

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
American Cancer Society	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
Legal Match - Find the Right Lawyer	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	(956) 996-8752
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Suicide Hotline	800-273-8255
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
Texas Youth Hotline	800-989-6884
The Crisis Center	800-451-9235

TEEN & YOUTH HELPLINE/ HOTLINES

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

<p>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) National Hotline: Monday-Friday 1 pm to 9 pm Pacific time Monday-Friday 4 pm to 12 am Eastern time Saturday 9 am to 2 pm Pacific time Saturday 12 pm to 5 pm Eastern time Support for LGBT youth Youth Talkline: 888-843-4564 https://www.lgbthotline.org/</p>	<p>National Eating Disorders Helpline Available Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am – 9:00 pm, Fri. from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (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>
<p>National Runaway Switchboard Available 24/7, confidential hotline supports runaway youth for safety 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929) www.1800RUNAWAY.org</p>	<p>Trans Lifeline Available 24/7 The hotline is 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>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) https://childhelphotline.org/</p>	<p>Crisis Text Line Available 24/7 Support to all individuals in crisis Text “HOME” to 741741 www.crisistextline.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>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 Text: “VOICE” to 20121 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>

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 7 am - 7 pm, Monday - Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call 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, Birth Certificates, and Social Security, Numbers for all individuals in your household ● If over the age of 18 must have a Driver's License number or ID number ● Proof of any money received (Employment, Child Support, Alimony, SSI/Disability, Unemployment, etc.)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hesed House

421 W Colorado Street
Wharton, TX 77488
979-531-3030

www.hesedhousewtx.org

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 the 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 a community garden.

Wharton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

225 N. Richmond Road Wharton, Tx 77488
(979) 532- 1862

www.whartonchamber.com

Provides a calendar with various events happening in the Wharton community

El Campo Chamber of Commerce

1 N Mechanic St, El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543- 2713

<http://www.elcampochamber.com/>

Provides a calendar with various events happening in the El Campo community

Wharton County Public Library

Wharton Branch

1920 N. Fulton Street Wharton, TX 77488

Phone: 979-532-8080

Hours: Mon-Tues: 9:30-8 p.m., Wed-Fri: 9:30-6 p.m.; Sat: 9:30-3 p.m.

www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Friends of the Library Bookstore
- Meeting, Conference, and Study Rooms are 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 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 9:30-8 pm, Tues-Fri 9:30 - 6 pm, Sat 9 - 1 pm

www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Veteran Resource Officer available Wednesdays from 9:30 to 4:30 pm
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program Counselor available every third Thursday from 10 - 2 pm
- 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: **Closed till further notice due to remodeling**

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: Mon 9 - 12 pm & 1-6 pm, Tues & Fri 9 -12 pm & 1-4 pm, Wed & Thurs 1-6 pm

www.whartonco.lib.tx.us

- Public Access Computers/Wi-Fi

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 www.wcjc.edu › Programs › senior-citizens-program	El Campo Senior Center Prairie Village Apartments 1915 North Wharton St El Campo, TX 77437 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:

- Congregate Meals
- 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

<https://ecmh.org/senior-trek/>

Active adults and senior citizens 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 after-school and summer programs

<https://www.bgcgh.org/>

Boys & Girls Club of El Campo

713 Fahrenthold St.

El Campo, TX 77437

979-543-8320

Offers after-school and summer programs

www.bgcclcampo.org

Just Do it Now!

1619 Martin Luther King Blvd

Wharton, TX 77488

(979) 531-1975

<https://justdoitnow.org/>

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 9:30-8 pm, Wed-Fri 9:30-6 pm, Sat 9:30-3 pm

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 9:30-8 pm, Tues-Fri 9:30 - 6 pm, Sat 9 - 1 pm

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: **Closed till further notice due to remodeling**

- 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.texas.gov/>

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

Investigates referrals of physical, neglect, and sexual abuse of children. 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 elderly 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

Crisiscent.com

<u>The Crisis Center - Wharton</u> 620 N. Fulton 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> **Tuesdays and by Appointment Northside Education Center 707 Farenthold Street 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 the 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 emergencies, and provide accompaniment to court and other agencies.

