ACTIONS, INC. OF BRAZORIA COUNTY
1524 E. Mulberry, Room 135
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Murphy Rankin
Telephone: (979) 849-6132
Fax: (979) 849-6968
E-Mail: mrankin49@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ActionS, provides services to persons aged 60 years and older. The agency’s goal is for senior citizens to continue to live independent lives and remain in their homes as long as possible. It offers nutrition sites and multi-purpose center providing recreation, education, transportation, nutrition, and outreach services to senior citizens.

Services:
• Congregate Meals
• Homebound Meals
• Medical Transportation Services
• Senior Centers
• Telephone Reassurance

Senior Center Locations:
Alvin, 309 W Sealy St, (281) 585-4677
Brazoria, 310 S Virginia St, (979) 798-7012
Jones Creek, 231 Gulf Prairie Dr., (979) 239-2760
Sweeny, 205 N Oak Dr, (979) 548-6454

Eligibility: 60 years & older
Application: By telephone or walk-in

ADULT READING CENTER
2246 Washington St.
Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Dale Pillow
Telephone: (281) 485-1000
Fax: (281) 485-3473
Website: www.adultreadingcenter.org
E-Mail: linktoliteracy@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The mission of the Adult Reading Center, a professional community-based non-profit literacy provider, is to provide free instruction to adults with low English literacy skills. Tutoring is free to students regardless of income, race, color, or creed.

Services:
• Tutor Training Workshop - Train volunteer tutors through a 14-hour workshop.
• Adult Basic Education (ABE) - For adult learners who need assistance in reading and writing
• English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - For adult learners who need assistance in reading, writing, and speaking English.
• Citizenship - For adult learners interested in pursuing U.S. Citizenship.
• Computer Learning Lab - Self-paced learning software is installed on each computer and each has FREE access to the Internet.

Eligibility: 18 years or older
Application: Non-emergency walk-in; by telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

AIDS ALLIANCE OF THE BAY AREA (AABA)
218 W Coombs St
Alvin, TX 77511

Telephone: (281) 388-2339
Website: www.aids-alliance.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ABBA is a non-profit organization that provides testing, counseling, community based education and support groups for individuals with the HIV/AIDS virus.

Eligibility: Client must come in for a personal intake by AABA case manager and must reside in Brazoria, Galveston or Matagorda counties
Application: By appointment only, client must have a valid proof of HIV diagnosis
Fee: No fee

AIDS COALITION OF COASTAL TEXAS
707 23rd St
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: Georgia Nelson
Telephone: (409) 763-2437
Fax: (409) 763-5482
Website: www.aidscoalitionofcoastaltxinc.com
E-Mail: accttx@yahoo.com
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A.C.C.T. is a non-profit organization that provides community-based education and services regarding HIV/AIDS. The organization has served the coastal region consisting of Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties.

Services:
• Case Management
• Hospital Visitation
• Food Pantry
• Prescription and Clinic co-pays
• Emergency Assistance (Rent/Utility Assistance)
Entitlement Assistance
• Transportation
• Personal Services
• Vendor Discounts

Eligibility: Any HIV infected client of all ages, their families, friends and other persons.
Application: Telephone for appointment for client intake

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE WOMEN’S CENTER, THE
201 1st St
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: Ellie Hanley
Telephone: (409) 763-5516
Website: www.adawomenscenter.org
E-Mail: staff@adawomenscenter.org
Hours: 24-Hours (Anytime)

The Alcohol/Drug Abuse Women’s Center is a 30 – 90 day residential substance abuse treatment for women over the age of 18. Clients must meet income requirements to receive treatment at no cost to the client. Women will learn the tools for clean and sober living over a period of 30-90 days.

Eligibility: In-house assessment determines eligibility
Application: Call for information

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
Alvin Community College,
3110 Mustang Rd, Bldg A, Room 217
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Susan Bradshaw
Telephone: (281) 756-3553
Fax: (281) 485-3473
Email: sbradshaw@alvincollege.edu
Website: www.alvincollege.edu
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:
Adult Basic Education and ESOL Classes - Provides illiterate or non-English speaking adults with the Basic English, reading and writing skills. Classes are held at the Learning Resource Center (Library Building)
Eligibility: ABE & GED 17 years old and officially from school-signed parental permission
Fee Policy: No fee
GED Preparation Classes are taught in the Learning Resource Center (Library Building A) on the Alvin Community College Campus
Eligibility: 18 years or older and not attending public school
Fee Policy: $15.00
GED Testing is done on Tuesday’s only unless special days are set-aside for those students enrolled in the preparation course.
Eligibility: 17 years or older and not attending public school
Documents: Must have social security card and identification
Fee Policy: $40.00

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION AND SENIOR SERVICES
(ACCESS)
3110 Mustang Rd
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Rhonda Myers
Telephone: (281) 756-3729
Fax: (281) 756-3952
Email: rmyers@alvincollege.edu
Website: www.alvincollege.edu
Hours: Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ACCESS is designed to provide entertaining, educational, and/or instructive programs of interest to senior citizens 55 years and older in the Alvin area. It also provides an opportunity to meet and socialize with other people.

Informal education for self-improvement and self-enrichment: Programs presented on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Field trips are offered as well as an annual Senior Citizens Day. Participants also have free season tickets to all dramatic events presented by the college and access to sporting events, the library, and other college facilities.
Eligibility: 55 years and older

Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: Classes are offered at the lowest cost possible. There are fees to cover the expense field trips. No fee to be a member or to attend the bi-monthly meetings.

ALVIN COUNSELING SERVICES
1824 S Gordon St. Ste., 3
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jerry Buckley
Telephone: (281) 331-8050
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse licenses Alvin Counseling Services. Alvin Counseling Services believes in the human ecology of the whole person; physical, mental, emotional, social, spiritual and vocational.

Counseling and support groups: Intervene in addiction, help client and family assess needs, educate, and have client and family become involved in 12 step support groups. Also, provides anger management group and compulsive gambling counseling.
Eligibility: 15 years and older; other admission criteria apply, resident of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties
ALVIN MEALS ON WHEELS
PO Box 2086
Alvin, TX 77512

Director: Lacey Schlemmer
Telephone: (281) 585-6633
Website: www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/tx/alvin.htm
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Alvin Meals on Wheels is an organization operated solely by volunteers who provide hot nutritious meals for the elderly who either cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare food for them. This service allows the elderly to live longer and happier with dignity and independence.

Home Delivered Meals provides a hot nutritious lunch delivered to the home of those 60 years and older who cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare meals for them. Meals are delivered each weekday between 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Can accommodate special diet needs such as diabetic, low sodium, low cholesterol, etc.

Eligibility: 60 years and older based on needs, unable to cook for oneself and has no one to prepare meals; Alvin resident
Application: Telephone interview followed by home visit
Fee Policy: $4.50 per meal donation requested but, not mandatory

ALVIN POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPREHENSIVE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
1500 S Gordon St
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Captain Stuart Crouch
Telephone: (281) 585-7125
Fax: (281) 388-4380
Website: www.alvinpolice.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The goal of the program is to contact each victim of a criminal offense that occurs in the incorporated city limits of Alvin, TX. Victims will receive all available resources and referrals.

Services:
• Criminal Justice Support Advocacy
• Information about the status of the case and how the judicial system works
• Information and referrals to local social service providers
• Notification and assistance in completing forms for Crime Victim Compensation
• Court Accompaniment
Eligibility: Individuals who are victims of crime in Alvin, TX
Fee Policy: No fee

ALZHEIMER’S INTERFAITH MINISTRY

The Gathering Place
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1713 N Tinsley St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Brenda Maust
Telephone: (979) 849-5051, (281) 793-4675
Email: bmaust@sbcglobal.net
Hours: 1st Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Gathering Place, a respite for caregivers and a social event for persons with Alzheimer’s or related dementias, meets the 1st Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Games, music, crafts, bingo and a seated lunch are provided at no charge. An assessment is required prior to the first visit. Respite care in the home may be available to guests.

Locations:
Temple Baptist Church Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
406 E. Main 502 Southern Oaks Drive
Clute, TX 77531 Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(3rd Wednesday of each month) (2nd Friday of each month)
Contact: A.J. or Linda Jefferes Contact: Mindy Whipple
Telephone: (979) 265-5318 Telephone: (979) 824-3717

Description: Alzheimer’s caregiver respite groups offer monthly 4-hour socials for persons with memory disorders. Caregivers may stay or use that time for respite.

Most Holy Trinity Church
(Alzheimer’s Caregiver Workshop)
1713 N. Tinsley
Angleton, TX 77515
(2nd Wednesday of each month)
Contact: Brenda Maust
Telephone: (979) 849-5051

Description: Meetings are facilitated by Elva Gutierrez, visiting experts provide information that will help with giving are. Persons with memory disorders are provided activities in a separate setting.

AMED COMMUNITY HOSPICE
8901 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B
Texas City, TX 77591

Director: Walt Crowder
Telephone: (409) 935-0169, (800) 377-7260
Fax: (409) 949-8780
AMED Community Hospice provides a comprehensive palliative program dedicated to promoting comfort and quality of life for clients and families facing a terminal illness.

Services include skilled nursing, aide visits, social worker support, chaplain support, support groups, volunteer support, bereavement support, hospice physician support, therapy services, home health aide services, homemaker services, case management, all medications, supplies, durable equipment.

Eligibility: A diagnosis of a life-limiting illness; certified by physicians as having a life expectancy of six months or less; agree to no further aggressive curative treatment; and agree to palliative care and comfort support.

Documents: Social security card, health insurance card, Medicare and/or Medicaid number, physician approval.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
6301 Richmond Ave
Houston, TX 77591

Director: Danielle Orazco
Telephone: (713) 266-2877
Fax: (713) 266-4159
Website: www.cancer.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization dedicated to the control and eradication of cancer. It supports cancer research, provides public and professional education about cancer prevention, early detection and treatment, and provides services and rehabilitation for cancer patients.

Services include health education and support services; medical supplies and equipment; transportation.

Eligibility: Cancer patient
Application: Telephone
Fee policy: No fee

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
2400 Augusta St Ste 420
Houston, TX 77057

Director: Ralston Creswell
Telephone: (713) 977-7706, (888) 342-2383
Website: www.diabetes.org
Email: rcreswell@diabetes.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading 501(C)3 nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching hundreds of communities. The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. The Association is also actively involved in advocating for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**
10060 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, TX 77054

Director:  Amber Baker  
Telephone: (713) 610-5000  
Fax: (713) 610-5200  
Website: [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The American Heart Association’s goal is to prevent premature death and disability due to cardiovascular disease. This is accomplished through research, public education, and community programs. The Houston office services Brazoria, Galveston, Jackson, Matagorda, and Wharton counties.

Services include CPR training, health education and public awareness programs; high blood pressure awareness programs

Application: Telephone  
Fee policy: Fees vary

**AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION**
2030 N Loop West Ste 250
Houston, TX 77018

Director: Trish Halbrook  
Telephone: (713) 629-5864  
Website: [www.texaslung.org](http://www.texaslung.org)  
Email: thalbrook@breathehealthy.org

The American Lung Association of the Central States is dedicated to the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in the United States. We work to prevent, control and cure lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, influenza and pneumonia, and we fight for tobacco control and clean air through education, research and advocacy.

We are aware that lung diseases and breathing problems are the leading causes of infant deaths in the United States today, and asthma is the leading serious chronic childhood illness. Lung disease death rates continue to increase while other leading causes of death have declined. The American Lung Association has long
funded vital research on the causes of and treatments for lung disease. We are the foremost defender of the Clean Air Act and laws that protect citizens from secondhand smoke and other environmental air pollution. The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health. The American Lung Association is funded by contributions from the public, along with gifts and grants from corporations, foundations and government agencies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY
120 E Myrtle St
PO Box 966
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Charlie Davis
Telephone: (979) 849-6439
Fax: (979) 849-3934
Website: [www.houstonredcross/chapterlocation/brazoriacounty/](http://www.houstonredcross/chapterlocation/brazoriacounty/)
E-Mail: cdavis@ghac.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
24 Hour On Call Service For Any House Fire (Disaster)

The American Red Cross promotes disaster preparedness and provides training for disaster relief to families suffering loss. Provides emergency communications and counseling to servicemen and their families. Promotes community health and safety through workshops, presentations, and first aid stations. Provides certified First Aid, CPR, Water Safety, and Swimming courses. Also promotes health awareness and training courses for baby-sitters and expectant parents. The American Red Cross is a United Way of Brazoria County partner agency.

Services:
• Provides needed food, clothing, shelter and limited household furnishing for victims of major disasters and single family-fires
• Emergency communications and counseling to servicemen and their families
• Certified first aid, CPR, water safety, swimming courses
• Disaster preparedness and relief
Application: Telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: No Fee for emergency assistance to victims of family fires. Fees for other health and safety classes vary, please call for pricing

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Alvin Location:
Chocolate Bayou Baptist Church, 831 FM 2917 Rd, Alvin TX 77511
Telephone: (281) 331-4619
Host Director: Russell Traweek
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

Angleton Location:
NRBC Community Outreach Center, 1885 County Road 32, Angleton TX 77515
Telephone: (979) 849-7891
Host Director: Doran Goston

Clute Location:
Brazosport Christian Center, 211 S Lazy Lane, Clute TX 77531
Telephone: (979) 265-3590
Host Director: Lisa Domenech

Damon Location:
The Gathering Church of Damon, 23830 Hwy. 36, Damon, TX 77430
Telephone: (979) 201-9053 or (979) 201-1123
Host Director: Darrin George

Freeport Location:
First Missionary Baptist Church, 131 W 4th Street, Freeport TX 77541
Telephone: (979) 233-2511
Host Director: JV Williams

Friendswood Location:
Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546
Telephone: (281) 482-7535
Website: www.friendswoodunmc.com
Host Director: Dee Ann Emberton

Needville Location:
St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, 9122 Church Street, Needville, TX 77461
Telephone: (979) 793-4305
Website: www.stpaulsneedville.net
Host Director: Tammy Moore

Pearland Locations:
Majestic Christian Center, 3512 McLean Road, Pearland TX 77584
Telephone: (281) 997-1242
Host Director: Vicki Perry

United Forces Outreach, 4209 Broadway Street, Pearland TX 77581
Telephone: (281) 692-9569
Host Director: Milton Sheppard

West Columbia Location:
Trinity Worship & Outreach Ministry, 110 S 17th Street, West Columbia TX 77486
Telephone: (979) 345-7775
Host Director: LaTile Hall

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 35 states. Angel Food Ministries crosses denominational lines and has spread the good news of the gospel of Christ through salvation tracts that are placed in each food order.
Offering discounted quality food to any resident in Brazoria County. Client pays up front with cash, credit or food stamps. Different menu offered monthly. There are no qualifications, minimums, income restrictions, or applications. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Some churches even encourage participants to apply the money they saved to help someone else in need.

**ANGELS CARE HOME HEALTH**
113 Abner Jackson Parkway, #A
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Michelle Schulz
Telephone: (979) 297-3400, (800) 816-5516
Fax: (979) 297-3428

For Brazoria County, call the Lake Jackson telephone at (800) 816-5516

Angels Care Home Health provides quality home health care services. They offer caring, compassionate and cost effective service focusing on each patient’s unique needs. Quality, commitment and dedication are the driving forces of the agency.

Angels Care Home Health is a Medicare certified and private pays home health agency offering skilled nursing, home health aides, medical social services, occupational, physical and speech therapy.

Services:
- Patient assessment & observation, management & evaluation
- IV Infusion Therapy
- Glucose monitoring/diabetes teaching
- Insulin administration/teaching
- Wound care & wound VAC
- Physical, occupational & speech therapy
- Medical social services
- Anodyne Therapy
- Other medical therapies as ordered by a physician or podiatrist

To qualify for home health benefits, a patient must be under the care of a physician who orders the care provided, must be homebound and in need of skilled services on an intermittent basis.

**ANGLETON VISITING NURSES**
1212 N Velasco St Ste 200
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Elva Gutierrez
Telephone: (979) 848-0219, (866) 432-5846
Fax: (979) 848-2025
Website: www.angletonvisitingnurses.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
AVN is built on a promise to give each patient the highest quality of care available. Every member of our professional family is trained in their respective fields, and they strive to treat each patient like a member of our family. You will receive nothing less than exceptional care.

The AVN Family of Professionals includes:
- Skilled Nursing
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Speech Therapists

ARC OF THE GULF COAST
1600 E Highway 6 Ste 201
PO Box 1484
Alvin, TX 77512

Director: Betty Ketchum
Telephone: (281) 388-1161
Fax: (281) 585-2390
Website: www.argcgc.org
E-Mail: arcgc@swbell.net
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Will make appointments evening and weekends)

The Arc of the Gulf Coast supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their quest for self-determination, ensuring that they have meaningful lives in the community where they live, learn, work, play and worship. (Responding to their needs, one person at a time)

Services:
To promote physical and fiscal responsibility by utilizing highly informed and skilled employees and volunteers who have been mentored to work one-on-one with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, or their trusted allies to meet their unique needs. Individual requests are explored to define need and appropriate interventions are taken.
- Case Management
- Student Support
- Scholarships
- Family Education
- Personal/Family Directed Planning
- Representative Payee
- Respite/Day Care Support
- Specific Assistance
- Community Inclusion
- Surrogate Decision Making and Planning
- Guardianship & Alternatives to Guardianship
- First Responder Training
- Residential Community Living
- Volunteer Recruitment and Training
• Side-by-Side Parent Support Group
• The Arc of the Gulf Coast Newsletter

Eligibility: Applicant or a member of the applicant’s family has an intellectual and/or developmental disability.
Application: Telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee

ARROW PROJECT, THE
201 East Mulberry St.
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Felicia Hall
Telephone: (979) 848-1100 Angleton Line – (281) 847-1122 Pearland Line
Fax: (979) 848-1155 Angleton Line - (281) 847-1177 Pearland Line
Website: www.arrow.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In 1992 The Arrow Project was conceived with one vision, to ensure that children and families have access to effective and caring resources for their lives. The Arrow Project, a Christian human services organization, serves and strengthens children, families and communities by providing homes and services for living a whole and meaningful life.

