

GOLDEN CRESCENT 2-1-1 QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE 2016
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Need	Program	Description	Address	Phone	Hours of Operation
Advocacy	Golden Crescent Court Appointed Special Advocate	Utilizing trained volunteers appointed by the court to advocate for the best interest of children that have been abused and neglected. Also assist in placing them in nurturing, permanent homes.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-573-3734	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Advocacy	Golden Crescent Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program	Advocates patients rights for seniors who are in a nursing facility.	1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 600, Victoria	361-578-1587	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Advocacy	Hope of South Texas: Hope Center Children's Advocacy Center	The mission of the Hope Center is to lessen the emotional trauma to child victims by coordinating the multidisciplinary investigation, assessment, prosecution, and treatment of sexual and severe physical abuse cases. The Hope Center is one of 59 children's advocacy centers in Texas. It operates under the auspices of Hope of South Texas, Inc.	111 N Glass St., Victoria	361-570-1537	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Aging and Disability	Golden Crescent Aging and Disability Resource Center	Highly visible and trusted place where adults and children with disabilities, Veterans, older adults (60 years +)and their caregivers can get information regarding options about long term support services or community services. GCADRC serves as a single point of entry for many people, which are needing assistance in accessing local services to help meet their needs. Providing a facilitated referral to local programs that are both public and privately funded and help individuals learn about their options when it comes to services.	1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 600, Victoria	1-855-937- 2372	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Aging and Disability	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) - Region 8	The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) was created to administer long-term services and supports for people who are aging as well as for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. DADS also licenses and regulates providers of these services, and administers the state's Guardianship program.	11307 Roszell St., San Antonio	210-655-8760	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Autism	The Vine School	Provides private education for children ages 4-10 years old affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders and communication disorders.	2911 D Azalea St., Victoria	361-212-8463	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Cancer	American Cancer Society of Victoria	Provides, information and advocacy to people of all ages in the Golden Crescent region; on the control and eradication of cancer through research, education, and services. Road to Recovery volunteers transport patients to and from cancer treatment. Reach to Recovery volunteers provide information and support to anyone facing breast cancer through one to one contact.	4401 Lilac Ln., Victoria	800-227-2345	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 11:00 am, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Caregiver support	Memorial Medical Center: Program Hope	The Program Senior adults and their caregivers have unique problems and needs. Physical decline, loss of independence, safety concerns, and multiple losses are just a few that require special attention and are contributory to depression and other mental health issues for senior adults. The Senior Behavioral Health is an outpatient program that provides individualized treatment for older adults who suffer from emotional, behavioral or mental health disorders. This program provides intensive outpatient treatment Monday through Friday in the least restrictive environment and patients are able to return to their homes each evening. Program focuses on seniors age 55 and older. Specialize on group therapy for addressing issues such as anxiety, depression, grief and loss,	1300 N Virginia St STU 101-B, Port Lavaca	361-552-0798	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Child care	Workforce Solutions Child Care Management System	Provides subsidized child care for parents that are working, training, or enrolled in educational programs. Eligibility for the program is determined by the parent's monthly gross income.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-578-0341	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Civic group	Cuero Lions Club	Proceeds from fundraisers are used to serve the community and Texas Lions Camp, eye bank, eye glasses for children, Leader Dog, Disaster Relief Fund, Lions World Services, Youth Drug Awareness Contest, and Texas Lions Foundation. Meets every Wednesday at 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church Hall, 301 E. Courthouse.	118 E Main St., Cuero	361-524-5416	Wed 12:00 pm
Civic group	Edna Lions Club	Provides eyeglasses for children and students, Community projects, scholarships, sponsors little league teams, and Boy Scout troops.	Call for information	361-782-8305	Tues 12:00 pm, except 2th Tues