The 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 emergencies, 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 8 am to 5 pm Intake Hours - 9 am to 11 am

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>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>EASY DOES IT GROUP Bible Truth Apostolic Church 708 E 1st St, El Campo, TX 77437 AA Meeting on Mondays & Thursdays at 7 pm (Registered with AA)</p>
<p>KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP Hesed House of Wharton- Yellow House 421 W Colorado St Wharton, TX 77488 AA Meetings every Monday & Wednesday at 7:15 pm (Registered with AA)</p>	<p>VICTORY IN JESUS 218 N. Houston Wharton, Tx 77488 (979)-532-2319 https://victoryinjesusrecovery.org/</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>	<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>

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 Assists 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: 9:00 am-12:00 pm Saturdays only Assists 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 noon 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 is available on a waiting list. 	<p><u>Caney Creek Church</u> 118 W. Milam St. Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-2533 Contact: Sharon Allen Hours: 8:00 am-11:30 am 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

<p>Wharton- 911 Boling Hwy, RM 111, Wharton, TX 77488 HSE(GED): Tues. & Thurs: 5:30-8:30 pm ESL: Mon & Wed: 6 - 9 pm www.wcjc.edu > Programs > adult-basic-education > class-locations Call to verify services*</p>	<p>El Campo Northside Center 707 Fahrenthold, Suite 109 El Campo, TX 77437 HSE(GED): Tues & Thurs: 9 am-12 pm & 6 - 9 pm ESL: Mon & Wed: 9 am-12 pm & 6 - 9 pm www.wcjc.edu > Programs > adult-basic-education > class-locations Provides in-person and online courses</p>
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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 encourages 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 are designed for non-English speakers to learn English

Workforce Solutions

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

2011 FM 102, Suite B

Wharton, Texas 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

707 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> Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-1:30 pm 1605 N Alabama Road Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5988 www.freepreschools.org › program › Wharton-head-start	<u>El Campo Head Start</u> 505 Bruns St El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-7056 https://www.freepreschools.org/program/el-campo-head-start.html
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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

707 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/355315_2
contact@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 that are 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 crisisent.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 the 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 can maintain a relationship with their children. This home is not short-term; many children have lived at the facility until they were 18 years old. Children can attend regular school and play sports while living at Brownson Home. The home prefers sibling groups.

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 Willow Lane Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-5550 https://www.apartments.com</p> <p>Considered Senior Housing</p>	<p>Pecan Village Apartments 310 University Street Wharton, TX 77488 (979) 532-0241 https://www.apartments.com/pecan-village-wharton-tx/3e51fse/</p> <p>No Openings at the moment</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.apartments.com/briar-pointe-apartments-wharton-tx/h9jewt3/</p> <p>No Openings at the moment</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 https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-authority/Texas/Housing-Authority-of-the-City-of-El-Campo/TX355</p>	<p>El Campo Village 1185 Olivia St El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 475-8936 manager@elcampovillage.com https://www.tejashousing.com/el-campo-village/</p>
<p>Stoneridge Apartments 202 W. Loop El Campo, TX 77437 (979) 543-1075 https://www.apartments.com/stoneridge-apartments-el-campo-tx/hg6msy1/</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/communities/morning-star-apartments/</p>	<p><u>Sodalis Wharton</u> 1930 Briar Lane Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5800 wharton@sodalissenior.com https://sodalissenior.com/wharton/</p>
<p><u>Paradigm Health Care;</u> <u>Paradigm at the Creek, Collection</u> 1405 Valhalla Drive Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-1244 https://www.paradigmhcs.com/ *Cost depends on the care needed, not income*</p>	<p><u>Wharton Nursing and Rehabilitation</u> 1220 Sunny Lane Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5020 https://www.regencyhealthcare.com/locations/wharton</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 St El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-1366 https://www.nationalchurchresidences.org/communities/prairie-village/</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>Paradigm at the Prairies</u> 106 Del Norte Drive El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-6762 https://www.paradigmhcs.com/our-collections/</p>

