EDUCATOR TOOLKIT

San Antonio Resource Directory for Immigrant Students and Families

This resource directory is meant to provide information about organizations that offer services and support to undocumented students and families in the areas of education, employment, housing, health, legal, and other important services. Educators are encouraged to share these vetted resources directly with students and families they work with.

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EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

• Name of Organization: Head Start Program

Description and Services Provided: The City of San Antonio Head Start Program provides comprehensive services to children, three to five years old, and their families, including full-day education services for all Head Start children. The EHS-CCP Program serves children six weeks to three years old at six area child development centers located in EISD and SAISD.

Address: 1227 Brady Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-206-5500 Website: <u>https://saheadstart.org/en/city-san-antonio-head-start/</u>

• Name of Organization: Pre-K 4 SA

Description and Services Provided: Pre-K 4 SA is a full-day prekindergarten program that also offers free after school care until 6:00 p.m. The program is highlighted by our experienced teachers, high quality curriculum, and bilingual education options. Students are provided healthy and delicious meals including breakfast, lunch, and snacks at no extra cost and transportation is also available.

Address: Multiple locations Phone Number: 210.206.PREK (7735) Website: <u>http://enroll.prek4sa.com</u>

- Additional resources and helpful links:
 - City of San Antonio Early Education and Childcare Assistance <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/EarlyEducationChildCare</u>

K-12 Education

• Name of Organization: ImmSchools

Description and Services Provided: ImmSchools is an immigrant-led organization that partners with K-12 schools to provide professional development for educators and facilitates workshops for immigrant students and families about their immigration and educational rights, college-access, family preparedness plans, among others.

Email: viridiana@immschools.org Phone Number: 469-222-4719 Website: www.immschools.org

- Additional resources and helpful links:
 - <u>Parents Rights: A User Guide for Parents and Administrators in Texas Public</u> <u>Schools (Eng/Span)</u>
 - <u>A Guide for Parents: How Schools Should Treat You</u>

Higher Education

• Name of Organization: Café College

Description and Services Provided: Café College offers free guidance to San Antonians of all ages preparing for and applying to the higher education institution of their choice.

Address: 131 El Paso St, San Antonio, Texas Phone Number: 210-207-4528 Website: www.cafecollege.org

• Name of Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio Dreamers Resource Center

Description and Services Provided: The UTSA Dreamers Resource Center provides guidance to prospective students and the San Antonio community about how to navigate the application process, the Residency Questionnaire, and the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).

Address: One UTSA Circle, Student Union 2.01.04, San Antonio, Texas

Phone Number: 210-458-7777 Email: <u>Dreamers@utsa.edu</u> Website: <u>www.utsa.edu/dreamers</u>

• Name of Organization: Alamo Colleges Community Education and Training Centers

Description and Services Provided: Assist with college enrollment processing & advisement, completing the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA), and applying for scholarships.

Address:

Brackenridge (Eastside) Center 532 N. Center San Antonio, TX 78202 210-485-0280

Harlandale (Southside) Center 901 March Avenue San Antonio, TX 78214 210-989-5999

Websites:

https://www.alamo.edu/district/etc https://www.alamo.edu/district/daca

• Name of Organization: Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio - VOE

Description and Services Provided: The VOE (Education Booth) provides opportunities on access to education for youth and adults of Mexican origin in the United States. It provides information on the educational offer of the Government of Mexico for Mexicans abroad, provides information on local educational services in the United States and develops courses for migrant parents. The VOE supports young Mexicans who wish to study in the United States and offers access and information about scholarships. It also helps young Mexicans in their transition from university to the labor market.

Address: 127 Navarro St., San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210–227–9145 ext. 3611, 3612, 3632 Website: https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/index.php/lo-mas-vistoavisos/211-ventanilla-de-ori entacion-educativa-voe https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/index.php/lo-mas-vistoavisos/212-ime-becas

Student organizations at other Texas colleges and universities

- Lamar University <u>Education Initiative Association</u>
- Texas A & M University <u>Council for Minority Student Affairs</u>
- <u>University of North Texas</u>
- University of Texas at Austin Longhorn Dreamers Project
- <u>North Texas Dream Team</u>
- University of Texas Pan American <u>Minority Affairs Council</u>

Additional resources and helpful links:

- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Overview of Residency and In-State
 <u>http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/1528.PDF</u>
- Advising Resource for Educators:
 - <u>College Board Guidance for Undocumented Students</u>
 - <u>Students Speak Undocumented and Applying to College</u>
 - <u>My Undocumented Life</u>
 - Just Ask! Which College is Right for You?
 - <u>Dreaming Big: What Community Colleges Can Do To Help</u> <u>Undocumented Immigrant Youth Achieve Their Potential.</u>
- Your Rights in K-12 and Higher Education
 - Department of Education Dear Colleague Letter: School enrollment procedures
 - <u>Departamento de Educación Estimado Colega Los procedimientos</u> <u>de inscripción de la escuela</u>
 - Department of Education Questions and Answers: School enrollment procedures
 - <u>Departamento de Educación Preguntas y Respuestas Los</u> procedimientos de inscripción de la escuela
 - Department of Education Fact sheet on the rights of all children to enroll in school
 - Departamento de Educación Información sobre los derechos de todos los niños a matricularse en la escuela
 - Where to file a complaint with Office of Civil Rights
 - Higher Education and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- College for All Texans FAFSA or TASFA?
 - http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/index.cfm?objectid=A3119543-CBF 8-C202-F1B0EEFD5F4B9805
 - I have DACA and I can fill out the FAFSA? Say What! Webinar
 - I have DACA and I can fill out the FAFSA? Say What! Webinar Powerpoint
- Federal Aid and Undocumented Status
 - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/financial-aid-and-undo</u> <u>cumented-students.pdf</u>
 - <u>Graduate! A financial Aid Guide to Success</u>
 - ¡Gradúate! Una guía de ayuda financiera para el éxito

- TheDream.US.
 - <u>http://www.thedream.us/</u>
 - <u>Para los Padres (Information for parents)</u>
- Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA)
 - <u>http://myemail.constantcontact.com/School-Opening-Alert--Immigrant-Students--Rights-to-Attend-Public-Schools-2018.html?soid=1123</u> 015203871&aid=6EXaI6W3s6Y

Adult Education

• Name of Organization: San Antonio Public Library

Description and Services Provided: The LEARN at SAPL Centers at Bazan, Carver, Cortez and Westfall libraries provide English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED) classes. To enroll, you must contact the branch library directly. For more information at LEARN at SAPL: <u>http://guides.mysapl.org/learn</u>

LEARN at Bazan Branch Library

Address: 2200 W. Commerce St. Phone Number: 210-207-9168 ask for Emily Flores Website: <u>https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Bazan-Library</u>

LEARN at Carver Branch Library

Address: 3350 E. Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78220 Phone Number: 210-207-9188 ask for Jeanne Johnson Website: <u>https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Carver-Library</u>

LEARN at Cortez Branch Library

Address: 2803 Hunter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78224 Phone Number: 210-207-9138 ask for Melody Ayala Website: <u>https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Cortez-Library</u>

LEARN at Westfall Branch Library

Address: 6111 Rosedale Ct., San Antonio, TX 78201 Phone Number: 210-207-9228 ask for Michelle Rickman Website: https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Westfall-Library

• Name of Organization: San Antonio ISD

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes and GED prep classes.

Address: 906 Merida St., San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-554-2450 Website:

http://www.saisd.net/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5303&It emid=0

• Name of Organization: Northside Independent School District (NISD)

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes.

Address: 6632 Bandera Rd., San Antonio, TX 78238 Phone Number: 210-397-8109 Website: <u>https://nisd.net/ace/</u>

• Name of Organization: Northeast Independent School District (NEISD)

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes and GED classes.

Address: 107 W. Rampart San Antonio, TX 78216 Phone Number: 210-356-7550 Email: <u>adulted@neisd.net</u> Website: <u>https://www.neisd.net/Page/872</u>

• Name of Organization: East Central Independent School District (ECISD)

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes and GED classes.

Address: 5903 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78222 Phone Number: 210-649-3965 Email: <u>alma.ayala@ecisd.net</u> Website: <u>https://www.ecisd.net/Domain/221</u>

• Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes and GED classes.

Address: Guadalupe Community Center, 1801 W. Cesar Chavez, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-226-6178 x.205 Website: <u>https://ccaosa.org/?page_id=1537</u>

• Name of Organization: Education Service District - Region 20

Description and Services Provided: Adult ESL and GED classes.

Address: 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208-1899

Phone Number: 210-370-5498 Website: <u>https://programs.esc20.net/page/adulted.home</u>

LEGAL SERVICES

Immigration Legal Services

• Name of Organization: American Gateways

Description and Services Provided: Immigration legal services for low-income residents of Central Texas and asylum seekers

Address: 2300 W. Commerce Street, Suite 313, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-521-4768 ext. 232 or 233 Website: http://www.americangateways.org/

• Name of Organization: Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)

Description and Services Provided: Immigration legal services for low income Texas residents and asylum seekers, know your rights presentations, refugee resettlement, and payment of immigration bonds.

Address: 1305 N. Flores Street, San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone Number: 210-222-0964 Website: <u>https://www.raicestexas.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: Immigration legal services for low-income residents of Bexar County, know your rights trainings, refugee resettlement, social services including a food pantry, clothes closet, and emergency financial assistance.

Address: 1801 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-433-3256 Website: <u>https://ccaosa.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: San Antonio Region Justice For Our Neighbors

Description and Services Provided: Immigration legal services for low-income residents of Bexar County.

