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THE QUICK AND EASY GUIDE TO THE THINGS YOU NEED IN AUSTIN

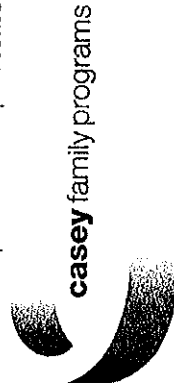
THIS GUIDE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE ACTS PROGRAM

ACTS (AFTERCARE TRANSITIONAL SERVICES)

Dedicated to providing support to youth aging out of foster care. Through the participating agencies, youth are assisted with ongoing case management and independent living services.

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A GUIDE TO USEFUL SERVICES FOR YOUTH
IN THE
AUSTIN AREA

About the Q & E Guide....

This book is a guide to services available to young adults, with an emphasis on youth in, or aging out of, the foster care system in the Austin area. There is a quick reference page for “must have” numbers of important resources you may need, and a section just for services for youth in or aging out of the foster care system. There is a table of contents providing a general list of what is in the guide. That is followed by a list of services and their contact information and website if available. There is also an index in the back for an easy way to

look up services by the agency or service provider name. This guide was produced by the After Care Transitional Services (ACTS) Program at LifeWorks

in collaboration with Casey Family Programs and the Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program. We hope you find it helpful. If you have any questions

or would like copies of this guide please call:

The ACTS Program

3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704

(512) 735-2425 or (800) 414-5457

Your comments and suggestions for the content

of this guide are welcomed too!

QUICK REFERENCE INFO

211 Confidential and multilingual service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with trained knowledgeable staff who will help connect you with various community resources. Website: www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org **(512) 472-HELP**

ACTS PROGRAM AT LIFEWORKS **(512) 735-2425**
(800)-414-5457

MEDICAID - Jordan Young (to update your info) **(512) 908-8126**

MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH (your health insurance) **(866) 912-6283**
○ STAR Health main number (Can help member find a primary care doctor)
Nurse Wise (24 hours access to a nurse) **(866) 912-6283**

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES (PES) **(512) 472-4357**
Provides 24 hr. emergency mental health services for adults

POISON CONTROL **(800) 222-1222**

POLICE, FIRE, SHERIFF, MEDICAL EMERGENCY **911**

RUNAWAY HOTLINE **(888) 580-4357**

SAFEPLACE - for persons dealing with domestic violence **(512)267-7233**

SUICIDE HOTLINE **(800) 273-8255**

TEXAS YOUTH CONNECTION - website for information for youth aging out of care in Texas. Website: www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth

TEXAS YOUTH HOTLINE **(800) 210-2278**

Important Numbers:

My PAL Coordinator _____

My ACTS/Aftercare Case Manager _____

INFO FOR YOUTH IN/AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

ACTS PROGRAM AT LIFEWORKS

(512) 735-2425

AFTER CARE TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

(800) 414-5457

- 3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704
- Services: Case management, crisis intervention, resource referral and additional life skills education for youth leaving or out of foster care.

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Foster Youth Assistance To Successfully Attend ACC

Coordinator Loretta Edelen

(512) 223-5106

- Campus champions on each ACC campus to assist youth in/out of foster care with any aspect of ACC college life. Call to get contact info for the campus you will be attending.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM (210) 332-8521

(877) 268-4063

(210) 208-5605 fax

- Services: provides postsecondary educational and training vouchers (ETV) to eligible youth who are in/aged out of foster care, or who are adopted from foster care after turning 16 years old.
- Region 7 ETV coordinator: Darcielle McDougal, dmcdougald@bcfs.net

FOSTER CARE ALUMNI OF AMERICA (FCAA)

- Services: connect the alumni community, promote advocacy and to ensuring opportunity for people in and from foster care.
- Website: www.fostercarealumni.org

PAL PROGRAM/PREPARATION FOR ADULTY LIVING-REGION 7

(as of Spring, 2010)

- Nida Brown, PAL supervisor **(254) 939-4218**
- Meagan LeLeux, PAL coordinator **(512) 388-6225**
- Tacolya Singletary, PAL coordinator **(512) 834-3345**
- Brandon Fergueson, PAL coordinator **(254) 750-9249**
- Lindsey Templer, PAL coordinator **(254) 939-4119**

STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID

(866) 912-6283

(health insurance provider for youth leaving care)

- STAR Health main number **(866) 912-6283**
(Can help member find a primary care doctor)
- Dental Services (Star Dent) **(866) 483-5708**
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health) **(866) 218-8263**
- Pharmacy Services **(800) 252-8263**
- Vision care **(866) 642-8959**
- Nurse Wise **(866) 912-6283 #7**
(24 hours access to a nurse)
- Medical Transportation Program **(877) 633-8747**
- Member Advocate/Region 7 **(866) 912-6283**
(Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
- Family Planning Services **(866) 912-6283**
- Smart Start Program **(866) 912-6283**
Service Management program for pregnant members
- Jordan Young **(512) 908-8126**
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program **(800)-925-9126**

TEXAS FOSTER YOUTH JUSTICE PROJECT

(877) 313-3688

- Help current and former foster youth understand their legal rights, provide legal advice, assistance, guidance and representation in enforcing foster youth rights, and educate the general public about the legal needs and concerns of foster youth.
- Website: www.texasfosteryouth.org

TEXAS YOUTH CONNECTION

- Website: www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth
- Services: benefits and other information for youth aging out of care in Texas

TUITION/FEE WAIVER Contact a PAL coordinator or PAL supervisor at the numbers listed for PAL Program on previous page.

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER AT LIFEWORKS

(512) 735-2404

(for non-foster care youth too)

- 3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704 By appointment
- After Care Transitional Services, local workforce partnership, GED prep classes, case management & counseling, access to computers and job search information.

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BASIC NEEDS

Financial Help

BAPTIST COMMUNITY CENTER

(512) 478-7243

- 2000 East 2nd Street Austin, TX 78702
- Services: Food assistance. Also offers limited financial assistance.

CARITAS OF AUSTIN, INC.

(512) 479-4610

- Rental/utility assistance appointment line **(512) 472-4135**
- 611 Neches Austin TX 78701
- Website: www.caritasofaustin.org
- Services: Provide one time rental/utility assistance

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

(512) 476-9584

- University Ave. Church of Christ 1908 University Ave. #108 Austin, TX 78705
- Services: Assistance to pay rent and utilities one time only

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(512) 477-1589

- 2026 Guadalupe St. Austin, TX 78705
- Website: www.staustin.org
- Services: Rental and utility assistance

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

- Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us
- 1165 Airport Blvd. (78702) **(512) 929-7330**
- 1601 Rutherford Ln. (78754)..... **(512) 339-8868**
- 724 Eberhart Ln. (78745) **(512) 445-0022**
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and food stamps. Emergency assistance referrals.

