

Wharton
County
Resource
Guide

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HOTLINES and HELPLINES

Texas Adult Protective Services (APS) and Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-252-5400
Alzheimer's Association Helpline	1-800-272-3900
Cancer Society American	1-800-227-2345
Child and Adult Abuse	1-800-252-5400
Child Support-Attorney General	1-800-252-8014
Crisis Text Line	Text Home to 741741
Lawyer Referral	1-800-252-9690
MEHOP Medical	979-245-2008
Poison Control	1-800- 222-1222
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Hotline	800-656-HOPE
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	1-800-840-3379
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Suicide Hotline	800-273-8255
Texas Youth Hotline	800-989-6884
Women's Crisis Center in Matagorda	800-451-9235

TEEN & YOUTH HELPLINE/ HOTLINES

IF YOU ARE IN DANGER OR NEED EMERGENCY HELP, CALL 911 OR YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

<p>National Suicide Hotline Available 24/7 Helps individuals in suicidal crisis with support 1-800-273-8255 https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org</p>	<p>Child Help USA National Hotline Available 24/7, over 170 languages Helps youth who are suffering child abuse 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453) http://www.childhelpusa.org/</p>	<p>Crisis Text Line Available 24/7 Support to all individuals in crisis Text “HELLO” to 741741 www.crisistextline.org</p>
<p>Trevor Project Lifeline Available 24/7 Confidential suicide hotline for LGBT youth 866-488-7386 http://www.thetrevorproject.org</p>	<p>Boys Town National Hotline Available 24/7 Serving all at-risk teens and children Call: 800-448-3000 http://www.boystown.org/hotline</p>	<p>National Human Trafficking Resource Center Available 24/7 Confidential hotline 1-888-373-7888 24/7 Text “HELP” or “INFO” to 233733 https://humantraffickinghotline.org</p>
<p>Substance Abuse Mental Health Awareness National Helpline 24/7, English and Spanish Support and referral for drug and alcohol services 1-800-662-HELP (4357) https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline</p>	<p>National Teen Dating Violence Hotline Available 24/7 Questions or concerns about dating relationships 1-866-331-9474 Text “loveis” 22522 http://www.loveisrespect.org</p>	<p>The Anti-Violence Project Available 24/7, English and Spanish, LGBT-inclusive Support for individuals who have suffered violence Hotline 212-714-1124 http://www.avp.org</p>
<p>National Runaway Switchboard Available 24/7, confidential hotline supports runaway youth for safety 800-RUNAWAY (786-2929) www.1800RUNAWAY.org</p>	<p>Trans Lifeline Available 24/7 Hotline staffed by volunteers who are all trans-identified and educated in the range of difficulties transgender people experience U.S. (877) 565-8860 Canada (877) 330-6366 http://www.translifeline.org</p>	<p>National Sexual Assault Hotline Available 24/7 Supports victims of sexual assault, LGBT-inclusive 1-800-656-HOPE 24/7 or Online Counseling at www.rainn.org</p>
<p>Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender National Help Center Monday-Friday 1pm to 9pm pacific time Monday-Friday 4pm to 12am eastern time Saturday 9am to 2pm pacific time Saturday 12pm to 5pm eastern time Support for LGBT youth Youth Talkline: 1800-246-PRIDE (7743) glbthotline.org</p>	<p>National Eating Disorders Helpline Available Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am – 9:00pm, Fri. from 9:00am – 5:00pm (EST) Support, resources and treatment options for people struggling with eating disorders Hotline 1-800-931-2237 www.nationaleatingdisorders.org</p>	<p>National Domestic Violence Available 24/7 Supports individuals who are experiencing domestic violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) http://www.thehotline.org/</p>

How to Apply for Social Services

**SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) or Food Stamps
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
Medicaid for Children, Pregnant Women, Individuals receiving SSI**

How To Apply	Information/Documents Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply in person at your nearest Texas Health and Human Services office. The closest office is located at 404 N. Alabama Rd, Wharton, TX 77488. ● Print a paper application or apply online at http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com . ● Apply by phone by calling 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. ● Find a Community partner to help with the application process. The closest community partner is located at MEHOP 10141 Hwy 59, Ste. A, Wharton, TX 77488. ● Must meet income requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Names, Birthdates, and Social Security Numbers for all individuals in your household ● Proof of residency ● Proof of employment ● Proof of monthly bill payments ● Proof of Pregnancy ● Proof of Childcare expenses ● Proof of school enrollment ● Bank account statements (if any)

