COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE
MBK IMPACT AREAS
KASHMERE, WHEATLEY AND SCARBOROUGH

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My Brother’s Keeper Houston Movement

**History:**

In February 2014, the White House launched the My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) initiative to address persistent opportunity gaps that boys and young men of color face and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential. The initiative calls communities to action to address six milestones including entering school ready to learn; reading at grade level by third grade; graduating from high school ready for college and career; completing post-secondary education or training; successfully entering the workforce; and reducing crime and violence and providing a second chance to youth who get involved in the juvenile justice system. Mayor Annise Parker accepted the challenge and the Houston Health Department serves as the backbone organization for the effort convening partners to collect data, review best practices, and implement strategies to improve the quality of life for youth of color.

**Background:**

MBK Houston is focused on working with 29 Houston Independent School District (HISD) schools within 3 MBK neighborhoods/ school impact areas (Kashmere, Wheatley and Scarborough). Since the launch of the MBK Houston Local Action Plan in May 2015, many dedicated stakeholders have spent countless hours to develop specific action plans to implement the recommendations found within the MBK Houston Local Action Plan. Six Milestone Action Teams were formed and charged with developing implementation plans which included recommendations for best practice programs and strategies. In order to address the challenges facing boys and young men of color in Houston, MBK Houston partners are working together using a collective impact framework. MBK Houston will rigorously evaluate and provide quality improvement activities for the MBK initiative. MBK is working with community partners to determine baseline performance criteria and set measurable targets that are robust and practical. This Community Resource Guide lists some of the available resources within the Kashmere, Wheatley and Scarborough areas.

*Note: This tool does not list every resource available to you and is to be used as a guide to navigate your needs.*
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Community Resource Guide  
for My Brother's Keeper Impact Areas  
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**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

### After School Programs

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<td><strong>After-School Achievement Program (ASAP)</strong></td>
<td>HPARD (Various Locations)</td>
<td>832-395-7244</td>
<td>Designed to expand after-school opportunities for Houston youth and support the needs of working families.</td>
<td>All Elementary and Middle School Aged Students</td>
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<td><strong>After School Zones</strong></td>
<td>HPL (Various Locations)</td>
<td>832-393-1428</td>
<td>Support student success and provide programming, a safe environment, youth activities, and educational enhancement to children in the hours immediately after school classes.</td>
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<td><strong>Book Clubs</strong></td>
<td>HPL (Various Locations)</td>
<td>832-393-1428</td>
<td>&quot;A variety of book clubs for young readers that encourage children and teens to explore a variety of age appropriate titles and genres, while discussing various elements of the book with their peer.</td>
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<td><strong>Change Happens</strong></td>
<td>6719 W Montgomery (Acres Home MSC)</td>
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<td><strong>Fifth Ward Enrichment Program</strong></td>
<td>4014 Market St (Fifth Ward MSC)</td>
<td>713-229-8353</td>
<td>Provides comprehensive after school program of educational, social and cultural enrichment to discourage negative social influences for boys ages 12 – 19.</td>
<td>Boys ages 12 – 19yrs</td>
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<td><strong>North East Cultural Arts Council</strong></td>
<td>4000 Kelley St (Key Middle School)</td>
<td>832-790-9728</td>
<td>Summer Day Camp for the Arts</td>
<td>School Aged Students</td>
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<td><strong>ProUnitas</strong></td>
<td>4802 Lockwood</td>
<td>281-768-4334</td>
<td>College/career readiness: mentoring with corporate professionals of color, college preparedness, youth leadership programs, college trips; early learning literacy programs.</td>
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<td><strong>Camp STREAM</strong></td>
<td>HPL (Various Locations)</td>
<td>832-393-0559</td>
<td>A free week-long summer program that allows students the opportunity to participate in activities relating to each aspect of STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Math.</td>
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<td>1111 N Loop W, Ste 600</td>
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<td><strong>Compass Center - Workforce Solutions</strong></td>
<td>500 McKinney (HPL)</td>
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<td>Provide access to resources and programs that help families improve literacy and job search skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston in Partnership with HPD</strong></td>
<td>713-308-3234</td>
<td>A minimum of 14 officers are selected as mentors from a pool of applicants. Mentors then utilize SMART (Skills Mastery and Resistance Training) Moves curriculum, which includes prevention education regarding tobacco, alcohol and drug use.</td>
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- **D-Tag Tattoo Removal**  
  2020 Hermann Dr (HPARD)  
  832-395-7297; 832-395-7270  
  Description: A FREE tattoo removal program for youth and young adults. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
  Target Audience: Ages 10 – 24yrs  
  How to Access: Self-Referral (Must Register)

- **Education Initiatives**  
  COH - Division of the Department of Neighborhoods  
  832-393-0931  
  Description: The Mayor’s Office of Education Initiatives helps organize programs, events, and conferences to provide students and families with the necessary resources to plan for high school graduation, college, and careers. Preparing for life after high school can be difficult. This website makes it easier to find key resources and answers to college and career planning questions. Use the programs and resources to develop a plan for your college and career goals.  
  Target Audience: All High School Students  
  How to Access: Self-Referral  
  Website: [http://www.houstontx.gov/education/](http://www.houstontx.gov/education/)

- **GREAT Program**  
  HPD  
  713-470-9455  
  Description: Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Program is to help youth develop positive life skills that will help them avoid gang involvement and violent behavior.  
  Target Audience: Open to All  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Mango Languages**  
  500 McKinney, 1050 Quitman (HPL)  
  832-393-1720  
  Description: Provide access to resources and programs that help families improve literacy such as conversational Spanish classes; languages Classes/ESL.  
  Target Audience: Open to All  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **NFL Youth Education Town**  
  4900 Providence St (HPARD)  
  713-676-0519  
  Description: Offers character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, arts, and sports, fitness and recreation areas of programming to youth.  
  Target Audience: Youth  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Urban Harvest, Inc.**  
  8200 Tate (at Elmore Elementary)  
  713-880-5540  
  Description: Youth education garden and nutrition classes to explore healthy nutrition, food systems, native habitats and ecosystems at Houston-area schools.  
  Target Audience: Elementary school aged children (Open to All Elmore students)  
  How to Access: Self-Referral  
  Website: [http://urbanharvest.org/school-partnerships](http://urbanharvest.org/school-partnerships)

