



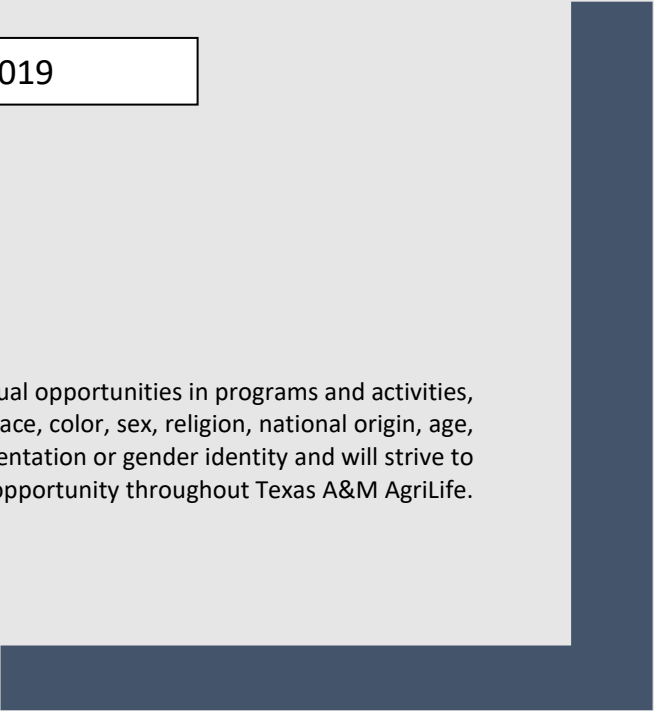
# BLANCO COUNTY HELP & SERVICES GUIDE

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OF BLANCO COUNTY

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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.

106 E. 6th St. #900  
Austin, TX 78701  
Phone: (800) 272-3900 or (866) 403-3073  
email: [info@alz.org](mailto:info@alz.org)  
Website: [www.alz.org/texascapital](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hccredcross.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 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.

6800 Burleson Rd., Bldg. 310, Ste. 165  
Austin, TX 78744

Phone: (888) 622-9111, ext. 6062 or (512) 916-6062  
email: [aaacap@capcog.org](mailto:aaacap@capcog.org)  
Website: [www.aaacap.org](http://www.aaacap.org)

### **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

### **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](mailto:questions@avemariahospice-tx.com)  
Website: [www.avemariahospice-tx.com](http://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 Thursday of each month at the Blanco High School library at 11:30 a.m.

Phone: (830) 833-4337

email: [amber.newby@blancoisd.org](mailto:amber.newby@blancoisd.org)

## **BLANCO COUNSELING CENTER**

Focus on wellness. Counseling for behavioral health, alcohol abuse and drug abuse.

Trinity Lutheran Church

703 Main St.

Blanco, TX 78606

Phone: (830) 833-4771 or (940) 235-0407

## **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](mailto:info@BlancoCountyCat.org)

Website: [www.blancocountycat.org](http://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  
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.

Project is underway at:  
206 S. US Hwy. 281  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
(830) 693-0700  
Opening in 2019

### **BLANCO COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATION GROUP (CRCG)**

Community Resource Coordination Groups are groups of local partners and community members that work with parents, caregivers, youth, and adults to make a service plan.

The service plan helps a person with special needs get benefits and services.

The Blanco County CRCG meets quarterly to network and create a service plan for those in need.

220 S. Pierce St.  
Burnet, TX 78611  
Phone: (512) 756-5470  
Website: <https://crcg.hhs.texas.gov/>

### **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.  
and Thursdays until 6:00 p.m.  
(Closed the last two weeks of December)

620 N. Pecan St.  
PO Box 298  
Blanco, TX 78606  
Phone: (830) 833-5269  
email: [samaritan@moment.net](mailto:samaritan@moment.net)  
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.  
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](mailto:info@bulverdepregnancy.org)  
Website: <http://www.bulverdepregnancy.org/>

**CARTS (Capital Area Rural Transportation System)**

Local transportation provided according to Blanco County Schedule. Includes transportation to Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio from Blanco and Johnson City. Discounts for senior citizens and disabled individuals are available for all CARTS services.

2010 E. 6th St.  
Austin, TX 78702  
Phone: (800) 456-7433  
Website: [www.RideCarts.com](http://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

### **CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (CPW)-DHHSC**

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

### **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 for SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid/CHIP, CHIP Perinatal and TANF. To 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.

