

Child Care Resources	Bastrop	Blanco	Burnet	Caldwell	Fayette	Hays	Lee	Llano	Williamson
<p>Service Industry Child Care https://workforcesolutionsrca.com/childcareconnect@ruralcapital.net or 512-260-1937, option 9.</p> <p>Receive 12months of paid child care. Parent's employer must be one of the following three service industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts, entertainment, and recreation • Accommodation and food services • Retail trade <p>Accepting applications through 3-31-22</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>National Dislocated Worker Grant Program WIOA@ruralcapital.net or 512-392-1291, ext 13020</p> <p>Are you receiving unemployment benefits due to being temporarily or permanently laid off, or having your hours drastically reduced? Or are you a long-term unemployed worker? If yes, then you may qualify for the National Dislocated Worker Grant Program.</p> <p>This program is designed to help workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. If you qualify, you will receive assistance with child care, job search, vocational training, and temporary work.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc. 512-303-7737 Toll free 800-433-7570 Fax 512-303-6604 http://www.ctfhs.org/volunteer.aspx</p> <p>Services are no cost to qualifying families. Early Head Start for ages newborn-3years and Head Start for ages 3-5years. Promotes school readiness and seek to improve the quality of life for children and families, to empower them to become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.</p>	X				X		X		
<p>Child Care Aware 1-800-424-2246 https://www.childcareaware.org/</p> <p>Provides resources for families about quality child care and finding child care. Offers child care fee assistance to eligible members of the military and Department of Defense. Eligibility requirements are determined by each branch of service or agency.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Child Care Discounts</p> <p>Some child care programs offer a discount to employees of certain companies, veterans, siblings , etc. When visiting child care programs, ask if they offer any discounts.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas Head Start & Early Head Start 512-392-1161 http://communityaction.com/</p> <p>Services are available at no cost to qualifying families. Early Head Start for ages newborn-3years and Head Start for ages 3-5years. Promotes school readiness of children from low-income families by supporting their development in a comprehensive way.</p>				X		X			

<p>Extend-A-Care YMCA: Hays CISD After-school care 512-472-9402 https://www.austinyymca.org/branches/extend-care-ymca On-site after-school care for elementary age children. Families who qualify for free/reduced lunches and are working or are in training programs for a required number of hours pay fees on a sliding fee scale according to their gross monthly income and number of family members.</p>	X					X			X
<p>Hill Country Community Action 866-372-5167 http://hccaa.com/ Services are available at no cost to qualifying families. Offers Early Care and Education programs for Early Head Start for ages newborn-3years and Head Start for ages 3-5years. Eligibility is determined by age and income, and prioritized by a point system. Foster children, homeless children, and families that receive Supplemental Security Income or TANF cash assistance are categorically eligible and are priority.</p>							X		
<p>Johnson City Head Start and Community Preschool 830-868-2929 Services are available at no cost to qualifying families. Early Head Start for ages newborn-3years and Head Start for ages 3-5years. Promotes school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by supporting their development in a comprehensive way.</p>		X							

Child Care Centers in Travis County: If you travel to Austin/Travis County for work/school, the following child care programs offer *limited* financial assistance.

Open Door Preschool at M Station

512-610-7383 <https://www.opendoorpreschool.org>

2918 E MLK Blvd in Austin 78702

Has a part-time social worker to help families navigate the state tuition subsidy system. Has internal program to assist families that do not meet the eligibility criteria for government subsidies but nonetheless struggle to pay full tuition. This funding is limited.

Serves ages 6weeks-12years, Monday-Friday from 7:15a-5:45p.

Open Door East School

512-481-0775 <https://www.opendoorpreschool.org>

3804 Cherrywood Rd in Austin 78722

Has a part-time social worker to help families navigate the state tuition subsidy system. Has internal program to assist families that do not meet the eligibility criteria for government subsidies but nonetheless struggle to pay full tuition. This funding is limited.

Serves ages 6weeks-5years, Monday-Friday from 7:15a-5:45p.

