



BLANCO COUNTY HELP & SERVICES GUIDE

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OF BLANCO COUNTY

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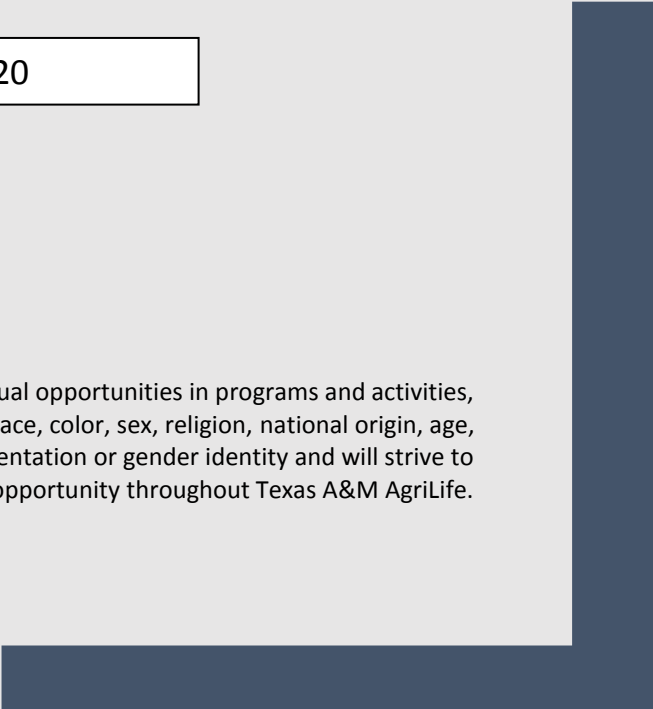


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BLANCO COUNTY COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE
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Helplines and Counseling
Hunger Relief
Utility Bill Help
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Expenses and Support

CALL or EMAIL the Blanco CRC for any questions
regarding services:
Site Directors Cissy Arnold and Dawn Capra
(830) 868-0208
blanco@crctx.org
206 Hwy 281 S, Johnson City, TX 78636

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR CLIENTS:

- **Blanco County COVID-19 Hotline: (844) 868-8308**
- **Register your phone to receive vital information for Blanco County:**
WarnCentralTexas.org
- **State Call Line: 2-1-1; www.211texas.org/**

If you need help finding a doctor or accessing medical care, call 2-1-1 and they can direct you to low- or no-cost providers in your area for COVID-19 testing. Whether you need help finding food or housing, childcare, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment, one number is all you need to know.

- **Federal Answers About COVID-19: www.coronavirus.gov**

Employment and Funding Help:

- **Texas Workforce Commission: 1-800-939-6631;**
www.twc.texas.gov

TWC is taking action to implement the COVID-19 relief legislation.

Stimulus checks: The IRS will, through direct deposit or by mail, send a stimulus check to taxpayers. The amount depends on your income.

Unemployment benefits: In addition to standard unemployment benefits, TWC will deposit up to \$600/weekly for 4 months depending on your employment situation. Currently, many people are experiencing long wait times or busy signals when they call. Further, the website keeps crashing because so many people are applying. Be patient and keep at it.

Visit this website for more information and to file your unemployment claim: www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers# covid1StimulusBillUpdate

***Please note: even if you are self-employed, a contract worker or previously worked in a position that did not report wages, you may now**

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qualify for unemployment benefits.

***If you are a social security or SSI recipient, you will receive a stimulus check.**

***If you have not filed a tax claim and the IRS does not have your mailing address or bank information, visit this website for more information: www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know**

- **Work-In-Texas: www.workintexas.com**

U.S. Dept. of Labor sponsored website for job careers and career information and job training.

- **Texas Employment Lawyers Association: www.mytela.org**

A resource guide for employees during the COVID-19 crisis

- **Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid: 888-988-9996; www.trla.org/covid19-main**

Information on COVID-19 testing, student loan relief, mortgage relief, and utility cutoff suspensions

- **Disability Rights Texas:
Intake: 1-800-252-9108; Main Line: 512-454-4816
www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/category/covid19/**

Links to resources, news, and other information important to people with disabilities regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

- **IRS: The IRS has extended the April 15th filing deadline to July 15th. Visit the website for more information:
www.irs.gov/coronavirus**

Housing Relief

- **Federal Housing Finance Agency:
<http://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html>**

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks are helping millions of homeowners and renters facing financial hardships as a result of COVID-19.

Renters: Contact your landlord or management company to see if they are participating in the Freddie Mac Multifamily COVID-19 Relief Program.

Homeowners: If you have a Freddie Mac owned mortgage, you can stay in your homes with their mortgage relief options. Visit their website for details.

- **US Department of Agriculture – Rural Development**
1-800-414-1226; www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus

Rural Development COVID-19 Response Payment Assistance: If your household income has decreased and you don't think you can make your mortgage payment, call them. They will determine if you are eligible for payment assistance or for more assistance than you currently receive.

Moratorium Assistance: If you have medical bill expenses that are not covered by insurance or have lost your job because of the COVID-19, you can call and ask for a Moratorium package. They will review the information you provide and decide if you are eligible for a moratorium on your payments which means you do not have to make your house payment for a certain period, however, these payments will be repaid at a later date.

Employees and Employers-Food and Beverage Industry

- **Southern Smoke Foundation:** <https://southernSmoke.org/fund/>

**Their emergency relief fund has distributed more than \$1 million to individuals in the food and beverage industry in crisis.
Executive director Kathryn Lott 832- 582-7954**

- **Children of Restaurant Employees:** 404-655-4690;
<https://coregives.org/>

Support for food and beverage service employees who have children diagnosed with COVID-19. Employees with children are eligible for support if a family member who resides in the home is diagnosed with COVID-19, and a doctor requires quarantine. Medical documentation and proof of residence are required. Call for more information.

- **USBG National Charity Foundation for Bartenders:**
<https://www.usbgfoundation.org/>

If you are a bartender, bar back, bar server, or are otherwise engaged in the service or preparation of alcoholic beverages, you are eligible for a grant.

- **Texas Restaurant Association: 512-457-4100;**
www.txrestaurant.org/

They offer an online resource guide to keep members up to date on the latest coronavirus information. The Texas Relief Fund provides immediate financial relief to Texas independent restaurateurs to save employee jobs.

Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources

- **Small Business Administration: SBA District Office, San Antonio, 210-403-5900, 615 E Houston St., Suite 298, San Antonio, Tx 78205, www.sba.gov**
- **SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp**

PPP provides eight weeks of cash-flow assistance to small businesses. The full amount of the loan is forgiven if it's used to cover payroll costs, mortgage obligations, rent, and utilities in the two months after the money is received. Any amount that is not forgiven will accrue interest at 1% to be paid in 2 years. Borrowers can choose which 8 weeks they want to count towards the covered period, which can start as early as February 15, 2020. Applicants are eligible to apply for the PPP loan until June 30th,

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2020. More information and answers to your questions can be found at the SBA website.

- **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advance: 800-659-2955; <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/>**

Small business owners in all U.S. states are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. This program is for any small business including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons. Funds will be made available within three days of a successful application, and this loan advance will not have to be repaid.

Also available are federal disaster loans for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners, and renters. The application is a gateway to get federal resources when released. There is no obligation to take the loan after applying.

- **Facebook Small Business Grants Program: www.facebook.com/business/boost/grant**

Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries. They'll share more details as they become available.

- **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Hotline: 800-252-8880 www.comptroller.texas.gov/**

COVID-19 Help-Offers assistance to businesses that are struggling to pay the full amount of sales taxes collected in February.

