

## **The Barnabas Connection COVID-19 Resource Directory**



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**COVID-19 Resources for  
Clients**

**Get the Latest COVID - 19 Information for Hays County**

(512) 393-7779 Register your phone: WarnCentralTexas.org

Text: alerthays to 888777

**Hays County Local Hotline:**

512.393.5525 for non-emergency COVID-19 questions

[www.hayscountytexas.com/covid-19-information-for-hays-county-residents/](http://www.hayscountytexas.com/covid-19-information-for-hays-county-residents/)

7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Spanish speakers will be available.

**State Call Line: 2-1-1**

[www.211texas.org/](http://www.211texas.org/)

If you need help finding a doctor or accessing medical care, call 2-1-1 and they can direct you to low- or no-cost providers in your area for COVID-19 testing. Whether you need help finding food or housing, child care, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment, one number is all you need to know.

**Federal Answers About COVID-19**

[www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)

**Employment and Funding Help**

**Texas Workforce Commission**

1-800-939-6631

[www.twc.texas.gov](http://www.twc.texas.gov)

TWC is taking action to implement the COVID-19 relief legislation that will have the IRS direct deposit \$1200 into your account. On top of standard unemployment benefits, they will deposit up to \$600/weekly for 4 months depending on your employment situation. Visit this website for more information and to file your unemployment claim:

[www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers#COVID19StimulusBillUpdate](http://www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers#COVID19StimulusBillUpdate)

**\* Please note: even if you are self-employed, a contract worker or previously worked in a position that did not report wages, you may now qualify for unemployment benefits!**

If you have not filed a tax claim and the IRS does not have your mailing address or bank information, visit this website for more information:

[www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know)

**Work In Texas**

[www.workintexas.com](http://www.workintexas.com)

U.S. Dept. of Labor sponsored website for job careers and career information and job training.

**Texas Employment Lawyers Association**

[www.mytela.org](http://www.mytela.org)

A resource guide for employees during the COVID-19 crisis

**Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid**

Hotline: 1-888-988-9996

[www.trla.org/covid19-main](http://www.trla.org/covid19-main)

Information on COVID-19 testing, student loan relief, mortgage relief, and utility cutoff suspensions

**Disability Rights Texas**

Intake: 1-800-252-9108

Main Line: 512-454-4816

[www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/category/covid19/](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/category/covid19/)

Links to resources, news, and other information important to people with disabilities regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

**The IRS has extended the April 15th deadline to July 15th. Visit the website for more information:** [www.irs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)

## Housing Relief

**If you are facing eviction:**

The office of Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Beth Smith reports all civil and non-essential court hearings and trials will be postponed until at least May 18th.

Evictions are deemed nonessential and will not be heard until further notice.

**Federal Housing Finance Agency**

<http://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html>

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks are helping millions of homeowners and renters facing financial hardships as a result of COVID-19. If you are a renter, contact your landlord or management company to see if they are participating in the Freddie Mac Multifamily COVID-19 Relief Program.

If you're a homeowner with a Freddie Mac owned mortgage, you can stay in your homes with their mortgage relief options. Visit their website for details.

## **US Department of Agriculture - Rural Development**

1-800-414-1226

[www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus](http://www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus)

Rural Development COVID-19 Response Payment Assistance: If your household income has decreased and you don't think you can make your mortgage payment, call them. They will determine if you are eligible for payment assistance or for more assistance than you currently receive.

- Moratorium Assistance: If you have medical bill expenses that are not covered by insurance or have lost your job because of the COVID-19, you can call and ask for a Moratorium package. They will review the information you provide and decide if you are eligible for a moratorium on your payments which means you do not have to make your house payment for a period of time, and it will be repaid at a later date.

