5:30pm – 8:30pm: shower and laundry facilities  
<https://www.staopen.org/>  
[admin@staopen.org](mailto:admin@staopen.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month but not the  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in November & December from  
10am-12pm Food and diapers  
Exact Dates: <https://www.staopen.org/serving-our-community>

**University Baptist Church**

2130 Guadalupe Street

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 478-8559

[staff@ubcaustin.org](mailto:staff@ubcaustin.org)

<https://www.ubcaustin.org/>

Thursday 5pm – 6pm: free ‘God’s Family  
Dinner’ providing boxed meals from Jason’s  
Deli

**University United Methodist Church  
Austin**

2409 Guadalupe Street

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 478-9387

<https://www.uumc.org/>

Information about Open Door Ministry:

<https://www.uumc.org/open-door>

# New Americans, Immigrants, and Refugees

(Please see the [Legal Services](#) section for more resources)

## Government Assistance in Immigration Matters

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Application Support Center

Parkline Shopping Center

11301 Lakeline Blvd, Ste 150

Austin, TX 78717

National Customer Service Center:

Make an appointment online:

Forms and fees:

Case status online:

E-file:

1 (800) 375-5283

<https://my.uscis.gov/en/appointment/v2>

[www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms)

[egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.do](http://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.do)

[www.uscis.gov/file-online](http://www.uscis.gov/file-online)

Texas-San Antonio Field Office

20760 N US 281, Ste A

San Antonio, TX 78258

### U.S. Department of State – Visas

[travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html)

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services / Administration for Children & Families / Office of Refugee Resettlement

[www.acf.hhs.gov/orr](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr)

### USCIS – Welcome to the United States Guide

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/civic-integration/settling-in-the-us>

Covers matters such as education and childcare, emergencies and safety, employment, getting settled, health care and families, and money and finance. Resources are available for download in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

### Consular Offices in Texas

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/border/intlprotocol/embassies/>

Texas Secretary of State directory of the consulates and embassies located in the State of Texas.

## Austin-Area Services and Resources

### List of Austin Area Cultural Groups

[library.austintexas.gov/nip/cultural-groups](http://library.austintexas.gov/nip/cultural-groups)

### AISD Refugee Family Support Office

[salimah.shamsuddin@austinisd.org](mailto:salimah.shamsuddin@austinisd.org)

[www.austinisd.org/refugee-immigrant-services](http://www.austinisd.org/refugee-immigrant-services)

This office serves as a language and resource hub for refugee and asylee students enrolled in AISD schools, and their families. They can facilitate interpretation and translation for parent/teacher conferences, meetings, school forms, campus events, home visits, disciplinary matters, and more, in the following languages: Arabic, Burmese, Farsi/Dari, French, Karen (limited), Karenni (limited), Kirundi, Kiyarwanda, Kurdish, Lingala, Nepali, Pashto, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Tigrinya, and Urdu.

### **The Amala Foundation**

1006 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 476-8884

[www.amalafoundation.org](http://www.amalafoundation.org)

Amala, meaning “hope” in Arabic, offers social-emotional learning programs for children and teens from diverse cultural, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds, which include mindfulness, movement, and sharing circles; 80% of youth participants receive scholarships. Programs for adults include workshops, trainings, and classes focused on emotional intelligence, personal and community wellness, equity and cultural responsiveness, and healthy communications. Amala Foundation is committed to serving immigrants and refugees new to Austin as they join the community. Identified as both women and latino-owned.

### **Center for Survivors of Torture**

9415 Burnet Road, Ste #201

Austin, TX 78758

(512) 358-4612

Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 6pm

[director@cstnet.org](mailto:director@cstnet.org)

[www.cstnet.org](http://www.cstnet.org)

4108 Swiss Avenue,

Dallas, TX 75204

(214) 827-2314

According to an analysis of research studies, as many as 44% of refugees entering the U.S. are either primary or secondary survivors of torture. CST provides wraparound services for adult and child survivors of repeated trauma, in a culturally competent setting. Services include counseling, forensic reports, medical care, training, social services, and the APB education program. Locations in San Antonio and Fort Worth also available, information on the website.

### **City of Austin Refugee Health Clinic**

Clarksville Community Health Center

1000 Toyath St.

Austin, TX 78703

(512) 972-6210

Blackland Neighborhood Center

2005 Salina Street

Austin, TX 78722

(512) 972-5790

Dove Springs Neighborhood Center

5811 Palo Blanco Lane

Austin, TX 78744

(512) 972-6699

More locations: <https://www.austintexas.gov/department/health/locations>

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/refugee-services>

Provides services to refugees relocating to the Austin/Travis County area, as well as to asylees, Cubans who enter the US under the Cuban Adjustment Act, and Certified Victims of Human Trafficking. Health services include general physical examination, vision and hearing assessment, dental assessment, screening for TB, HIV, Hepatitis A/B/C, syphilis, and intestinal parasites, testing for the presence of other diseases, immunizations, medical social services, and assistance with completion of the I-693 Supplement Form for immigration purposes.

### **iACT for Refugees (Interfaith Action of Central Texas)**

5307 Airport Blvd. Suite B & C

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 386-9145

[iact@interfaithtexas.org](mailto:iact@interfaithtexas.org)

[www.interfaithtexas.org/iact-for-refugees-2/](http://www.interfaithtexas.org/iact-for-refugees-2/)

Programs include English as a Second Language classes for adults and a summer youth program with English and math instruction, cultural orientation, and outdoor recreation (followed by academic support during the school year).

### **Multicultural Refugee Coalition**

Mailing Address  
PO Box 41566  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 537-7312

[info@therefugeecollective.org](mailto:info@therefugeecollective.org)

[www.mrcaustin.org](http://www.mrcaustin.org)

Open Arms Studio

727 Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78702

MCR's mission is to create livelihood opportunities for refugees. Their social enterprises include New Leaf Agriculture, which operates sustainable community gardens and commercial farm; Open Arms Studio, which provides sewing training and living wage work for refugees; and Shared Voices Language Services, which trains refugees as professional interpreters to strengthen local language access services.

### **Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services**

Austin Office

2101 S I-35 Frontage Rd Ste 300  
Austin, TX 78741

San Antonio Office (HQ)

131 Interpark Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78216

Houston Office

1900 St. James Pl #450  
Houston, TX 7705

Initial Consultation: +1 (833) 372-4237

Link to the 7 total offices: <https://www.raicestexas.org/locations>

[www.raicestexas.org](http://www.raicestexas.org)

Monday – Wednesday, 8am – 12pm

Services offered at the walk-in clinic include removal defense, unaccompanied children, family-based and humanitarian immigration services. There is a \$45 consultation fee, which can be waived depending on capacity, income, or case type. The organization also provides services around: residency and citizenship, asylum seekers, adult victims of crime, DACA renewals, family reunification, refugee resettlement, and immigration accompaniment.

### **Refugee Services of Texas**

Texas Office for Refugees  
249 Thornhill Dr.  
Fort Worth, TX 76115

[austin@rstx.org](mailto:austin@rstx.org)

<https://txofficeforrefugees.org/>

2101 S IH 35 Frontage Rd., Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78741  
(512) 472-9472

Primarily serves newly arrived refugees with their initial resettlement into the local community. Services include STEP (Survivors of Trafficking Empowerment Program), resettlement, job readiness training and placement, legal services, medical case management, social adjustment, community wellness, cash assistance, and English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

## Translation Services

### 3 Bridges Austin

2028 E. Ben White Blvd. Suite 240-1233

[service@3bridgesaustin.com](mailto:service@3bridgesaustin.com)

[3bridgesaustin.com](http://3bridgesaustin.com)

Certified American Sign Language interpreters, for medical, community, education, and professional situations.

### Bruton Translations

119 Atwater Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78213

(512) 576-7188

[info@brutontranslations.com](mailto:info@brutontranslations.com)

[cbbruton@yahoo.com](mailto:cbbruton@yahoo.com)

[www.brutontranslations.com](http://www.brutontranslations.com)

Translations in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, German, Arabic, Farsi, Russian, and Chinese. Document translation and on-site or telephone interpretation. Spanish certificates (birth, marriage, death, etc.) \$50, certified and notarized. Get a free quote by phone.