Social Security/Disability Benefits or Medicare Enrollment

How To Apply	Information/Documents Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply in person, no appointments, walk-ins only. The closest office is located at 8208 NE Zac Lentz Pkwy, Victoria, TX 77904. ● Call 1-800-772-1213 to request a telephone appointment from 7AM - 7PM, Monday - Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call us at TTY 1-800-325-0778. ● Apply online at http://www.ssa.gov . Must have an online account. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Birthdate and Birthplace ● Current Health Insurance Information ● Marriage and Divorce History ● Names and Birthdates of any children or other dependents ● Prior Military Service ● Current Employer Details ● Prior 2 years of Employer Details ● Self-employment Details ● Direct Deposit Information

Public Housing

How To Apply	Information/Documents Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply by picking up a paper application from El Campo Housing Authority located at 1303 Delta Street in El Campo. For more information call 979-543-6991. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Names, Birthdates, and Social Security Numbers for all individuals in your household ● Proof of any money received (Employment, Child Support, Alimony, SSI/Disability, Unemployment, etc.)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hesed House

413 Colorado Street
Wharton, TX 77488
979-531-3030
Hesedhousewtx.com
hesedhouse.wharton.com

Hesed House aims to improve the environmental and social conditions that contribute to poor health and support a quality of life that promotes the health and well-being of Wharton area residents, with special attention to those who are under-served. Utilizing a variety of wellness modalities, and providing free and donation based programming, Hesed House seeks to increase self-efficacy of all community members and increase community resilience. All services are FREE and open to any community member. These services consist of yoga classes, art workshops, counseling services, a gathering space and community garden.

Wharton County Public Library

Wharton Branch

1920 N. Fulton Street Wharton, TX 77488
Phone: 979-532-8080
Hours: Mon-Tues: 9:30-8p.m., Wed-Fri: 9:30-6p.m.; Sat: 9:30-3p.m.
www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Free ESL classes Tuesday at 6 PM and Fridays at 10AM
- Friends of the Library Bookstore
- Meeting, Conference, and Study Rooms available
- Public Access Computers/WiFi
- Photocopier, coin-operated (10c per page)
- Kurzweil Reader (scans and reads printed material using a text-to-speech synthesizer)
- The Wharton County Library Book Club meets in the library conference room on the third Thursday of every month from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
- Free civil legal services sponsored by Lone Star Legal Aid are available for eligible low-income persons in the service area. Call 1-800-244-5492 for more information.

El Campo Branch

200 W. Church Street El Campo, TX 77437
Phone: 979-543-2362
Hours: Mon 9:30-8PM, Tues-Fri 9:30 - 6PM, Sat 9 - 1PM
www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Free ESL classes Saturday at 10 AM
- Veteran Resource Officer available Wednesdays from 9:30 to 4:30PM
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program Counselor available every third Thursday from 10 - 2PM
- Texana Collection (local history)
- Meeting and Study Rooms
- Public Access Computers/Wi-Fi
- Photocopier (.10 for b/w copy, .50 for color copy)

East Bernard Branch

746 Clubside Drive East Bernard, TX 77435
Phone: 979-335-6142
Hours: Mon & Wed - Fri 1:30 - 5:30PM, Tues 10-6PM, Sat 9-12PM
www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Meeting Room
- Public Access Computers/Wi-Fi
- Photocopier (.10 for b/w copy, .50 for color copy)

Louise Branch

803 Third Street Louise, TX 77455
Phone: 979-648-2018
Hours: Tues 9 - 11:30AM & 12:30 - 4PM, Wed 2 - 4PM, Thur 2 - 4PM
www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Public Access Computers

SENIOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WCJC Senior Citizen Program

WCJC Campus La Dieu Technology Center -Rm 112 911 Boling Hwy Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-6430 or 1-800-561-9252 ext. 6430 Programs > senior-citizens-program">www.wcjc.edu > Programs > senior-citizens-program	El Campo Senior Center Prairie Village Apartments 1915 North Wharton st El Campo, TX 77437 Programs > senior-citizens-program">www.wcjc.edu > Programs > senior-citizens-program
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The Wharton County Junior College Senior Citizen Program provides services to meet the needs of area senior citizens or those 60 years of age or older. The program's headquarters are located in the state-of-the-art LaDieu Technology Center at the Wharton Campus. Other services include:

