**Family and Personal Assistance Resources**

**Childcare and Education:**

***Collaborative for Children: 713.600.1100***

Collaborative for Children is a nonprofit that strengthens early education throughout Greater Houston. We work with parents, educators, and local leaders to make sure our region’s children are ready to succeed in the long term.

Neighborhood Centers, Inc – Baker Ripley: 713.667.9400

Baker Ripley brings resources, education, and connection to emerging neighborhoods.

**Employment:**

***Alliance for Multicultural Services: 713-776-4700***

The Alliance is a leading nonprofit organization for welcoming and empowering those who face financial, educational, health, language or cultural barriers to realizing their dreams. Beyond core refugee settlement, social-educational, and wellness services, The Alliance houses several innovative social enterprises: [Alliance Language Network](https://allianceontheweb.org/language-network/), the [Driver’s Education and Mobility Center](https://allianceontheweb.org/drivers-education-2/), and, [The Community Cloth](https://allianceontheweb.org/kyp-2/), a microenterprise initiative for artisan refugee women. All increase support for client self-sufficiency and employment opportunities so clients can thrive in our community.

***Christian Community Service Center: 713-961-3993***

The mission of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled, and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic or cultural differences.

***Goodwill Industries of Houston: 713-692-6221***

We change lives through the power of work. We educate, train, and hire individuals with barriers to employment to help them thrive. We connect people, families, and communities to improve lives and to meet the workforce needs of today and tomorrow.

***Memorial Assistance Ministries: 713-468-4516***

Our mission is to assure that families have the means to meet their basic needs. We offer programs enabling long-term financial self-sufficiency, assist families facing financial crisis avoid homelessness, assure children an improved school experience, facilitate client access to other support networks, and provide value to our member congregations and the community.

***SER Jobs:*** [***713-773-6000***](https://www.google.com/search?q=ser+jobs+houston&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS738US738&oq=ser+jobs+&aqs=chrome.2.69i57j0l7.5480j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

SERJobs is a nonprofit community organization that educates and equips people in the Texas Gulf Coast Region who come from low-income backgrounds or who have significant barriers to employment. We believe the power and purpose of work can transform lives and communities. SER is the Spanish verb, “to be,” so that is exactly what we impart on the people we serve – that they can be whatever they want “to be.”

***Star of Hope: 713-748-0700***

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse.

**Financial Assistance and Education:**

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***Northwest Assistance Ministries: 281-583-5600***

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) is a nonprofit, community-based, multi-program social service agency that strives to meet basic human needs through Neighbors Helping Neighbors. NAM provides assistance in areas including food, shelter, health, education, safety and financial education.

***Wesley Community Center: 713-223-8131***

Wesley Community Center is a Houston nonprofit organization, anchored in the Near Northside, providing an array of social services to families in our neighborhood and throughout Houston. Our services include Early Head Start, childcare, after school and summer care for school-aged youth, food for struggling families, meals and activities for seniors, and a financial opportunity center for individuals to gain the skills they need to become financially stable.

**Food:**

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***Houston Food Bank: 713-223-3700***

The Houston Food Bank is a solution to both hunger and food waste. America’s largest and nationally recognized as Feeding America’s Food Bank of the Year in 2015, the Food Bank distributes 104 million nutritious meals through its network of 1,500 community partners in southeast Texas, feeding 800,000 individuals each year.

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***SEARCH: 713-739-7752***

SEARCH pursues a mission of providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives of men, women, and children who are trying to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness. We bring this mission to life every day by helping our clients obtain permanent housing, increase their income, improve their health, develop their children, and ultimately achieve independence.