This 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 San Marcos area and Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee, and Hays counties. There is a quick reference page for “must have” numbers for 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 that is 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.

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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 Numbers

211 This is a free, confidential, and multilingual service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. with trained knowledgeable staff who will help connect you with various community resources. Also call 211 to change the address where your STAR Health/Medicaid is sent. https://www.211texas.org/211/

LifeWorks Youth Crisis Hotline 512-441-8336

LifeWorks/ACTS Program 512-735-2425 or 1-800-414-5457

Mental Health Emergency Services (800)-841-1255

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Medical Emergency 911

Runaway Hotline 1-888-580-4357

Star Health/Medicaid Jordan Young 1- 866-908-8126

Suicide Hotline – 1-800-273-8255

Texas Youth Connection-website for information for youth aging out of care in Texas http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth/

Texas Youth Hotline 1-800-210-2278

Important Numbers:

My PAL Worker _________________________________

My ACTS case manager __________________________

Other numbers _________________________________

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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.

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 ADULT LIVING (as of January, 2011)

- Nida Brown, PAL supervisor (254) 939-4115
- 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
- James Morrow, PAL coordinator (254) 939-4118
- Jessica Bonilla, PAL coordinator (254) 501-4287
- Michael Salazar (512) 369-7149

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)
  - To change the address where you receive your Medicaid authorization 211
- Dental Services (Delta Dental) (866) 287-3419
• (IMH-Integrated Mental Health) (866) 218-8263
• Pharmacy Services (800) 252-8263
• Vision care (866) 642-8959
• Nurse Wise (866) 912-6283 #7
  o (24 hours access to a nurse)
• Medical Transportation Program (877) 633-8747
• Member Advocate (866) 912-6283
  o (Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
• Family Planning Services (866) 912-6283
• Smart Start Program (866) 912-6283
  o Service Management program for pregnant members
• Traditional Medicaid Health Program (800) 925-9126
  o Jordan Young (800) 248-1078 EXT 8126
    or Direct at (512) 908-8126
Mailing address:
HHSC
PO Box 14600
Midland, TX  79711-4600
Fax:  877-447-2839

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 LIFEWOKRS (512) 735-2404
(for non-foster care youth too)
• 3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX  78704  By appointment only
• After Care Transitional Services, local workforce partnership, GED prep classes, case management & counseling, Housing intakes and referrals and access to computers and job search information.
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Basic Needs

*Food, clothing, financial help*

**Bastrop County**

**Advocacy Outreach**  (512) 281-4180
200 Depot St., Elgin, TX
- Services: General financial assistance

**Bastrop Christian Outreach**  (512) 321-2273
1096 Hwy. 71 W., Bastrop, TX
- Services: General financial assistance

**Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry**  (512) 303-0033
1201 Pine, Bastrop, TX
- Services: Food pantry

**Bits and Pieces Thrift Store**  (512) 332-0028
4107 Hwy 71 E, Bastrop, TX
- Services: provides low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.

**Celebration Community Church**  (512) 332-2537
107 Longhorn St., Bastrop, TX 78602
- Services: General financial assistance
- Website: [http://www.celebrationbastrop.org/](http://www.celebrationbastrop.org/)

**Community Action, Inc. of**
**Hays, Caldwell and Blanco Counties**  (512)392-1161
**Homelessness Prevention**
101 Uhland Rd. - Ste. 107, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: utility assistance, rental assistance, case management services and senior citizen services.

**Family Crisis Center of Bastrop**  (512) 321-7760
431 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop, TX
- Services: Food pantry.

**Texas Department of State Health & Human Services**
**SNAP Food Stamp TANF & Medicaid**
Bastrop  
3809 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX, 78602  
(512) 321-3995

Elgin  
218 S Main ST, Elgin, TX, 78621  
(512) 285-3035

- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

Caldwell County

**Community Action, Inc. of Hays, Caldwell and Blanco Counties**  
(512) 392-1161

Homelessness Prevention  
101 Uhland Rd. - Ste. 107  
San Marcos, TX 78666

- Services: provide assistance to low-income families and individuals who seek to enhance their quality of life or achieve economic self-sufficiency. Services primarily include utility assistance, rental assistance, case management services and senior citizen services.

