

No Pay and Sliding Scale Placement Providers



DFPS collaborates with organizations that extend their services to families regardless of child welfare involvement. Community partners work proactively to provide support, resources, and assistance.



A Child Placing Agency (CPA) provides foster homes or placement of children who come into the child welfare system needing a safe place to live. CPA's also recruit and support new foster families and prospective adoptive parents.

The CPA's listed here go above and beyond to also support families and youth at risk of entering into the child welfare system by providing temporary placement and other support services at no cost allowing families to stay together.

Region	PLACEMENT TYPE	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
--------	----------------	--------------	---------------	----------

CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

1	Amarillo Children's Home	806-352-5771	jwilson@amarillochildrenshome.org	Accepts private placements on a sliding scale for ages 5+
3	Methodist Children's Home	972-480-8772	emoore@mch.org	Accepts voluntary placements 0-17.
3	Circles of Care CPA	978-398-2403	scarter@circlesofcareinc.org; kwigley@circlesofcareinc.org	Accept youth 14-17 for up to 30 days.
4	Methodist Children's Home	214-980-5134	kgeorge@mch.org	Accepts voluntary placements 0-17.
6	Casa De Esperanza De Los Ninos	713-818-4202	tpowell@casahope.org	Accept children birth-6 years of age.
6	Circles of Care CPA	888-400-2445	blemay@circlesofcareinc.org; BMarshall@circlesofcareinc.org; pjones@circlesofcareinc.org	Accept youth 14-17yrs for up to 30 days.
6	Methodist Children's Home	720-326-1902	cguzman@mch.org	Accepts voluntary placements, 0-17.
7	Bair Foundation of Texas	210-494-3415	sanantonioplacements@bair.org; dknox@bair.org	Allow temporary emergency placements for ages 5-21.
7	Circles of Care CPA	254-780-7680	kwigley@circlesofcareinc.org; msheen@circlesofcareinc.org	Accept youth 14-17 for up to 30 days.
7	Methodist Children's Home	254-744-4646	emoore@mch.org	Accepts voluntary placements 0-17.
8	Bair Foundation of Texas	210-494-3415	sanantonioplacements@bair.org; dknox@bair.org	Allow temporary emergency placements for ages 5-21.
8	South Texas Children's Home - STCH	361-375-2101	https://www.stchm.org/care/intake-homesforchildren@stchm.org	Accept children and youth ages 0-17.
8	Trulight127	210-550-0027	sondra@trulight127.org tiffany@trulight127.org	Accepts voluntary placements 0-17.





Youth Emergency Shelters provide temporary residential care and specialized services to children who have been abandoned, run away, homeless or removed from their homes. Some youth require respite care during family conflicts and emergency shelters can assist families in need. On average, children live in shelters for 30 days, but the stay can be longer, or shorter depending on the program, the child's age, and the circumstances. The emergency shelters listed below provide direct support services to families and youth in need, at no cost.