Address: University UMC 5084 DeZavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249 Phone Number: 210-847-7249 Website: <u>https://www.sarjfon.org</u>

• Name of Organization: St. Mary's University School of Law, Center for Legal and Social Justice

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for immigrants. Legal services for family law issues, consumer protection, and criminal defense.

Address: 2507 NW 36th Street, San Antonio, TX 78228 Phone Number: 210-431-2596 Website: https://texaslawhelp.org/directory/legal-resource/st-marys-university-school-law-c enter-legal-and-social-justice

• Name of Organization: The Migrant Center for Human Rights

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for detained immigrants.

Address: P.O. Box 90382, San Antonio, TX 78209 Phone Number: 210-802-6061 Website: <u>https://migrantcenter.org</u>

• Name of Organization: Lone Star Victims Advocacy Project

Description and Services Provided: Free legal services to immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in rural Texas. Our bilingual and DOJ accredited staff work with clients in over 80 counties to submit U Visa and VAWA (I-360) applications. Although our office is located in Austin, Texas, all of our client interactions are virtual (over the phone/email/mail) so clients never have to travel to us.

Address: P.O. Box 6539, Austin, TX 78762 Phone Number: 512-715-4831 x. 102 Email: diana@lsvap.org Website: https://www.lsvap.org/

• Name of Organization: The Young Center

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for unaccompanied immigrant children.

Address: 300 Convent Street, Suite 1330, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-901-5149 Website: <u>https://www.theyoungcenter.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for victims of human trafficking, victims of violent crime, victims of domestic violence and other immigration relief needs. Address: 1111 N. Main Ave. San Antonio ,TX,78212 Phone Number: 888-988-9996 Website: http://www.trla.org/

• Name of Organization: Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio – Protection and Legal Affairs

Description and Services Provided: The Department of Protection and Legal Affairs aims to protect the interests, rights and dignity of Mexicans within the constituency of the Consulate General, as well as to guide and advise them in civil, labor, criminal, administrative, migratory and judicial affairs. The protection services provided by the Consulate of Mexico are free.

Address: 127 Navarro St., San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-227-9145 ext. 3619, 3620, 3621, 3622, 3628, 3630 Website: https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/index.php/servicio-consular/proteccion

Legal Services for non-immigration cases

• Name of Organization: Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for immigrant victims of domestic violence and victims of violent crime. Legal services for victims of natural disasters. Legal services for legal permanent residents, refugees, and asylees.

Address: 1111 N. Main Ave. San Antonio ,TX,78212 Phone Number: 888-988-9996 Website: <u>http://www.trla.org/</u> • Name of Organization: The Equal Justice Center

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for immigrant workers. Claims against employers for wage theft, sexual harassment, and labor trafficking.

Address: 8301 Broadway Street, Suite 309, San Antonio, TX 78209 Phone Number: 210-308-6222 Website: <u>http://www.equaljusticecenter.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for victims of family violence and sexual assault.

Address: 7911 Broadway San Antonio, TX 78209 Phone Number: 210-733-8810 Website: <u>http://www.fvps.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Advocates for Victims of Crime - Texas Legal Services Center

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for victims of family violence and sexual assault seeking protective orders and U and T visas.

Address: P.O. Box 41256, Austin, TX 78704 Phone Number: 844-303-7233 Website: <u>http://www.tlsc.org/crimevictims</u>

• Name of Organization: Awaaz San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: Hotline for victims of family violence answered in Hindi, Gujarati, Bengali, Bhojpuri, and Oriya. Referrals to emergency shelter, legal services, family and counseling services, as well as medical services. Cultural education and community outreach to the South Asian community.

Address: P.O. Box 6753, San Antonio, TX 78209 Email: <u>Awaazinfo@awaazsa.org</u> Phone Number: 210-446-6464 Website: <u>http://www.awaazsa.org/default.asp</u>

• Name of Organization: Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for violations of civil rights.

Address: 110 Broadway Street #300, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-224-5476 Website: <u>http://www.maldef.org/about/offices/southwest/</u>

• Name of Organization: American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

Description and Services Provided: Legal services for violations of civil rights.

Address: P.O. Box 8306, Houston, TX 77288 Phone Number: 713-942-8146 Website: <u>https://www.aclutx.org/en/request-legal-assistance</u>

• Name of Organization: Bexar County Office of the Staff Attorney

Description and Services Provided: Review of *pro se* (do it yourself without a lawyer) divorce and name changes filed in Bexar County Courts.

Address: Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa, 2nd Floor Suite 2.16, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-335-2123 Website: <u>https://www.bexar.org/1995/Staff-Attorney</u>

• Name of Organization: Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center

Description and Services Provided: Assistance with mediation of legal disputes (agreed resolution without having a court hearing).