### Communication by Hand

1802 W. Koenig Lane

Austin, TX 78756

(512) 467-1917

[terp@cbhand.com](mailto:terp@cbhand.com)

[communicationbyhand.com](http://communicationbyhand.com)

24-hour American Sign Language interpreting agency serving the Central Texas Deaf community. Available for medical, professional, educational, legal, VRI, and tactile interpreting.

### Hoft Institute

2400 Pearl Street

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 472-6666

[hello@hoft.edu](mailto:hello@hoft.edu)

<https://www.hoft.edu/>

Professional translation services in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Urdu. Document translations as well as on-site or online interpretation available. Send document to the email address above for a quote.

### Texan Translation

1325 Duranta Ln.

Brownsville, TX 78520

(512) 992-5467

[info@texasntranslation.com](mailto:info@texasntranslation.com)

[texasntranslation.com/faq](http://texasntranslation.com/faq)

Certified, legal, academic, personal, and commercial document translation available; in-house translations in English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, and Swedish; other languages available through freelancers. Upload documents for a quote.

## Pets and Animals Resources

### **ASPCA Animal Poison Control**

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

424 E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10128

(212) 876-7700

**Emergency / 24-hr. consultation: 1 (888) 426-4435**

[www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control](http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control)

If you think your pet may have ingested a poisonous substance, call for consultation. The resource is available 24 hours a day. Website includes a guide to poisonous plants, foods to avoid feeding your pets, and common poisonous household products.

### **Austin Animal Center**

**EMERGENIES: 3-1-1**

7201 Levander Loop Bldg A

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 974-2000

[www.austintexas.gov/department/about-austin-animal-center](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/about-austin-animal-center)

Adoption/reclaim hours: 11am – 7pm every day

Animal intake Monday through Friday by appointment only

Resources for pet surrender, lost and found pets, community cat protection, outreach about animal welfare and safety. Free microchips and ID tags available to Travis County residents.

### **Austin Humane Society**

124 W. Anderson Lane

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 646-PETS (7387)

[adoption@austinhumanesociety.org](mailto:adoption@austinhumanesociety.org)

[austinhumanesociety.org](http://austinhumanesociety.org)

Monday – Saturday 12pm – 7pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm

Provides pet adoption services, rehoming/surrender of pets, outdoor cat trap, neuter, release program.

A vast number of emails, for various departments, are available online:

<https://austinhumanesociety.org/contact/>

### **Austin Reptile Service**

105 Tradesmen Drive, Suite A

Hutto, TX 78634

(737) 314-1626

[austinreptileservice.net](http://austinreptileservice.net)

Organization aimed at conversation through education. Website includes a snake, lizard, and turtle identification guide for common reptiles in Central Texas. AI-powered reptile identification applications available for both iPhone and Android.

**Austin Wildlife Rescue**Intake Center

811 E 13<sup>th</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 472-9453

[info@austinwildliferescue.org](mailto:info@austinwildliferescue.org)

<https://www.austinwildliferescue.org>

Monday — Sunday 9am – 4pm

AWR rehabilitates orphaned and injured wild animals and educates the public to coexist with wildlife.

Animal Rehab Center

111 Elbow Bend

Elgin, TX 78621

**CDC – Preventing Dog Bites**

[https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-](https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-pets/about/dogs.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html)

[pets/about/dogs.html?CDC\\_AAref\\_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-pets/about/dogs.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/dogs.html)

Information about the prevention of dog bites, and what to do if an unfamiliar dog bites you or a family member.

**Compassionate Pet Vet**

House calls by appointment only

(512) 553-8333

[compassionatepetvet.com](http://compassionatepetvet.com)

In-home pet euthanasia available in Travis, Williamson, and parts of Bastrop and Hays Counties.

Appointments available 7 days a week from 9am to 4pm. Online contact form is also available on their website.

# Tax Preparation

## **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide**

1 (888) 227-7669

[taxaide@aarp.org](mailto:taxaide@aarp.org)

[www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)

Their trained volunteers offer free tax-filing help for low-to-moderate income taxpayers (special focus on those 60+ years of age). English and Spanish speakers available. Sites open annually from late January to April 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit website to find nearest site to you. Online assistance is available year-round.

## **Foundation Communities**

Tax prep at Prosper North

5900 Airport Blvd

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 610-7374

Services available January – April and June – October

[taxes@foundcom.org](mailto:taxes@foundcom.org)

[communitytaxcenters.org](http://communitytaxcenters.org)

[foundcom.org/prosper-centers/austin-tax-help/](http://foundcom.org/prosper-centers/austin-tax-help/)

Certified tax preparers to assist with filing tax returns and claiming the maximum refund. Help also available for responding to IRS letters and completing ITIN applications. English and Spanish speakers. ASL appointments also available (please call to schedule or make a note in the online appointment system to request ASL interpretation). Eligibility based on income. 9 locations available, including Wells Branch Recreation Center, Round Rock Public Library, ACC Highland, and a multitude of other libraries. See bottom of Foundation Communities' main website for complete list of addresses and contact information.

Round Rock Library

200 E Liberty Ave.

Round Rock, TX 78664

# Transportation

## **SoberRides.org**

[soberrides.org](http://soberrides.org)

Texas Department of Transportation website that helps connect people to sober rides, through rideshares, cabs, phoning a friend, or alternate modes of transportation. Also available in Spanish.

## **Taxis**

**ATX Coop Taxi** – (512) 333-5555

**Lone Star Cab** – (512) 836-4900

**Yellow Cab** – (512) 452-9999

## **Public Transit, Commuters, Carpooling**

### **Capital Metro**

3100 and 2910 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 474-1200

[capmetro.org/ourservices/](http://capmetro.org/ourservices/)

or download the CapMetro App for iPhone or Android

Visit for transit route map, trip planner, service/schedule changes, information about Project Connect, and details about Capital Metro's programs and services including MetroRideShare, guaranteed ride home, UT shuttles, Round Rock service, etc.

### **Kids under 18 ride free on all CapMetro services**

Reduced fare programs for seniors, Medicare card holders, riders with disabilities, student 6-18 without a school ID.

### **MetroAccess**

209 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 474-1200

[metroaccess@capmetro.org](mailto:metroaccess@capmetro.org)

<https://www.capmetro.org/metroaccess>

Demand-response, shared-ride service for people whose disabilities prevent them from riding regular bus and rail service.

### **Street Youth Ministry of Austin**

2008 Justin Ln, Building A

Austin, TX 78757

(512) 553-3796

<https://www.streetyouthministry.org/>

Bus passes available for youth working towards goals.

## Medical Transportation

### Angel Flight South Central

PO Box 2207

Addison, TX 75001

(972) 755-0433

[info@angelflightsc.org](mailto:info@angelflightsc.org)

<https://www.angelflightsc.org/>

Free transportation for people in need of critical medical treatment not available to them locally. Serving Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

### Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

Austin: (512) 776-7150

[cshcn@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:cshcn@hhs.texas.gov)

Client Hotline: (877) 888-2350

Program Helpline: (800) 222-3986

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/children-special-health-care-needs-program>

Provides health care visit transportation for eligible children with special health care needs. It also covers people of all ages with cystic fibrosis. A special health care need is defined as a medical problem that is expected to last at least 12 months, limits one or more major life activities, needs more than the usual amount of health care and has physical symptoms. More information available on the Health and Human Services website.

### Drive a Senior

2601 Exposition Blvd

Austin, TX 78703

(512) 472-6339

[info@driveasenior.org](mailto:info@driveasenior.org)

<https://www.driveasenioratx.org/>

Provides free, pre-scheduled rides for seniors, concentrating on medical and health-related travel. Eligible riders are 60 years of age or older, non-driving or limited driving, within boundaries of service area, and must be able to walk on their own or with walkers/cane.