TRAVIS COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

(512) 854-9130

- 2201 Post Rd. #200 Austin, TX 78704
- Website:
www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/family_support_services
- Services: Provides emergency assistance to Travis County Residents with low income. Includes clothing, rent, utilities, prescription expense, diapers, and food.

Food

ANGELFOOD MINISTRIES

(512) 472 9748 x 22

- Services: Provides low cost food boxes (\$60 of food for \$30 to anyone.) Food stamps accepted
- David Chapel Missionary Baptist
- Website: www.angelfoodministries.com

BLACKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

(512) 972-5790

- 2005 Salina St. 78722
- Website: www.ci.austin.tx.us/health/healthy_neighborhoods_centers
- Food pantry and bread distribution

CARITAS OF AUSTIN, INC.

(512) 479-4610

- 611 Neches Austin TX 78701
- Website: www.caritasofaustin.org
- Services: community kitchen

DOLORES CATHOLIC CHURCH

(512) 385-4333

- 1111 Montopolis Dr. Austin, TX 78741
- Services: Food pantry

HEAVEN'S HARVEST

(512) 836-3282

- 1734 Rutland Dr. 78758
- Services: food pantry

MANOS DE CRISTO

(512) 477-7454

- 1200 Willow St. 78702
- Services: food pantry

OLIVET HELPING HANDS CENTER

(512) 472-2298

- 1161 San Bernard St Austin, TX
- Website: www.obcaus.org
- Services: Groceries to anyone in need

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES – SNAP

(Program formerly called Food Stamps)

- Web site: www.dshs.state.tx.us
- 1165 Airport Blvd. (78702) **(512) 929-7330**
- 1601 Rutherford Lane (78754)..... **(512) 339-8868**

- 724 Eberhart Lane (78745) (512) 445-0022
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP. Emergency assistance referrals.

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH (512) 478-8559

- 2130 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78705
- Website: www.ubcaustin.org
- Services: Food assistance available to families in need.

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (512) 476-5321

- 2203 San Antonio St. Austin, TX. 78705
- Website: www.upcaustin.org
- Services: Food pantry

WIC (512) 972-5400

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

- Call for nearest location
- Services: Offers breastfeeding and nutrition information, immunizations, and vouchers for nutritious foods and baby formula.

Furniture, Clothing, Thrift Stores

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE THRIFT STORE (512) 458-2633

- 4901 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78756

BLUE HANGER DISCOUNT STORE (512) 928-8832

- 916 Springdale Rd. Austin, TX 78702

DRESS FOR SUCCESS (512) 389-3723

- 701 Tillery A-5 Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.dressforsuccess.org
- Services: Provides interview suits for women going to a job interview.

FAMILY THRIFT STORE (512) 443-3338

- 208 E. Oltorf Austin, TX 78704

FIG LEAF GENERAL STORE (512) 478-9387

- 2409 Guadalupe St. Austin, TX 78705
- Services: Provides clothing as well as household items.

GOODWILL COMPUTER WORKS

(512) 637-7501

- 1015 Norwood Park Blvd. Austin, TX 78753
- Website: www.austincomputerworks.org
- Services: Provides low cost computers and accessories.

GOODWILL RETAIL STORES

- Low cost new and used items.
- Retail Locations:
 - 9801 Brodie Ln. 78748.....(512) 280-8037
 - 836 Airport Blvd.78702.....(512) 389-3277
 - 13096 Hwy 183 N. 78750.....(512) 258-5898
 - 5400 N. Lamar Blvd. 78751.....(512) 451-2306
 - 2800 S. Lamar Blvd. 78704.....(512) 442-8802
 - 5734 Manchaca Rd. 78745(512) 448-4849

LATINA MAMI CLOSET

(512) 689-2340

- 5812-A Berkman Dr. Austin, TX
- Website: <http://lagloria.typepad.com/latinamami/>
- Services: Offers women's, men's, and children's clothing, maternity clothing, baby equipment, and other items for mothers in need, regardless of ethnicity. Mothers are asked to bring in used items for trade. If mothers do not have any item to trade, then they are asked to volunteer for the Closet.

LISA'S HOPE CHEST

(512) 457-0999

- 3110 Suite A Manor Rd. Austin, TX 78723
- Website: www.lisahopechest.org
- Services: Provides clothing for job seekers. Referral from local service organizations preferred but not necessary.

MANOS DE CRISTO

(512) 477-7454

- 4911 Harmon Austin, TX 78751
- Website: www.manosdecristo.org
- Services: Clothes closet

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

(512) 442-5652

- 1327 S. Congress Ave. 78704

THRIFT TOWN

(512) 442-7200

- 5726 Manchaca Austin, TX 78745

THRIFTLAND**(512) 326-1510**

- 512 Stassney Ln. Austin, TX 78745

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**(512) 478-9387**

- 2409 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78705
- Services: No cost clothing store available to those in need.

Housing**AUSTIN TENANTS COUNCIL****(512) 474-7006**

- 1640B E 2nd St Austin, TX 78702
- Phone Counseling **(512) 474-1961**
- Appointments **(512) 474-7006 x100**
- Website: www.housingrights.org
- Services: Information about tenant/landlord rights and restrictions. Mediation services, eviction process information, rental repair assistance program.

BLACKLAND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**(512) 972-5795**

- 2005 Salina Austin, TX 78722
- Website: www.blacklandcdc.org
- Services: Provides 12 months of transitional housing and case management. For homeless and homeless families. Must have a child under 18 years-old in the family.

CARITAS OF AUSTIN, INC.**(512) 479-4610**

- 611 Neches Austin TX 78701
- Website: www.caritasofaustin.org
- Food services: serves hot meals every weekday through Community Kitchen and take-home groceries through pantry to individuals and families in need
- Education: offers financial education classes
- Employment: assists low-income individuals find stable employment
- Housing services: Offer comprehensive services to increase housing stability for the homeless, working poor.

FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES**(512) 447-2026**

- 3036 S. 1st St., Ste. 200 Austin, TX. 78704
- Website: www.foundcom.org
- Services: Offers affordable apartment living

FOUNDATION FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. (512) 453-6570

- Website: www.foundationhomeless.org
- Services: Transitional living facilities.