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**Job Training and Apprenticeship Programs**

- **CASEY Fire Ops**  
  HFD  
  832-394-6905  
  Description: Cultivate Advise Support Empower Youth  
  Target Audience: All High School Students  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Computer Classes**  
  HPL (Various Locations)  
  832-393-1685  
  Description: Computer classes ranging from digital literacy classes, including Microsoft Office Suite, computer basics, Internet basics, productivity programs, digital lifestyles, computer security to social media. Classes are offered in English and Spanish.  
  Target Audience: Open to All  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Houston Pathfinders Immersion Initiative**  
  Human Resources  
  832-393-6117  
  Description: This program exposes high school seniors with an inside look at municipal operations. Students tour various city departments in the fall semester to learn about operations and career opportunities; receive interview and resume training; and have an unpaid practicum in a city department during the spring semester.  
  Target Audience: All High School Students  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **HS for Law Enforcement Co-Op Program**  
  Houston Emergency Center  
  832-393-2774  
  Description: Trains High School Students at HS for Law Enforcement to become 9-1-1 call takers and dispatchers.  
  Target Audience: All High School Students  
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Internships**  
  HPL (Various Locations)  
  832-393-1623  
  Description: The HPL WeCAN Works program provisions internships in high demand high growth career fields to support student success and graduation with meaningful skills.  
  Target Audience: All High School Students  
  How to Access: Self-Referral
Julia C. Hester House - Career and Recovery 2020 Solo St 713-274-1394

**Description:** Services include job readiness orientation, case management, and use of the JCHH Computer Center, job leads and placement assistance for persons wishing to secure or change employment.

**Target Audience:** Young Adults

**How to Access:** Self-Referral or Referral from Agency

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Onin Staffing 4217 Tidwell Rd, Ste B 281-520-3212

**Description:** Staffing service

**Target Audience:** Open to All

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Opening Doors Teen Mentor Program 2020 Hermann Dr (HPARD) 832-395-7629

**Description:** Designed to develop self-worth and character, prepare for a job interview (complete with a mock interview and suggestions on resume preparation), team building activities, fitness tips and activities, budgeting and service learning projects.

**Target Audience:** All High School Students (Youth ages 14-17yrs)

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Pathfinders Public Works and Engineering 832-395-2748

**Description:** Expose the student to wide variety of careers within PWE.

**Target Audience:** All High School Students

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Police Explorers Program HPD 713-308-3212

**Description:** The goal of the program is to develop future leaders and exposes them to careers in law enforcement.

**Target Audience:** Open to All Students

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Summer Jobs Program Public Works and Engineering 832-395-2748

**Description:** During the summer, city departments open their doors to provide opportunities to earn while you learn about what it takes to serve the residents.

**Target Audience:** All High School Students

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Workforce Solutions Job Search Seminars HPL (Various Locations) 832-393-1623

**Description:** Workforce Solutions provides workshops at Central and Neighborhood Libraries that help people improve their job search skills by offering workshops on interviewing, résumés, networking, landing a first job, evaluating skills, and using the Internet.

**Target Audience:** Open to All

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Sports

Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball 3701 Cavalcade St (HPARD) 832-395-7279

**Description:** Provide youth the opportunity to learn and play baseball in Houston parks.

**Target Audience:** Open to All Students

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Soccer 4 Success HPARD (Various Locations) 832-395-7576

**Description:** Program for youth development to get involved in sports leagues to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles in low-income urban neighborhoods.

**Target Audience:** Youth Age Students

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Youth Tennis 2020 Hermann Dr (HPARD) 832-395-7558

**Description:** A free, year-round program offered at parks across the city. Two Sessions: 6/8-7/2 and 7/6-7/30.

**Target Audience:** All High School Students (Youth ages 14-17)

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Recreation

Adaptive Sports and Recreation 1475 West Gray (HPARD) 832-395-7333

**Description:** Access to year round activities for children and adults with disabilities through the Adaptive Recreation Division located at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center. 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Monday- Thursday and 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Friday

**Target Audience:** Ages 16yrs – older (Those with disabilities)

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Adult Basketball Fall League HPARD (Various Locations) 832-395-7130

**Description:** Hoop it up this fall by signing up for HPARD’s Adult Basketball League

**Target Audience:** Open to All (Must register) Ages 18yrs - Older

**How to Access:** Self-Referral

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Adult Flag Football Fall League 6501 Memorial Drive; 4201 W. T.C. Jester (HPARD) 832-395-7130
Description: Get off of that couch and join an adult sports league! Flag Football, softball, volleyball, kickball and basketball leagues are offered at various parks throughout Houston.

Target Audience: Open to All (Must register) Ages 18yrs - Older

How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Adult Kickball Summer and Fall League**
  6501 Memorial Drive (HPARD) 832-395-7130
  
  Description: Kickball, it’s not just for kids, sign up today and play one of the fastest growing Adult Sports.

  Target Audience: Open to All (Must register) Ages 18yrs - Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Adult Softball Summer and Fall League**
  6501 Memorial Drive, 19008 Saums Road, 300 Oates Road, 4201 W. T.C. Jester, 200 Jackson Hill (HPARD) 832-395-7130
  
  Description: Get off of that couch and join an adult sports league! Flag Football, softball, volleyball, kickball and basketball leagues are offered at various parks throughout Houston 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm.