- Meals-On-Wheels (To qualified homebound individuals)
- Education Programs
- Games and Activities
- Health Screenings
- Information and Assistance
- Local Transportation

Senior TREK

Mid Coast Medical Clinic
305 Sandy Corner Road
El Campo, TX 77437
979-543-6251 EXT. 261

www.ecmh.org > getpage > name=Senior_TREK

Active adults and Senior Citizen's 55 years and older are encouraged to join and enrich their lives. Sign up for Senior TREK and you'll receive information on upcoming bus trips, activities, entertainment and more. Registration forms are available at the Walk-In Clinic in Wharton, El Campo Memorial Hospital, Palacios Community Medical Center and Mid Coast Medical Clinic. Senior TREK registration fee is only \$10.00 per year (from September to September). Members that are active patients at Mid Coast Medical Clinic (MCMC), PCMC or the Wharton Walk-In Clinic will receive special perks, discounts, priority boarding and other advantages throughout this program. This program is planned to deliver fun and rewarding social experiences to the senior patients of Mid Coast Medical Clinic and affiliates and the community.

CHILDREN/TEEN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Boys & Girls Club of Wharton

2120 N. Newton

Wharton, TX 77488

Phone: 979-282-9660

Offers afterschool and summer programs

www.bgcwharton.org

Boys & Girls Club of El Campo

713 Fahrenthold St.

El Campo, TX 77437

979-543-8320

Offers afterschool and summer programs

www.bgcclcampo.org

Just Do it Now!

1619 Martin Luther King Blvd

Wharton, TX 77488

(979) 531-1975

www.facebook.com › Places › Wharton, Texas › Mental Health Service

The objective of the JDIN program is to provide a safe, positive and enjoyable atmosphere, outside of the school setting, which will support and reinforce education, socialization and recreation processes. The program will also demonstrate to parents and the community that efforts are being made to rectify long-standing challenges faced by the West End neighborhood.

Wharton County Public Library

1920 N. Fulton Street

Wharton, TX 77488

Phone: 979-532-8080

Hours: Mon-Tues 9:30-8PM, Wed-Fri 9:30-6PM, Sat 9:30-3PM

www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5 years of age) Mondays 9:30-10 a.m.
- Family Storytime (all ages) Wednesdays 2:00 - 2:30 pm.
- Summer Reading Program: A series of special events and activities during the summer months. For a complete schedule, Please visit the Wharton county Library website : <http://www.whartonco.lib.tx.us/>

El Campo Branch - Wharton County Public Library

200 W. Church Street

El Campo, TX 77437

Phone: 979-543-2362

Hours: Mon 9:30-8PM, Tues-Fri 9:30 - 6PM, Sat 9 - 1PM

www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5 years of age) - Tuesdays 10:15 to 11 AM
- Toddler Time (ages 6 months to 5 years of age) - Wednesdays 10:15 to 11 AM

East Bernard Branch - Wharton County Public Library

746 Clubside Drive

East Bernard, TX 77435

Phone: 979-335-6142

Hours: Mon & Wed - Fri 1:30 - 5:30PM, Tues 10-6PM, Sat 9-12PM

- Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5 years of age) - Tuesdays 10 to 10:30 AM

FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES

Child Protective Services

200 University St.
Wharton, TX 77488
(979) 532-5310

<https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/>

TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE CALL: 1-800-252-5400

Investigates referrals of physical, neglect and sexual abuse of children in. Offers protective services for children as well as family social services Voluntary reporters (for example, neighbors, relatives and concerned citizens) may also use our statewide, toll free number to make reports. If you suspect a child has been harmed or is at risk report what you have seen or heard.

Texas Adult Protective Services (APS) and Elder Abuse Hotline

Adult Protective Services assist vulnerable and elder adults to stop and prevent abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Anyone can make a report about suspected abuse to the Hotline.