HOUSING AUTHORITY- CITY OF AUSTIN (HACA) (512) 477-4488

- 1124 S. IH. 35 Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.hacanet.org
- Services: Low-rent housing for income eligible families, based on income. HACA Sect. 8 funding

LIFEWORKS – Supportive Housing Program (512) 243-7272

- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Apartment-based independent living program providing subsidized apartments with paid utilities and furniture/household items. Must be 16-24 years old.

LIFEWORKS - Transitional Living Program (512) 458-2704

- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Provides secure housing and case management services for up to 18 months to homeless youth transitioning into adulthood. Must be 16 – 23.

LIFEWORKS - Young Moms and Babies Program (512) 735-2400

- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Provides secure housing and case management services for pregnant and parenting homeless youth transitioning into adulthood.

PROJECT TRANSITIONS (512) 454-8646

- 7101-B Woodrow Austin, TX 78757
- Website: www.projecttransitions.org
- Services: Provides hospice and housing for people with HIV and AIDS.

Shelters/Boarding Houses

AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS/FRONT STEPS (ARCH) (512) 305-4100

- 500 East 7th Austin, TX, 78701
- Services: Provides shelter, case management and other services for the homeless or those in danger of becoming homelessness.

AUSTIN SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (The Salvation Army) (512) 933-0600

- Website: www.salvationarmyaustin.org
- Services: Transitional housing for homeless women with children and homeless single women.

FOUNDATION FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. (512) 453-6570

- Website: www.foundationhomeless.org
- Services: An organization of churches that provide shelter for families with children under the age of 17.

LIFEWORKS – Emergency Youth Shelter (512) 735-2400

- **After hours emergency line (512) 735-2255**
- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Shelter for homeless youth, ages 10 – 19.

SALVATION ARMY EMERGENCY SHELTER (512) 476-1111

- 501 E. 8th Street Austin, TX 78701
- Website: www.salvationarmyaustin.org

SAFEPLACE (512) 267-SAFE

- Website: www.austin-safeplace.org
- Services: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center provides crisis intervention, prevention and long-term support to survivors of sexual and domestic violence in the Austin/Travis County area.

COMMUNITY

Neighborhood Centers

- Website: www.ci.austin.tx.us/health/neighborhood_centers.htm
- Services: These neighborhood centers provide a variety of social services for low and moderate-income families in need.
- Contact the following centers for more information and/or zip code specifics:
 - BLACKLAND 2005 Salina 78722..... (512) 972-5790
 - EAST AUSTIN 211 Comal 78702..... (512) 972-6650
 - MONTOPOLIS 1416 Montopolis 78741..... (512) 972-5710

- ROSEWOOD/ZARAGOSA
2800 Webberville Road 78702..... (512) 972-6740
- ST. JOHN'S 7500 Blessing Ave. 78752..... (512) 972-5780
- SOUTH AUSTIN 2508 Durwood 78704.....(512) 972-6840

Parks and Recreation Centers

AUSTIN PARKS AND RECREATION

(512) 480-3043

- Website: www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks
- Services: Offer a wide variety of programs for youth and adults.
- Following is a list of recreation centers with their addresses, phone numbers, and hours of operation:

Name:	Address:	Phone #:
Alamo Recreation Center	2100 Alamo St. 78722	(512) 474-2806
Austin Recreation Center	1301 Shoal Creek 78701	(512) 476-5662
Camacho Activity Center	34 Robert Martinez St 78702	(512) 391-1863
Cantu/PanAm Recreation Center	2100 E. 3 rd St. 78702	(512) 476-9193
Dittmar Recreation Center	1009 Dittmar St. 78745	(512) 441-4777
Dottie Jordan Recreation Center	2803 Loyola Ln. 78723	(512) 926-3491
Dove Springs Recreation Center	5801 Ainez Dr, 78744	(512) 447-5875
Givens Recreation Center	3811 E. 12 th St. 78721	(512) 928-1982
Hancock Recreation Center	811 E 41 st St. 78751	(512) 453-7765
McBeth Recreation Center	2401-A Columbus Dr. 78746	(512) 974-9011
Metz Recreation Center	2407 Canterbury 78702	(512) 478-8716
Montopolis Recreation Center	1200 Montopolis 78741	(512) 385-5921
Northwest Recreation Center	2913 Northland Dr. 78757	(512) 458-4107
Parque Zaragoza Rec Center	2609 Gonzales St. 78702	(512) 472-7142
Pickfair Community Center	10904 Pickfair Dr. 78750	(512) 401-8119
Rosewood Recreation Center	1182 Pleasant Valley 78702	(512) 472-6838
South Austin Recreation Center	1100 Cumberland 78704	(512) 444-6601
Virginia L. Brown Rec Center	7500 Blessing Ave. 78752	(512) 974-7865

Public Libraries

AREA LIBRARIES

- Cepeda Branch.....(512) 974-7372
651 N Pleasant Valley Rd Austin, TX 78702
- John Henry Faulk Central Library.....(512) 974 -7400
800 Guadalupe St Austin, TX 78701
- Little Walnut Creek Branch Library.....(512) 836-8975
835 W. Rundberg Ln Austin, TX 78758
- Ruiz Branch.....(512) 974-7500

- 1600 Grove Blvd Austin, TX 78741
- St. John's Branch.....(512) 974-7570
7500 Blessing Ave Austin TX 78752
- Southeast Community Branch.....(512) 462-1452
5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd Austin, TX 78744
- Terrazas Branch.....(512) 974-3625
1105 East Cesar Chavez St Austin, TX 78702
- University Hills Branch.....(512) 929-0551
4721 Loyola Ln Austin, TX 78723

EDUCATION

Alternative High Schools

AMERICAN YOUTHWORKS

- Downtown Campus: 216 E. 4th St. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 236-6100
- South Campus: 1901 E. Ben White Austin, TX 78741 (512) 744-1900
- Website: www.AIL.org
- Services: High school diploma services, Charter School for youth 16-21yrs old, GED classes.

AUSTIN CAN ACADEMY

(512) 477-4226

- 2406 Rosewood Ave. Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.americacan.org
- Services: A charter school for high school students.

GARZA INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL

(512) 414-8600

- 1600 Chicon Austin, TX 78722
- Website: www.austinschools.org/campus/garza
- Services: Offers high school completion classes in alternative education setting.

