

## **Federal Government Offices**

### **Social Security Administration**

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

### **United States Postal Service**

<https://www.usps.com/>

## **State of Texas Offices**

### **Child Protective Services**

[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Investigations/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Investigations/default.asp)

### **211 Services**

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 state and local health and human services programs. We accomplish this through the work of our [25 Area Information Centers \(AICs\) across the state](#). 2-1-1 Texas is a free, anonymous social service hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1, or (877) 541-7905, and find information about resources in your local community. Whether you need help finding food or housing, child care, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment, one number is all you need to know.

<http://www.211texas.org/>

### **Texas Attorney General**

As the official child support enforcement agency for the State of Texas, the Office of the Attorney General provides services for parents who wish to obtain or provide support for their children

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

## **Texas Department of Human Services Commission**

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

## **Texas Department of Motor Vehicles**

<http://txdmv.gov/>

## **Texas Worksource Commission**

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>

## **Child Care Management Services**

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/child-care-services>

## **Local Assistance Agencies**

### **Hitchcock Family Welfare**

Hitchcock families can apply for help. The services provided include clothing, assistance with utility bills

(409)986-5632

Main office address - 6915 2nd Street

Hitchcock, TX 77563

<http://hitchcockfamilywelfare.com/>

### **HIS Ministries**

Hitchcock and Santa Fe families can apply for help. The services provided include clothing, assistance with utility bills and food.

4205 Jackson St., Santa Fe Texas 77517

(409) 925-4697

<http://caringsfcc.com/ministries/missions/missionaries-we-support/local-missions.html>

## **Galveston County Community Action Council, Inc.**

Dial the non-profit at (409)762-8418  
4700 Broadway Suite C101  
Galveston, Texas 77550

Federal and state application assistance available for programs such as homeless prevention and food stamps. A leading organization to call to either get funding for, or learn about, emergency rental assistance and eviction prevention.

<http://hrc-ic.tdhca.state.tx.us/hrc/GetDetails.m?assistanceType=CSBG&currentOrgId=3560>

## **LaMarque Aid & Guidance**

If you have lived in the city at least 3 months, and meet income levels, you may qualify for assistance programs. In addition to rent and homeless prevention, others include employment and financial services.

(409)938-7852  
Address: 2222 Cedar Dr Suite C  
La Marque, Texas 77568

<http://uwgcm.org/?p=294>

## **Food Assistance**

### **Galveston County Food Bank**

2000 Texas Avenue Texas City, Texas 77590

(409) 948-0405

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM      2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

<http://www.galvestoncountyfoodbank.org/>

## **Diapers and Formula Assistance**

### **WIC- Galveston County**

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program - serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, & children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.

409-938-2456

<http://www.gchd.org/chn/wic.htm>

## **Housing**

### **Galveston County Housing Authority**

Among some of the programs and services offered, the Galveston Housing Authority provides emergency rental and housing payment assistance. In addition, the local Housing Authority also can help qualified low income and working poor residents obtain Section Eight Housing Vouchers from the federal government. Last, but not least, the Galveston Housing Authority offers Family Self-Sufficiency Programs to include Educational, Job Finding, and other programs

Galveston office - 409-765-1900, Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77551

<http://www.ghatx.org/>

### **Galveston County Social Services**

Services are provided to individuals and families in need residing in Galveston County, and these programs include rent help and section 8 low income housing. The social service agency has office locations in Galveston, League City, and Texas City. Call for more information and to apply.

Texas City - (409)770-5803, 2516 Texas Avenue, Texas City, TX 77590

<http://www.texas-city-tx.org/users/0004/FDdoc/CGSS.pdf>

## **Adult Education**

### **GED- College of the Mainland**

Learning Resource Center Suite C  
1200 Amburn Rd.  
Texas City, TX 77591  
409-933-8294

<http://www.com.edu/testing-center/ged>

## **School Supplies**

### **Hitchcock ISD P.A.W.S. Program**

Evangelina Guerra

Kristie Sheppard

(409)316-6557

You may also contact your campus counselor.

PAWS provides clothing, school supplies and other items students may need to be successful in school.

## **Transportation**

### **Connect Transportation**

The **Gulf Coast Center** operates a transportation program known as **Connect Transit**. Transportation **demand response** services are offered to the general public at a cost of \$1.00 per person per trip. Trips to the Veteran's Hospital in Harris County are offered at a cost of \$3.50 per person per trip. Connect Transit provides **demand response** service in Galveston and Brazoria counties. **Demand response** services are shared ride services with pickup and delivery from curb to curb. Reservations can be scheduled up to a maximum of 5 (five) business days in advance of your requested trip. **All rides are subject to availability**. Pickup times are scheduled up to one and one half hours ahead of appointment time for all services in Brazoria County and up to one hour ahead of appointment time in Galveston County.