Region	PROVIDER	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTERS				
1	The Children's Home Of Lubbock ES	806-762-0481	Bwitt@childshome.org; rschmuck@childshome.org; across@childshome.org	Accept children and youth ages 0-18.
2	Children's Home ES	940-322-3141	cased@caswt.org	Accept children ages 10 to 17.
2	Harmony Family Services	325-672-4278	casemanager@harmonyfs.org	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
3	Journey To Dream Kyle's Place	469-470-2382	ashley.foster@promisehouse.org	Accept children ages 6-18.
3	Jonathan's Place Promise House	972-303-5303	ashley.foster@promisehouse.org	Accept homeless mothers Ages 14-20 and their children (ages 0-5).
3	My Friend's House	972-971-0278	mfhplacement@cityhouse.org	Accept children ages 5-18.
3	North Texas Youth Connection	903-893-4717	rharbin@ntyouthconnection.org	Accept children ages 10 to 17.
6	Bridgeway Home-Montgomery County Youth Services	210-284-0214 936-293-1003	Jasmine.Oliphant@youthmc.org	Accept children ages 10 to 17.
6	Kinder Emergency Shelter	713-295-2700	Must call	Accept children ages 0 to 17.
6	The Residence by Infinity Elite I	346-298-3376	theresidencebyinfinityelite2@yahoo.com	Accept children ages 12 to 17.
7	Lifeworks Emergency Shelter	512-735-2200	yuri.cueto@lifeworksaustin.org	Accept voluntary placements for 15+.
7	Central Texas Table of Grace Shelter	512-305-3603	info@ctxtableofgrace.org	Accept voluntary placements for 6-17.
7	ACH Child and Family Services Youth Emergency Shelter (YES)	817-335-HOPE (4673).	https://achservices.org/contact-us/	Accept children ages 10 to 17.
7	Option House Emergency Shelter	254-634-2085	reggie.harrell@centraltexasyouthservices.com;	Accept children ages 11 to 17.
8	Connections- New Braunfels	913-706-1035	intake@connectionsnonprofit.org	Accept run away or homeless youth in the 24-hour emergency shelter.
8	Center for Youth Care Services	830-708-1936	jagrouchy@outlook.com jim@centerforjuvenilemanagement.org	Accept children ages 10 to 17.
8	Thompson (Boysville) Emergency Shelter	210-867-4972	eveg@boysvilletexas.org	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
10	El Paso Center for Children Emergency Shelter	915-562-4765	shelterintakerequest@epccinc.org	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
10	Child Crisis Center of El Paso	915-996-5337	intake@childcrisiselp.org; edavila@childcrisiselp.org	Accept children ages 0 to 13.
11	Serving Children and Adults in Need (SCAN)	956-265-0412	luis.flores@scan-inc.org	Accept voluntary placements for 6-17.



General Residential Operations (GRO): Can be GRO basic care facilities or GRO treatment for emotional disorders. Both provide services that meet a child's basic need for shelter, nutrition, clothing, nurturing, socialization, and interpersonal skills. GRO's for emotional treatment go a little further in providing care to children and young adults that includes treatment for services for emotional disorders, such as mood disorders, psychotic disorders, or dissociative disorders.

Region	PROVIDER	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
No Pay GROs				
1	Cal Farley's Boys Ranch	806-372-2341	michelle.maikoetter@calfarley.org	Accept children ages 0 to 17.
2	Family Care Ben Richey Family Center	325-692-2500	mancell@benrichey.org	Accept children ages 6 to 14.
2	Hendrick Home for Children	325-692-0112	info@hendrickhome.org	Accept children ages 6 to 18.
3	Christ's Haven For Children	817-431-1544	info@christshaven.org	Accept children ages 0 to 18.
3	Arms of Hope (Boles Campus)	903-224-4900	jjaeger@armsofhope.org	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
4	Children's Village & Family Service	903-520-1456	kathy.s@childrensvillageoftexas.org	Accept children ages 0 to 19.
4	Heartlight	903-668-2173	admissions@heartlightministries.org	Accept children ages 12 to 18.
5	Boys Haven Of America	409-866-2400	https://boyshaven.com/index.html	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
5	Girls Haven	409-832-6223	Elizabeth.milam@girlshaveninc.org	Accept children ages 6 to 18.
6	Renewed Strength, Inc. East	281-448-7550	https://renewedstrength.biz/admissions	Accept children ages 7 to 17.
7	Waco Center for Youth	254-745-5175	Chuck.Russell@hhsc.state.tx.us	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
7	Texas Baptist Children's Home	512-246-4254	mary.fisher@tbch.org	Accept children ages 0 to 17.
7	Cherokee Home for Children	325-622-4201	https://www.chc4kids.org/contact.html	Accept children ages 2 to 17.
7	Central Texas Children's Home	512-243-1386	info@ctch.org	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
7	Gary Job Corp (San Marcos)	800-733-JOBS	https://gary.jobcorps.gov/contact	Accept children ages 16 to 24.
7	Pleasant Hills Children's Home	903-389-2641	info@pleasanthillschildrenshome.org	Accept children ages 0 to 17.
8	Brownson Home	361-573-7161	info@brownsonhome.org	Accept children ages 2 to 18.
8	Medina Children's Home (Arms of Hope)	830-522-2200	jjaeger@armsofhope.org	Accept children ages 5 to 17.
10	Lee and Beulah Moore Children's Home	915-544-8777	Cquinones@leemoor.org	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
11	Sacred Heart Children's Home	956-723-3343	sacredheartchildrenhome@gmail.com	Accept children ages 0 to 17.
11	South Texas Children's Home (Booth Campus) STCH	361-375-2101	ghuskey@stchm.org	Accept children ages 0 to 17.



