

# Resource Guide

San Marcos area and Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Lee and Hays Counties

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, [dmcougald@bcfs.net](mailto:dmcougald@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](http://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**
    - (24 hours access to a nurse)
  - Medical Transportation Program **(877) 633-8747**
  - Member Advocate **(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

**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](http://www.texasfosteryouth.org)

**TEXAS YOUTH CONNECTION**

- Website: [www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth](http://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 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/>

##### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

**(512)281-2772**

515 Old McDade Rd # 100, Elgin, TX 78621

- Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents.

**Meadows Apts. Elgin**

**(512) 285-3755**

401 N Highway 95, Elgin, TX 78621

- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

**Smithville Housing Authority**

**(512)360-3286**

100 Ken Blaschke Dr, Smithville, TX 78957

- Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents.

**Smithville Gardens**

**(512) 237-2900**

1002 SE Martin Luther King Rd, Smithville, TX 78957

- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

**Willows (Smithville)**

**(512) 237-2900**

324 Webb St, Smithville, TX 78957

- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

**Caldwell County**

**Lockhart Housing Authority**

**(512)398-2715**

809 Redwood St., Lockhart, TX 78644

- Services: Provides subsidized housing for families with low income living in Lockhart.

**Luling Housing Authority**

**(830)875-5221**

800 E. Milam, Luling, TX 78648

- Services: Provides public housing for low-income residents

**Fayette County**

**Cactus Oaks Apartments**

**(979) 968-6045**

500 S Cindy Ln., La Grange, TX 78945

- Services: Low Income Housing (Section 8)

**Housing Authority of the City of La Grange**

**(979) 968-3147**

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](http://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/>

## **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/>

#### **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.  
<http://www.bastroplibrary.org/>

##### **Elgin Public Library**

**(512) 281-5678**

404 N Main St., Elgin, TX 78621

- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials  
<http://www.elgintx.com/librarydirector.asp>

##### **Smithville Public Library**

**(512) 237-3282**

507 Main St., Smithville, TX 78957

- Services: Free access to informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials  
<http://www.smithvillepubliclibrary.org/>

#### **Caldwell County**

##### **Dr Eugene Clark Library**

**(512) 398-3223**

217 S Main St., Lockhart, TX 78644

<http://www.library.lockhart-tx.org/>

##### **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](http://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

( 512)985-5169

1002 N. Ave. C., Elgin, TX 78621

Contact: Lisa Snyder [lsnyder@communityaction.com](mailto:lsnyder@communityaction.com)

- Services: Evening GED Preparation Classes

#### Elgin GED Classes

(512) 281-4180

200 Depot Street, Elgin, TX 78621

Contact: Lisa Snyder, Area Coordinator [lsnyder@communityaction.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jmohr@communityaction.com)

- Services: Services: Day and evening GED & ESL, Computer Classes

**Lee County****Colleges****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

<b>Employment</b>
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*Job Readiness, Training & Placement*

### Bastrop County

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

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

### Caldwell County

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

**Texas Workforce Center of Caldwell County** (512) 398-3491  
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/>

### 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

<h2><b><u>GLBTQ Youth Resources</u></b></h2>
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**(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, & Questioning)**

**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

**email:** [info @ outyouth.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 **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**
    - (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**  
3201 Hwy 71 East  
Bastrop, TX 78602

**(512) 321-8200**

**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**  
One St Marks Place, LaGrange, TX 78945

**(979) 242-2200**

**Hays County**

**Central Texas Medical Center**  
1301 Wonder World Drive, San Marcos, TX, 78666

**(512) 353-8979**

**Seton Medical Center Hays**  
6001 Kyle Pkwy, Kyle, TX 78640

**(512) 324-5000**

## **Lee County**

### **Mental Health**

## **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

### Hotline/Crisis Centers

## 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](mailto:info@hcwc.org)

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

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## 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**  
**(512) 454-4816**

- 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd Ste. 171-E Austin, Tx 7875
- Website: [www.advocacyinc.org](http://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](http://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.vlsoct.org](http://www.vlsoct.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](http://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](http://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.

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

**Lockhart**

**(512) 398-4480**

110 S. Main Room #110, Lockhart, TX 78644

**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**

**(512)321-6144**

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**

**(888) 827-7063**

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](http://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: [ehsnrc.org](http://ehsnrc.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](http://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/>
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## Transportation

### All Areas

#### **STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID**

Medical Transportation Program

**(877) 633-8747Bastrop,**

### **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/>