Phone: (800) 252-5400 or call 911

Care Recipient Eligibility: Adults age 60 and older and adults with disabilities

The Crisis Center

24 Hour Hotline - 800-451-9235

crisiscnt.com

<u>The Crisis Center - Wharton</u> 116 E. Burluson Street Wharton, TX 77488 Local Crisis Line: 979-531-1300 CAC Line: 979-532-1994	<u>The Crisis Center - Bay City</u> 3010 6th Street Bay City, TX 77414 Local Crisis Line : 979-245-9109 CAC Line: 979-245-2819
<u>The Crisis Center - El Campo</u> Located inside Police Department 1011 West Loop El Campo, TX 77437 Local Crisis Line - 979-318-9257	

- Provide shelter and support to victims of family violence and sexual assault
- Serves males and females
- Aides in prevention of family violence and sexual assault through youth programs seeking to develop healthy relationships.
- Provides community education and support to address anger management, bullying, teen dating violence, and healthy relationships

LEGAL

Wharton County Crime Victim Coordinator

Robin Rodriguez
Wharton County Sheriff's Office
979-532-1550

This agency can help advocate with law enforcement and other community agencies, assist victims with applying for compensation funds for medical, funeral, and/or counseling expenses, can provide transportation and childcare in emergency situations, and provide accompaniment to court and other agencies.

Wharton Police Department Crime Victim Coordinator

Melissa Huggins
City of Wharton Police Department
979-532-3131

This agency can help advocate with law enforcement and other community agencies, assist victims with applying for compensation funds for medical, funeral, and/or counseling expenses, can provide transportation and childcare in emergency situations, and provide accompaniment to court and other agencies.

Texas Advocacy Project

www.texasadvocacyproject.org
800-374-HOPE(4673)
Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM

This agency offers free legal advice regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This service is available by phone only. They provide verbal guidance in navigating through the court paperwork and systems. They may be able to help you find a pro-bono local attorney if available.

Lone Star Legal Aid

102 Oak Park Drive
Clute, TX 77531
www.lonestarlegal.org
979-849-6464 or 800-244-5492
FAX 979-848-0682
Monday-Friday 8AM to 5PM Intake Hours - 9AM to 11AM

This agency provides FREE civil legal assistance to low-income families, children, veterans, seniors, people with disabilities, and homeless individuals who have immediate needs and cannot afford an attorney. Veterans seeking free legal services must provide proof of military service.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL RESOURCES

<p>BAY CITY RECOVERY 2908 Rugeley St Bay City, TX 77414 979-479-5055 NA Meeting on Sun., Tues, Thurs. at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>EASY DOES IT GROUP Faith Lutheran Church 2103 N Mechanic St El Campo, TX 77437 AA Meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 PM (Registered with AA)</p>
<p>EAST BERNARD GROUP First United Methodist Church 421 Pietzsch St East Bernard, TX 77435 AA meeting on Tuesdays at 7 PM (Registered with AA)</p>	<p>VICTORY IN JESUS 218 N. Houston Wharton, Tx 77488 (979)-532-2319 AA/NA meeting on Friday at 7 PM Al-anon meeting on Thursday at 6:30 PM Mens' In-Patient and Out-patient Treatment</p>
<p>KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP Abundant Life Fellowship 121 E Ahldag Ave Wharton, TX 77488 AA Meeting on Wednesday at 7:15 PM (Registered with AA)</p>	<p>STRAIGHTWAY TRAINING CENTER FM 1161 W Hungerford, TX 77448 979-532-1929 Faith-Based In-Patient Facility that offers 12-18 months program</p>
<p>A BETTER WAY Calvary Baptist Church 3321 6th St Bay City, TX 77414 Al-anon meeting on Thursday at 6:30 PM</p>	

UTILITIES & RENT ASSISTANCE / CLOTHING / FOOD

	Food	Clothing	Utility/Bill assistance	Furniture
Rags to Riches		x		x
Rescue Center	x	x	x	
Share Center	x	x	x	x
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church	x	x	x	
St. Vincent De Paul	x	x	x	
Caney Creek Church	x			
Galveston County Community Action Council			x	

