

OPERATION SATURATION GREATER HOUSTON COMMUNITY RESOURCES LISTING

Food Bank Directory

<http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/tx-houston>

www.houstonfoodbank.org

Search online to find the nearest food bank to your home.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association

www.gccsa.org

713 393-4700

Provide assistance with rent, electric bills, food, prescriptions and transportation.

United Way of Greater Houston

www.referral.unitedwayhouston.org

713-957-4357

Veterans Assistance

Online directory of various community service providers available in the Greater Houston area.

Mental Health Resources & Directory

www.dbsahouston.org

Listing of support groups and other mental health resources. Also have a directory of other community resources.

Houston Housing Authority

<http://www.housingforhouston.com/client-services/community-resources.aspx>

Public Housing information plus a listing of a variety of other available community resources.

Need Help Paying Bills

www.needhelppayingbills.com

Online directory where you can find information on state and local assistance programs, charity organizations, and other resources that may be able to provide help with rent/mortgage, medical bills, electric & heating bills, food, shelter, clothes, prescriptions, etc.

Resource Guide for the Homeless

www.homelesshouston.org

713-739-7514

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Information and resources specific to the indigent and homeless.

Mental Health America of Greater Houston

www.mhahouston.org

713-523-8963

<<ADD LINK TO PDF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE >>

A listing of mental health resources in Harris County that are low-cost and/or affordable. It features resources for Adults, Children/Adolescents and Older Adults/Elderly

PARTIAL LISTING OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

(713) 526-4611

They can provide food, rent help, utility bill assistance, and prescription drug medication assistance and more.

Salvation Army of Houston

(936) 760-2440

Offers several services including Mortgage and Rent Payment Assistance, Water And Utility Bill Payment Assistance, and free food.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

(281) 485-2976

Provide emergency financial assistance in the Houston-Galveston area for utility and gas bills, rent, medications, and much more.

Southeast Area Ministries

(713) 944-0093

Helps low income and other qualified applicants. They can help by giving limited financial assistance and grants that can be used to pay for housing, utilities, rent and security deposits, medicine, gas vouchers, as well as job related tools and expenses. They also offer clothing, household items, furniture, referral counseling, and information on Texas and federal government programs for all other needs.

Bear Creek Assistance Ministries

(281) 550-8949

Provides rent, money and financial assistance as well as other financial hardship assistance to qualified people. The charity also has a low cost thrift store on site.

Baytown Resource & Assistance Center

(281) 424-5752

Provides grants and vouchers for food, utilities, and rent help.

Christian Community Service Center, Inc.

(713) 871-9741

Assists low-income clients with emergency free food and groceries, clothing, and limited financial assistance for bills and housing expenses. Emergency dental and health care, assistance with prescriptions and medical equipment are also available.

Windsor Village United Methodist Church

(713) 551-8792

Windsor Village UMC operates a Social Services Office in Harris County. They run the Emergency Food Shelter Program (EFSP) which may pay out rent, mortgage, or food assistance. This may include short term loans for paying rent.

MANNA (Ministry Assistance of the Near Northwest Alliance)

(713) 682-7556

Provides emergency electric, gas and utility bill help, as well as rent payment assistance for those in need.

Northwest Assistance Ministries

(281) 583-5600

Offers the low income, the working poor, and others with emergency assistance with food, natural gas, water bills, rent, and mortgage. They administer a number of emergency assistance programs across Harris County, and also process government benefits such as help for completing SSI disability applications.

St. Pius Catholic Church

(713) 473-9484 ext. 316

Provides free food every 3 months and financial assistance for bills once every 12 months when funds are available. Note that the free food Food Pantry and Financial Assistance for rent or utility bills is only for the Pasadena and South Houston Zip codes: 77502, 77503, 77504, 77506, 77507, or 77587.

Harris County Area Agency on Aging

(832) 393-4301

Seniors can benefit from the programs offered. They include free meals, including home deliveries, Medicare benefits counseling from the State Health Information and Assistance Program, information and referrals, and other support. The disabled in the Houston area may also benefit from some programs, regardless of their age.

St. John Vianney Social Ministry

(281) 497-4434

Offers rent assistance and utility bill assistance, clothing from Joseph's Coat Resale Clothing Shop, and free food from pantry.

West Houston Assistance Ministries runs the CARE Ministry.

(713) 977-9942

Provides low income clients with short-term solutions, resources and self-sufficiency. The predominant needs addressed are: housing assistance (such as rent and even mortgage), utility, cooling bills assistance, free food and clothing.

Housing and Community Resource Center

www.housingandcommunityresources.net

(877) 428-8844

The organization partners with and has linkage to dozens of other charities and non-profits across Houston and the county.

Harris County Community Services

(713) 696-7900

Offices in Humble Texas and other areas of Harris County. The agency provides emergency help to homeless individuals and families in Harris County and tenants to help stop an eviction. Case management, housing placement, rent help and more is offered.

Harris County Community and Economic Development Department

(713) 578-2000

Federal government funds may be used to provide grants for paying rent and other needs, such as energy costs or home repairs.

Service of the Emergency Aid Resource Center for the Homeless

(713) 739-7752

Assistance to the homeless with paying rent and/or utility security deposits for their home.

Disclaimer: This is not an all-inclusive list. Individuals can search online or contact other agencies for additional programs and/or services that may be available in his/her area. Financial documentation, proof of residence, etc. may be required by some of the agencies in order to provide services. Each agency determines their own eligibility requirements and makes their own decisions regarding the level of assistance or help they may provide. There is no guarantee that an individual will automatically qualify and/or receive assistance. Thank you.