Address: Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, 300 Dolorosa, Suite 1.102, San Antonio, TX 78205 Email: <u>bcdrc@bexar.org</u> Phone Number: 210-335-2128 Website: <u>http://www.bexar.org/1357/Dispute-Resolution-Center</u>

• Name of Organization: Bexar County Family Justice Center

Description and Services Provided: Assistance with protective orders for victims of family violence.

Address: 126 E. Nueva, 2nd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-631-0100 Website: <u>http://www.bexar.org/1357/Dispute-Resolution-Center</u>

• Name of Organization: Community Justice Program of the San Antonio Bar Association

Description and Services Provided: Pro bono representation for Wills, uncontested divorces (without property), veteran's legal issues (advice only), modification of child support or custody order (advice only), grandparent rights (advice only), and name changes (advice only).

Address: Bexar County Courthouse, 100 Dolorosa, Suite 500, San Antonio, TX 78205 Email: cjpclients@sabar.org Phone Number: 210-227-8826 Website: https://sanantoniobar.org/prequalify-legal-clinic/

Additional resources and helpful links:

To find a **<u>private attorney</u>** who specializes in immigration law:

- Use the American Immigration Lawyer Association (AILA) lawyer search tool: <u>https://www.ailalawyer.com/english/default.aspx</u> or call 202-507-7600.
- Look at the list of National Immigration Project attorneys who practice in Texas: <u>https://nationalimmigrationproject.org/find/texas.html</u>
- Search for an attorney who is Board Certified in Immigration Law: <u>http://www.tbls.org/Directory/Attorney.aspx</u>
- Use the San Antonio Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service: <u>https://sanantoniobar.org/need-a-lawyer/</u> or call: 210-227-1853.

If you want to **ask a lawyer a question by email or through a website**:

• <u>https://probonotexas.org/</u>

For a **<u>list of legal hotlines</u>** available in Texas:

• <u>https://www.sll.texas.gov/self-help/where-to-go-for-help/legal-hotlines/</u>

If you want **basic information on a legal question**:

- <u>https://texaslawhelp.org/</u>
- <u>http://www.texascourthelp.org/</u>
- <u>https://www.sll.texas.gov/self-help/where-to-go-for-help/legal-hotlines/</u>

If you want **someone to go with you to your Immigration Court hearing or your ICE <u>check in appointment</u>**, call or email:

The San Antonio Sanctuary Network: 210-344-4695, <u>moonbrand3@gmail.com</u>

Helpful web links:

- "Breathe Free: A Guide to Immigration" by the Texas Young Lawyers Association: <u>https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Free_Legal_Informatio</u> <u>n2&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=25966</u>
- Conoce sus derechos Texas Young Lawyer Association/ProBAR Unaccompanied Children's Project video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cw_7fWMeSxc&feature=youtu.be</u>
- State Bar of Texas public service announcement about *notario* fraud and pamphlet "*¡Protéjase! Lucha Contra el Fraude*": <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FUkF2fcjaM&feature=youtu.be</u> <u>https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Immigration_Fraud1&T</u> <u>emplate=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=26673</u>
- Informed Immigrant resource lists and digital library: <u>https://www.informedimmigrant.com/</u> and <u>https://accesolatino.org/</u>

If you are having **problems visiting your child** because the other parent will not allow it, call the Office of the Attorney General of Texas child access and visitation hotline: 1-866-292-4636

If you have a **<u>question about Family Law or Domestic Violence</u>** and would like to talk to an attorney call the Family Law Legal hotline: 1-800-777-3247.

EMPLOYMENT

Opening Your Small Business

• Name of Organization: Immigrants Rising: Entrepreneurship Webinars

Description and Services Provided: Immigrants Rising offers a series of webinars for immigrant entrepreneurs including: "Undocuhustle", "Immigration Remedies through Entrepreneurship", "Worker's Cooperative and LLCs", "Business Plans" and "Credit and Financial Capital"

Address: Based in Oakland, CA Phone Number: <u>iliana@immigrantsrising.org</u> Website: <u>https://immigrantsrising.org/resources/?_sft_topics=entrepreneurship</u>

Applying for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

• Name of Organization: Guadalupe Community Center: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) - Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Description and Services Provided: The Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) is a tax processing number issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to ensure that people – including unauthorized immigrants – pay taxes even if they do not have a Social Security number and regardless of their immigration status. VITA offers assistance in applying for ITIN numbers.

Address: 1801 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd, San Antonio, TX Phone Number: 210-226-6178 Website: www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FinanceEmergency/vita#243413064-faqs

• Name of Organization: Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio – VAF

Description and Services Provided: The VAF (Financial Education Booth) helps migrants understand the financial system of the United States. It teaches migrants how to manage their finances and create credit history, keep their savings safe, access loans, create family assets and generate wealth for their communities of origin.