PREMIERE HIGH SCHOOL

- 1701 W. Ben White, #100A **(512) 444-8442**
- 1835 A Kramer Ln Ste 600 **(512) 832-0965**
- Website: www.premierehighschools.com/Austin
- Services: High School diploma services

AUSTIN ACADEMY

(512) 326-8655

- 1640B E 2nd St Ste 100 Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.austinacademy.org
- Services: A no cost program for eligible individuals desiring training and support in GED preparation. Ages 18 and older.

AUSTIN AREA URBAN LEAGUE

(512) 478-7176

- 1033 La Posada Dr. Ste 150 Austin, TX 78752
- Website: www.AAUL.org
- Services: Offers GED preparation classes.

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (see listing on foster youth pages)

- Highland Business Center 5930 Middle Fiskville Rd. Room 103.3
Austin, TX 78751
 - Adult Education Division **(512) 223-5123**
 - ACC – GED Info/Testing Center **(512) 223-7715**
 - ACC – GED Appointment Line **(512) 223-7714**
 - ACC – (ABE) Adult Basic Education Class..... **(512) 223-5123**
 - Website: www.austincc.edu
 - Services: Offer GED, ESL, and Adult Basic Education Classes at various locations throughout Austin. Eligibility—Any person 18 yrs or older living permanently in the U.S., 17 yr olds may attend w/a copy of a withdrawal letter from the last school attended.

AUSTIN LEARNING ACADEMY

(512) 457-9196

- 1311 Hackberry Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.alaweb.org
- Services: Offers Adult Basic Education classes, GED classes, parenting classes, and computer classes. Call for locations and eligibility requirements.

CARITAS OF AUSTIN, INC.

(512) 479-4610

- 611 Neches Austin TX 78701
- Web site: www.caritasofaustin.org
- Services: Financial literacy classes, ESL classes, and refugee orientation classes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS**(512) 651-6100**

- 1817 E. 6th St. Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.ccctx.org
- Services: Life skills classes, and “Young Parents Succeed” program which focuses on helping young single parents achieve self sufficiency.

DEL VALLE OPPORTUNITY CENTER**(512) 386-3300**

- 3311 FM 973 78617
- Website: www.del-valle.k12.tx.us/opportunity_center
- Services: Provides high school diploma and GED program.

EL BUEN SAMARITANO EPISCOPAL CENTER**(512) 439-0700**

- 7000 Woodhue Austin, Tx78745
- Website: www.elbuen.org
- Services: Classes in ESL, Citizenship(English), GED.(English), Adult Basic Education(Spanish), Computer(Spanish). Also offers Childbirth education classes.

LIFEWORKS**(512) 478-7323****Adult Basic Education & English as a Second Language (ESL)**

- 2222 Rosewood Avenue Austin TX 78702
- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: volunteer based program teaching adults how to read and write. The programs provide instruction to individuals 17 years of age or older who read below the 6th grade level, and/or who have limited proficiency in speaking English.

LIFEWORKS - GED**(512) 735-2400**

- 3700 S. 1st St. Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: GED classes, offered during morning, afternoon and evening hours, Monday through Thursday.

College Information**AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC)****Foster Youth Assistance To Successfully Attend ACC**

Coordinator Loretta Edelen

(512) 223-5106

- Campus champions on each ACC campus to assist youth in/out of foster care with any aspect of ACC college life. Call to get contact info for your campus.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM (210) 332-8521
(877) 268-4063
(210) 208-5605 fax

- Services: provides postsecondary educational and training vouchers (ETV) to eligible youth who are in/aged out of foster care, or who are adopted from foster care after turning 16 years old.
- Region 7 ETV coordinator: Darcielle McDougal, dmcdougald@bcfs.net

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PELL GRANT) (800) 433-3243

- Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Services: Access to filling out the FAFSA for financial aid for college (PELL grant).

EMPLOYMENT

Job Readiness, Training, and Placement

AUSTIN ACADEMY

(512) 326-8655

- 1640B E. 2nd St. Ste. 100 Austin, TX 78702
- Orientation every Thursday at 10:00am or 5:30pm
- Website: www.austinacademy.org
- Services: Provides job training and placement within a WorkPlace Competency Certification Program. Computer skills training available. Full time and part time programs available. Orientation attendance required. Ages 18 and older.

AUSTIN AREA URBAN LEAGUE

(512) 478-7176

- 1033 La Posada Dr. Ste 150 Austin, TX 78752
- Website: www.AAUL.org
- Services: Job training, career and personal development. Evening computer training. Call for more information and appointments.

AUSTIN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

(512) 478-7176

- Website: www.ci.austin.tx.us/health/youth_aydp
- Services: Offers employment opportunities and job readiness training.

CAPITAL IDEA

(512) 457-8610

- 504 Lavaca, Suite 1008 Austin, TX 78701
- Website: www.capitalidea.org
- Services: Assists adults to acquire technical skills necessary to enter high-skills occupations . One-hour orientation is mandatory; call for times, dates and eligibility.

CONSTRUCTION GATEWAY PROGRAM AT ACC

- Services: Provides free intensive preparation and transition into high-demand construction trades. Counseling, job placement, and personal development offered.

To participate in a Construction Gateway Class please contact

Silvestre Villarreal at

(512) 381-4216

svillarreal@skillpointalliance.org

Or Tom Serafin

(512) 323-6773 x154

tserafin@skillpointalliance.org

(DARS) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Main number: (800) 628-5115

- Services: Offers job placement, counseling & guidance, deaf interpreter, assisting device & training for people with mental or physical disability to enable them obtain employment. Call location nearest you.

- Website: www.dars.state.tx.us

- Austin

5811 Berkman #105 78723

(512) 926-1446,

(800) 711-3350

9411 Parkfield #500 78758

(512) 491-8583,

(800) 538-2936

- Round Rock

2000 N. Mays #110 78664

(512) 388-0888

(800) 538-8602

DEWITTY JOB TRAINING CENTER

(512) 472-5718

- 2209 Rosewood Ave. Austin, TX 78702
- Services: Employment, job postings, applications, job referrals, computer training, resume assistance.