### Mercy Medical Angels Patient Travel Referral Program

101 West Main Street, Suite 1000

Norfolk, VA 23510

[info@mercymedical.org](mailto:info@mercymedical.org)

<https://www.mercymedical.org/>

More Contact Information: <https://www.mercymedical.org/about-us-medical-transportation>

Provides charitable medical transportation through commercial airline tickets, volunteer pilot operations, and long distance ground transportation.

### Senior Access: Transportation for Seniors

2601 Exposition Boulevard

Austin, TX 78703

(512) 310-1060

[admin@senioracesstx.org](mailto:admin@senioracesstx.org)

<https://senioracesstx.org/>

Free rideshare for medical and health-related travel; group trips to grocery stores, banks, and pharmacies also provided. For medical-related appointments, riders must be at least 65 years of age; for van trips and social outings, 60 years of age.

### **Transportation for Cancer Patients through American Cancer Society**

1 (800) 227-2345

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-transportation.html>

Provides free transportation for cancer patients to treatment and other cancer-related appointments.

## **Cycling and Pedestrian Resources**

### **Austin Yellow Bike Project**

1216 Webberville Road

Austin, TX 78721

(512) 524-5299

[info@austinyellowbike.org](mailto:info@austinyellowbike.org)

[austinyellowbike.org](http://austinyellowbike.org)

An educational organization and facility where you can learn to build, repair, and ride bikes.

### **Bicycle registration for City of Austin**

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/bike-registration>

Resource to help with recovering bicycles in case of emergency

### **Texas Department of Transportation Share the Road**

<https://www.txdot.gov/driver/safety/pedestrians.html>

Safety tips for pedestrians.

### **Pedestrian Program**

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/pedestrian-safety-action-plan>

City of Austin hub for pedestrian safety, initiatives in new development, sidewalk and street safety.

## Utility Assistance

### **CEAP Energy Assistance for Williamson and Burnet Counties**

Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties

604 High Tech Drive

Georgetown, TX 78626

(512) 763-1400

[information@owbc-tx.org](mailto:information@owbc-tx.org)

<https://owbc-tx.org/community-services-online-application/>

<https://acf.gov/ocs/programs/liheap>

Low-income households who participate in SNAP, SSI, TANF, and other benefit programs may qualify for monthly energy bill assistance. As of Nov. 2025, 'Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties' is no longer accepting applications. Updates and changes may be available soon.

### **City of Austin Utilities Customer Assistance Program**

(512) 494-9400

Toll Free: (888) 340-8465

<https://coautilities.com/wps/wcm/connect/occ/coa/util/support/customer-assistance/cap-overview>

Customers on low or fixed incomes who participate in certain assistance programs (Medicaid, SNAP, CHIP, SSI, and more) can apply for reduced utility bills. Apply by calling to request a form by mail or downloading the form on the website above.

### **Travis County Utility Assistance**

Pflugerville Location

15822 Foothill Farm Loop

Pflugerville, TX 78660

(512) 854-1530

[pflugerville@traviscountytexas.gov](mailto:pflugerville@traviscountytexas.gov)

[www.traviscountytexas.gov/health-human-services/individuals-families/utility-assistance](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/health-human-services/individuals-families/utility-assistance)

Applications can be made at any of the Travis County Health and Human Services locations. Eligibility is based on federal poverty income guidelines (based on household size and income).

## Shelter

### Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO)

210 Barton Springs Rd., Ste. 400

Austin, TX 78704

[info@austinecho.org](mailto:info@austinecho.org)

[austinecho.org/get-help/experiencing-homelessness](http://austinecho.org/get-help/experiencing-homelessness)

Walk-ins available at Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC), Wednesdays 12-4pm

Coordinated Assessment (CA) survey helps match people with programs based on needs; aide provided by over 73 trained professionals in Travis County/Austin.

### Front Steps shelter

4507 North I-35

Austin, TX 78722

(512) 696-1484

[info@frontsteps.org](mailto:info@frontsteps.org)

<https://frontsteps.org/>

Offers various transitional services to restore hope to our clients and assist them with moving from homelessness to permanent housing.

### Casa Marianella

821 Gunter Street TX 78702

(512) 385-5571

[info@casamarianella.org](mailto:info@casamarianella.org)

For adult, recently arrived immigrants. Other services include meals, clothing, ESL and job-readiness courses. Posada Esperanza: (512) 928-8862 is the housing program for immigrant mothers and their children escaping domestic or cultural violence.

### LifeWorks Austin

Sooch Foundation – East Austin

835 North Pleasant Valley Road

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 735-2400

[LWinfo@lifeworksaustin.org](mailto:LWinfo@lifeworksaustin.org)

<https://www.lifeworksaustin.org/contact-2>

For homeless, runaway or displaced youth ages 11-17 from Travis County, or youth ages 11-21 in CPS or extended foster care. Information for centers in South and North Austin also available on website.

South Austin

3700 South 1<sup>st</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78704

North Austin

8913 Collinfield Dr.

Austin, TX 78758

## Veterans

### National Organizations/Offices

#### US Department of Veterans Affairs

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Main website for the VA, with directory of VA office locations, links to applications for benefits, overview of assistance available to veterans, their families, and survivors, information on obtaining records, and more.

#### GI Bill & Education Benefits

[www.va.gov/education/](http://www.va.gov/education/)

Learn about eligibility for GI Bill and other VA education/training benefits, vocational rehabilitation, and benefits for dependents or survivors.

#### US Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service

[www.dol.gov/agencies/vets](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets)

Helps service members and military families by preparing them for careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights. Visit the website to find a job, apprenticeship opportunities, programs for women veterans, the Transition Assistance Program, and more.

#### US Small Business Administration – Office of Veterans Business Development

[www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd)

Assists veterans in locating, applying for, and using small business programs; provides policy analysis and reporting; acts as an Ombudsman for veteran entrepreneurs.

## Veterans Crisis Line



1-800-273-8255  
**PRESS 1**

### State & Local Organizations/Offices

#### Austin VA Enterprise Financial Services Center

1615 E. Woodward St  
Austin, TX 78772  
(512) 460-5645

[www.fsc.va.gov/fsc](http://www.fsc.va.gov/fsc)

Monday – Friday, 7:15am – 4:15pm

Products and services for veterans include: accounting, audit recovery, consulting, purchase cards, document management services, electronic commerce/electronic data interchange, medical claims, payments, payroll, reconciliation services, and travel voucher processing.

#### Austin VA Vet Center

1524 South IH 35 Ste 100  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 416-1314

Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30pm

[www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5459](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5459)

#### Caritas of Austin Veterans Assistance

[www.caritasofaustin.org/what-we-do/veterans-assistance](http://www.caritasofaustin.org/what-we-do/veterans-assistance)

After a coordinated intake, veterans and their families can receive services to help with transitional housing, financial assistance, benefits access, healthcare and mental health services, food and clothing pantries, and more.

### **City of Austin Veterans Services Office**

5325 Airport Blvd.

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 854-9340

[vets@traviscountytexas.gov](mailto:vets@traviscountytexas.gov)

<https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/veterans-services>

Provides support for City of Austin employees who are in the National Guard/Reserve or are veterans, as well as their families. Office also trains City departments on federal legislation around veteran affairs, collects furniture donations for formerly-homeless veterans, and more

### **Easter Seals Military and Veteran Service Program**

8001 Centre Park, Ste. 130

1701 Evergreen Ave.

107 Ranch Rd. 620, Ste. 300

Austin, TX 78754

Austin, TX 78754

Lakeway, TX 78734

[www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our-programs/military-veteran-services](http://www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our-programs/military-veteran-services)

Aims to improve the mental health and overall wellness of Texas veterans and their families through mental health services and wraparound nonclinical services. The program is provided in partnership with other area non-profits. Services include: resource assessments and counseling, quality education programs and childcare opportunities, employment services & paid job training, and more. Locations in Carrollton and Fort Worth also available on website.

### **Front Steps – Support Services for Veteran Families**

4507 North I-35, Austin, Texas 78722

(512) 696-1484

[info@frontsteps.org](mailto:info@frontsteps.org)

Call Caritas Intake Hotline for phone assessment: (512) 472-4135

<https://frontsteps.org/veteran-services/>

Program provides short term, rapid rehousing assistance with intensive case management to very low-income veteran families, with the goal of obtaining stable permanent housing.