Address: 127 Navarro St., San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-227-9145 ext. 3611, 3612, 3632 Website: https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/index.php/lo-mas-vistoavisos/210-ventani lla-de-asesoria-financiera-vaf

• Name of Organization: Domesticas Unidas

Description and Services Provided: Assist domestic workers find jobs, provide workshops on topics of interest to their membership, advocate for domestic workers, and anti-human trafficking services.

Address: 702 Donaldson Ave., San Antonio, TX 78201 Phone Number: 210-310-6071; 956-245-2657 Email: <u>domesticasunidas12@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.domesticasunidas.org/</u>. • Name of Organization: Launch SA

Description and Services Provided: Resources and services to assist small business owners and entrepreneurs. The ImpulSA program provides small business assistance to Spanish-language speakers.

Address: 600 Soledad St. (1st floor of Central Library), San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-598-6623 Email: <u>team@launchsa.org</u> Website: <u>https://launchsa.org/</u>.

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio - Small Business Development

Description and Services Provided: Meet with a small business liaison to discuss permitting, licensing, and regulatory issues. They provide counseling on: sources of capital, vendor registration, business certification, forms of business organization, and government contracting .

Address: Frost Bank Tower, 100 W. Houston St., 19th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-207-3903 Website:<u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Start-A-Small-Business/Small-Business-L</u> <u>iaison</u>.

• Name of Organization: Bexar County Small Business & Entrepreneurship Department

Description and Services Provided: Information on how to start a business in Bexar County, and how to do business with Bexar County Government.

Address: Paul Elizondo Tower, 101 W. Nueva, Suite 112, San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-335-1937 Website: <u>https://www.bexar.org/129/Small-Business-Entrepreneurship-Departme</u>

• Name of Organization: UTSA Small Business Development Center Network

Description and Services Provided: Resources and services to assist small business owners. They can help: develop and update business plans, identify sources of capital, set up record-keeping systems and analyze financial records, identify foreign markets, conduct specialized research, create marketing strategies and ad campaigns, explore suitable ways to conform to government regulations, increase opportunities to sell to governments, and analyze data.

Address: 501 W. Cesar Chavez, Suite 2.312, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-458-2460 Website: <u>https://sasbdc.org/</u> • Name of Organization: Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources (CBAR)

Description and Services Provided: Legal assistance for small business owners and nonprofits. They hold legal clinics throughout the year in San Antonio.

Address: 4920 N. IH-35, Austin, TX 78751 (TRLA Building) Phone Number: 800-369-9270 X.2712 Email: <u>texascbar@trla.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.texascbar.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Seguir Adelante

Description and Services Provided: Assistance with admissions and enrollment in San Antonio College, including free GED classes, typing skills, resume writing, interview preparation, and job search.

Address: 703 Howard St., San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone Number: 210-486-0455 Email: <u>sac-womenctr@alamo.edu</u> Website: <u>https://www.alamo.edu/sac/SWANS/</u>

• Name of Organization: Project Quest

Description and Services Provided: Job skills training and job placement.

Address: 515 SW 24th Street, Suite 201, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-630-4690 Website: http://questsa.org/questsa-org/

Other Helpful Links:

- City of San Antonio Small Business Resource Guide: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Start-A-Small-Business/Small-Business-Resource</u> <u>-Guide</u>
- Bexar County How to Start a Business resource list: <u>https://www.bexar.org/2321/How-Do-I</u>
- UTSA Small Business Resource Guide: <u>https://sasbdc.org/resources/small-biz-resources/</u>

HOUSING

Public Housing

• Name of Organization: San Antonio Housing Authority

Description and Services Provided: Administers the public housing program, including Section 8 vouchers. (there is a long waiting list).

Address: 818 S. Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-477-6262 Website: <u>https://www.saha.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Merced Housing of Texas

Description and Services Provided: Owns and manages affordable housing complexes throughout San Antonio.

Address: 212 W. Laurel St., San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone Number: 210–281–0234 Website: <u>https://www.mercedhousingtexas.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio - Fair Housing Education

Description and Services Provided: The Department of Human Services (DHS) Fair Housing program provides workshops and one-on-one housing counseling on tenant rights and responsibilities. They can also help renters and landlords address specific landlord/tenant disputes, and they can assist renters to file discrimination complaints to the US Department of Housing and Urban affairs as necessary.

Address: 106 S. St. Mary's - 7th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-207-5910 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FinanceEmergency/FairHousing</u>

Emergency Rental Assistance

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio – Department of Human Services Family Assistance Division

Description and Services Provided:

Address: Willie Velásquez Center 1302 N. Zarzamora San Antonio, TX 78207

Phone Number: 210-207-7830 Hours: Monday - Friday 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Website: https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FinanceEmergency/UtilityAssistance

Home Repair Assistance

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio - Under 1 Roof

Description and Services Provided: The Department of Human Services and Department of Neighborhood and Housing Service have funds to replace an aging roof with new lightly colored roof to preserve homes from water damage. The program is currently available in City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Address: 1400 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-207-6459 Website: https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Repair

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio - Let's Paint

Description and Services Provided: The Department of Human Services and Department of Neighborhood and Housing Service have funds to paint the exterior of their homes as well as to perform minor repairs. The program is currently available in City Council Districts 4 and 5.