Blanco Good Samaritan Center, Inc.

Appointments available: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE 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

### **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  
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. BLANCO COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Homebound and congregate meals at noon in the Community Room at the Johnson City Housing Authority. Provides services to residents 60 or older. Provides 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.  
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

Healthy meals for seniors delivered in Blanco from Trinity Lutheran Church on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
Phone: (512) 565-6893

### **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](mailto:crimevictims@texasattorneygeneral.gov)

### **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

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

Abuse/Neglect Hotline	(800) 252-5400
Burnet Office	(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

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**

The Good Samaritan Center (GSC) is a charitable clinic meeting critical health needs for Gillespie County and some of our surrounding area through community partnerships. Our mission is to provide quality, coordinated, and affordable health care, as well as health and wellness education and information to our patients in a Christ-centered, safe environment. A healthy population is a vital element in a dynamic community like ours. Our services help keep employees at work and students in school. Improving the quality of life for our patients through disease prevention and health promotion is why we are here.

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We begin answering the phones at 9 a.m. on those days.

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>

### **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.

P.O. Box 805

Marble Falls, TX 78654

Phone: (800) 664-3574 or (830) 693-5600

### **HIGHLAND LAKES LEGAL CENTER**

Non-profit law office created to offer income based legal services in Blanco County. HLLC provides holistic legal representation and is committed to treating all clients with dignity and respect. HLLC clients will have the opportunity to choose from limited-scope to full service representation. HLLC clients can select to further reduce their legal fees by participating in self-care options designed to improve both their legal and private circumstances.

604 Avenue G  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
Phone: (830) 220-5045  
email: [info@hllctx.org](mailto:info@hllctx.org)  
Website: <http://hllctx.org>

### **HILL COUNTRY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**

Agency provides services to physically and sexually abused children, witnesses, non-offending family members, and the professionals dedicated to helping victims. Provides video-taped forensic interviews, written statement assistance, on-site medical examinations, evaluations, and referrals.

1001 N. Hill St.  
PO Box 27  
Burnet, TX 78611  
Phone: (512) 756-2607  
email: [hccac@hccac.org](mailto:hccac@hccac.org)  
Website: [www.hccac.org](http://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](http://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, MOBILE CLINIC**

Treatment of major depression, bipolar and/or schizophrenia disorders in both adults and children that focuses on an individual's outcomes, selected services, tools, and strengths for them to recover. Day programs, residential programs, supported home living, foster and companion care, respite care, service coordination, community supports, and vocational services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

904 13th St.  
Blanco, TX 78606  
Phone: Toll free (844) 327-1274 or (512) 392-8953  
Website: [www.hillcountry.org](http://www.hillcountry.org)

### **HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS, 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 may be appropriate for services.

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

### **MEALS FOR VETS, A PROJECT OF HONOR VETERANS NOW**

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

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Phone: Toll free (800) 676-1389 or (830) 992-3375

Website: [www.mealsforvets.org](http://www.mealsforvets.org) and [www.honorveteransnow.org](http://www.honorveteransnow.org)

### **JOHNSON CITY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY**

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

Distribution in white metal warehouse on Pecan Street between Avenues G and F

1st Wednesday after the 1st Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PO Box 191

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (512) 517-6347

email: [jcfoodpantry636@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:johnsoncityha@yahoo.com)

### **KIDS LUNCH CLUB**

The Kids' Lunch Club replaces the school lunch program for youngsters who lose that source of nutrition during the summer, when school is out. Any child is welcome at our table, though, whether in the school lunch program or not. Ages infant through high school. Free lunches for children will be served Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 5 through July 28.

First United Methodist Church-Activity Center

105 N. LBJ Dr.

PO Box 207

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7414



### **KINDRED AT HOME**

Offers a variety of services to patients and clients in their homes or places of residence. Our home care services range from non-medical personal assistance to skilled nursing and rehabilitation, and our hospice and palliative care services provide patients with pain management and psychosocial support through chronic and terminal illnesses. We are the largest and most geographically diversified home health and hospice organization in the United States.