## **Employees and Employers of Food and Beverage**

### **Southern Smoke Foundation**

<https://southernSmoke.org/fund/>

Their emergency relief fund has distributed more than \$1 million to individuals in the food and beverage industry in crisis. Executive director Kathryn Lott 832-582-7954

### **Children of Restaurant Employees**

404-655-4690

<https://coregives.org/>

Support for food and beverage service employees who have children diagnosed with COVID-19. Employees with children are eligible for support if a family member who resides in the home is diagnosed with COVID-19, and a doctor requires quarantine. Medical documentation and proof of residence are required. Call for more information.

### **USBG National Charity Foundation for Bartenders**

<https://www.usbgfoundation.org/>

If you are a bartender, bar back, bar server, or are otherwise engaged in the service or preparation of alcoholic beverages, you are eligible for a grant.

### **Texas Restaurant Association**

512-457-4100

[www.txrestaurant.org/](http://www.txrestaurant.org/)

They offer an online resource guide to keep members up to date on the latest coronavirus information. The Texas Relief Fund provides immediate financial relief to Texas independent restaurateurs to save employee jobs.

## **Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources**

**Small Business Administration**, SBA District Office, San Antonio  
210-403-5900  
615 E Houston St., Suite 298, San Antonio, Tx 78205  
[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

### **SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**

[www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp](http://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp)

PPP provides eight weeks of cash-flow assistance to small businesses. The full amount of the loan is forgiven if it's used to cover payroll costs, mortgage obligations, rent, and utilities in the two months after the money is received. Any amount that is not forgiven will accrue interest at 1% to be paid in 2 years. Borrowers can choose which 8 weeks they want to count towards the covered period, which can start as early as February 15, 2020. Applicants are eligible to apply for the PPP loan until June 30th, 2020. More information and answers to your questions can be found at the SBA website.

### **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advance**

800-659-2955

<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/>

Small business owners in all U.S. states are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. This program is for any small business including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons. Funds will be made available within three days of a successful application, **and this loan advance will not have to be repaid.** Federal disaster loans for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners, and renters. The application is a gateway to get federal resources when released. There is no obligation to take the loan after applying.

### **Facebook Small Business Grants Program**

[www.facebook.com/business/boost/grant](http://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grant)

Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries. They'll share more details as they become available.

### **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Hotline: 800-252-8880

[www.comptroller.texas.gov/](http://www.comptroller.texas.gov/)

COVID-19 Help-Offers assistance to businesses that are struggling to pay the full amount of sales taxes collected in February.

## **Medical Help and Virus Testing**

Hays County offers free Covid-19 testing for people without insurance or with insufficient insurance. Call 512-393-5525 to start the evaluation process.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

800-232-4636

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Emergency warning signs for COVID-19 include: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, bluish lips or face. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure

### **Austin Regional Clinic/ Kyle Plum Creek-Drive-Up Testing Site**

512-295-1333

4100 Everett St #400

Kyle, Texas 78640

ARC Kyle Plum Creek offers drive up COVID-19 testing with a doctor's prescription.

### **Baylor Scott & White COVID-19 TESTING**

[www.bswhealth.com/Pages/coronavirus-information.aspx](http://www.bswhealth.com/Pages/coronavirus-information.aspx)

Virtual care while you remain at home. Free 5-minute online COVID-19 screening. After screening you will be provided with next steps.

### **South Texas Medical Center**

(210) 230-6799

<https://southtexasmed.com/>

### **Communicare of Wimberley, Kyle or in San Marcos**

512-268-8930

[www.communicaresa.org](http://www.communicaresa.org)

Call for medical appointments which are based on a sliding scale fee. They have a women's health and dental in Kyle.

## **Helplines and Counseling**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services**

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

Text: TalkWithUs to 66746

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

A 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster.

### **Crisis Text Line**

Text HOME to 741741

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

A live, trained crisis counselor receives the text and responds from a secure on-line platform. The volunteer crisis counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment.

### **Helping Children Cope**

<https://www.ready.gov/helping-children-cope>

Disasters can leave children and teens feeling frightened, confused and insecure. Their responses can be quite varied. It's important to not only recognize these reactions, but also help children cope with their emotions. This site can give you resources to help children and families during a disaster.