Services include:
• Diagnostic Assessment
• Special Education
• Treatment Foster Care
• Foster Parent Training
• Special Needs Adoption
• Independent Living
• Home & Community Services
• Arrow New Life Outreach

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
3120 SW Freeway, Suite 125
Houston, TX 77036

Telephone: (713) 942-9063
Fax: (713) 942-9037
Website: www.arthritis.org
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A non-profit voluntary health agency engaged in the elimination of all forms of arthritis through professional and public education, medical care and research.

Services:
• Informational brochures
• Pamphlets
- Newsletters
- Speakers to Individuals and/or groups
- Guiding patients to the proper form of treatment
- Sponsors of support groups for patients
- Putting patients in touch with other patients who have successfully coped with their disease
- Exercise Programs (ASH-Arthritis Self Help, Water Exercise program in conjunction with YMCA clubs, PACE exercise program and Joint Effort)

Application: Telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

**AVIA PARTNERS**
20427 N 27th Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Telephone: (800) 273-9166
Fax: (623) 869-4300
E-Mail: ask.us@aviapartners.com
Website: www.aviapartners.com

Avia Partners Savings Card is a prescription discount program that provides savings on prescription products new or refills. Discounts are also available on family pet prescriptions.
The Avia Partners was approved by Brazoria County Commissioners to distribute prescription discount cards in the county. Information is posted on the Brazoria County website: www.brazoria-county.com. Avia’s prescription card could save consumers without prescription coverage between 0 percent and 50 percent on medications.

For inquiries do not contact the county. Log onto www.aviapartners.com or call (800) 273-9166.
Fee Policy: No fee

**BACH REHABILITATION CENTER**
120 E. Hospital Dr.
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Teresa Croft
Telephone: (979) 849-2447
Fax: (979) 848-8337
Website: www.bacheci.org
E-Mail: tlcroft@bacheci.org
Hours: Monday-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
       Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

BACH (Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps) provides services to children (age’s birth to 12 years old) who have developmental delays and/or disabilities. BACH is a designated ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) program for Brazoria County.

Services:
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
• Speech-Language Pathology  
• Nutrition  
• Free support services (Recreation & Education)  
• Case Management  
• Family Counseling and Education  

Application: Telephone or walk-in  
Fee Policy: All screenings and evaluations are provided at no cost to families. Families are charged on a sliding scale fee scale for some ECI services. Support services are free for children ages birth to 12 years old and their families.

BACODA (BAY AREA COUNSEL ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)  
744 Henderson Rd  1300A Bay Area Blvd Ste 102  
Angleton, TX 77515  Houston, TX 77058

Director: Karen Van Horne  
Telephone: (979) 549-9000, (800) 510-3111, (281) 212-2900,  
Fax: (281) 212-2901  
Website: www.bacoda.org  
E-Mail: karen.van.horne@bacoda.com  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
(By appointment or outreach)

Services are based on the principles of educating resident of Brazoria, Matagorda, Galveston and Harris counties about drugs and alcohol.  

Services:  
Outreach - BACODA sees clients for services not only in its offices but also at various sites in the community. Staff is available for speaking engagements and health fairs.  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: No fee  

Screening - BACODA provides the State of Texas approved screenings for alcohol and/or drugs by trained clinicians.  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: No fee  
Assessments - BACODA provides the State of Texas approved assessments for alcohol and/or drugs by trained clinicians where indicated or requested.  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: For those meeting State financial guidelines for State screening and assessment free. ASI’s ($50, $100, & $250)  
Youth Prevention Education is available for elementary schools in Brazoria County. BACODA’s prevention specialists’ use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.  
Application: (281) 212-2900  
Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services  
Youth Prevention Education is available for middle schools in Brazoria County for children who may be at high risk for substance use or abuse. BACODA’s prevention specialist’s use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.  
Application: (281) 212-2900  
Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services)
Youth Prevention Education is available in select high schools or alternative education programs in Brazoria County for children who may be at high risk for substance use or abuse. BACODA’s trained counselors use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.

Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services

SEAL Program - A five-week program designed to help youth ages 14-18 learn about the dangers of substance abuse and addiction. A drug test is required before the first class and the last class (cost included in class fee). A clinical screening is required before class starts as well (cost included in class fee).

Application: (281) 212-2900
Fee Policy: $125.00

Gulf Coast Community Coalition offers an opportunity for all sectors of the community to come together to help our youth in the community grow up alcohol/tobacco and other drug free. All are welcome to join in this initiative.

BACODA’s Business Assistance Program helps industry and businesses meet requirements for a drug free workplace environment.

Application: (281) 212-2900
Fee Policy: Determined individually by business/industry needs

BARGAIN BOX
101 N Parking Pl
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone:  (979) 292-0707
Website:  http://jslbrazosport.org/bargain_box.htm
Hours:  Wednesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A resale shop operated by the Junior Service League.
Services include a resale shop, clothing and shoes, and household items
Eligibility: Vouchers through Brazosport Cares
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

BAY AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
3020 53rd St
Galveston, TX 77551

Director:  Chuck Herrera
Telephone:  (409) 744-5206
Fax:  (409) 744-7850
Website:  www.bacbsa.org
E-Mail:  cherrera@bsamail.org
Hours:  Monday-Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2nd Saturday of the month (8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

The Bay Area Council strives to instill in youth the basic principles Boy Scouting, which are “to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as good citizens, and as members of the local, national, and international communities.” The Council serves Galveston and Brazoria Counties.
Services:

**Camping** - One week summer day camp for Cub Scouts. Individual Boy Scout Troops take day, weekend, or weeklong trips to various places within the state, and to national events and high adventure bases. They also attend long-term summer camp at Camp Kawakawa.

Application: (979) 345-3964

Fee Policy: Determined by type of camping experience

**Social Development** - Provides character development, citizenship training and self reliance through physical and mental fitness, leadership opportunities, outdoor skills, career exploration, and others. Organized in the following groups: Tiger Cubs – 1st grade boys, Cub Scouts – 2nd and 3rd, Webelos 4th and 5th grades boys, Boy Scouts – 6th grade through High School boys: Venturing is coed for ages 14 to 21 yrs., Learning for Life for boys and girls (K-12) through partnership with area schools.

Eligibility: Ages and sexes above; U.S. citizen; county resident

Application: (409) 744-5206 Extension 13

Fee Policy: $10 per participant

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**BAY AREA TURNING POINT**

210 S. Walnut Street
Webster, TX 77598

VP of Client Services: Sybil Winters-Little

Phone: (281) 338-7600

Fax: (281) 557-0290

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bay Area Turning Point empowers survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and displacement of providing crisis intervention and shelter and promoting education and awareness within our community.

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**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF METROPOLITAN HOUSTON, INC.**

500 N Chenango St Ste 310
Angeleton, TX 77515

President: Lanette Burch

Telephone: (979) 849-6748

Fax: (979) 849-1050

Website: [www.houston.bbb.org](http://www.houston.bbb.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Better Business Bureau acts to protect consumers and responsible businesses from unethical practices and false advertising.

Services:

**Complaint Arbitration** - Provides a simple and economical way for business and consumers to submit to an impartial third party for resolution. Arbitration is an alternative to costly court action. One or both parties may initiate a request for arbitration. If both parties agree, the BBB will take the necessary steps to begin the process. Arbitrators are trained volunteers chosen from all segments of the community.

Application: By telephone

Documents: Summary of complaint; agreement to arbitrate

Fee Policy: No fee
Consumer Protection - The BBB takes complaints from consumers and attempts to reach an equitable settlement with the business. Gives telephone reports on companies and helps the consumer in choosing a business with which to deal.  
Application: By telephone, writing, or walk-in  
Documents: Summary of complaint; agreement to arbitrate  
Fee Policy: No fee

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF GREATER HOUSTON  
6437 High Star Dr  
Houston, TX 77074  
Director: Marian Davenport  
Telephone: (713) 271-5683  
Webmail: www.bbbshouston.org  
Email: houston.information@bbbs.org  
Volunteer: tracye.anderson@bbbs.org  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. & Friday’s, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston is a private, nonprofit organization and an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Founded in 1952, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston serves more than 2,000 children annually. Service areas: Fort Bend, Bay Area, Baytown and Montgomery County

Services:  
Community-Based Mentoring - Volunteers provide Littles with one-on-one time and attention in their communities, typically two to four times a month. During these unstructured outings they cultivate relationships that provide children with skills to manage every day challenges. Through simple friendship, Bigs experience the joy of helping children discover a world of possibilities and opportunities.

School-Based Mentoring - Volunteers provide Littles with one-on-one time and attention in their schools, typically once a week during the academic year. Teachers identify children who can benefit most from interaction with a caring adult. As their friendships evolve, volunteers and children discover ways to make school and learning fun.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BRAZORIA COUNTY  
Main Office Freeport Branch – Gymnasium  
202 W 1st St 311 W 4th St  
Freeport, TX 77541 Freeport, TX 77541  
Director: Fay Beard  
Telephone: (979) 373-9668, (979) 230-9316, (866) 373-9668  
Fax: (281) 373-9665  
Website: www.bgcbc.com  
E-Mail: fbeard@bgcbc.com  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County provides educational and recreational youth development programs during non-school hours for youth between the ages of 6 through 18. Boys and Girls Club is a United Way agency.
Services:

Connections - Fee based licensed after school child care located in specified elementary schools: A.P. Beutel, Bess Brannen, Elizabeth Ney and O.M. Roberts in Lake Jackson; Gladys Polk Elementary in Richwood; and Rancho Isabella in Angleton. Hours of operation end of school day until 6:00 p.m.
Eligibility: 6-12 years or old (Elementary school age); Brazoria County resident; must abide by all Boys and Girls Club rules
Application: Completed document by authorized guardian
Documents: Registration form including medical; proof of income for reduced rate
Fee Policy: Sliding scale

Specialized Programs - Offered for youth during non-school hours. Contact administrative office for locations and times throughout the year. Types of activities are after school program, teen programs, summer camps and summer food program.
Eligibility: 5-18 years or old; Brazoria County resident; must abide by all Boys and Girls Club rules
Application: Completed document by authorized guardian
Documents: Membership application with authorized guardian signature
Fee Policy: $5.00 per year membership

BRAZORIA COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
PO Box 997
805 Buchta Rd
Angleton, TX 77516
Director: Bonnie Martin
Telephone: (979) 849-2500
Email: bmartin@cac-bc.org
Website: www.cac-bc.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Brazoria County provides a stepping-stone to investigative first responders of child abuse and neglect cases within Brazoria County. There are currently 61 Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state of Texas. Brazoria County’s Children Advocacy Center opened its doors in March of 2004. The Center provides investigative partner agencies with a child-friendly environment where children feel at ease and are able to talk about their victimization to a trained forensic interviewer. During the course of the interview, partner agencies view the interview in real time from an adjoining room.

The District Attorney’s Office, all law enforcement agencies within Brazoria County, Child Protective Services, University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, community partners.

Services Provided:
• Coordination of partner agency investigations
• Crisis intervention for all victims and their families
• Forensic interviews of child victims
• Case review team staffing with partner agencies
• Therapeutic referrals and follow-up services of victimized children and their families
• Crime Victims Compensation Assistance
• Medical exams on-site
• Community awareness presentations
• Partner agency trainings
• Provide tangible emergency items to victims
Identified children in need for Christmas – Christmas and birthday gifts are provided to children in CPS custody and to children who visit the CAC who are identified as needing this service

**BRAZORIA COUNTY CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (BCCIL)**
1104D E Mulberry St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Chamane Barrow
Telephone: (979) 849-7060 – Voice/TTY
(888) 872-7957 – Consumer Hotline
Fax: (979) 849-8465
Website: [www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com](http://www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com)
E-Mail: bccil@neosoft.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BCCIL staff members provide peer support and advocacy services that ultimately give others the tools to pursue freedom from dependence. People with disabilities can benefit from our many years of experience in promoting independence for all.

Trained and qualified staffs of individuals with disabilities are available to share expertise and experience in access and community living.

Services:
- Information and Referral
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Coordination of Services
- Consumer Independent Living Plans
- Computer Access Training Project
- Assistive Technology Training
- Service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Relocation Service for Community Living
- American Sign Language Classes (beginning and intermediate)
- Interpreter Referral
- Personal Assistance Services Referral
- Legal Assistance
- Job Readiness Training
- Work Incentive Counseling
- Financial Benefits Counseling
- Multicultural Outreach to the Underserved
- Advocacy Teams and Support Groups
- Equipment Loaner and Referral Program
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Disability Awareness (Speaking to groups and organizations)
- Workshops and Seminars
The Brazoria County Child Support Office handles child support payments ordered by the Court for the maintenance and support of minor children.

Administration of Child Support collects and distributes child support payments for parties whose divorce was granted in Brazoria County and who reside in Texas and processes complaints for non-payment of support. Where divorce was granted in another state or ex-spouse resides in another state, provides referral to other agencies as appropriate.

Eligibility: Divorce granted in Brazoria County; Court order for support
Documents: Current address of both parties; date-of-birth and physical description of respondent
Fee policy: Small filing fee

Mailing Address Attorney General:
Office of the Attorney General
Child Support Enforcement
3201 FM 2004 Road
Texas City, TX 77591
Main Phone Number: (409) 986-7688
Long Distance: (800) 687-7572
Fax Number: (409) 986-9663
Customer Service E-Mail Address: 603.CustServ@cs.oag.state.tx.us

The Brazoria County Community Corrections and Supervision provides investigative, supervisory and counseling services for the district courts trying criminal cases and the county criminal courts of law.
Services:

Supervision of Probation - Supervision of adults who have been accorded felony and misdemeanor probations by the district courts trying criminal cases and the county criminal courts of law. Provides comprehensive rehabilitative services for the probationers in cooperation with other agencies in the community.

Eligibility: Minimum age of 17 years; Probationer
Application: Referral required by the court
Fee policy: $35 per month court-ordered supervisory fee. Restitution ordered by the Courts

Victim Services Program - Offers support to crime victims whose perpetrators have been placed on adult probation. The primary purpose is to protect the rights of crime victims through community and personal advocacy while helping victims through their restorative process.

Telephone: (979) 849-1475
Main Office
329 N Velasco St
PO Box 1300
Angleton, TX 77515
(979) 864-1406

Annex
235 N Velasco St
Angleton, TX 77515
(979) 864-1742

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
& 24 hour voicemail

South County Office
210B W 1st St
Freeport, TX 77541
(979) 233-3194

North County Office
20020 Highway 35
Alvin, TX 77511
(281) 331-1894

BRAZORIA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS
PO Box 1993 / 3620 CR 45
Angleton, TX 77516

Telephone: (979) 849-8477
Hotline: (800) 460-2220
Website: www.brazoria-county.com/crimestoppers
Email: crime@ev1.net
Hours: 24 Hours

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, citizen-based program that works in conjunction with law enforcement to raise awareness of crimes and provide monetary incentives to witnesses to come forth with information to solve crimes. Brazoria County Crime Stoppers changed its name Angleton Area Crime Stoppers in 1998 to reflect more involvement throughout southern Brazoria County. Although based in Angleton, Brazoria County Crime Stoppers receives information concerning crimes anywhere and Crime Stoppers will pay rewards regardless of the location of a crime if it results in an arrest.
The Victim’s Assistance Program provides assistance and services to victims of crimes. Provides information on case status and court accompaniment upon request.

The goal of the Victim’s Assistance Program is to help speed victim’s recovery from a criminal act and aid them through the criminal justice process.

Contact a Victim Assistance Coordinator
Sharon Couch (979) 864-1792
Carrol Jeffers (979) 864-1245
Brenda Majors (979) 864-1897

Eligibility: Victim of crime
Application: Telephone, walk-in, law enforcement referral
Fee Policy: No fee

Brazoria County Dream Center is a non-profit outreach dedicated to helping hurting families, by meeting the basic needs for families in the Brazosport Area.

Services:
- Clothing, Household Items and Toiletries - Tuesday’s from 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
- Household furniture given by application only

Agencies Housed Within the Dream Center:
The River of Hope - Benevolence program assisting individuals who live in the BISD area with rent and/or utilities. Applications available at the Brazoria County Dream Center. Assistance screening on Wednesday’s at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Narcotic Anonymous - Adults in Recovery meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Live Oak Clinic - A non-urgent healthcare facility helping those in the Brazosport Area who do not have health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIPS. Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (979) 388-0809

Crystal Crafters - Providing eye exams and eyeglasses to individuals who cannot afford eye care. Opening this spring, call the Brazoria County Dream Center for updates.

