

Fort Bend County Resources

SALVATION ARMY - GREATER HOUSTON AREA COMMAND SALVATION ARMY OF HOUSTON

FORT BEND CENTER

12300 Parc Crest Dr Stafford, TX 77477

Fort Bend County

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281-207-2500 Main

281-207-2301 Fax

281-207-2530 Appointments

<http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org>

Social Services - Fort Bend

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Description: Provides financial assistance for eligible clients including rent payment assistance, water, electric, gas bill assistance, and other basic needs.

NOTE: As of 8/20/2018, the agency is out of funds until further notice. When the program has additional funds, this note will be removed.

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment; no walk-ins accepted

Fees: None

Documents required: Call for information; case-by-case basis

Eligibility: Must have court ordered eviction, vacate notice, or disconnection notice

Hours: Mon - Thur 8:30 am - 3:30 pm; Clients are scheduled for appointments Tues, Wed, and Thurs 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Languages: English, Spanish

Area served: Fort Bend County

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

EAST FORT BEND HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY, INC.

435 Stafford Run Road Stafford, TX 77477

Fort Bend County

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281-261-5470 Main Financial Aid Intake

<http://www.humanneeds.org>

ministry@humanneeds.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Description: Provides financial assistance toward rent, mortgage, or utilities once per calendar year. Most clients must provide partial funding toward the payment of the bill, and once the Ministry receives notice that the client has complied with the stipulation, funds are released directly to the creditor.

Intake procedure: Call 'Financial Assistance Appointment Line' number listed on Tuesdays beginning at 10:00 am. During this call, there will be a brief phone interview; only those who are told that they qualify at this point in the process are then eligible to schedule an in-person appointment for the following Wednesday morning. Phone is answered until all appointment spots are filled for that Wednesday, and then no more calls are taken on this line until the following Tuesday.

Fees: None

Documents required: Utility bill, rent or mortgage statement, social security card, proof of residency, bill in question, and proof of employment

Eligibility: Open to qualifying residents of East Fort Bend County who meet the following conditions

-Client must be in a short-term financial crisis;

-Client must have verifiable income;

Hours: Wed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Languages: English

Area served: 77477, 77489, 77099*, 77479, 77459, 77053*, 77083*, 77085, 77545, 77406 (*Houston zip codes in East Fort Bend only)

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

Site hours: Emergency Food Service hours Mon 6:00pm - 8:00pm; Tues., Thurs., Fri 10:00am - 1:30pm; Wed 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Last Updated: Mar 28, 2018

Other services at this location

Food Fair
FOOD PANTRY

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FORT BEND COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

4520 Reading Road Ste A-900 Rosenberg, TX 77471

Fort Bend County

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281-238-3502 Main

281-342-0557 Fax

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/health-and-human-services/social-services>

VETERAN SERVICES

Veteran Services

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UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

CARE PROGRAM

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Description: Administers the Community Assistance by Reliant Energy Resources and Center Point Energy that helps to defray monthly energy usage costs for qualified individuals. Application process is approximately 4 - 6 weeks. Maximum benefit is \$75.00 per year.

Intake procedure: Application taken over telephone and over telephone for people with a disability that cannot come in person.

Fees: None

Documents required: Utility bills in applicant's name; Proof of income; Driver's license or valid identification; Award letter

Eligibility: Must meet all requirements: Reliant Energy Resources customer; Center Point Energy customer; loss of a job; loss of a regular source of income; death of a family member; medical emergency; long-term illness which involves loss of wages; unexpected high cost of electric bill due to weather conditions; home emergency/repair; major car repair needed

Hours: Call for information

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance; Gas Service Payment Assistance

Languages: Spanish

Site hours: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

Area served: Counties: Fort Bend

Last Updated: Aug 27, 2018

Other services at this location

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307 Texas Parkway Ste 235 Missouri City, TX 77459

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UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

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

Intake procedure: Call for appointment: Emergency walk-ins accepted

Fees: None

Documents required: Social Security number, Proof of income and emergency, Expense receipts; Birth certificates for all children in the household

Eligibility: Must have identifiable crisis and funds must be exhausted

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

Languages: Spanish

Site hours: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

Area served: Counties: Fort Bend

Last Updated: Aug 27, 2018

Other services at this location

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FORT BEND COUNTY CAC NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

902 Frost St Rosenberg, TX 77471

Fort Bend County

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281-342-3012 Main

UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)

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Description: Provides assistance with electricity or gas bills. Households may also qualify to receive a free room air conditioner. To qualify for A/C assistance, callers need to have life threatening medical condition.

NOTE: If a person is disabled and cannot get into the center, they may send a family member, or caregiver with a letter from them stating the applicant has given permission for this person to act on their behalf. The appointed person can come into the center and complete the application for the applicant.

Intake procedure: Appointments are made every other Monday; if that Monday is a holiday, appointments will be made on the Tuesday after the Holiday. To confirm which Monday they are making appointments, call on any Monday for verification.

