



HOUSTON RESOURCE GUIDE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Help is available for people experiencing homelessness through The Way Home.

The Way Home is the local, coordinated homeless response system in Houston and throughout Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery counties in Texas. The Way Home is made up of more than 100 partners including homeless service agencies, local governments, public housing authorities, the local Veterans Affairs office, and other nonprofits and community stakeholders. The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County is its lead agency. Learn more at www.thewayhomehouston.org.

If you need referrals for food, clothing, and other services, please call 2-1-1, the 24/7 information and referral service provided by the United Way of Greater Houston.

The First Step to Housing

The first step to get help is to get a Coordinated Access assessment to determine your eligibility for homelessness diversion, permanent housing programs, and/or other supportive services offered by our partners.

Please note:

- Coordinated Access clients must be experiencing literal homelessness. (This includes people who are staying in emergency shelter or in a place not meant for human habitation.)
- Proof of homelessness will be required at program entry.
- Coordinated Access is not a voucher program.

THERE ARE THREE PRIMARY WAYS TO GET A COORDINATED ACCESS ASSESSMENT:

I. Visit The Beacon:

(See map and transit information on reverse side)

1212 Prairie St, 77002 | 713-220-9737

beaconhomeless.org/gethelp

Coordinated Access assessments

(first come, first served):

- Tu, W: available to walk-ups. Sign-up starts at 8 a.m.

Housing status checks:

- available through the Coordinated Access office M-F 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

II. Call the Coordinated Access Intake Line operated by the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County to schedule an appointment for an assessment:

832-531-6041

M-F 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Agencies that support the Coordinated Access Intake Line: AIDS Foundation Houston; The Beacon; Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.; The Salvation Army of Greater Houston; SEARCH Homeless Services

III. Participate in a program with one of the service providers of The Way Home, including any listed on the back of this guide:

All the agencies in The Way Home use the same assessment.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

For anyone experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. The following are all 24/7 free and confidential hotlines.

Houston Area Women's Center
(713) 528-2121

The Bridge Over Troubled Water
(Pasadena and Baytown only)
(713) 473-2801

Fort Bend County Women's Center
(281) 342-4357

Bay Area Turning Point
(281) 286-2525

HOUSING SERVICES, SHELTERS AND RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

All the organizations listed in this guide are part of The Way Home. Program information on this resource is subject to change.

*Not all cross streets shown.

** Map not to scale.



DAY CENTER

1. The Beacon

John S. Dunn Outreach Center

1212 Prairie St, 77002 | 713-220-9737

beaconhomeless.org/gethelp

Day Center Services:

- Thurs-Mon | 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Intake: 7 a.m. - 12 noon
- Breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry services (for clients enrolled in programs at the Dunn Center and those working towards housing)
- Transit: San Jacinto @ Prairie (Metro Bus 6)
Texas @ Fannin (Metro Bus 11, 51, 52, 137)
Preston light rail stop (red line)

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR MEN

2. Star of Hope

Men's Development Center

1811 Ruiz St | (713) 226-5414

sohmission.org

- Intake: M-F | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(please note: there are limited resources available for walk-ups during intake hours)
- Transit: Runnels St. @ Chartres St.
(METRO Bus 48)

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR VETERANS (MEN ONLY)

3. Salvation Army Center of Hope

1717 Congress St, 77002 | 713-752-0677

salvationarmyhouston.org/

- Intake: M-TH, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Transit: Congress @ Chenevert
(METRO bus 6, 20, 30, 80);
Franklin @ Chenevert (METRO bus 137, 236)

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

4. Star of Hope - Women and Family Development Center

(not pictured on map)

2575 Reed Rd, 77051 | (713) 748-0700
sohmission.org

- Intake: Thurs-Mon | 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Transit: Star of Hope stop, or
Reed Road @ South FWY FS
(METRO Bus 11, 87)

5. Salvation Army Jones Family Residence

1603 McGowen St | (713) 650-6530

salvationarmyhouston.org/

- Intake: Sun-Sat | 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Transit: McGowen @ Crawford
(METRO bus 54); Crawford @ McGowen
(METRO bus 11)

DROP-CENTER FOR YOUTHS (AGES 18-24)

6. Salvation Army Young Adult Resource Center

1621 McGowen, 77004 | 713-658-9205 x77328

salvationarmyhouston.org/

- Intake: M-F | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Transit: McGowen @ Crawford
(METRO bus 54); Crawford @ McGowen
(METRO bus 11)

EMERGENCY CENTER FOR YOUTH (AGES 18-24)

7. Covenant House Texas

3412 Beulah St., 77004 | 713-630-5601
covenanthousetx.org

- Drop-in services and intake: everyday
from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Transit: Scott St @ Elgin St (METRO Bus 54)
Elgin/Third Ward light rail stop
(Purple Line)

FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

8. The Harris Center - Bristow Center - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

2627 Caroline St., 77004 | 713-970-7000

www.theharriscenter.org

- Intake: M-F | 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Transit: McGowen @ Austin (METRO Bus 54)



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