(409) 945-0820

<http://gulfcoastcenter.org/services/connect-transportation/>

## **Health and Counseling Services**

### **Coastal Health and Wellness Center**

**Medical Care** – primary care offered for persons of all ages, from newborn to seniors. Includes well-child visits, women’s health, family planning, annual physicals, chronic disease management, sick care, and more.

**Prenatal Care** – family medical providers provide basic early prenatal care offered to pregnant women with low risk pregnancies. Referral options available for late prenatal care, deliveries, and high risk conditions.

**Counseling** – provides counseling services for mild-to-moderate mental health conditions, such as depression, seen commonly in primary care.

**Dental Care** - dentists and dental hygienists provide basic dental services from cleanings to tooth extractions. Some denture services available by contract.

#### **Appointments**

409-938-2234

<http://www.coastalhw.org/index.html>

### **The Children’s Center**

The Children's Center, Inc., Community Outreach and Assistance Program provides access to healthcare for individuals in Galveston and Brazoria Counties as Navigators through the Healthcare Marketplace.

Galveston Island Community Center

4700 Broadway

Galveston, Texas 77551

(409)765-6561

<http://thechildrenscenterinc.org/the-childrens-outreach-and-assistance-program/>

## **Gulf Coast Center**

The Gulf Coast Center is one of thirty-nine community centers in the state of Texas providing services, programs and employment assistance for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), mental illness, HIV or needing substance abuse recovery services. Programs and services offered by the Gulf Coast Center have made progress toward enabling and empowering individuals and their families to live quality lives.

<b>Texas City</b>	(409) 944-4520 / (844) 944-4205
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<http://gulfcoastcenter.org/>

## **Teen Health Clinic**

The clinic provides free immunizations and health care to children up to the age of 18 years old.

Crosby Middle School, Hitchcock

409-316-6556

## **Hope Dental**

HOPE Clinic is a faith-based non-profit organization. Our goals, vision, and mission are geared towards helping those in need around us. The Clinic is managed by a community-based Board of Directors, an Executive Director, and committees for fundraising, advising, and volunteer coordination. Together, these departments work to oversee, analyze, and revise the services provided by HOPE Clinic.

HOPE Clinic is committed to providing superior basic and emergency dental care for those in need. To qualify for treatment at HOPE, all patients must request an appointment for eligibility screening. These appointments are limited, and may be made the first and third THURSDAY of each month beginning at 8 AM

281.331.3288

[www.hope-clinic.org](http://www.hope-clinic.org)

### **Eye Care for Kids**

Eye Care for Kids provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income children who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

9660 Hillcroft, Suite 325, Houston, TX 77096

(713) 728-5437

<http://www.eyecareforkids.org/home/262924>

### **Other Local Agencies**

#### **Salvation Army**

Offers support for adults, hunger relief, housing assistance and Christmas assistance.

4210 Texas Ave.

TEXAS CITY

77591

(409) 935-1190

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/ways-we-help>

#### **Birth Certificates**

Galveston County Health District

9850-A Emmett F. Lowry Expy.

Suite A-102

Texas City, Texas 77591

409-763-7202

<http://www.gchd.org/vitals/index.htm>

#### **Elizabeth's Place**

Offers free pregnancy test, pregnancy education, counseling, maternity and infant clothing.

714 7th Avenue, North

Texas City, Texas 77590

409-945-2888

<http://cpscm.org/>



## **Lone Star Legal Aid**

Lone Star Legal Aid is the fourth largest service provider of free legal aid in the United States. Lone Star Legal Aid serves 72 counties in Texas and four in Arkansas, an area that covers one-third of the state Texas, including almost 60,000 square miles from Texarkana, to the Louisiana-Texas Gulf Coast state-line, down to Matagorda Bay, and four counties of southwest Arkansas. Lone Star Legal Aid has 14 offices throughout east, southeast, and northeast Texas. Legal Services Corporation, Texas Access to Justice Foundation, and multiple grants generously fund Lone Star Legal Aid. Lone Star Legal Aid service area has nearly 1.5 million income-eligible Texas residents

2200 Market Street Suite 301  
Galveston, Tx. 77550

(409) 763-0381

<http://lonestarlegal.org/>

## **Resource Crisis Center of Galveston County**

The Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County provides a full service shelter for men, women, and families, legal assistance, transportation, and assistance obtaining basic necessities and household needs. Advocacy is provided for victims' children and assistance with job seeking and life skill

2202 Avenue L, Galveston Texas 77550

(409) 763-1441

<https://www.womenshelters.org/cit/tx-galveston>