### **Integral Care Veteran, Military, and Family Services**

Psychiatric Emergency Services

1165 Airport Blvd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Austin, TX 78702

Mon – Fri, 8 am – 10pm; Sat, Sun, & holidays,

10am – 8pm

Adult Integrated Care, St. John Clinic

6937 N. I-35

Austin, TX 78752

Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

Visit the website for more care options and locations, including Child and Family Clinics:

<https://integralcare.org/en/locations/>

**(512) 472-HELP (4357)**

For Deaf/Hard-of-hearing, use VRS — TTY: (512) 703-1395

Toll Free: (844) 398-8252

[www.integralcare.org/en/military-veteran](http://www.integralcare.org/en/military-veteran)

Resources for veteran, military, and their families include trauma-informed care, counseling, medicine, mentorship from veteran peers, housing services, drug & alcohol treatment, and mental health first aid training customized for military experience. Services are available regardless of ability to pay; interpreters and translators available. See Healthcare section for more information about Integral Care.

### **Nami Homefront**

**CRISIS HOTLINE: 988**

1 (800) 950-NAMI (6264)

Text: 62640

Online Chat: <http://nami.org/help>  
[helpline@nami.org](mailto:helpline@nami.org)  
<https://namitexas.org/veterans/>

Free 6 session program for the family, friends and significant others of military service Members and Veterans. The program is designed to help family members understand and support their Service Member/Veteran while maintaining their own well-being.

### **Paralyzed Veterans of America Texas Chapter**

#### Main Office

6418 FM 2100 Rd  
Crosby, TX 77532  
(713) 520-8782

#### Satellite Office in Austin

Austin: (800) 933-4261  
Corpus Christi: (800) 933-4261  
San Antonio: (800) 933-4261

[www.texaspva.org](http://www.texaspva.org)

Helps veterans, their families, and all people with disabilities with accessibility issues, civil rights, VA benefits, transportation issues, and legal assistance. Programs include sports & recreation, research & education, advocacy & legislation, and member assistance such as hospital liaisons and emergency help.

### **Travis County Veterans Services**

5325 Airport Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78751  
(512) 854-9340

[www.traviscountytexas.gov/veterans-services](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/veterans-services)

Monday- Thursday: 9am – 4pm by appointment only

Monday- Thursday: 5pm-9pm extended virtual hours *\*\*For Travis Country shift workers ONLY\*\**

(Schedule appointment at [www.traviscountytexas.gov/veterans-services/contact-form](http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/veterans-services/contact-form))

Vet Center – Combat Call Center: 1 (877) WAR-VETS (927-8387)

Women’s Veteran’s – Call Center: 1 (855) VA-WOMEN (829-6636)

**24/7 call line for Veterans and their loved ones: 1 (800) 273-8255 and Press 1**

**Veterans and their loved ones can also chat online at <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/> or send a text at 838255 for free, confidential support 24/7, 365 days a year. Registration to VA or enrollment in VA healthcare is not required.**

Provides eligible veterans, dependents, and survivors direct and general support & assistance in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled from the Veterans Benefits Administration, including pre-discharge benefits.

### **TexVet**

**CRISIS HOTLINE: 988 (then press 1)**

[www.texvet.org](http://www.texvet.org)

State-wide veteran resource database, includes services and programs such as mental health resource, legal help, events, social groups, women veterans’ services, VA claims, property tax, homeless assistance, transportation, entrepreneurial and job opportunities.

### **Texas Veterans Commission**

**CRISIS HOTLINE: 988 (then press 1)**

P.O. Box 12277  
Austin, TX 78711  
(512) 463-6564

[info@tvc.texas.gov](mailto:info@tvc.texas.gov)

[www.tvc.texas.gov](http://www.tvc.texas.gov)

Organization that advocates for veterans, their families, and survivors, and provides service in eight program areas: claims representation and counseling, veterans employment services, education, entrepreneur program, health care advocacy, mental health program, women veterans program, and the Fund for Veteran's Assistance.

### **Veterans Yoga Project**

PO Box 6472  
Alameda, CA 94501  
(203) 936-9642

[info@veteransyogaproject.org](mailto:info@veteransyogaproject.org)

Contact Form: <https://veteransyogaproject.org/contact-VYP/>  
<https://veteransyogaproject.org/>

Directory of yoga classes by teachers who have completed a veteran-specific Mindful Resilience Training for Trauma Recovery program. Classes are conducted in conjunction with Vet Centers, VA hospitals, treatment centers, student veteran groups, and other community veterans support organizations.

**NOTE:** *The closest events are held in San Antonio. Please contact the organization for more information.*

## **College & University Veterans Services**

### **Austin Community College Veterans Resource Center**

ACC Veterans Resource Center

6101 Highland Campus Drive  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 223-7000

[veterans@austincc.edu](mailto:veterans@austincc.edu)

[www.austincc.edu/campuses/veterans-resource-center](http://www.austincc.edu/campuses/veterans-resource-center)

Offers veteran and military students at ACC support services such as VA certification and advising for VA benefits. Lounge area available for students to connect with peers and participate in veteran-specific activities. Satellite offices for veterans' affairs at ACC Highland, Northridge, Round Rock and Riverside.

### **St. Edward's University Office of Veterans Affairs**

Main Building, Student Financial Services Room 204

3001 S. Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78704

Contact Dustin Noll, Military & Veterans Affairs Coordinator: [dnoll@stedwards.edu](mailto:dnoll@stedwards.edu)  
(512) 492-3193

[www.stedwards.edu/veterans-affairs](http://www.stedwards.edu/veterans-affairs)

Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

Campus support includes: graduate/undergraduate admissions, student financial services, academic counseling & support, career & professional development, student disability services, assistance navigating veterans' benefits and administration, Hilltop Student Veterans Association, and more.

### **Texas State University Office of Veterans Affairs**

105 J.C. Kellam  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos, Texas 78666  
Phone: (512) 245-2641

[veteransaffairs@txstate.edu](mailto:veteransaffairs@txstate.edu)

<https://www.va.txstate.edu/>

Resources including career services, counseling, mental health, disability services, ombudsman service, peer mentoring, university-specific information (tuition, fees, catalogs, etc.), Veteran Academic Success Center, Veterans Advisory Council, and Veterans Alliance of Texas State.

**University of Texas at Austin Student Veteran Services**

Peter T. Flawn Academic Center (FAC), Room 2.130  
2304 Whitis Ave.  
Austin, TX 78712  
512-232-2835

[deanofstudents@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@austin.utexas.edu)  
[deanofstudents.utexas.edu/veterans/](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/veterans/)

Assistance for current and prospective students for admissions, scholarship and grant applications, benefits application and certification process, veteran-centered academic support, career services, health care and wellness resources, and peer-to-peer support on campus.

**University of Texas at Austin Student Veteran Association**

100 W. Dean Keeton, Room 4.472  
Austin, TX 78712  
(512) 475-9771

<https://www.utexasvets.org/>

Social organization of veterans providing academic and professional support, social events, peer mentoring, and more.

# Volunteer Opportunities

Court-mandated volunteer opportunities are available for several locations. Please contact the desired organization for additional information.

## Give Pulse

[www.givepulse.com](http://www.givepulse.com)

Communicate with causes and organizations through their portal which tracks and verifies your hours and impacts.

## KUT Get Involved

[www.kut.org/topic/get-involved](http://www.kut.org/topic/get-involved)

KUT radio spotlights a local nonprofit each month that has regular, ongoing volunteer opportunities.

## Round Rock Volunteer Center

(512) 733-7625

[volrock@volrock.org](mailto:volrock@volrock.org)

[www.volrock.org](http://www.volrock.org)

A program of the Round Rock Serving Center, which matches individual and group volunteers to local organizations in need.

## United Way Capital Area

(512) 472-6267

[hello@uwatx.org](mailto:hello@uwatx.org)

<http://volunteer.uwatx.org>

Connects individual, group, and company volunteers with projects in local parks and trails, nonprofit agencies, schools, and community centers.