Back to School BASH:
- Free haircuts
- Vision Screenings
- Clothing and other Items

Apply at the Brazoria County Dream Center in the month of July for the event in August. (Call the Brazoria County Dream Center for more updates)

BRAZORIA COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
(SOUTHERN BRAZORIA COUNTY)
100 Cedar St
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Mary-Ellen Thomas
Telephone: (979) 285-2800 – Habitat Phone
(979) 285-0090 – Resale Shop
Website: www.habitatsbc.org
E-Mail: hfhsbc@gmail.com
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Main Phone Answered)
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Resale Shop)

The purpose of the organization is to increase the availability of decent, owned-occupied housing for low-income families. Habitat helps people to help themselves by bringing together volunteers and resources with those in need to learn and work in community partnership for the construction or rehabilitation of simple, quality homes. These are sold at cost and without interest to responsible families selected on the basis of need.

Services:
Residential Development - Brazoria County Habitat for Humanity is a residential development and mortgage finance organization enabling responsible families living at the poverty line to own decent homes. Simple, durable homes are built using volunteer labor, with donations from concerned citizens of money and materials. Each recipient family contributes 400 hours of labor toward the construction of their house through a variety of partnership opportunities. These homes are then sold at no cost, at no interest or profit to the borrower. The mortgage payments are utilized to finance other Habitat projects.

Habitat Resale Shop - Opened every Friday and Saturday
(Donations accepted during regular business or you may call and schedule a drop off at your convenience.)
Pickups can be arranged for large items with one week lead time.

BRAZORIA COUNTY HEADSTART PROGRAM
651 W Miller St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Evelyn Moore
Telephone: (979) 849-1881
Fax: (979) 849-2236
E-Mail: ogorman@brazoria-county.com

Providing early childhood development services, health services, and family and community partnerships in order to bring about a greater degree of social competence in preschool children from low-income families.

Services:

Early Head Start - The mission of the Early Head Start Program (EHS) is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning. Brazoria County serves 44 clients all year round at our Sweeny, Brazoria, Lake Jackson, and Freeport locations. The primary population for the EHS program in Brazoria County is pregnant and parenting teenagers, with the primary goal of encouraging the teen to stay in school. Upon availability of slots, working or in-school (college) parents can also be served. The hours for Early Head Start are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Head Start - The Brazoria County Head Start Programs is a Federally Funded Child Development Program for children of low-income families ages three through public school age. The prime sponsorship is with the Child Development Council of Brazoria County. There is a funded enrollment for 448 children. The enrollment is subdivided among 7 centers.

Center Locations:

Alvin Head Start Center
1019 E House St, (281) 331-7970

Angleton Head Start Center
651 W Miller St, (979) 849-9261

Brazoria Head Start/Early Head Start Center
120 Pleasant St, (979) 798-2391

Freeport Head Start/Early Head Start Center
1216 W 9th St, (979) 233-5673

Lake Jackson Head Start/Early Head Start Center
303 Garland Dr, (979) 297-8018

Sweeny Head Start/Early Head Start Center
601 Sycamore St, (979) 548-5959

Head Start child must be aged 3 to 5 before September 1.

Early Head Start child must be newborn to age 3. Pregnant teens are first priority, all parents welcome to apply.

Pregnant women may apply. Pregnant teens are first priority; all pregnant women welcome to apply. Foster children and families with TANF automatically meet income requirements.

Family must meet the following income guidelines:

Application: Available in every public library in southern Brazoria County

Fee Policy: No fee

BRAZORIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
432 Mulberry St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Leo D. O’Gorman, MD, MPH
Telephone: (979) 864-1484
Fax: (979) 864-1456
E-Mail: ogorman@brazoria-county.com
Website: www.brazoria-county.com/health/services
The Brazoria County Health Department provides comprehensive health services for the prevention and control of disease and the promotion of health services for county residents. Services include Tuberculosis control, Venereal Disease treatment, immunizations, environmental sanitation, water laboratory for water analysis, public health preparedness, and WIC services.

**Clinic Locations**
- Please call the clinic before your visit to ensure that a nurse will be available.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a current immunization record with them.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing to allow adequate time to process paperwork.

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<td>432 E Mulberry St</td>
<td>(979) 864-1686</td>
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<td>260 George St Ste 200</td>
<td>(281) 585-3024</td>
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<td>200 S Highway 288B</td>
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<td>7313 Corporate Dr Ste 200</td>
<td>(281) 756-2440</td>
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<td>2436 S Grand Blvd</td>
<td>(281) 485-5344</td>
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<td>400 Elm St</td>
<td>(979) 548-2272</td>
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**Services:**
- **Environmental Health Services** - Environmental Health Services is concerned with the protection and enforcement of county, State, and Federal regulations. Programs focus on preventing communicable disease and environmental conditions that could be harmful.
- **111 E Locust St Bldg A29 Ste 270, Angleton, TX 77515**
- **Telephone:** (979) 864-1686
- **Indigent Care** -
- **432 E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515**
- **Telephone:** (979) 864-1484
- **Water Lab** -
- The laboratory is certified to determine the presence or absence of Coliform and E. coli organisms in drinking water.
- **434 E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515**
Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) - WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutritious foods, and stay healthy. Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children.

1108C E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515
Telephone: (979) 849-9741

Clinic sites:
Please call for hours and to make an appointment

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<td>113 N 10th St</td>
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BRAZORIA COUNTY INDIGENT PROGRAM
432 E. Mulberry Street
Angleton, TX 77515

Executive Director: Laura Soria
Telephone: (979) 864-1884
Fax: (979) 864-1093
Website: www.brazoria-county.com/health/index.asp

Contact Person: Jennifer D. Gutierrez
Email: jenniferg@brazoria-county.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A public agency serving as the primary casework and service agency for the Juvenile Courts of Brazoria County. Provides probation field services for juveniles and their families involved with Juvenile Courts. This includes counseling and supervision of children and families.

Services:
Institutional Care - The purpose is to place youths between the ages of 10 to 17 years who have come to the attention of the Juvenile Probation Department as the result of a law violation. These youth are brought into custody since they are detained by the law or their own homes cannot offer proper services or supervision. Provides for legal care and custody of children by court order at the Oyster Creek campus of the Brazoria County Youth Homes

Juvenile Detention - Provides safe and secure detention for children ages 10 to 17 years of age. Youth are referred to the Juvenile Office by various police agencies throughout Brazoria County. No child is held 48 hours without a detention hearing as mandated by the Juvenile Code of Texas.

**BRAZORIA COUNTY JUDGE’S OFFICE**

111 Locust  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: County Judge Joe King  
Telephone: (979)849-5711  
Email: joek@brazoria-county.com  
Website: www.brazoria-county.com  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Provides the administrative office for the judge.

**BRAZORIA COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

20875 County Road 171  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Diana Cotes  
Telephone: (979)864-1210, (281) 756-1210  
Email: dianac@brazoria-county.com  
Website: www.brazoria-county.com  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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BRAZORIA COUNTY TEEN COURT
451 N Velasco St Ste 220
Angleton, TX 77515

Teen Court is a voluntary program, which assists teenage offenders in assuming responsibility for their behavior through involvement in the judicial process and work in the community.

Director: Susan Green
Telephone: (979) 864-1042
Fax: (979) 864-1499
Email: susang@brazoria-county.com
Website: www.brazoria-county.com

BRAZORIA COUNTY TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
21017 County Road 171
Precinct 2 (Old Armory)
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1558
Fax: (979) 864-1566
Email: brazoria-tx@tamu.edu
Website: http://brazoria-tx.tamu.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TexasAgriLife Extension Service – Brazoria County works with communities, groups and individuals to improve the quality of their lives by providing them with research-based information to meet their needs. It is the local link to the vast resources of the Texas A&M University System.

Services:
Six professional County Extension Agents provide programs and information in the areas of Agriculture, Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, Marine/Natural Resources and 4-H and Youth Development.

Agriculture
Contact: Corrie P. Bowern
Telephone: (979) 864-1558
Fax: (979) 864-1566
Email: cp-bowen@tamu.edu

Horticulture
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4-H and Youth Development
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Contact: Larry L. Miles, Jr.
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Fax: (979) 864-1566
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BRAZORIA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES
451 N Velasco St Ste 120
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: John Jerabeck
Telephone: (979) 864-1289, (979) 388-1289, (281) 756-1289
Website: www.brazoria-county.com/veterans
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Veterans Service Office provides information to all veterans and their families about the benefits to which they are entitled.

The purpose of the Brazoria County Veterans Service Office is to assist any county resident who served in the armed forces or nurses corps of the United States, and any orphan or dependent of that person, to prepare, submit, and present any claim against the United States or the State of Texas for benefits to which the person may be entitled under United States or state law.

Services include assistance in securing VA hospitalization and compensation, life insurance, claims and conversion, pension claims, burial benefits and educational claims.

Eligibility: Veteran and/or dependent (widows)
Application: Walk-in
Documents Required: Military discharge or DD-214
Fee Policy: No fee

BRAZORIA COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
1524 E. Mulberry (Old Wal-Mart Building)
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Nancy Friudenberg
Telephone: (979) 864-1427
(979) 388-1427
(281) 756-1427
E-Mail: nancyf@brazoria-county.com
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services:
• Rent and Utility Assistance
• Reliant Energy Funds Available for the whole county

Eligibility: Only provides assistance once a year
• Resident of Brazoria County
• Financial eligibility

Documentation Needed:
• Proof of need
• Social Security Cards for every member in the household

Application: Must call first and go through telephone interview, then will be scheduled for an in-person interview.
Fee Policy: No fee
BRAZORIA COUNTY WIC OFFICES

Alvin   (281) 585-3885  
Angleton  (979) 849-9741  
Clute   (979) 265-4431  
Freeport  (979) 373-0840  
Pearland  (713) 436-6916  
Sweeny  (979) 548-2648  
West Columbia  (979) 345-4257

BRAZORIA COUNTY WORK ACTIVITY CENTER
230 Highway 332 W  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Ginger Chitwood  
Telephone: (979) 297-8019  
Email: chitwood@brazosport.edu  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Brazoria County Center for the Retarded works for comprehensive services for all retarded citizens of southern Brazoria County. It provides emotional and learning support to parents of retarded adults and supports community living for retarded adults. Operates the Work Activity Center.

Work Training/Work Activity Center: Provides supervised work, self-care, and recreational activities for the over 21, moderately retarded adult. Designed to keep retarded adults in the community and bring institutionalized individuals back to the community. Teaches skills to foster independence.

BRAZORIA COUNTY YOUTH HOMES
3315 Highway 523, Oyster Creek  
PO Box 2006B  
Freeport TX 77542

Director: Terry Keel  
Telephone: (979) 233-7281  
Fax: (979) 233-0715  
Website: www.thechildrenscenterinc.org  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Administrative Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Areas Served: Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, Wharton, Matagorda and Fort Bend

Brazoria County Youth Homes is a private non-profit community program established to meet the needs of abused, abandoned, neglected children. Placements are made through the TDHS Children’s Protective Services Unit, Juvenile Probation Department, the Texas Youth Commission, Youth and Family Counseling Services or in special instances, by private parties. Brazoria County Youth Homes is a member of the National Association of Homes for Children and is a United Way agency.

Services:
Basic Care Program provides long-term care for children ages 7 through 18. These children live with house parents, who act as positive role models on a daily basis. The homes are operated in much the same way as a large family. Children attend local schools. A licensed psychologist provides counseling and psychiatric services.

Eligibility: Ages 7 to 18, IQ 70 or above
Application: Telephone for appointment
Documents Required: Birth certificate, Social Security card, and psychological, common application, level of care
Fee Policy: Based on contract

Volunteer Program includes tutors from the community who provide assistance in the evening with homework or related subjects and sponsor families who are willing to spend positive time with a youth home child in a non-agency setting.

BRAZORIA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
601 S. Market Street
Brazoria, TX 77542

Contact: Pastor Dale Frankum
Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Telephone: (979) 798-7585
Fax: (979) 798-7589
E-Mail: light@thefirst.org

Eligibility: Residents of West of the Brazos ONLY
Application: By phone ONLY
Fee Policy: None
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BRAZOS PLACE
1103 N Avenue H
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Linda Buechtner
Telephone: (979) 233-3826
Fax: (979) 233-3708
Email: reception@brazosplace.org
Website: www.brazosplace.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A residential treatment center for adults, 18 years and older, who meet the admission criteria and who express a desire to begin the process of recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

Eligibility: Minimum age of 18 and mentally stable
Application: Telephone for appointment, referral from any Texas agency
Documents Required: Texas Driver’s License or picture ID
Fee Policy: No individual will be denied admission for lack of resources
BRAZOSPORT CARES
916 N. Gulf Blvd.
Freeport, TX 77541

Telephone:  (979) 239-1225
Hours:  Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Brazosport Cares is an interfaith mission that serves the area represented by member congregations for charitable purposes. The main objective is the feeding of the hungry and serving as a referral center to respond to the physical, spiritual, materials, social and educational needs of persons in the Brazosport area.

Eligibility: Federal income guidelines for Food Stamps
Application: Walk-in
Documents: Birth certificate or Social Security card, recent utility bills, proof of income
Area served: Brazosport ISD
Fee policy: No fee

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE ADULT LIFE AND LEARNING (ALLP)
500 College Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director:  Sally Waltrip
Telephone:  (979) 230-3405
E-Mail:  sally.waltrip@brazosport.edu
Hours:  Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fall and Spring Semesters

Brazosport College Adult Life and Learning Program (ALLP) are offered to people 50 and over. We have classes to inspire and challenge you and others that are just plain fun and relaxing. Whether you have a list of college degrees or never had the opportunity to attend college, ALLP provides unique learning opportunities for everyone. Sign-up with a friend and receive a discount.
Fee Policy: $40.00 per person, $35.00 when you sign-up with a friend

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION
(CITIZENSHIP, GED, & ESL CLASSES LAKE JACKSON & FREEPORT)
120 Circle Way
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Coordinator:  Kay Brooks
Telephone:  (979) 230-3600
Fax:  (979) 233-3248
E-Mail:  kay.brooks@brazosport.edu

Provides illiterate or non English-speaking adults with the Basic English, reading and writing skills.
Eligibility:  Anyone who does not speak English
Application:  Registration in person
Fee Policy:  No Fee
Hours:  Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BRAZOSPORT HEALTH FOUNDATION
The Mermaid Project
129 Circle Way St Ste 102
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Patricia Green
Telephone: (979) 299-3490
The Mermaid Project Hotline: (979) 297-3733
Email: patty.green@brhstx.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Brazosport Health Foundation is dedicated to serving the community with The Mermaid Project. The Mermaid Project is an initiative that provides breast health screening, diagnostics and treatment for the uninsured women of Brazoria County. The services are provided at Brazosport Regional Health System and the Brazosport Regional Cancer Center.

For more information on The Mermaid Project, or to schedule an appointment, please call The Mermaid Project Hotline during regular business hours. The coordinator will ask questions to identify an immediate health concerns and will explain the process, step-by-step. Once approved, the appropriate test will be scheduled.

BRAZOSPORT MEDICAL CENTER
905 N Gulf Blvd
PO Box 2553
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Nola Copus
Telephone: (979) 239-1633
Fax: (979) 239-1644
Email: nolabmc@yahoo.com
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Friday’s, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brazosport Medical Center provides quality, affordable medical care in a medically underserved area. The target population is all of Southern Brazoria County with particular emphasis on the 77541 zip code, which has been officially designated as a Medically Underserved Area. Services include primary medical care, dental and eye care, podiatric services, chiropractic services, WIC, Youth & Family Counseling Services, and assistance in qualifying for Pharmacy Assistance programs.

Medical Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. & Wednesday’s 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Dental Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Vision Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Youth & Family Counseling: Monday and Thursday
WIC: Monday – Friday and 1 Saturday a month
HHSC Worker: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Successful physical rehabilitation requires an interdisciplinary team approach to patient care. Our team of rehabilitation professionals include:

- Medical Director
- Rehabilitation Nurses
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Orthotics/Prosthetics Consultants
- Discharge Planners
- Other Ancillary Departments

The team of rehabilitation professionals provides services to patients experiencing:

- Limitations in self-care due to stroke or other condition
- Impaired mobility, balance and coordination

Admission Criteria:

- Need for 24-hour rehabilitation nursing
- Need for two or more skilled rehab therapies such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or speech therapy
- Expectation for improvement
- Inpatient is the most appropriate level of care
- Expectation for participation in 3 hours of therapy per day within a reasonable period of time

Volunteers obtain the necessary information from the patients about which drugs they need, and then pull up the necessary forms based on that data. The Brazosport Regional Prescription Assistance Program fills out all of the paperwork, calls the patient when it’s completed so that they can sign it, and sends it to the physician so that he can sign it and add the prescription. All forms are then submitted to the pharmaceutical company. The drugs will then be sent directly to the patient or the physician, depending on the company’s
protocol. The whole process takes two to three weeks. Depending on the program and the individual’s circumstances, the drugs available through medication assistance programs are either free or can be purchased at reduced prices.

Eligibility: Low income, uninsured persons in need of long term medication (No narcotics)
Residents who live in Brazoria County and are referred through Brazosport Regional Hospital. Program guidelines based on family income (Federal Poverty Guidelines)

Application: Call for appointment ONLY
Fee Policy: No fee

CAREER AND RECOVERY RESOURCES
2523 San Jacinto St
Houston, TX 77002

Director: Vernus Swisher
Telephone: (713) 754-7000
Website: www.careerandrecovery.org
Email: vswisher@careerandrecovery.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 pm.
Saturday, 9:00 – 12:00 noon for drug treatment only

Provides vocational counseling and testing designed to help individuals establish and attain appropriate career goals, to help individuals obtain and keep jobs, to provide information regarding career alternatives, and to help with work related problems. Helps people find work who are challenged by barriers such as age, lack of skills, deafness, illiteracy, or drug abuse.