  Target Audience: Open to All (Must register) Ages 18yrs – Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Adult Step Aerobics**
  4900 Providence (HPARD Multiple Locations) 713-678-7385
  
  Description: Burn off those unwanted pounds in step aerobics classes for adults. Step classes are available for all levels. 6 pm - 7 pm

  Target Audience: Ages 18yrs - Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Adult Volleyball Summer and Fall League**
  6501 Memorial Drive (HPARD) 832-395-7130
  
  Description: Playing volleyball is a great way to get fit while having fun! Sign up today and get ready to serve, set and spike your way to a healthier you. 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

  Target Audience: Open to All (Must register) Ages 18yrs - Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Adult Walking Clubs**
  9718 Clark (HPARD Various Locations) 713-742-1497
  
  Description: Get fit while enjoying the sights of your neighborhood by joining a walking club at one of our community centers. FREE 7:00 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monday-Friday

  Target Audience: Ages 18yrs - Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Athletes Seeking Knowledge (ASK)**
  HPARD (Various Locations) (832) 395-7275
  
  Description: Provides scholarships and resources to assist young people in the pursuit of a higher education and to help improve their current academic standing

  Target Audience: Ages 13 -18yrs

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Croyden Gardens Park**
  8400 Millicent (HPARD) 832-395-7000
  
  Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

  Target Audience: Open to All

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Disc Golf**
  10845 Hammerly, 541 South 75th St, 525 Calhoun, 2001 Central, 4201 T.C. Jester West (HPARD) 832-395-7000
  
  Description: Disc golf is an inexpensive, healthful outdoor activity the entire family can enjoy.

  Target Audience: Open to All

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Dodson Lake Park**
  9010 Dodson St (HPARD) 832-395-7000
  
  Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

  Target Audience: Open to All

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Finnigan Community Center**
  4900 Providence (HPARD) 713-678-7385
  
  Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

  Target Audience: Open to All

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Fitness Centers**
  6402 Arnot, 2020 Hermann Dr, 5225 Calhoun, 110 Sabine, 7777 5 Dairy Ashford (HPARD) 832-395-7596; 832-395-7626
  
  Description: HPARD's five Fitness Centers are equipped with state of the art fitness equipment and are open year round. Workout times and fees vary by community center. All centers are closed in and reasonably priced. Minors (14-17yrs and younger) must be accompanied by an adult.

  Target Audience: Ages 18yrs – Older

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Forest West Park**
  5915 Golden Forest Dr (HPARD) 832- 395-7000
  
  Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

  Target Audience: Open to All

  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Hershey's Track & Field**
  Barnett Stadium- 6800 Fairway (HPARD) 832-395-7294
  
  Description: Register for the FREE Hershey’s Track and Field Program and learn basic track and field events and have the opportunity to advance to state finals. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; May 2nd - July 3rd
Target Audience: Ages 6 – 14yrs

Hobart Taylor Park
8100 Kenton St. (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of Baseball and Soccer fields social and recreational services for all ages. FREE 6:30am to 11pm;
Target Audience: Open to All (Must register)

Houston Garden Park
6901 Apache (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

HTOWN – Houston Teen Outdoors with Nature
HPARD (Various Locations) 832-395-7270
Description: Designed to introduce urban teens to new outdoor skills, environmental education and recreation in a fun, outdoor setting through a 9 -week experience
Target Audience: Ages 14 – 18yrs

Hutcheson Park
5400 Lockwood Dr (HPARD) 281-591-6951
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

H2O safe Swimming Lessons
HPARD (Various Locations) 832-395-7129
Description: Learn to Swim classes are offered throughout the summer and are designed to teach youth ages 6- 13 basic swim skills, swim strokes, and water safety skills to help them become proficient at swimming.
Target Audience: Ages 6 – 13yrs

Langwood Park
3975 Bolin Rd (HPARD) 713-837-0311
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Liberty Park
8100 Kenton St (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Malibu Park
2015 Grace Ln (HPARD) 832-414-0981
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Mangum Manor Park
5235 Saxon Dr (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Mickey LeLand Park
3701 Cavalcade St (HPARD) 713-675-0004
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Pelham Park
7500 Fountaine Dr (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Prince Complex
3000 Jensen Dr 713-227-0535
Description: Provides athletic recreation programs, academic enrichment program, and special year round events for youth and seniors.
Target Audience: Open to All (Youth and Seniors)

Rosewood Park
8200 Darien St (HPARD) 832-395-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Rosslyn Park
6500 Pinemont Dr (HPARD) 832-375-7000
Description: Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.
Target Audience: Open to All

Senior Programs
HPARD (Various Locations) 832-395-7133
Description: Senior Programs provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure activities for seniors.
Target Audience: Ages 55 yrs and older

Skate Parks
4100 Watonga Blvd, 6200 Lyons, 200 Mississippi, 3950 Rustic Woods,
103 Sabine, 5020 Harrisburg (HPARD) 713-222-5500

**Description:** A great place for skaters to work on their kick flip, Ollie, fakie big spin or to learn how to stay balanced. 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

**Target Audience:** Ages 6yrs and up  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Swimming Pools
- All Public Pools (HPARD) 832-395-7129

**Description:** Safe and Fun swimming opportunities for all. With 37 swimming pools located throughout Houston and 21 water playgrounds there’s sure to be one close-by for your family to enjoy 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm; closed Mondays

**Target Audience:** Open to All  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Swiney Community Center
- 2812 Cline (HPARD) 713-238-2197

**Description:** Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

**Target Audience:** Open to All  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### The First Tee
- 8400 Mykawa Rd (HPARD) 281-459-8718

**Description:** Youth development program that teaches life skills and core values through the game of golf June 16th - August 8th.