<p><u>St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Outreach Assistance Program</u> 207 Bob-O-Link Lane Wharton, TX 77488 979-282-2302 Provides assistance with food, utilities and rent. Must call to set an appointment and provide a valid ID.</p>	<p><u>St. Vincent De Paul</u> 2011 Briar Ln. Wharton, TX 77488 979-533-9494 Hours: 9:00am-12:00 pm Saturdays only Provides assistance with food, utilities, rent, gas, and some medications.</p>
<p><u>Rags to Riches</u> 1017 N Alabama Rd Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 282-9200 Hours: Tues - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM & Sat - Mon - Closed Offering second hand clothing at extremely discounted prices.</p>	<p><u>Rescue Center</u> 915 FM 1299 Wharton, TX 77488 979-531-3051 Sunday Services - 10:30 AM and 12 PM They provide food and new or gently used clothing, as well as some basic necessities. These items are distributed after their 12:00pm Sunday service. They also provide things such as shoes, diapers, and baby formula.</p>
<p><u>Share Center</u> 229 W. Milam St. Wharton, TX 77488 979-282-2021 Thursdays only 9:00 am -2:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serves Boling, East Bernard, and Wharton residents only ● Food and clothing help with some utility bills, prescriptions, and monetary help only once a year. ● Furniture if available by a waiting list. 	<p><u>Caney Creek Church</u> 118 W. Milam St. Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-2533 Contact: Sharon Allen Hours: 8:00am-11:30am Days- Monday-Friday Provides food as donations are received. Small pantry.</p>
<p><u>Galveston County Community Action Council</u> 213 B N. Richmond Rd Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-8222 Customers residing in Wharton county who obtain energy from WCEC are eligible to receive help with one month's electricity bill per calendar year. To be eligible for assistance, electricity services must be in the applicant's name and certain income criteria must be met.</p>	

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION

Wharton County Junior College - HSD (GED) and ESL Classes

Adult Education and Literacy Program

Phone: (979) 532-6301

Fax: (979) 532-6585

Wharton- 911 Boling Hwy, RM 111, Wharton, TX 77488

HSE(GED): Tues. & Thurs: 5:30-8:30pm

ESL: Mon & Wed: 6 - 9pm

www.wcjc.edu › [Programs](#) › [adult-basic-education](#) › [class-locations](#)

El Campo Northside Center 707 Fahrenthold, Suite 109 El Campo, TX 77437

HSE(GED): Tues & Thurs: 9am-12pm & 6 - 9pm

ESL: Mon & Wed: 9am-12pm & 6 - 9pm

www.wcjc.edu › [Programs](#) › [adult-basic-education](#) › [class-locations](#)

Provides workforce training, personal and professional development courses, and other outreach programs to enhance individual, community, and economic development and growth for everyone. Adult Secondary Programs are available in Matagorda County.

- High School Equivalency Preparation Classes
 - Also provides encouragement for students who wish to continue with their education in pursuit of a college degree
 - Most students must be age 18 or older but exceptions are made for ages 16-17
 - Spots are limited; first-come, first-serve basis
- ESL classes designed for the non-English speakers to learn English

Workforce Solutions

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

1506 N. Alabama Road

Wharton, TX 77488

979-531-0730

www.wrksolutions.com › [find-a-location](#) › [county=Wharton](#)

This agency provides the tools you need to get a job, keep a job, find a better job, go back to school, or re-direct your career.

- Offers assistance with job search, work and education expenses
- Financial aid and scholarships for training and educational advancement
- Financial Aid for Child Care
- May pay for transportation, clothing, tools and other costs of going to work, looking for work, or going to work while attending school full-time
- Career exploration and career planning counselors
- GED assistance

Northside Education Center

107 Fahrenthold St

El Campo, TX 77437

979-543-6750

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

The Northside Education Center is a non-profit, state of the art facility providing educational resources to El Campo and the surrounding communities. With the support of our partner institutions, including El Campo ISD, Wharton County Junior College, and the University of Houston-Victoria, the Northside Center offers college credit courses, continuing education courses, workforce development training, and tutoring assistance. The Computer Lab located inside the education center offers internet access and is open to the public.

CHILD EDUCATION

<u>Wharton Head Start</u> 500 Abell St. Wharton, TX 77488 979-320-9000 www.freepreschools.org › program › wharton-head-start	<u>El Campo Head Start</u> 1401 MLK Blvd El Campo, TX 77437 979-320-9000 www.freepreschools.org › program › wharton-head-start
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- Serves pregnant women, infants, toddlers and preschool children up to age 5, including children with disabilities or special needs
- Provides an environment that encourages active learning, play, exploration of new interests, and socializing skills to help children develop mentally, socially, intellectually, physically and emotionally
- Enhances development of very young children
- Promotes healthy family functioning
- Provides early childhood education, physical, vision, hearing, and dental screenings, treatment and follow-up, mental health services, disability services, nutrition education, and family support services.