Medical Help and Virus Testing

****For COVID-19 testing call your primary health provider.***

Emergency warning signs for COVID-19 include: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, bluish lips or face. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure

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- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 800-232-4636;**
www.cdc.gov
- **Baylor Scott & White COVID-19 TESTING:**
www.bswhealth.com/Pages/coronavirus-information.aspx

Virtual care while you remain at home. Free 5-minute online COVID-19 screening. After screening you will be provided with next steps.

- **Department of State Health Services COVID-19 Drive thru Testing (DSHS):** <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/testing.aspx>
- **Hill Country Memorial testing procedures:** Available only with primary doctor's orders. The primary doctor will contact HCM. HCM will then contact patient to set time for testing.
- **South Texas Medical Center: (210) 230-6799;**
<https://southtexasmed.com/>

Helplines and Counseling

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 Text: TalkWithUs to 66746;**
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

A 24/7, 365-day national hotline for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Stress, anxiety, and other depression like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster.

- **Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 74174;**
<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

A live, trained crisis counselor receives the text and responds from a secure online platform. The volunteer crisis counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment.

- **Helping Children Cope:** <https://www.ready.gov/helping-children-cope>

Disasters can leave children and teens feeling frightened,

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confused and insecure. Their responses can be quite varied. It's important to not only recognize these re- actions, but also help children cope with their emotions. This site can give you resources to help children and families during a disaster.

- **The Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386;
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>**

Trevor provides valuable resources to young LGBTQ people nationwide who may not have anywhere else to turn to for help.

- **The Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233);
<https://www.thehotline.org/>**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline, available 24/7 for anyone who is experiencing domestic violence or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

- **Wonders & Worries: 844-939-6633;
<https://www.wondersandworries.org/covid-19-services-resources/>**

Support for children and teenagers through a parent's illness. For the COVID-19 crisis there is virtual support by a certified specialist via video to children and teenagers 5-18 years old and parent facilitated in-home sessions for children ages 2-18 years old.

- **Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers: <https://www.hillcountry.org/> Crisis Hotline 877-466-0660**

Assists adults, teens and children experiencing a mental health crisis. Help is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **Texas Health and Human Services Commission: 877-541-7905, 2-1-1; support line 24 hours a day.**

Helps Texans experiencing anxiety, stress or emotional challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Legal Help

- **Texas Law Help:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/coronavirus-covid-19>
 - ❖ Find major agencies/websites with the latest information
 - ❖ Know Your Rights during COVID-19-Legal Resources and FAQs
 - ❖ Court Emergency Orders, Closures, Postponements, and Updated Procedures Due to COVID-19
 - ❖ COVID-19 Resources for Texans (Non-Legal)

Utility Help

- **Community Action; (512) 392-1161;**
<https://communityaction.com/our-services/utility-assistance/>

CA has a utility assistance program. Click the link to fill out an application and get immediate help on your utility bill.

Veterans Assistance

- **Texas Veterans Commission: 512-463-6564;**
<https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>
- **US Department of Veterans Affairs; 844-698-2311; Health Care: 877-222-8387;** <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/index.asp>

Any Veteran with symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath should immediately contact their local VA facility. Veterans can sign into [MyHealthVet.com](https://myhealthvet.com) to send a secure message to VA or use telehealth options to explain their condition and receive a prompt diagnosis.

Expenses and Support

- **Community Action Inc. of Central Texas Services; 512-392-1161;**
<http://communityaction.com/our-services>

They provide comprehensive services, including funds to assist qualified families in Blanco County with their electric, butane, propane, and natural gas bills.

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ABUSE HOTLINE

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected,
it is your responsibility to report it by calling:
Phone: (800) 252-5400

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, CAPITAL OF TEXAS CHAPTER

Premier source of information and support for Central Texans with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia and their families and caregivers. Services include: 24-hour Help Line, information and referral, caregiver support groups, local education seminars, care consultations, and more.

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 2 pm

First United Methodist Church

105 N. LBJ Dr.

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7417

106 E. 6th St. #900

Austin, TX 78701

Phone: (800) 272-3900 or (866) 403-3073

email: info@alz.org

Website: www.alz.org/texascapital

ALZHEIMER'S TEXAS

Alzheimer's Texas* provides information, referrals, and a variety of support programs for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their family members, caregivers, and professionals. Alzheimer's Texas* has proudly served Central Texas since 1982. We are a tax-exempt organization. Our programs include a 24/7 helpline, consultations, education, training, early stage support, caregiver support, and community respite development.

3520 Executive Center Dr. Ste. 140

Austin, TX 78731

Phone: (800) 367-2132 or (512) 241-0420 ext. 10

email: TXPrograms@TXAlz.org

Website: <http://www.txalz.org/>

AMERICAN CROSS, HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER

The Hill Country Chapter serves seven counties in Texas: Blanco, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, and Sutton. This region encompasses approximately 7,500 square miles, serving 100,000 people. Staff responds to emergencies and disasters, such as single house fires and major incidents. Emergency communication is provided between members of the Armed Forces and their families. Services are also provided at the Kerrville VA Hospital. Training is offered in first aid, CPR, babysitting, lifeguard training, learn-to-swim, disaster preparedness, response, sheltering, and mass care.

333 Earl Garrett St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

Phone: (830) 257-4677

Website: www.hccredcross.org

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ANY BABY CAN

Provides services that meet clients where they are-at home, work, or school. Their team provides in-home therapy, parent education, mental health counseling, medical case management, and resource navigation.

Programs offered through Any Baby Can include a Nurse-Family Partnership program that works with first time moms, Early Childhood Development (ECI) for families with children ages 0-3 with developmental delays, disabilities, or certain diagnoses that may impact development; Healthy and Fair Start, Family Education Program, CARE/Candlelighters (families with children 0-20 who have cancer or a special healthcare need); Children's Hearing Aid Texas (auditory services); and Tandem (teen prenatal and parenting support program).

6207 Sheridan Avenue

Austin, TX 78723

Phone: (512) 454-3743

email: info@anybabycan.org

Website: <https://anybabycan.org/>

Jackie Gregory

Phone: (512) 454-3743

email: JackieG@anybabycan.org

Cynthia Quinones

Blanco County Community Resource Center

206 Hwy 281 S.

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-0208 or (512) 334-4464

Email: cynthiaq@anybabycan.org

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF CAPITAL AREA

A benefits counselor with the Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area (AAACA) will be available for one-on-one sessions to discuss Medicare, Social Security, SSI (over 18) and other benefit programs that support individuals who are 65 or older. The counselor also will have informational materials on various AACAP programs to include, the ombudsman program, care coordination, caregiver support, informational and referral services, health and wellness and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area. A counselor can meet clients at their home or at the Blanco County Community Resource Center.

6800 Burleson Rd., Bldg. 310, Ste. 165

Austin, TX 78744

Phone: (888) 622-9111, ext. 6062 or (512) 916-6062

email: aaacap@capcog.org

Website: www.aaacap.org

Rhonda Thompson

Phone: (512) 916-6169

ARCIL-AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

ARCIL Inc. (Austin Resource Center for Independent Living) of Austin, Texas, provides independent living services to persons with disabilities, their families, and communities.

618 S. Guadalupe St. Ste. 103

San Marcos, TX 78666

Phone: (800) 572-2973 or (512) 396-5790

Website: www.arcilinc.org

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AVA MARIA HOSPICE

Serious illness requires more than just care, it requires comfort. Our comfort care includes symptom treatment, emotional, and spiritual support. Our care provides all necessary medical equipment, hospice-diagnosis related drugs, and professionals trained in this specialty - at no cost to you.

A Texas Hill Country Hospice with Heart, at your service.

204 S. Adams St. #A

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Phone: (830) 997-1709

email: questions@avemariahospice-tx.com

Website: www.avemariahospice-tx.com

BLANCO COALITION ON AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ABUSE (CoAPT)

The Blanco CoAPT's mission is to work together as a community to reduce and prevent youth alcohol, tobacco, and substance use and promote community level change.