## Volunteer ATX

<https://volunteeratx.com/>

A guide to volunteer opportunities in Austin and its surrounding areas.

## Volunteer Match

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

Create a profile and get matched with organizations that align with your interests and need your particular skills. In 2025, Volunteer Match merged with Idealist. More information here: <https://info.volunteermatch.org/2025>

# Family Volunteering

## Central Texas Food Bank

6500 Metropolis Dr

Austin, TX 78744

(512) 282-2111

[www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer)

Must be 8 years or older to volunteer in the Warehouse or Mobile Pantry; 15 years or older to volunteer in the Kitchen or Garden; all volunteers under 18 must have an adult chaperone 21 years or older.

## Generation Serve

5555 N Lamar Blvd C-123,

Austin, TX 78751

(512) 358-6943

[contact@generationserve.org](mailto:contact@generationserve.org)

[www.generationserve.org](http://www.generationserve.org)

Families with children as young as 3 years can volunteer together; activities may support any of GS's 100+ nonprofit partners in the area. Service learning and teen leadership also available.

## **Urban Roots**

### East Farm

7651 Delwau Ln  
Austin, TX 78725  
(512) 750-8019

[info@urbanrootsatx.org](mailto:info@urbanrootsatx.org)

[www.urbanrootsatx.org/volunteer](http://www.urbanrootsatx.org/volunteer)

Volunteers needed to plant, weed, and harvest fresh vegetables and fruits on the sustainable urban farm(s). Most volunteer days are youth-led to provide leadership opportunities.

### South Farm

4711 Winnebago Lane  
Austin, TX 78744

## **Youth2Seniors**

(512) 961-7805

[info@youth2seniors.org](mailto:info@youth2seniors.org)

[www.youth2seniors.org/get\\_involved](http://www.youth2seniors.org/get_involved)

Connects young people and seniors in engaging activities. Youth and children can sign up to participate; older teens may lead programs once they have experience in the program; adults can volunteer to help run events.

## **Animals**

### **Austin Animal Center**

7201 Levander Loop Bldg. A  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 974-2000

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-animal-center>

Help feed and exercise the animals and match with their forever homes. Group, youth group, or individual ongoing regular volunteering opportunities

### **Austin Humane Society**

124 W. Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 646-7387

[www.austinhumanesociety.org/volunteer/](http://www.austinhumanesociety.org/volunteer/)

Opportunities available for court-ordered community service, fostering animals, and on-going volunteering in the center with dogs and cats (must be 14 years or older, minimum 3-month commitment for 2 hours a week). AHS volunteer orientations are ASL interpreted by ACC.

### **Austin Pets Alive!**

1156 West Cesar Chavez  
Austin, TX 78703  
(512) 961-6519

[www.austinpetsalive.org/volunteer](http://www.austinpetsalive.org/volunteer)

Volunteer opportunities: at home (fostering), APA! Thrift Store, cat or dog programs, medical, support, and events. Group opportunities available. There is a registration fee which includes an APA! Volunteer T-shirt; you may request a fee waiver. Volunteers must volunteer at least monthly; minors 12-17 years old can volunteer with added approval.

### **Emancipet**

7010 Easy Wind Dr #260

Austin, TX 78752

(866) 441-9248

[general@emancipet.org](mailto:general@emancipet.org)

[www.emancipet.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.emancipet.org/get-involved/volunteer)

Serve on a committee, collect and deliver towels for clinics, or help prepare for big events. 8 clinic locations are available in Texas.

### **Texas Humane Heroes**

10930 E. Crystal Falls Parkway

Leander, TX 78641

(512) 260-3602

[volunteer@txhh.org](mailto:volunteer@txhh.org)

[www.humaneheroes.org/more-ways-to-help/volunteer](http://www.humaneheroes.org/more-ways-to-help/volunteer)

Individual volunteers must be at least 12 years old. Youth ages 12-15 can come with a registered volunteer who is 21+. Groups of up to 20 at a time can volunteer if arranged at least 2 weeks in advance. One-time registration payment of \$25, which covers the cost of a volunteer t-shirt and the mandatory orientation class. For court-mandated community service hours, volunteer must be at least 18 years old and should email [msheehan@texashumaneheroes.org](mailto:msheehan@texashumaneheroes.org) to set up service.

## **Arts Organizations**

### **Blanton Museum of Art**

200 E. MLK Jr Blvd

Austin, TX 78712

Susan Griffin (512) 232-1988

[volunteer@blantonmuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@blantonmuseum.org)

<https://blantonmuseum.org/membership/studentvolunteeropps/>

Volunteers must be 18+, have 3 hours per week available, committed to volunteering once a week or every other week for one year. Positions include visitor services, gallery monitor, info desk, special events, family activities, membership sales, and graphic design.

### **Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum**

1800 Congress Ave

Austin, TX 78701

[volunteers@thestoryoftexas.com](mailto:volunteers@thestoryoftexas.com)

[www.thestoryoftexas.com/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/get-involved/volunteer)

Volunteers must be 18+, commit to a regularly scheduled shift, and attend continuing education programs. Areas of service include working at visitor information and greeting, serving as an exhibit guide, or teach with the museum's discovery carts.

\*\*NOTE: As of Oct. 2025, building closures are affecting volunteer and museum tour opportunities.\*\*

### **The Contemporary Austin**

Jones Center

700 Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 453-5312

[volunteer@thecontemporaryaustin.org](mailto:volunteer@thecontemporaryaustin.org)

<https://thecontemporaryaustin.org/support/volunteer/>

Laguna Gloria

3809 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78703

(512) 458-8191

Special events volunteers needed for weekend and evening openings and programs. Volunteers ages 13+ can volunteer for The Art School, with an emphasis on the children's classes.

### **Women & Their Work**

1311 E Cesar Chavez St  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 477-1064

[info@womenandtheirwork.org](mailto:info@womenandtheirwork.org)

<https://womenandtheirwork.org/membership/volunteer/>

Volunteer information available through Internships for various positions including Gallery Assistant, Visual Communication and Outreach, and Event planning. Applications for 2025 and 2026 are currently available.

## **Children and Youth**

### **Any Baby Can**

6207 Sheridan Avenue  
Austin, TX 78723  
(512) 454-3743

[info@anybabycan.org](mailto:info@anybabycan.org)

<https://anybabycan.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Volunteer Email: [volunteer@anybabycan.org](mailto:volunteer@anybabycan.org)

Ongoing opportunities to tutor children and parents in literacy, math, and English skills, or to supervise children while parents are in classes; office support; photography at special ABC events. One-time volunteering also available for special events, or for summer serving as counselors for Camp Grey Dove. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older; camp counselors must be at least 18.

### **Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St  
Austin, TX 78751  
(512) 451-2242

<https://www.austinchildguidance.org/careers-and-volunteers/volunteer.html>

Supervise children in the waiting area as a play leader, assist with maintaining the children's healing garden, help with set up and managing special events, or serve on committees or boards.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas**

4800 Manor Rd, Bldg K  
Austin, TX 78723  
(512) 472-5437

[www.bigmentoring.org](http://www.bigmentoring.org)

Caring adults mentor children ages 6 to 15. Special need for mentors who are male, bilingual, and/or of color. "Bigs and Littles" meet to explore the community together 3-4 times a month for a minimum of one year. Multiple volunteer opportunities available on website.

### **Center for Child Protection**

8509 FM 989, Bldg 2  
Austin, TX 78724  
(512) 472-1164

Lakeway Office—By appointment only  
1927 Lohmans Crossing Rd., Suite 103  
Lakeway, TX 78734

<https://centerforchildprotection.org/get-involved/volunteers/>

Volunteers can work in the direct service path (provide support system for a child and family during child abuse investigation; participate as an undergrad or graduate intern in clinical service, grants, education, marketing, or development); or non-direct service path (administrative support, grants and development, kids closet staffing, general maintenance, and event volunteers).

