## Hays CISD

21003 Interstate 35 Frontage Road, Kyle TX 78640 (512) 268-2141



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## **Food Assistance**

## Central Texas Food Bank Finder

Food Pantry locator by location and type 6500 Metropolis Drive., Austin (512) 282-2111

## Hays County Food Bank

Food distribution, mobile pantry and SNAP application assistance 220 Herndon Street, San Marcos, TX 78666 (512) 392-8300, ext 225

## Hays Hope 2 Go

For Hays CISD students (PK-12) and families in need of food assistance during the school year 3839 B FM 150, Kyle, TX 78640 (512) 268-7998

#### Heaven's Harvest at Holland Street

Fresh produce and vegetables and protein distribution Sundays 4:30-5:30pm 205 E Holland St., San Marcos, TX 78666 (512) 749-1097

## Your Texas Benefits

SNAP (food stamps), TANF, Medicaid, support services, WIC food benefits Help with the website or with benefits call (877) 541-7905 or 2-1-1. Dialing 2-1-1 is a free, easy way to find out about services you can get in your area or through state programs.

## **Housing Assistance**

## Housing Choice Voucher Program

Federal government's program for assisting very low income families to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses, and apartments.

## Housing Stability Services Program

B3RT - assist with rental deposits, utility deposits, rental application fees and short term housing 903 IH 35, San Marcos, TX 78666 (512) 256-0269

## **Kyle Housing Authority**

Public housing for low income families. 512-262-1010

## San Marcos Housing Authority

Public housing for low income families, vacancies are filled from existing waitlists. (512) 353-5058

#### Section 8 Housing Program

(512) 353-5061

#### Texas Rent Relief Program and Texas Eviction Diversion Program

Aids tenants behind on rent or utility payments 301 South Texas Avenue, Mercedes, TX 78570 (833) 989-7368

## **Healthcare and Medical**

#### **Acuity Eyecare**

Eye exams, vision therapy, sports vision, accepts Medicare. (512) 430-4350

## Austin Public Health

Assists families with needs across the lifespan, such as immunizations, shelter, food, clothing and job assistance. Assistance obtaining birth and death certificates. (512) 972-5000

## Austin Public Health Refugee Services

General physical examination, assessment of hearing, vision and dental, immunizations, medical social services, health education and assistance with completion of the I-693 supplement form for immigration purposes. (512) 972-6210

#### CommuniCare

Pediatrics, family medicine, senior care, women's health, dental, behavioral health and lab services. Services for anxiety, depression, and emotional difficulties. Private insurance and Medicaid.

(512) 268-8900

#### CommuniCare Dental

Comprehensive dental care for children and adults. Accepts private insurance, Medicare and CHIP. Accepts private insurance, Medicare and CHIP. (512) 268-8900

#### **Community Action**

Assisting families with primary healthcare, women's health, prescription assistance for Hays County.

(512) 392-1161

## Community Action Prescription Assistance

Health care and prescription assistance. (512) 392-1161

## Community Care TX

Pediatrics, family medicine, senior care, women's health, dental, behavioral health and lab services. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP Texas Families, Medical Access Program (MAP) and most commercial insurances.

San Marcos, TX - (512) 392-1161 Kyle, TX - (512) 268-8900

## Greater San Marcos Youth Council - Family and Individual Services

Provides services for youth and family counseling, parenting intervention and parenting classes. 24 hour toll-free crisis hotline available year round by youth and family counselors at (800) 457-0797.

## **Healthy Texas Women**

Women's health services (877) 541-7905

## Hill Country MHDD

Outpatient services for children with mental illness, crisis intervention, psychiatric evaluation and medical management, individual and group counseling, peer support, may offer case management and referrals to supportive housing and employment. (512) 392-8953

## Ideal Dental Kyle

General dentistry, emergency dental care. Accepts Medicaid TMHP and designs payment plans. (512) 256-8754

#### Ideal Eve Kyle

Eye exams, accepts Medicaid (512) 268-7600

## **Lirios Pediatrics**

Well checks, vaccinations, treats injuries and illness and can help manage chronic health conditions. Free comprehensive healthcare for children. (512) 502-5205

Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 1 (877) 466-0660

## Scheib Mental Health Center

Mental health services for residents of Hays County. (512) 392-7151

## **Texas State Optical**

Adult and pediatric eye exams, accepts Medicare. (512) 213-6252

## **United Way of Hays County**

Lowers the cost of prescriptions by 35% or more for individuals without insurance or who take medications not covered by their plan.