VISION STATEMENT

Blanco CoAPT's vision is to keep Blanco youth healthy and drug/alcohol free.

The CoAPT provides education classes, school assemblies, and community events. They work together with 12 different community sectors; youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, businesses, media, youth serving organizations, substance abuse organizations, civic/volunteer groups, religious organizations, healthcare professionals, local government, and substance abuse organizations. The coalition meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Blanco High School library at 11:30 a.m.

Phone: (830) 833-4337

email: amber.newby@blancoisd.org

BLANCO COUNTY CAT COALITION

The purpose of this group is to promote the welfare of cats in the Blanco County, Texas, area by:

Humanely trapping, sterilizing, vaccinating, and returning and feeding feral cats;

2) Humanely trapping, "socializing," and finding responsible owners for feral cats and kittens;

3) Educating the public about humanely controlling the number of feral cats;

4) Educating the public about maintaining the health of pet cats;

5) Establishing a "no kill" animal shelter and/or a spay/neuter clinic; and

6) Such other activities or actions as are reasonably related to the foregoing purposes.

The coalition meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Blanco Library from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PO Box 757

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (512) 318-5875

email: info@BlancoCountyCat.org

Website: www.blancocountycat.org

BLANCO COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION & FAMILY ADVOCACY BOARD

Disperses funds from Blanco County to children who are in foster care. Involved in managing funds for children in crisis not addressed by other agencies. Funded by Blanco County Commissioners Court and citizens.

The board meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the

Blanco County Annex, Hoppe Room at 6:00 p.m.

PO Box 213

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Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 833-4365

BLANCO COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS

The mission of the Community Resource Centers of Texas, Inc. (CRC) is to provide delivery of social and public health services to qualified clients provided by nonprofit organizations and government agencies. By locating dozens of these agencies in one location, clients can quickly learn about, apply for, and receive services that are provided by these agencies. Experienced staff can also refer these clients to off-site agencies.

206 S. US Hwy. 281
Johnson City, TX 78636
(830) 868-0208
blanco@crcctx.org

BLANCO COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Provides healthcare coverage for Blanco County's indigent population. Services include: energy assistance, food, shelter assistance, and general information for social services.

Mail: PO Box 471
Johnson City, TX 78636
Physical: Blanco County Courthouse
101 E. Pecan St.
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-4566

BLANCO GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER INC.

We are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that staffs a food pantry funded by our thrift store. We serve people in need across Blanco County with groceries and provide limited financial assistance in emergency situations.

Open: Monday-Friday and 3rd Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open late on Thursdays until 6:00 p.m.

(Closed the last two weeks of December)

607 Chandler St. (Intersection of Loop 163 and RR 165)

PO Box 298

Blanco, TX 78606

Phone: (830) 833-5269

email: blancogoodsamaritan@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.blancogoodsam.org>

BULVERDE/SPRING BRANCH PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

The BSB Pregnancy Care Center provides free and confidential services in both English and Spanish to include pregnancy tests, first trimester sonograms, prenatal vitamins, STD testing and treatment, pre-natal and parenting classes, baby and maternity items, male mentorship, post abortion support and sexual health education in schools. Participants can also attend monthly group parenting classes in either English or Spanish and receive 60 diapers per child.

Open: Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Group Parenting Class: 1st Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (English) & 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)
17080 Hwy. 46 W., Ste. #113
Spring Branch, TX 78070
Phone: (830) 885-2277 (call or text)
email: info@bulverdepregnancy.org
Website: <http://www.bulverdepregnancy.org/>

CARTS (Capital Area Rural Transportation System)

Local transportation provided according to Blanco County Schedule. Regional transportation for the non-urbanized areas of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee Travis and Williamson Counties.

Discounts for senior citizens and disabled individuals are available for all CARTS services.

5300 Tucker Hill Ln.
Cedar Creek, TX 78612
Phone: (800) 456-7433
Website: www.RideCarts.com

CASA FOR THE HIGHLAND LAKES AREA

CASA for the Highland Lakes Area recruits, trains and supervises court-appointed volunteers to advocate for children who come into the court system because of abuse or neglect. We provide a lifeline for our CASA children by helping them navigate the foster care system, until they are returned home and reunited with their family or are adopted by a new Forever Family. CASA for the Highland Lakes Area Inc. is a 501(c) 3 charitable non-profit organization – the only organization in Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, and San Saba counties that recruits and trains volunteers to provide direct services to children after they have been removed from their home by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services due to abuse and/or neglect. CASA volunteers are the voice for these children in court and “speak out” for their best interest throughout the judicial process.

1719 Ridgeview
Kingsland, TX 78654
Phone: (325) 388-3440

CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK

MOBILE PANTRY PROGRAM

Free, healthy food. Offers one box of food per household. Clients must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring bags or boxes to carry groceries home.

Distribution at the H.O.M.E. Church
4th Friday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1405 N. US Hwy. 281
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (512) 684-2559

SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

The Central Texas Food Bank, Social Services team is available to answer your questions and can help you apply/reapply for SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid/CHIP, CHIP Perinatal, Healthy Texas Women and TANF. To

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apply, please bring: a photo ID, social security cards, proof of income (check stubs, records of child support paid/received, SSI award letter, etc.), current bills (rent, utilities, and phone), current bank statements for all accounts in your name, and a document confirming your home address. Also provide clients with lists of food pantries based on counties and refer clients to a Referral Specialist who will assess client's needs and based on assessment, refer to agencies for housing, health, transportation, and daycare.

Blanco County Community Resource Center every 4th Monday.

For Appointment call:

Marisol Reyes, Social Service Coordinator

Phone: (512) 220-2714

Blanco CRC Phone: (830) 868-0208

Email: mreyes@centraltexasfoodbank.org

Blanco Good Samaritan Center, Inc.

Appointments available: 2nd Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

602 Pecan St.

Blanco, TX 78606

Phone: (855) 366-3401

CHANGE THE WORLD

This is a program of the First United Methodist Church in Johnson City, in which volunteers do chores, light maintenance, minor repairs for those unable to do them for themselves. Other than being in or near Johnson City, there are no restrictions on who is eligible, but generally beneficiaries are elderly, chronically ill, and disabled. Tasks have included yard work, tree trimming, cleaning flower beds, cleaning walks and porches, painting, and trash collection. There is no charge for the service, but beneficiaries are asked to provide and needed materials.

First United Methodist Church

105 N. LBJ Dr.

PO Box 207

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7414

CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

Locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternity, establishing and enforcement of child support orders and medical support orders, reviewing and adjusting existing orders, collecting and distributing child support payments.

PO Box 12017

Austin, TX 78711-2017

Phone: (800) 252-8014

CHIP & CHILDREN'S MEDICAID

Children in Texas without health insurance may be able to get low cost or free health coverage from the

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Children's Medicaid. Both programs cover office visits, prescription drugs, dental care, eye exams, glasses, and much more. Families with children who get Children's Medicaid pay nothing, and children with CHIP pay no more than \$50 a year for health care coverage. Some families with CHIP also may need to pay co-pays for some services.

Phone: (877) 543-7669

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Website: <https://chipmedicaid.org/>

CHRISTMAS J.O.Y. (JOHNSON CITY OUTREACH FOR YOUTH)

Christmas J.O.Y. is a local volunteer organization working together to ensure that children in need within the boundaries of the Johnson City Independent School District are afforded gifts during the Christmas season.

PO Box 207
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-7414

COMBINED COMMUNITY ACTION INC. (MEALS ON WHEELS)

Blanco County Nutrition program (Meals on Wheels): Provides services to residents 60 or older: transportation to doctor's appointments, errands, friendly calls, and respite care. Senior activities, crafts, bingo, and games.