**Target Audience:** Open to All (Must register) Ages 7-18yrs  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Trinity Gardens Park
- 4903 Bennington (HPARD) 832-395-7000

**Description:** Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

**Target Audience:** Open to All  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Watonga Parkway Park
- 4100 Watonga Blvd (HPARD) 832-375-7000

**Description:** Offers an array of social and recreational services for all ages.

**Target Audience:** Open to All  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Wilderness Park
- 25840 FM 1485 Lake Houston (HPARD) 281-354-6881

**Description:** A beautiful, lushly forested expanse of nearly 5,000 acres located 4 miles east of New Caney (approximately 30 miles north of Houston off of I-59) 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Target Audience:** Open to All (Must register)  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Homework Assistance
- **Brainfuse** (Online resource) HPL (All Locations) 832-393-1300

**Description:** This online homework assistance service provides access to technology and the internet, skills building, writing assistance, job search help, and more.

**Target Audience:** All students  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Mentoring
- **Graduation Game Plan Mentoring Program Project (GRAD)** 1050 Quitman (HPL) 832-393-1559

**Description:** This planning guide includes helpful information for students to identify career interests, set goals, establish organizational skills, and learn about important job skills"

**Target Audience:** Open to All High School Students  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Mentoring** COH - Dept of Neighborhoods 832-393-0897

**Description:** Both traditional one-on-one and group mentoring models are implemented to provide at-risk youth with opportunities to bond with a responsible, caring adult.

**Target Audience:** Open to All  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Opening Doors Teen Mentor Program** 2020 Hermann Dr (HPARD) 832-395-7629

**Description:** Designed to develop self-worth and character, prepare for a job interview (complete with a mock interview and suggestions on resume preparation), team building activities, fitness tips and activities, budgeting and service learning projects.

**Target Audience:** All High School Students (Youth ages 14-17yrs)  
**How to Access:** Self-Referral

### College Prep Programs
- **College/Education Assistance** HPL (Various Locations) 832-393-1300

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Description: Information and research assistance in selecting an appropriate college or university, assistance locating financial aid resources, and information about submitting college applications is available at all locations.
Target Audience: Open to All
How to Access: Self-Referral

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**Early Education Intervention**
- **Head Start - AVANCE**
  6719 W. Montgomery (Acres Homes MSC)  832-393-4145
  Description: Services low-income children that are ages 3 or 4 by September 1st of the program year. Offers integrated and interdisciplinary services that focus on the whole child as well as the family; provides education, health, family services, nutrition, mental wellness, disabilities and parent involvement.
  Target Audience: 3-4yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral, Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.

- **Head Start – HCDE**
  4014 Market St. (Fifth Ward MSC)  832-393-3800
  Description: Services low-income children that are ages 3 or 4 by September 1st of the program year. Offers integrated and interdisciplinary services that focus on the whole child as well as the family; provides education, health, family services, nutrition, mental wellness, disabilities and parent involvement.
  Target Audience: 3-4yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral, Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.

- **Head Start – HCDE**
  9720 Spaulding (Northeast MSC)  832-395-0470
  Description: Services low-income children that are ages 3 or 4 by September 1st of the program year. Offers integrated and interdisciplinary services that focus on the whole child as well as the family; provides education, health, family services, nutrition, mental wellness, disabilities and parent involvement.
  Target Audience: 3-4yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral, Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.

- **Head Start – HCDE**
  4202 ½ Liberty Rd (Dogan Center)  713-675-3002
  Description: Services low-income children that are ages 3 or 4 by September 1st of the program year. Offers integrated and interdisciplinary services that focus on the whole child as well as the family; provides education, health, family services, nutrition, mental wellness, disabilities and parent involvement.
  Target Audience: 3-4yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral, Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.

- **Tiny Tots Program– FREE**
  6200 Chimney Rock (HPARD)  713-668-4516
  Description: Parents are invited to participate in this program for youth ages 4 and under. This parent/child program includes fitness activities, arts and crafts and social games. Parents and/or guardian must accompany child at all times. January 6th – May 9th, Mondays and Wednesdays only.
  Target Audience: 6 months - 4 yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **YMCA Success by Six**
  6402 Market St  713-670-2101
  Description: Provides early childhood development, parenting and community outreach.
  Target Audience: Open to All 3-6yrs
  How to Access: Self-Referral

**Literacy Programs**
- **F.L.I.P. (Family Literacy Involvement Program)**
  HPL (All Locations)  832-393-1428
  Description: Provides literacy kits that contain a book, related activity, and all needed materials.
  Target Audience: All Children in 0-3rd Grade
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Healthy L.I.F.E. (Literacy Initiative For Everyone)**
  1050 Quitman, 10677 Homestead, 5411 Pardee Street (HPL – Various Locations)  832-393-1720
  Description: An innovative health-based library literacy initiative designed to empower and equip families, specifically low income families, with the information, resources, and tools necessary for healthy living.
  Target Audience: Open to All
  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Toyota Family Learning**
  5411 Pardee Street (HPL)  832-393-1611
  Description: TFL is a family learning program that aims to position the entire family for success through comprehensive learning workshops that strengthen the whole family
  Target Audience: Open to All
  How to Access: Self-Referral

**Houston Public Libraries:**
- **Carnegie Neighborhood Library & Center for Learning** 1050 Quitman (HPL) 832-393-1720
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Central Library** 500 McKinney (HPL) 832-393-1313
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Collier Regional Library** 6200 Pinemont (HPL) 832-393-1740
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Dixon Neighborhood Library** 8002 Hirsch Road (HPL) 832-393-1760
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Fifth Ward Branch Library** 4014 Market St. (HPL - Fifth Ward MSC) 832-393-1770
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **McCrane-Kashmere Gardens Neighborhood Library** 5411 Pardee Street (HPL) 832-393-2450
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Lakewood Library** 8815 Feland (HPL) 832-393-2530
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Oak Forest Library** 1349 West 43rd (HPL) 832-393-1960
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Scenic Woods Regional Library** 10677 Homestead (HPL) 832-393-2030
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Shepard-Acres Homes Library** 8501 West Montgomery (HPL) 832-393-1700
  
  **Description:** Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Tuttle Library** 702 Kress Street (HPL) 832-393-2100
Description: Provides basic library services such as books, CDs, DVDs, music newspapers, magazines and special references. Also, provides a neighborhood information services. If you have a library card for a month, you can check out a laptop for two hours within the library.