Address: 1400 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-207-6459 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Repair#228782762-district</u>

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio - Green & Healthy Homes

Description and Services Provided: The Department Neighborhood and Housing Service has funds to prevent and correct housing-related health and safety hazards, such as addressing lead-based paint, mold, household asthma triggers and fire hazards.

Address: 1400 S. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78204 Phone Number: 210-207-4444 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/Repair#228782761-citywide</u>

• Name of Organization: Merced Housing of Texas - Minor Repair Program

Description and Services Provided: Provides funds to repair plumbing, electrical, non-working utilities, broken windows, damaged doors or other items in need of repair for owner occupied properties.

Address: 212 W. Laurel St., San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone Number: 210-281-0234 Website: <u>https://www.mercedhousingtexas.org/owner-occupied-repair-program/</u>

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Homelessness Resources

The South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless has created a <u>Coordinated Entry for</u> <u>homeless assistance system</u> which allows people seeking assistance with homelessness to apply for assistance at **several hub locations**. Trained staff at these locations will route the applicant to the best match for their need.

For more information: <u>https://www.sarahomeless.org/coordinated-entry/</u>

The five hub locations are:

Haven for Hope Address: 1 Haven for Hope Way, San Antonio, TX 78207 Assessment Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Phone: 210–220–2100 Website: https://www.havenforhope.org/

American GI Forum Address: 611 N. Flores St., Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78205 or 206 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, TX 78205 Assessment Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Phone: 210-354-4892 Website: http://www.agif-nvop.org/

Catholic Worker House Address: 626 Nolan Street, San Antonio, TX 78202 Assessment Hours: Wednesdays only from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Phone: 210-224-7736

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Website: <u>http://www.sa-catholicworker.org/home.php</u>

San Antonio Central Library Address: 600 Soledad St. 2nd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205 Assessment Hours: Thursdays only from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Phone: 210-207-2500 Website: https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Central-Library

Agape Ministry Address: 127 Lanark Dr., San Antonio, TX 78218 Assessment Hours: First and Third Friday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Phone: 210-590-6655

Transitional Housing and Homelessness Prevention

• Name of Organization: SAMMinistries

Description and Services Provided: People at risk of becoming homeless can attain self-sufficiency by shelter, housing, and services, including rental and utility assistance.

Address: SAMMinistries 1919 NW Loop 410, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78213 Phone Number: 210-340-0302 Email: <u>hope@samm.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.samm.org</u>

- Additional resources and helpful links:
 - South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless resource page: <u>https://www.sarahomeless.org/resource-guide/</u>
 - Homeless Shelter Directory: <u>https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/</u>
 - SAHA Community Resource Guide: <u>https://saha.org/pdf/SAHA-Community-Resource-Guide-.pdf</u>

HEALTH

• Name of Organization: Chronic Disease & Diabetes Prevention Classes

Description and Services Provided: Diabetes and chronic disease prevention and self-management classes that focus on lifestyle changes to prevent disease and/or manage the disease successfully.

- **YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program:** a 12 month program for adults who have risk factors for developing diabetes.
- Y Living Program: a 12 week program for adults and families to improve health.
- **Self-Management Programs:** a series of 6 free workshops for adults with diabetes or a chronic disease and their family members or caregivers.

Address: Various locations Phone Number: 210–207–8802 Website: www.diabetesHelpSA.com

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Project Worth

Description and Services Provided: Project Worth promotes the health and well-being of children and teens. Key areas include teen pregnancy prevention and mental health counseling through University Health System and web access opportunities through <u>www.idreamsa.com</u> in higher education, careers, volunteering, health and well-being and the arts.

Address: 515 Castroville Rd., 78238 Phone Number: 210-207-8850 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthyLiving/TeenHealth</u>

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Childhood Obesity Prevention - Healthy Neighborhoods

Description and Services Provided: Get connected to nutrition classes, fitness opportunities, and health events for the whole family happening in neighborhoods to the East, South, and West of downtown.

Address: Various locations Phone Number: 210–207–7061 Website: https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthyLiving/HealthyNeighborhoods • Name of Organization: Metro Health's Healthy Start

Description and Services Provided: Education, screenings, and visits for prenatal mothers as well as for two years after the baby is born.

Address: 210 N. Rio Grande, 78202 Phone Number: 210-207-4725 Email: <u>info@GoBeforeYouShowSA.com</u> Website: <u>http://espanol.gobeforeyoushowsa.com/comuniacutequese-con-nosotros.html</u>

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Baby Café

Description and Services Provided: Breastfeeding support for mothers and families including access to lactation specialist and registered dietitians.