PEC employees deliver to home bound on their lunch hour.

Johnson City Housing Authority Community Room

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

304 S. Ave. F, PO Box 177

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-4173 or emergency (830) 868-7479

Blanco Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phone: (512) 565-6893

Blanco County Community Resource Center

Monday and Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

206 Hwy. 281 S

Johnson City, TX 78636

With notice, a hot meal and two frozen meals can be picked up or delivered to home-bound seniors on Friday to cover weekend lunches.

Other programs offered through CCA, Inc.:

Crisis relief, weatherization, dental assistance, and utility assistance.

COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Community Services: Utility Assistance (CEAP), Case Management, Financial Management/Counseling, Utility Assistance for veterans

Blanco County Community Resource Center: Every 4th Thursday 9:30 am-3 pm

Margery Marshall, Director

mmarshall@communityaction.com

(512) 392-1161 ext. 309

Health Services: *Reproductive health, Primary healthcare*

Jackie Prado

(512) 392-5816

Breast Cancer Outreach and Case Management

Lydia Perez

(512) 392-1161 ext. 322

HIV/AIDS Case Management

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Stacey Martinez

(512) 392-1161

Adult Education: Workforce training, GED/HSE prep, ESL, English literacy & civics, computer literacy, career counseling, college prep academy.

Doug Mudd, Director

dmudd@communityaction.com

(512) 392-1161 ext. 332

COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES (CLASS)

CLASS provides home and community-based services to people with related conditions as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or a related condition (ICF-MR/RC). A related condition is a disability, other than mental retardation, that originated before age 22 and that affects the ability to function in daily life. Call toll-free to 1-877-438-5658 to have a person placed on the interest list. Please be prepared to provide Social Security and Medicaid numbers, type of disability, age of the onset of the disability, date of birth, address, and telephone number of the person to be placed on the interest list.

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Payment for loss of wages due to a crime; medical, counseling, funeral expenses, child care.

PO Box 12198

Austin, TX 78701

Phone: Statewide (800) 983-9933 or Austin: (512) 936-1200

email: crimevictims@texasattorneygeneral.gov

DEPT. OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS/APS)

Protecting children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

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| Abuse/Neglect Hotline | (800) 252-5400 |
| Burnet Office-Robin Ortiz | (512) 756-6006 |
| State Office | (512) 438-4800 |
| Texas Runaway Hotline | (888) 580-HELP (4357) |
| Texas Youth Hotline | (800) 210-2278 |
| Texas Adoption Resource Exchange | (800) 233-3405 |
| Foster Care or Adoption | (800) 233-3405 |
| Office of Consumer Affairs | (800) 720-7777 |
| 1104 Buchanan Dr. | 701 W. 51st St. |
| Burnet, TX 78611 | Austin, TX 78751 |

EASTERSEALS SERVING CENTRAL TEXAS

Easterseals serves 1.4 million children and adults with disabilities and their families, offering a wide range of services at 74 affiliates nationwide. We change the way the world defines and views disability by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day, helping our clients build the skills and access the resources they need to live, learn, work and play.

8505 Cross Park Drive, Ste 120

Austin, TX 78754

Phone (512) 478-2581

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Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/centraltx/>

ECUMENICAL CENTER

The Ecumenical Center is dedicated to alleviating suffering and facilitating spiritual, ethical, physical, emotional and intellectual healing and growth. Programs include Therapeutic Expressive Arts, Life After Loss program, The Center for Positive Parenting, Center for treating the Whole Warrior (active duty and veterans, and family members), Center for Psychological Testing and Assessment (Mindwise Program).

Blanco County Community Resource Center

Weekly on Friday and Saturday 9 am-7 pm

Mary Bell

Resource Center Phone: (830) 868-0208

Phone: (210) 616-0885 ext. 215

Email: mbell@ecrh.org

Website: <http://ecrh.org>

Headquarters: 8310 Ewing Halsell Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78229

FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES' PROSPER CENTERS

At the Prosper Centers, our mission is to build pathways to financial wellness, higher education and health coverage so that those who face barriers have opportunities to prosper. Regardless of where you are in your journey or what your goals are, our amazing team is here to make sure you have the resources you need to reach your goals. All our services are free.

Prosper Center-North:

5900 Airport Blvd.

Austin, TX 78752

Prosper Center-South:

2600 W Stassney Ln.

Austin, TX 78745

Phone: (737) 717-4000

Website: <https://foundcom.org/>

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

The Good Samaritan Center (GSC) provides quality, coordinated, and affordable health care, as well as health and wellness education and information to our patients in a Christ-centered, safe environment. Services include medical, prescription assistance, dental, and mental health services for those who are uninsured and live below 200% of the federal poverty level. Seniors on Medicare do not qualify for medical services but may qualify for dental services. Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Medical clinic appointments are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday;

half of Monday appointments are dedicated to women's health concerns with our female Family Nurse Practitioner. Dental appointments must be scheduled in advance.

The Center is closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and some holidays.

140 Industrial Loop Ste. 100

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Phone: (830) 990-8651

Website: <http://www.goodsamfbg.org/index.html>

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from grief. The support group

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meets weekly and the meeting consists of video seminars, support groups, and a personal workbook. The workbook is provided by First United Methodist Church, Johnson City. GriefShare is open to anyone in the community. Call for schedule.

First United Methodist Church Activity Center

105 N. LBJ Dr.

Johnson City, TX 78636

Cindy Leonard

Phone: (512) 771-8783

Email: cleonard@mhmc.org

Website: <http://griefshare.org>

HEART OF TEXAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-HILL COUNTRY

Faith-based services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, individual support, baby boutique, adoption referrals, medical and community resource referrals provided at no cost. Also provides free Prenatal, Parenting & Life Skills/Earn While You Learn programs where participants can purchase new baby items with Mommy Money earned by taking classes. We are a confidential center. We do not require parental consent or insurance.

1005 W. Highway 290

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Phone: (512) 894-2298

Website: <http://www.heartoftexasprc.org/>

HIGHLAND LAKES FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

The Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center is dedicated to offering services for survivors of family violence, dating violence, stalking and adult/child survivors of stranger and non-stranger sexual assault. Serving the region of Burnet, Blanco, Llano and Lampasas counties. This assistance is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. HLFCC's services are free and confidential and available to clients on a walk-in or scheduled basis and include: crisis intervention hotline, walk-in assistance & emergency shelter, food, locating and furnishing permanent housing, in-shelter counseling, individual and group along with referral services to other helpful agencies, clothing, transportation, medical accompaniment and legal advocacy. HLFCC offers limited financial assistance for utilities and gas cards. Housing assistance includes referrals, deposits, application fee assistance and rent.

Blanco County Community Resource Center:

Karen Prather, Tuesday 9 am- 1pm

(830) 868-0208

Main Headquarters:

P.O. Box 805

Marble Falls, TX 78654

Phone: (800) 664-3574

Hotline: (830) 693-5600

Website: <https://hlfcc.org>

HILL COUNTRY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Agency provides trauma focused mental health therapy/services to physically and sexually abused children ages 3-18, witnesses, non-offending family members, and the professionals dedicated to helping victims.

Provides video-taped forensic interviews, written statement assistance, on-site medical examinations,

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evaluations, and referrals. Provides grief support if trauma is present or if the child undergoes a forensic interview through agency. At times, the agency may sponsor training that focuses on abuse, trauma/PTSD.