Services:
Vocational Counseling and Testing - Counseling interview and testing to identify and evaluate some aspects of person’s interests, skills, temperament, and personal needs. Expert counseling and support to help explore alternatives and develop plans to implement choices. Information about occupations and advisement on job search techniques.

Outpatient Treatment/Prevention - Career and Recovery Resources is licensed by the Texas Department of Health & Human Services to provide outpatient drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention.

CHIP/CHILDREN’S MEDICAID

Website: wwwCHIPmedicaid.org
Telephone: (877) KIDS-NOW
(877) 543-7669
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

An unborn baby may qualify for CHIP perinatal coverage even if the mother does not qualify for Medicaid for Pregnant Women. This special coverage through CHIP comes with no fees or copayments. It’s available for moms who meet certain income requirements.

CHIP perinatal coverage starts the first day of the month your unborn child is found eligible. After you deliver and your baby leaves the hospital, he or she will receive health care coverage that will include regular
checkups and office visits, prescription drugs, immunizations, x-rays, lab tests, coverage for special health needs and more.

Services:
• Up to 20 prenatal visits
• Prescriptions and prenatal vitamins
• Labor with delivery of the child
• Two checkups for the mother after the birth of the baby
• Regular checkups, immunizations, prescriptions and other CHIP/Children’s Medicaid health care benefits for the baby after leaving the hospital

Apply by calling 1-877-KID-NOW for an application or visit the website to download the application. CHIPS will determine if you qualify within 15 business days of receiving the application.

CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS
3402 Swensen Dr
PO Box 34
Pearland, TX 77588

Director: Robbie McDonald
Telephone: (281)485-9776
Fax: (281)997-9404
Website: www.christianhelpinghands.org
E-mail: chh@access4less.net
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christian Helping Hands is a non-profit organization formed by Pearland area churches to help people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs. The agency’s goal is to help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported by donations from member churches, private individuals and corporations.

Emergency Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from church operated resale shop. In other emergencies and as resources allow, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, overnight lodging, medicine, and gas. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the appropriate public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Resident of Pearland, Brookside, and Friendswood or a member of a participating church. Transients will be considered on an individual basis.
Application: Walk-in, telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

CHRISTIAN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
629 E Bernard St
West Columbia, TX 77486

Director: Pat Eddy
Telephone: (979) 345-5955
Fax: (979) 345-2539
Website: www.gcchristiancenter.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Christian Senior Citizen Center is an agency serving individuals 55 years old and over, and individuals with handicaps of any age in the West Columbia area. Provides congregate and home delivered meals, senior center activities, telephone reassurance, and transportation.

Services:
• Clothing and household furnishings
• Congregate meals
• Home delivered meals
• Senior center
• Transportation services
Eligibility: 55 years and over or handicapped
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee

CITY OF ANGLETON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
104 Cannan Drive
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Mike Jones
Telephone: (979) 849-2393
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Develops and coordinates emergency plans for the city of Angleton.

CLOTHING OUTLET
14585 County Road 185
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Marge Taylor
Telephone: (832) 274-3399
Hours: Monday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – noon
First Wednesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - noon

The Clothing Outlet is a voluntary organization operated by Alvin area churches. Here sales of nominally priced clothing and household furnishings are offered several times a month.

Application: By telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: Items at nominal prices. Items are free in emergency cases.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS
500 N Chenango St Ste 303
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Bob Garcia
Communities in Schools mission is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life. CIS programs are available to all students and families who need, are referred, or request our services. The targeted population are those students who are “at risk” of not doing well in school or society, including dropping out of school, because of their academic, social, physical, economic, spiritual and emotional needs are not being adequately met.

Eligibility: “At risk” children and their families
Fee policy: No fee

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY (ALVIN)
1212 S Durant St
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jackie Knippel
Telephone: (281) 824-8871
Email: alvinfoodpantry@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Food Assistance is provided to people in need that live within the Alvin School District. Families can be helped every two weeks until they find a job or food stamps are started.

Eligibility: Resident with in Alvin ISD
Application: Emergency walk-in; apply to phone for appointment
Documents Required: Proof of address
Fee Policy: No fee

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY (ANGLETON & DANBURY)
216 W Murray St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Jane Fowler
Telephone: (979) 848-1285
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Community Food Pantry provides food to the needy in Angleton ISD area & Danbury ISD area on an emergency basis. Clients can receive assistance every 30 days.

Application: Emergency or non emergency walk-ins; referrals
Documents Required: Social Security card or Driver’s License.
Fee Policy: No fee
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BRAZORIA COUNTY
104 W Myrtle St Ste 204
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Vickie Kirby
Telephone: (979) 848-2628
Fax: (979) 848-0259
Email: cfbr@sbcglobal.net
Web Site: www.cfbr.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Community Foundation provides gift planning services for charitable donors, and funds to qualified agencies whose serves benefit Brazoria County residents.

CONNECT TRANSPORTATION
123 Rosenberg, Suite 6
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: James Hollis
Telephone: (800) 266-2320; (409) 945-0820
Fax: (409) 763-5538
Website: www.gcmhmr.com/connect_transportation.aspx
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Gulf Coast Center operates a transportation program known as “Connect Transit”. Transportation services are offered to the general public at a cost of $1.00 per person per trip. Trips into Harris County are offered at a cost of $3.50 per person per trip. Connect Transit provides “demand response” services in Galveston and Brazoria counties. “Demand Response” services are shared ride services with pick up and delivery from curb to curb. Reservations are accepted up to 7 days in advance of the need for transportation. Pickup times are scheduled up to one and one half hours ahead of appointment time for all services in Brazoria County and up to one hour ahead of appointment time in Galveston County.

Services are offered for first drop off by 8:00 a.m. and last pickup at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We do not provide services on approved holidays. During the threat of a hurricane or other inclement weather conditions, transportation services are suspended. Depending upon the severity of the weather conditions, equipment/facility damages and the ability to operate vehicles safely, transportation services will resume as soon as possible.

Connect’s destinations include, but are not limited to, medical facilities on Galveston Island as well as facilities in the Houston Medical Center. Persons may access Connect’s services for all of their local transportation needs. The origin or destination point for each trip must be in Galveston or Brazoria Counties. Connect Transit does not provide trips that begin and end within Island Transit’s service area on Galveston Island. Connect transit does not provide trips that begin and end in Harris County.

In addition to providing service to the general public within Galveston and Brazoria Counties, Connect has subscriber contracts with the Galveston Health District.

The reservationist will need and request the following information:

- Name
- Complete Address (pickup location)
- Telephone number
• Destination (complete address)
• Appointment time
• Does the individual require a wheelchair-equipped vehicle
• Emergency contact telephone number

The reservationist will take information and provide the rider with an estimated pick up time.

Eligibility: Must be age 18 or older
Application: Call for reservation
Fee Policy: $1.00 per person per trip within Brazoria County and Galveston County
            $3.50 per person per trip to Harris County Medical Center

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE
122 West Way St Ste 409
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Toy Smith
Telephone: (866) 346-2224, (979) 299-1443
Fax: (888) 845-0501
Website: www.cccsatl.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A community service organization whose function is to assist people in financial distress through education, intervention and rehabilitation. Repayment plans for current debt are arranged. Budgets and budgeting skills are developed. Consumer education and money management education are stressed.

Services:
Credit Counseling - Provides financial education. During a counseling session, the client and counselor develop a workable budget and set up a repayment schedule for the client’s creditors. The repayment program involves reduced payments on past due accounts.
HUD Approved Housing Counseling - Counselors work with potential renters/mortgagors, delinquent/defaulted mortgagors, and current renter/mortgagors to understand and deal with housing problems. Counselors discuss, educate and intervene where appropriate in foreclosures, sales, pre-foreclosures sales and the HUB assignment process. Provide money management, budget training, and consumer education. Counselors make contacts and referrals where appropriate.
IRS Repayment Plans - Counselors work with the IRS and the IRS Problems Resolution Office to negotiate and set up repayment programs through CCCS for delinquent taxes.
Educational Programs - Seminars and speakers are available on request.

CROHN’S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
5120 Woodway St Ste 8008
Houston, TX 77056

Telephone: (713) 572-2232, (800) 785-2232
Website: www.ccfa.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. It was founded in 1967 by Irwin M. and Suzanne
Rosenthal, William D. and Shelby Modell, and Henry D. Janowitz, M.D.

Four decades ago, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation created the field of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis research. Today, the Foundation funds cutting-edge studies at major medical institutions, nurtures investigators at the early stages of their careers, and finances underdeveloped areas of research. Educational workshops and symposia, together with our scientific journal, *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*, enable medical professionals to keep pace with this rapidly growing field. No wonder the National Institutes of Health has commended the Foundation for "uniting the research community and strengthening IBD research."

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**
50 Briar Hollow Lane Ste 310W
Houston, TX 77027

Telephone:  (713) 621-0006  
Fax:  (713) 621-2542  
Website:  [www.cff.org/chapters/txgulf](http://www.cff.org/chapters/txgulf)  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a nonprofit donor-supported organization, is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

The Foundation is the leading organization in the United States devoted to cystic fibrosis. It funds and accredits more than 115 CF care centers, 95 adult care programs and 50 affiliate programs, and has 80 chapters and branch offices nationwide.

**DEPELCHIN CHILDREN’S CENTER**
4950 Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77007

Telephone:  (713) 730-2335 or (888) 730-2335  
Hours:  24 Hours

DePelchin serves orphaned children in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller Counties. DePelchin Serves over 26,000 children and family members annually through 30 programs including adoption, foster care, counseling, search & reunion services and parent & family education & resources.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE FOR BRAZORIA COUNTY**
210 E. Myrtle, Suite 139  
Angleton, TX 77515-4719

Contact:  Debbie Pennington, Vice President of Operations  
Telephone:  (800) 759-1822  
(979) 848-0560  
Fax:  (979) 848-0403  
Website:  [www.eda-bc.com](http://www.eda-bc.com)
The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County is a public/private non-profit corporation specifically chartered to promote economic development in Brazoria County. The Alliance's mission is: "To promote and diversify the economic base, attract high-wage jobs in target industries to Brazoria County, and support and champion the interests of existing businesses."

The Alliance follows a formal strategic plan that emphasizes three distinct strategies to accomplish our mission:

1.) Target Industry Recruitment
2.) Business Retention and Expansion
3.) Image and Media.

The Alliance is involved in issues that affect the county as a whole and are considered essential to promote economic development. These issues include drainage, transportation, water, environmental quality, and other issues as considered necessary by the members

EPID INCORPORATED
(EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PHYSICYLY DISABLED)
1407 E Cedar St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Troy Calvert
Telephone: (979) 849-9633, (800) 332-1760
Web site: www.epdinc.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The objective of EPD is specifically designed to enhance and facilitate the employment and vocational training of physically disabled persons. Goals are to provide a physical location for employment of persons with severe to minor physical impairment; to encourage and financially assist in the educational growth and vocational training of these persons through local universities and colleges; to aid in increasing individual self-esteem and confidence.

Local industries contract project-type work through EPD to provide productive, meaningful work for disabled persons. These industries pays EPD on a per item basis for the items manufactured or repaired, and in turn the disabled persons will be trained, employed, paid and insured by EPD.

Eligibility: Certain guidelines apply
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS
2630 Fountain View Dr Ste 210
Houston, TX 77079
Telephone: (713) 789-6295, (888) 548-9716
Fax: (713) 789-5628
Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org/setexas
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas-Houston/Dallas/Ft.Worth is a not for profit organization that helps individuals and their families living with epilepsy. Epilepsy affects people of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds. More than 2.5 million Americans live with epilepsy. Each year, 181,000 Americans will develop seizures and epilepsy for the first time.

Call for appointment.

ENGLISH LITERACY & CIVICS EDUCATION PROGRAM
211 E Park St
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Kay Brooks
Telephone: (979) 230-3597, (979) 230-3687
Fax: (979) 233-3248
Website: www.brazosport.edu
Hours: Call for hours – Day & evening classes are available

The English Literacy & Civics Education Program offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship classes to limited English proficient adults (18 years old and older). Classes are offered free of charge through a grant administered by Brazosport College. Teachers are certified and are experienced in working with adult students.

Classes are offered at the following locations:
- Freeport
- Lake Jackson
- Clute
- Richwood
- Angleton

Eligibility: 18 years or older with limited English proficient

Fee Policy: No fee

FAITH IN ACTION OF BRAZOSPORT
PO Box 285
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Ken Hahn
Telephone: (979) 236-0527
Website: www.faithinactionofbrazosport.com
E-Mail: ken.hahn@chapelwoodumc.org

Faith in Action is an ecumenical organization formed to serve the needs of the chronically ill, elderly, and disabled in our community by bringing people together to be the hands and feet of Christ. We do this with home maintenance projects they are no longer able to do for themselves.

Eligibility: Based on clients need
Application: Phone ONLY
Fee Policy: No Fee
We are dynamic group of individuals who are committed to making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. We have extensive training experience with schools and families. All of the programs are designed to benefit children. In fact, most of the staff are parents of children with disabilities, so we bring our unique perspective to our work. We believe that the keys to successful family/school relationships are effective communication and relationships built on mutual trust and respect.

What We Do:

- We provide information and referral to resources.
- We provide training on various topics that impact families of children with disabilities.
- We provide disability leadership training to families, adults with disabilities and other community members.
- We provide an intergenerational mentoring program matching adult’s age 50 and older with a child with a disability.
- We provide online resources such as Texas Project First, a website created specifically for parents of students receiving special education services: www.texasprojectfirst.org
- We support and educate families as they raise their children.
- We work with educators to facilitate effective partnerships with families.
- We participate in state level policy development that positively impacts students and adults with disabilities.

FOOD BASKET, THE
(Located behind the Wesley First United Methodist Church off Kyle Road)
PO Box 1448 / #1 Wesley Drive
Clute, TX 77531

Director: Ginny Jordan
Telephone: (979) 388-0024
E-Mail: thefoodbasket@live.com
Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
        Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Food Basket will collect food and other donations to distribute to the hungry. Becoming food security for those who qualify during their time of need.

Eligibility: In-house assessment determines eligibility
Application: Bring Social Security card for each member of household, proof of address and income, and photo identification (driver’s license).
Fee Policy: Determined from director after assessment is completed. If client meets income requirements the services are free
Forgotten Angels is a Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) provider licensed, audited and overseen by the Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services (formerly Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation). The HCS Program helps people with a primary diagnosis of mental retardation (although a majority have multiple disabilities) remain a part of their community by serving them in their family homes or in their own residences. Services provided by Forgotten Angels include:

- **Case Management** - assist individuals with disabilities and their families with obtaining and coordinating needed services.
- **Residential Services** - includes Supported Home Living for individuals in their own or a family member’s home, Foster Care or Residential Support provided in one of Forgotten Angels’ homes. Forgotten Angels currently has twelve homes located in various neighborhoods in Pearland, Texas.
- **Day Habilitation Services** - daily activities to augment training and support provided in residential homes.
- **Professional Services** - includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, psychological, psychiatric, dietary planning, audiology and social work as identified in the individual’s Individual Plan of Care (IPC).
- **Nursing** is available and provided by three staff nurses 24 hour per day.
- **Respite Services** - services designed to give families a temporary break from their care-giving responsibilities.
- **Adaptive aids or minor home modifications** - provided when necessary as outlined in the individual’s Individual Plan of Care (IPC).
- **Dental and Medical Services** - coordination of appointment settings, transportation and companion.
- **Supported Employment Services** - coordination of support, transportation and companion.

**Eligibility:** Physically Disabled

**Application:** Referral and In-House Application

**Fee Policy:** Based On Ability To Pay

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**FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS**

830 Myrtlea Lane
Houston, TX 77079-3615

**Director:** David Cleveland
**Telephone:** (713) 461-2185
**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

**Services:**
Blind and Visually Impaired Children’s Program – includes counseling and eye medical services. Counseling is provided for the severely visually impaired child and his/her parents.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services – may include medical, psychological and vocational evaluation to determine the nature and degree of disability and work potential.

GALVESTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
1216 N Velasco St
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-2928
Web site: www.gccac.org
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Services:
• Rent and Utility Assistance
• Referral Assistance
• Elderly and disabled program: We help anyone on Social Security or Disability up to 4 times a year.
• ESG Program: Must be employed full-time (at least 35 hours/week) and NOT on Social Security, Disability or any fixed income and MUST show why you can’t pay and when you will be able to pay again.
• Co-pay and Crisis Pay: Must be employed full-time (at least 35 hours/week). You must come to monthly co-pay meetings and set short-term goals for yourself.

Documentation Needed:
• Proof of need
• Social Security Cards for every member in the household
• Driver’s License or Phone ID
• Social Security and/or disability award letter stating the amount of funds received ever month

Eligibility: Co-pay and Crisis-pay are by income and the number of people in the household.

Application: Call office and a telephone intake will be done and the appropriate staff member will set you up a appointment to complete the application process

Fee Policy: No fee

GAP GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES
First United Methodist Church Angleton
219 N Arcola St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Gail Mizell
Telephone: (281) 595-2506
Email: mizellld@peoplepc.com
Hours: 2nd Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

GAP offers support services for grandparents and other relatives who serve as caregivers in Brazoria County. In the State of Texas 8% of households are headed by grandparents.
GATHERING PLACE, THE
(Meets at Most Holy Trinity Church)
1713 N Tinsley St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Brenda Maust
Telephone: (979) 849-5051
Website: www.hope-clinic.org
Hours: 1st Thursday of each month

The Gathering Place has trained volunteer caregivers that work with people with Alzheimer’s or a related dementia. Most of the interfaith volunteers have been caregivers of a family member with Alzheimer’s and they understand how important it is for the person who is confused to get out and socialize, and they also understand that caregivers need and deserve a break.