Address: 4538 Centerview Dr., Suite 151, 78228 Phone Number: 210-207-7138 Website: www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/BabyCafe

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Dental Health Services

Description and Services Provided: Oral health assessments and referrals to low or no cost dental care providers.

Address: 2802 Martin Luther King Dr., 78220 Phone Number: 210-207-8841 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/Dental-Services</u>

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

Description and Services Provided: Free nutrition education, healthy foods, and breastfeeding support for qualified, and postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of five in Bexar County.

Phone Number: 210-207-4650 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/WIC</u>

Locations: 2315 Buena Vista, 78207; 210-207-4906 4412 Callaghan Rd., 78228; 210-207-4694 4606 Centerview Dr., Suite 101, 78228; 210-207-4754 4503 S. Zarzamora, 78211; 210-207-4720 6723 South Flores, Suite 106; 78221; 210-207-4555 630 S. General McMullen, 78237; 210-207-4700 4343 Rittiman Rd., 78218; 210-207-4750 802 Pecan Valley, 78220; 210-207-4715 4020 Naco Perrin, 78217; 210-207-4742 7452 Military Dr. West, 78227; 210-207-4690

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Immunizations Services

Description and Services Provided: Routine vaccinations available for low or no cost. Walk-ins welcome at the Eastside clinic at 210 Mel Waiters Way, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Address: 210 Mel Waiters Way, 78202 Phone Number: 210–207–8894 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/Immunizations</u>

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's STD-HIV Clinic

Description and Services Provided: Testing, diagnosis, and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV including counseling and sexual health education. Walk-ins welcome.

Address: 512 E. Highland Blvd., 78210, Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phone Number: 210-207-8830 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/STDServices</u>

• Name of Organization: Metro Health's Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

Description and Services Provided: Examination, diagnosis, and treatment for individuals with suspected or confirmed TB disease by appointment.

Address: 2303 SE Military Drive, Bldg. 528, 78223, Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4:30 p.m. Phone Number: 210-207-8823 or 210-207-8826 Website: <u>https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/TB-Services</u>

• Name of Organization: Consulate General of Mexico in San Antonio – VDS

Description and Services Provided: The VDS (Health Booth) offers education in different health topics to Mexican families and can refer you to the services available in your area. The objective of the VDS is to improve access to primary and preventive

health services, increase coverage in public insurance and promote a culture of health prevention for Mexicans living in the United States.

Address: 127 Navarro St., San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-227-9145 ext. 3611, 3612, 3632 Website: https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/index.php/lo-mas-vistoavisos/209-ventani lla-de-salud

• Name of Organization: University Health System – Maternal and Child Health Services (Title V)

Description and Services Provided: Pre-natal, preventive, and acute care for children and mothers. **Apply through CareLink**.

Locations:

Call 210-358-3350 for an appointment

Robert B. Green Campus (Downtown) Historic Building 903 W. Martin St. San Antonio, TX 78207

UFHC - Southwest 2121 SW 36th St. San Antonio, TX 78237

UFHC - Southeast 1055 Ada Street San Antonio, TX 78223

North Office 126 W. Rector St., Suite 116 San Antonio, TX 78216

Phone Number: 210-358-4000 Website: <u>https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/patients/support/carelink</u>

REFUGEE

• Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: Services for resettled refugees including housing placement, employment placement, assistance with applications for medical benefits, assistance with enrollment in school. Catholic Charities also has ESL classes, citizenship classes, emergency utility assistance, a food bank, clothes closet, and child care services at the Guadalupe Community Center.

Address: 202 W. French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212 Phone Number: 210-222-1294 Website: <u>https://www.ccosa.org</u>

• Name of Organization: Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Services (RAICES)

Description and Services Provided: Services for resettled refugees including housing placement, employment placement, assistance with applications for medical benefits, assistance with enrollment in school.

Address: 802 Kentucky Ave., San Antonio, TX 78201 Phone Number: 210-858-5640 Email: <u>refugeeresettlement@raicestexas.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.raicestexas.org</u>

• Name of Organization: Center for Refugee Services

Description and Services Provided: housing assistance, clothes pantry, diaper bank, citizenship prep classes, ESL classes, tutoring for school aged children, and referrals to other social services including the UTHSCSA Refugee Clinic.

Address: 8703 Wurzbach Rd, STE. A-1, San Antonio, TX 78240 Phone Number: 210-949-0062 Website: <u>https://www.sarefugees.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: American Organization for Immigrants

Description and Services Provided: ESL classes, citizenship preparation classes, interpreting, translation, immigration petitions, and assistance with adjusting to life in the U.S.

Address: 702 Donaldson Avenue, Suite 209, San Antonio, TX 78201 Phone Number: 210-250-0762 Website: <u>https://amerorg.com/</u>

• Name of Organization: C.I.E.L.O. Community Gardens

Description and Services Provided: Community Garden for Refugees.