Sammy's House Child Development Center

512-453-5258 <http://sammyshouse.org>

2415 Twin Oaks Dr in Austin 78757

Offers scholarships and discounted rates for qualifying families. Serves ages 6weeks-12years, Monday-Friday 7:00a-6:00p.

Choosing Quality Matters: The following are programs that help child care providers achieve higher standards to improve quality

Texas Rising Star <https://texasrisingstar.org/>

A quality rating and improvement system for Texas Early Childhood Programs participating in the Texas Workforce Commission's Child Care Services program.

AdvancED Quality Early Learning Schools (QELS) 1-888-413-3669 <https://www.advanc-ed.org/>

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) 1-719-528-6906 <https://www.acsi.org/>

Council on Accreditation (COA) <http://coanet.org/home/>

National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Program (NACCP) 1-800-537-1118 <https://www.earlylearningleaders.org/default.aspx>

National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) 1-801-886-2322 <https://www.nafcc.org/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) 1-800-424-2460 <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families>

National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) 1-855-706-3272 <https://necpa.net/>

Parenting Resources	Bastrop	Blanco	Burnet	Caldwell	Fayette	Hays	Lee	Llano	Williamson
<p>Texas Child Care Solutions http://texaschildcaresolutions.org/ Connects Texas parents and child care providers with up-to-date child development information, ideas and on-the-ground resources. Informed parents and child care providers who have positive connections within their communities are better able to handle the challenges associated with caring for and nurturing young children.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Texas Home Visiting Program https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Texas_Home_Visiting/default.asp Helps parents by matching them with someone who can answer questions, give advice, and recommend services. This helpful person lives in your community and visits you in your home or another convenient location. This person is called a "home visitor." Depending on needs, the home visitor may be a nurse, an experienced parent, or another trained professional or volunteer. He/she can talk about things like: taking care of more than one child, learning new ways to keep children happy and healthy, getting children ready for school, understanding how important parents are to their child's learning and well-being.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Texas Parent to Parent 866-896-6001 or 512-458-8600 http://www.txp2p.org/ Offers parent-to-parent support, resource referral, and education about disabilities and/or special health care needs.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Texas Project First http://texasprojectfirst.org/ A project of the Texas Education Agency committed to providing accurate and consistent information to parents and families of students with disabilities.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Vroom https://www.vroom.org/ Boost your child's learning with fast and fun tips. A free parenting app that helps parents turn everyday moments into brain building moments with their children.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Zero to Three https://www.zerotothree.org/ Mission is to ensure all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life. They offer parenting resources on various topics: play, sleep discipline, development, etc</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Housing/Rent Resources	Bastrop	Blanco	Burnet	Caldwell	Fayette	Hays	Lee	Llano	Williamson
Advocacy Outreach 512-281-4180 http://www.advocacyoutreach.org/index.html Rapid Rehousing Program to help with short term assistance to get into housing. Also has a Homelessness Prevention Program to help prevent eviction.	X								
Annunciation Maternity Home 512-864-7755 https://www.thematernityhome.org/ Provides housing and related services to young mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy. Clients are 12 years of age/older AND pregnant and/or parenting a child under the age of 4 months. Once enrolled, a client may remain at Annunciation until her child reaches the age of 2. Has an on-site child care center for children birth-2years.									X
Bastrop Housing Authority □ 512-321-3398 Section 8 and Public Housing	X								
Burnet Housing Authority 512-756-4745 Section 8 Housing and Public Housing Program			X						
Community Action: Emergency Solutions Grant 979-540-2980 Toll free 800-688-9065 https://www.ccaction.com/community-action/esg Provides funding to programs that allow assistance for persons in immediate risk of losing their home, or for persons who meet the federal definition of homelessness. Ability to assist is limited and determined on a case-by-case basis. Determination is also made according to income and ability to maintain housing once assistance has been provided.	X				X	X			
Community Action: Tenant Based Rental Assistance 979-540-2980 Toll free 800-688-9065 https://www.ccaction.com/community-action/tbra Assists households with their housing expenses, while they focus on becoming self-sufficient. Provides assistance with security deposits and rental subsidies for up to 24 months.	X			X	X	X	X		
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/ The Rental Assistance Finder can direct you to rental assistance programs.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Elgin Housing Authority □ 512-281-2772 Section 8 and Public Housing	X								
The Family Crisis Center 512-321-7760 24/7 Hotline: 512-303-7755 or toll free 888-311-7755 http://www.family-crisis-center.org Provides services to individuals who have experienced domestic and/or sexual violence: Crisis Intervention, Shelter, Transitional Housing, Counseling, Nurturing Parenting Classes, Offender Accountability Programs and Prevention Education.	X				X		X		