### **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**

7600 Chevy Chase Dr, Ste 200

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 459-2272

[casa@casatravis.org](mailto:casa@casatravis.org)

[www.casatravis.org/volunteer](http://www.casatravis.org/volunteer)

Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age and able to pass reference, CPS, sex offender registry, and criminal background checks. CASAs serve as the guardian ad litem (official representative) to a child during a CPS case.

### **Foster Angels of Central Texas**

101 Westlake Drive Suite 210

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 732-2329

[info@fosterangelsctx.org](mailto:info@fosterangelsctx.org)

<https://fosterangelsctx.org/get-involved/>

<https://fosterangelsctx.org/get-involved/>Volunteers needed for special fundraising events, caseworker appreciation events, back-to-school backpack drive for children in foster care, and more.

### **Girls Empowerment Network Austin**

PO Box 3122

Austin, TX 78764

(512) 808-4044

[www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.girlsempowermentnetwork.org/get-involved/volunteer)

GEN puts on conferences, workshops, and classes to teach self-efficacy to young women in their academic, social, and vocational lives. Volunteers are needed to help teach programs and mentor young women in specific fields.

### **OutYouth**

3007 North Lamar Blvd

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 419-1233

[hello@outyouth.org](mailto:hello@outyouth.org)

[www.outyouth.org/volunteer](http://www.outyouth.org/volunteer)

To volunteer at the Drop-In Center, you must be over the age of 22. There is no requirement for many of the other volunteer opportunities, but those under 18 may need a parent or guardian's consent for participation. There are both on-going and one-time volunteer opportunities, with required orientations/trainings varying based on what type of volunteering you are doing.

### **STARRY**

1200 W 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Georgetown, TX 78626

(512) 882-4260

[info.ccf@starry.org](mailto:info.ccf@starry.org)

<https://www.starry.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.starry.org/locations/>

*Court-ordered community service hours are not offered.* There is no age limit for volunteers, but teenagers must be accompanied by an adult at all times and children under 12 may only volunteer at the “family friendly” designated volunteer opportunities. STARRY maintains a database of current volunteer and donation needs; these may include coordinating fundraising drives, helping host events, etc.

### **Texas Runaway Hotline**

1 (800) 989-6884

[www.texasrunaway.org](http://www.texasrunaway.org)

Helpline volunteers needed to staff the helpline (specialized training provided, choice of hours) and outreach volunteers needed to help distribute public awareness materials.

### **Texas Juvenile Justice Department**

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

1801 N. Congress Ave., Suite 13.1400

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 490-7130

[volunteer.mentor@tjjd.texas.gov](mailto:volunteer.mentor@tjjd.texas.gov)

[www.tjjd.texas.gov](http://www.tjjd.texas.gov)

Tutoring and chaplaincy volunteers needed, as well as college interns, recreation assistants, music/arts teachers, guest speakers, gardening instructors, and more; these volunteers will serve the youth living in Texas Juvenile Justice Department facilities. Volunteer application, criminal and driving background check, fingerprinting, personal reference, and specific training required.

## **Education**

### **American YouthWorks**

1901 E. Ben White Blvd SRVD EB

Austin, TX 78741

(512) 744-1900

<https://americanyouthworks.org/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

One-on-one tutors needed between 9am-4:30pm Mon-Fri (must be able to dedicate 2 hours/week for at least 12 weeks). Mentors work with a YouthBuild student for 1 year as they complete the program and launch their career. Photographers needed to help take photo of service days, projects, and events. Individual volunteer days of service happen throughout the year. Group volunteer opportunities also available.

### **Girlstart**

1400 W. Anderson Ln

Austin, TX 78757

(512) 916-4775

[info@girlstart.org](mailto:info@girlstart.org)

[volunteer@girlstart.org](mailto:volunteer@girlstart.org)

[www.girlstart.org/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.girlstart.org/volunteer-opportunities)

Volunteers needed to lead STEM activities, present about STEM careers, speak at summer camp and after school programs, serve as mentors to camp participants, and serve on regional councils.

## **Junior Achievement of Central Texas**

PO Box 684571

Austin, TX 78768

(512) 710-5437

General: [info@jacentex.org](mailto:info@jacentex.org)

Volunteer: [programs@jacentex.org](mailto:programs@jacentex.org)

[www.jacentex.org/ja-volunteer](http://www.jacentex.org/ja-volunteer)

Junior Achievement delivers entrepreneurial training to young people in the classroom. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, complete the JA training, and be available to work with students during school-day hours. Opportunities include classroom volunteering, company program advising, “JA in a day” curriculum presenters, and more (each with its own particular time and training requirements). Entrepreneurship volunteer opportunities available starting Fall 2025.

## **Environment, Nature, Gardening**

### **American Botanical Council**

6200 Manor Rd

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 926-4900

(800) 373-7105

[abc@herbalgram.org](mailto:abc@herbalgram.org)

[www.herbalgram.org](http://www.herbalgram.org)

Volunteers needed to help in the demonstration herbal theme gardens.

### **Austin Parks Foundation**

1023 Springdale Rd #10D

Austin, TX 78721

[apf@austinparks.org](mailto:apf@austinparks.org)

[www.austinparks.org/volunteer/](http://www.austinparks.org/volunteer/)

Volunteer for park beautification days, trail and green space preservation, planting trees, and special events.

### **Hill County Conservancy**

5524 Bee Caves Road, Suite G4

Austin, Texas 78746

(512) 328-2481

[info@hillcountryconservancy.org](mailto:info@hillcountryconservancy.org)

[www.hillcountryconservancy.org/events/category/volunteer](http://www.hillcountryconservancy.org/events/category/volunteer)

Opportunities to help with projects that protect water features and wildlife habitat, or provide access to the Violet Crown Trail.

PO Box 163125

Austin, Texas 78716-3125

### **Keep Austin Beautiful**

2200 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Suite 200

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 391-0617

[info@keepaustinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepaustinbeautiful.org)

[www.keepaustinbeautiful.org/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.keepaustinbeautiful.org/volunteer-opportunities)

Year-round community cleanup/workday opportunities available at various Austin area parks.

### **Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

4801 La Crosse Ave

Austin, TX 78739

(512) 232-0100

[volunteer@wildflower.org](mailto:volunteer@wildflower.org)

[www.wildflower.org/volunteer](http://www.wildflower.org/volunteer)

Volunteers needed to help tend the gardens, support research, instruct and guide guests, and answer gardening questions online. Special projects, events, and group volunteer opportunities available, as well as limited opportunities for court-ordered and school-required community service hours.

### **The Trail Foundation**

1 (855) 44-TRAIL (87245)

[volunteer@thetrailfoundation.org](mailto:volunteer@thetrailfoundation.org)

[www.thetrailfoundation.org/act/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.thetrailfoundation.org/act/volunteer-opportunities)

Corporate and community volunteer groups perform hands-on trail improvement projects like planting, weeding, and other ecological restoration.

### **Travis Audubon**

(512) 300-2473

[volunteer@travisaudubon.org](mailto:volunteer@travisaudubon.org)

<https://travisaudubon.org/jobsvolunteer>

Volunteers help with restoration days, visitor education, and conservation of native birds and their habitats. Minors are permitted to volunteer with the written consent of a parent or guardian.

### **Zilker Botanical Garden**

2220 Barton Springs Rd

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 477-8672

*To volunteer with the Docents*

contact the Conservancy's Education Director,

Matthew Gaston, at

[education@zbgconservancy.org](mailto:education@zbgconservancy.org)

<https://zilker garden.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

Docents assist with school garden tours and education; greeters assist visitors, conduct tours, and work in the gift shop; horticulture staff help maintain the gardens and assist with plant identification.

*To volunteer with the Horticulture Staff*

Check the website to create an account at GivePulse so you get on the communications list.

## **Food**

### **Green Doors**

PO Box 685065 Austin, TX 78768

*Individual volunteers*

Contact Emily Frenzel at

(512) 469-9130 x 312

[efrenzel@greendoors.org](mailto:efrenzel@greendoors.org)

[www.greendoors.org/invest/volunteer.php](http://www.greendoors.org/invest/volunteer.php)

*Group volunteering*

(512) 469-9130

[info@greendoors.org](mailto:info@greendoors.org)

Distribute food at their food pantry, assist with fundraising, or run a donation drive in your community. Volunteers must be over the age of 18; both short- and long-term opportunities available.