Visits Johnson City on the 4th Monday at 2:00 p.m.  
at the Johnson City Housing Authority  
304 S. Ave. F  
Johnson City, TX 78636  
Phone (512) 868-9984

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

### **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

### **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (MTP)-DHHSC**

The Medical Transportation Program (MTP) is part of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). It 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

### **METHODIST HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES OF SOUTH TEXAS / WESLEY NURSE**

Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas Inc. is a private, faith-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for uninsured and low-income families through direct services, community partnerships and strategic grant-making in 74 counties across South Texas.

First United Methodist Church

105 N. LBJ Dr., PO Box 207

Johnson City, TX 78636

Phone: (830) 868-7440

### **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](mailto:info@hayscaldwellcouncil.org)

Web: [www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org](http://www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org)

### **PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS**

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.

819 Water St. Ste. 300

Kerrville, TX 78028

Phone: (512) 423-0227 or (830) 792-3300

Website: [www.hillcountry.org](http://www.hillcountry.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

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Assistance to individuals applying for Social Security card, retirement benefits, disability benefits, Medicare and Supplemental Security income (SSI) for the needy, aged, blind, and disabled.

900 E. Bugg Lane Ste. 200  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
Phone: (800) 772-1213 or (512) 396-3972 or TTY (512) 392-9037

### **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-times 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: (410) 463-4076

## **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](mailto:blanco-tx@tamu.edu)

Website: [www.blanco.agrilife.org](http://www.blanco.agrilife.org)

## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

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:

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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION**

Provides Twogether in Texas program. 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](mailto:hmp@hhsc.state.tx.us)  
Website: [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.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 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

### **TH STEPS PROVIDER RELATIONS SERVICES**

TH Steps Provider Relations Representatives work to recruit and retain a qualified provider pool to assure the availability of comprehensive preventive health, dental and case management services. These Provider Relations Representatives 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.

Health Service Region 7  
2408 S. 37th St.  
Temple, TX 76504  
Phone: (254) 231-9029

### **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](http://www.txhha.com)

### **TEXAS HOUSING FOUNDATION**

Offers excellence in affordable housing to qualifying income families.

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

Creek View Apartments  
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 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](mailto:managed_care_initiative@hhsc.state.tx.us)  
Website: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/star-kids>

**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](http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org)

**TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF HAYS COUNTY**

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

202 S. C.M. Allen Pkwy. Ste. 3  
PO Box 1269  
San Marcos, TX 78666-6327  
Phone: (866) 578-0577 or (512) 392-1291  
Website: [www.workforcesolutionsrca.com](http://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  
Phone: (830) 833-5030

**WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN) HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

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

Open 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

**YOUTH CRISIS RESPITE CENTER HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS**

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.

San Marcos, TX 78666

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

Hill County Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Centers Main Office:

819 Water St. Ste. 300

Kerrville, TX 78028

Phone: (830) 792-3300

Website: [www.hillcountry.org](http://www.hillcountry.org)



**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**BLANCO COUNTY**

**COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR**

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

**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

**BLANCO COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Deborah Earley, (830) 868-4447

**BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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

**POLICE**

**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)

## MEDICAL CENTERS

### ACACIA MEDICAL MISSION

Our mission is to provide for the uninsured and underinsured ages 10 and up who don't have Medicare, 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 child care, 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](http://www.blancoclinic.com)

### 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/medicupping, aromatherapy, wellness classes, and group visits.

4520 Hwy. 281 S.  
Blanco, TX 78606  
Phone: (830) 833-0510  
Website: [www.healing-arts.net/wp/home](http://www.healing-arts.net/wp/home)

### HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Non-profit, non-tax supported medical center. Established to meet the community's desire for a modern hospital close to home. Because of generous local support, HCMH is one of the nation's outstanding rural hospitals with exceptional 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](http://www.morningstarmemorycare.com)

## PHARMACIES

### **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](mailto:blancopharmacyandwellness@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.blancopharmacy.com>

### **JOHNSON CITY PHARMACY**

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

## **PRE-SCHOOLS**

**BCFS Headstart**, (830) 868-4028  
**Johnson City Community Pre School**, (830) 868-2929

## **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **2ND MILE REC CENTER**

502 Pecan Street  
Blanco, TX 78606

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:

Gretchen Sanders  
Blanco County Extension Agent, Family & Community Health  
(830) 868-7167  
Email: [glsanders@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:glsanders@ag.tamu.edu)

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