Additional Resources	Bastrop	Blanco	Burnet	Caldwell	Fayette	Hays	Lee	Llano	Williamson
<p>2-1-1 Texas: United Way Simply dial 211 Toll free 877-541-7905 https://www.211texas.org/ Has a database of community resources, including but not limited to: agencies that help pay for rent or utilities, parenting classes, help finding food or housing, child care, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment, etc.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Bastrop County Cares 512-581-4013 https://www.bastropcares.org/ A county-wide partnership of public, private, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations, institutions, and individuals which collaboratively identifies and strengthens the social, health, educational, and economic opportunities in Bastrop County.</p>	X								
<p>Blinn College Workforce Education 979-743-5237 http://www.blinn.edu/ 100 Ranger Dr in Sculenburg. Workforce Education non-credit classes are designed to fulfill specific workforce training needs for individuals, businesses and industry. Programs vary in length and are offered in a non-tradition format with daytime, evening and weekend options.</p>					X				
<p>CARTS 512-478-7433 Toll free 800-456-7433 http://www.ridecarts.com/ Regional transportation for non-urbanized areas.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
<p>Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid Simply dial 2-1-1 Toll free 877-541-7905 www.yourtexasbenefits.com CHIP and Children's Medicaid both cover services need to keep kids healthy, including: dentist visits, cleanings, and fillings, eye exams and glasses, choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits, prescription drugs and vaccines, access to medical specialists and mental health care, hospital care and services, medical supplies, X-rays, and lab tests, treatment of special health needs, treatment of pre-existing conditions. Enrollment fee and co-pays are based on family's income.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<p>Consumer Credit Counseling www.consumercredit.com Credit Counseling, Debt Management, Bankruptcy Counseling, Housing Services, Student Loans and Financial Education.</p>	X								
<p>Goodwill Central Texas 512-637-7580 https://www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/ Education and job training programs. Help to find a job. Services offered at various locations.</p>	X	X				X			X
<p>Lakes Area Care, Inc (LACare) 512-756-4422 http://www.lacareburnet.org/index.html Vouchers for antibiotic medicine needs. Serves as a referral clearinghouse for other services and resources located in the community.</p>			X						

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Office of Texas Attorney General/Child Support 800-252-8014 https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support Services for parents who wish to obtain or provide support for their children.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties: Community Services 830-693-0700 http://www.owbc-tx.org/ Provides assistance in case management to those who qualify, by empowering those who strive for a transition out of poverty.			X						X
San Marcos Housing Authority: Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) 512-353-5059 https://smpha.org/ Participants learn new skills that enable them to gain employment with a living wage, build savings, improve credit scores, and otherwise learn how to become more self-sufficient. Participants set educational goals including vocational and two-year degree programs.						X			
Williamson County Community Resources Website http://www.wilco.org/CommunityResources									X
Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area (WSRCA) https://workforcesolutionsrca.com/ Administers programs designed to assist eligible participants in gaining and retaining employment. Provides a variety of no-cost services that greatly improve a job seeker's chances of finding employment. <i>Some of the programs offered are:</i> Choices: Job search assistance and support services to persons receiving cash assistance benefits through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant. Provides funding for child care assistance, transportation, work-related expenses and more. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E&T): requires persons age 16–59 receiving food stamp benefits to participate in employment, training or work-related activities unless they are exempt under the law. SNAP E&T provides funding for employment and job search activities, educational and/or vocational training activities, transportation and more Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): provides activities to increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants. WIOA provides funding for job search, career counseling and training services to three groups: Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