Blanco County Community Resource Center

206 Hwy 281 S.

Johnson City, TX 78636

Lauren Sullivan, Thursday by appointment

Phone: (512) 756-2607

Email: laurens@hccac.org

1001 N. Hill St.

PO Box 27

Burnet, TX 78611

Phone: (512) 756-2607

email: hccac@hccac.org

Website: www.hccac.org

HILL COUNTRY ECI

Hill Country ECI is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental service and provides evaluations and assessments, at no cost to families, to determine eligibility and need for services. Families and professionals work as a team to plan appropriate services based on the unique needs of the child and family. No child and family will be turned away because of an inability to pay. ECI goes to families and focuses on working with the child and family in their natural environment, such as at home, grandmas, or a child care center.

1901 Dutton Dr. Suite D

San Marcos, TX 78667

Phone: (512) 558-2024

HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE SERVICES

Skilled nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, homemakers, sitters, IV therapy, medical/social services.

1006 Kerrville Hwy.

PO Box 835

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Phone: (830) 997-1336

Website: www.hillcountrymemorial.com

HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOSPICE CARE

HCM Hospice care teams include aides, social workers, therapists, chaplains and volunteers—all who offer care attuned to compassion and dignity. Together, they form a support system committed to quality hospice care for patients, their families and caregivers. This support system continues to help grieving loved ones through the bereavement process with support groups, memorial services and other activities.

Phone: Toll free (800) 859-3169 or (830) 997-1335

HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS (MHDD)

Treatment of major depression, bipolar and/or schizophrenic disorders in both adults and children that

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focuses on an individual's outcomes, selected services, tools, and strengths for them to recover. Psychiatric rehabilitation, Wellness Strategy, Self-Management Training/Education, Peer Support for Recovery, pharmacological management, day programs, residential programs, supported home living, foster and companion care, respite care, service coordination, and vocational services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Hill Country MHDD Center
819 Water St., Suite 300
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: (830) 792-3300 or (512) 423-0227
Toll free (844) 327-1274
Website: www.hillcountry.org
Blanco County Community Resource Center
206 Hwy 281 S
Johnson City, TX 78636
Crystal Winn
Email: cwinn@hillcountry.org
Phone: (512) 392-8953

HILL COUNTRY MHDD PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES

The Psychiatric Consultation Services is designed to ensure that physicians/providers have immediate access to quality telephone and/or video consultations with a psychiatrist 24/7. Psychiatric consultation provides the provider with additional clinical information which can be of assistance in developing a plan of care. Access to a psychiatrist and tele-video equipment is provided at no cost to the provider/facility/patient.

HILL COUNTRY MHDD MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH TEAM

Providing a professional and humane response to individuals in a mental health crisis situation utilizing the least restrictive intervention and treatment methods possible. Services include psychiatric assessments, psychiatric medical care, crisis counseling, referrals and rehabilitation services. MCOT serves residents who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis who are unable or unwilling to go to an emergency room.

Hays County MCOT
1200 N. Bishop St.
San Marcos, TX 78666
Emergency crisis line: (877) 466-0660
Phone: (512) 392-7151

HILL COUNTRY MHDD YOUTH CRISIS RESPITE CENTER

Crisis respite services provide short-term, community-based residential crisis treatment to individuals with low risk of harm to self or others. Four-bed facility serves males and females between 13 and 17 years of age. Therapeutic environment for individuals. Youth will be provided access to family support services, counseling, therapeutic intervention to increase coping skills, life skills, nursing services, psychiatric services, family partner supports, and medication training. Youth also will be provided individualized services targeted to alleviate the current identified crisis.

Mental Health Crisis Hotline: (877) 466-0660 or (512) 667-9868

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JOHNSON CITY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Provides food and some non-food items (when available) to the citizens of Blanco County.

Distribution from storefront located at the Blanco County Community Resource Center.

Every Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and every 4th Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Blanco County Community Resource Center

206 Hwy 281, PO Box 191

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (512) 517-6347

email: jcfoodpantry636@gmail.com

JOHNSON CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY OAK CREST (Federal) & LEANING OAKS (State)

Federal housing assistance to low and very low-income people and families with 60 units.

Program offerings include Combined Community Action program and Chair Exercise Program.

304 S. Ave. F

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7322

email: johnsoncityha@yahoo.com

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Resources for Legal assistance for people in Blanco County

Legal Aid – Fees based on a sliding scale

Phone: (800) 369-9270

Website: www.texascourthelp.gov

Prosper Center:

Stephanie Chavarria

Phone: (512) 610-7376

Email: stephania.Chavarria@foundcom.org

Texas Law Help:

Website: <https://texaslawhelp.org/home>

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

Justice Hotline: (888) 988-9996

Website: <https://www.trla.org>

LONESTAR CIRCLE OF CARE

At Lone Star Circle of Care (LSCC), we believe that offering comprehensive healthcare to patients in need helps to build healthy families and strong communities. Guided by our mission, LSCC delivers patient centered care to our Texas neighbors while embracing innovation and evidence-based practices. With 20 clinic locations, through out six counties we offer Family and Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, Senior Health, Vision Care, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Behavioral and Mental Health, Dentistry and Pharmacy services. To schedule an appointment at a location near you, please call 877-800-5722. Most insurances are accepted including Medicaid, CHIP and

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Medicare. For those without insurance, sliding fee discounts are available to those who qualify.

METHODIST HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES OF SOUTH TEXAS / WESLEY NURSE

Methodist Healthcare Ministries is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for uninsured and low-income families through direct services & community partnerships. Financial assistance is provided in certain circumstances for utilities, gas, food, dental bills, prescriptions and other needs. The Wesley Nurse performs health and wellness screenings: blood pressure, blood sugar levels, BMI (height/weight), home visits, and education on diabetes and nutrition, as well as spiritual support. Programs offered include CPR, Daniel Plan, Stop the Bleed, and Exercise classes (at First United Methodist Church).

Cindy Leonard

Phone: (512) 771-8783

Email: cleonard@mhbm.org

First United Methodist Church

105 N. LBJ Dr., PO Box 207

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7440

Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 pm- 4 pm

Blanco County Community Resource Center

206 Hwy 281 S

Johnson City, TX 78636

OLDER ADULT RURAL SERVICES (OARS)

OARS is operated by the Blanco County Community Resource Center. OARS acts as an advocate for the 55+ population by providing assistance for health services, equipment, housing, legal assistance, utilities, fuel, prescription costs, etc.

Blanco County Community Resource Center

206 Hwy. 281 S

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-0208

Email: blanco@crctx.org

Website: <http://crctx.org>

PHOENIX CENTER

The Phoenix Center inspires hope, health and healing by providing the highest level of mental health care to children and their families through innovative trauma-informed therapy and education. They employ a wrap-around model of care to meet the complex needs of the whole child and family. Working with children, parents, educators and school administrators, they ensure children who have experienced trauma are always receiving the highest level of care, whether they be at home or school.

Services include counseling, children's groups and CAMP PHOENIX.

Bryan Rivera

Phone: (830) 265-6725

Email: bryan@phoenixtx.org

Website: <http://www.phoenixtx.org>

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PROJECT HOPE

Program designed for adolescents ages 12-17 and their families who have a problem with alcohol and/or drugs. The goal is to help teens develop and practice “Real Life Skills” that can improve their understanding of the negative impact of their drug use and motivate them to decrease use. Funding: Texas Department of State Health Services offers funding for families who meet income eligibility, Medicaid for individuals 21 and under, Self-Pay or Juvenile Probation funded.