Address: 10226 Ironside, San Antonio, TX 78230 Phone Number: 210-362-8633 Email: jennifer.alaniz667@gmail.com Website: http://www.hoplcsa.org/cielo-gardens/

• Name of Organization: UT Health Science Center Refugee Health Clinic

Description and Services Provided: Weekly Health Clinic offering medical and dental services to refugees living in San Antonio, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel Rd., San Antonio, TX 78240 Phone Number: 503-680-7901 Website: <u>http://www.studentrunclinics.org/clinic/refugee-health-clinic</u>

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

• Name of Organization: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Description and Services Provided: Free tax preparation

Address: Several locations throughout San Antonio Phone Number: 210-431-7541 (year round service); 2-1-1 for locations during tax season. Email: <u>Sheila.Anderson@sanantonio.gov</u> Website: <u>http://vitasa.org/</u>

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

• Name of Organization: San Antonio Public Library – LEARN at SAPL and online.

Description and Services Provided: The LEARN at SAPL Centers at Bazan, Carver, Cortez and Westfall libraries provide free citizenship preparation classes. To enroll, you must contact the branch library directly. For more information at LEARN at SAPL: <u>http://guides.mysapl.org/learn</u>

Several branch libraries have flash cards and other resources to help prepare people for the naturalization exam.

LEARN at Bazan Branch Library

Address: 2200 W. Commerce St. Phone Number: 210-207-9168 ask for Emily Flores Website: <u>https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Bazan-Library</u>

LEARN at Carver Branch Library

Address: 3350 E. Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78220 Phone Number: 210-207-9188 ask for Jeanne Johnson Website: <u>https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Carver-Library</u>

LEARN at Cortez Branch Library Address: 2803 Hunter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78224 Phone Number: 210-207-9138 ask for Melody Ayala Website: https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Cortez-Library

LEARN at Westfall Branch Library

Address: 6111 Rosedale Ct., San Antonio, TX 78201 Phone Number: 210-207-9228 ask for Michelle Rickman Website: https://www.mysapl.org/Visit/Locations/Westfall-Library

• Name of Organization: Academia America

Description and Services Provided: Academia America offers citizenship prep classes at several locations throughout the city:

Las Palmas Public Library, 515 Castroville Rd., San Antonio, TX 78237 Westside Education and Training Center, 563 SW 40th St., San Antonio, TX 78237 La Trinidad United Methodist Church, 300 San Fernando St., San Antonio, TX 78207

Address: 1313 Guadalupe St., Suite 102, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-910-6363 Email: <u>info@academiaamerica.org</u> Website: <u>https://www.academiaamerica.org/</u>

• Name of Organization: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) San Antonio Campus

Description and Services Provided: Citizenship prep classes.

Address: 600 Hemisfair Plaza Way, San Antonio, TX 78205 Phone Number: 210-222-8626 Website: <u>http://unamsa.edu/gedyciudadania/ciudadania.html</u>

• Name of Organization: San Antonio ISD

Description and Services Provided: Citizenship prep classes.

Address: Bowie Learning Center, 439 Arbor Place, San Antonio, TX 78207 Margarita Huantes Learning Center, 1411 Guadalupe St. Phone Number: 210-554-2451 (Bowie); (210) 554-2453 (Huantes) Website: http://www.saisd.net/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5303&It emid=0

• Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: Citizenship prep classes.

Address: 1801 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-226-6178 Website: <u>https://www.ccosa.org</u>

• Name of Organization: Center for Refugee Services

Description and Services Provided: citizenship prep classes.

Address: 8703 Wurzbach Rd, STE. A-1, San Antonio, TX 78240 Phone Number: 210-949-0062 Website: https://www.sarefugees.org/

• Name of Organization: Good Samaritan Community Services

Description and Services Provided: Citizenship prep classes in both English and Spanish. Registration is Saturday mornings at the location.

Address: 1600 Saltillo Street, San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-400-9477 ask for Rosalba Carrera Website: <u>http://www.goodsamaritancommunityservices.org/</u>

EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE

• Name of Organization: City of San Antonio – Department of Human Services Family Assistance Division

Description and Services Provided: Assistance with payment of past-due utility bills to prevent water or electricity shut-off.

Address: Willie Velásquez Center 1302 N. Zarzamora San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-207-7830; Website: https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/FinanceEmergency/UtilityAssistance

• Name of Organization: Catholic Charities of San Antonio

Description and Services Provided: One time assistance with payment of past-due utility bills to prevent water or electricity shut-off.

Address: Guadalupe Community Center, 1801 W. Cesar Chavez San Antonio, TX 78207 Phone Number: 210-226-6178 x.205 Website: <u>https://ccaosa.org/?page_id=1537</u>

The information below has been compiled by the following organizations:

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