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Workforce Solutions

<https://www.wrksolutions.com/for-individuals/financial-aid/financial-assistance-for-child-care>

Support Center Contact Information:

Monday - Friday 7 AM - 7 PM

(713) 334-5980

Email: SupportCenter@wrksolutions.com

<p>Wharton Office 2011 FM 102, Suite B Wharton, Texas 77488 979-531-0730 Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>El Campo Office 707 Fahrenthold Street El Campo, TX 77437 979-531-0730 Every Third Thursday 9 am - 12 pm</p>
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Workforce Solutions is interested in helping these families by providing childcare scholarships for those who qualify. This program strives to educate parents about the availability of quality child care, enhance children's early learning, and support early learning programs working to improve the quality of childcare scholarships.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program (MEHOP)

<https://mehop.org/family-medicine/>

<p><u>Bay City Clinic</u> 1700 Golden Avenue Bay City, TX 77414 979-245-2008 Monday - Friday 7 am - 8:30 pm Saturdays 7 am - 4 pm Sundays 8 am - 12 pm</p>	<p><u>Wharton Clinic</u> 10141 US-59 Suite A Wharton, TX 77488 979-559-3550 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7 am - 5 pm Tuesday & Thursday 8 am - 5 pm</p>
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Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurances.

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

Wharton County Courthouse: (979) 532-4612

Assistance with the Program is available on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 pm - 3 pm.

979-595-2800 extension- 2268

979-595-2800 (can direct call to program)

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

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 living in Texas, who 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, and nursing facility services.

Call for appointment

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MEHOP - Behavioral Health

979-559-3550

10141 US HWY 59, Suite A, Wharton, TX 77488

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7 am - 5 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8 am - 5 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

<https://mehop.org/behavioral-health/>

Services include help with:

- Medication Management
- Adult Psychotherapy
- Child Play Therapy
- Adult Group Therapy
- Adolescent Group Therapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Virtual Counseling
- Family and Marriage Counseling

Symptoms Treated

- ADD/ADHD
- Anxiety
- Substance Abuse
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Trauma/PTSD
- Psychotic Conditions

MEHOP accepts all patients. We are an in-network provider for most private insurance carriers, Medicare, and Medicaid. If you are uninsured or have limited insurance benefits, there is a fee for service discounts based on household income if eligible. Prescription Assistance Programs and No-Cost Transportation to Appointments if needed.

Texana Behavioral Healthcare Clinic at Wharton

3007 N Richmond Rd

Wharton, TX 77488

Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

(979) 532-6100

<https://www.texanacenter.com/services/behavioral-healthcare-services/>

Services Include:

- Mental Health Outpatient Services
- Behavioral Healthcare (Mental Health) Clinics
- Mental Health Crisis Services
- Mental Health Specialized Programs
- Behavioral Healthcare Initiatives
- Consolidated Local Service Plan (CLSP) -
 - Form O
- 2018 Local Provider Network Development (LPND) Plan

Texana Center's Behavioral Healthcare (or Mental Health) Services provides assessment, treatment and supportive assistance to those affected by serious and persistent mental illness. Our goal is to promote stabilization and empower individuals to increase their success in leading functional and productive lives within their community, workplace, or at home.

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

Visit the Texas Department of Aging and Disability (DADS) website for enrollment procedures

111 West 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:

- Minor Home Modifications
- Adaptive Aids
- Psychological Services
- Day Habilitation Services
- Audiology Services
- Nursing Services
- Residential Support
- Dental Services
- Social Work
- Dietary Services
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational 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 on 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.**

Texana: Intellectual & Development Disabilities Provider Services

<https://www.texanacenter.com/services/intellectual-development-disabilities-provider-services/>

