





COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Food Assistance	Texas State Benefits
Feeding America—find your nearest food bank: www.feedingamerica.org Meals on Wheels Texas—for seniors and other homebound individuals: www.mealsonwheelstexas.org USDA National Hunger Hotline: (866) 348-6479	Learn about and apply for state benefits such as SNAP Food Benefits, TANF Cash Help, health care, support services and WIC Food Benefits: www.yourtexasbenefits.com or call 2-1-1 Texas Workforce Commission—unemployment benefits and claims: www.twc.texas.gov or call (800) 939-6631
Mental Health Resources	Mental Health Crisis-Suicide
National Alliance on Mental Illness—Free, nationwide peer-support service providing information, and resource referrals. HelpLine staff and volunteers are experienced, well-trained and able to provide guidance: (800) 950-NAMI (6264) or visit online www.nami.org/help	If you or someone you know is in crisis—whether they are considering suicide or not—please call the toll-free National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-TALK (8255) to speak with a trained crisis counselor 24/7. Crisis Text Line-Text HOME to 741741
Healthy Eating/Staying Active	Access to Health Care
It's Time Texas Living Healthier Coach Hotline—Get free, personalized one-on-one coaching to help you reach your health goals: (844) 262-6224	Find your local community-based health center: www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov or call (877) 464-4772
National Domestic Violence Hotline	Employment and Resources
For anyone affected by abuse and needing support, call (800) 799-SAFE (7233) , or if you're unable to speak safely, you can log onto www.thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522 . Trained expert advocates are available 24/7 and help is available in Spanish and other languages.	Texas Workforce Commission promotes and supports a workforce system that creates value and offers employers, individuals and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity: www.texasworkforce.org or call (800) 628-5115
Substance Abuse Help	Support for Children with Disabilities
The Texas Substance Abuse Helpline is a resource dedicated to informing and connecting with those living with addiction. Available 24/7: (866) 971-2658	The Arc of Texas promotes, protects and advocates for Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities: www.thearcoftexas.org or call (512) 454-6694
Assistance with Utilities (electricity/water)	Childcare Assistance
Contact your utility company or the Public Utility Commission of Texas: www.puc.texas.gov or call (888) 782-8477	Texas Child Care Solutions provides resources and information to parents and child care providers to assist in making informed choices to meet their child care needs: www.texaschildcaresolutions.org/financial-assistance-for-child-care/
Housing Assistance	Child or Senior Abuse (unsafe living conditions)
US Department of Housing: www.hud.gov/states/texas Emergency Housing Assistance: Red Cross (800) 733-2767	The Texas Abuse Hotline is for reporting suspicions of abuse, neglect and exploitation of children, adults with disabilities or people 65 or older: (800) 252-5400 or visit online www.txabusehotline.org

For additional resources not listed above, no matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 or (877)541-7905, and find information about local resources in your community. Whether you need help finding food or housing, childcare, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment, one number is all you need to know in Texas dial 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905 or visit www.211texas.org to get connected to services in your area.