GARY JOB CORPS CENTER

(512) 396-6652

- Website: <http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

- Services: No-cost education and career technical training program that helps young people ages 16 - 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

PROJECT RIO

(512) 597-7223

Workforce Solution Center Central

- 6505 Airport, Ste. 101A Austin, TX 78752
- Services: Provides employment services, job referrals & case management for ex-offenders.
- Website: www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/rio
- For additional information call: 1-800-453-8140

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

- Website: www.wfscapitalarea.com
- Services: Full service centers for those unemployed, under employed, seeking training or employment. Special programs for youth in/out of foster care.
- Workforce Solution Center – E. Austin **(512) 223-5400**
 - 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702
- Workforce Solution Center – Central **(512) 454-9675**
 - 6505 Airport, Ste. 101A Austin, TX 78752
- Workforce Solution Center - S. Austin **(512) 381-4200**
 - 4175 Freidrich Lane Ste. 200 Austin, TX 78744

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS – RURAL CAPITAL AREA

- Website: www.ruralcapitalworkforce.com
- Services: Provides employment related services that include career information, job search assistance and job listings. Call location nearest you.
- Locations:
 - Bastrop **(512) 303-3916**
 - Georgetown **(512) 863-4826**
 - Round Rock **(512) 244-2207**

YOUTH LAUNCH

(512) 342-0424

- 7756 Northcross Dr Ste 203 Austin, TX 78757
- Website: www.youthlaunch.org
- Services: paid internships/community service work in issue areas that effect youth and their communities.
- Programs: No Kidding works with teen parents to engage youth in thinking about the consequences of parenthood, Youth Partnership for Change works with youth to inform the community about the effects of underage drinking, and Urban Roots puts farm interns to work on the farm, harvesting food for the community.

GLBTQ SUPPORT

(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, & Questioning)

ALLGO

(512) 472-2001

- 701 Tillery St Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.allgo.org
- Services: An organization for GLBTQ people of color. seeks to identify LGBT people of color priorities and strategies as they relate to Reproductive Justice, Sexual Freedom, Anti-Violence and Immigrant and Refugee Rights

AMBIENT JOVEN

- Spanish language site for Latino/a LGBTQ youth on sexual health issues and issues of concern
- Website: www.ambientejoven.org

EQUALITY TEXAS

(512) 474-5475

- Website: www.equalitytexas.org
- Services: advocates and lobbies for the elimination of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

GLBT National Help Center

Toll Free

(888) 843-4564

- Telephone and email peer-counseling, factual information, and local resources for cities across the United States
- website: www.glnh.org/talkline

GLBTQ PEER LISTENING LINE

(800) 399-7337

- Services: help, information, referrals, and support for a range of issues.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION

- A national social justice organization working with LGBTQ young people to strengthen the role of youth in the LGBTQ movement.
- Website: www.nyacyouth.org

OUT YOUTH

(512) 419-1233

- 909 E. 49 ½ Austin, TX 78751
- Website: www.outyouth.org
- Services: support and services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 12 to 19 in Austin and Central Texas. Offer peer

support groups, counseling, educational programs, social activities and community outreach.

PFLAG AUSTIN

(512) 302-3524

- Email: pflag-austin@write.me
- For parents or family members seeking information about how to support GLBTQ young people in your life or get support for yourself:
- Website: www.pflag-austin.org

THE TREVOR HELPLINE (National)

(866) 4.U.TREVOR

- Suicide prevention hotline for gay and questioning teens

WATERLOO COUNSELING

(512) 444-9922

- Website: www.waterloocounseling.org
- Services: Support and provide services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 12 to 19 in Austin and Central Texas. We offer peer support groups, counseling, educational programs, social activities and community outreach.

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

HEALTH

MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH

(866)-912-6283

(health insurance provider for foster youth)

(866) 912-6283

- STAR Health main number
(Can help member find a primary care doctor)
- Dental Services (Star Dent) **(866) 483-5708**
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health) **(866) 218-8263**
- Pharmacy Services **(800) 252-8263**
- Vision care **(866) 642-8959**
- Nurse Wise **(866) 912-6283 #7**
(24 hours access to a nurse)
- Medical Transportation Program **(877) 633-8747**
- Member Advocate/Region 7 **(866) 912-6283**
(Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
- Family Planning Services **(866) 912-6283**
- Smart Start Program **(866) 912-6283**
Service Management program for pregnant members
- Jordan Young **(512) 908-8126**

- Traditional Medicaid Health Program (800) 925-9126

PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CLINIC

(512) 478-4939

- 2909 N. IH 35 Austin, TX 78722
- Vaccination Information Line (512) 708-3199
- Website: www.Pcclinic.org
- Services: Provides health care for low income and homeless. Walk-in clinic for free vaccinations for children without insurance, up to 18 years old.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE TEXAS CAPITAL REGION, INC.

Administration Offices

(512) 275-0171

- 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Bldg. B Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.ppaustin.org
- Services: All services confidential. Family planning, pregnancy tests and exams, birth control education; referrals for social services and pregnancy options.
- Downtown Center/ Teen Clinic.....(512) 477-5846
 - 1823 East 7th St. Austin, TX 78702
- North Clinic(512) 331-1288
 - Research Blvd., Ste. 250 Austin, TX 78758
- South Clinic(512) 276-8000
 - 201 East Ben White Blvd. Austin, TX 78704

WIC

(512) 972-5400

(Women Infants and Children Program of Travis County)

- Call for nearest location
- Services: Offers breastfeeding and nutrition information, immunizations, and vouchers for nutritious foods and baby formula.

Dental

MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH Dental Services

(866) 483-5708

- Can give you contact info for dental care providers in your area.

Hospitals

DELL CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (24 HOURS)

(512) 324-0000

(Formerly Children's Hospital of Austin)

- 4900 Mueller Blvd Austin, TX 78723

ST. DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTERS

- Website: www.stdavids.com/sdmc
- Medical Center 919 E. 32nd St. (512) 476-7111
- Medical Center 2400 Round Rock Ave.....(512) 341-1000
- North Austin Medical Center 12221 N Loop 1(512) 901-1000
- South Austin Hospital 901 West Ben White Blvd.....(512) 447-2211

SETON HOSPITAL FACILITIES

- Website: www.seton.net
- Brackenridge 601 E 15th St. (512) 324-7000
- Medical Center 1201 West 38th St (512) 324-1000
- Northwest 1113 Research Blvd (512) 324-6000
- Services: Emergency, imaging, laboratory, orthopedic, physical rehabilitation services, surgical, and women and infant services.

STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID

(866)-912-6283

(health insurance provider for youth who have aged out of care)

- STAR Health main number (866) 912-6283
(Can help member find a primary care doctor)
- Dental Services (Star Dent) (866) 483-5708
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health) (866) 218-8263
- Pharmacy Services (800) 252-8263
- Vision care (866) 642-8959
- Nurse Wise (24 hours access to a nurse) (866) 912-6283 #7
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Service Management program for pregnant members
- Jordan Young (512) 908-8126
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program (800) 925-9126

Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing

AIDS SERVICES OF AUSTIN

(512) 458-2437

- 7215 Cameron Rd. Austin, Tx. 78751
- Website: www.asaustin.org
- Services: HIV-related questions and information

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE TEXAS CAPITAL REGION, INC.

Administration Offices

(512) 275-0171

- Website: www.ppaustin.org
- 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Bldg. B Austin, TX 78704
- Services: All services confidential. STI testing.
- Downtown Center/ Teen Clinic..... **(512) 477-5846**
1823 East 7th Street Austin, TX 78702
- North Clinic **(512) 331-1288**
9041 Research Blvd., Suite 250 Austin, TX 78758
- South Clinic **(512) 276-8000**
201 East Ben White Blvd. Austin, TX 78704

Vision

MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH

- Vision care **(866) 642-8959**

Mental Health

Counseling

AL-ANON/ALATEEN INFO CENTER

(512) 441-8591

- 1307 G. Treadwell Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.austinalanon.org
- Services: Group support for families dealing with an alcoholic member. Call for locations. Teen and pre-teen programs available.

CAPITAL AREA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

(512) 302-1000

- 1106 Clayton Ln. Ste. 105 Austin, TX 78723
- Website: www.camhc.org
- Services: Low-cost, long term therapy. Individuals and couples over 16 years of age, not in immediate crisis.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

(512) 651-6100

- 1817 E. 6th St. Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.ccctx.org
- Services: Counseling to individual, couples, and families for a wide variety of issues, assistance in preparing and submitting materials for state benefits such as: Medicaid, food stamps, CHIP, TANF and long term benefits.

INTEGRAL CARE OF AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY (512) 472-4357
(formerly MHMR - Mental Health/ Mental Rehabilitation services)

- 1430 Collier St Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.ATCMHMR.com
- Services: A variety of services addressing the mental health needs of children.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (512) 250-1043

- Website: www.shalomaustin.org
- Services: Counseling, support groups, and parenting seminars are offered.

LIFEWORKS Counseling (512) 735-2400

- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Various counseling options available for adults and youth.
 - RELATIONSHIP HORIZONS
strength-based counseling program helping people regain personal independence after break-up or divorce.
 - RESOLUTION COUNSELING
Psychoeducational groups for adults (male and female) who have been abusive towards their partners.
 - YOUTH AND ADULT COUNSELING
Assists individuals, youth and families using short-term, strengths-based, solution focused therapy.

NAMI

(National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) (512) 420-9810

- Website: www.namiaustin.org
- Services: Information and referrals, support groups for those affected by mental illness.

SAFEPLACE (512) 267-7233

- Website: www.austin-safeplace.org (SAFE)
- Services: Provides crisis intervention, prevention and long-term support to survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

STAR HEALTH (866) 218-8263

- Behavioral Health Services (IMH-Integrated Mental Health)

TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION (TIFA) (512) 371-0900

- Austin Chapter

- Website: www.tifa.org
- Services: Support and education of families affected by having a loved one in the Texas Criminal Justice System.

Hotlines/Crisis Centers

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES/ABUSE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE HOTLINE (800) 252-5400

- Services: receives and investigates all abuse and neglect complaints.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER (512) 303-7755

- 431 Old Austin Hwy. Bastrop, TX 78602
- **24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE (888) 311-7755**
- Website: www.family-crisis-center.org
- Services: Offers legal advocacy and referrals for victims of family violence, sexual assault and/or child abuse.

GANG HOTLINE (512) 974-8610

- 718 E. 8th St. Austin, TX 78701
- Services: Peer counseling, information, and referrals.

POISON CONTROL CENTER (800) 222-1222

- Website: www.poisoncontrol.org
- Services: 24-hour emergency service hotline for poison related assistance

PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES - MHMR (512) 472-4357

- Services: 24-hour confidential crisis counseling, linkage to emergency mental health services

SAFEPLACE (512) 267-SAFE

- Website: www.austin-safeplace.org
- Services: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center provides crisis intervention, prevention and long-term support to survivors of sexual and domestic violence in the Austin/Travis County area.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY CRISIS CENTER (512) 255-1212

- Hotline (800)-460-7233
- Services: empowering victims of family violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes

Recovery Help

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Hotline: (512) 444-0071

Hill Country Intergroup

- 1825 Fortview Road Suite #104 Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.austinaa.org
- Services: Non-profit fellowship of individuals for whom alcohol has become a major problem. Recovering alcoholics attend group meeting at various locations.

AUSTIN RECOVERY

(512) 697-8600

- 8402 Crosspark Dr
- Website: www.austinrecovery.org
- Services: Residential facility for chemically dependent women and men.

FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Information and Treatment Referrals

(800) 662-4357

- Services: Referrals to groups dealing w/substance addiction. Recorded message will give information regarding meetings or you can speak to an operator.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(512) 480-0004

- 603 W. 13th St. Suite 1A-284 Austin, TX 78701
- Website: www.ctana.org
- Services: Non-profit Fellowship of Individuals for who drugs had become a major problem. Recovering addicts group meetings. Various locations.

LEGAL SERVICES

ADVOCACY INC

(800) 252-9108

- 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd Ste. 171-E Austin, Tx 7875 **(512) 454-4816**
- Website: www.advocacyinc.org
- Services: Advocates for Texans of all ages with disabilities and mental illness.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

- FOR CORRESPONDENCE: Child Support Division P.O. Box 12017 Austin, TX 78711

- North Office (512) 339-1135
 - 1616 Headway Circle, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78754
- South Office (512) 441-6162
 - 2101 E St. Elmo Bldg. 2 Ste. 225 Austin, TX 78744
- Child Support Information Hotline (Travis County) (512) 514-7000
- Child Support Payment/ Case Information (800) 252-8014
- Website: www.childsupport.oag.state.tx.us
- Services: Assistance in establishing or collecting child support payments, establishing paternity or locating absent parent.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

(512) 458-7366

Texas Department of Health

- 1100 W 49th St. 78756
- Services: Birth, death, marriage, divorce records as requested.
- Fees for copies; some record requests will require I.D. Call for information on hours, fees, record waiting periods, etc.