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services (SNAP) Food Stamp TANF & Medicaid

Lockhart  
1400 FM 20, Lockhart, TX, 78644  
(512) 398-4541

Luling  
505 E Fannin, Luling, TX, 78648  
(830) 875-5603

- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

Fayette County

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services (SNAP) Food Stamp TANF & Medicaid  
(979) 968-3196

228 N Main St., La Grange, TX, 78945

- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)
Hays County

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services
(SNAP) Food Stamp TANF & Medicaid

San Marcos (512) 753-2201
Ste C, 1901 Dutton Dr, San Marcos, TX
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Community Action, Inc. of Hays, Caldwell and Blanco Counties
Homelessness Prevention (512)392-1161
101 Uhland Rd. - Ste. 107, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: provide assistance to low-income families and individuals who seek to enhance their quality of life or achieve economic self-sufficiency. Services primarily include utility assistance, rental assistance, case management services and senior citizen services.

Hays County Area Food Bank (512) 392-8300
1906 N. I-35, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: provides food to people in Hays County struggling to make ends meet. Public distributions of food are held Monday through Friday at locations in San Marcos, Kyle, Buda, Wimberley, and outlying areas of Hays County. Check the website or call for distribution time and locations.
- Website: www.haysfoodbank.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society (512) 353-8969
(512) 353-7394
624 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666
- Services: Emergency assistance with food, medical costs, lodging, clothing, and utilities.

Salvation Army of San Marcos (512) 754-8541
1658 I-35 S., San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: limited food assistance, furniture when available, partial financial assistance for electric bills, water bills, gas bills, gasoline vouchers for medical appointments only and single-use and monthly bus passes.

Society of St. Stephen (512) 392-6694
- 518 Guadalupe, San Marcos, Texas 78666
  Services: General financial assistance on a limited basis.
San Marcos Thrift Store (512) 396-7003
390 S L B J Dr, San Marcos, TX
  • Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.

Lee County

Giddings Food Pantry (972) 542-3335
600 Sunrise Ave, Giddings, TX 78942

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services (SNAP) Food Stamp TANF & Medicaid
Giddings (979) 542-3621
2020 N. Main, Giddings, TX 78942
  • Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
  • Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Capital Area Food Bank (512) 332-6890
Wheatley St. on the square, Lexington, TX 78947
  • Services: Provides a food pantry for basic staples, fruits and vegetables and frozen foods. CAFB Food Stamp outreach staff are available to help families apply for Food Stamps. Call for weekly locations.

Tanglewood Baptist Church (512) 446-4210
11213 Hwy. 77 N., Lexington, TX 78947
Services: Provides monthly food pantry with a limited assortment of baby food, perishable and non-perishable foods, and some over the counter drugs.

Housing

Bastrop County

Bastrop Housing Authority (512) 321-3398
502 Farm Street, Bastrop, TX 78602
  • Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents.

Bastrop Police Dept. (512) 321-5550
(1 night lodging/ID required)

Oak Grove Apartments (512) 321-7933
1910 Wilson St, Bastrop, TX 78602
• Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Elgin Housing Authority  
515 Old McDade Rd # 100, Elgin, TX 78621
• Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents.

Meadows Apts. Elgin  
401 N Highway 95, Elgin, TX 78621
• Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Smithville Housing Authority  
100 Ken Blaschke Dr, Smithville, TX 78957
• Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents.

Smithville Gardens  
1002 SE Martin Luther King Rd, Smithville, TX 78957
• Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Willows (Smithville)  
324 Webb St, Smithville, TX 78957
• Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Caldwell County

Lockhart Housing Authority  
809 Redwood St., Lockhart, TX 78644
• Services: Provides subsidized housing for families with low income living in Lockhart.

Luling Housing Authority  
800 E. Milam, Luling, TX 78648
• Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents

Fayette County

Cactus Oaks Apartments  
500 S Cindy Ln., La Grange, TX 78945
• Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Housing Authority of the City of La Grange  
250 Northwest Cir, La Grange, TX 78945
• Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents
Hays County
San Marcos Housing Authority (512)353-5058
1201 Thorpe Ln., San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: Provides assistance for very low income families and individuals for housing needs who meet eligibility requirements.