### **Meals on Wheels Central Texas**

3227 East 5th Street

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 476-6325

[volunteer@mealsonwheelscentraltexas.org](mailto:volunteer@mealsonwheelscentraltexas.org)

[www.mealsonwheelscentraltexas.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.mealsonwheelscentraltexas.org/get-involved/volunteer)

Volunteers needed to drive weekly routes or to substitute as needed.

## **Health**

### **American Heart Association**

<https://www.heart.org/en/volunteer/opportunities>

Multiple volunteer opportunities such as participating in studies, hosting fundraisers, becoming a social media volunteer, or serving as support network to patients and family online and offline. Fill out the form on the website to be connected to local volunteer needs.

### **Ascension Seton**

SETON FOUNDATIONS

1345 Philomena Street Ste.

400 Austin, TX 78723

[www.supportseton.org/volunteer](http://www.supportseton.org/volunteer)

All volunteers must meet the immunization requirements and be 18+ years of age; each hospital site has specific requirements and application windows for student and non-student volunteers. Phone information for the Director of Volunteers is available online for multiple volunteer locations.

### **Austin Recovery**

High School: (512) 382-0072

Peer Support Group: (281) 380-2443

Contact Form: <https://www.revolution-recovery.org/contact>

[cgates@austinrecovery.org](mailto:c gates@austinrecovery.org)

[www.austinrecovery.org](http://www.austinrecovery.org)

Volunteer with clients or staff to assist the recovery community. Opportunities are based on individual skills and current organizational needs.

### **Breast Cancer Resource Centers of Texas**

BCRC Central Austin

9400 Alice Mae Ln, Suite 245

Austin TX 78748

Office Phone: (512) 524-2560

FAX: (512) 717-7545

Helpline / Linea De Ayuda: (512) 524-2560

Contact the volunteer coordinator: [prose@bcrc.org](mailto:prose@bcrc.org)

<https://bcrc.org/volunteer/>

Volunteers work directly with BRCC clients to help while they are undergoing treatment, give support to patients while they receive infusions, and assist with running special events for fundraising and advocacy.

### **People's Community Clinic**

North Clinic  
1101 Camino La Costa  
Austin, TX 78752  
(512) 478-4939

[volunteer@austinpcc.org](mailto:volunteer@austinpcc.org)  
[www.austinpcc.org/donate/volunteer](http://www.austinpcc.org/donate/volunteer)

Volunteers commit to one shift of 3-4 hours per week; must meet immunization requirements (MMR, Varicella, TB, Tdap, and flu shot).

Center for Women's Health and Prenatal Care  
2909 N IH-35  
Austin, TX 78722

### **Volunteer Healthcare Clinic**

Contact Laura Hurst (Volunteer Director)  
4215 Medical Pkway  
Austin, Texas 78756  
[lhurst@volclinic.org](mailto:lhurst@volclinic.org)

<https://www.volclinic.org/volunteer.html>

Clinic needs volunteers with the following expertise or training: physicians (especially family practice), nurses, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, phlebotomists and medical lab techs, dieticians and nutritionists, interpreters/translators (Spanish, Vietnamese, Amharic, Burmese), general office support, fundraising/PR/special projects.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Austin Habitat for Humanity**

500 W Ben White Blvd  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 472-8788

ReStore South Austin  
500 W Ben White Blvd  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 478-2165

[volservices@ahfh.org](mailto:volservices@ahfh.org)

Individual, group, and youth volunteers welcome. Volunteers must be 16+ years old to assist on active home construction sites; other activities such as gardening or making birdhouses are open for children as young as 5.

ReStore San Marcos  
2521 S. I-35  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
(512) 738-8383

ReStore Northwest Austin  
13804 N US-183  
Austin, TX 78750  
(512) 367-5795

### **Caring Place**

2000 Railroad Avenue  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
(512) 943-0700  
[www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org)

Volunteer information and Application: <https://www.caringplacetx.org/who-we-are/our-people/volunteer-opportunities/overview.html>

Opportunities for group and individual volunteers, and for those needing community service hours. A DPS form for criminal background check is required. Activities include working in reception, as a switchboard operator, client intake, client advocacy, quality assurance, food pantry, donation intake, and more. Volunteers with special knowledge/skills may work in the thrift shop with fabrics & crafts, jewelry, electronics, or books.

### **Dress for Success Austin**

3000 S. I-35 Frontage Road, Suite 180

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 389-3723

[austin@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:austin@dressforsuccess.org)

<https://www.dressforsuccessaustin.org/volunteer>

Individual volunteers needed to work as: image consultants, career advocates, outreach workers, consignment store delivery, inventory, and administrative support. Group volunteers welcome to help with career center or boutique. For donations, as of March 2025: “We always need handbags, jewelry, and unopened toiletries or cosmetics. We only accept clothing on donation day.”

### **Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas**

3600 Bee Caves Rd, Suite 100

Austin, TX 78746

(512) 329-9474

[charity@cstx.wish.org](mailto:charity@cstx.wish.org)

[cstx.wish.org/ways-to-help/volunteering/volunteer](https://cstx.wish.org/ways-to-help/volunteering/volunteer)

MAWF helps make the dreams of kids with critical illnesses come true. They need volunteers for fundraising, group or special projects, special events, airport greeters, wish granters, and more.

Volunteers must be able to attend training and pass a criminal background check. Information for South Texas/San Antonio office available on website.

### **Hope Alliance**

#### **24-hr HOTLINE for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: 1 (800) 460-7233**

1011 Gattis School Road, Ste 106

Round Rock, TX 78664

(512) 255-1212

[www.hopealliancetxt.org/how-to-help/volunteer](http://www.hopealliancetxt.org/how-to-help/volunteer)

Volunteers needed to help with administrative tasks (especially with special skill sets like Photoshop); working directly with survivors at the shelter or answering the hotline; and serving on committees.

### **Inside Books Project**

3106 E. 14 ½ St

Austin, TX 78702

(512) 655-3121

[insidebooksproject@gmail.com](mailto:insidebooksproject@gmail.com)

[www.insidebooksproject.org/volunteer](http://www.insidebooksproject.org/volunteer)

IBP provides books to incarcerated people. Volunteer sessions held every Sunday from 5-9pm, Thursday from 7-11pm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 10am-2pm. First-time volunteers must

attend orientation session. Activities include opening letters from inmates, selecting books to fit requests, and making book packages to send. Volunteer opportunities open to those 16+, 15 with a parent present. Address to send donations or packages to incarcerated individuals available under the contact section of the website.

**Mother's Milk Bank of Austin**

5925 Dillard Circle

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 494-0800

[info@milkbank.org](mailto:info@milkbank.org)

[www.milkbank.org/get-involved/volunteer-your-time](http://www.milkbank.org/get-involved/volunteer-your-time)

MMBA provides donor breast milk to pre-term and ill infants and needs volunteers in their lab processing milk for pasteurization, in the offices for administrative support (non-mobile babies welcome to accompany parent volunteers), and to staff tables at local community outreach events.

**AGE of Central Texas**

3710 Cedar Street

Austin, TX 78705

(512) 451-4611

More offices and contact information: <https://ageofcentraltx.org/index.php/contact-us/>

[info@ageofcentraltx.org](mailto:info@ageofcentraltx.org)

[www.ageofcentraltx.org](http://www.ageofcentraltx.org)

Volunteers work with older adults and their caregivers. Groups welcome; youth under 18 years old can volunteer along with a parent or guardian.

# Youth Services and Resources

## **American YouthWorks**

1901 E. Ben White Blvd SRVD EB

Austin, TX 78741

(512) 744-1900

[www.americanyouthworks.org](http://www.americanyouthworks.org)

Provides primary education and career training programs, helps youth reach career goals and achieve academic success, provides post-graduation college and career guidance.