Target Audience: Open to All How to Access: Self-Referral

Tutoring

- **Center for Educational Programs** - UH Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area Blvd 281-283-3530
  Description: Educational diagnostic testing is offered for ages 6 through adult. Also offers one-on-one tutoring for reading, writing, spelling, and study skills.
  Target Audience: Open to All (Children 6yrs to Adults) How to Access: Self-Referral
  Website: http://www.uhcl.edu

- **Neuhaus Education Center** 4433 Bissonnet 713-664-7676
  Description: Consultation about resources for testing and tutoring of dyslexic children and adults. Training for educators; a panel discussion for parents of college bound students with dyslexia meets periodically.
  Target Audience: Open to All Dyslexic children and adults How to Access: Self-Referral
  Website: http://www.neuhaus.org

GED Programs

- **Houston Center for Literacy** 2401 Portsmouth St. #230 713-640-8200
  Description: Coordinating agency that gives information and referral for literacy students. Offers free assessments of reading level, placement in learning centers and counseling. Adult basic education & GED prep, ESL, financial literacy, workplace literacy. Serves Houston and surrounding counties; Bilingual; Classes and materials are free.
  Target Audience: Open to All Students and Adults How to Access: Self-Referral
  Website: http://www.houread.org

- **Learning Express** Online resource HPL (All Locations) 832-393-1700
  Description: Learning Express Online Database offers GED, ABE, Citizenship, Job Skills, and K-12 Resources.
  Target Audience: Open to All How to Access: Self-Referral

HEALTH SERVICES

Primary Care Clinic

- **Berry Medical Clinic** 8518 Jensen Dr 713-691-2112
  Description: A patient's main source for regular medical care, ideally providing continuity and integration of health care services. All family physicians, and many pediatricians and internists, practice primary care. The aims of primary care are to provide the patient with a broad spectrum of preventive and curative care over a period of time and to coordinate all the care that the patient receives.
  Target Audience: Open to All How to Access: Self-Referral

- **LBJ Medical Specialty Clinic** 5656 Kelley St 713-566-4463
  Description: A patient's main source for regular medical care, ideally providing continuity and integration of health care services. All family physicians, and many pediatricians and internists, practice primary care. The aims of primary care are to provide the patient with a broad spectrum of preventive and curative care over a period of time and to coordinate all the care that the patient receives.
  Target Audience: Open to All How to Access: Self-Referral

Adolescent Health Services

- **Baylor Teen Clinic** - LBJ Hospital 5656 Kelley 713-566-5612
  Description: Adolescent health services, primarily reproductive, also offers psychotherapy.
  Target Audience: Teens and young adults up to 25yrs How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral
- **Cavalcade Clinic** 3815 Cavalcade 713-673-1655
  - **Description:** Adolescent health services, primarily reproductive.
  - **Target Audience:** Teens and young adults up to 25 yrs  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **Lyons Health Center** 5602 Lyons 713-671-3000
  - **Description:** General Health Services
  - **Target Audience:** Open to All  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Pediatric Practice

- **Immunizations** 8000 N. Stadium Dr (HHD) 832-393-5427
  - **Description:** Ensure that children are protected from vaccine preventable diseases.
  - **Target Audience:** Open to All Children  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Pediatrics - LBJ Hospital** 5656 Kelley 713-566-5000
  - **Description:** Neonatal and pediatric services
  - **Target Audience:** Children  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Health Education

- **Baylor Teen Clinic - LBJ Hospital** 5656 Kelley 713-566-5612
  - **Description:** Adolescent health services, primarily reproductive, also offers psychotherapy.
  - **Target Audience:** Teens and young adults up to 25 yrs  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **Cavalcade Clinic** 3815 Cavalcade 713-673-1655
  - **Description:** Adolescent health services, primarily reproductive.
  - **Target Audience:** Teens and young adults up to 25 yrs  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Nutrition Programs

- **Target Hunger Educational Food Fair** 4802 Lockwood Dr (MSC) 832-393-5503
  - **Description:** Bi-weekly, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:30am - 11:30am
  - **Target Audience:** Open to All  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)** HHD (Various Locations) 832-393-5427
  - **Description:** WIC is a free nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy. Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods and help accessing health care are provided to middle to low-income women, infants, and children through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, popularly known as WIC. U.S. citizenship is not required.
  - **Target Audience:** Open to All  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### Family Counseling

- **Kashmere School-Based Wrap Around Project (S.W.A.P.)** 4802 Lockwood Drive (MSC) 832-393-5469
  - **Description:** Project S.W.A.P. is a collaborative of three programs within Harris County Protective Services working together to provide assistance and support to families with children who have mental health needs within the Kashmere Gardens community. Services are free and voluntary.
  - **Target Audience:** School-aged children and their families  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD** 7200 North Loop East Fwy 713-970-8700
  - **Description:** Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
  - **Target Audience:** Children and Adults  
    **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