Volunteers consists of: Members of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church and Assembly of God congregations in Lake Jackson, Clute, Brazoria and Angleton.

What We Do:
• Activities
• Crafts
• Exercise
• Games
• Entertainment
• Lunch

Other Meeting Places:

Temple Baptist Church        Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
406 E. Main              502 Southern Oaks Drive
Clute, TX 77531          Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Meets: Third Wednesday  Meets: Second Friday of each month
Contact: A.J. or Lynda Jeffers  Contact: Mindy Whipple
Phone: (979) 265-5318  Phone: (979) 824-3717

Alzheimer’s Caregiver Workshop
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1713 N. Tinsley
Angleton, TX 77515
Meets: Second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Elva Gutierrez/Brenda Maust
Phone: (979) 849-5051

Application: An in-home assessment is necessary before you bring your loved one to make sure that we can meet their needs.
Fee Policy: No fee
The Girl Scouts provides a contemporary program that is educational, fun and responsive to the needs of all girls, enabling them to reach their full potential and empowering them to take service and leadership roles in their community and to explore potential career possibilities. The program is designed to reflect the needs and interest of specific age groups and to take an in-depth look at critical issues that will affect their lives and their communities.

Eligibility: Open to all girls between the age of 5 and 17 who make the Girl Scout Promise and accept the Girl Scout Law.

Services Available:
- Daisy Girl Scouts, Grades K-1
- Brownie Girl Scouts, Grades 2-3
- Junior Girl Scouts, Grades 4-5
- Cadette Girl Scouts, Grades 6-8
- Senior Girl Scouts, Grades 9-10
- Ambassador Girl Scouts, Grades 11-12

The Gulf Coast Center is one of the 39 community centers designated by the State of Texas as the mental health and mental retardation authority. The Center serves Galveston and Brazoria Counties. The center was originally formed in 1973 and since that time has expanded its community based services to not only include mental health and mental retardation services but also substance use recovery, services to the homeless and public transportation services.

Center Phone Numbers:
- Adult Mental Health Services (800) 643-0967
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (877) 226-8780
- Mental Retardation Services (888) 839-3229
- Prevention & Addiction Recovery Services: Alvin (281) 388-1006
GULF COAST REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
1400 La Concha Ln
Houston, TX 77054

Telephone:  (888) 482-5663, (713) 790-1200
Website:  www.giveblood.org
Email:  cs@giveblood.org
Hours:  Monday – Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
        Thursday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center began operations, independent of the Harris County Medical Society on
technologies and management expertise, The Blood Center has grown to more than 700 employees and
serves more than 220 hospitals and health care institutions in the 25-county Texas Gulf Coast, Brazos Valley
and East Texas regions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER
100 Cedar Street
Lake Jackson, TX 77566-6163

Director:  Mary-Ellen Thomas
Telephone:  (979) 285-2800, (979) 285-9146 (To Schedule A Pick Up)
Fax:  (979) 238-0626
E-Mail:  info@HabitatSBC.org
Website:  www.habitatsbc.org

Resale building supplies, furniture, appliances

HAND IN HAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1012 E House St
Alvin, TX 77511

Director:  Doris Hall
Telephone:  (281) 585-2621
Fax:  (281) 388-2895
Email:  dahall54@aol.com
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hand in Hand Child Development provides quality affordable childcare to families of low to moderately-low incomes. Fees are based on family income. The center provides breakfast, lunch & snacks. The center provides age appropriate activities for children 6 weeks to 13 years. Year round.
Application: Walk-in
Fee policy: Income based
Eligibility: Receiving food stamps, TANAF
Documents Required: Proof of income, cannot make more than 150% above poverty level for family size.

HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
1591 County Road 144
Alvin, TX 77511

Contact: Jody Banks
Telephone: (281) 331-8201
Website: www.heightsbaptist.org
E-Mail: jodyb@heightsbaptist.org
Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Angel Tree Ministry - This unique ministry provides opportunities to share Christ's love at Christmas each year by helping to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners.
Center for Pregnancy - Reaching out to families in crisis pregnancy situations to see lives saved and changed for Jesus is the Center's goal.
Epiphany Ministry to Youth Offenders - The mission of this ministry is to change the lives and value systems of incarcerated juveniles by showing them God's love.
Handyman Ministry - This ministry aids needy people with residential repair, maintenance and modification tasks.
Helping Hands Ministry - Our purpose is to provide financial, physical and spiritual assistance to those in crisis, in an effort to improve their quality of life.
Meals on Wheels - This community outreach ministry delivers hot meals to homebound residents in our community who are unable to prepare food for themselves.

HELPING HANDS & HEARTS HOSPICE
412 Plantation Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Sherwyn Moore
Telephone: (979) 297-3775
Fax: (979) 297-2774
Website: www.brazoriacountyhospice.org
E-Mail: sherwynm@helpinghandsandheartshospice.org
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice (HHHH) cares for terminally ill patients. It recognizes death as a normal process, which should neither be hastened nor necessarily prolonged when there is nothing more that can be done to effect a cure. In shifting to a palliative focus, the patient's physical comfort and peace of mind will guide the course of treatment.
Our goal and philosophy are the same. Hospice care emphasizes living each day as fully as possible by providing a strong supportive network that returns control to the patient and enables families to provide care at home.

The Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice Thrift Shop is one of the innovations we made. The revenue from the shop makes up the difference between the cost of patient care and the amount paid by Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance. The shop also generates the funds to allow us to provide the same services for our neighbors that do not have insurance. All of the stock for the shop is donated, therefore, it can be given back to someone in need in the community or the proceeds can be used for the needed services in the community.

HELPLINE, INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE
UNITED WAY OF BRAZORIA COUNTY
1212 N Velasco St
PO Box 1959
Angleton, TX 77516

Telephone: (800) 971-6677 or (979) 849-9402
Fax: (979) 848-0259
Website: www.uwbc.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

HELPLINE, Information & Referral Service is a service of United Way of Brazoria County. It’s main function is to link people in need with the appropriate service designed to alleviate that need, and to assist the community planning process by identifying gaps and duplication in services.
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee

HERITAGE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR ADULTS
305 N McKinney St
Sweeny, TX 77480

Telephone: (979) 548-1571
Fax: (979) 548-3105
Website: www.sweenyhospital.org/heritage
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Heritage Program is an outpatient mental health treatment program providing counseling Monday through Friday. A licensed, multidisciplinary treatment team provides care in the least restrictive environment for clients, who are able to return to their homes each evening.

Program components include group, family or individual therapy; grief and loss resolution, stress management, assertiveness training, information on managing medications, leisure planning, nutritional information and much more.

The Heritage Program provides a clinical evaluation at no cost to determine the need for treatment. Physicians, health care professionals, human service agencies, clergy and or concerned family members or friends can make referrals. A psychiatrist will determine the diagnosis and recommend appropriate treatment.
Complimentary transportation to and from the program can be arranged for those without a way to get to treatment, and the hospital's vans are equipped with wheelchair lifts.

**HIS LOVE COUNSELING SERVICES**
310 Flag Lake Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-3236  
Director: R.A. “Buddy” Scott  
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

His Love Counseling Services is a multi-service agency serving the mental, emotional, social and spiritual needs of individuals of all ages.  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: $75 per one-hour session for one or all attending. Charitable help also available.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS**
PO Box 232
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-4233  
Contact: Lib Cox at (979) 297-4233 or Pat Reynolds at (979) 297-4285  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of Home Delivered Meals is the provision of nutritional hot lunches to the homebound, ill, disabled, and elder who live alone or who otherwise are unable to prepare their meals. Serves the Clute, Lake Jackson and Freeport areas.  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: $2.75 per meal if able to pay. Otherwise sliding scale fee or fee if the need exists.

**HOPE CLINIC**
3373 E Highway 6  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jody Banks  
Intake Interviews: Monday’s from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Telephone: (281) 331-3288  
Website: www.hope-clinic.org  
Email: info@hope-clinic.org  
Hours: 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, and Fridays.

Formed by a group of residents on a mission to treat the needy and spread the word of the God. HOPE Clinic is closing in on its Friday grand opening, and first-time executive director Jody Banks is excited to provide Alvin’s poverty-stricken residents with dental care. The clinic has been three years in the making and is headed by 12 committee members and staffed by dentists who volunteer their time.  
What We Do:  
• Extractions
• Fillings
• Prophylactic Care
What We Do NOT Offer:
• Dentures
• Root Canals
• Crowns on Back Teeth
• Cosmetic Dentistry

Eligibility: Must have no dental insurance. Must have an income of 200% less of the federal poverty level for their family size.
Application: Patients must come in to office and fill out an application form, bringing proof of income and a picture ID.
Fee Policy: If client qualifies after the interview process payments range from $5 and $15 per visit, depending on the income. All work -- from general cleanings to basic emergency care — is calculated on a sliding scale.

HOPE FELLOWSHIP
200 Lake Rd
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Telephone:  (979) 297-8356

Hope Fellowship offers financial assistance after assessing each person’s situation and determining what is needed.

HOSPICE CARE TEAM, INC.
1708 N. Amburn Rd
Texas City, TX 77591
Telephone:  (866) 323-1133

Director:    Debra Perryman
Email:    debra.perryman@hospicecareteam.org
Website:    www.hospicecareteam.org

Local Office:  107 West Way St, Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Telephone:  (979) 297-6043
Home:    Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HCT provides hope, help and comfort to those facing a terminal illness and their family members. This is accomplished through providing palliative and supportive care to the terminally ill and their family members in their home, nursing home, assisted living centers or hospitals through an interdisciplinary health care team. It is also the mission of HCT to provide education to the public and medical community, and to provide bereavement counseling and grief support.

HOUSTON AREA PARKINSON SOCIETY
2700 Southwest Freeway Ste 295
Houston, TX 77098

Director:    Kathleen Crist
The Houston Area Parkinson Society serves and advocates for those affected by Parkinson’s disease in our community. Founded in 1974, HAPS, a non-profit organization, is one of the oldest local Parkinson's disease support groups in the United States. HAPS provides services to the eight county Houston Metropolitan Area, with a combined estimated population of more than 5,500,000.

The Houston Area Parkinson Society provides numerous programs and services for the Parkinson's community. Each week HAPS provides 34 free physical, occupational, speech, water, Tai Chi, and other therapy groups. Free support groups are available for individuals with Parkinson's and caregivers to share their experiences in a warm, friendly environment. In addition, HAPS offers free transportation services to and from HAPS therapy sites and physician visits. Respite, social services and educational programs are also available.

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL ON AGING
35555 Timmons Lane Ste., 500
PO Box 77227
Houston, TX 77027

Director: Jack Steele
Telephone: (713) 627-3200, (800) 437-7396
Fax: (713) 621-8129
Email: jack.steele@h-gac.com
Web site: www.h-gac.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HGAC is a regional voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials in the 13 county Gulf Coast Planning Region. Provides forum for communication between local governments with common interests in solving common problems through comprehensive, long-range regional planning in environmental quality, solid waste management, air and water quality, transportation, job training and re-employment assistance, criminal justice system improvements and law enforcement officer training, 911 emergency telephone communications, senior citizen programs, and other significant areas of concern to local government.

Human Services Department - Assist local elected officials in their efforts to maximize the potential of the region’s citizens. Work areas include aging services and workforce development and training. HGAC provides or purchases services for senior citizens and workforce. Planning is carried on in the remaining work areas to assist local governments and community agencies.

Contact: Rodney Bradshaw, Director of Human Services
Eligibility: Regional resident
Application: By telephone or network of local aging services providers and career centers
HUD-APPROVED HOUSING “COUNSELING” AGENCIES

The following agencies provide counseling services for homebuyer education, credit and pre-purchase financing, reverse mortgages, loss mitigation (default, delinquency, and foreclosure), subsidized rental vouchers, and tenant rights.

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Other Areas in S.E. Texas with Housing “Counseling” Agencies:

- Brazos Valle AHC 1706 E. 29th, Bryan, TX 77805 979-775-3466
- Pineywoods Home Team 9601 S. First, #202, Lufkin, TX 78202 800-498-9371
- S.E. Texas CDC 1190 Grand Ave., Beaumont, TX 77701 409-835-7527

- FHA Foreclosed Homes (HUD Homes) for sale ([www.swalliance.com](http://www.swalliance.com)) 800-260-3760
- Home Ownership Center and FHA mortgage insurance 800-543-9378
- Loss Mitigation (default, delinquency, and foreclosure assistance) 888-297-8685
- Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) 800-697-6967
- Houston Field Office, 1301 Fannin Street, Suite 2200, zip 77002

Homeless Shelters and Other Assistance

Emergency Shelters
- Bay Area Homeless Services 281-837-1654
- Bridge Over Troubles Waters 713-472-2801
- Footprints In The Sand 713-631-3369
- Coalition For The Homeless 713-739-7514
- Houston Area Women’s Center 713-528-6798
- Open Door Mission 713-921-7520
- Mission of Yahweh 713-466-4785
- Salvation Army 713-650-6530
- Sand Dollar (Pasadena) 713-941-8129
- Star of Hope 713-748-0700
  - Families (Women & Children) 713-222-2220
- YMCA (Downtown) 713-659-8501

Housing and Community Development Agencies:
Brazoria

“State-wide” Housing Agencies:
Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs  800-792-1119
(www.tdhca.state.tx.us)

Community Development grants  800-944-2042
(www.orca.state.tx.us)

Texas regional offices:  U.S.D.A. Rural Housing Development  254-742-9770
(www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx)
(Localities with less than 10,000 population)

Veteran’s Benefits:
Veterans Land Board (State of Texas)  800-252-8387
(www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb/)

U.S. Department of Veterans Administration  800-827-1000
(www.homeloans.va.gov/)

Home Owner “Repair and Rehabilitation” Programs:
(This type of loan and grant information can be obtained for low-moderate income home owners and/or
homebuyers from the federal-state-local public agencies listed above.)

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
126 Northpoint Dr
Houston, TX 77060

Telephone:  (800) 375-5283
Website:  www.uscis.gov
Hours:  Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Administers and enforces the Immigration and Naturalization Laws as passed by Congress of the United
States. The Houston office has jurisdiction over 30 counties in southeastern Texas. INS provides service
applications and petitions for benefits under the Immigration and naturalization Laws. Service applications to
petition for naturalization. Application fees vary according to forms and services provided.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS
Second Baptist Church
201 Garland Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone:  (979) 297-2496
Hours:  Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of International Friends is to teach non-English speaking people to read and write English.
Conversational English and Citizenship are also taught. Classes are held during the regular public school
year, September through May. Nursery provided at no cost.
IPH HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE CARE
135 E Hospital Dr 106 Circle Way St
Angleton, TX 77515 Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Telephone: (979) 848-8151 (979) 292-0889
Referral Line: (800) 574-5179
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At IPH Home Health Care & Hospice Care we strive to give the very best care to our patients. We achieve this by employing the most experienced professionals to provide advanced comprehensive and friendly home health and hospice care. The goal of IPH is to meet the physical and psychosocial needs of the patients. We provide comprehensive care for our patients in the privacy of their homes or other facilities.

Services:
• Nursing Care
• Home Health Aides
• Homemaker Services
• Hospice Crisis Care
• Medical Social Services
• Physician Services
• Physical Therapy
• Occupational Therapy
• Speech Therapy
• Nutrition
• Bereavement Services
• Hospice Chaplains
• Hospice Volunteers

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF BRAZORIA COUNTY
104 W Myrtle Street Ste 218
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Kim Effenberger
Telephone: (979) 549-0800
Email: jaofbrazoria@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.ja-brazoriacounty.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Junior Achievement educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business, financial literacy and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA will ensure that every child in America has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system in order to become self supporting adults.

KIDZ HARBOR
638 Harbor Drive
Liverpool, TX 77577

Director: Angie Colbert
Kidz Harbor is a private non-profit community program established to meet the needs of abused, abandoned, neglected children. Placements are made through the TDHS Children’s Protective Services Unit, Juvenile Probation Department, the Texas Youth Commission, Youth and Family Counseling Services or in special instances, by private parties.

Services
Basic Care Program: Provides long term care for children. The home is operated in much the same way as a large family. Children attend local schools. Counseling services, by a licensed psychologist, are provided. Psychiatric services are also provided.

Eligibility: Telephone for appointment
Application: Referrals through TDHS Children’s Protective Services Unit
Fee Policy: Based on contract

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF AMERICA
5005 Mitchelldale St Ste 115
Houston, TX 77092

Telephone: (713) 680-8088
Fax: (713) 683-9504
Website: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is committed to reaching out to those with leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma in meaningful ways. Programs have been developed all over the country to meet the needs of patients, families and oncology professionals; the people who deal with blood cancer every day and the people who care for them.

We have listened to the feedback from patients, volunteers and scholars. We have heard that the day-to-day benefits they receive from support, outreach, community and our strong research program make a difference. The Society's programs for patients and their families include:

LIVE OAK CLINIC
Located at the Dream Center
PO Box 715 / 796 S. Brazosport Blvd.
Clute, TX 77531

Telephone: (979) 388-0280 ext 24
Fax: (979) 388-0303
Email: info@liveoakclinic.org
Website: www.liveoakclinic.org
Hours: Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The mission of the Live Oak Clinic is to provide quality health care and education to the working uninsured residents of Brazosport at a minimal cost to patients in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.