<p>Wharton Office 1017 ½ Alabama Rd. Wharton, TX 77488 979-532-5900 https://www.texanacenter.com/services/learning-center-at-wharton/</p>	<p>El Campo Office 123 First St. El Campo, TX 77437 979-543-7231 https://www.texanacenter.com/services/learning-center-at-el-campo/</p>
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The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Provider Services include programs, services, and support to eligible individuals in the community based on current need and available resources. These services are intended to provide individuals with intellectual disabilities the skills and support needed to continue to live in the community and to reach their fullest potential. Call 281-342-0090 regarding IDD services. Local Texana Telephone: 281-239-1300

DISABILITIES SERVICES (continued)

Sam's Place

1324 N. Richmond Rd
Wharton, TX 77488
979-531-3007

1samsplace@att.net

****must apply through Texana Center****

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 Health & Human Services: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Houston - Galveston Aging and Disability Resource Center
1111 Collins Road
Richmond, TX 77469
832-681-2635 / Toll-Free: 1-855-937-2372

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

Counties served: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton

For older adults and people with disabilities, ADRC is designed to streamline public access to long-term services and supports (LTSS). ADRCs serve as a key point of access to person-centered LTSS specialized information, referral, and assistance and provide one-stop access to information for people who need help finding LTSS.

TRANSPORTATION

MEHOP Transportation

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

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

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. Car seats are required by law for children and are the parents' responsibility.

Colorado Valley Transit

800-548-1068

979-732-6281

Emergency #: 713-412-2657

Email: cvt@gotransit.org

Service provided Monday through Friday 6 am - 6 pm

Dispatchers available Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm

<http://gotransit.org>

To view Bus Routes and Schedules: <http://gotransit.org/shooperwingfieldenvisiondesignnet>

Services offered are: Demand Response Service, Deviated Route Service, Vanpool Employment Transportation-“Star”. Currently serving: Wharton, El Campo, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimer, San Felipe, Wallis, Sealy, and Bellville. 24-hour advance notice is required. Fare cards for purchase on the website.

HHSC’S Medical Transportation Program/Non-Emergency transportation services (NEMT)

877.MED.TRIP or 877.633.8747

Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

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

These services are for Medicaid recipients, children with Special Health care Needs, and Transportation for Indigent Cancer Patients. Types of rides/services include Public transportation, like the city bus. A taxi or van service. Commercial transit, like a bus or plane, to go to another city for an appointment. Money for gas, meals, and lodging for children and youth 20 and younger staying overnight to get covered health care services. Payment for some out-of-state travel to neighboring states (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico).

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Women's Pregnancy Center of Matagorda County

3107 Ave F
Bay City, TX 77414
(979) 245-9900
Monday through Thursday 9 am - 2 pm
<https://baycitywpc.org/>

The Women's Pregnancy Center of Bay City provides free services such as Pregnancy Tests, Education (childbirth classes & infant and Toddler Care), Referrals to prenatal care & other community resources and services for men.

Pregnancy Resource Medical Center

4411 Avenue N
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281)232-2375
24/7 Hotline 1-800-712-4357
Monday & Tuesday - 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday & Thursday - 9 am to 5 pm
Friday - 9 am to 12 pm
<https://prmcfortbend.org/>

The Pregnancy Resource Medical Center of Rosenberg provides free services such as Pregnancy Tests, limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds, Pregnancy Counseling, Post Abortion Support, Abstinence Education, Adoption Referrals, Community Assistance Referrals, Educational classes to all expecting moms and dads as well as material resources such as diapers & bottles.

Wharton WIC Office

2015 N Fulton St
Wharton, TX 77488
(979) 532-8755
Monday & Wednesday 8 am to 5 pm
Tuesday 8 am to 7 pm
Thursday 8 am to 6 pm
Friday/3rd Saturday 8 am to 1 pm
(closed the Friday before the 3rd Saturday each month)
<https://texaswic.org/>

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, popularly known as WIC, is a nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding women and families with children younger than 5. You can take classes, meet with other families, and get one-on-one nutrition counseling so you can make smart choices and delicious family meals! As a WIC client, you can receive Healthy food, One-on-one counseling with nutritionists, Recipes & cooking demonstrations, nutrition classes, and Breastfeeding support!

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 the hours and services available.

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