

Foster Care Alumni Assistance At-a-Glance Resource List

Agency/Program	Contact Information
INDEPENDENT LIVING PREPARATION AND SUPPORT	
After Care Transition Services (ACTS - Lifeworks and Casey Foundation)	512-735-2425
PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) program through Texas Department of Family & Protective Services	Nida Brown – PAL Supervisor 512/834-3474 http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Preparation_For_Adult_Living/default.asp#target
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	
ACC Support Center	http://www.austincc.edu/support/financialaid/center/
WorkSource/ ChildCare Solutions	http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT	
Austin Community College	Kathleen Christensen, VP, SS&SS - 223-1909 Loretta Edelen - Director Community Outreach - 223-5106 <u>Campus Champions</u> Sylvia Galvan Gonzalez (CYP) - 223-2106 Kathy James (RGC) - 223-3141 Marshall Levett (EVC) 223-5197 Guadalupe Mendoza (PIN)- 223.8110 Karl Meyer (RRC) - 716-4026 Chris Owens (RVS) - 223 -6203 Lee Reichardt (NRG) - 223-4877 Ruth Reinhart (SAC) - 223-9158
Capital IDEA	Eva Rios or Susan Baker 512-457-8610 http://www.capitalidea.org/
Educational Training Voucher (ETV) program through Texas Department of Family & Protective Services	1-800-233-3405 courtney.jones@dfps.state.tx.us
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT	
Capital Area Food Bank of Texas	http://www.austinfoodbank.org/
Caritas	512-479-4610 info@caritasofaustin.org
City of Austin	http://www.austinenergy.com/
Salvation Army	Major Stephen Ellis, Austin Area Commander Phone: (512) 476-1111 http://www.salvationarmyaustin.org/
Travis County Health and Human Services	http://www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/default.asp
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT	
Capital IDEA	Eva Rios or Susan Baker 512-457-8610 http://www.capitalidea.org/
Goodwill Industries of Central Texas	http://www.austingoodwill.org/main Phone: 512.637.7100 · Toll Free: 877.464.4660
WorkSource/ ChildCare Solutions	http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/

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HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE	
Medicaid	1-800-248-1078 ext. 8126 – (transitional)
HOUSING ASSISTANCE	
Caritas	Administration 512-479-4610 info@caritasofaustin.org
Housing Authority of the City of Austin	Austin Housing Authority(512) 477-4488 Austin Section 8(512) 477-1314 http://www.hacanet.org/
Housing Authority of Travis County	(512) 480-8245 2200 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Austin, Texas (512) 480-8245 http://www.hatctx.com/
Central Texas Housing Authorities	Bastrop Housing Authority(512) 312-3398 Burnet Housing Authority(512) 756-4745 Elgin Housing Authority (512)281-2772 Fredericksburg -contact San Antonio PAL Youth Center - (210) 733-7932 Georgetown Housing Authority(512) 863-5565 Giddings - contact Bastrop Housing Authority (512)312-3398 Kerrville - contact San Antonio PAL Youth Center - (210) 733-7932 Kyle Housing Authority(512) 268-7801 La Grange Housing Authority(979) 968-3147 Llano Housing Authority(325) 247-4931 Lockhart Housing Authority(512) 398-2715 Luling Housing Authority(830) 875-5221 Marble Falls Housing Authority(830) 693-4521 Manor - contact Austin or Travis County HA Round Rock Housing Authority(512) 255-9159 San Marcos Housing Authority(512) 353-5058 Schulenburg Housing Authority(979) 743-3776 Taylor Housing Authority(512) 352-3231
TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE	
Capital Metro	http://www.capmetro.org/