Services:
- Limited primary healthcare
- Limited outpatient care of diabetes/hypertension
- Outpatient lab & urine testing
- Prescription assistance
- Social service resources
- Nutrition and dental education

LONE STAR LEGAL AID
126 N Velasco St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Harold Desselle
Telephone: (979) 849-6464
Fax: (979) 848-0682
Email: hdesselle@lonestarlegal.org
Website: www.lonestarlegal.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Lone Star Legal Aid provides quality legal services to the indigent residents who reside in the Eastern part of the Texas Gulf Coast area. The office in Angleton provides legal service representation to income-eligible clients for civil cases primarily in the areas of family law, spouse abuse, social security, consumer problems, AFDC/Food Stamps, bankruptcy and housing issues.
Eligibility: Low income, County resident
Application: Telephone for appointment
Documents: Proof of income, proof of citizenship
Fee policy: No attorney fee for qualified applicants; client may have some court costs.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF THE TEXAS GULF COAST
1604 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77005

Telephone: (713) 942-9474
Website: www.texgulf.wish.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast & Louisiana grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

The Texas Gulf Coast & Louisiana Chapter is governed by a 30-member Board of Directors from both states as well as a 6 ½ member staff. Volunteer committees assist in all phases of the Foundation's work, from child-focused wish teams to solicitation of goods and services to meet the needs of specific wishes.
MANVEL GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(SUSAN’S CUPBOARD)
18218 St., Hwy. 6
Manvel, TX 77578

Telephone: (281) 489-9083
Hours: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

MARCH OF DIMES, BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
3000 Weslayan St Ste 100
Houston, TX 77027

Director: Ana Valle
Telephone: (713) 623-2020
Fax: (713) 864-5417
Web Site: www.marchofdimes.com/texas
Email: tx652@marchofdimes.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The March of Dimes is a voluntary agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality through community service, advocacy, research and education. The Texas Gulf Coast Chapter serves a 16-county area including Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Waller, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Walker and Galveston.

Services:
Advocacy – Volunteers speak out on behalf of the medically indigent pregnant woman, her family and her baby on local, state and national levels to ensure that prenatal services are available, accessible and affordable.
Baby Buddy – A free program that is available at nineteen clinic sites in the chapter area to help expectant mothers have healthy babies through prenatal education, support groups and incentives.
Expecting the Best – Educational campaign that uses a Healthy Baby Kit as its primary education and outreach tool.
Healthy Babies, Healthy Schools – Helps teachers educate and motivate students in grades K-12 to promote personal and community health in order to prepare them to be parents in the future.
Information & Referral – I&R resources relative to birth defects and other maternal and infant health issues
Mom Van – Project brings perinatal information, services and education to pregnant women in their neighborhoods
Project Alpha – Outreach and education to encourage male responsibility toward pregnancy and parenting
Stork’s Nest – Creates and maintains ‘nests’ that provide baby items as incentives to pregnant women to receive early and regular prenatal care.
Worksite Programs – Perinatal health promotion programs designed to reach women and their families at the worksite. Volunteer health professionals and businesses help employees increase their chances of having a healthy baby.
M.D. ANDERSON PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICE
1515 Holcombe Blvd Ste 229
Houston, TX 77030

Director: Jo Ann Ward
Telephone: (713) 792-3363 – (877) 632-6789
Fax: (713) 794-4418
Website: www.mdanderson.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Public Education Office provides community education and outreach programs to the general public and persons at high risk for cancer. The Office works with a wide range of intermediaries to conduct campaigns and deliver lifesaving messages to reduce the burden of cancer.

Services:
CancerWISE Community Speakers Bureau: Develops and coordinates presentations to audiences at schools, worksites and throughout the community. Topics include ways to reduce your cancer risks and general cancer information.
Contact: Program Coordinator at (713) 794-1732
Application: www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation or by telephone
Fee Policy: No fee
Exhibit Program: Coordinates exhibits at health fairs and other community events. Exhibits feature print and interactive tools to educate the public about cancer, including clinical trials and M.D. Anderson programs.
Contact: Health Education Specialist at (713) 563-0622
Application: www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation or by telephone
Fee Policy: No fee
Cancer Education Publications: Educational brochures and fact sheets to educate the public about how to reduce their risk of developing cancer and how to access M.D. Anderson services
Contact: Resource Coordinator at (713) 745-9216
Application: www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation or by telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

MELVIN KNAPP ACTIVITY CENTER
2425 S Grand Blvd
Pearland, TX 77581

Telephone: (281) 485-9875
Website: http://www.pearlandparks.com/seniors.shtml
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Melvin Knapp Activity Center provides exceptionally popular programs and services designed specifically for senior community members. Providing a place for seniors to socialize, play games, dominoes and perform craftwork.

Services:
• AARP meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.
• Quilting Club meets on Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
• A meal is provided every Monday – Friday at 11:30 a.m. (There is no charge for the meal but donations are accepted)
• Senior dances are held the 1st Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Big Band music of the 1930’s and 1940’s is featured and the cost is $4 per person)
Fee Policy: No fee except for the Senior Dance, which are $4 per person.

MEMORIAL CHILD CARE CENTER
1912 Victoria St
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Carmen Read
Telephone: (979) 233-2393
Fax: (979) 233-6592
Email: ed@readcommunications.net
Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Child Care Center provides childcare that is affordable to low income parents while meeting the developmental needs of their children. Childcare services include a pre-school program, Spanish classes, after school programs, summer camp activities for school age children, parenting classes, eye and ear screening, developmental assessment, Girl Scout troop, and multi-cultural program.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HOUSTON
2211 Norfolk Street
Houston, TX 77098

Director: Lisa Jolly
Telephone: (713) 523-8963
Fax: (713) 522-0698
Email: ljolly@mhahouston.org
Website: http://www.mhahouston.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Good mental health is a vital cornerstone to a healthy community. For more than 50 years, MHA Houston has worked to ensure that our community makes mental health a priority. We have actively sought to replace misperceptions and misunderstanding about mental illness with compassion and proper treatment.

A Houston philanthropist, Miss Ima Hogg founded Mental Health America of Greater Houston (formerly the Mental Health Association of Greater Houston) in 1954. Each year, we honor her memory with a special award presented in her name. The men and women who receive this honor have contributed to a variety of mental health causes and represent the values and principles that Miss Hogg held dear.

Our Mission is to promote mental health and to improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education and advocacy.

MERMAIL PROJECT
100 Medical Dr
Lake Jackson TX 77566
(979)297-6190
mammograms for women
MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER
401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor
Houston, TX 77006

Telephone:  (713) 529-0037
Fax:  (713) 526-4367
Email:  mcc@montrosecounselingcenter.org
Website:  www.montrosecounselingcenter.org
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Since 1978, Montrose Counseling Center, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been providing culturally affirming, quality and affordable outpatient mental health, chemical dependency and case management services, education and research primarily for and about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people, people living with HIV disease, and their significant others.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING
(MADD GULF AREA)
15355 W Vantage Parkway
Houston, TX 77032

Director:  Hope Rangel
Telephone:  (281) 590-2222
Fax:  (281) 987-2274
Web site:  www.madd.org
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of crimes related to drunk driving, and prevent underage drinking.

Services: Holds meetings, guest speakers, support groups, quarterly newsletter, courtroom support program
Eligibility: Victim of drunk driving
Application: Walk-ins, by telephone, or referral from law enforcement or District Attorney/

NAMI GULF COAST
(NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS GULF COAST)
319 E South St
PO Box 4096
Alvin, TX 77512

Director:  Jeannette Taylor
Telephone:  (281) 585-3100
Fax:  (281) 824-9441
Website:  www.namigulfcoast.org
E-mail:  namigc@namigulfcoast.org
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
NAMI GC provides education and support to families and professionals about mental illness and advocates for services for people with brain disorders. Services are offered throughout Brazoria and Galveston counties.

Services:
- Assurance
- Self-Help
- Information
- Knowledge
- Education
- Advocacy

Eligibility: Certain restrictions apply
Application: By telephone
Fee policy: No fee

OATH, THE
The OATH (Open Arms and Thankful Hearts) program may be able to help you. Since we opened our doors in 1999 we have been a shining ray of hope for more than 22,000+ needy Texans. We have accessed more than $24.5 million dollars worth of free medications for our clients by processing more than 215,000 paper applications. OATH will navigate the programs for you, just check our medication list by clicking the link above or give any of our offices a call to make an appointment. Our staff and volunteers will take it from there, by doing the research, paperwork, phone calls, follow up and mailing of your applications.

Website:  [www.oathprogram.org](http://www.oathprogram.org)

Alvin Office
Telephone: (281) 388-2699
Hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Angleton Office
Telephone: (979) 848-8090
Hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday, & Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Freeport Office
Telephone: (979) 239-1633
Hours: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PARDEE CANCER TREATMENT CENTER
409 This Way, Suite 220
Lake Jackson, TX 77566-5142

Director: Desiree Pearson
Telephone: (979) 233-1426
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Funded by the Elsa U. Pardee Foundation of Midland, Michigan. Assists cancer patients in Southern Brazoria County. It is dedicated to the cure and control of cancer, and seeks to preserve the dignity of people and to prevent disaster to families from the ravages of cancer through financial assistance.

Financial Aid for Cancer Patients - Assists with expenses incurred by cancer patients as a result of the disease including hospital costs, nursing care, drug and doctor bills. A local board of directors reviews applications for assistance and determines the distribution of funds.
Eligibility: Cancer patient; southern Brazoria County resident
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Documents required: Brief financial summary, verification of cancer diagnosis, copy of previous year tax return
Fee policy: No fee

**PEARLAND MEALS ON WHEELS**
First Presbyterian Church
2930 E Broadway St
Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Louise Williamson
Telephone: (281) 997-1247
Fax: (281) 485-6733
Hours: Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pearland Meals on Wheels is operated by volunteers who provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are homebound, handicapped or unable to shop. It consists of a coalition of eight churches.

Provides a hot, nutritious meal delivered to the homes of those who are homebound and cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare meals for them. Special diet needs such as low sodium, low cholesterol, etc. can be prepared.
Contact: Louise Williamson
Eligibility: Homebound
Application: By telephone
Fee policy: $3 meal donation requested or no cost to those unable to pay

**PEARLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**
2335 Texas St
Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Kelly Perusse
Telephone: (281) 485-1987
Fax: (281) 485-3381
Email: pnc1987@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.pnctexas.com
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PNC provides a foundation of effective services and responsive programs to facilitate the development of individuals and families. The target population is the underprivileged community of Pearland and the surrounding areas. Services include a food pantry, baby pantry, emergency medical/dental for school aged children, emergency utility/rental assistance, information & referral, household/clothing vouchers, and other programs.
Eligibility: Residents of Northern Brazoria County or agency referral
Application: Emergency and non-emergency walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee, except for informal education classes
The mission of the Victims Assistance Program is to provide impassioned leadership, offer emotional support, and build partnerships with service providers and a commitment to empower victims of crime with goal of preventing further victimization. The goal of the Victim Assistance Program is to assist crime victims in the City of Pearland by providing the following services:

Services:
• Educate victims of crime regarding their rights
• Protect and advocate the right of victims
• Provide victims with follow-up
• Information and referrals
• Notification and assistance in filing Crime Victims’ Compensation Claims
• Bilingual

PERSONAL CARE & BOARDING HOMES

Providing residential services for individuals with mental illness is on a individual contact basis

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF HOUSTON
3601 Fannin St
Houston, TX 77004

Director: Peter Durkin
Telephone: (713) 522-6363
Website: www.pphouston.org
Email: pphset@pphouston.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Services include counseling, health education and outpatient contraceptive clinic.

Services -
Reproductive Health Care: The contraceptive clinic provides birth control education and all methods of contraception. Provides pregnancy confirmation, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, prenatal, HIV testing and counseling, pap smear screening for cancer, Sickle Cell screening, breast exams, vaginitis treatment, abortion, vasectomy, midlife services, and mental health family counseling.
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Telephone for appointment
Fee Policy: Sliding scale, Title XIX, Title XX
Counseling: Provides counseling on pregnancy confirmation and pregnancy termination. Provides referrals on tubal ligation and infertility. Mental health family counseling is available.
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee
Education Services: Provides reproductive, health, and sexuality education programs for health professionals, teachers and other community groups. Pamphlets, films and teaching aids are available to the public.
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee
Anonymous HIV Counseling and Testing: Offers risk assessment, counseling and testing for the AIDS virus (HIV). The service is confidential and anonymous.
Application: By telephone (713) 529-8844
Fee Policy: $5.00
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
327 Garland Dr
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Director: Jackie Fuller
Telephone: (979) 297-3622
Fax: (979) 297-9719
Website: www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org
E-Mail: help@pregnancyhelpcenter.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Extended hours Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Pregnancy Help Center is an organization dedicated to the preservation of life. The Center has 3 paid staff and 60 volunteers and is supported by donations from churches, individuals and the community.
Services:
• Pregnancy testing
• Counseling
• Adoption information
• Classes on nutrition, cooking, childbirth, finances, parenting skills, child safety, crafts, newborn care and bible studies
• Assistance with maternity clothes, baby clothes, baby items, diapers, formal and baby food upon application approval
• Additional classes include the Princess Program, ABC’s of Marriage, Shaken Baby, Post Partum Depression, Infant CPR, and Safe Riders.
• Safe Haven Maternity Home – women ages 18 and older
  Eligibility: No restrictions
  Application: By appointment
  Fee Policy: No fee, donations accepted

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
100 Medical Drive, Annex Building
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Director: Juan Longoria
Telephone: (979) 285-1430
Fax: (979) 285-1493
E-Mail: pap@bmhtx.org
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services Provided: We fill out all forms and mail the applications to the doctors
Languages: English
Fees: None

RIVER OF HOPE
(Located in the Dream Center Building)
796 S Brazosport Blvd
Clute, TX 77531

Director: Melanie Calvin
Telephone: (979) 388-0280
Fax: (979) 388-0303
E-Mail: melaniecalvin@yahoo.com
Hours: Wednesday’s Only 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Services:
• Rent and Utility Assistance
• Referral Assistance
• Only assisting once every 6 months to a year
  Eligibility: Only provides assistance once a year
• Resident of Brazosport Independent School District
• Financial eligibility; a documented crisis in the last four months
  Documentation Needed:
• Proof of need
• Social Security Cards for every member in the household
• Documented detail on application sheet
Application: Complete forms; set an appointment
Fee Policy: No Fee

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF HOUSTON
1907 Holcombe Blvd
Houston, TX 77030

Telephone:  (713) 795-3580 / (713) 795-3563
Fax:        (713) 795-3557
Email:      info@rmhhouston.org
Website:    www.ronaldmcdonaldhousehouston.org

Since opening its doors in 1981, Ronald McDonald House has offered a home away from home to the families of children undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at Texas Medical Center institutions. Each year, thousands of children are treated in Houston for serious illnesses. Often, they travel long distances for treatment and the families’ anxiety over the child’s illness is compounded by lengthy hospital stays, months of outpatient treatment, and the expense of being away from home. Whole families may spend their days and nights in hospital lounges or hotels, removed from relatives and friends.

ROSE, The
The Rose Diagnostic Center
The Rose Medical Plaza
12700 N Featherwood St Ste 260
Houston, TX 77034

 Telephone:  (281) 484-4708
 Fax:        (281) 484-5626
 Website:    www.the-rose.org
 E-Mail:     therose@the-rose.org

The Rose Joan Gordon Center
3400 Bissonnet St Ste 185
Houston, TX 77005
Telephone:  (713) 668-2996
Fax:        (713) 668-3171

The mission of The Rose is to reduce deaths from breast cancer by providing screening, diagnostics, support and access to treatment for all women regardless of their ability to pay. A low-cost cash price, as well as the Empower Her Sponsorship Program, ensures that all women can access the potentially life saving procedures of breast cancer screening and diagnosis.
Services:
Support Groups - Breast cancer support group that promotes healthy choices for those living with and beyond breast cancer. Participants meet for eight sessions. Activities include journaling, meditation and other mind/body awareness techniques. 
Eligibility: Breast cancer survivors or anyone undergoing treatment 
Application: Call for information 
Fee Policy: No fee 

Breast Care Center - Various numbers of physicians to provide only breast health services at no cost. The services are provided in relation to breast health only. 
Eligibility: Low-income 
Application: Call for information 
Documentation: Proof of income 
Fee Policy: No fee 

Cancer Screening - Provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostics for qualifying women. 
Eligibility: Women; Ages 50-64; Low-income; uninsured 
Application: Call for information 
Fee Policy: No fee 

Medicaid - Provides full Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer treatment. Coverage includes diagnostic services that may be necessary to determine the extent and proper course of treatment, and treatment for pre-cancerous conditions. Coverage begins on date of diagnosis. 
Eligibility: Women 18-64 with breast or cervical cancer diagnosis; low-income; uninsured or not eligible for Medicaid coverage; US citizen or meet qualified alien status (Women diagnosed by a non-breast and cervical cancer clinic before 9/1/2007 who are already receiving treatment are not eligible). 
Application: Call for information 
Documents Required: Valid identification; Social Security card; proof of income; proof of cancer diagnosis 
Fee Policy: No fee 

Breast Care Center - Various number of physicians to provide only breast health services at no cost. The services are provided in relation to breast health only. 
Eligibility: Low-income 
Application: Call for information 
Documents required: Proof of income 
Fee Policy: No fee 

Support Services - Provides education and support groups for women with breast cancer 
Application: Call for information 
Documents required: Call for information 
Fee Policy: No fee 

RSVP of the Texas Gulf Coast 
114 Susie Ct. 
Alvin, TX 77511 

Director: Connie Mendoza 
Telephone: (713) 729-3200 X3216 
Fax: (281) 207-2301 
Email: cmendoza@cjcchouston.org 
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 

RSVP is America’s largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over. Nearly 500,000 RSVP volunteers across the country are tackling tough issues in their communities.
RSVP offers a full range of volunteer opportunities with local organizations. For example, volunteers may:

- Mentor or tutor children
- Share your professional expertise with local non-profits
- Assist in disaster preparedness and response
- Clean up the environment
- Lead fundraising efforts for worthy causes
- Educate the public of financial scams
- Teach adults to read
- Deliver nutritious meals to homebound elderly
- Mobilize other volunteers
- And much, much more!

Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Plus, studies show that volunteering helps people live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life.

**SAFE-T COUNSELING CENTER**
406 S Gordon St
Alvin, TX 77511

Director:  Debra King  
Telephone:  (281) 331-2934  
Fax:  (281) 585-3709

The Safe-T Counseling Center provides mental health care services to children, women, and families in the Harris, Brazoria and Galveston Counties. Services and programs are provided without regard to income level or insurance coverage.

The mission of Safe-T Counseling Center is to identify mental health needs in the community of Alvin and surrounding areas and to meet these needs. To assist and educate children, women, and their families in breaking the cycle of abuse, addictive behavior, and dysfunctional behaviors and lifestyles.

**SALVATION ARMY**
1618 N Avenue J
PO Box 2029
Freeport, TX 77541

Director:  Captain Daniel & Shelia New  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone:  (979) 233-5420  
Fax:  (979) 233-7120  
Website:  www.salvationarmysouth.org  
E-Mail:  Daniel_new@uss.salvationarmy.org  
        Shelia_new@uss.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army is an international religious and charitable organization and offers a diversified program of social welfare services designed to meet the needs of people of all ages.

Office Locations:
Services at Freeport location:
Clothing and household furnishings - Provides redistribution of usable or repairable general household items such as clothing, furniture, and appliances. Items are offered for sale or at below-market prices, or free to those in need, at the Salvation Army Thrift Store.
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: If able to pay, price of particular item. Otherwise, free services order issued
Day care for children - Day care for children ages 2 through 12.
Contact: (979) 233-5420
Eligibility: Ages 2 – 12
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Documents required: Immunization record and physical
Emergency shelter for the homeless and transients - A program designed to provide minimum necessities of life on a short term basis for individuals or families during periods of dislocation or emergencies.
After 5 p.m., Lodge Manager (979) 233-9169
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Documents required: Picture ID and Social Security Card
Fee Policy: No fee

Services at Freeport and Alvin locations:
Emergency Welfare Assistance - Designed to give limited emergency financial assistance to families in crisis situations such as threat of utility disconnection, lack of food, need for prescriptions. Assistance is provided in the form of vendor payments.
Eligibility: Low or no income; County resident
Application: Walk-in
Documents required: Picture ID, recent utility bills, food stamp card, rent receipt, Social Security card
Fee Policy: No fee

SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF THE TEXAS GULF COAST
6300 West Loop S, Suite 340
Bellaire, TX 77401

Director: Lorna Hankins, Executive Director
Telephone: (713) 400-2355 or (888) 908-2355
Fax: (713) 400-2360
Website: www.sicklecell-texas.org
E-Mail: lhanks@sicklecell-texas.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sickle Cell Association of the Texas Gulf Coast serves the Houston metropolitan and surrounding counties. The agency’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by the sickling gene and related hemoglobin variations. The Association serves Fort Bend, Liberty, Galveston, Waller, Brazoria, and Montgomery Counties.
Services:
Community Health Education - Provides educational programs to individuals, professionals, organizations and other groups in an effort to increase community awareness of sickle cell disease and its devastating effects.
Eligibility: No restrictions
Application: Telephone, walk-in, or writing
Fee policy: No charge for individual pieces of literature, fee for literature in bulk

Screening and Genetic Counseling - Upon provision of written consent, any individual desiring these services may be screened. Blood is drawn by a finger prick. Genetic counseling is provided to individuals and families who have positive hemoglobin test results for sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait, and other hemoglobin variants.
Eligibility: No restrictions, diagnosis required for genetic counseling and case management
Documents required: Written consent
Fee policy: Sliding scale fee; no one refused services because of inability to pay

Social Services - The Association refers clients who have been tested and found to have sickle cell to professional medical facilities for treatment. Clients are also linked with existing human service agencies. Peer support groups are conducted for parents, teens and adults. Outreach available.
Application: By telephone or walk-in
Fee Policy: Sliding scale fee

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
US Dept of Health & Human Services
2921 N Valderas St
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone:  (979) 849-4758, (800) 772-1213
Website: www.socialsecurity.gov
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The SSA is responsible for administering Titles II, XVI and XVIII of the Social Security Act in Brazoria and Matagorda Counties. They process claims for Supplemental Security Income, Disability Insurance, Retirement Insurance, Survivors Insurance and Medicare. Will assist applicants in obtaining needed evidence for claims whenever necessary.

Services:
Disability Insurance - a program to replace income lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent the person from working. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and their dependents throughout the period of disability.
Eligibility: Disabled
Documents Required: birth certificate, Social Security card, recent W-2, name and addresses of doctors and hospitals

Medicare - a program to provide hospital insurance protection and protection against other health care costs for individuals 65 year of age and over, and for certain disabled persons. Under this program, benefits are paid to participating hospitals, extended care facilities and other providers of health care to cover the reasonable cost of medically necessary services furnished to eligible individuals.
Eligibility: 65 years and older, disabled and receiving disability checks for past 2 years
Documents Required: birth certificate and Social Security card

Retirement Insurance - a program designed to replace income lost because of retirement. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents.
Eligibility: 65 years and older  
Documents required: birth certificate and Social Security card  

**Supplemental Security Income** - a program designed to provide supplemental income in the form of monthly cash payments to low income persons aged 65 or over, and to persons who are blind or disabled.  
Eligibility: 65 years or older, blind or disabled, low income  
Documents required: Recent utility bills, rent receipt/mortgage statements, proof of income, and verification of checking/savings accounts  

**Survivors Insurance** - a program designed to replace income lost of dependents because of a worker’s death.  
Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible dependents of the deceased worker.  
Eligibility: widows 60 and over, disabled widows age 50 and over, children of deceased  
Documents required: birth certificates, Social Security card, deceased’s recent W-2

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**SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS**  
Chapelwood Methodist Church  
300 Willow Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-7991  
Website: [www.chapelwoodumc.org](http://www.chapelwoodumc.org)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

In the Brazosport Independent School District. Client calls the church location that is taking calls for the day. The church representative will take the information over the phone and the caseworkers will then research the need and call the client back within 2 days.  
Society of St. Stephens assists once every 12 months. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in the Brazosport Independent School district is needed.  
Services:  
- Rent  
- Utilities  
Eligibility: Has to be resident in the Brazosport Independent School District area  
Application: By telephone  
Fee Policy: No fee

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**SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS**  
Christ Lutheran Church  
86 Plantation  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Rachael Wood  
Telephone: (979) 297-2013  
Fax: (979) 297-7868  
Website: [www.christlutheran-lj.org](http://www.christlutheran-lj.org)  
E-Mail: sara6625@sbcglobal.net  
Hours: Monday’s ONLY (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Providing people in need through short-term assistance with basic needs. We help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals, and corporations.
Emergency Welfare Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from another church-operated resale shop. In other emergencies, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, medicine and gas, as resources allow. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the proper public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Must live in Brazosport School District
Application: By phone ONLY
Fee Policy: No Fee

SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS
First United Methodist Church
404 Azalea
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Glenda Chamblass
Telephone: (979) 297-3046
Fax: (979) 299-6612
Website: www.ljfumc.org
E-Mail: reception@swbell.net
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Providing people in need through short-term assistance with basic needs. We help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals, and corporations.

Emergency Welfare Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from another church-operated resale shop. In other emergencies, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, medicine and gas, as resources allow. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the proper public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Must live in Brazosport School District
Application: By phone ONLY
Fee Policy: No Fee

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL –
St. Jerome’s Catholic Church
201 N. Lazy Lane
Clute, TX 77531

Telephone: (979) 265-5179

Assisting residents in the Brazosport Independent School district with utilities and rent. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in the Brazosport Independent School District.
Services:
• Rent
• Utilities
Eligibility: Has to be resident in the Brazosport Independent School District
Application: By telephone (Call and leave requested information; someone will follow-up)
Fee Policy: No fee

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -**
St. Michael’s Catholic Church
100 Oak Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone:    (979) 297-3154  
Website:      www.smlj.org  
E-Mail:       gnfromga@swbell.net

Assisting residents in the Clute, Lake Jackson, and Richwood area ONLY. St. Michaels Catholic Church assists clients 6-8 months for utilities, rent, etc. and 1 month for food. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in Clute, Lake Jackson or Richwood is needed.

Services:
• Rent  
• Utilities  
• Food

Eligibility: Has to be resident of Clute, Lake Jackson or Richwood area
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
St. Helen’s Catholic Church
2209 Old Alvin Road
Pearland, TX 77581

Administrator: Ms. Shirley Guilliams
Telephone:    (281) 485-2976  
              (281) 485-2421  
Fax:          (281) 485-6789  
Website:      www.sthelenchurch.org  
E-Mail:       st.Helen@sthehelenchurch.org  

Hours:        Monday’s (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
              Wednesday’s & Friday’s (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Christian Helping Hands is a non-profit organization formed by Pearland area churches to help people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs. The agency’s goal is to help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals and corporations.

Services:
**Parish Nursing Program** - Parishioners, who are nurses, sponsor free blood pressure screenings after Masses on the first Sunday of the month. Occasionally, other services are also available, such as blood sugar screenings, flu shots, etc.
Blood Drive Program - St. Helen has been a Life Plan II member of the Blood Center since 1976. Registered parishioners are partially covered for blood replacement. Those who give blood can designate total coverage for one year to their family or parishioners who are unable to donate. There are three blood drives during the year. Blood donors are always needed.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Helen
The mission of this society is to bring the face of God to each person served by assisting the clergy and staff in providing social services to the economically disadvantaged. This office is located in Braden Hall.

Christian Helping Hands - Our parish supports this civic, charitable organization which is a nonprofit coalition of the Pearland and Friendswood area churches in assisting the poor and needy. A basket for non-perishable food donations is located in the foyer of the church.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers of Pearland Meals on Wheels deliver meals to homebound people on a rotating basis with other churches in the Pearland area.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - AA meetings are held every Friday at 8:00 pm in Braden Hall.

Eligibility: Resident of Pearland, Brookside and Friendswood or member of a participating church. Transients will be considered on an individual basis.
Application: Walk-in; Telephone
Fee Policy: No Fee

SOUTHEAST TEXAS LEGAL CLINIC
3400 Montrose St Ste 400
Houston, TX 77006

Director: Gina Gilstrap
Telephone: (713) 523-7852
Fax: (713) 523-4253
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Provides legal services in civil matters to individuals who are elderly or have HIV and who reside in the Houston Metropolitan Area. The clinic serves Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Chambers, Montgomery, Wharton, Waller, Colorado, Liberty and Waller Counties.

Legal services including HIV discrimination, estate planning and Social Security.
Eligibility: HIV infected
Application: By telephone
Documents required: HIV diagnosis documentation, verification of county residence
Fee Policy: Sliding scale

SOUTHWEST SIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.
c/o Brazosport Regional Health System
100 Medical Drive
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Dr. Richard Hardoin
Telephone: (979) 297-4411, ext. 1814; (979) 299-2814; or (800) 245-7437
Fax: (979) 297-6682
Website: www.swsids.com
E-Mail: swsids@sbcglobal.net
The Institute advances knowledge in the field of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and provides medical, educational, and emotional support to families of SIDS and high risk infants. The Institute is a United Way partner agency.

Services:
**Medical, Educational, and Emotional Support Services** - medical, educational, and emotional support services are provided to families of high risk infants, many who are on apnea monitors. In addition to Institute services, a parent-to-parent support group has been established in conjunction with the National SIDS Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Families having lost an infant to SIDS and those with high risk infants.

**Application:** By telephone

**Fee policy:** Fees based on ability to pay

Research Program - the research program of the Institute is aimed at clarifying the cause, treatment and prevention of SIDS through correlation of existing data and expansion of this database.

**SPCA OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

141 Canna Ln
PO Box 3291
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Mailing Address: PO Box 2312
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Christian Ramsey, MSW

Lake Jackson Petco and Petsmart: Saturdays

Website: [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Shelter Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The SPCA is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals within Brazoria County through education regarding proper animal care and the importance of neutering. The SPCA operates a shelter in Lake Jackson with the goal of providing the best possible care for unwanted animals pending adoption.

**Services:**

**Lost Cost Spay/Neuter Program** - the spay/neuter program is open to pet owners of all income levels. The program is based on a sliding scale fee. Clinics are scheduled every month and reservations are required.

**Application:** Walk-in

**Fee Policy:** Sliding scale fee

**Shelter/Adoption** - the shelter provides refuge, medical care and nourishment to homeless animals. The adoption program provides an opportunity for a second chance for life to homeless animals. Partners with veterinarians to provide help for homeless animals.

**Application:** Walk-in

**Fee policy:** Call for more information

**Thrift Store** - money raised from the Thrift Store helps to support SPCA operations.

Location: 120 W 4th St, Freeport, TX

Hours: Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Telephone: (979) 239-2729
ST. THOMAS CENTER
Most Holy Trinity Church
415 S Erskine St
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Mildred Wauson
Telephone: (979) 849-9458
Email: mwauson@mostholytrinitychurch.org
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

People of faith helping people in need achieve self-sufficiency. We are an Ecumenical Program that offers assistance to residents of Brazoria County in emergency situations for as long as our resources are available. Services include:
• Food pantry
• Resale shop
• Rental assistance
• Lodging assistance
• Utilities assistance
• Medical assistance
• Gasoline assistance

STAR OF HOPE MISSION
6897 Ardmore St
Houston, TX 77054

Director: Randall Tabor
Telephone: (713) 748-0700
Website: www.sohmission.org

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse. We are funded through public and private donations, the United Way, churches, civic/community groups, corporations, grants and foundations. In addition, we are assisted by more than 11,000 volunteers.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
1111 W. Adoue Street, Suite A
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Susie Benes
Telephone: (281) 997-9734
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center is a direct health care provider. The Pediatric Asthma Clinic is for any Brazoria County child age 0 to 18. Community Based School Linked Health Care Program - Clearing House to match residents of Brazoria County with health and social services
SUPPORT GROUP RESOURCES

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SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE
5005 LBJ Freeway Ste 250
Dallas, TX 75244
Telephone: (972) 855-1600

Houston Location:
2425 Fountainview, Ste. 210
Houston, TX 77057
Telephone: (713) 783-9188
Fax: (713) 783-9187
Website: [http://cms.komen.org/komen](http://cms.komen.org/komen)

Local Location:
The Mermaid Project
Brazosport Health Foundation
129 Circle Way
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Telephone: (979) 297-6190

We are dedicated to curing breast cancer at every stage - from the causes to the cures, to the pain and anxiety of every moment in between.

**Serving people, saving lives**
Energizing science: we have supported every advance in breast cancer research over the past 25 years.
Empowering people, ensuring quality care for all: Komen for the Cure provides community grants for breast health and treatment. Engaging millions in events like Komen Race for the Cure in thousands of local communities.

**TALKING BOOK PROGRAM, THE**
**TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION**
PO Box 12927
1201 Brazos St
Austin, TX 78711-2927

Director: Ava Smith
Telephone: (800) 252-9605 (Texas Only)
Fax: (512) 936-0685
Website: www.texastalkingbooks.org
E-Mail: tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Except Holidays)

The Talking Book Program – Texas State Library & Archives Commission provides reading materials and equipment to those who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. Services free and available to any eligible Texas resident, regardless of age or financial ability. Application and approval required.

Referral services for disability issues. Materials mailed postage-free to home addresses, with postage-paid return service. Materials available in Spanish and some other foreign languages. Some services available on a walk-in basis.