1901 Dutton Dr. Ste. E
San Marcos, TX 78666
Phone: (800) 733-1214 or (512) 396-7695
email: info@hayscaldwellcouncil.org
Web: www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org

REGION 13 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Education Service Center Region 13 is one of twenty service centers that serve Texas' educational needs. We are a non-regulatory agency; our relationship with school districts is collaborative and supportive. Our purpose is to aid teachers and administrators in their role as educators of our children. We serve as a liaison between the Texas Education Agency and the local school districts and the schools they serve by disseminating information, conducting training and consultation for both federal and state programs. As an Education Service Center, we collaborate with our schools and communities to promote quality instruction in order to maximize student performance. Our goal is to achieve a high standard of excellence through leadership, responsiveness to client (district or school) needs, and quality products that improve student performance. Supported by state and federal funds, as well as by fees assessed for services & tools, Region 13 provides professional development, consultation and support in areas such as technology, bilingual education, special education, gifted and talented education, and programs for at-risk students. We also offer school improvement and special services. In addition, we have developed and have available alternative teacher, principal and superintendent certification programs.

5701 Springdale Road
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 919-5313

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Helps migrant students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with migrant life. The program is designed to help students succeed in school. Children from birth to 21 are eligible. Other benefits include supplemental tutoring, Early Literacy, school clothing and supplies, free school lunch program, Tools for Academic Success, Student leadership Institutes.

Marquita Orta
Migrant Recruiter-Academic Services
5701 Springdale Rd.
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 919-5457
Email: Marquita.orta@esc13.txed.net
Website: <http://www4.esc13.net/migrant>

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Assistance to individuals applying for Social Security card, retirement benefits, disability benefits, Medicare

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and Supplemental Security income (SSI) for the needy, aged, blind, and disabled.

5508 Hwy. 290 W

Austin, TX 78735

or

900 E. Bugg Lane Ste. 200

San Marcos, TX 78666

Phone: (800) 772-1213 or (512) 396-3972 or TTY (512) 392-9037

Website: www.ssa.gov

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. We all experience challenges in life when we could benefit from care and support. Stephen Ministers can provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry.

Trinity Lutheran Church

703 N. Main St.

PO Box 487

Blanco, TX 78606

Phone: (830) 833-1381

TALKING BOOKS FOR TEXANS

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission provide library services to Texans who cannot read standard print due to a visual, physical, or organic reading disability. Approximately 80,000 books and 80 magazines are available as recorded cassettes, large print, and Braille books. All services are free, including playback machines and postage. To participate in this free service, call (800) 252-9605 for an application form.

Office hours: Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PO Box 12927

Austin, TX 78711-2927

Phone: (800) 252-9605

Website: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp>

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE, BLANCO COUNTY

In Blanco County, Extension staff include: County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences and County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources. Programming includes foods and nutrition, health, food safety, agriculture, livestock, and natural resources. Both agents work actively in the 4-H program supporting the project work, character education, and community service of Blanco County youth. Local Extension clubs include Master Gardeners, Extension Education Association, and 4-H.

Blanco County Annex

101 E. Cypress St. Ste. 109

PO Box 189

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7167

email: blanco-tx@tamu.edu

Website: www.blanco.agrilife.org

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TEXAS LAW HELP

Find legal information, forms, and help on: Court Basics, Family, Divorce and Children, Protection from Violence or Abuse, Name Change, Criminal Records & Traffic, House & Apartment, Health & Benefits, Immigrant Rights, Money & Debt, School & Work, Veterans & Military, Disaster Relief, Individual Rights

Website: <https://texaslawhelp.org/home>

TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

Prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking throughout Texas by providing free legal services, access to the justice system, and education.

Hotline: 800-374-HOPE

Website: <https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS)

Provides HIV/STD testing, immunizations, tobacco prevention, tuberculosis elimination division; public health preparedness and epidemiology, zoonosis; and public health nursing. Client visits by appointment only.

Offers immunizations for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid recipients.

Mobile Immunization Sites:

Blanco County Community Resource Center

Dates determined monthly. Call (830) 868-0208 for more information.

2nd Tuesday

Trinity Lutheran Church

703 Main St.

Blanco, TX 78606

2nd Wednesday

First United Methodist Church

105 North LBJ Dr.

Johnson City, TX 78636

Office:

1016 Broadway St. Ste. 103

Marble Falls, TX 78654

Phone: (830) 693-8424

Texas Department of State Health Services also provides Case Management Social Work services to all families with a Special Needs child under the age of 21. These services consist of an assessment of family needs and follow up to assist in obtaining services either provided by DSHS or other agencies. For Blanco County a referral can be made by calling the DSHS Regional office at 800-789-2865 or Statewide at 877-847-8377.

David Ross LCSW

Texas Department State Health Services

Social Worker/Case Management Services

1403 Blackjack Street

Lockhart, TX 78644

512-376-1078 FAX 512-398-9022

Email: David.Ross@dshs.texas.gov

TDSHS-OSAR (Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral)

Free program to help individuals who have a problem with drugs and alcohol locate available services in their communities.

(844) 309-6385

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TDSHS-CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS (CSHCN)

CSHCN Services Program provides services to children with extraordinary medical needs, disabilities, and chronic health conditions. The CSHCN Services Program's healthcare benefits may include payments for medical care, family support services, and related services not covered by Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance or other "third party payers." The program also contracts with agencies throughout the state to provide an array of clinical and support services to children with special health care needs and their families. The CSHCN Services Program also assists children and their families by supporting case management at DSHS regional offices.

DSHS 1403 Blackjack SU F

Lockhart, TX 78644

Phone: (800) 789-2865 or (512) 376-1078

Martha Calderon

Phone: (512) 873-6315

MEDICAL TRANSPORT PROGRAM (MTP)

The Medical Transportation Program (MTP) helps *CSHCN Services Program* clients get to their doctor's office, drugstore, or any place that they get medical services. If you have no way to get to these places, MTP can help you. To get a ride, you or your child must be on Medicaid or be in the Children with Special Health Care Needs program. You also must not have any other way to get to the doctor or drug store.

Open: Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (877) MED-TRIP or (877) 633-8747

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION (THHSC)

THHSC-CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (CPW)

Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) provides services to children with a health condition/health risk, birth through 20 years of age and to high-risk pregnant women of all ages, in order to help them gain access to help with medical services, school issues, and medical equipment and supplies.

1100 W. 49th St.

Austin, TX 78756-3199

PO Box 149347

Austin, TX 78714-9347

Phone: (800) 252-8023 ext. 2168 or (512) 776-2168; Relay Texas 7-1-1

THHSC-COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM (YourTexasBenefits)

The Community Partner Program builds bridges between Texas Health and Human Services and Texas communities to provide Texans access to food, cash and health care. Texans can apply for these state benefits programs at [YourTexasBenefits.com](https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com) Programs include: food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), health care assistance through Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Healthy Texas Women (HTW), and cash assistance through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Some people do not have access to a computer or are not comfortable applying for or managing benefits online. Through the Community Partner Program, Texans can get help applying for or managing benefits online from local organizations they visit regularly and trust. Whether you are a Community Partner looking for resources, an organization interested in learning more about the CPP or a Texan looking for

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assistance online, we can help.
Community Partner Program, RPS
Health and Human Services
909 W. 45th St., MC 2077
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (972) 231-8096

THHSC-MEDICAID, SNAP (Food Stamps) & TANF

Health and Human Services Commission facilitates access to Medicaid, programs for TANF recipients, low-income children and parents, pregnant women ineligible for TANF, caregivers, second parents of deprived children and certain immigrants. Provides food stamps to low-income families. Provides temporary financial assistance to families with needy children who are deprived of parental support (through TANF).

The SNAP food benefits (formerly called Food Stamps) helps people with low incomes and resources buy the food they need for good health. SNAP benefits are given to a single person or family who meets the program's requirements. HHSC sends a renewal application to a family getting SNAP before the end of each benefit period. Most benefit periods last for six months but some can be as short as one month or as long as three years. For most adults between the ages of 18 and 50 who do not have a child in the home, SNAP benefits are limited to three months in a three-year period. The benefit period can be longer if the adult works at least 20 hours a week or is in a job or training program. Some people may not have to work to get benefits, such as those who have a disability. HHSC gives SNAP benefits through the Lone Star Card. This is a plastic card that is used like a credit card at the cash register to pay for purchases. Each month, the family's approved monthly SNAP amount is placed in the card's account.