Homelessness Prevention San Marcos Office (512)392-1161
101 Uhland Rd., Suite 107, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: Provides limited, emergency financial assistance for rent or mortgage bills to prevent eviction, first month's rent, security deposits, or utility deposits.

Lee County
Windmill Apartments (979) 542-8803
550 N Montgomery Ave, Giddings, TX 78942
- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Westwood Villa Apartments (979) 542-8822
1105 Westwood Ln # 14B, Giddings, TX 78942
- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

Shelters
Bastrop County
Celebration Community Church (512) 332-2537
107 Longhorn St., Bastrop, TX 78602
- Services: 30 shelter beds for males and females, some help with financial needs.
- Website: http://www.celebrationbastrop.org/

Family Crisis Center (512)321-7760
24-hour Hotline (512)321-7771
Confidential Address
Bastrop, TX 78602
Services: Provides transitional housing for individuals who have experienced domestic and/or sexual assault.
Website: www.family-crisis-center.org

Foundation for the Homeless (Austin) (512) 453-6570
Salvation Army (Austin) (512) 476-1111
Caldwell County

**Hays Caldwell Women's Center**

(800)700-4292

No physical address

- **Services:** Provides comprehensive services for victims of family violence needing shelter. Provides education, violence prevention services, and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse

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

Fayette County

**Hays County**

**Family Emergency Shelter**

(512) 392-6694

518 S. Guadalupe, San Marcos, TX 78666

- **Services:** Provides a shelter for families and children that have been displaced from their homes on a temporary basis. Maximum length of stay for family with children is 3 days.

**Hays Caldwell Women's Center**

(800)700-4292

512-398-9980 Lockhart office

512-396-4357 San Marcos

No physical address

- **Services:** Provides comprehensive services for victims of family violence needing shelter. Provides education, violence prevention services, and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse

- **Website:** [http://www.hcwc.org/](http://www.hcwc.org/)

**Southside Community Center Homeless Shelter**

(512) 392-6694

518 S. Guadalupe St., San Marcos, TX 78666

- **Services:** Shelter for small number of single homeless persons.

Lee County
Community

Libraries

San Marcos Public Library  (512) 393-8200
625 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666
- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials; Spanish Language materials; free program of literacy, GED and English as a Second Language tutoring for adults; free assistance in filling out IRS tax forms during tax season.

Bastrop County

Bastrop Public Library  (512) 321-5441
1100 Church St., Bastrop, TX 78602
- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials. Free computer classes.

Elgin Public Library  (512) 281-5678
404 N Main St., Elgin, TX 78621
- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials

Smithville Public Library  (512) 237-3282
507 Main St., Smithville, TX 78957
- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials

Caldwell County

Dr Eugene Clark Library  (512) 398-3223
217 S Main St., Lockhart, TX 78644

Jb Nickells Memorial Library  (830) 875-2813
215 S Pecan Ave., Luling, TX 78648
Tri-Community Library  (512) 488-2164
6910 Hwy 80, Prairie Lea, TX 78661
http://www.prairielea.txed.net/Library/home.html

Fayette County

Fayette Public Library  (979) 968-3765
855 S Jefferson, La Grange, TX 78945
http://www.cityoflg.com/Departments-Library.htm

Round Top Family Library  (979) 249-2700
206 W Mill St., Round Top, TX 78954
http://ilovetoread.org/

Schulenburg Public Library  (979) 743-3345
700 Bohlmann Ave., Schulenburg, TX 78956

Lee County

Black Bridge Library  (979) 884-0124
1079 S F Austin Blvd., Dime Box, TX 77853

Giddings Public Library  (979) 542-2716
276 N Orange St., Giddings, TX 78942
http://www.giddings.net/

Recreation Centers

City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department  (512)393-8400
401 E. Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX 78666
Website: www.ci.san-marcos.tx.us
Provides information on programs, classes, and special events offered by the City of San Marcos Parks and Recreation Department
Education