Fees: None

Documents required: Social Security card, proof of income, current utility bill, current rent receipt

Eligibility: Families with household income at or below 150% poverty level. Priority given to elderly clients and families with children 6 and under

Hours: All offices Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

Languages: English

Area served: Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, and Wharton Counties

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance, Fans, Gas Service Payment Assistance

Languages: Spanish

Area served: Counties: Fort Bend

Last Updated: Aug 17, 2018

Other locations offering this service

[MAIN OFFICE](#)

2627 Ave M Galveston, TX 77550

[WHARTON COMMUNITY ACTION](#)

2138 North Richmond Road Wharton, TX 77488

Family Resources in Texas

Find support organizations and programs near you.

Employment Resources

- **WorkInTexas.com** — a comprehensive online job search resource and matching system developed and maintained by the Texas Workforce Commission and the state workforce network, Texas Workforce Solutions. Individuals seeking a new job, different job, or an additional job can post their resumé, search job listings (including all Texas state agency jobs), obtain employer contact information to apply for jobs, get information about the job market, and receive a variety of other services also available via Workforce Solutions Offices throughout the state.
- **Texas Workforce Development Boards** — Find your closest Workforce Solutions Office for assistance with job training programs, including on-the-job and customized training, program eligibility and career development.

Child Care and Early Education

- **Child Care Licensing** — **En Español** — Texas' child care licensing agency
- **Don't Be in the Dark** — **En Español** — Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' campaign on the dangers of unregulated care
- **Smart Start Texas** — offers FREE parenting tips for children ages 0 to 8. Start Smart Texas supports schools and communities with family engagement, kindergarten readiness, and third-grade reading and math proficiency.

Head Start and Early Head Start

- **Texas Education Agency (TEA) Early Childhood Education** — **prekindergarten services**
- **Early Head Start** — provides early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers, pregnant women and their families
- **Head Start** — promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families through agencies in their local community
- **Texas Head Start State Collaboration Office** — facilitates collaboration among Texas Head Start agencies and State and local entities as charged by the Office of Head Start in the Regional Office

Prekindergarten

- **Services for Children with Disabilities Ages 3-5** — eligible children with disabilities ages 3-5 may receive special education and related services provided by the school district
- **Eligibility for PreKindergarten** — Texas Education Agency explains the eligibility rules and requirements for prekindergarten and the required documentation for eligible students
- **Early Childhood Laws, Rules, and Guidelines** — outlined by Texas Education Agency

Financial Resources

- **Earned Income Tax Credit** — **En Español** — a tax benefit for eligible working parents
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** — **En Español** — helps families pay for basic living needs
- **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** — **En Español** — provides health coverage to eligible children, through both Medicaid and separate CHIP programs
- **Medicaid** — **En Español** — provides medical coverage for low-income children

- Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) — assists low income households in meeting their immediate energy needs
- STAR Kids — health insurance for children with disabilities, special needs or chronic conditions who are age 20 or younger

Health and Nutrition

- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) — provides aid to child and adult care facilities for the provision of nutritious foods
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) — a special supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers and young children
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) — En Español — offers nutrition assistance to eligible, low-income individuals and families

Child Development

- Children's Learning Institute — resource for learning solutions that produce tested, proven, effective results through scientific research and evidence-based interventions
- Texas Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Early Learning Guidelines — En Español | Vietnamese — Texas Early Learning Council guide to early childhood development
- Texas Pre-kindergarten Guidelines — Texas Education Agency's voluntary guidelines for prekindergarten
- Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Services for children ages birth-3 years — provides evaluations, at no cost to families, to determine eligibility and the need for services
- Infant & Toddler Care Training for Parents & Families — Texas AgriLife Extension Service offers quality online infant and toddler training for parents and caregivers
- Talk, Read, and Sing Together Everyday! — Tip sheets to encourage language development
- Room to Breathe — En Español — DFPS campaign on safe sleeping practices for infants

Family Support

- Home Visitation — matches families with a trained home visitor who comes to you, wherever you live. It also works in communities to strengthen support for all families
- Parent Companion — En Español — a guide for Texas parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed or suspected disabilities from birth through 5 years of age
- Texas Parent to Parent — En Español — provides support and information for families and children with disabilities, chronic illness, and other special needs
- National Center for Fathering — promotes positive, engaging relationships between children and fathers
- Office of the Attorney General Child Support Division — En Español — Texas' official child support enforcement agency
- Mental Health Consumer and Family Supports — list of advocacy groups, organizations and associations
- Family Violence Program — promotes self-sufficiency, safety and long-term independence from family violence for adult victims and their children
- Suicide Prevention — En Español — provides assistance If you or someone you know needs help
- Texas Abuse Hotline — En Español — report abuse, neglect or exploitation
- 2-1-1 Texas — helps Texas citizens connect with the services they need
- Help and Hope — resources to help parents, caregivers, childcare providers, community members, companies, and organizations