What Youth Get From Transitional Living Programs:

- Assistance in job preparation and attainment: Like gaining employability, building workplace skills, and career counseling.
- Mental health care: Like individual and group counseling and substance abuse education, prevention, and treatment services.
- Basic life-skills building: Like budgeting, using credit, housekeeping, menu planning, and cooking.
- Interpersonal skill building: Like establishing positive relationships with peers and adults, making decisions, and managing stress.
- Educational opportunities: Like graduating from high school or attaining a GED credential, postsecondary training or vocational education.

Region	PROVIDER	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
Transitional Living Programs				
3	The Heart of Texas Transitional Crisis Housing for Youth	254-752-7889	New Grant Programs (hotbhn.org)	Accept children ages 16 to 18.
3	Jim Riley Outreach Blake's House	972-358-4732	hope@jimrileyoutreach.org	Accept children ages 18 to 25.
3	Journey To Dream Kyle's Place	972-704-6688; 214-860-7253	ravain@journeytodream.com	Accept children ages 14 to 19.
3	ACH Child and Family Services	682-444-8056	Amanda.Valliant@achservices.org	Families Together accept single mothers and children 0-17.
3	Presbyterian Childrens Homes	972-480-8772	intake.waxfostercare@pchas.org	Accept young adults ages 17+.
6	The Children's Center (The Yeager Youth Center)	281-236-6473	rscott@thechildrenscenterinc.org www.thechildrenscenterinc.org	Accept children ages 12 to 17.
7	Project F.U.T.U.R.E. Transitional Living (Killeen)	254-634-0117	www.thechildrenscenterinc.org	Accept children ages 16 to 21.
7	Project F.U.T.U.R.E. Maternity	254-939-3466	www.thechildrenscenterinc.org	Accept children ages 16 to 21.
7	Trinity Home of Faith	610-273-5850 Ext 5209	trinitytransitionalhouse2021@gmail.com	Accept females only ages 5 to 23.
7	Lifeworks Supportive Housing Program	512-473-9125	yuri.cueto@lifeworksaustin.org	18-24 (Male/Female- out of care).
7	The Safe Alliance	512-927-4718	admissions@safeaustin.org	Accept children ages 17 to 21.
7	Lifeworks Transitional Living Program	512-735-2500	yuri.cueto@lifeworksaustin.org	18-21 Out of Care.
7	Option House Emergency Shelter	254-634-2085	reggie.harrell@centraltexasyouthservices.com; Christian.Madsen@centraltexasyouthservices.com	Accept children ages 16 to 21.
8	Seton Home Transitional Living Services	210-659-1901 210-659-1901 210-566-3209	infor@setonhomes.org	Accept pregnant and parenting teens ages 0 to 17.



Family Shelters and Maternity Homes allow families at risk of homelessness to reside in a safe and supportive environment while remaining together. Some also help families locate alternative housing. There are family shelters and maternity homes that offer supportive services toward successful independent living. for teens and young adults.