GED

All Areas
See your local Texas Workforce office for GED instructions

Bastrop County

Phoenix Alternative High School
1002 N. Ave. C., Elgin, TX 78621
Contact: Lisa Snyder lsnyder@communityaction.com
  • Services: Evening GED Preparation Classes

Elgin GED Classes
200 Depot Street, Elgin, TX 78621
Contact: Lisa Snyder, Area Coordinator lsnyder@communityaction.com
  • Services: daytime GED Classes

Caldwell County

Fayette County

Hays County

Gary Job Corps Center
(512) 396-6652
  • 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. Will assist with GED or high school diploma.
  • Website: http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Kyle Learning Center
(512)268-2719
21393 I-H 35 North, Kyle, TX 78640
Contact: Rosa Guadarrama rguadarrama@communityaction.com
  • Services: Day and evening GED & ESL, Computer Classes, & Even Start Program

Lockhart Independent School District
(512) 398-0000
Or (877) 687-9900
105 S. Colorado, Lockhart, TX 78644
  • Services: GED preparation classes
San Marcos Family Learning Center  (512)392-7547
4766 Highway 123, Building 3, San Marcos, TX 78666
Contact: Robert Dueñez
  • Services: GED preparation classes

San Marcos Public Library  (512)393-8215
(512)754-8131
625 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, TX 78666
Contact: Jacqui Mohr jmohr@communityaction.com
  • Services: Services: Day and evening GED & ESL, Computer Classes

Lee County

Bastrop County

Caldwell County

Hays County

Austin Community College ACC-San Marcos Center  (512) 353-7224
2601 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666
Room 524
  • Services: Community college courses.
  • Website: http://www.austincc.edu/

Austin Community College
ACC-San Marcos Goodnight Center  (512) 353-2019
1331 State Hwy. 123, Room 133
San Marcos, TX 78666
  • Services: Community college courses.
  • Website: http://www.austincc.edu/

Texas State University-San Marcos  (512) 245-2111
601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666
  • Services: A comprehensive, culturally diverse state university offering undergraduate and graduate instruction.
  • Website: http://www.txstate.edu/
  • Fayette County
Lee County

Bastrop County

Department of Assistive Rehabilitative Services  
3809 Loop 150 E., Suite 102, Bastrop, TX 78602  
(512) 303-9270

Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Board  
53 Loop 150 West, Bastrop, TX 78602  
(512) 303-4352

Caldwell County

Texas Workforce Center  
234 W Austin St., Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-1740

Texas Workforce Center of Caldwell County  
117 North Main Street, Lockhart, Texas  78644  
- Services: provides job training, job search, and placement

Fayette County

Hays County

GARY JOB CORPS CENTER  
(512) 396-6652
- 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. Will assist with GED or high school diploma.
- Website: http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Board  
(512) 392-1291  
(866) 518-0577 Toll-free

Hays County Office  
202 S. CM Allen Pkwy. Suite 3, San Marcos, TX 78666-6327
- Services: provides job training, job search, and placement

**Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**  
(512)353-8627  
(800) 687-8442 toll free

Hays County
1901 A Dutton, San Marcos
- Services: Offers job placement, counseling & guidance, deaf interpreter, assisting device & training for people with mental or physical disability to enable them obtain employment.
- Website: [http://www.dars.state.tx.us/](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/)

**Lee County**

**Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Board**  
(979) 542-1740
234 W. Austin St., Giddings, TX 78942
- Services: provides job training, job search, and placement

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**OutYouth Austin** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to 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.

909 E. 49 1/2 St.
Austin, TX 78751

e-mail: info @ outyouth.org
phone: 512.419.1233
fax: 512.419.1232
http://www.outyouth.org/index.html

**ALLGO**  
(512) 472-2001
701 Tillery St Austin, TX 78702
- 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
- Website: [www.allgo.org](http://www.allgo.org)
Ambiente 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
- Services: advocates and lobbies for the elimination of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.
- Website: www.equalitytexas.org

GLBT National Help Center
- Telephone and email peer-counseling, factual information, and local resources for cities across the United States
- Website: http://www.glnh.org/talkline/index.html

GLBTQ Peer Listening Line (800) 399-7337
- Services: help, information, referrals, and support for a range of issues.