1901 Dutton Dr. Ste. C
PO Box 948
San Marcos, TX 78666
Phone: (512) 753-2201

THHSC-TEXAS HEALTH STEPS

Preventive health program for Medicaid recipients through age 20. Texas Health Steps outreach staff educate the parents about the preventive health benefits their children have through Medicaid which include periodic medical and dental check-ups, appointment scheduling assistance, transportation assistance, and Case Management services for Children and Pregnant Women.

Phone: (877) 847-8377

Website: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/texas-health-steps>

THHSC-TEXAS HEALTH STEPS PROVIDER RELATIONS SERVICES

TH Steps Provider Relations work to recruit and retain a qualified provider pool to assure the availability of comprehensive preventive health, dental and case management services. Provider Relations provide education and training on the requirements and components involved in completing a full TH Steps check-up. Technical support is provided to providers and office staff to ensure program success.

Marjorie Douglas
Health Service Region 7

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2408 S. 37th St.
Temple, TX 76504
Phone: (254) 231-9029
Toll Free: (800) 789-2865
Email: Marjorie.douglas@dshs.texas.gov

THHSC-TEXAS STAR KIDS

The first Medicaid managed care program specifically for people 20 and younger who has a disability and use Medicaid. Benefits include prescription medicines, personal care services, durable medical equipment and supplies, private duty nursing, hospital care, primary and specialty care, and preventive care. Must be 20 years or younger, must receive Supplemental Security Income-related Medicaid, live in a community-based intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or related condition (ICF/IID) or nursing facility, or be enrolled in a home and community-based services waiver program.

email: managed_care_initiative@hhsc.state.tx.us
Website: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/star-kids>

THHSC-TWOGETHER IN TEXAS

Learn the skills for a lasting relationship: communicating effectively, solving problems, managing Stress, supporting each other. Taking an approved marriage education class can reduce your marriage license fee by \$60 and waive the three-day waiting period.

Phone: 2-1-1 or (512) 206-5594
email: hmp@hhsc.state.tx.us
Website: www.togetherintexas.com

TEXAS HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS INC.

Texas Healthcare Solutions Inc. is a licensed and certified home health agency. Licensed by the State of Texas and certified by Medicare to provide intermittent skilled nursing, and therapy services in patients' homes. In addition to Medicare and traditional Medicaid, we accept several private insurance companies as a payer's source.

825 4th St.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-1501

TEXAS HOME HEALTH (TXHH)

TXHH delivers high quality home Healthcare services to patients throughout Texas. Services include skilled home healthcare, personal care services, hospice, and care management.

1100 Mission Hills Dr. #100
Marble Falls, TX 78654
Phone: (888) 865-2903
Website: www.txhha.com

TEXAS HOUSING FOUNDATION

Offers excellence in affordable housing to qualifying income families.

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500 Blanco Ave.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-3203

316 N. Winters Furr #100
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-2750

TEXAS RAMPS PROGRAM

This statewide program works in Blanco County building wheelchair ramps for those who need them but can't afford to have them built. The state organization accepts applications from a medical professional (doctor, nurse, PA, or therapist) or social worker (not directly from beneficiaries themselves). If the project is approved by the state organization, the local work crew is authorized to purchase the materials and do the work. There is no charge to beneficiaries. Application begins on line with a health professional or social worker contacting the Texas Ramp Project. When approved, usually within a week or two, the team at the church is notified and the construction is scheduled.

First United Methodist Church
105 N. LBJ Dr.
PO Box 207
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-7414

Website: <http://www.texasramps.org>

TEXAS RIO GRANDE LEGAL AID (TRLA)

Free legal services to eligible low-income residents. Represents migrant and seasonal farm workers. Blanco County is in their service area.

4920 IH-35 N, Frontage Rd.
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (888) 988-9996
Website: <http://trla.org>

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION ALAMO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Job finding services, TANF and food stamps information, job preparation, and job placement services.

Alamo Boerne Center
1414 E. Blanco Rd. Ste. 10A
Boerne, TX 78006-1834
Phone: (830) 249-9229
Alamo Fredericksburg Center
102 E. San Antonio St.
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-4103
Phone: (830) 997-1635

Website: www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org

TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS RURAL CAPITAL AREA

Job finding services, TANF and food stamps information, job preparation, and job placement services. Also help clients with TANF and SNAP benefits and vocational rehabilitation.

202 S. C.M. Allen Pkwy. Ste. 3
PO Box 1269
San Marcos, TX 78666-6327

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Phone: (866) 578-0577 or (512) 392-1291
Blanco County Community Resource Center: Monday 9 am-11 am
David Schlaeger
Phone: (512) 756-6769 ext. 1116 or (800) 860-3807
Email: david.schlaeger@ruralcapital.net
Website: www.workforcesolutionsrca.com

TOTS NEED TOYS

Yearly community outreach project to provide assistance with gifts for children in Blanco. Program is supported by Blanco United Methodist Church, New Hope Lutheran Church, and St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church. Church members purchase and wrap gifts. Applications available through Blanco Elementary School counselor and at Blanco UMC.
Blanco United Methodist Church
61 Pecan St.
Blanco, TX 78606

VETERAN'S SERVICES

AMERICAN LEGION POST #352

Blanco County's only veteran's service organization
13TH St., Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: 830-228-4556
[Facebook](#)

ENDEAVORS

Supportive Services for Veterans and their families. Community based services program offers Homelessness Prevention & Stabilization Services to veterans and their families. Services include outreach, case management, help in obtaining VA benefits, emergency financial assistance and coordinating other public benefits. Main focus is security deposits and rent, welcome kits.
Gary Powers, Case Manager
411 Meadowview Lane
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: (830) 323-0023 ext. 168
Blanco County Community Resource Center Every 3rd Friday 10 am-3 pm
Email: gpowers@endeavors.org
Website: <https://Endeavors.org>

MEALS FOR VETS, A PROJECT OF HONOR VETERANS NOW

Serves veterans *under age 60* with little income and who are excluded from other meal programs and student veterans who can't afford nutritious meals.
Our mission is to provide consistent access to healthy, nutritious meals for veterans under age 60, who served honorably and are struggling financially. We believe that the hunger so many veterans currently endure is unacceptable. We are stepping up to meet this urgent need—focusing on veterans under age 60, the population with the most limited access to consistent, wholesome, life-sustaining food.
103 Industrial Loop, Ste 1050

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Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Phone: Toll free (800) 676-1389

Website: www.mealsforvets.org and www.honorveteransnow.org

Hope Ware, Veterans Support Coordinator

Phone: (830) 992-3375

Email: hope@honorveteransnow.org

Mike Cagle, Program Director

Phone: (830) 992-3375

Email: mike@honorveteransnow.org

TEXAS VETERAN'S COMMISSION

Website: <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>

TEXVET

The state clearinghouse for information, resources, data, technical support, and research relevant to service members, veterans, their families, and those who serve them. Maintains a veteran resource database that is updated on a regular basis and fully audited once per year. TexVet makes it easy for veterans to find what they need and for veteran-serving organizations to reach the state's military and veteran communities. A collaboration between the HHSC and Texas A&M University.

Website: <https://www.texvet.org>

MILITARY VETERAN PEER NETWORK

Stephen Stavish

Phone: 512-392-7155

Email: Stephen6451@hillcountry.org

Website: <https://www.texvet.org/resources/mvpn-hill-country>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Website: <https://www.va.gov/>

VA CENTER/HOSPITAL-KERRVILLE

Operating hours 8 am - 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri, excluding Federal Holidays.