## **Austin Youth Council**

[www.austintexas.gov/page/austin-youth-council](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/austin-youth-council)

A general assembly of 80+ high school students from the Austin area (including homeschooled and private school students), who meet monthly to discuss issues concerning youth and civic engagement.

[www.austintexas.gov/kids](http://www.austintexas.gov/kids)

Opportunities for internships, careers, and other programs through the City of Austin, such as a Youth Career Fest, police department internships, etc.

## **Boys and Girls Clubs of the Austin Area**

6648 Ed Bluestein Blvd,

Austin, TX 78723

(512) 444-7199

[info@bgcaustin.org](mailto:info@bgcaustin.org)

[www.bgcaustin.org](http://www.bgcaustin.org)

Non-profit providing educational and recreational opportunities to more than 8,200 youth between the ages of 6 and 18, in Travis & Bastrop counties. Programs include academic enrichment, school engagement, target dropout prevention, intensive intervention & case management, leadership and civic development, interpersonal skills and health education. 30 locations in and around Austin; visit the website to find the closest one (map on website at link above).

## **It Gets Better Project**

[info@itgetsbetter.org](mailto:info@itgetsbetter.org)

Contact Form: <https://itgetsbetter.org/contact/>

[www.itgetsbetter.org](http://www.itgetsbetter.org)

Stories, support, and information for LGBTQ+ youth, from LGBTQ+ adults who want to reassure the next generation.

## **Texas Network of Youth Services**

P.O. Box 26855,

Austin, Texas 78755

(512) 815-3299

[info@tnoys.org](mailto:info@tnoys.org)

Contact Form: <https://tnoys.org/contact-us/>

[www.tnoys.org](http://www.tnoys.org)

Organization whose mission is to strengthen services and support for Texas youth and their families, through policy, practice, and partnership. They have a range of projects and programs, such as a residential camp, recovery services, voter registration drives, and more.

### **Workforce Solutions Youth Employment Partnership**

North Career Center  
9001 N IH 35, #110  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 454-9675

East Career Center  
3401 Webberville Rd, Building 1000  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 223-5400

<https://www.wfscapitalarea.com/our-services/youth/>

Services include GED/High school equivalency preparation, tutoring, career counseling, leadership skills development, job skills training, employment opportunities and more. Qualified youth are Travis County residents, between the ages of 14-24, authorized to work in the U.S., meet low-income household guidelines, and if male 18+, registered for Military Selective Service.

### **Youth Engaged 4 Change**

[engage.youth.gov](http://engage.youth.gov)

Inspiration and information for youth on volunteering, internships, jobs, leadership opportunities, and community connections to change youth lives and the world. Topics include civic engagement, disabilities, employment, foster care, finances, juvenile justice, and more.

### **Youth.gov**

[www.youth.gov](http://www.youth.gov)

Composed of representatives from 21 federal agencies that support programs and services focusing on youth. Website includes interactive tools and resources to help youth and organizations that assist youth create positive, healthy outcomes. Information is provided on topics from driving to financial literacy to mental health.

## **Health**

### **Austin Healthy Adolescent Program**

[austintexas.gov/department/healthy-adolescent](http://austintexas.gov/department/healthy-adolescent)

Programs include a Peer-to-Peer healthy relationships project and a Youth/Adult Council that works towards health equity through education and community engagement.

### **Center for Young Women's Health**

Young Women Contact:  
Center for Young Women's Health  
333 Longwood Avenue, 5th floor  
Boston, MA 02115 USA  
617-355-2994

<https://youngwomenshealth.org/>

<https://youngmenshealthsite.org/>

Health guides for youth covering general health, specific medical conditions, gynecology, nutrition and fitness, and emotional health.

### **GirlsHealth.gov**

[www.girlshealth.gov](http://www.girlshealth.gov)

Website for girls covering topics on bodies, fitness, nutrition, illness and disability, how to advocate for yourself at the doctor, drugs/alcohol/smoking, emotions, relationships, bullying, and making decisions about the future.

### **Go Ask Alice**

[www.goaskalice.columbia.edu](http://www.goaskalice.columbia.edu)

Q&A health site for youth run by Columbia University health care providers and a staff of research specialists. Search their past answers or ask your own health question.

### **Young Invincibles**

[www.younginvincibles.org](http://www.younginvincibles.org)

An advocacy group working to make young people's voices heard in the national conversation about health care (as well as higher education and economic opportunity). Website includes fact sheets on many healthcare and health law topics.

## **Relationships, Consent, Sexual Education and Health**

### **Love is Respect**

PO Box 90249

Austin, TX 78709

(737) 225-3150

24-hour Hotline: 1 (866) 331-9474

Text: loveis to 22522

[loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org)

Comprehensive website with resources about dating violence, family violence, healthy relationships, sexual assault, leaving an abusive relationship safely, and more.

*\*\* Use of personal devices and a secure network connection are recommended when dealing with personal information. \*\**

### **Scarleteen**

SMS message service: Text your question to (206) 866-2279

Online contact form for email communication: <https://www.scarleteen.com/about/contact>

[www.scarleteen.com](http://www.scarleteen.com)

independent, feminist, grassroots sexuality and relationships education media and support organization and website. Provides Online static content, interactive services, referrals, mentoring and leadership.

### **Sex, etc.**

[www.sexetc.org](http://www.sexetc.org)

Info center for teens about sexual health, with a magazine, blog posts, videos, games, and more. Partly staffed by teens! The "Action Center" space on the website includes a state-by-state analysis of the issues, laws, and advocacy campaigns around sexual health and sex ed in each state. Sex, etc. is a project from Rutgers University.

### **Unhushed**

[www.unhushed.org](http://www.unhushed.org)

Online contact form: <https://www.unhushed.org/educators/contact>

An organization of curricula writers, authors, trainers, and educators who create comprehensive, medically accurate resources for sex education

**Youth Leadership Development through SAFE Austin**

Contact Randy Randolph

(512) 356-1633

[rrandolph@safeaustin.org](mailto:rrandolph@safeaustin.org)

[www.safeaustin.org/our-services/prevention-and-education/expect-respect/youth-leadership-development](http://www.safeaustin.org/our-services/prevention-and-education/expect-respect/youth-leadership-development)

This program prepares youth to become role models, allies, and peer educators who can address bullying, harassment, dating abuse, and health relationships in their schools and communities. There is also an option to attend a leadership academy that provides part-time paid employment at SAFE.

## Other Resource Guides

**Basic Needs Resource & Referral** - [library.austintexas.libguides.com/ld.php?content\\_id=50779317](http://library.austintexas.libguides.com/ld.php?content_id=50779317)

**General guide for Texans** - <https://www.211texas.org/>

**Informed Parents of Austin sex education resources** – <http://informedparentsofaustin.com/sex-ed-resources/>

**Online Free Fax Services** - [www.lifewire.com/free-fax-services-2378048](http://www.lifewire.com/free-fax-services-2378048)

**Sex Positive Families** – [www.sexpositivefamilies.com/](http://www.sexpositivefamilies.com/)

**Sexual & Reproductive Health Resources for Adolescents and Young Adults** - [www.adolescenthealth.org/Resources/Clinical-Care-Resources/Sexual-Reproductive-Health/Sexual-Reproductive-Health-Resources-For-Adolesc.aspx](http://www.adolescenthealth.org/Resources/Clinical-Care-Resources/Sexual-Reproductive-Health/Sexual-Reproductive-Health-Resources-For-Adolesc.aspx)

**SIMS Foundation** - <https://simsfoundation.org/>

**Texas Children’s Hospital college-bound resource guide:**  
[www.texaschildrens.org/sites/default/files/uploads/TCH%20College%20Bound%20Resource%20Guide\\_2017.10.25.pdf](http://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/default/files/uploads/TCH%20College%20Bound%20Resource%20Guide_2017.10.25.pdf)

**Trans Youth** - <https://www.txtranskids.org/>

**Travis County Reentry Resource Guide** - [www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/HR/TravisCountyReentryGuidebook2018.pdf](http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/HR/TravisCountyReentryGuidebook2018.pdf)