### **The Trevor Project**

1-866-488-7386

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Trevor provides valuable resources to young LGBTQ people nationwide who may not have anywhere else to turn to for help.

### **The Hotline**

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline, available 24/7 for anyone who is experiencing domestic violence or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship..

### **Wonders & Worries**

844-939-6633

<https://www.wondersandworries.org/covid-19-services-resources/>

Support for children and teenagers through a parent's illness. For the COVID-19 crisis there is virtual support by a certified specialist via video to children and teenagers 5-18 yrs old. And parent facilitated in-home sessions for children ages 2-18 years old.

### **The Greater Mercy Foundation**

<https://thegreatermercyfoundation.org/the-resource-list>

The Greater Mercy Foundation provides opportunities for the mind, body, and spirit. They see clients via telehealth/Zoom, etc. Their website has a list of local therapists, healers and educators.

### **The Hays-Caldwell Women's Center**

HELPLine: 512-396-4357

<https://www.hcwc.org/>

Free and confidential services for women, men, and children who are victims of violence who are in Hays or Caldwell county. 24-hour emergency shelter, 24-hour hospital response, 24-hour HELPLine and emergency forensic interviews.

### **Texas Advocacy Project**

800-374-HOPE

<https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/>

Texas Advocacy Project's mission is to prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking throughout Texas by providing free legal services, access to the justice system, and education.

### **Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Centers**

<https://www.hillcountry.org/>

Crisis Hotline 877-466-0660

San Marcos 512-392-7151

Kyle 512-392-8953

Assists adults, teens and children experiencing a mental health crisis. Help is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Texas Health and Human Services**

833-986-1919, support line 24 hours a day:

Helps Texans experiencing anxiety, stress or emotional challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Hunger Relief**

### **Feeding Texas**

For food stamps and to locate local food banks.

[www.feedingtexas.org](http://www.feedingtexas.org)

### **Crisis Bread Basket in Wimberley**

512-847-5323

<http://www.crisisbreadbasket.com/home>

Food for Wimberley residents

Distribution times (twice a week):

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Thursday 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Hays County Food Bank**

512-392-8300

<http://haysfoodbank.org/find-food.aspx>

Help for a temporary food emergency, if you're 185% below the Federal Poverty Level, or participate in certain government assistance programs.

**H-E-B/Favor**

Senior Support Line: 1-833-397-0080

<https://favordelivery.com/order-delivery/h-e-b-5/>

Service available in various cities in Hays County (call for availability in Wimberley). Beginning on Friday, March 20, seniors across Texas, age 60 and older, will be able to place orders with Favor using a curated list of products available from H-E-B.

**Brookshire Brothers**

512-847-7520

<https://shop.rosieapp.com/dashboard>

Online shopping

**The Wimberley Fig Tree Outreach Program**<http://www.wimberleyfigtree.org/>

Support for children in the Wimberley area who struggle with a consistent source of food.

**Utility Help****Community Action**

(512) 392-1161

<https://communityaction.com/our-services/utility-assistance/>

CA has a utility assistance program. Click the link to fill out an application and get immediate help on your utility bill. Proof of citizenship is required for utility assistance. For a copy of your Texas birth certificate go to

<https://hayscountytexas.com/departments/county-clerk/records-division/>

Phone: 512.393.7779

**St. Vincent de Paul/St. Marys Catholic Church**

512-847-5251

Faith-based organization providing services to people in need.

**The Barnabas Connection/Operation Good Shepherd**

HELpline: 512-842-9674

[www.barnabasconnects.org](http://www.barnabasconnects.org)

## **Veterans Assistance**

### **Hays County Veterans Services**

<https://hayscountytx.com/departments/veteran-services/>

### **Senator John Cornyn**

512-469-6034 Austin, 202-224-2934 Washington D.C

<https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/content/issues/military-veterans>

His office helps with connecting veterans to social security disability claims and more.

### **Texas Veterans Commission**

512-463-6564

<https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>

The Texas Veterans Commission advocates for veterans to significantly improve their quality of life.