Not an emergency services facility. For emergencies, dial 911.

3600 Memorial Blvd

Kerrville, TX 78028

Admin Phone: 830-792-2471; 866-487-1653; Medical Center Phone: 830-896-2020; TeleCare Phone: 888-686-6350

Website: https://www.southtexas.va.gov/locations/Kerrville_VA_Hospital.asp

Website: https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/access/emergency_care.asp

VETERAN'S CRISIS HOTLINE (U.S. VA)

Connects Vets and their families who are in crisis to VA responders.

(800) 273-8255, Press 1

Online Chat: VeteransCrisisLine.net

Text: 838255

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Support is 24/7

WIC (WOMEN, INFANT, CHILDREN) HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Provides nutrition education; promotes and supports breastfeeding; provides referrals to health care; provides supplemental foods including infant formula.

Every 4th Tuesday 9 am-1 pm
Blanco County Community Resource Center
206 Hwy. 281 S
Johnson City, TX 78636
Amy Carrillo
Email: acarrillo@hillcountrymemorial.org
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Blanco United Methodist Church
61 Pecan St.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (800) 347-9559

BLANCO COUNTY RESOURCES

BLANCO COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER PARTNERS

Adult Probation
Any Baby Can
Central Texas Food Bank
Child Protective Services (CPS)
Combined Community Action (Meals on Wheels)
Community Action, Inc.
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Ecumenical Center
Endeavors (Veteran's Services)
Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center
Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center
Johnson City Christian Food Pantry
Mental Health Developmental Disabilities (MHDD)
Methodist Healthcare/Wesley Nurse
Texas Workforce Commission/Solutions
WIC

BLANCO COUNTY JUDGE & COMMISSIONERS

Brett Bray, Blanco County Judge, (830) 868-4266
Precinct 1-Tommy Weir, (830) 833-5331
Precinct 2-Emil Uecker, (830) 868-4471
Precinct 3-Chris Liesmann, (830) 825-3270
Precinct 4-Paul Granberg, (830) 833-1077

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BLANCO COUNTY ATTORNEY

Deborah Earley, (830) 868-4447

LAW ENFORCEMENT

BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

For incidents outside of city limits
(830) 868-7104 (non-emergency line)

BLANCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

For incidents within the city limits of Blanco
(830) 833-4525 (non-emergency line)

JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

For incidents within the city limits of Johnson City
(830) 868-7111 (City Hall)

VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

NON-EMERGENCY, INFORMATION ONLY

Blanco (830) 833-5009
Johnson City (830) 868-7900
Round Mountain (830) 825-3200

BLANCO COUNTY EMS 2

431 Blanco Ave.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-5239 (non-emergency)

NORTH BLANCO COUNTY EMS

105 Bill Watson Dr.
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-7834 (non-emergency)
Offer Baby/Child car seat tutorials and car seats

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Chris Liesmann
PO Box 387
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-4266

MEDICAL FACILITIES & PHARMACIES

ACACIA MEDICAL MISSION

Our mission is to provide for the uninsured and underinsured ages 10 and up who don't have Medicare,

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Medicaid or government benefits. We offer medical service and assistance for problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. We also offer medical assistance, discounted diagnostic testing, and pro-bono specialists when medically indicated.

Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

353 Rodeo Dr.
Spring Branch, TX 78070
Phone: (830) 228-4219

BLANCO REGIONAL CLINIC

Health maintenance is important to every person. We emphasize annual exams for adults, preventative screening, routine infant and childcare, immunizations, school sports physicals and much more.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

825 4th St.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-5581
Website: www.blancoclinic.com

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER-FREDERICKSBURG

A charitable medical, dental and mental-health clinic serving the uninsured community who earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level (for example, a household of four that earns less than \$50,200 per year).

They meet critical health needs for Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, and Mason counties, as well as the towns of Comfort and Brady.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. They begin answering phones at 9 a.m. Medical clinic appointments are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; half of Monday appointments are dedicated to women's health concerns with their female Family Nurse Practitioner. Dental appointments must be scheduled in advance.

The Center is closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and some holidays.

Cost: Medical appointments cost between \$15 and \$35 on a sliding scale. Imaging and blood work test cost an additional fee. Dental appointments cost between \$25 and \$45 on a sliding scale. There is no charge for the first mental health appointment with the Licensed Professional Counselor but follow up visits cost \$10.

GSC does not see individuals who have health insurance, this includes Medicaid, Medicare, or CHIP. One possible exception is the dental clinic. If your health insurance doesn't include dental coverage, you may be eligible for an appointment with the dental clinic.

140 Industrial Loop
Suite 100
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Phone: (830) 990-8651
Website: <http://www.goodsamfbg.org>

HEALING ARTS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Traditional western medicine, including urgent care and primary care, herbal and nutritional therapies that include high quality supplements, acupuncture/traditional Chinese medicine/mediccupping, aromatherapy, wellness classes, and group visits.

4520 Hwy. 281 S.

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Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-0510
Website: www.healing-arts.net/wp/home

HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Non-profit medical center. HCMH is a rural hospital with state-of-the-art equipment and services.
1020 S. State Hwy. 16, PO Box 835
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Phone: (830) 997-4353

HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CLINIC-JOHNSON CITY

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
405 US Hwy 281 S. Ste. 101C
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-7800

THE HENRY HOUSE

Senior living community that offers assisted living. An assisted living community allows seniors to live as independently as possible while having personal care and health services as the resident's care needs increase. Assisted living communities provide assistance for residents that need help with a few of the Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). These can include dressing, bathing, and feeding. Assisted living communities also typically provide e times a day and have nurses on staff or on call 24 hours a day.

515 3rd St.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (877) 345-1714

LBJ MEDICAL CENTER

A 58-bed, for-profit, privately-owned nursing facility which participates in Medicaid.
206 Haley Rd.
PO Box 415
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-4093

MORNING STAR MEMORY CARE

Assisted living for persons with Alzheimer's, Dementia, and memory loss. Individualized attention and care provided in a residential setting with no more than 16 residents at a time. Approaches managing memory loss with concept of habilitation rather than rehabilitation.

106 Heritage Hills Dr.
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Phone: (830) 990-9007
Web: www.morningstarmemorycare.com

SCOTT&WHITE CLINIC

208 Haley Rd.

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Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-9500
Website: <https://www.bswhealth.com/locations/johnson-city-clinic/>

BLANCO PHARMACY & WELLNESS

Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
316 Pecan St.
Blanco, TX 78606
Phone: (830) 833-4815
email: blancopharmacyandwellness@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.blancopharmacy.com>

HEALTHMART-JOHNSON CITY

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Located in Lowe's Market
405 Hwy. 281 S.
Johnson City, TX 78636
Phone: (830) 868-7185

SCHOOLS

BLANCO ISD

Superintendent, (830) 833-4414
Elementary, (830) 833-4338
Middle School, (830) 833-5570
High School, (830) 833-4337

HOPE SCHOOL

(830) 868-7400

JOHNSON CITY ISD

Superintendent, (830) 868-7410
Elementary, (830) 868-4028
Middle School, (830) 868-9025
High School, (830) 868-4025

HEADSTART/COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

Kimberley Porter, Director
Phone: (830) 868-2929
Email: educationdirector@outlook.com

2ND MILE REC CENTER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

502 Pecan Street
Blanco, TX 78606

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All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend.
Monday-Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Phone: (830) 385-1202
Facebook: 2nd Mile Recreation Center

**If you would like to see an additional agency listed in this guide
or need assistance locating a resource that is not listed, please contact:**

Dawn Capra or Cissy Arnold
Blanco County Community Resource Center
206 Hwy 281 S
Johnson City, TX 78636
(830) 868-0208
blanco@crctx.org

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