Region	PROVIDER	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
Family Shelters and Maternity Homes				
2	Hendrick Home for Children	325-692-0112	info@hendrickhome.org	Accept single parent families.
2	Family Care Ben Richey Family Center	325-692-2500	mancell@benrichey.org	Single/pregnant moms or mom working on reunification (DFPS).
3	Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home	940-230-6409	cumberlandplacements@cpch.org	Accept single-parent families.
3	Housing Crisis Center	214-828-4244	Home - Housing Crisis Center (hccdallas.org)	Accept families with a parent diagnosed with a mental health and substance use disorder.
3	Arms of Hope (Boles Campus)	830-522-2200	jjaege@armsofhope.org	Accept single and expectant mothers with children ages 0-17.
3	Family Gateway	214-823-4500	https://familygateway.org/contact-us/	Accept families (all types) and their children 0-17.
3	Jonathan's Place Promise House	972-303-5303	ashley.foster@promisehouse.org	Accept homeless mothers Ages 14-20 and their children (0-5).
3	Pythian Home	817-594-4465	hboyer@pythianhome.org cholley@pythianhome.org	Accept single mothers with children and youth ages 0-17.
6	New Hope Housing	713-222-0290	Resident Services - New Hope Housing	Accept single-parent families.
6	Abigail's Place	832-945-1461	https://www.abigailspplace.org/	Accept single-parent families.
7	ACH Child and Family Services	817-335-HOPE (4673) 888-296-8099	help@ACHservices.org	Accept single-parent families.
7	Texas Baptist Children's Home	512-246-4248	charlotte.sherburne@tbch.org	Accept single-parent families.
7	Lifeworks Young Parents Program	512-473-9125	yuri.cueto@lifeworksaustin.org	Parenting/Pregnant 18-21 Males/Females/Families.
7	Option House Emergency Shelter	254-634-2085	reggie.harrell@centraltexasouthservices.com; Christian.Madsen@centraltexasouthservices.com	Accept homeless youth parents, and those expecting ages 16-21.
7	Annunciation Home	512-864-7755	https://wp.thematernityhome.org/services/	Maternity home - pregnant teens.
8	South Texas Children's Home - STCH	361-375-2101	https://www.stchm.org/care/intake-homesforchildren@stchm.org	Accept single mothers with children and youth ages 0-17.
8	Arms of Hope	830-522-2200	jjaege@armsofhope.org	Accept single and expectant mothers with children ages 0-17.
9	Buckner Children and Family Services CPA	Buckner On Call 432-934-5345	jshrauner@buckner.org	Accept single-parent families.



Crisis Respite Services: Crisis respite provides short-term, community-based crisis care for children, adolescents, and adults who pose a low risk of harm to themselves or others and may have some functional impairment that necessitates direct supervision and care, but who do not require hospitalization. This is the least intensive, facility-based crisis option. Services may be provided for up to 10 days. Many people served in these programs have experienced an event causing significant distress, are having housing challenges, or have loved ones or caretakers seeking temporary support or supervision for the person.

Region	PROVIDER	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	SERVICES
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (LMHA) CRISIS RESPITE				
3	Heart of Texas	254-752-7889	Youth Crisis Respite House (hotbhn.org)	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
3	Tarrant MHMR	1-800-866-2465	Homeless Services – My Health My Resources of Tarrant County (mhmtarrant.org)	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
3	Pecan Valley Centers	1-800-772-5987	https://www.pecanvalley.org/	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
3	North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)	214-366-9407	https://ntbha.org/crisis-services/	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
7	Integral Care	512-472-HELP (4357)	https://integralcare.org/en/child-family-services/	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
7	Blue Bonnet Trails	800-841-1255	https://bbtrails.org/crisis-services/	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
11	Nueces Center	361-886-1093	https://www.ncmhid.org/	Accept children ages 13 to 17.
11	Hill Country	512-667-9870	Youth Crisis Respite Center (hillcountry.org)	Accept children ages 13 to 17.