CASA OF TRAVIS COUNTY, INC

(512) 459-2272

- 6330 Hwy. 290 E., Suite 350 Austin, TX 78723
- Website: www.casatravis.org
- Services: Court appointed advocates for cases of child abuse and/or neglect.

FAMILY LAW HOTLINE

(512) 476-1866

- Services: Provides free legal advice related to family law. Callers may also be referred to attorneys who give free 30-minute consultations or agencies that provide free representation.

FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL LINE

(512) 476-5770

- Services: Provides free legal advice regarding matters of domestic violence, family law, divorce, and child custody, physical or sexual abuse of children.

JANE'S DUE PROCESS

(866) 999-5263

- PO BOX 3478 Austin, TX 78764
- Website: www.janesdp.org
- Services: Offers referral for free representation by a lawyer in judicial bypass process. Also provides referrals to pregnant minor seeking a protective order against abusive parents and information regarding emancipation.

LONE STAR FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

(512) 472-3237

- 807 Brazos St., Suite 315 Austin, TX 78701
- Website: www.fathers.org

- Services: Legal services for fathers in family law matters. Low cost DNA testing (to establish paternity)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213

- 1029 Camino La Costa Austin, TX 78752 **(512) 206-3700**
- 104 Parkview Dr. Georgetown 78626 **(512) 869-0886**
- Website: www.ssa.gov
- Services: Provides Social Security/SSI information as well as applications for Social Security card.

TEEN JUSTICE INITIATIVE

(512) 225-9579

- Services: Advocates for survivors of teen dating violence.

TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

- Family Violence Legal Line **(512) 476-5770**
- Family Law **(512) 476-1866**
- Sexual Assault Legal Line **(512) 225-9290**
- Website: www.women-law.org
- Services: Provides free legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES/BIRTH CERTIFICATES

- 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756
- Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/regproc/certified_copy
- Birth certificates for persons born in Texas. Can be ordered online.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Issues state ID's and driver's licenses.

Drivers License Bureau (State ID's and Driver's Licenses)

Three different locations to obtain state ID card and/or drivers license.

- 6121 N. Lamar Blvd 78752 **(512) 424-2076**
- 13730 Research Blvd. 78750 **(512) 335-8131**
- 4719 S. Congress Ave. 78745 **(512) 444-5241**

TEXAS FOSTER YOUTH JUSTICE PROJECT

(877) 313-3688

- Help current and former foster youth understand their legal rights, provide legal advice, assistance, and guidance and representation in enforcing foster youth rights.
- Website: www.texasfosteryouth.org

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING RESOURCES

Breastfeeding/Nutrition

LA LECHE LEAGUE

(877) 452-5324

To talk to an accredited leader, for location and times:

(800) 525-3243

- Website: www.LaLecheLeague.org
- Services: Support groups with information on breast feeding and parenting. You can access meeting locations and times through the internet.

MOM'S PLACE

(512) 719-3010

(WIC Breastfeeding Resource Center)

- 8701 B. Research Blvd. Austin, TX 78758
- Services: Breastfeeding information is available to public by calling Mom's Place. Private consultations are available for all mothers with WIC and Medicaid benefits; call ahead for an appointment.

WIC

(512) 972-5400

(Woman Infants and Children Program)

- Call for nearest location
- Services: Offers breastfeeding and nutrition information, immunizations, and vouchers for nutritious foods and baby formula.

Child Care

CHILD INCORPORATED

(512) 451-7361

- 818 E. 53rd Street Austin, TX 78751
- Website: www.childinc.org
- Full-day child development services for low-income parents who are working, or who are in school/training.

GENERATIONS CHILDREN, INC**(512) 206-0766**

- 1016 Wheless Ln. Austin, TX 78723
- Services: Offers childcare to teen parents who are currently in school.

MAIN SPRING SCHOOL**(512) 442-2301****(Formerly ACNS)**

- 1100 West Live Oak Austin, TX 78704
- Website: www.mainspringschools.org
- Services: Childcare, health screenings, early education for children, parent involvement programs, social services/referrals for low-income families
Provide full-day program of comprehensive early education and care for young children.

WORKSOURCE CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS**(512) 597-7191****(Formerly CCMS)**

- 6505 Airport Blvd, Suite 101-C Austin, TX 78752
- Website: www.wfscapitalarea.com
- Services: Childcare financial assistance. Parents must be working or in school. Must call and request an application to be mailed to them. Fees are sliding scale.

Parenting Support and Classes**ANY BABY CAN CHILD & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (512) 454-3743**

- 1121 E. 7th Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.abcaus.org
- Services: Prenatal and parenting program, Healthy and Fair Start Program, ECI-- Early Childhood Intervention, Community Classes—ESL, Parenting Classes,
- Parent resource library, toy lending library, and food pantry (for clients only).

ECI – Infant Parent Program**(512) 472-3142****(Early Childhood Intervention)**

- 1717 West 10th Street Austin, TX 78703
- Website: www.ATCMHMR.com
- Services: Works with families with children who have developmental delays (birth to 3 years of age). Currently serving community with home visitors. Service based on client's zip code. Bilingual services available.

HISPANIC PRENATAL HELPLINE**(800) 504-7081**

- Services: Provides toll free helpline that answers questions regarding pregnancy in both English and Spanish. Offers referrals to local prenatal health care service providers.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**(512) 250-1043**

- Website: www.shalomaustin.org
- Services: Employment guidance services for families of all denominations, ethnicities, and income levels. Counseling, support groups, and parenting seminars are offered. Call for topics and dates.

LATINA MAMI CLOSET**(512) 689-2340**

- 5812-A Berkman Dr. Austin, TX
- Website: www.lagloria.typepad.com/latinamami/
- Services: Provides a support network to parents through parenting classes and play groups.

LIFEWORKS Teen Parent Services**(512) 735-2100**

- 2001 Chicon Austin TX 78702
- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Case management services to expectant/parenting teens in Austin/Travis County to encourage teens to stay in school, to prevent subsequent pregnancies, and teach positive parenting skills.