The 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
- Services: support and services for 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.
- Website: www.outyouth.org

The Trevor Helpline (National) (866) 4.U.TREVOR
- Suicide prevention hotline for gay and questioning teens
Health/Mental Health

Health

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)
  - To change the address where you receive your Medicaid authorization
- Dental Services (Delta Dental) (866) 287-3419
- (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
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program (800) 925-9126
  - Jordan Young (800) 248-1078 EXT 8126
  - or Direct at (512) 908-8126

Mailing address:
HHSC
PO Box 14600
Midland, TX  79711-4600
Fax:  877-447-2839

Bastrop County

Family Planning Center-Elgin Community Health Services (512) 281-5520 Main
218 S. Main St.  Elgin, TX 78621

Hays County

Hays Caldwell Women's Center (512) 396-3404 ext 245
512-398-9980 Lockhart office
512-396-4357 San Marcos, Ts
- Services: provides education, violence prevention services, and crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse
- Website: http://www.hcwc.org/

Community Action, Inc. of
Hays, Caldwell and Blanco Counties
Family Planning Center
(512) 392-5810 Main
700 N. LBJ Dr. Suite 111, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: Birth Control Counseling, Contraception, Gynecology Services, Pap Tests

Community Action, Inc. of
Hays, Caldwell and Blanco Counties
MLK Community Health Services
(512) 392-5816 Main
611 W. MLK Dr., San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: Birth Control Counseling, Contraception, Gynecology Services, Pap Tests

Hospitals

Bastrop County

Lakeside Hospital at Bastrop
(512) 321-8200
3201 Hwy 71 East
Bastrop, TX 78602

Smithville Regional Hospital
(512) 237-3214
(512) 360-3219 Metro
800 E. Highway 71, Smithville, TX 78957

Caldwell County

Fayette County

St Marks Medical Center
(979) 242-2200
One St Marks Place, LaGrange, TX 78945

Hays County

Central Texas Medical Center
(512) 353-8979
1301 Wonder World Drive, San Marcos, TX, 78666
Seton Medical Center Hays  
6001 Kyle Pkwy, Kyle, TX 78640  
(512) 324-5000

Lee County

Bastrop County

Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center  
Crisis Phone: (800)-841-1255  
Main Phone: (512) 255-1720

275 Jackson Street, Bastrop, TX 78602
  • Services: mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services.
  • Website: http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org/

Caldwell County

Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center  
Crisis Phone: 800-841-1255  
Main Phone: (512) 255-1720

210 N. Main St., Lockhart, TX 78644  
(512) 398-9610
510 E Pierce St., Luling, TX 78648  
(830) 875-5700
  • Services: mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services.
  • Website: http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org/

Fayette County

Fayette County Mental Health Center  
(979) 968-3711
275 Ellinger Rd., La Grange, TX
Services: Mental health services for adults in Fayette County

Hays County

Hill Country Community MHMR Center  
(512) 558-2000
1901 Dutton Dr, San Marcos, TX
  • Services: mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services throughout the greater Texas Hill Country.
  • Website: http://www.hillcountry.org/
Lee County

Lee County Mental Health Center (979) 542-3042
(800) 841-1255 24 hr line
898 E. Richmond, Suite 101, Giddings, TX
Services: Mental health services for adults in Lee County

Bastrop County

Family Crisis Center (888) 311-7755
(512) 303-7755
431 Old Austin Highway, Bastrop, TX 78602
Services: 24-hour Hotline, Crisis Intervention and Emergency Shelter, Supportive Housing, counseling, anger management groups, violence prevention programs,
Website: http://www.family-crisis-center.org/

Caldwell County

Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center (512)396-4357 Main
(512) 396-HELP 24-hour
(800)700-4292 Toll-free
(800) 700- 24-hour Helpline
No physical address
San Marcos, TX 78667
E-mail: info@hcwc.org
- Website: www.hcwc.org
- Services: Provides comprehensive services for victims of family violence needing shelter. Operates a 10-family 36-bed shelter for battered women and their children. Battered men with or without children are sheltered in a separate, secure location. Services include counseling, legal advocacy, 24-hour staff support, and assistance in relocation