### **HOPE4PTSDVETS.ORG**

719-220-0476

<http://hope4ptsdvets.org/>

Provides peer support and holistic healing suggestions to any veteran or veteran family member who has been wounded by PTSD.

### **US Department of Veterans Affairs**

844-698-2311

Health Care: 877-222-8387

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/index.asp>

Any Veteran with symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath should immediately contact their local VA facility. Veterans can sign into My HealtheVet to send a secure message to VA or use telehealth options to explain their condition and receive a prompt diagnosis.

## **Expenses and Support**

### **The Barnabas Connection of Wimberley**

HELPLine: 512-842-9674

[www.barnabasconnects.org](http://www.barnabasconnects.org)

A phone-based resource referral service that connects clients in need with resources to help them. The Operation Good Shepherd Fund is facilitated through the Barnabas Connection, which can help with some medical bills, rent/mortgage, electric and water bills, propane, and gas for transportation needs. You must live in the WISD area and have proof of residence. Call for more information and to request an appointment.

**Community Action Inc. of Central Texas Services**

512-392-1161

<http://communityaction.com/covid-19-relief-fund/>

Community Action has received grant money from the State of Texas and United Way of Texas to help individuals and families in Hays, Caldwell, and Blanco Counties who are facing financial difficulties because of the COVID-19 crisis. The fund covers rent, mortgage, emergency utilities, childcare, food, infant care, transportation, prescriptions, employment support, education support and more. Go to the link provided to fill out an application. Proof of citizenship is not required to fill out the application for the Covid-19 Relief Fund.

For Spanish speakers:

<http://communityaction.com/covid-19-relief-fund-spanish/>

Proof of citizenship is not required to fill out the application for the Covid-19 Relief Fund.

**Southside Community Center**

512-392-6694

518 S Guadalupe St.

San Marcos, TX

Emergency help with utilities and rent for qualified families in Hays County. In San Marcos they have a transitional shelter and food program, housing for low income elderly, a neighborhood housing improvement program. The financial assistance program is for Hays county residents only.

**Salvation Army**

512-754-8541

300 S CM Allen Pkwy Ste 100,

San Marcos, TX 78666

**St. Vincent de Paul/St. Marys Catholic Church**

512-847-5251

Faith-based organization providing services to people in need.

**San Marcos Resources**

These churches often have financial assistance for San Marcos residents:

**First Baptist Church of San Marcos**

512-392-3377

325 McCarty Lane

**First Presbyterian Church**

512-392-1144

410 West Hutchinson St

**7th Day Adventist Church**

512-396-5211

1523 RR 12

**First United Methodist Church**

512-392-6001

129 W Hutchinson

**New Life Church**

512-396-5309

4000 Hwy 123

**St. Vincent de Paul/St Johns Catholic Church**

512-353-7394

624 E Hopkins

Helps with utilities, medication and food

**Kyle Resources**

**St Vincent de Paul/St Anthony Church**

512-268-5311 or 512-738-2234

801 N. Burleson St., Kyle, Texas

**Kyle United Methodist Church**

512-268-2331

408 West Lockhart St., Kyle, Texas

They might have a pastor's discretionary fund

**Kyle First Baptist Church**

512-268-3511

They have numerous resources

**Buda Resources**

**The Well Helping Hands Food Pantry**

512-757-7654

320 N. Main St, Buda, Texas

**United Methodist Church**

512-295-6981

Food pantry

**Hays Hill Baptist Church**

512-295-3132

**St. Vincent de Paul/Santa Cruz Church**

512-415-4012

1100 Main St., Buda, Texas

They have a food pantry for Buda and Kyle

**Journey UMC**

512-796-5703

310 San Antonio Street, Buda, Texas

They might have a pastors discretionary fund

**Dripping Springs Resources**

**Helping Hands**

512-820-0476

<https://www.helpinghands-drippingsprings.org/>

They offer some financial assistance and food

**St. Vincent de Paul/St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church**

512-858-5667

<https://stmartindp.org/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul->