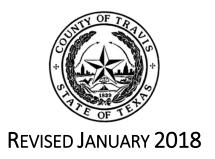
TRAVIS COUNTY REENTRY RESOURCE GUIDE





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Introduction

The <u>Travis County Reentry Resource Guide</u> was created for the benefit of those in need of information regarding resources that may be available to former offenders and their families during the reentry process after incarceration. Not all local services are listed in the guide. We hope that you will use the guide as it was intended – as an information springboard for your success after incarceration.

Providers of basic needs services may have significant waiting periods for services or they may have closed some services to contain costs. Please be patient when calling – these providers are here to help you and many other Travis County residents. Please be aware that there are costs associated with some resources listed in this guide. Planning ahead for your release as far in advance as possible is recommended to ensure that you have an action plan for reentry.

Note: Travis County does not provide information on reentry resources for other Texas Counties. Calling the Statewide Texas 2-1-1 is recommended; See this guide for more information on the Statewide Texas 2-1-1 system for resource information.

The <u>Travis County Reentry Resource Guide</u> is updated annually. Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in the guide, some listings may change between each update. We appreciate and welcome your comments, deletions or updates to the <u>Travis County Reentry Resource Guide</u>. Please contact:

Travis County Justice and Public Safety Division Justice Planning Department P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX. 78767 (512) 854-4415 or (512) 854-4417 Fax

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2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Whether by phone or internet, our goal is to present accurate, well-organized and easy-to-find information from over 60,000 state and local health and human services programs.

You can access 2-1-1 using the telephone or internet:

Telephone: Dial 2-1-1

- When you dial **2-1-1**, select a language, and then choose "Option 1" for information on services in your area. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. Information is available in more than 90 languages.
- If you are calling from outside of Texas, or have technical difficulties when dialing 2-1-1, please dial our toll free alternate access number at 1-877-541-7905. For TTY access, please dial 1-877-833-4211.

Internet: www.211centraltexas.org

- Be honest and upfront about your criminal background with the **2-1-1** staff. They are trained resource data specialists and can do a much better job for you if they can look at referrals that you qualify for.
- Be prepared with a pen and paper to take notes when you call. Be specific about what you need when you call. Have a list of written questions ready to go use them as a guide.

Release Planning

• As you begin planning for your release you first need to take an inventory of issues you may face when you return to the community. All of the areas listed below can interfere with your success in establishing a stable life once you are released. Use the checklist to help determine which areas may be a problem for you. When finished, look at the areas and start developing a plan to address them. This will help you decide what you need to do now to assist in your transition to life on the outside. Dealing with these issues before release may also help make them less overwhelming.

Issues to Face Upon	This is a possible problem	I can take care of this.	I need help with this.
Release	for me.		
Addiction			
Lack of money			
Transportation			
Child Care			
Family Problems			
Housing			
Clothing			
Medical			
Telephone			
Job Skills			
Education			

Be aware that any of these areas may interfere with a successful plan! Don't ignore them. Life planning takes patience and commitment. **TIP:** Did you know that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has a new statewide toll free telephone number? This number is to help answer questions about reentry. For help, call the TDCJ Reentry and Rehabilitation toll free number at 1-877-887-6151.

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

AIDS Services of Austin (ASA)

The mission of AIDS Services of Austin is to enhance the health and well-being of the community and people affected by HIV and AIDS. ASA works in two primary ways, providing services to people affected by HIV and AIDS, and preventing further transmission of HIV through education and outreach.



Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 4874 Austin, TX. 78765

Physical Address:

7215 Cameron Rd. Suite. A Austin, TX. 78752 (512) 458-2437

www.asaustin.org

ARCH - Healthcare for the Homeless

CommUnityCare provides its services to patients who have difficulty accessing health care services. They are a Federally Qualified Health Center system. Serves homeless only.

Services Include:

Family Medicine Dental Care

Vision Care Behavioral Health Care

Case Management Psychiatry
Clinical Pharmacist Social Work

500 East 7th Street Austin, TX 78701

Phone: (512) 978-9920

www.communitycaretx.org/locations/arch.html



Austin Clubhouse

Offers a supportive community for people diagnosed with mental illness. Services include transitional employment, supported employment, and independent employment, as well as social events.

Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 9:00AM - 5:00PM Extended hours on Thursdays: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

610 E 45th St. Austin, TX 78751

(512) 925-5877

E-mail: info@austinclubhouse.org
http://austinclubhouse.org/

Austin Counseling Connection 3355 Bee Caves Road Ste 507 & 510 Providing quality counseling services for adolescents, adults, and Austin, TX 78746 families in the Austin area. We currently offer sliding fees in accordance to household income (512) 329.9455 and offer two spaces in group on scholarship to those that have a need. 1025 E. 32nd St. **Austin Lakes Hospital** Provides inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adults. Austin, TX 78705 Services include crises intervention, assessment, nursing care, medication management, and after-care planning. Emergency 24/7: (512) 544-5253 www.austinlakeshospital.com **Austin Men's Center** A private practice providing addiction counseling, men's Various locations in Austin. relationship groups, smoking cessation counseling, individual and group therapy, and anger management classes for men. Classes (512) 477-9595 are \$45/session. Individual counseling is \$125/session. Some sliding scale services available. www.austinmenscenter.com **Austin State Hospital (ASH)** 4110 Guadalupe St. Provides state funded psychiatric services for adults, adolescents, Austin, TX 78751 and children. Phones are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ASH works in partnership with patients and their families to Call the local Mental Health Authority, ATCIC, for develop a recovery and wellness plan that supports each patient's admission at (512) 472-4357. If in crisis, call 911. return to his or her community. www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhhospitals/austinsh/

Austin Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC)

Provides community-based mental health, intellectual developmental disability, and substance abuse services to adults and children. Services include information and referral, psychiatric evaluation, 24-hour crises intervention, medication support, inpatient treatment, employment and vocational services, case management, family support, respite care, housing, supported living and residential services.



NOTE: Austin Travis County MHMR has changed its name to Austin Travis County Integral Care

ATCIC Community AIDS Resources Education (C.A.R.E.)

Provides HIV testing, counseling, street outreach and education, case management, substance abuse treatment, and support groups. Support services are limited to those living with HIV and AIDS.

Capital Area Counseling

Offers sliding fee scale (\$10-\$55, based on income), no session limit counseling for individuals, families, couples, children, and groups. Appointments available 7 days a week and evening appointments are available Monday-Friday.

Cross Creek Hospital and Inpatient Treatment

Cross Creek Hospital is an inpatient treatment center for children, adolescents, and adults who are suffering from symptoms of depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, behavioral concerns, and co-occuring disorders. Our expert clinical staff is made up of doctors, psychiatrists, and therapists, all of whom are dedicated to providing each patient with the guidance he or she needs as the road to recovery is navigated.

Robert T. Chapa Administrative Office

1430 Collier St. Austin, TX. 78704 (512) 447-4141

PES Psychiatric Urgent Care Services

56 East Avenue, Nadine Jay Bldg. Austin, Texas 78701

Walk-in Clinic Open Monday – Friday 8AM-10PM Saturday-Sunday 10AM-8PM Bus Line 17,21, 22

24-hour Crisis Hotline (512) 472-4357 (HELP) (844) 398-8252

www.integralcare.org

5015 South IH35, Ste. 200 D Austin, TX 78744 (512) 804-3650

www.integralcare.org

2824 Real St. Austin, TX 78722

Call for a screening and appointment:

(512) 302-1000 X100 info@cacaustin.org

http://www.cacaustin.org/

8402 Cross Park Dr. Austin, TX 78754

For admission, please call to make an appointment: (877) 971-6689

CommUnityCare Clinics

Provide medical, behavioral health and dental services to patients enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, & MAP, as well as Travis County residents who do not qualify for these programs. Services are provided regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

Various Locations

(512) 978-9015

www.communitycaretx.org

Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

Our mission is to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders by providing self-help support groups and educating the public about these treatable medical disorders.



Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Toll-Free Nationwide Hotline:

(800) 826-3632

Austin Area Contacts:

Sung Ader (512) 655-3272

http://www.dbsalliance.org/

Email: dbsaheartoftexas@gmail.com

Disability Rights Texas

Our mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.

Our attorneys and advocates can:

Provide direct legal assistance to people with disabilities whose rights are threatened or violated, protect the rights of individuals and groups of people with disabilities through the courts and justice system, educate and inform policy makers about issues that impact the rights and services for people with disabilities, inform people with disabilities and family members about their rights, and make referrals to programs and services

2222 West Braker Lane Austin, Texas 78758

1 (800) 252-9108

http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/

El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission: Wallace Mallory Clinic

Provides general health care for children and adults of all ages. Services include general medicine, pediatrics, immunizations, tuberculosis screenings, checkups, care for minor illnesses, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, gynecological exams, family planning, male reproductive health and behavioral health. Does not provide emergency care.

Serves adults and their children who are uninsured or underinsured, immigration status is not checked. Services are low cost and in some cases free.

Hours:

Mon-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm Friday 9:00a – 5:00p 7000 Woodhue Drive Austin, TX 78745

(512) 439-0700

email: hello@elbuen.org

www.elbuen.org



Hill Country Counseling Center

Provides mental health services for adults and children, including partial hospitalization programs, intensive outpatient, and individual and family therapy. Sliding scale fees.

1433 Fairfield Dr. Austin, TX 78758

(512) 491-8444

http://hillcountrycmhc.com/

Jewish Community Association of Austin

Offers interfaith couples discussion groups, counseling services on sliding fee scale, information and referrals for various service programs in the Jewish and Austin community.

7300 Hart Lane Austin, TX. 78731 (Dell Jewish Community Campus)

(512) 735-8000

www.shalomaustin.org

Lifeworks

Provides individual and family counseling for youth and adults. Services offered on a free or sliding scale basis. Services are provided at various offices throughout the community.



Various locations throughout Austin.

3700 S 1st St. Austin, TX 78704 (512) 735-2400

www.lifeworksaustin.org

Lone Star Circle of Care

Accepts anyone in the community ages 18 and up regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Provides outpatient physical and mental healthcare services for both children and adults. Accepts MAP.

Ben White Clinic

1221 W. Ben White Blvd., #200 Austin, TX 78704

> 1 (877) 800-5722 (512) 524-9293

www.lscctx.org/

Manos De Cristo Dental Center

The Manos de Cristo Dental Center is a low-fee, bilingual, nonprofit dental center in Austin that provides high-quality services for children, adults and seniors.



4911 Harmon Avenue Austin, TX 78751

Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

Closed Weekends

Emergency walk-ins are daily from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and are first come, first serve.

Call (512) 477-2319 to make an appointment, or for more information.

MAP - The Medical Access Program Provides access to health care through a network of providers for those Travis County residents who meet enrollment criteria.	(512) 978-8130 www.medicalaccessprogram.net/
Mary Lee Foundation Brain Injury and Neurological Services Consists of the Rehabilitation Center and the Extended Care Program. The Rehabilitation Center is a 24-hour supervised program focused on improving cognitive skills and achieving emotional adjustment. The Extended Care Program helps clients make a smooth transition from supervised residential treatment to independent community living.	1326 Lamar Square Dr. #201 Austin, TX 78704 (512) 443-1360 braininjury@maryleefoundation.org http://www.maryleefoundation.org/programs-and-services/brain-injury-program/
NAMI Austin Volunteer network of individuals working together to improve the quality of life for those affected by severe and persistent mental illness. Provide FREE educational classes and support groups for individuals living with a mental illness and their families/caregivers. Please call for meeting times. Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM Friday, 9:30-1:30PM	Location: Austin State Hospital 4110 Guadalupe St. Bldg. 781, 4th Floor, Room 419 Austin, Texas 78751 (512) 420-9810 www.NAMIaustin.org
People's Community Clinic A non-profit, primary health care facility whose purpose is to provide high quality medical, counseling, and health education services at reasonable costs to individuals and families in the Austin area.	2909 N. I-35 Austin, TX 78722 (512) 478-4939 www.austinpcc.org

Planned Parenthood

Provides reproductive and sexual health information, services, and advocacy for males and females. **Free condoms provided** at all Austin Planned Parenthood locations.



Central/East Austin

1823 E 7th Street Austin, TX 78702 (512) 477-5846

North Austin

9041 Research #250 Austin, TX 78758 (512) 331-1288

South Austin

201 East Ben White Blvd. Austin, TX 78704 (512) 276-8000 www.plannedparenthood.org

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

Offers support groups to meet the needs of those who have been affected by sexual violence. (Note: these support groups are not therapy, and do not replace licensed therapeutic services).

Rock Springs

Rock Springs is a 72 bed facility that has specialized in the treatment of behavioral health and addiction issues since opening in 2014. Rock Springs provides a comprehensive and integrated system for adolescents and adults. Rock Springs currently provides inpatient, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programming as indicated below:

Free, confidential, 24/7 Hotline:

1 (800) 656-4673 (HOPE)

www.rainn.org

700 Southeast Inner Loop Georgetown, TX 78626

> (512) 677-7072 512-819-9400

www.rockspringshealth.com

Samaritan Counseling Center

A non-profit counseling ministry whose mission is to promote hope, healing, and wholeness through accessible services for the child, adult, family and community. Sensitive to faith, but do not impose religion. Fees are on sliding fee scale, scholarships are available, and most insurance is accepted.

8956 Research Blvd., Bldg 2 Austin, TX 78758 Hours: 9:00a to 4:00p

Services provided at several offices throughout Central Texas. For more information, please call:

(512) 451-7337

www.samaritan-center.org

SafePlace

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival

Provides programs to end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention, and social change.

Provides an emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence; an off-site shelter is available for men seeking safety.

24-Hour Hotline

(512) 267-SAFE (7233) or Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deaf-Blind, please use relay VRS

Email: info@safeaustin.org

www.safeplace.org



Seton Community Health Centers

Open to the general public. Provide primary health care services, including family medical care, nutrition counseling, Tuberculosis skin tests, and prevention and health education, such as diabetes classes. Provide immunizations, such as Hepatitis A and B vaccinations, for children and adults who are established patients, and only during their yearly physicals or another exam. Do not provide prenatal care.

Seton McCarthy Community Health Center

2811 East Second Street Austin, TX 78702 (512) 324-4930

Seton Kozmetsky Community Health Center

3706 S. First Street Austin, TX 78704 phone: (512) 324-4940

Seton Topfer Community Health Center

8913 Collinfield Road Austin, TX 78758-6704 (512) 324-6850

Blackstock Family Health Center

1313 Red River Street, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78701 (512) 978-9610

Seton Psychiatric Emergency Department

A new Seton Psychiatric Emergency Department specifically designed to treat adults from throughout the community who suffer from psychiatric crises.

Located at:

Dell Seton Medical Center 1500 Red River Austin, Texas 78701 512-324-7259

Seton Shoal Creek Hospital Provides inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adults, children, adolescents and older adults. Free assessments to determine need for hospitalization. Funding available for qualified persons.	3501 Mills Ave. Austin, TX 78731 (512) 324-2000 www.seton.net/locations/shoal_creek
Please note, there are no walk-ins for admission.	
The S.H.A.C (Self Help and Advocacy Center) Offers supportive and educational groups, computer access, outreach, peer support, and seminars focused on mental health recovery. Programs and services include computer classes, job training programs, arts and crafts, and Tai Chi.	3205 South 1 st St. Austin, TX 78704 (512) 442-3366 www.kimdara.com/shac/
Sol Community Counseling Provides quality, affordable counseling services to the Austin Community. Fees on sliding scale and generally range between \$40-60 per session.	Central Austin Location 3400 Kerby Ln. Austin, TX 78703 Intake Line (512) 366-0954 North Austin Location 13805 Ann Place
Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Provides free, confidential HIV & STI testing. Call for an appointment: (512) 972-5580 TIP: If you are sexually active, get tested for HIV & STIs. Early diagnosis and management are important in reducing the risk of complications, so don't delay!	RBJ Clinic 15 Waller Street Austin, TX 78702
1 in every 2 sexually active young people will get an STD by the age of <u>25</u> . Most will not know it. Get yourself tested today!	(512) 972-5430

Volunteer Healthcare Clinic

Provides non-emergency medical treatment for children and adults who have low income, and have no other access to health care. Provides Primary Care, Chronic Disease Management, Behavioral Health (limited), Physical Therapy (limited), Pediatric Physicals, Pharmacy and Lab, Specialty Care including allergies, dermatology, gastroenterology, and cardiology. Must have no form of health insurance/coverage and need proof of Travis County address.

Call for more information about eligibility, services, and intake procedures.

4215 Medical Pkwy. Austin, TX 78756

Walk in Clinic:
Tues/Thurs 6:00pm-10:00pm,
Patients must arrive by 6:00pm to be seen.
Fees: \$10.00 donation appreciated

(512) 459-6002

www.volclinic.org

Waterloo Counseling

Offers sliding scale fee individual, family and couple counseling for straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered adults and clients. Also offers a number of therapy support groups.



314 E. Highland Mall Suite 301 Austin, Texas 78752 Hours: Mon – Thur: 8am-8pm Friday – 8am-6pm

(512) 444-9922

www.waterloocounseling.org

Wright House Wellness Center

Provides education, basic needs, testing for HIV and Hepatitis C, counseling, and other support services to those in need.

- Case management for adults with HIV
- Food pantry & nutrition education for adults with HIV
- Advocacy/support for African Americans and Latinos with HIV
- Complimentary health therapies for adults with HIV or Hepatitis C

North Office:

8101 Cameron Road, Suite 104 &105 Austin, TX 78754

(512) 467-0088

www.thewrighthouse.org

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The purpose of the YMCA of Austin is to enhance the lives of men, women, boys and girls in the Austin community, regardless of race, creed, age, economic circumstances and physical or mental abilities, by providing quality programs, activities and facilities. 10 locations throughout the Austin area.

*Financial Assistance program available for individuals or families who wish to participate but are unable to afford the fee.

10 locations throughout the Austin area. Call for more information.

(512) 322-9622

www.austinymca.org

YWCA Counseling Referral/Center for Women

Offers counseling to women and their families dealing with such issues as depression, anxiety, and relationship challenges. Sliding scale fees apply, based on household income and number of dependents.

2015 S. IH-35 Suite 110 Austin, TX. 78741

(512) 326-1222

www.ywcaaustin.org

ADDICTION/RECOVERY

Al-Anon & Al-Ateen

Al-Anon offers hope, and help to families, and friends of alcoholics. Al-Ateen does the same for those under age 20. To find meetings near you, please call (512) 441-8591 or visit the website.

For Al-Anon literature or information about meetings, please visit the Information Center.

Austin Al-Anon/Al-Ateen Information Center

6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F Austin, TX 78745 (512) 441-8591

Office hours: 10:00a to 2:00p Monday - Friday

http://austinalanon.org
http://texas-al-anon.org/

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. To find meetings near you, please call the 24 Hour Hotline or visit the website.

Hill Country Intergroup

1825 Fortview Road Suite #102 Austin, Texas 78704 24 Hour Hotline (512) 444-0071

Office Hours: 9:00a to 6:00p Monday - Friday

www.austinaa.org

ATCIC Ambulatory Detoxification Program

Detoxification External services are provided to adults addicted to alcohol or narcotics. Medical supervision is combined with counseling, education about addiction and relapse prevention.

Extensive references are made to agency resources and community for ongoing treatment and recovery services.

56 East Ave Austin, Texas 78701

512-804-3465 www.soberaustin.com

Austin Recovery

Offers a number of programs including men and women's programs for Short-Term residential treatment (usually up to 30 days) and a long-term program (usually 90 days or more). Also offer a program for women with children called Family House.

Austin Recovery offers free intervention classes, outpatient services, alumni support, family programs, after care and community education.

13207 Wright Rd Buda, Tx. 78610

(800) 373-2081 (512) 697-8600

Clean Investment Inc. and Counseling Centers (CICC)

Offers clients outpatient care, education, case management and counseling for people struggling with substance abuse and addiction. Payment plans are available on a sliding scale.

1212 East Anderson Lane Suite 300 Austin, TX. 78752

(512) 477-6690 www.cleaninvestmentsinc.com

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)

CA is a 12-step program for people addicted to cocaine.

To find a meeting, call the hotline or visit the website.

Austin Hotline: (512) 339-HELP (4357)

To find a meeting, call (512) 479-9327

www.ca-scta.org

Communities for Recovery

Provides volunteer peer support service to individuals struggling with addiction and/or a co-occurring mental health disorder.

Programs include peer coaching, 12-step programs, and counseling.



4110 Guadalupe Street
Building 635
Austin, TX 78751
(Austin State Hospital Campus)

(512) 758-7686

www.cforr.org

DrugClass.Org: Drug Offender and DWI Education Program

Provides state- approved Drug Offender and DWI classes certified by Texas Dept. of State Health Services. Participants receive a state issued certificate of completion needed for reinstatement of their Texas driver's license.

12 Hour DWI Program -Cost \$75 15 Hour DOEP Program-Cost \$85

To enroll, please contact:

Ruby A. Cortez 6633 East Hwy 290 E Suite 103 Austin, TX 78723

> Office (512) 524-8982 Cell (512) 945-3060

www.drugclass.org

Marijuana Anonymous (MA)

MA is a 12-step program for people addicted to marijuana.

To find a meeting, call the hotline or visit the website.

Contact for meetings:

Jan Reed 512-695-2024 www.marijuana-anonymous.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Narcotics Anonymous is a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. (512) 480-0004 (Call for local meeting times and locations.)

www.ctana.org

North Austin 24 Hour Club (NA24)

The 24 Hour Club is always open for anyone in recovery from alcoholism and addiction to be in fellowship with each other.

North Austin 24 Hour Club (NA24)

1000 Prairie Trail Austin, TX 78758 (512) 837-9362

www.northaustinfoundation.com

OSAR: Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral

A free program funded by Texas State Department of State and Health Services that provides:

- Confidential alcohol and drug screenings and assessments
- Referrals to inpatient/outpatient programs
- Brief interventions, including motivational counseling
- Education and Support
- Case Management

For more information, please call

(512) 244-8444 Toll Free 24-hour crisis line 1 (800) 841-1255 Intake Line 1 (844) 309-6385

Assessments Provided at offices in Travis, Williamson, Bell, Brazos, Burnet, and Bastrop Counties.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC)

Each person must: - Admit the need for rehabilitation to overcome problems - Be in good physical health - Commit to a six-month period of rehabilitation - Be free of intoxicating drugs, including alcohol, upon admission - Express a desire to rebuild a lifestyle free of chemical dependency. During the stay, each man is offered counseling, group therapy, spiritual guidance, educational programs, work therapy, Christian living classes, Bible study, literacy education, medical screening and help with anger management and relapse prevention.

4216 South Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78745 (512) 447-2272 Bus #1L, 1M, 101, 486

DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID/LEGAL/COURT INFORMATION

The Attorney General - State Attorney General

Employers may obtain information from the State Attorney General's Office regarding occupational barriers for the licensing of individuals with criminal records, and whether the state has laws that limit what employers may ask job applicants. 300 W. 15th St., #2 Austin, TX. 78701

(512) 463-2100

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov

www.oag.state.tx.us public.information@texasattorneygeneral.gov

The Attorney General of Texas Child Support Division - Family Initiatives section

Incarcerated parent projects managed under the Family Initiatives section of the Child Support Division encourage parents to remain emotionally and financially engaged with their children during and after incarceration. The Incarcerated Parent and Re-entry program specialist partners with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and county jails to deliver information and resources to parents involved in the criminal justice system about paternity, child support and parenting time (access/visitation) issues.

Parents who are having difficulty exercising their parenting time rights (access/visitation) can call the Texas Access and Visitation Hotline: 1-866-292-4636, Monday-Friday, 1-7 p.m.

Texas Access and Visitation Hotline attorneys provide legal information about child custody, visitation, paternity and child support.

To obtain legal forms, visitation letters, logs and other tools for resolving access and visitation issues, visit www.txaccess.org.

For information about other Child Support Division services, please refer to the Miscellaneous section at the back of this guide.

City of Austin - Municipal Court

Cases that are filed in Municipal Court include Class 'C' misdemeanor violations including:

- Traffic Violations Moving and non-moving
- Parking Violations
- State Code Violations
- City Ordinance Violations

TIP: You will **not be arrested** at any of the City of Austin Municipal Court locations when attempting to pay or resolve a fine! If you are unable to pay, community service hours are available.

If you have recently served time at the Travis County Jail or the TDC Travis State Jail, you may qualify for time served. Bring proof of time served to see if you qualify.

Mailing Address:

PO Box 2135 Austin, TX 78768-2135

(512) 974-4800

Physical Locations:

Downtown- 700 E. 7th St. Austin, TX 78701 North- 12425 Lamplight Village Ave. Austin, TX 78758 (in the Austin Police Substation) South - 5700 Manchaca Rd. Austin, TX 78745

www.austintexas.gov/department/municipal-court

City of Austin - Office of the Police Monitor

Educates the community and promotes a high degree of mutual respect between police officers and the public. The monitor engages the public in open dialogue over issues and incidents that may have affected the community and law enforcement.

Physical Location:

1520 Rutherford Lane Building 1 Suite 2.200A Austin, TX 78754

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767 (512) 974-9090

www.austintexas.gov/department/police-monitor

Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC)

The DACC handles public order offenses (public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct, etc.) committed in Downtown, East Austin, and West Campus. They also provide case management, substance abuse and housing resources for individuals that go through their court.

Physical Address:

719 E 6th St. Austin, TX 78701

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 13464 Austin, TX 78711 (512) 974-4879

www.austintex as.gov/department/community-court

Internal Revenue Service – Taxpayer Advocate Service

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is an independent organization within the IRS whose employees assist taxpayers who are experiencing economic harm, who are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, or who believe that an IRS system or procedure is not working as it should.

You may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service assistance if:

- You are experiencing economic harm or significant cost (including fees for professional representation),
- You have experienced a delay of more than 30 days to resolve your tax issue, or
- You have not received a response or resolution to the problem by the date that was promised by the IRS.

The service is free, confidential, tailored to meet your needs, and is available for businesses as well as individuals.

300 E. 8th Street, Room 136 Stop 1005-AUS Austin, TX 78701

512-499-5875 Darryl Smith, Branch Manager

Or, call the Taxpayer Advocate Service toll-free phone number: 1-(877)-777-4778

www.irs.gov/advocate



Lawyer Referral Service of Central Texas

A non-profit public service established by the Austin Bar Association. There is no charge to receive a referral. If you consult with a lawyer, you will be charged \$20 for up to 30 minutes. Lawyers will charge for their services if you decide to hire the lawyer. LRS does not provide free legal services, but may be able to offer some financial assistance through their MATCH program.

Mailing Address: 1016 La Posada Dr., Ste 210 Austin TX 78752

(512) 472-8303

www.austinlrs.com/

Social Security Administration

Administers social insurance programs including retirement, disability, Medicare, SSI, and survivor's benefits.

Provides Social Security cards.



1029 Camino La Costa Austin, TX 78752

5508 Hwy. 290 West, Bldg. B Austin, TX 78735

National: 1 (800) 772-1213 Local: 1 (866) 627-6991 TTY: (512) 206-3724

www.socialsecurity.gov

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

Manages offenders in state prisons, state jails and private correctional facilities that contract with TDCJ. The agency also provides funding and certain oversight of community supervision (previously known as adult probation) and is responsible for the supervision of offenders released from prison on parole or mandatory supervision.

Physical Address:

209 West 14th Street, Suite 500 Austin, TX 78701

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 13084 - Capitol Station Austin, TX 78711-3084

(512) 463-9988

www.tdcj.state.tx.us

Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Record Services (CRS) & Fingerprint Services

An individual may contact TDPS to obtain a copy of their state criminal history and learn about the process of sealing or expunging their records.

TIP: A copy of your criminal history is important to have when job and house searching. You can obtain a copy submitting your fingerprints. The total cost is \$24.95.

Fingerprinting Locations:

1033 La Posada Dr. Suite 360

7010 Hwy 71 Austin, TX 78735

108 Denson Drive Austin, TX 78752

To schedule appointment call:

(888) 467-2080

Or schedule online at:

www.uenroll.identogo.com

(do not use google chrome, must use firefox or safari)

For more info:

www.txdps.state.tx.us/

Texas Department of Public Safety – Driver's License Division

Issues driver's licenses and identification cards.

For locations and hours, call Customer Service or visit the website.



North:

6121 N Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78752 (512) 424-2076

South:

6425 Interstate 35 Ste. 180 (Near 35 & William Cannon) Austin, TX 78744 (512) 444-5241

Northwest:

13730 Research Blvd. Austin, Texas 78750-1812 (512) 424-2600

Austin/Pflugerville MegaCenter:

216 E Wells Branch Pkwy Pflugerville, TX 78660 (512) 486-2800 or visit www.tdps.state.tx.us

Texas Department of Public Safety - Medical Advisory Board

The Medical Advisory Board (MAB) is a panel of licensed doctors appointed by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to review medical documentation relating to an individual's ability to drive. MAB evaluates all medical information concerning an individual's medical condition and provides the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) with a recommendation on driver licensing.

DPS may revoke the driver license of any individual found to be medically incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle.

Texas Department of Public Safety Enforcement and Compliance Service P.O. Box 4087 Austin, TX 78773-0320

(512) 424-5311

https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/Medical Revocation.htm

Texas Department of Public Safety – Municipal Services Bureau (SURCHARGES)

The Driver Responsibility law established a system which assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders, based upon the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received.

Texas DPS Driver Responsibility Indigency Program:

An individual with low income can apply to have their surcharge amount reduced to 10% of the total, not to exceed \$250.

For full payment of a surcharge or to establish an installment agreement, contact the Municipal Services Bureau (MSB) at: 1-(800)-688-6882.

If you have additional questions regarding the surcharge program contact TxDPS Customer Service at (512) 424-2600 or visit

To apply for the Indegency Program apply online or download the form here:

www.txsurchargeonline.com Or call: 1(866)223-3583

Texas Law Help

For low to moderate income individuals seeking free or low-cost **civil** legal assistance. Provide referrals for a number of legal issues, including accessing public benefits, bankruptcy, divorce, employment and immigration. Website provides self-help information, including free do-it-yourself forms and a live chat option.

www.texaslawhelp.org

TIP! Go here for more information about getting an occupational driver's license (ODL).

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA) is the legal services provider for: (1) all low income people in a 49 county region along the southern and western border of Texas and; (2) for migrant and seasonal agricultural workers who live or work throughout the state. TRLA provides <u>free civil</u> legal assistance on a wide range of matters including problems with housing, employment, public benefits and civil rights.

No criminal cases accepted.

4920 North IH-35 Austin, TX 78751-2716 (512) 374-2700 Toll free: (800) 369-9270

Counties Served: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Llano, Mason, Travis, Williamson

www.trla.org

Texas VOICES

Texas Voices for Reason and Justice is a grass-roots, all-volunteer, non-profit organization established in 2008. We strive to educate and raise awareness about the ineffectiveness of the public sex offender registry and the negative impact it has on community safety.

http://texasvoices.org/

Travis County Mental Health Public (MHPDO) Defender Office

Provides legal representation for clients who have a mental illness and misdemeanor charges in Travis County. In addition, clients receive intensive case management to address social service needs and barriers they are facing in the community.

910 Lavaca St Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 854-3030

University of Texas School of Law Criminal Defense Clinic

Only accepts misdemeanor offenses for Travis County defendants. Students represent indigent defendants charged with misdemeanors in Travis County. Typical offenses include driving while under the influence (DWI), theft, assault, and drug possession.

By Appointment Only

Call (512) 232-1300 to request intake appointment for assistance finding legal representation. For any other type of case contact the Travis County Bar Lawyer Referral Services at (512) 472-8303.

www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/criminal

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Provides birth, marriage, and divorce certificates. Birth certificates, death certificates, and marriage/divorce verification letters can also be ordered through Texas Online at texas.gov.



Physical Address 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX. 78756-3199

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 149347 Austin, Texas 78714-9347 Local: (512) 776-7111 Toll Free: 1 (888) 963-7111

www.dshs.state.tx.us

EMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, & EDUCATION

AAMHC Return To Work Program
(at the SHAC)

Provides employment assistance to mental health consumers who have been out of the workforce due to crisis and/or institutionalization. The vision of the program is to empower participants to take responsibility and seek their own path to reentry into the workforce. This program offers hands-on work opportunities through a volunteer training program.

3205 S. 1st St. Austin, TX 78704

(512) 442-3366

www.austinmhc.org/

Austin Area Urban League

This service program provides one-on-one assistance in the areas of case management, computer training, employability workshops, professional development and job placement assistance. The Life Skills Program is designed to assist clients in altering those negative patterns of behaviors that create barriers to their success. A variety of services are offered including basic computer training and financial literacy.

8011-A Cameron Road, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78754

(512) 478-7176

www.aaul.org

American YouthWorks

American YouthWork's mission is to assist young adults (aged 17-28) in obtaining skills necessary to pursue employment and further education. Their programs include Environmental Corps, Green Energy Corps, Technology Corps, and Casa Verde Builders.

1901 E. Ben White Boulevard Austin, TX 78741

(512) 744-1900

www.americanyouthworks.org

ARCIL, Inc.

Transition services empower consumers with disabilities to participate and advance as members of the community. This service focuses on independent living skills, community supports, social leisure activities and appropriate referrals for education, training and employment.

8200 Cameron Road, Suite C 154 Austin, TX 78754

(512) 832-6349 Open Monday through Friday 8:00a to 5:00p

www.arcil.com

Attorney General of Texas Noncustodial Parent (NCP) Choices

Participants get one-on-one career counseling, job search assistance, and employment support services such as: short-term training, work experience, and transportation assistance. The program is available to unemployed noncustodial parents owing child support and residing in the program service area (18 different sites across Texas).

Contact the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division to find out if your case qualifies for NCP Choices: (800) 252-8014

For other useful attorney general hotline numbers, please refer to the Miscellaneous section at the back of this guide.

Austin Community College (ACC)

Austin Community College provides access to high-quality education at affordable tuition rates. ACC offers university transfer curriculum, technical certificate programs, two-year associate degrees, foundation skills, English as a Second Language courses, and a highly diverse continuing education program.

Various Campuses throughout Austin.

Highland Business Center

5930 Middle Fiskville Austin, TX 78752

(512) 223-4222

www.austincc.edu/

AustinFree.net

Provides free technology training and Internet access for the community. Our computer labs are open to all. We offer computer tutoring, job search support and help with creating resumes. Support is offered at various City of Austin and community partner sites throughout Austin.

Office located at the DeWitty Center:

2209 Rosewood Ave. Austin, TX 78702

(512) 236-8225

DeWitty Computer Lab Hours:

Monday: 9:00a to 4:00p, Tuesday: 12:30p to 4:00p, Wednesday: 9:00a to 4:00p, Thursday: 9:00a to 2:00p

and Friday: 11:00a to 4:00p

www.austinfree.net



Austin Learning Academy

Offers early childhood education and adult literacy programs, including ABE/GED classes. Also offers ESL classes, parenting classes, and technology classes.

Please call or visit web site for complete listing of classes.

Main Administrative Office: 1311 Hackberry St. Austin, TX 78702

(512) 457-9194

P.O. Box 6923 Austin, TX 78762 www.alaweb.org

BiGAUSTIN

Helps individuals who are interested in starting their own business by providing education, counseling, lending, and small business solutions.

BiGAUSTIN's Small Business and Job Creation Re-Entry

Program (SBDJC-ERP) provides a program designed specifically for ex-offenders interested in self-employment. The goal of this program is to provide training and support to Travis county ex-offenders in creating permanent, full time jobs through self-employment and microenterprise expansion.

5407 North IH-35, Suite 200 Austin TX, 78723 In the Capital Plaza Chase Bank Office Building

Phone: (512) 928-8010 www.bigaustin.org

Email: info@bigaustin.org

Capital IDEA

Provides long-term job training, college PREP, ESL classes, and support services to unemployed adults. Interested individuals must first attend an orientation session. Please call or see web site for additional information on orientation sessions.

835 N. Pleasant Valley Rd Austin, TX 78702 PO Box 1784 Austin, TX 78767

> (512) 457-8610 www.capitalidea.org

City of Austin Human Resources Department Employment Services Division

Provides assistance with applying for a City of Austin Job and/or use of a computer.

Dewitty Training & Employment Center 2209 Rosewood Ave Suite 210 Austin, TX 78702

(512) 472-5718 austincityjobs.org

Easter Seals

Provides case management and employment to ex-offenders with disabilities. Programs include Paid Job Training, Transitions Program, and Supported Employment.



Easter Seals Central Texas, Austin (main office)

8505 Cross Park Dr., Ste. 120 Austin, TX 78754 (512) 478-2581

Workforce Development Center

315 E. St. Elmo Austin, TX. 78752 (512) 615-3376

Employment Services: (512) 440-7819

www.centraltx.easterseals.com/

Family Eldercare Money Management Program

Family Eldercare's Money Management Program helps seniors and people with disabilities continue to live independently in their homes and in their neighborhoods through assistance with managing their benefits and/or income.

1700 Rutherford Ln. Austin, TX 78754

(512) 450.0844

Foundation Communities Financial Stability Programs

Seasoned Financial Coaches teach our free Money Management classes and work one-on-one with residents and community members, empowering them to achieve financial stability and long-term success. Coaches provide clients with the tools to create household budgets, save money over time, reduce debt and improve credit scores. Free tax preparation available during tax season.

Call for more information or to schedule an appointment.

(512) 610-7374

www.foundcom.org

Gary Job Corps

Job Corps is a no-cost educational and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor for young adults aged 16-24. A person must have no pending charges and not be on parole or probation. Drug testing required.

2800 Airport Hwy. 21 P.O. Box 967 San Marcos, TX 78667

(512) 396-6652 www.gary.jobcorps.gov

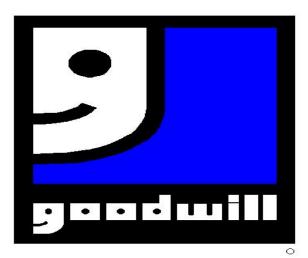
Goodwill Industries Job Source Programs

Offers employment and case management services for people with barriers to employment.

Services include:

- Development of a customized service plan
- Case management
- Job skills training
- Job search assistance
- Weekly job leads
- Job development and employer outreach
- Job retention services

Individuals interested in enrolling into services must complete a Request for Job Search Assistance form and meet with a Placement Specialist at one of 6 job help centers throughout Central Texas.



TIP: Goodwill provides many other support services! For more information, please call (512) 637-7580

Or visit

www.goodwillcentraltexas.org

Walk-ins accepted during intake hours, call ahead for hours:

GOODWILL COMMUNITY CENTER 1015 Norwood Park Blvd. Austin, Texas 78753 512-637-7100

GOODWILL RESOURCE CENTER 6505 Burleson Rd. Austin, TX 78744 (512) 681-3301

GEORGETOWN JOB HELP CENTER Georgetown Community Resource Center 805 W. University Ave, Ste 127 Georgetown, Texas 78626 (512) 591-7808

GOODWILL CAREER ACADEMY 1015 Norwood Park Blvd. Austin, TX 78753 (512) 637-7131

PALM SQUARE TRAVIS COUNTY 100 North Interstate Highway 35, Suite 1000 Austin, Texas 78701

512-480-0772 Ext. 21

ROUND ROCK JOB HELP CENTER 150 West Palm Valley Blvd. (corner of 79 and N. Mays) Round Rock, TX 78664 (512) 388-2911

International Truck Driving School (In partnership with ACC)

Provides training for Class A licensing and the Department of Transportation's rules and regulations. Students must be 21 years of age and have a GED or high school diploma. The International Truck Driving School is considered continuing education and therefore cannot be funded through a Pell Grant. Must pass a physical and a Department of Transportation drug screening

5930 Middle Fiskville Rd. Continuing Education Desk 4th Floor Austin, TX 78752 (512) 223-7340

http://www.internationalschools.com/

Literacy Coalition

Supports basic family literacy, workforce literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), financial literacy, health literacy and more.

Direct services provided at Ascend Center for Learning

1640 B E. 2nd, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78702

> (512) 326-8655 www.willread.org

Re-work Project

We are a jobs program rooted in the importance of community and catered toward men and women experiencing homelessness. ReWork Project provides the opportunity to build a small income and invest in positive relationships, with the ultimate goal of seeing folks get into permanent housing and make a better life for themselves.

We operate out of a woodshop in south Austin and believe that the opportunity to earn money by building sellable products can be a motivating and dignifying experience. We're convinced that this combined with the support of true friends and healthy expectations can grow confidence and aid tremendously in one's path to permanent housing.

4201 South Congress Ave, Suite 303 Austin, Texas 78745

https://reworkproject.org/

info@reworkproject.org

Skillpoint Alliance – Gateway Program

Gateway is invested in workforce development through training in Construction (Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC), Office Administration, and Healthcare (Certified Nurse Aide) careers. Classes are built on a rapid employment model, last anywhere from 3-10 weeks, and are provided at no cost to the student.

Classes are held across Central Texas. For more information, please contact Skillpoint Alliance or Workforce Solutions.



201 E. 2nd St., Suite B Austin, TX 78701

(512) 323-6773 ext.123

512-814-3261

www.skillpointalliance.org

Texas Pie Kitchen

The Texas Pie Kitchen works to economically empower lowincome persons by offering a 4 month culinary job-training program. Students commit to a 5 hour per week time commitment in the kitchen, and graduate with continuing assistance towards applying to other culinary education programs and/or job search support. 500 E 7th St. Austin, TX 78701

Please contact Jen Biddle at: (512) 814-7PIE (7743) Email: jen@texaspiekitchen.org

Workforce Solutions Capital Area

Offers career development and employment-related services in Austin/Travis County, including:

- Job search assistance
- Resume development
- Interview preparation
- Occupational skills training
- Hiring events

Also provides subsidized child care assistance to eligible families.



Online

www.wfscapitalarea.com

North Career Center

6505 Airport Blvd., Suite 101 Austin, TX 78752 (Across the street from ACC Highland Campus) 512-454-9675

South Career Center

6505 Burleson Rd Austin, TX 78744 (Co-located with Goodwill Resource Center) 512-381-4200

East Career Center

3401 Webberville Rd., Building 1000 Austin, TX 78702 (Co-located on ACC Eastview Campus) 512-223-5400

Travis County Human Resources



Travis County recognizes that individuals with a criminal record often face barriers to finding gainful employment. Travis County recognizes that qualified individuals may be screened out from employment consideration due to the required disclosure of his or her criminal history.

All applicants, including those with a criminal background, are encouraged to research job openings and, if qualified, apply for employment. All Travis County job announcements will explicitly state if a background check will be required.

Full listings of current openings within Travis County are published at:

www.TravisCountyJobs.org

For more information contact:

Travis County Human Resources Department 700 Lavaca Street, 4th Floor Austin, TX 78701



Travis County Justice Planning Workforce Development Task Force Orientation



Targeted to individuals with possible barriers to employment living in the Austin Metropolitan Area. An equal opportunity employment program that provides:

- Employment readiness assessment
- Assistance with developing work plans
- Referral to or placement with participating employers
- Assistance connecting with basic needs, employment resources, and service providers

The Workforce Development Task Force (WDTF) focuses primarily on job referrals and placement. WDTF staff members prescreen all program participants before referral to ensure that the client is qualified for the job and meets the specific criminal background policies of participating employers. The Workforce Development Task for provides only direct referrals.

Ask us about our job fairs!

Road to Success orientations are held on various Thursdays of the month at various locations.

Please call 512-854-6497 for specific dates and location of the next orientation

For more information, please visit:

wdtaskforce.org

To speak with a WDTF representative, please contact:

Sandy Moreno (512) 854-6497

Or email: wdtf@traviscountytx.gov



BASIC NEEDS

FOOD, CLOTHING, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, & OTHER RESOURCES

TIP: Please call ahead before visiting these providers. Be aware that some may have special requirements or waiting periods for assistance, and some may have closed.

Abiding Love Lutheran Church	7210 Brush Country Road
Provides a food pantry.	Austin, TX. 78749
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Hours:	(512) 892-4040
Mondays 1:00 PM to 3:00PM	(612) 0,2 1010
171011011111111111111111111111111111111	www.abidinglove.org
All Saints Episcopal Church – Loaves and Fishes	
Provides limited financial assistance (usually no more than \$20-	209 West 27 th St.
30) to help pay for utilities, housing expenses, medical expenses,	Austin, TX 78705
transportation, ID, education, criminal background checks, or	
work boots.	(512) 476-3589
Sign up for assistance in person on Tuesday mornings at	www.allsaints-austin.org
6:00AM	
Only first 35 people	
Any Baby Can	6207 Sheridan Avenue
Provides support for pregnant women, new parents, and moms	Austin, TX. 78723
and dads caring for a child with special needs, developmental	Austili, 1A. 78723
delays, or cancer. Services include home visitation, parenting	(512) 454-3743
skills classes, literacy skills classes, and support groups.	(312) 434-3743
Kids 0-3, First child 28 weeks and under.	www.anybabycan.org
Kids 0-3, First clind 26 weeks and under.	www.anybabycan.org
Alpha Seventh-day Adventist Church	3016 E 51 st St.
Provides a food pantry the 2 nd and 4 th Sunday of the month from	Austin, TX 78723
10:00 -12:00.	
	(512) 926-6721
	www.alphaadventist.org

Assurance Wireless How Our Lifeline Phone Program Works for New Customers: • 350 FREE Voice Minutes & UNLIMITED FREE texts added automatically each month, you do nothing. • PLUS an extra 150 FREE Voice Minutes each month for the first 4 months of service. • Add money if you decide to choose the \$5 or \$30 plan. Or, to pay for any services, like international calling and additional minutes.	1 (888) 321-5880 http://www.assurancewireless.com/Public/Welcome.aspx
Austin Area Urban League We envision a community in which all citizens are free from barriers to education, economic and social success. Programs and services include Workforce Development, Adult Education, Emergency Home Repair, Financial Empowerment, Youth Enrichment, and Advocacy.	8011-A Cameron Road, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78754 (512) 478-7176 www.aaul.org
Austin Baptist Chapel – Angel House Soup Kitchen Serves prepared lunch seven days a week. Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Men's Clothing – Saturday 9:30 a.m 10:30am Showers – 9:30 to 12:00 Monday through Saturday Breakfast – Daily from 9:30 – 10:00	908 E. Cesar Chavez Austin, TX. 78702 (512) 474-2666 www.angelhouse-abc.com
 Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH) Provides basic needs, including clothing and hygiene items. Provides shelter – overnight, day sleep, and cold weather. Provides case management services. Co-located agencies include Goodwill, Job Source, Homeless Health Clinic, Legal Aid, etc. 	500 E. 7th St. Austin, TX. 78701 (512) 305-4100 www.frontsteps.org
Austin Restoration Ministries Provides a food pantry the 2 nd and 4 th Thursday of each month, 10am-12pm. Also provides a 9 month free of charge live-in program for men and women with substance abuse problems.	10206 N IH 35 Austin, TX 78753 (512) 491-5068 www.austinrestorationministries.org/

Baptist Community Center

Provides food pantry, limited financial assistance services and ID cards/birth certificates. Also provides clothing ministry – clothes at a reasonable price (Wednesdays).

Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30 – 12 Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Call for an appointment with Ms. Patt

2000 E. 2nd Street Austin, TX 78702

(512) 478-7243 (512) 472-7592

www.bccmission.org

Bethany Faith Food Pantry

Provides food pantry for individuals in the 78702, 78721, and 78723 area.

Hours:

2nd Wednesday of every month 10am-12pm 4th Tuesday of every month 6pm-8pm 3507 E 12th St. Austin, TX 78721

(512) 926-4146 Alice Bowser (coordinator) 512-926-2098 Virginia Hemphill (asst. coordinator) 512-470-816

www.bccdisciplesofchrist.com/

Capital Metro

Services include: multiple-stop and express service that radiates from neighborhoods into downtown, multiple-stop service that feeds into neighborhoods, major transfer and park and ride centers, cross-town routes and school routes.

For more information, please refer to Transportation Section of this guide.

For specific route information, call (512) 474-1200 or visit www.capmetro.org

Caritas of Austin

Caritas services include case management, pantry, housing services, refugee resettlement program, employment program, immigration lawyers and the education program.

The Caritas community kitchen provides lunch Monday-Friday 11am-12:30pm.

611 Neches St. Austin, TX 78701

Screening and Assessment line open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00am -4:00pm.Tuesday 8:00am- 6:00pm. & Friday 8:00am-10:00am. For screening & assessment call 512-472-4135.

(512) 479-4610

www.caritasofaustin.org

CARITAS

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

Helps families to avoid homelessness and achieve financial security through case management, education and emergency financial assistance.

1625 Rutherford Lane Austin, Texas 78754

(512) 651-6100

Central Presbyterian Church

Services include breakfast, limited clothes closet, financial assistance for identification and birth certificates, utility bills, and Greyhound and Mega bus passes.

Thursdays 8:30a-11:00a

200 E 8th Street Austin, TX 78701

(512) 472-2445

Kim Rogers
Kim#@cpaustin.org

www.cpcaustin.org

Christo Rey Catholic Church

Provides a food pantry Thursdays at 5:00-6:00pm

2208 E 2nd St. Austin, TX 78702

(512) 477-1099

http://www.cristoreyaustin.org

City of Austin Health and Human Services Community Centers

Basic Services

Basic services provided at neighborhood centers include food pantry and bread distribution, clothes closet, child safety seats, notary services, form/application assistance and employment/case management information and referrals.

Seasonal Services

Seasonal program services include Christmas Bureau applications, income tax assistance, Coats for Kids vouchers and Thanksgiving baskets.

Social Services

Licensed social workers provide to clients social services such as home visits, crisis intervention, grief counseling and case management.

Health Services

Registered nurses provide health screenings and other health services at three neighborhood centers: Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center, St. John's Community Center, and South Austin Neighborhood Center.

- Blood pressure and blood pressure checks
- Tuberculosis skin test
- Pregnancy testing with referrals as needed
- Women's health referrals (obstetrical care, family planning)
- Immunizations for children and adults
- Case coordination for people with chronic diseases
- Referrals to doctors or clinics as needed
 - Referrals to Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

Blackland Neighborhood Center

2005 Salina Austin, Texas 78722 512-972-5790

East Austin Neighborhood Center

211 Comal St. Austin, Texas 78702 512-972-6650

Montopolis Neighborhood Center

1416 Montopolis Drive Austin, Texas 78741 512-972-6650

Rosewood-Zaragosa Neighborhood Center

2800 Webberville Rd. Austin, Texas 78702 512-972-6740

South Austin Neighborhood Center

2508 Durwood Austin, Texas 78704 512-972-6840



City of Austin Customer Assistance Program Mailing Address: Austin Energy PO Box 142669 Customers on low or fixed incomes who participate in certain Austin, TX 78714-2669 state, federal, or local assistance programs can benefit from the City of Austin's CAP Discounts program. CAP Discounts can Call for more information or an application: help reduce utility bills an average of \$650 a year. (855) 319-6630 (512) 494-9400 **Covenant United Methodist Church** 4410 Duval Rd. Provides a food pantry open to the public Austin, TX 78727 Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. (512) 346-3124 http://www.covenantaustin.org/ **Dress for Success Austin** 701 Tillery St. Box 11 - Suite A-5 A non-profit organization provides clients with interview Austin, TX. 78702 clothing, "confidence boosters", and career development to lowincome women seeking employment. Clients must have (512) 389-3723 appointment. Times available: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10-4pm www.austin.dressforsuccess.org Saturday: 10:00a - 2:00p**Family Eldercare Austin:** 1700 Rutherford Lane Provides essential services for elderly adults with disabilities and Austin, TX 78754 for those who care for them, including in-home care, counseling, guardianship, and assistance with money management. Georgetown: 805 W. University Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626 (512) 450-0844 www.familyeldercare.org 7104 McNeil Drive Feed the Community at Gateway Church Provides a food pantry Wednesday 10am-12pm Austin, TX 78729 (512) 837-2162 First Baptist Church of Austin 901 Trinity Street Services include financial assistance for Greyhound bus tickets, Austin, TX 78701 identification, birth certificates, drivers' license, prescription copays, and gas for cars with valid drivers' license. Call on first (512) 476-2625 Monday of every month at 9:30a to schedule appointment. www.fbcaustin.org

First United Methodist Miscellaneous financial assistance for out of town bus passes, rent, work boots, food handler certificates, food, and utilities. Must have valid identification. Individuals may only access this assistance once in a 6 month period.	1201 Lavaca Austin, TX 78701 (512) 478-5684 x203 Libby Sykora
	www.fumcaustin.org
Food for Friendship The Community of Christ Food for Friendship Program provides a hot breakfast free of charge on Sunday mornings from 8:00am-	2132 Bluebonnet Lane Austin, TX 78704
9:00am. All are welcome.	512-444-7120
	www.cofchrist-austin.org
Gethsemane Lutheran Church Provides a food pantry and clothes closet every Tuesday from 1:30 PM to 3:45 PM	200 W. Anderson Ln. Austin, TX. 78752
	(512) 836-8560
	www.gethsemaneaustin.org
Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church Provides payment assistance for rent and utilities to those who live in a house or apartment. Call for appointment 10:00a-4:00p,	4301 Tannehill Ln Austin, TX 78721
and individuals can only use services once per year. Food provided on Saturdays from 8:30a-11:00p.	(512) 469-9020
provided on Saturdays from 8.30a-11.00p.	http://www.gmzaustin.org/
Heaven's Harvest Provides food, clothing, and showers for the homeless. Heaven's Harvest is open for people to receive food and clothing every Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also, every third Friday of the month, fresh food is given away starting at 1pm.	North Austin Christian Church 1734 Rutland Dr. Austin, TX 78758
	(512) 836-3282
	http://www.nacconline.info
Hope Lutheran Food Pantry Provides a food pantry. Hours: Mondays 2:30-3:30 PM.	6414 N Hampton Dr Austin, TX 78723
	512-926-8574
	www.hopelutheranaustin.org

5811 Berkman Dr. Suite 130 Austin, TX 78723 (512) 926-5422 www.kgccatx.org
408 W 23 rd St. Austin, TX 78705 For more info call: (512) 735-2400 8:00-5:00pm www.lifeworksaustin.org
4136 E 12th Street Austin, TX 78723 (512) 457-0999 www.lisashopechest.org
1011 FM 1626 Austin, TX 78652 512-282-7274 www.manchacaumc.org
Address: 4911 Harmon Ave. Austin, TX. 78751 Basic Needs: (512) 477-7454 Dental Clinic: (512) 477-2319 www.manosdecristo.org

Micah 6 of Austin Provides food, clothing, work boots, rent and utility assistance, medicine, eye care, IDs, crisis counseling, and freeze night shelter. Food pantry hours: Thursday 6- 7 p.m. Saturday 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Pantry located at University Presbyterian Church: 2203 San Antonio St. Austin TX 78705 Other services provided at various locations. Call for more information: (512) 478-8559 www.micah6austin.org
Mobile Loaves and Fishes Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) is a social outreach ministry that provides food and clothing to the homeless and the working poor. Every night, a catering truck offers a hot meal and other resources to needy individuals at various locations in the Austin Area. Times vary but trucks are usually out around lunch and dinner times (noon, and between 5:30p-7:30p). Call for exact times.	Mailing Address: 903 S Capital of Texas Hwy. Austin, TX 78746 (512) 328-7299 Check online schedule for locations of truck meal service: www. mlf.org/
Olivet Baptist Church Helping Hands Center Serves the needy in the Austin community with groceries, clothing, and other basic needs. Serve approximately 1200 plus individuals per month with food and/or clothing. Clothing available 1 st & 3 rd Sat of every month: 9am - 12noon Food available 2 nd & 4 th Sat : 9am - 12noon (closed on 5 th Saturdays of the month)	1161 San Bernard St. Austin, TX. 78702 (512) 472-2298 (512) 478-7023 www.obcaus.org
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Provides a food pantry for those in need. Hours: Tuesday, 11:30-2:30 Every Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm	1206 E. 9th St. Austin, TX 78702 (512) 478-7955 www.olgaustin.org
Reentry and Integration Division Hotline A toll-free number has been established to assist people who are re-entering society, as well as their families and the general public who may have questions related to programs and resources.	1-877-887-6151

1820 Rosewood Ave. Austin, TX. 78702 (512) 476-2801 www.rosewood-baptist-church.org
2026 Guadalupe Street Austin, TX 78705 512-477-9471 www.staustin.org
14311 Wells Port Dr Austin, TX 78728 512-251-0698 www.staopen.org
2303 Euclid Ave Austin, TX 78704 (512) 442-0226 www.st-ignatius.org/svdp
203 E. 10 th Street Austin, TX 78701 (512) 476-3750 www.smcaustin.org
8134 Mesa Drive Austin, TX 78759 512-345-8314 www.stmattsaustin.org
2114 St Joseph Blvd. Austin, TX 78757 (512) 454-0384 www.st-louis.org

The Salvation Army

Provides assistance in a variety of fields such as older adult ministries, corrections, day care, education, emergency assistance, food, housing, substance abuse, and youth among others. Several locations throughout the Austin area – call for more information. Downtown location provides a soup kitchen daily from 4-5:30pm.

Downtown:

501 East 8th Austin, TX. 78704

(512) 476-1111

www.salvationarmy.org

Shoreline East

Faith-based, services include food pantry, clothing closet, job assistance, transitional housing referrals, identification assistance, and SSI/Disability attorney referrals.

902 East 5th Street Suite# 105A Austin, TX 78702

(512) 983-1048

Clients are seen by **appointment only**, so please contact Thomas Wright.

Thomaswright.ministries@yahoo.com

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul, St. Louis Church

Provides emergency financial assistance on a case-by-case basis with rent, rental deposit, utilities, prescription drugs, eye glasses, ID's and birth certificates only for residents of the parish area.

Call to find your local group:

(512) 251-6995

www.ssvdp.org

Hours:

M,W,F: 9-1pm T/Th: 1-4pm Food Pantry located at: 901 West Braker Ln. Austin, TX 78758 Hours are Tues 5-7pm, Sat 10-12pm

Computer Labs: M-F 9am to 4pm



South Austin Church of the Nazarene Food Pantry

Provides emergency food pantry every Monday 9:30AM to 11:30AM, except on holidays.

6711 Manchaca Rd Austin, TX 78745

512-442-8476

www.southaustinnaz.org

Travis County Health and Human Services & Veterans Department

Provides emergency financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities. Applications for SSI, AFDC, Food Stamps, WIC, emergency food pantry Senior Citizen meals. Most centers also provide social workers for one on one assistance.

Clients should go to the Neighborhood Center that serves their zip code.

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8AM -5PM.



Main Administration:

Palm Square Building 100 N. IH 35, Suite 2000 Austin, Texas, 78701 (512) 854-4120

Neighborhood Centers

South - Post Road

2201 Post Road, Suite 101 Austin, TX 78704 (512) 854-9130

Oak Hill- West Rural Community Center

8656-A Highway 71W Suite 100 Austin, TX 78735 (512) 854-2130

Del Valle - South Rural Community Center

3518 FM 973 S Del Valle, TX 78617 (512) 854-1520

Pflugerville - Travis County Community Center

15822 Foothill Farm Loop Building D Pflugerville, TX 78660 (512) 854-1530

Jonestown - North West Rural Community Center

18649 FM 1431 Suite 6-A Jonestown, TX 78645 (512) 854-1500

Manor - East Rural Community Center

600 West Carrie Manor Road Manor, TX 78653 (512) 854-1550



Texas Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

(formerly known as Food Stamps)

SNAP is a Federally funded program that helps low-income families buy nutritious food from local food stores. SNAP assistance is available to qualifying families, elderly people, and single adults. Applicants must reside in Texas, and must apply in the county in which they reside.

Apply Online at

https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/ssp/SSPHome/ssphome.jsp Or visit a local office.



IT'S TRUE! A Texas law went into effect allowing people with felony drug convictions to qualify for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Previously, a drug conviction meant a lifetime ban from food stamps. Supporters hope the change will reduce recidivism and enable felons to better integrate into society. But if they don't stick to the rules, recipients risk losing benefits. Violating terms of their paroles would lead to a two-year disqualification. If they re-offend on drug charges, they face a lifetime ban.

Benefits Office Locations:

North 5451 IH 35 North Austin, TX 78723 (512) 929-7330

1601 Rutherford Dr. Austin, TX 78754 (512) 339-8868

South 724 Eberhart Ln. Austin, TX 78745 (512) 445-0022

East 7701 Montopolis Dr. Suite 100

Trinity Center at St. David's Episcopal Church Provides financial assistance and other services to men and women who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. Women only on Monday and Tuesday at 9:30am Hot meal on Sunday at 3pm All on W-F @9:30am	304 E. 7th Street Austin, TX 78701 512-610-3542 www.trinitycenteraustin.org
Trinity United Methodist Church Provides a food pantry and other assistance to residents in the following zip codes: 78703, 78705, 78722, 78723,78751, 78752, 78754, 78756, and 78757. Eligible individuals must bring photo identification each time they visit. 9:00am on Th & F & 1st Sat of each month.	4001 Speedway Austin, TX 78751 512-459-5835 www.tumc.org
University Presbyterian Church UPLIFT provides financial assistance for utilities, prescription drugs, eye exams, work boots and replacing birth certificate. 9:30am on Tuesdays	2203 San Antonio Street Austin, Texas 78705 (512) 476-5321 www.upcaustin.org
University United Methodist Church Open Door Ministry provides breakfast and lunch to those in need. Saturday 8:00am – 9:00am Fig Leaf Store – Provides donated clothing and hygiene items. Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am	2409 Guadalupe Austin, TX. 78705 (512) 478-9387 www.uumc.org
Vineyard Christian Fellowship Provides a food pantry, 4 th Sat & Sunday 2-4pm	13208 Morris Rd. Austin, TX 78729 (512) 331-5200 www.austinvineyardchurch.com
Westover Hills Church of Christ Provides a food pantry, 2 nd and 3 rd Thursday of each month 1:00p-3:00pm.	8332 Mesa Dr. Austin, TX 78759 512-345-6386 www.westover.org

TRANSITIONAL AND SHELTER HOUSING

TIP: Please be aware that rates/restrictions are subject to change. Contact a home you are interested in ahead of time to verify the information listed here.

Alpha House-Boarding House

Males and females. \$125 deposit, \$550 per month. Sex offenders accepted. Some houses provide all 3 meals.

2 Austin locations:

East: 1109 Ebert Ave Unit A Austin, TX 78721 South: 10202 Brantly Cove Austin, TX 78748

3 Locations in Round Rock TX 1 Location in Taylor TX

(512) 373-2353

A New Beginning

Males only, \$100 deposit, \$450 per month.

Must pay for dedicated phone line if on a monitor.

This housing provider does not allow overnight guests and reserves the right to drug test the residents. Sex offenders accepted.

East - 4803 Sara Dr. Austin, TX 78721 Bus # 2, 300, 350, 135, 483

(512) 300-1495

A New Entry

Males only. Residential treatment and recovery supportive housing (residents must be alcohol & drug free). Provides 12-step program, bible studies, life skills class, computer access, drug offender class, treatment, counseling and meals. Must have 30 days sobriety to enter.



Mailing Address

6633 E Hwy 290 Suite 212 Austin, TX 78723

(512) 464-1250 (888) 625-4440 Supportive Housing: ext. 151 Treatment: ext. 103

www.anewentry.org

Alameda House - ATCIC

90 day co-ed substance abuse treatment with shared and private rooms, no charge. To qualify, a person must already be receiving services - working with a case manager or rehab specialist and receiving level of care (LOC) 3 or 4 services from ATCIC. If you are not a current consumer of Integral Care, please call and schedule an intake appointment to see if you qualify for services.

South - 4019 Manchaca Rd. Austin, TX. 78704

(512) 804-3427

To get started call: (512) 472-4357 Bus # 3, 103, 30, 5, 484



Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH) - Front Steps

Shelter housing. Day shelter (co-ed) 6:30AM-5:30PM, overnight shelter (males only) 6PM-6AM, cold weather shelter. Basic needs, case management services, and access to co-located agencies available on-site.

Downtown

500 E. 7th St. Austin, TX. 78701 (512) 305-4100

www.frontsteps.org

Near all downtown bus routes

Blackland Transitional Housing

Low Income families and individuals: Rent based on family monthly income. 2-6 family members, case management services provided. Must have a monthly income. No sex offense convictions or family violence convictions.

40 houses and 8 efficiencies

Open from 9-3pm M-F

East

1902 E. 22nd St. Austin, TX. 78722

(512) 220-8751

www.blacklandcdc.org

Burkes Supervised Living

Males only. \$125 per week, \$500 per month. Meals included. Subject to screening, sex offenders accepted. This housing provider reserves the right to drug test the residents.

Northeast

2612 Wheeless Ln. Austin, TX 78723

(512) 926-6311

www.burkeshouse.com Bus # 20, 37, 137, 300

Encore House Males only. \$100 deposit and two weeks rent. \$115-\$140 per week or \$460 - \$560 per month. All bills paid, community kitchen, cable TV, internet, and laundry. Must be employable. Free local and long distance calls. Sex offenders accepted. No overnight guests allowed.	North 1109 E 52 nd St. Austin, Tx. 78723 (512) 300-2900 Email: encorehouse@sbcglobal.net Bus: #37, 320, 485
Fair Oaks House Accepts men with 30 days sobriety and working a 12 step program. \$125-135/week.	South 2301 Fair Oaks Dr. Austin, TX 78745 (512) 552-9175 (512) 844-5541 Bus #3
Full Circle Services Our sober living facilities are supported by your donations. When our carefully chosen residents join our program they receive the support they need to transition to a life of independence and sobriety. \$120 per week with all bills paid. \$200 security deposit. Please contact us for more information on our housing program.	P.O. Box 41510 Austin, Tx. 78704 (512) 784-8214
Harmony House Males and females, \$100 deposit, \$132 per week or \$550 per month. This housing provider reserves the right to drug test the residents.	Multiple Houses in Northeast Austin (512) 696-3364
House of Refuge – Care Homes Females only, \$550 per month. Limited Male Availability	(512) 470-9516
Hungry for God, Home for Young Men Males aged 17-21. \$600/month. Faith based, eight beds. Provides case management and assistance in getting into school/employment for individual aged out of foster care or exiting a juvenile detention facility.	Del Valle 3504 Victorine Ln. Del Valle, TX 78617 512-731-3829 www.hungryforgodchurch.org

Lifework's – Transitional Living Co-ed transitional housing for homeless youth ages 17-23. The number of beds and costs vary, subject to screening. Assists with education, skills and independence.	Mailing Address 3700 S. 1 st St. Austin, TX 78704 (512) 458-2704 (512) 735-2400
	www.lifeworksaustin.org
The Living Center Males only, \$11200 per week or \$450 per month. Must be employable or receive SSI. No sex offenses. Must prove identification.	4611 Bucks Run Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 627-6411 Bus # 333, 127, 7, 486
Luke 4:18-House of Glory Females only. \$200 deposit, \$100 per week. Subject to screening.	North 906 Cripple Creek Dr. Austin, TX. 78758 (512) 785-0516 ywisely@yahoo.com www.luke-418.com/house-of-glory
Ministry of Challenge Males only, very transitional housing focused on faith- based substance abuse recovery. Approximately \$400 per month (cost vary depending on individual status). Must make 6 month commitment. 31 beds, 5 per room. No sex offenses.	East 5811 Berkman Drive Austin, TX. 78702 (512) 370-8960 www.ministryofchallenge.org
North Austin Foundation-Project Helping Hand (PHH) & AA 24 Hour Club PHH is designed to house people while assisting them in an individualized plan to transition into treatment or a stable sober living environment. Each client can stay up to 30 days during which time they are exposed to recovery meetings and clean, structured living. The 2 dorms include space for 6 men & 4 women with 1 bathroom per dorm.	1000 Prairie Trial Austin, TX 78758 512-614-0184 www.northaustinfoundation.com Bus #1, 485 TIP: The 24hr Club is always open for anyone in recovery from alcoholism & addiction to be in fellowship with each other.

North Austin Sober House

\$150 per week or \$600 per month. Residents required to work a 12-step recovery program. Must be employable. Minimum 3 month commitment, interview required. No violent offenses or sex offenses. This housing provider reserves the right to drug test the residents.



North - 9404 Mountain Quail Austin, TX 78758 Bus #1M, 142, 325, 240, 481

North - 8905 Pointer Ln. Austin, TX 78758 Bus #325, 240, 383, 1M, 481

North - 1417 South Meadows Austin, TX 78758 Bus #392, 1 (512) 497-2147

Oxford Homes

Males only, females only and Women with children. The price varies from \$95 to \$150/week. \$200.00 move in fee for all homes. 2-8 per house. Meals not provided. Targets those in recovery and ex-offenders.

23 Men's Homes & 8 Women's Homes, 3 for Women & Children & 1 for Men & Children throughout Austin Call for more information:

Shawn Johnson: (512) 202-2096 www.oxfordvacancies.com

Picture Perfect Co-Op Living

Provides all inclusive housing for males and females throughout Austin and Central Texas that include cable television, phone, linens, washer/dryer, some transportation, therapy and food in an all bills paid environment. We accept ex-offenders, parolees, MHMR and have multiple properties that all are on bus lines. \$500 per month and we accept SSI/SSDI and vouchers.

Multiple locations throughout Austin.

Mailing Address: 3300 Rockhurst Drive Austin, TX 78723

> (512) 296-7995 (512) 686-8315

www.pictureperfectlivingatx.com

Safe Place

An emergency shelter for female survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault. Arrangements are made for male survivors. Thirty beds are available at no cost.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 19454 Austin, **TX.** 78760

24 Hour Hotline: (512) 267-SAFE (7233)

www.safeplace.org

Salvation Army

Provides an emergency shelter, adult rehabilitation center residential program, and women & children's shelter.

Call for more information.



Emergency Shelter – Downtown:

501 E. 8th St. Austin, TX. 78701 (512) 476-1111 Near all downtown bus routes

Adult Rehabilitation Center – South:

4216 South Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78745 (512) 447-2272 Bus #1L, 1M, 101, 486

Shelter for Women & Children - Northeast:

4523 Tannehill Lane Austin, TX 78721-1732 (512) 933-0600 Bus #6, 18, 323

www.salvationarmyaustin.org

(512) 801-4778 Recovery supported sober living. Must have 30 days sober, (512) 265-5311 attend regular 12 step groups, and have a sponsor. Parole

www.secondchancessoberliving.com

and probation accepted. \$500 intake fee. \$850 per month. Serves men and women.

Second Chances Sober Home

Shekinah Village

There are 4 homes: 1 for women only and 3 for males only. \$75 application fee. Semi-private rooms are \$425/month and Private rooms are \$600/month. Accept SSI/SSDI. No violent offenses. Offers free Wi-Fi, access to computer, and all bills paid.

Sober Home

Females only, \$300 refundable deposit, \$600 per month. Children under 2 or3 years of age allowed. Requires 90 day minimum commitment, residents can stay as long as they need while working a 12-step program. Laundry facilities, phone and cable. No meals. AA/NA within walking distance.

South Austin Marketplace, Inc. (SAMP)

\$200 deposit, \$130 per week for double room and \$160 per week for single room with a \$200.00 deposit. 100 beds. Cable & telephone provided. Application required.

Office

6901 Percela Dr Austin, TX 78752

(512) 669-9230 www.shekinahcommunitiesaustin.org

> 306 Cedar Mountain Cedar Park, TX 78613

> > (512) 507-2972 (512) 507-2971

Not close to bus routes.

Southeast

2101 E. Ben White Blvd., Ste #306 Austin, TX. 78741 512-443-2804 www.southaustinmarketplace.org

Stepping Stones Sober Living Homes

We offer clean, safe, affordable housing for both men and women with all the comforts of home and the fellowship of a close-knit peer support group . \$175/week for a private room, \$150.00/week for a semi-private room and \$200.00 sobriety deposit.

Multiple Locations throughout Austin.

(512) 627-8038

E-mail: nlively@steppingstonsobertliving.com

www.steppingstonessoberlivinghomes.com/home

Texas Baptist Children's Home

Single females with dependent children, \$50 per month.

Room for up to 30 women with children. No felony convictions allowed. No sex offenses. This housing provider reserves the right to drug test residents.

Must be able to work 30 hours per week.

Round Rock

1101 N. Mays Round Rock, TX. 78664

(512) 255-3668

www.childrenatheartministries.org

Not near bus route.

Texas Reach Out Ministries

Several homes for males and females. \$400.00 per month and \$25.00 per week for food. Christ centered approach, spiritual class attendance required. Screening process. No sex offense convictions. Parolees and probationers accepted

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 17006 Austin, TX. 78760

(512) 291-0921

www.texasreachout.org reachoutTX@yahoo.com

True Light Ministries

Males and Females. \$100 one time deposit, \$555 per month. Provides meals, laundry, phone, internet, cable tv, help with obtaining and paying for IDs, and some transportation. No sex offense convictions.

Women's House - Northeast:

6605 Ashland Dr. Austin, TX 78723

Men's House - Northeast:

3005 and 3014 Val Dr. Austin, TX 78723 (512) 507-6018

Winners House

Males only. \$100 administrative fee, \$475 per month or \$120.00/week. No sex offense convictions. Screening required.

8203 Riverstone Dr. Unit #B Austin, TX 78724 Bus # 37

(512) 799-9057

Victory Ministries Christian Home for Men

Males only, no charge for room and board. Must go through interview process and make 6 month commitment to participate in structured program.

Resident pays for electronic monitoring phone.

East

2300 Canterbury St Austin, TX 78702

(512) 480-9628

Bus # 22, 21, 17, 320

OTHER HOUSING RESOURCES

Austin Tenant's Council

Provides protection of tenant's rights and educates the community of fair housing. Provides telephone and in-person counseling for tenant/landlord disputes. Publishes a Guide to Affordable Housing in the Greater Austin Area for those looking for affordable apartments.

1640-B East 2nd St. Suite 150 Austin, TX 78702

Appointments: (512) 474-7006

www.housing-rights.org

ECHO-Coordinated Assessment

Coordinated Assessment is a chance for you to let multiple programs know that you are looking for housing right now and would like some help. You will get the chance to see which types of programs you are eligible for, and to choose which program seems best able to meet your needs.

This is not a housing waitlist or a housing application, and it's

This is not a housing waitlist or a housing application, and it's possible and likely that the programs you are interested in will not have any current openings. Whether there is an opening or not, we will still send these programs your information, and you should still keep working on your housing as hard as you possibly can. We will ask them to contact you when they do have an opening to see if you still need help.

Complete the Assessment at one of the following organizations:

Front Steps- 500 E. 7th St. Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 9:30AM-4PM; Tues – 9:30AM-12PM

Salvation Army – 501 E. 8th St. Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 9AM-4PM; Tues – 9AM-11AM & 2PM-4PM

ECHO: By Phone – 512-234-3630 Mon-Fri – 9AM-4PM

Foundation Communities

Provides low-cost, quality housing for individuals and families at several Austin locations. Offers case management services to assist with employment, health care, and transportation. Has waiting list. Applicants must meet income guidelines and pass criminal and credit checks. 1-2 years clear of felony arrest, no sex offenses. No manufacturing or selling of drug charges allowed.

Housing located throughout Central Texas. Call for more information:

(512) 447-2026 www.foundcom.org

Front Steps

Front Steps is committed to providing a full range of services to support our clients in moving from homelessness to safe, affordable long-term housing. Front Steps operates supportive housing programs for chronically homeless individuals and closely coordinates with other homeless services providers in the community to access both transitional and permanent housing options.

Mailing Address:

PO Box 684519 Austin, TX 78768-4519

(512) 305-4100 www.frontsteps.org

Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA)

Owns and operates 1,929 units of conventional public housing in 19 developments throughout Austin. Development sites range from high-rise apartments on Lady Bird Lake to small duplexes in residential neighborhoods. HACA also manages the Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 Program that provides rental vouchers for more than 5,000 units of housing in Austin's private rental market.

To apply for housing, visit:

1124 S. IH-35. Austin, TX 78704

www.hacanet.org/

(512)477-4488

Housing Authority of Travis County

The Housing Authority of Travis County is an independent, government funded agency charged with the responsibility to provide access to safe, decent, low income housing to help meet the housing needs of the residents of Travis County, Texas.

The Housing Authority of Travis County (HATC) exists to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing for low income families in Travis County, which includes the city of Austin and most of the area surrounding Austin, including: Cedar Park, Lago Vista, Lakeway, Del Valle, Manor, Elgin, Pflugerville, as well as parts of Leander and Manchaca.

Physical Address:

502 East Highland Mall Blvd., Suite 106-B Austin, Texas 78752

> (512) 854-1899 http://www.hatctx.com/

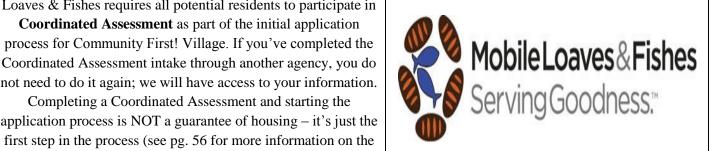
Mobile Loaves and Fishes Community First! Village

A 27-acre master-planned community that will provide affordable, sustainable housing and a supportive community for the disabled, chronically homeless in Central Texas. Mobile Loaves & Fishes requires all potential residents to participate in Coordinated Assessment as part of the initial application process for Community First! Village. If you've completed the

not need to do it again; we will have access to your information. Completing a Coordinated Assessment and starting the application process is NOT a guarantee of housing – it's just the first step in the process (see pg. 56 for more information on the Coordinated Assessment).

9301 Hog Eye Rd Austin, TX 78724

(512) 551-5450



Project Transitions

Provides housing for males and females with HIV/AIDS. Three locations.

7101 Unit B Woodrow Ave Austin, TX 78757

(512) 454-8646

www.projecttransitions.org email: info@projecttransitions.org

Foundation for the Homeless

Foundation for the Homeless provides homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing support through the Best Single Source Plus program, an interagency cooperative focused on housing stability and avoiding homelessness. Best Single Source Plus provides clients with comprehensive case management and emergency financial assistance to eligible individuals and families living in the Austin/Travis County area.

Mailing Address:

PO Box 28006 Austin, TX 78755 512-453-6570

http://www.foundationhomeless.org/

MILITARY/VETERAN RESOURCES

The Attorney General of Texas Child Support Division - HEROES

The HEROES project:

- Offer service members, veterans and their dependents enhanced, personalized assistance in addressing paternity establishment, child support and parenting time (custody/visitation) matters;
- Provide appropriate relief in Texas child support cases where military service/combat related injuries have contributed to non-compliance with court orders; and
- Promote positive co-parenting solutions for service members and families.

Contact the Texas Child Support Division's HEROES Program:

512-460-6400

HEROES@texasattorneygeneral.gov

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/family-initiatives

For other useful attorney general hotline numbers, please refer to the Miscellaneous section at the back of this guide.

Partners Across Texas

Partners Across Texas (PAT) is an inter-agency and multiorganizational collaboration to enhance support for Texas Army and Air National Guard Service, family members and military veterans within the State of Texas.

The purpose of this partnership is to establish a framework for a mutually reinforcing, multi-organization relationship that benefits all Texas National Guard service members and veterans within the State of Texas and enhances the services available to them and their families.

Services include:

- Finance and employment
- Mental health and medical care
- Emergency assistance and deployment support
- Family support and housing
- Education and legal

Texas Veterans Commission

1-(800)-252-8387(VETS)

3950 North A.W. Grimes Blvd Second Floor Round Rock, TX 78665 (512) 341-4924

www.texvet.com



Selective Service System

Males 18-25 years of age are **required** to register with the Selective Service System. Go online to register.

Register online at: www.sss.gov

Texas Center Point Veteran's Services

Center Point's Texas Veterans Program provides outreach, assessment of needs, vocational readiness training, housing assistance, job placement and referrals to job skills training programs for homeless Veterans in the Austin area.

2101 S IH 35 Suite 219 Austin, Texas 78741

512-297-2990

Texas Military Veteran Peer Network

The Military Veteran Peer Networks' mission is to establish camaraderie and trust with each other, identifying and vetting community resources and, collectively, contributing to the communities where we live.

http://www.milvetpeer.net/

Texas Veterans Commission Power Partners' Job Club

The power partners are bringing you a job club where you will learn unique tips for your search. You will also have a chance to speak to featured employers and Veteran Service Organization providers every month.

512-297-2990

texasvets@cpine.org

Travis County Health and Human Services Veterans Department

Provides eligible veterans, their dependents and survivors direct and general support and assistance in obtaining all benefits from which they are entitled from the federal Veteran's Administration (VA).

100 N IH 35 #2400 (Palm Square) Austin, TX 78701

(512) 854-9340

www.traviscountytx.gov/veterans_services/

Veterans Affairs (VA) Outpatient Clinic

Provides a full array of physical health, substance abuse, and mental health to eligible veterans. By appointment only.

Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM



Austin VA Clinic

7901 Metropolis Dr. Austin, TX. 78741

Austin Vet Center

2015 S. I.H. 35, Suite 101 Austin, TX 78741 Phone: (512) 416-1314 www.vetcenter.va.gov

512-823-4000

www.va.gov

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FINDING HELP IN TEXAS

State Agencies Offering Services:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

Mission: to maintain and improve the health and human services system in Texas and to administer its programs in accordance with the highest standards of customer service and accountability for the effective use of funds. www.hhsc.state.tx.us or 1-(877)-541-7905. Main office: (512) 424-6500

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):

Mission: to provide a comprehensive array of aging and disability services, supports, and opportunities that are easily accessed in local communities. www.dads.state.tx.us or (512) 438-3011

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS):

Mission: to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities. www.dfps.state.tx.us or Call 9-1-1 for emergency. To report child or elderly abuse 1-(800)-252-5400. Austin offices: (512) 369-7000 or (512) 834-3195.

Texas Workforce Commission (Vocational Rehabilitation Services):

Mission: to work in partnership with Texans with disabilities and families with children who have developmental delays to improve the quality of their lives and to enable their full participation in society. www.twc.state.tx.us or 1-(800)-628-5115.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

Mission: to improve health and well-being in Texas. www.dshs.state.tx.us or (512)-458-7111 or 1-(888)-963-7111 or TDD Relay Texas 1-(800)-735-2898.

FOR MORE INFORMATION RE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Austin Police Department – Administration	(512) 974-5030
Travis County Attorney	(512) 854-9415
Travis County Clerk	(512) 854-9188
Travis County Counseling and Education Services	(512) 854-9540
Travis County Criminal Courts Administration	(512) 854-9244
Travis County District Attorney	(512) 854-9400
Travis County District Clerk Criminal	(512) 854-9420
Travis County District Courts	
Administration (General)	(512) 854-9300
Administration (Civil)	(512) 854-9096
Administration (Criminal)	(512) 854-9244
Travis County Domestic Relations	(512) 854-9696
Travis County Sheriff's Office	512-974-0845
	Central Booking Facility - (512) 854-9889
	County Jail – Downtown - (512) 854-9033
	Correctional Complex - Del Valle - (512) 854-4180
Travis County Adult Probation	Central Unit: (512)854-4600
	North Unit: (512) 854-9775
	Pretrial Services: (512) 854-9381
	SMART Unit: (512) 854-3150
	South Unit: (512) 854-2723
	Victim Services: (512) 854-4962
Travis County Mental Health Public Defender Office	(512) 854-3030
Travis County Juvenile Public Defender Office	(512) 854-4128
Travis County Office of Child Representation	(512) 854-7312 (Fax) 854-7316
Office Of Parent Representation	(512) 854-7305 (Fax) 854-7317
Travis County Pretrial Services	(512) 854-9381
Travis County – Veteran Services	(512) 854-9340
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	(512) 463-9988
TDCJ – Pardons and Parole Division	(512) 339-9142 (North) (512) 442-8367 (South)
TDCJ – Travis State Jail	(512) 926-4482
TDCJ - Reentry	1-877-887-6151
Texas Board of Pardons and Parole	(512) 406-5229

HELPFUL ATTORNEY GENERAL NUMBERS

Public Information and Assistance	800-252-8011
Child Support Program	800-252-8014
Deaf Outreach (TTY)	800-572-2686
Crime Victim's Compensation Program	800-983-9933
Open Records	877-673-6839
Consumer Protection Hotline	800-621-0508
Access and Visitation Hotline	866-292-4636

Six Ways to Get Straight with Child Support: A Checklist for Formerly Incarcerated Parents

1. MAKE CONTACT

- PHONE Speak with a child support representative by calling toll free (800) 252-8014. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call Relay Texas toll free 7-1-1 or (800) 572-2686.
- ONLINE Log in to Child Support Interactive if you have questions about your case. Go to the child support section of www.texasattorneygeneral.gov and click Child Support Interactive on the right hand side of the page.
- IN PERSON Use the interactive child support office map to find an office near you. Go to www.texasattorneygeneral.gov. Find a Location is in the Child Support drop-down menu.

2. **EXPLAIN YOUR CURRENT SITUATION**

- Are you in transitional housing? Explain how much is taken from your pay check for transitional housing.
- Are you completing special terms of parole or probation? Explain whether those terms limit the number of hours you
 can work. For example, are you in a mandatory treatment program or Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility
 (SAFPF) program?
- Are you under geographical restrictions? Are you prohibited from leaving your county of residence?

3. UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

When contacting a child support office, provide your:

- Contact information: phone number, email, and mailing and residential address(es)
- Financial information: employer name and contact information, amount of wages or benefits you receive

4. ASK FOR AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Ask for a Review and Adjustment Packet if you want to find out whether your child support amount can be changed.
- Ask if your case qualifies for a Child Support Review Process. The Child Support Review Process is one way to get your child support court order changed without going to court.
- Ask about local services like shared parenting (access and visitation), military/veteran assistance (HEROES project), or help for unemployed noncustodial parents who have child support debt (NCP Choices).

5. MAKE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

- Pay the full amount of child support you owe for the month, or make a good faith effort to pay as much as you can toward supporting your children.
- Pay by mail at Texas SDU, P.O. Box 659791, San Antonio, TX 78265.
- Pay in person using cash:
 - Fidelity XPressPay: Call (877) 508-0472 for the nearest Fidelity location or visit <u>www.fidelityexpress.com</u>. \$2
 fee per child support payment now applies
 - o MoneyGram: Call (800) 926-9400 for agent locations or visit www.moneygram.com.
- Pay online with credit card or by Bank Draft:
 - o SMART e-Pay: Call (855)-853-8286 or visit tx.smartchildsupport.com
- For additional payment methods, visit the child support section of www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, select Parents & Guardians and scroll to Other Important Links for Parents.

6. **STAY IN TOUCH**

- Update the child support office as soon as you find employment so that a wage garnishment can go to your employer and automatic child support payments can be made.
- If you asked for a case review, stay in touch with the office and provide all necessary information.

TRANSPORTATION

CAPITAL METRO BUS:

The Capital Metro Transit Store is located at 209 West 9th. For questions about the Reduced Fair ID Card, contact the Transit Store at (512) 389-7454. For questions about the fares in general, call the Go Line at (512) 474-1200.

Fare Type	Local	Local Reduced
Day Pass	2.50	1.25
7-day pass	11.25	N/A
31-day pass	41.25	N/A

To plan your trip, call (512) 474-1200 for specific route information, or visit www.capmetro.org!

AUSTIN YELLOW BIKE PROJECT:

Earn your very own bike while learning all the basics of bicycle repair. This is a skills-based program where you volunteer 24 hours while you complete all the tasks that constitute a full overhaul on a bike to be sold by YBP; then, you get to pick your own bike and fix it up for yourself for free – excepting any new parts you may need to buy to make it complete.

No bike repair experience is necessary, but patience and an ability to work independently with minimal instruction is highly recommended. Simply stop by during any of our open hours and talk to a Coordinator to get started building the bike of your dreams.

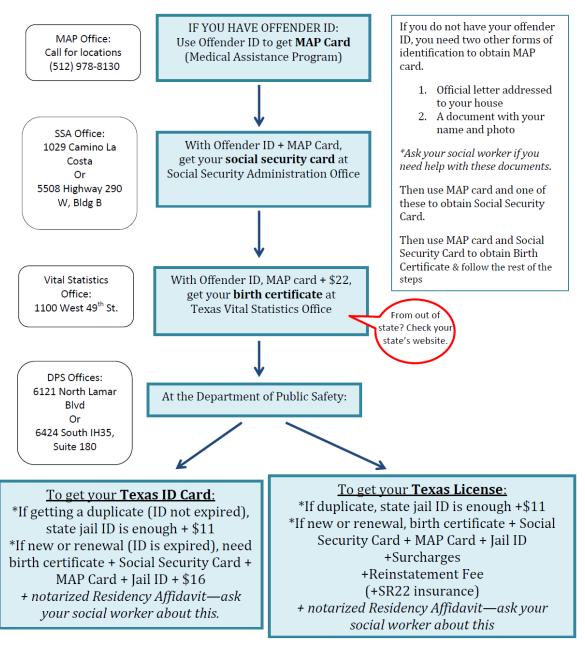
For more information, call (512) 524-5299 or visit www.austinyellowbike.org

Austin Yellow Bike Project is located at:

1216 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78721

Do you need a Texas ID card?

This chart is intended to help you navigate the process of obtaining your Texas ID.



KEEP IN MIND:

Vouchers can be obtained at Micah 6 & other local charities to cover expenses for birth certificate or ID.

Notes