#### Individual Counseling

- **Community Re-Entry Network** 4802 Lockwood Dr 832-393-5503
Description: Provides programmatic resources for the ex-offender through life skills classes, case management and referrals to other providers to assist with bridging the transition from prison to the community.
Target Audience: Open to All Ex-Offenders
How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Gang Violence Reduction Teams**
  COH - Department of Neighborhoods  832-393-0897
Description: Monthly information sharing meetings are held in 5 areas to discuss gang activity in impacted neighborhoods.
Target Audience: Open to All
How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Harris County Juvenile Probation Services**
  1200 Congress  713-222-4100
Description: Focus on youth; a balanced approach to juvenile justice.
Target Audience: Youth ages 14-17yrs
How to Access: Self-Referral

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**
  7200 North Loop East Fwy  713-970-8700
Description: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
Target Audience: Children and Adults
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Group Counseling

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**
  7200 North Loop East Fwy  713-970-8700
Description: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
Target Audience: Children and Adults
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Group Therapy

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**
  7200 North Loop East Fwy  713-970-8700
Description: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
Target Audience: Children and Adults
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Psychiatry Services

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**
  7200 North Loop East Fwy  713-970-8700
Description: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
Target Audience: Children and Adults
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### Psychology Services

- **Kashmere School-Based Wrap Around Project (S.W.A.P.)**
  4802 Lockwood Drive (Kashmere MSC)  832-393-5469
Description: Project S.W.A.P. is a collaborative of three programs within Harris County Protective Services working together to provide assistance and support to families with children who have mental health needs within the Kashmere Gardens community. Services are free and voluntary.
Target Audience: School-aged children and their families
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD**
  7200 North Loop East Fwy  713-970-8700
Description: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Adult Mental Health Services; mental health diagnosis. Psychiatric services for children and adults living with mental and/or emotional impairments.
Target Audience: Children and Adults
How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

### YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

#### Parent Education

- **Julia C. Hester House**
  2020 Solo St  713-672-2573
Description: Provides a safe haven for youth and promotes education and quality of life for families residing in Fifth Ward; Offers early childhood services, youth services, family and social services and senior services.
Target Audience: Open to All Youth and Family  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Young Fathers**
  
  COH - Department of Neighborhoods  832- 393-0897

  Description: Group education for male teens who are fathers to encourage completion of their education, develop understanding of what it means to be a father, and to develop healthy parenting skills.
  
  Target Audience: All Fathers  How to Access: Self-Referral

**Case Management**

- **Gang and Delinquency Intervention**
  
  COH - Department of Neighborhoods  832- 393-0897

  Description: Counselors provide case management services to gang involved, delinquent, adjudicated, and high risk youth to deter their involvement in gangs and the juvenile justice system.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

**Care Coordination**

- **Access Center**
  
  500 McKinney (HPL)  832-393-1685

  Description: The Access Center provides services for customers with disabilities or special needs. Through the Access Center, HPL provides adaptive equipment, materials in accessible formats, and special library services.
  
  Target Audience: All with disabilities and special needs  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center**
  
  4014 Market St (HHD)  832-393-3800

  Description: Food bank distribution, line dancing classes, public computer use, Head Start, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Gulf Coast Community Services - Early Head Start**
  
  2020 Solo St  713-222-7212

  Description: Offers home and center-based services to pregnant women and children ages 6 weeks to 30 months, who resides in zip codes 77020 and 77026. Children with suspected or identified disabilities are welcome.
  
  Target Audience: Pregnant women and kids 6wks-30mths  How to Access: Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **Kashmere Multi-Service Center**
  
  4802 Lockwood Dr (HHD)  832-393-5503

  Description: Line dancing classes, GED classes, APC Inc. After School, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Northeast Multi-Service Center**
  
  9720 Spaulding (HHD)  832-395-0470

  Description: Computer literacy, food bank distribution, WIC Program, Compton Head Start, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

**Child Care**

- **LBJ Creative ideas Learning Academy**
  
  10300 Shady Ln  713-884-8965

  Description: The supervision and nurturing of a child, including casual and informal services provided by a parent and more formal services provided by an organized child care center.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Montessoror Child Care**
  
  8813 Lockwood Dr  713-633-7597

  Description: The supervision and nurturing of a child, including casual and informal services provided by a parent and more formal services provided by an organized child care center.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Unique Child Care Services**
  
  5114 Noldale Dr  832-623-6525

  Description: The supervision and nurturing of a child, including casual and informal services provided by a parent and more formal services provided by an organized child care center.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All  How to Access: Self-Referral

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Emergency Assistance (Utilities, Rent, etc.)**
- **3-1-1 Service Directory and 3-1-1 Non-Emergency COH (ARA) 713-837-0311**
  
  **Description:** Service directory can connect residents to the various services that the City offers as well as act as a source of information about these programs for parents and participants.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Food Assistance

- **AAA Senior Program – Northeast MSC 9720 Spaulding (HHD) 832-395-0475**
  
  **Description:** Provides meals on-site to seniors over 60; includes social services, exercise, nutrition education and other programming to keep the senior population fit physically, mentally and emotionally.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Seniors  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **A&M Extension Program 3003 Southwest Loop, Ste 220 713-349-0880**
  
  **Description:** Provides 8 weeks of nutrition/cooking classes and exercise services for adults.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Adults  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **G.R.A.C.E. Outreach Ministries 1800 Scott St 713-899-7779**
  
  **Description:** Provides Emergency Food Box Services
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Houston Food Bank 535 Portwall St 832-369-9390**
  
  **Description:** Distributes food to hunger relief charities and provides food to those in need.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Life Houston 2002 S Wayside, Ste 113 713-528-6044**
  
  **Description:** Program provides a seven day supply of infant formula and baby food.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral or Agency Referral

- **Senior Congregate Meal Program - NCI 4802 Lockwood Dr (MSC) 832-395-5454**
  
  **Description:** Provides meals on-site to seniors over 60; includes social services, exercise, nutrition education and other programming to keep the senior population fit physically, mentally and emotionally.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Seniors  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Summer Lunch Program HISD (Various Locations) 713-491-5944**
  
  **Description:** Provide lunch and snacks to youth ages 1 – 18yrs during the summer at HISD schools.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

- **Target Hunger 2814 Quitman St 713-226-4953**
  
  **Description:** Hunger relief organization, provides to those that are food insecure; Limited to specific zip codes 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028 and 77078. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Adults 18yrs - Older  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Rental Assistance

- **Gulf Coast Community Services Association 9320 Kirby Dr 713-393-4700**
  
  Assistance with food, rent, electric bill, clothing, and prescription vouchers.
  