Northside Education Center

107 Fahrenthold St
El Campo, TX 77437
979-543-6750

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
www.northsidecenter.com

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Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program

1905 Leary Lane
Victoria, TX 77901
361-573-0731

Toll Free - 888-909-3512

<https://www.esc3.net/domain/87>
mrkesta@esc3.net

The ECI program provides free screenings, assessments and coordination of needed social, educational, and health services to children with delays in the development of cognitive, motor, communication, social emotional or self-help skills. While some services like screenings, evaluations and coordination of services are free to all families. Some direct services may have an associated fee determined by an income based sliding fee scale.

- Serves children with:
 - Patterns of development different than peers despite demonstrating age-appropriate skills on test instruments
 - Medically diagnosed conditions that have a high probability of resulting in developmental delays
- Assigns service coordinators to monitor children's overall development
- Support may be given by Early Intervention Specialists, Occupational or Physical Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Licensed Professional Counselors, Social Workers, Nurses, and/or Nutritionists.

SHELTERS

<u>The Crisis Center Wharton (Wharton County)</u> 116 E. Burlison Street Wharton, TX 77488 Local Crisis Line: 979-531-1300 CAC Line: 979-532-1994 www.domesticshelters.org › ... › Texas › Wharton	<u>The Crisis Center Bay City (Matagorda County)</u> 3010 6th Street Bay City, Tx 77414 Local Crisis Line : 979-245-9299 CAC Line: 979-245-2819 crisiscnt.com
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1 -800-451-9235 (24 Hour Hotline)

- Provide shelter and support to victims of family violence and sexual assault
- Serves males and females
- Previously known as the Women’s Crisis Center. Aides in prevention of family violence and sexual assault through youth programs seeking to develop healthy relationships.
- Provides community education and support to address anger management, bullying, teen dating violence, and healthy relationships

Brownson Home

1616 Lone Tree Road
Victoria, TX 77901
361-573-7161
brownsonhome.org

Home for children 2-17 whose parents are unable to provide for them both mentally and financially. Parents are able to maintain a relationship with children. This home is not short term; many children have lived at the facility until they were 18 years old. Children are able to attend regular school and play sports while living at Brownson Home. The home prefers sibling groups.

House of Refuge - Homeless Shelter

1945 Avenue I
Bay City, TX 77414
979-318-6976

Shelter is open daily from 7pm-7am and serves breakfast and dinner.

HOUSING

Wharton:

These are subsidized housing. The cost of rent is based on income. Please call the number below for more information and details on the application process.

<p>The Meadow Apartments 501 7w Willow Lane Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-5550 https://www.apartments.com</p>	<p>Pecan Village Apartments 310 University Street Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-0241 https://www.apartments.com</p>
<p>Wharton Square Apartments 1510 Barfield Road Wharton, TX – 77488 (979) 532-5276 https://www.whartonsquare.com/</p>	<p>Briar Pointe Apartments 1717 Briar Ln Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-4581 https://www.apartmentratings.com</p>

El Campo:

These are subsidized housing. The cost of rent is based on income. Please call the number below for more information and details on the application process.

<p>El Campo Housing Authority 1303 Delta St El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 543-6991 http://www.elcampochamber.com/</p>	<p>El Campo Village 1185 Olivia St El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 475-8938 https://www.tejashousing.com/el-campo-village/</p>
<p>Stoneridge Apartments 202 W. Loop El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 543-1075 http://www.apartments.com</p>	

SENIOR HOUSING

Wharton:

This housing is available to individuals over the age of 65. The cost is income based. Please call the number below for more information and details on the application process.

<p><u>Morning Star Apartments</u> 1520 Barfield Rd Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-4007 https://www.nationalchurchresidences.org</p>	<p><u>Elmcroft of Wharton</u> 1930 Briar Lane Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5800 https://www.elmcroft.com/</p>
<p><u>Avalon Place</u> 1405 Valhalla Drive Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-1244 http://www.swlhc.com/</p>	<p><u>Wharton Nursing and Rehabilitation</u> 1220 Sunny Lane Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5020 https://www.regencyhealthcare.com/</p>

El Campo:

This housing is available to individuals over the age of 65. The cost is income based. Please call the number below for more information and details on the application process.

