



Family and Community Engagement

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2021 - 2022 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education:

1. AVANCE Houston Inc.
2. BakerRipley
3. Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.
4. Harris County Department of Education
5. Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education
6. YMCA of Greater Houston

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-812-0033	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-667-9400	Ages 0-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-393-4700	Ages 0-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
4	713-672-9343	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-556-6823	Ages 3-5	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
6	713-869-3378 281-458-7777	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

AVANCE Houston Inc.

Address: 4281 Dacoma Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77009, 77022, 77039, 77067, 77091, 77092, and 77093.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Lorely de Leon, Multimedia and Marketing Specialist

Phone: 713-812-0033

Fax: 713-812-9829

Email: lovelydeleon@avancehouston.org

Website: <http://www.avancehouston.org/locations>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 12 Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides a comprehensive and research-based early childhood development curriculum for children from income-eligible families.

Baker Ripley

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77025, 77031, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77085, and 77096.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Phone: 713-667-9400

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.bakerripley.org>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates 18 Early Head Start and Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income preschool children and their families.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77003, 77011, 77017, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77033, 77047, 77061, and 77087.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: Not available

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <https://www.gccsa.org/head-start>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates 18 Early Head Start and Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed, some of which are NAEYC-accredited. • Provides a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood development program for children from economically challenged families.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77013, 77016, 77020, and 77026.

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15am-4:30pm

Contact: Venetia Peacock, Director

Phone: 713-672-9343

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/head-start>

Local Bus Routes: 79

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Must be income eligible. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates programs at HISD campuses and other locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates six Head Start programs within the ZIP codes listed. • Provides comprehensive, bilingual child development, family support, and school readiness services to low-income preschool children, children with special needs, and their families.

Houston Independent School District – Early Childhood Education

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Janice Dingayan, Manager

Phone: 713-556-6823

Fax: 713-556-6898

Email: curriculum@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/Domain/8053>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-5

Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve. • Must meet age requirements. • Must be income eligible.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides direct services to HISD students, families, and communities.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers prekindergarten programs at 167 campuses, many of which offer Title I school-wide programs, magnet programs, dual language programs, and programs for English language learners. • Provides prekindergarten enrollment information for families. • Provides curricular resources and support for families of prekindergarten students. • Organizes a district-wide prekindergarten roundup for families looking at prekindergarten programs in HISD during the spring semester.

YMCA of Greater Houston

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77009, 77018, 77021, and 77049.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Program hours vary by location.

Contact: Kelli Borer

Phone: 713-869-3378 or 281-458-7777

Fax: Not available

Email: kelli.borer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/child-care/pre-school>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 152, 153, 265, 269

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides preschool programs at four locations within the ZIP codes listed. • Uses the comprehensive and research-based Creative Curriculum to support exploration and discovery as ways of learning in literacy, science, arts, outdoor recreation, and physical activities.