  **Target Audience:** All Harris County Adults  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral  
  **Website:** http://www.gccsa.org

- **Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA) 2101 W. 34th 713-682-7556**
  
  **Description:** Assistance for rent and utilities open Mon 8am-11am. Bring ID, social security card for each household member, proof of address and income, and eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Adults  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral  
  **Website:** www.manna-houston.org

- **Rent and Mortgage Assistance 1240 ½ South Post Oak Rd 713-551-8792**
  
  **Description:** Local non-profit organizations that offer help paying rent along with providing housing assistance.
  
  **Target Audience:** Open to All Adults 18yrs - Older  
  **How to Access:** Self-Referral

### Housing Assistance

- **Harris County Housing Resource Center 8933 Interchange Dr 713-578-2055**
  
  Description: Harris County residents only. Information on housing and community resources collected from all over Harris County. Minimum 18yrs of age. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
Target Audience: How to Access: Self-Referral Website: http://www.hchatexas.org

- **Mayor’s Citizens Assistance Office** – Kashmere MSC 4802 Lockwood Dr (HHD) 832-393-5493
  
  **Description:** Provides investigation on location of problems and quick reporting of the problem to the proper department to be solved within a reasonable period of time. Also, provides support to groups involved with community development activities and works directly with civic clubs, neighborhood organizations, schools and churches; serves as an information and referral source.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All How to Access: Self-Referral

### Utility Assistance

- **Harris County Social Services**
  9418 Jensen Dr 713-696-7900
  
  **Description:** Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, nursing homes, indigent burial, medical transportation, prescription assistance for seniors, Adults with Disabilities Program, and veteran services; case management to assist with effects of HIV/AIDS. Satellite offices, but must have an appointment through main office. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All Adults How to Access: Self-Referral Website: http://www.csd.hctx.net

- **HIV/AIDS Emergency Utility Payments**
  6420 Hilcroft, Ste 314 713-776-8006
  
  **Description:** Local non-profit organizations that offer help paying rent along with providing housing assistance.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All Adults; only for individuals with HIV/AIDS How to Access: Self-Referral

- **Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA)**
  2101 W. 34th 713-682-7556
  
  **Description:** Assistance for rent and utilities open Mon 8am-11am. Bring ID, social security card for each household member, proof of address and income, and eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All Adults How to Access: Self-Referral Website: www.manna-houston.org

- **Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church**
  3826 Wheeler Ave 713-747-7101
  
  **Description:** Eligibility: Each client is required to make payment on his/her bill before calling and have a receipt or money order as proof; can assist once per year. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All Adults How to Access: Self-Referral

### Transportation Assistance

- **Harris County RIDES**
  9418 Jensen Dr 713-368-RIDE (7433)
  
  **Description:** Provides non-emergency transportation services for the elderly, disabled, and low-income residents of Harris County who live outside the METROLift service area or are unable to access METRO services. Please call for eligibility requirements. Elderly, disabled, and low-income residents of Harris County who live outside the METROLift service area or are unable to access METRO services. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Elderly, Disabled and Low-income Residents How to Access: Self-Referral

### Clothing Assistance

- **Gulf Coast Community Services Association**
  9320 Kirby Dr 713-393-4700
  
  **Description:** Assistance with food, rent, electric bill, clothing, and prescription vouchers. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: All Harris County Adults How to Access: Self-Referral Website: http://www.gccsa.org

- **Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA) - Thrift Shop**
  1806 W 43rd 713-682-7556
  
  **Description:** Assistance for clothing. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.
  
  Target Audience: Open to All Adults How to Access: Self-Referral Website: www.manna-houston.org

### Financial Assistance

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
  THHS (Various Locations) 713-673-6347
  
  **Description:** Call welfare information number for location of nearest office to client or to have an application mailed to their home. Offices assigned by zip codes. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc. Target Audience: Open to All Adults How to Access: Self-Referral Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us
Eligibility for Medicaid, Health Insurance

- **Citizenship Class**  
  6400 High Star, 3810 West Fuqua (MSCs)  
  832-395-9900; 832-393-4200  
  *Description:* A free month long class designed to guide customers through the naturalization process, prepare customers for the interview, and increase their chances of becoming a U.S. citizen; provides our customers with the resources and tools to acquire necessary skills that open a pathway to citizenship.  
  *Target Audience:* Open to All  
  *How to Access:* Self-Referral

- **Client Access** - HHD  
  Various Locations (MSCs)  
  832-393-5169  
  *Description:* Provides Medicaid, Chip, and TANF, food stamp, ACA, Dental and Women's Health Program application services. Specific eligibility criteria like income, age, etc.  
  *Target Audience:* Open to All  
  *How to Access:* Self-Referral

- **Vital Statistics** (HHD)  
  8000 N. Stadium  
  832-393-4308  
  *Description:* Provides access to birth certificates.  
  *Target Audience:* Open to All  
  *How to Access:* Self-Referral
LIST OF ACRONYMS