<p><u>El Campo Retirement</u> 2805 W Loop St El Campo, TX - 77437 979-543-7960 https://www.lowincomehousing.us</p>	<p><u>Prairie Village</u> 1915 N Wharton Rd El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-1366 https://www.nationalchurchresidences.org</p>
<p><u>S.P.J.S.T. Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation</u> 248 Wisteria Lane El Campo, TX 77437 979-648-2628 http://www.spjstseniorliving.com/</p>	<p><u>Garden Villa Nursing Home</u> 106 Del Norte Drive El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-6762 https://gardenvillaelcampo.com/</p>

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Workforce Solutions

<http://www.wrksolutions.com>

Wharton Office 1506 N. Alabama Road Wharton, TX 77488 979-531-0730 Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM	El Campo Office 707 Fahrenthold Street El Campo, TX 77437 979-531-0730 Every Third Thursday 9 AM to 12 PM
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They offer financial assistance needed for childcare while you are working.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program (MEHOP)

<http://www.mehop.org>

<p><u>Bay City Clinic</u> 101 Avenue F North Bay City, TX 77414 979-245-2008 Monday through Friday 7 AM - 5 PM <u>After Hours (Bay City only)</u> Monday through Friday 4 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays 7 AM to 4PM, Sundays 8 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p><u>Wharton Clinic</u> 10141 US-59 Ste. A Wharton, TX 77488 979-559-3550 Monday through Friday 7 AM - 5 PM</p>
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Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most insurances.

MEHOP provides comprehensive primary health care for patients of all ages including pediatrics.

MEHOP accepts all major insurances. For patients who do not have medical coverage, visit fees will be based on family size and household income, according to a sliding fee scale. Upon checkout, the client will be responsible for paying fees based on the services performed during the medical exam (i.e. procedures, labs, testing, etc.) based on their sliding fee scale.

Transportation can be provided with advanced notice to residents of Wharton or El Campo if they have an appointment in any of the Bay City sites.

Wharton County Indigent Health Care Program

Wharton County Courthouse Annex D

309 E. Milam St. Room 104

Wharton, TX 77488

979-595-2800

<http://www.co.wharton.tx.us/page/wharton.Indigent>

Application assistance is available on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 PM - 3 PM.

The County Indigent Health Care Program helps low-income Texas residents who don't qualify for other state or federal healthcare programs have access to health care services. The program is available to anyone who lives in Texas, has an income level at or below 21 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, has resources less than \$2,000, and is not eligible for Medicaid. Services include vaccines, medical screening services, annual physical exams, inpatient/outpatient hospital visits, laboratory,

radiology, and skilled nursing facility services.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MEHOP - Behavioral Health

979-559-3550

10141 US HWY 59, Suite A, Wharton, TX 77488
Monday-Thursday 8a.m.-5p.m.; Friday 8a.m.-4p.m.

<http://www.mehop.org>

Services include help with:

- Depression and Anxiety
- Marriage and Family Counseling
- Stress Management
- Spiritual Direction
- Psychiatry/Medication Management
- ADD/ADHD
- Behavior Modification
- Crisis Intervention
- Critical Incident
- Weight Loss/Management

MEHOP accepts all patients. We are an in-network provider for most private insurance carriers, Medicare, Medicaid and EAP (including Warrior Assistance Program (WAP)). If you are uninsured or have limited insurance benefits, we offer discounts (sliding fees) for services based on household size and income if eligible. Health Center programs assure that no patient will be denied or unable to access health care services due to an individual's inability to pay for services and assure that any fees or payments required by the center will be reduced to enable the center to fulfill this goal.

Texana Behavioral Healthcare Clinic at Wharton

3007 N Richmond Rd
Wharton, TX 77488
(979) 532-6100

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

Who is eligible to receive services?

- Must be a resident of Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, or Wharton counties.
- Adults aged 18 and older diagnosed with Schizophrenia, Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder or other serious and persistent mental illness that interferes with an individual's independent living skills.
- Children aged 3-17 diagnosed with a severely emotionally disturbed mental illness as evidenced by major functioning impairments in school, home, and related settings.