(512) 353-1420

#### WellMed

Primary care for Medicaid patients. Accepts Medicaid and Medicare (512) 268-2613

# **Emergency Shelters**

#### Austin Shelter for Women and Children

Low barrier, housing-focused emergency shelter serving women and dependent children experiencing homelessness.

(512) 782-8800

## Greater San Marcos Youth Council - Family and Individual Services

The Children's Shelter provides a safe and stable home for children under the age of 17 who are unable to remain in their homes due to abuse and neglect. (512) 754-0500

## Hays Caldwell Women's Center

Shelter for women, men and families who have been victims of violence and abuse. (512) 396-3404

## Southside Community Center

Family shelter, low-income family housing rehabilitation and rental and utility assistance. (512) 392-3404

## **Education Assistance**

## Community Action, Inc.

Adult education, Head Start programs, and career training. (512) 392-1161

## **Kyle Learning Center**

Adults in the Hays County area, ESL classes, and citizenship education. (512) 392- 1161

## Kyle Public Library

Computer classes, GED, SAT and ACT prep, and adult core skills. (512) 268-7411

## San Marcos Public Library

Adult education classes, GED, ESL, Workforce, and free WiFi. (512) 393-8200

## **Texas Workforce Commission**

Career and education planning, child care program. (512) 392-1291

## Information and Referrals

#### **American Red Cross**

Natural disaster relief, fire relief (512) 928-4271

## Army Emergency Relief

Military financial assistance (active duty) (866) 878-6378

## Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas Energy Assistance Program

Assistance with electric, propane, butane and natural gas bills. (512) 392-1161

#### **Goodwill of Central Texas**

Employment assistance, staffing resources. (512) 681-3301

## **Havs CISD Clothes Closet**

Clothing assistance for students of Hays CISD. Application for assistance on web page. (512) 268-7998

## Havs Hope 2 Go

Food assistance for students and families of Hays CISD. Application for assistance on web page.

(512) 268-7998

## **Hope 4 Hays County Veterans**

Offers emergency assistance for veterans. (877) 424-3838

## Kyle Public Library

Assistance with obtaining identification. (512) 268-7411

## Salvation Army of Hays County

Utility assistance, provides emergency services on a case-by-case basis when funds are available.

(512) 754-8541

# **Legal Assistance**

#### TexasLawHelp.org

Offers legal guides, self-help forms, articles and directories for free legal aid clinics and organizations. Income eligible site visitors may also speak with an attorney or legal professional via LiveChat.

## Texas Legal Services Center

Empowers underserved Texans through legal education, advocacy, advice and representation.

Family, parenting and child welfare (844) 888-6565

Overcoming violence, abuse, and stalking (844) 303-7233, option 1

Crime victims legal services (844) 303-7233, option 2

Housing and financial matters (855) 270-7655

## Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Immigration services for refugees and those seeking asylum. (512) 374-2700

## Children's Services

## Child Protective Services (CPS)

Provides families a variety of services to strengthen families so children can stay safe at home with their parents.

(800) 252-5400

## Communities in Schools (CIS)

Assists students who are at risk of dropping out of school with needs of student while in school and home.

(254) 554-2132

## Early Childhood Intervention (THHS)

Serves children birth to 3 years with developmental delays or medical conditions.

(512) 916-6054; (888) 622-9111

## Women, Infants, Children Program (WIC)

Health and nutrition program.

(512) 393-8040

# **Transportation**

## Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)

Rides are scheduled Monday through Friday, 7am to 4pm. 24-hours noticed is recommended. (512) 478-RIDE (7433).