- ARA – Administration and Regulatory Affairs
- COH – City of Houston
- HCDE – Harris County Department of Education
- HHD – Houston Health Department
- HFD – Houston Fire Department
- HISD – Houston Independent School District
- HPARD – Houston Parks and Recreation Department
- HPD – Houston Police Department
- HPL – Houston Public Library
- LBJ Hospital – Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital
- MANNA – Ministry Assistance of Near Northwest Alliance
- MSC – Multi Service Center
- NCI – Neighborhood Centers Incorporated
- PWE – Public Works and Engineering
- TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- THHS – Texas Health and Human Services
- WIC – Women, Infants and Children
Legal Consultations Available at These Partners

**Catholic Charities Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance**  

**Immigration “Charlas”**  
- Spanish language: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2900 Louisiana St., 77006  
- English language: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2900 Louisiana St., 77006  
- **Charlas are FREE information session explaining immigration laws with an opportunity to speak with an attorney. You MUST pre-register by calling 713-874-6570. Please do not bring children.**

**BakerRipley (formerly Neighborhood Centers, Inc.)**  
(713) 315-6400  |  [http://www.immigrationforgood.org](http://www.immigrationforgood.org)  

**Walk-in Immigration Legal Consultations**  
- **Tuesdays** at Ripley House Neighborhood Center (4410 Navigation Blvd., 77011) at 9:00AM  
- **Fridays** at Baker Ripley Neighborhood Center (6500 Rookin St., 77074) at 9:00AM  
- **Note:** There is a small fee of $30 per family for consultation. Space is limited so arrive early.

**YMCA International Services**  
713-758-9280 |  [www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international](http://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international)  
6671 Southwest Freeway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77074. Free visitor parking garage.

**Legal Clinics**  
- Walk-in Wednesdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please note, there is a small consultation fee.  
- Appointments: Call 713-758-9280 to be referred to an upcoming free clinic appropriate to your case.

**Memorial Assistance Ministries**  
(713) 468-4516 ext. 170  |  [www.helpherehelpnow.org](http://www.helpherehelpnow.org)  

**Immigration Consultations**  
- **Fridays** at 1:00PM at 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080  
- **Note:** First come, first serve (max of 12 people). There is a $30 consultation fee.

**Human Rights First**  
(713) 955-1360  |  [www.humanrightsfirst.org](http://www.humanrightsfirst.org)  

**Tahirih Justice Center**  
(713) 496-0100  |  [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)  

**Free consultations for families in removal proceedings who are seeking asylum**  
- Fridays from 8:30AM - noon at Immigration Court, 1801 Smith St., 9th Floor, Courtroom #8 (the court is in the same place – previous address is 600 Jefferson St)

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For more details about these events and organizations visit  
[www.houstonimmigration.org/events](http://www.houstonimmigration.org/events)  
Immigrant Rights Hotline: 1-888-507-2970
### Legal Consultations by Appointment (Located in Houston unless noted)

#### General Immigration Law
- **Justice For Our Neighbors Houston**  
  (713) 454-6470 | [www.jfonhouston-etx.org](http://www.jfonhouston-etx.org)
- **Boat People SOS**  
  (281) 530-6888 | [www.bpsoshou.org](http://www.bpsoshou.org)
- **African Law Center**  
  (281) 624-6421 | [www.africanlawcenter.org](http://www.africanlawcenter.org)
- **University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic**  
  (713) 743-2094 | [www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi](http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi)
- **Immigration Clinics at South Texas College of Law Houston**  
  (713) 646 2990 | [www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics](http://www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics)

#### Citizenship / Naturalization
- **Bonding Against Adversity**  
  (713) 471-5832 | [www.bondingagainstadversity.org](http://www.bondingagainstadversity.org)
- **Texas Center for Community Services**  
  (281) 288-9592 | Spring, TX
- **Somali-Bantu Community of Greater Houston**  
  (713) 995-1070 | [www.sbcgh.org](http://www.sbcgh.org)
- **OCA – Greater Houston**  
  (713) 446-8430 | [www.ocahouston.org](http://www.ocahouston.org)
- **Chinese Community Center**  
  (713) 271-6100 (ask for “immigration program”) | [www.ccchouston.org](http://www.ccchouston.org)
- **Ser y Hacer @ The Children’s Center**  
  (409) 765-5212 | Galveston, TX
  [www.thechildrenscenterinc.org](http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org)

#### Other Areas of Immigration Law
- **Tahirih Justice Center**  
  (women, girls, transgender women)  
  (713) 496-0100 | [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)
- **Human Rights First**  
  (asylum)  
  (713) 955-1360 | [www.humanrightsfirst.org](http://www.humanrightsfirst.org)
- **United We Dream**  
  (DACA, deportation defense)  
  (713) 863-1422 | [www.unitedwedream.org](http://www.unitedwedream.org)
  Report a raid at 1-844-363-1423 | Text 877877
- **Kids In Need of Defense**  
  (unaccompanied minors)  
  (832) 412-4937 | [www.supportkind.org](http://www.supportkind.org)

### Private Attorneys: If you can afford an attorney, there are many immigration attorneys in the Houston region who are members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA): [www.ailalawyer.org](http://www.ailalawyer.org).

#### When you hire an Attorney, ask them questions like:
- In what state are you licensed?
- Have you ever been disciplined by a State Bar?
- How long have you practiced immigration law?
- What type of immigration law do you specialize in?

- If the individual offering representation avoids your questions, consider finding a different lawyer.
- Call multiple attorneys before you hire one.
- YOU are the client and you get to decide who will represent your best interests.

#### Avoid Notario Fraud
- A “notario” does not have specialized immigration knowledge or license to practice immigration law. Notarios may cheat you or harm your case.
- Be WARY if a provider does any of these:
  - Asks you to sign blank documents
  - Refuses to give you a contract for their services
  - Refuse to show you their license or accreditation
  - Guarantees positive results
  - Claims a special relationship to an immigration officer or judge that will benefit your case
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