Services:
- Books and Magazines available in alternate forms
- Audiocassettes
- Braille
- Large Print
- Computer Download
- Playback equipment available for audiocassettes

Eligibility: Must have a qualifying visual or physical disability. Must be a Texas resident.
Application: Required – Available on website or by request via telephone. Also available in
Fee Policy: No fee

**THERAPISTS AND COUNSELING**

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Alvin

(Sliding scale, locations in Clear Lake, Texas)
| **SAFE-T Counseling Center**  
Debbie King  
281-331-2934 | **Karen Hubbard**  
979-848-0100  
Angleton  
(Anger Management, etc…) |
| **Angelton Addiction and Recover Program**  
979-849-2311 (Outpatient) | **Debra Thompson**  
281-481-8770  
Angleton Recovery & Anger Management Class  
Sagemont Counseling Center (Church) |
| **University of Houston Clear Lake**  
281-283-3330 | **Youth & Family Counseling**  
979-864-1577  
Angleton Main Office  
(Sliding Scale) |

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**  
PO Box 13941  
Austin, TX 78711

Telephone:  (512) 475-3934 or (800) 792-1119  
Website:  www.tdhca.state.tx.us  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs administers Housing Assistance Programs in Angleton, Brazoria, Clute, Freeport and West Columbia. This program provides rent assistance to low-income families and elderly, disabled/handicapped or displaced persons.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Alvin Office:  3403 Mustang Rd, Alvin TX 77511  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone:  (281) 331-0790  
Website:  www.hhsc.state.tx.us  
Area Served:  Alvin, Liverpool, Manvel, Pearland  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Clute Office:  794 S Brazosport Blvd, Clute TX 77531  
Telephone:  (979) 265-1291  
Area Served:  Clute, Freeport, Jones Creek, Lake Jackson, Oyster Creek, Surfside  
Hours:  Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The TDHS was established to help the people of Texas by providing financial, medical and social services to eligible low-income families and individuals within the framework of federal/state legislation and regulations.
Services:
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - a program providing monthly payments to families with needy children, deprived of parental support because of death, absence or incapacity of one or both parents. Recipients are also eligible for Food Stamps depending upon household size and income.
Application: Walk in
Fee Policy: No fee

Community Care for Aged and Disabled Adults - a program that provides home and community-based services for functionally impaired aged and disabled adults to help them remain in their own homes or communities. Services include help with personal needs, non-technical medical care, alternative living plans, and protective services for adults who are abused, neglected or exploited.
Eligibility: Minimum age 18 years, low income, State resident
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

Family Self-Support Services - physical examinations and routine dental work are offered on a periodic basis to children under 21 who have Medicaid. Those eligible are outreached as they come into the program and at intervals. Employment services also available to TANF mothers.
Eligibility: Medicaid recipients ages 0 – 21; TANF mothers
Fee Policy: No Fee

Food Stamps - a program to increase the food buying power of low-income households. Recipients receive a Lone Star Card with a monthly allotment of food stamps, the amount depending upon household size and income. The card is used to purchase food products authorized by the USDA.
Eligibility: Low income/ US Citizen or legally admitted alien with 40 qualifying quarters of employment
Application: Walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee

Medicaid for Children and/or Pregnant Women - this program helps pay the cost of medical care for children and pregnant women. Medicaid coverage may be available to a pregnant wife and children in the family if they meet financial requirements established by TDHS. Resource and income guidelines apply.
Eligibility: Pregnant women; families with children ages 0 – 18; low income
Application: Walk-in
Fee Policy: No fee

Medical Assistance-Medicaid - this program helps pay the cost of medical care for persons eligible for TANF or SSI and persons in approved nursing homes or institutions who meet the financial requirements established by TDHS. Services include, with limitation, hospital and professional services, prescription medicines, eye examinations and glasses, ear examinations and hearing aids, nursing home care, health exams and dental treatment for recipients under 21, and transportation for non-emergency Medicaid services.
Eligibility: SSI, or nursing home eligible; low income; State resident
Application: By telephone
Fee Policy: No fee

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES
1504 E Mulberry St
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone:  (979) 864-1428 or (979) 849-8790
Abuse or neglect hotline: (800) 252-5400
Website: www.dfps.state.tx.us
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The mission of Protective and Regulatory Services is to protect children ages 0 – 18 years from harm by their parents or others responsible for their care. Services include the investigation of reported child abuse and/or neglect incidents, planned assistance to children and their families assessed to require continued supervision in the home, and substitute care placement for children removed from their homes. Protective Services staff also prepare court-ordered investigative studies, recruit foster parents, license foster homes, develop time limited rehabilitative plans for working with families toward the return of children to their own families or toward termination of parental rights and adoptive placement when necessary

Eligibility: Ages 0 – 18 years
Application: Internet

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
5425 Polk Avenue Ste J
Houston, TX 77023

Telephone:   (713) 767-3113
Fax:         (713) 767-3125
Website:     www.dshs.state.tx.us
Hours:       Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The health office administers the Social Work Program for the 16 county Gulf Coast Region, which includes Brazoria County. This program provides case management services for children who have serious chronic and disabling conditions including cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, growth impairments, and degenerative and terminal illnesses.

Services include doctor visits, hospital & outpatient care, medicines & medical supplies, durable medical equipment, hearing & vision care, rehabilitation, physical & other therapies

Who can apply? Anyone who meets all 4 conditions:
- Lives in Texas
- Has a Physical condition that is expected to last 12 months
- Is under 21 year of age
- Meets family income limits – call (800) 252-8023 for more information

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
Website: www.dars.state.tx.us
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Rehab Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping handicapped Texans secure and maintain jobs. It serves people with a wide variety of physical and mental disabilities including orthopedic deformities, mental health problems, internal medical conditions, mental retardation, deaf and hearing impaired and speech, language and learning disabilities.

Alvin Office
2625 South Loop 35 Ste 192
Alvin, TX 77511
(281) 585-7800

Lake Jackson Office
479 This Way St
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(979) 299-5300, (800) 847-0480
TOMORROW’S BREAD TODAY CLINIC
3506 Lockheed St
Pearland, TX 77581

Telephone:   (281) 484-1221
Fax:   (281) 481-6270
Website: www.tbt.org
E-Mail: lattema@comcast.net
Hours:   Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Contact Info
832-202-9922
FAX 1-866-234-8707
E-Mail: donmcco@tbt.org

TBT Free Clinic is a ministry of Tomorrow’s Bread Today. Tomorrow’s Bread Today is a Lay Christian Religious Order whose mission is to do corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Services rendered at the clinic are free. Laboratory tests that are performed by Quest or Radiology test done elsewhere are the responsibilities of the patient. We do receive significant discounts for lab procedures. We also are a member of Gateway To Care, an organization that links patients with free specialist care so they can receive appropriate treatment. The TBT Clinic works with the following providers: Dr. Hector Tobon is the medical director of the TBT Clinic. Lee Attema ENP/CNS graduated from the University of Texas in 2005 as an Emergency Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist. In addition he holds a Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

Services:
• Assisting with pharmaceutical applications request
• Discount Drug Card Free to Each patient that needs it
• School Physicals
• Hypertension
• Diabetes
• Upper Respiratory
• Urinary Tract Infections
• Bronchitis
• Asthma
• Pneumonia
• Strep Throat
• High cholesterol
• Thyroid disease
• Minor surgical procedures are available such as the removal of foreign bodies, incision and drainage of abscesses, suturing and care of ingrown nails.
• Well Woman exams, PAP smears and STD testing are also available

TRANSPORTATION

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

209 E Mulberry St Ste 500  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-5251  
Fax: (979) 849-7190  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rural Development channels credit to rural residents and communities. Farmers and rural people who are unable to obtain private financing can apply for credit to help purchase or operate farms, acquire homes and upgrade the standard of living in small towns or open country. Loans available to help people of low to moderate income to own homes and do home repairs.

**Business and Industrial Guaranteed Loans** - loan guarantees to promote development of business and industry or for small business enterprises, may be made for projects in cities and towns below 50,000 populations.

**Community Credit** - rural towns of 10,000 or less and rural areas may borrow to improve or develop any type of community facilities, including waste and water systems.

**Rural Housing Program** - families of low or moderate income may obtain loans to buy, build, or repair homes for their own use. Rental units may be built for occupation by persons 62 years of age or older, or for low or moderate income families. Housing must be in open country or in a town that is rural in character with a population of not more than 10,000.

Eligibility: Unable to obtain credit from private sources, minimum age of 18, maximum income limits vary with the number in the household
Application: In person  
Fee: Cost of credit report

**UNITED WAY OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

1212 N Velasco St  
PO Box 1959  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Stephanie Cone  
Telephone: (979) 849-9402 or (800) 971-6677  
Fax: (979) 848-0259  
Website: www.uwbc.org  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

United Way of Brazoria County is organized as a cooperative enterprise of contributors, users and providers of service. The system is based on balancing human service needs with the community resources available.
Services:
Resource Development - Conducts annual fundraising campaigns primarily through corporate and workplace solicitation.
Fund Distribution - This volunteer committee reviews the United Way partner agencies’ programs, budgets and allocations requests and makes funding recommendations to the Board of Directors.
Community Planning - The Community Planning Committee conducts studies, gathers information and sponsors projects that enhance and strengthen the policy and decision making of United Way. Administers the Community Building Grant program designed to provide health and human service organizations opportunities to seek funds for immediate and creative responses to pressing needs in Brazoria County. Also responsible for agency admissions.
Community Services - Provides oversight and direction for United Way’s Helpline Information and Referral Service, Financial Stability and Neighbor Day.
Gift Planning - Assists local donors in planning gifts through trusts and bequests to endowments that support the work of local non-profit organizations. Assistance is directed toward application of provisions of the US tax code to maximize donor savings and local charitable impact.

UTMB REGIONAL MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM
To speak with a nurse at night or on the weekend, call 1-800-917-8906.
Website: www.utmbc.edu
Please call the clinic before your visit to ensure that a nurse will be available.
Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your visit to allow adequate time to process paperwork.

Angleton - 1108-A East Mulberry, Angleton, TX 77515
Telephone: (979) 849-0692; (979) 849-9740
Fax: (979) 849-1094
Hours: Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pearland - 4616 West Broadway, Suite F, Pearland, TX 77581
Telephone: (281) 485-3220
Fax: (281) 485-3220
Hours: Monday. 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Patients who visit the Angleton Regional Maternal & Child Health Center can receive the following services in one convenient trip:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Prenatal Care
- High Risk Prenatal Care
- Telehealth Consulting Capabilities
- Family Planning Services
- Well Woman Exams
- Dysplasia Treatment
- Cancer Stop Program Exams
- Texas Health Steps
- Pediatric Examinations
- Immunizations
On-site screening for Medicaid and other financial services
Eligibility: Sliding Scale Fee based on income (Federal Poverty Guidelines)
Application: Financial Screening
Fee Policy: Medicare, Insurance, Medicaid, CHIP and self paid clients

VIC COPPINGER YMCA
2700 YMCA Dr
Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Bruce Garris
Telephone: (281) 485-6805
Fax: (281) 485-7810
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Vic Coppinger YMCA perceives itself as a Christian fellowship dedicated to improving the quality of life through programs, facilities, and other services which provide opportunities for people to reach their highest potential, develop a positive attitude of self and others, appreciate good health and fitness, acquire a value system and a spiritual awareness in daily lives.
Services include day camping, teen camp, CPR training, fitness, swim lessons, gymnastics, child care services, youth and adult sports. Call for fee policies

WEST BRAZOS CARES
1008A E. Ashley Wilson Rd
Sweeny, TX 77480

Director: Vivian Brooks
Telephone: (979) 548-9000
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

West Brazos Cares is a food and clothing pantry that is solely operated by volunteers. Assistance is provided for those in need who reside in the West of the Brazos River area. Referral services are provided for clients to other social service agencies in the County.
Eligibility: must meet income guidelines
Application: walk-in, apply in writing
Documents Required: Social Security card, rent receipts, utility bills, proof of income
Area Served: Sweeny ISD & CBISD
Fee Policy: No fee

WILLOW DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Helping Hands)
200 Willow Dr
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Pat Bedrich
Telephone: (979) 297-4079, (979) 297-4072
Hours: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The “Helping Hands” ministries helps to take care of the needs of people in our community.

Services:
Food Vouchers - Provides a certificate for $25 to be used at Food King in Lake Jackson. Voucher can be used for food, household products, and others with no change given for any unused portion of the voucher.
Prescription – Will pay to fill non-controlled prescriptions at Medicine Shoppe and Garrett’s Pharmacy not to exceed $50. Also, necessary medical equipment such as canes, crutches, etc.
Rent, Utilities – Provide rent and utility payment assistance to those in need. Does not pay deposits.

WOMEN’S CENTER OF BRAZORIA COUNTY
1216 N Velasco St
PO Box 476
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Vicki Ennis
Telephone: (979) 849-9553 or (979) 864-1460
Fax: (979) 849-1378
Email: wcbe1216@sbcglobal.net
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Women’s Center provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and works to reduce the incidence of both crimes through advocacy and community awareness/involvement. The agency operates 5 offices, 2 shelters, a resale shop, 3 transitional living houses, a Supervised Visitation Program, a Batterers Program, a volunteer program and a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

Office Locations:

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Services:
Community Education – a speakers bureau provides community education programs on family violence and sexual assault to agencies, schools, professional groups, civic clubs, and other organizations. Speakers available for day or night meetings.
Counseling – Individual and group counseling sessions fostering self-assurance and self-determination. Counseling is also available to persons who batter, focusing upon self-disclosure, development of constructive alternatives to dealing with stress, learning to express feelings without hurting others, and taking control of one’s life.
Emergency Shelter – A 24-hour residential shelter with a family-like atmosphere is provided for victims of family violence and their dependent children. The goal of the program is to house, counsel, aid, educate and assist individuals who have the need and desire to rebuild their lives. Shelter services are provided primarily to battered women and their children, but male victims of family violence are also assisted. 24-hour hotline (800) 243-5788, (281) 585-0902
Sexual Assault Program – Counseling available on an individual basis and through 24 hour hotline. Rape Crisis Program provides specially trained volunteers who will accompany victims to hospitals, law enforcement agencies and court.
Supervised Visitation – Available through the courts for families with history of domestic violence.
WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS
491 This Way St
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-6400
Website: http://wrksolutions.com/
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Employment Services - help individuals find employment and furnishes employers with qualified applicants and personnel services.
Application: Walk-in, take home application
Fee Policy: No fee

Unemployment Insurance Services - pays unemployment benefits to assist the unemployed.
Contact: (800) 939-6631
Eligibility: Determined by the Texas Unemployment Act
Application: Walk-in
Documents Required: Personal ID
Fee Policy: No fee

Tax Services - collects unemployment insurance taxes.
Eligibility: Employer
Application: Telephone, in writing
Fee Policy: No fee

Veterans Services - assists veterans seeking employment, includes vocational counseling, placement and related services.
Eligibility: American Veteran
Application: Walk-in, by appointment
Fee Policy: No fee

Dislocated Worker Program - offers career planning, job search skills workshops and job search assistance.
Eligibility: Unemployed individuals
Application: Call for information meeting schedule
Documents Required: birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of income, driver’s license
Fee Policy: No fee

YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES
801 N Buchta Rd
PO Box 1611
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Bettye Smith
Telephone: (979) 864-1577
Fax: (979) 848-8628
Email: bsmith@yfcs.org
Website: www.yfcs.org
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., after hours by appointment

Youth & Family Counseling Services provides individual, group and family counseling services for Brazoria County youth and their families who are experiencing family, educational, personal, or welfare problems.
Offices located in Alvin, Angleton, Freeport, Pearland, Sweeny and West Columbia.

Services:
Counseling for children and families
STAR (Services to At Risk Youth) program provides 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, case management, community resources, educational services and life skills training for children, their families, runaways and homeless youth
Counseling for Victims of Crime
Friends of Families, a volunteer based program providing support for new parents
WHO (We Help Ourselves) child abuse prevention and anti-victimization program for school-age children
Parenting skills training for adults and teens
Other prevention education programs such as Shaken Baby syndrome
Teen Dad’s Group assists participants to manage the challenges of fatherhood
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
Non-profit organizations through membership designed to promote the business community and attract economic growth.

ALVIN/MANVEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
105 W Willis St
Alvin, TX 77511
(281) 331-3944 Fax (281) 585-8662
Website: alvinmanvelchamber.org Email: connie@alvintexas.org

ANGLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
445 E Mulberry St
Angleton, TX 77515
(979) 849-6443 Fax (979) 849-4520
Website: angletonchamber.org Email: chamber@angletonchamber.org

BRAZORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
301 S Brooks St
Brazoria, TX 77422
(979) 798-6100 Fax (979) 798-6101
Website: www.brazoriachamber.net Email: brazoriachamber@brazoriainet.com

BRAZOSPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Abner Jackson Pkwy
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(979) 285-2501 Fax (979) 285-2505
Website: brazosport.org Email: sandralshaw@sbcglobal.net

PEARLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
3501 Liberty Dr
Pearland, TX 77581
(281) 485-242 Fax (281) 485-9480
Website: pearlandchamber.com E-Mail: chamber@pearlandchamber.com

SWEENY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
112 Main St
Sweeny, TX 77480
(979) 548-3249 Fax (979) 548-3251
Website: sweenychamber.org Email: sweenychamber@alltel.net

WEST COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
103 S 16th St
West Columbia, TX 77486
(979) 345-3921 Fax (979) 345-6526
Website: westcolumbiachamber.org Email: rita@westcolumbiachamber.org
HOSPITALS

ALVIN MEDICAL CENTER
301 Medic Lane
Alvin, TX 77511
(281) 331-6141

ANGLETON DANBURY MEDICAL CENTER
132 Hospital Drive
Angleton, TX 77515
(979) 849-7721

BRAZOSPORT REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM
100 Medical Drive
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(979) 297-4411

SWEENY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
305 N McKinney Street
Sweeny, TX 77480
(979) 548-1500

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH
301 University Blvd
Galveston, TX 77550
(409) 761-1011

COLLEGES

Alvin Community College  ACC – Pearland Campus  Brazosport College
3110 Mustang Road  2319 N Grand Blvd  500 College Drive
Alvin, TX 77511  Pearland, TX 77581  Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(281) 756-3500  (281) 756-3900  (979) 230-3000
www.alvincollege.edu  www.alvincollege.edu  www.brazosport.edu
## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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