Pregnancy Support and Options**AUSTIN TRAVIS COUNTY****MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)****(512) 978-8130**

- 1111 E. Cesar Chavez 78702
- Website: www.traviscountyhd.org/map
- Pays for the cost of an abortion at less than 13 weeks with co-pay

AGAPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**(512) 248-8200**

- 104 E. Main St. Round Rock, TX 78664
- Website: www.agapeprc.org
- Services: Provides free, confidential, faith-based services for women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Offers information on pregnancy, adoption, and parenting support. Sexual Health / Pregnancy Options
Does not provide medical services, including birth control or referrals to providers who offer abortion services

ANY BABY CAN CHILD & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (512) 454-3743

- 1121 E. 7th Austin, TX 78702
- Website: www.abcaus.org
- Services:
 - Teen prenatal and parenting program.
 - Healthy and Fair Start Program--Works side by side with families teaching parenting skills, ESL, Child Development and more.
 - ECI-- Early Childhood Intervention-Call for zip codes serviced.
 - Community Classes—Family Literacy, ESL, Parenting Classes, Childbirth classes (Eng/Span).
 - Also provides Childcare Provider classes 2nd Saturday of each month. Additional services include parent resource library, toy lending library, and food pantry (for clients only).

ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME**(512) 864-7755**

- 3610 Shell Rd. Georgetown, TX 78628
- Website: www.TheMaternityHome.org
- Services: Free full service home for young women (14 yrs and up) who are in crisis pregnancies.

AUSTIN PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**(512) 476-7774**

- 2717 Rio Grande Austin, TX 78705
- Website: www.austprc.org
- Services: Confidential services. Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasound. Parenting classes, life skills classes, and computer lab / classes to enhance career growth. Adoption referrals. *Does not provide medical services, including birth control or referrals to providers who offer abortion services.*

AUSTIN WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER**(512) 433-2888**

- Confidential location
- Website: www.austinwomenshealth.com
- Services: Provides abortion services, pregnancy options, counseling and referrals.

EL BUEN SAMARITANO EPISCOPAL CENTER**(512) 439-0700**

- 7000 Woodhue Austin, Tx78745
- Website: www.elbuen.org
- Services: Childbirth education classes.

GABRIEL PROJECT**(512) 238-1246**

- 203 E. 10th St, Austin, TX 78701
- Website: www.austindiocese.org/dept/prolife/gabriel_project.php
- Services: Matches volunteers with women in any stage of pregnancy as mentors. May also assist with baby and toddler items.

LIFEWORKS Teen Parent Services**(512) 735-2100**

- 2001 Chicon Austin TX 78702
- Website: www.lifeworksaustin.org
- Services: Case management services to expectant/parenting teens in Austin/Travis County to encourage teens to stay in school, to prevent subsequent pregnancies, and teach positive parenting skills.

LILITH FUND**(877) 659-4304**

- PO BOX 684949 Austin, TX 78768
- Services: Provides direct financial assistance for women seeking abortion services.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES**(512) 459-1000**

- 8305 Cross Park Drive Austin, TX 78754
- Website: www.lsss.org
- Services: Counseling for unplanned pregnancy, adoption counseling, foster care treatment centers.

MARYWOOD CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE**(512) 472-9251****LIFELINE**

- Advocacy, education and referral services
- Parenting videos, birthing classes, and counseling
- Website: www.marywood.org
- Services: Help for pregnant women of all ages and circumstances. Therapy support, educational counseling for unwed mothers, adoption, foster care and placement. Also provides post-adoption services and family counseling.

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Administration Offices

(512) 275-0171

- Website: www.ppaustin.org
- 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Bldg. B Austin, TX 78704
- Services: All services confidential. Family planning, pregnancy tests and exams, pregnancy options, birth control education; referrals for social services.
- Downtown Center/ Teen Clinic..... **(512) 477-5846**
East 7th Street Austin, TX 78702
- North Clinic **(512) 331-1288**
9041 Research Blvd., Suite 250 Austin, TX 78758
- South Clinic **(512) 276-8000**
201 East Ben White Blvd. Austin, TX 78704

SARAH’S HOUSE

(512) 219-8322

- 12170 Pond Springs Rd. Austin, TX. 78729
- Website: www.breathoflifesite.org
- Services: Provides a Christian program for expectant, single mothers. The home houses adult women, ages 18 and older, and provides shelter and encouragement for women.

WHOLE WOMEN’S HEALTH

(512) 250-1005

- 8401 N I-35 #200 Austin, TX 78753
- Website: www.wholewomenshealth.com
- Services: Provides abortion services, pregnancy options, counseling, and referrals.

Safety

BABY MOSES PROJECT

(361) 578-6694

- PO BOX 4642 Victory, TX 77903
- Website: www.babymosesproject.org/index.html
- Services: State law allows new mothers an alternative to newborn abandonment. There are designated “Safe Havens”, any hospital, fire rescue station, or emergency medical technician in Texas where mothers may choose to leave their newborn, less than 60 days old, without being prosecuted.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

(800) 252-5400

- Services: Investigates reports of abuse and neglect of children

SAFE RIDERS

(800)-252-8255

Texas Department of State Health Services

- Web site: www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders/distribution
- Services: Providing information and training on car seat safety. Also offer safety seat distribution programs.

TRANSPORTATION

CAPITAL METRO

(512) 474-1200

TOLL FREE NUMBER

(800) 474-1201

- Website: www.capmetro.org

CARTS – RURAL BUS SERVICE

(512) 478-7433

- Capital Area Rural Transportation System (800) -456-RIDE
- Services: Provides feeder connections with Express/Park and Ride buses.

MEDICAID – MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

(512) 414-2838

- For transportation services **(877) 633-8747**
- Website: www.dot.state.tx.us/ptn/mtp
- Services: Provides transportation services for persons that do not have transportation to medical appointments through Texas Medicaid program.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Issues state ID's and driver's licenses. You must pass written and driving tests.
- Be prepared to show proof of liability insurance and current registration for the car you will be driving.

Drivers License Bureau (State ID's and Driver's Licenses)

Three different locations to obtain state ID card and/or drivers license.

- 6121 N. Lamar Blvd 78752 **(512) 424-2076**
- 13730 Research Blvd. 78750 **(512) 335-8131**
- 4719 S. Congress Ave. 78745 **(512) 444-5241**

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TEN THINGS YOU NEED WHEN YOU LEAVE CARE.....

1. *Your ID (social security card, certified copy of birth certificate, and state ID or drivers license*
2. *Medical and immunization records and info about your Medicaid benefits*
3. *A copy of your CPS record*
4. *Work experience*
5. *A bank account and some money in it*
6. *Your school records and/or GED certificate or HS diploma*
7. *A plan for leaving care*
8. *A place to live and a backup plan*
9. *Contact info for the aftercare program in your area to enroll for services*
10. *A list of contact info for adults who might be helpful when you leave care*