DISABILITIES SERVICES

All the Little Things Count

111 W Caney St
Wharton, TX 77488
(979) 282-2500

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

Provide Home and Community Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL) to eligible individuals. Services include:

- Adaptive Aids
- Psychological Services
- Day Habilitation
- Physical Therapy
- Audiology Services
- Nursing Services
- Residential Support
- Occupational Therapy
- Dental Services
- Social Work
- Dietary Services
- Speech Therapy

All the Little Things Count provides all of the above listed services. An individual plan of care (IPC) is developed for each person enrolled in the program. This plan of care is based upon his/her special needs. They also provide extended school services for minor children. **There are many individuals on the HCS and TxHML waiting lists in the state of Texas. If interested in one of these programs, contact the Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities (DADS) as soon as possible.**

Learning Center at Texana

<https://www.texanacenter.com/services/learning-center-at-wharton/>

<u>Wharton Office</u> 1017 ½ Alabama Rd. Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5900	<u>El Campo Office</u> 123 First St. El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-7231
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The Learning Center's goal is to support eligible individuals to live as independently as possible in their community home. The Texana Center Authority Services Division determines eligibility, before calling the learning Center, interested persons should contact the Authority Services Division at 281-342-0090 or 1-866-525-4437. The Learning Center provides employment assistance, day habilitation, respite services, behavior support, and nurse support.

Sam's Place

1330 N. Richmond Rd
Wharton, TX 77488
979-531-3007

<http://www.1samsplace.com>
nicole.ford@1samsplace.com

Sam's Place provides both Texas Home Living (TxHmL) and Home and Community-based Services (HCS) individualized support and services to people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). To receive services, individuals must apply through the Texana Center and meet income requirements. Sam's Place services include residential assistance, Home/Host companion care, supervised living, residential support, adaptive aids, minor home modifications, dental, nursing, specialized therapies, respite care, day habilitation, supported employment, and employment assistance.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)

Houston - Galveston Aging and Disability Resource Center
832-681-2635
Toll Free 855-937-2372

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/aging/long-term-care/aging-disability-resource-center>

DADS provides and contracts for long-term care services and supports to eligible older Texans and to children or adults with cognitive and physical disabilities.

TRANSPORTATION

MEHOP Transportation

101 Avenue F North
Bay City, TX 77414
979-216-8971

<https://mehop.org/additional-services/>

Monday through Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

Transportation is available to and from MEHOP appointments in Bay City for Matagorda, Wharton and select areas of Brazoria counties. Arrangements must be made in advance and can be scheduled by calling 979-216-8971. Car seats required by law for children and are the parents responsibility to provide for transportation.

Colorado Valley Transit

800-548-1068
979-732-6281
979-732-6283 fax

Monday through Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

<http://gotransit.org>

cvt@gotransit.org

Call for route and rates. Currently serving: El Campo, Wharton, Hillje, Boling, Bonus, Danevang, East Bernard, Egypt, Elm Grove, Glen Flora, Hungerford, Iago, Lane City, Lissie, Louise, Mackay, Magnet, Newgulf, New Taiton, Pierce, Pledger, and Spanish Camp. 24-hour advance notice is required.

HHSC'S Medical Transportation Program

1.877.MED.TRIP or 1.877.633.8747

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5PM

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/medical-transportation-program>

These services are only for Medicaid recipients. This program pays for rides or provides free rides to the doctor, dentist, hospital or drug store for children and some adults. They may also provide meals and lodging for children and their parents or guardians in special circumstances.

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Women's Pregnancy Center

3107 Ave F

Bay City, TX 77414

(979)245-9900

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9 AM - 12:15 PM, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 12:15 PM

<https://baycitywpc.org/>

The Women's Pregnancy Center of Bay City provides pregnancy tests, referrals to physicians for further care, parenting classes, and assistance with baby/toddler care items.

Pregnancy Resource Medical Center

4411 Avenue N

Rosenberg, TX 77471

(281)232-2375

Monday & Wednesday - 9 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday & Thursday - 9 AM to 7 PM

Friday - 9 AM to 1 PM

<https://prmcfortbend.org/>

The Women's Pregnancy Center of Rosenberg provides pregnancy tests, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, pregnancy counseling, educational classes, baby/toddler care items, and post abortion support.

Wharton WIC Office

2015 N Fulton St

Wharton, TX 77488

(979) 532-8755

Hours may vary

<https://myaccesshealth.org/services/texas-wic/>

WIC is the federal government's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (ages birth to 5 years). The main focus of WIC is educating mothers about proper nutrition for babies and young children. This agency serves pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers with babies under 1 year of age, and children ages birth to 5 years. They also provide supplemental food packages, free breast pumps (on loan), and breastfeeding counseling.

DISCLAIMER:

Please be advised hours of operations and services may have changed since the last edit of this document. Please contact the resource from which you are seeking services to confirm hours and services available.

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