Fayette County

Family Crisis Center (512) 321-7760
(888) 311-7755 (toll free)
255 Svoboda Lane Room 119, La Grange, TX 78945
- Services: 24-hour Hotline, Crisis Intervention and Emergency Shelter, Supportive Housing, counseling, anger management groups, violence prevention programs,
- Website: http://www.family-crisis-center.org/
Hays County

Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center  (512)396-4357  Main  
(512) 396-HELP 24-hour  
(800)700-4292  Toll-free  

No physical address  
San Marcos, TX 78667  
E-mail: info@hcwc.org  
- Website: www.hcwc.org  
Services: Provides comprehensive services for victims of family violence needing shelter.  
Operates a 10-family 36-bed shelter for battered women and their children. Battered men with  
or without children are sheltered in a separate, secure location. Services include counseling,  
legal advocacy, 24-hour staff support, and assistance in relocation  

Lee County

Family Crisis Center  (512) 321-7760  
(888) 311-7755 (toll free)  

282 S Grimes, Giddings, TX 78942  
Services: 24-hour Hotline, Crisis Intervention and Emergency Shelter, Supportive Housing,  
counseling, anger management groups, violence prevention programs,  
Website: http://www.family-crisis-center.org/  

Legal Services

All Areas

ADVOCACY INC  (800) 252-9108  
- 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd Ste. 171-E Austin, Tx 7875  
- Website: www.advocacyinc.org  
- Services: Advocates for Texans of all ages with disabilities and mental illness.  

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.  

Legal Aid Society of Central Texas  (512) 374-2700  
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas helps low-income people with civil legal issues by
holding free legal clinics where people can speak with an attorney regarding civil legal problems. Helps low-income clients access the civil justice system by providing volunteer attorneys who donate free legal advice and representation.

www.vlsocct.org

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES/BIRTH CERTIFICATES
- 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756
- Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/certified_copy

Birth certificates for persons born in Texas. Can be ordered online Texas Legal Services Center

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

Texas Health Law Hotline  (866) 979-4343
Promotes equal access to justice for people of limited means. Services are free to qualifying Texas residents

Bastrop County

Texas Department of Public Safety
- Issues state ID’s and driver’s licenses.
- Drivers License Bureau (State ID’s and Driver’s Licenses)
Bastrop  (512) 581-7152
305 Eskew St., Bastrop, TX 78602
Elgin  (512) 581-7152
704 Bull Run, Elgin, TX 78621
Open 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Closed for lunch 12-1. Road tests by appointment only. Closed for road tests and administrative court hearings.

US Social Security Administration  (512) 206-3700 (800) 772-1213
1029 Camino La Costa, Austin, TX 78752
- Services: Assistance to individuals applying for Social Security card, disability benefits, or Supplemental Security income.

Caldwell County

Texas Department of Public Safety
- Issues state ID’s and driver’s licenses.
Fayette County
LaGrange and Schulenburg offices are closed due to problems resulting from an aging driver license system and will remain closed until the implementation of a new driver license system in 2010. We appreciate your patience during this time and apologize for any inconvenience you may encounter as a result of this closing. The closest Department of Public Safety office may in one of the surrounding counties.

Hays County

Texas Department of Public Safety
• Issues state ID’s and driver’s licenses.
• Drivers License Bureau (State ID’s and Driver’s Licenses)
San Marcos (512) 353-2770
1400 Interstate 35 North, San Marcos, TX 78666-7235

US Social Security Administration (512) 396-3972
900 E. Bugg Ln., Ste. 200 San Marcos 78666
• Services: Assistance to individuals applying for Social Security card, disability benefits, or Supplemental Security income.

Lee County

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
• Issues state ID’s and driver’s licenses.
• Drivers License Bureau (State ID’s and Driver’s Licenses)
Giddings (979) 542-5163
170 E Industry, Giddings, TX 78942-4147

Pregnancy and Parenting

Child Care

Workforce Solutions-Child Care Services (CCS) (866) 518-0577, ext. 3037
• Services: Child Care Management Services program offers families an expanded choice of accessible child care arrangements, to offer families an identifiable source of child
care information and financial assistance, to support the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of children, to assist providers in increasing and maintaining quality childcare, to support and strengthen the child care industry, and to provide a community resource for child care needs.

(Also See Texas Workforce Solution Centers for your area under employment)

Bastrop County

Bastrop WIC Clinic

WIC

443 Hwy. 71 W., Bastrop, TX 78602

- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.

Elgin WIC Program

(512)285-4960

218 S. Main St., Elgin, TX 78621

- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.

Caldwell County

Hill Country Community MHMR Center

ECI Homespun

1901 Dutton Drive, Ste. D, San Marcos, TX 78666

- Services: statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services.
- Web: www.hillcountry.org

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

(512) 393-8040

700 N LBJ #103-B (Administration) #104, San Marcos, Texas 78666

- Services: Help with specific food items to supplement their diet, nutrition education and individual counseling concerning ways to improve nutritional status. Immunizations are provided to children clients and their siblings.

Fayette County

WIC at ST. Marks Medical Center

(979)968-6391

275 Ellinger Rd., La Grange, TX 78945

- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.
Hays County

Early Head Start Program
(512) 396-3395
722 McKie St, San Marcos, TX
- Services: statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services
- Website: ehsnc.org

Lockhart WIC Clinic
(512) 398-5411
1003 W. San Antonio St., Lockhart, Tx. 78644
- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes

San Marcos Clinic-WIC
(512) 393-8040
(800) 324-4098 Toll-free
700 North LBJ Suite 104, San Marcos, Tx. 78666
- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.

Lee County

Lee County Public Clinic
(979) 542-1651
185A Decker Drive., Giddings, Tx. 78942
- Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.

Parenting Classes

Bastrop County

Texas Agrilife Extension Service
(512)581-7186
901 Pecan St., Bastrop, TX 78602
- Services: information and education on a variety of topics, which may include foods and nutrition, child development, parenting, family financial management, comparison shopping, gardening, farm and ranch management, sewing, and other topics.
- Website: http://texasextension.tamu.edu/

Caldwell County
Texas Agrilife Extension Service  
(512)398-3122
1400B FM 20 East, Lockhart, TX 78644
- Services: information and education on a variety of topics, which may include foods and nutrition, child development, parenting, family financial management, comparison shopping, gardening, farm and ranch management, sewing, and other topics.
- Website: http://texasextension.tamu.edu/

Fayette County

Texas Agrilife Extension Service  
(979)968-5831
254 N. Jefferson, Room 900, La Grange, TX 78945
- Services: information and education on a variety of topics, which may include foods and nutrition, child development, parenting, family financial management, comparison shopping, gardening, farm and ranch management, sewing, and other topics.
- Website: http://texasextension.tamu.edu/

Hays County

Greater San Marcos Youth Council (San Marcos)  
512-754-0500
(ask for STEP classes)
P.O. Box 1455, San Marcos, TX 78667
1402 IH 35 North, San Marcos, TX 78667
- Services: No cost parenting classes
- Website: www.gsmyc.org

Texas Agrilife Extension Service  
(512)393-2120
1253 Civic Center Loop, San Marcos, TX 78666
- Services: information and education on a variety of topics, which may include foods and nutrition, child development, parenting, family financial management, comparison shopping, gardening, farm and ranch management, sewing, and other topics.
Website: http://texasextension.tamu.edu/

Lee County

Texas Agrilife Extension Service  
(979)542-2753
282 S. Grimes, Giddings, TX 78942
- Services: information and education on a variety of topics, which may include foods and nutrition, child development, parenting, family financial management, comparison shopping, gardening, farm and ranch management, sewing, and other topics.
Website: http://texasextension.tamu.edu/
All Areas

STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID
Medical Transportation Program (877) 633-8747

Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette and Lee Counties
CARTS (Capita Area Rural Transportation System) (800) 456-7433
Serving the Texas counties of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, and non-urbanized areas of Travis and Williamson.

- Services: transportation tailored specifically for each of the one hundred and sixty-nine communities it serves. The service frequency in or to the various locales range from many times a day

Hays County

San Marcos CAT (Carts Around Town) (800) 456-7433

- Services: local bus services to shopping and major destinations in San Marcos
- Website: http://www.ridecarts.com/