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Civic group	Edna Rotary Club	Participates in community projects, provides scholarships, and assists with fundraisers for at risk children. Referrals from schools only	Call for information	361-771-3355	Meets Wednesday Noon in the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room
Civic group	Goliad Lions Club #1621	Working to make Goliad, Goliad County, the State of Texas, the nation and the world a better place to live, work and grow. Our mission is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through involvement and international cooperation.	224 S Commercial St., Goliad (Blue Quail Deli)		First and Third Tues 12:00 pm
Civic group	Port Lavaca Noon Day Lions Club #1639	Sponsors the Lions Camp, scholarships, two fundraisers per year, and provides help with eyeglasses for school children. Meets at Memorial Medical Center	815 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-552-6374	Meets 4th Wed at 12:00 pm at Memorial Medical Center
Civic group	Victoria Lions Club	Meets each Thursday at Noon, Sky Restaurant- by the Victoria Airport. Supports the eye bank in Houston, Texas by encouraging donors and supplying funds. Drop off boxes for donated eyeglasses are located at Victoria Public Library and Grapevine Cafe, Eye Mart Express. Sends handicapped and diabetic kids to summer camp in Kerrville, Texas. (free of charge) Call for applications all year. Help provide/purchase eyeglasses for school students (through high school ONLY). Applications go through school nurse.	2703 Houston HWY., Victoria	361-550-0977	Call for information meeting times vary
Clothing	Boaz Lodge	Provides free, nice conditioned clothing to those in need.	104 S Navarro St., Victoria	361-576-4748	Fri - Sat 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Clothing	VISD: Wrap A Child	Wrap A Child in warmth program provides winter coats and blankets for children in the VISD Victoria Independent School District. Coats and Blanket donation drop off locations: Restoration House Ministries; Coldwell Banker The Ron Brown company Victoria and Cuero ; All Triangle Cleaner Locations in Victoria and Cuero; First Victoria National Bank North Office and Downtown; Wells Fargo Rio Grande; Holy Family Catholic Church ; Lordex Spine Institute ; Northside Baptist Church; American Red Cross ; Lifeway Baptist Church	1611 E. North St., Victoria	361-788-9909	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; closed for lunch from 12-12:00 pm 12:45 pm
Clothing	Restoration House Ministries. Gleanings Re-Sale Shop	Provides free clothes and shoes to whomever is in need and referrals from other shelters. We also provide free or reduced furniture and household goods from referrals from churches or other organizations. Drop off location for new socks, bras, belts and underclothes given to Kidz Connection for homeless children and Teens	1204 N. Moody, Victoria	361-485-0123	Tues - Fri 9-4:30 & Sat 9-2
Cooling station	Salvation Army Cooling Station	Offers a place for people to go to get out of the heat, snacks, water and activities available when temperature is over 90F. Volunteers will operate cooling station and are requesting donations of snacks and bottled water.	1302 N Louis St., Victoria	361-576-1297	Mon - Fri 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
County Health Dept	Calhoun County Health Department	Provides public health services; include immunizations (Flu and Pneumonia); health risk assessment; adult health (blood pressure screening, Diabetes screening), TB/Hansen - diagnosis. Contact the Health Department in your area for more information. Assistance with treatment and management of reported hazards or abuse of resources. Services include education and management on environmental hazards and issues. Provides information about requirements for retail food establishments, restaurant ratings and a list of establishments that have been closed because of health violations	117 W Ash Ave., Port Lavaca	361-552-9721	Mon, Wed, Thur 7:30 am - 5:00 pm; Tues 7:30 am - 12:30 pm; Fri 7:30 am - 11:30 am

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County Health Dept	DeWitt County Health Department	Provides public health services which include immunizations (includes Flu and Pneumonia), health risk assessment, adult health (blood pressure screening, education and management assistance, diabetes and cholesterol screening, TB/Hansens - diagnosis, supply medication to take to doctor, and management.	115 N Gonzales St., Cuero	361-275-3461	Mon 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Tues 8:00 am - 12:00 pm; Wed - Thur 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
County Health Dept	DeWitt County Health Department - Yorktown	Provides public health services; immunizations (includes Flu, Pneumonia) health risk assessment, adult health (blood pressure screening, education and management assistance, diabetes and cholesterol screening, TB/Hansens - diagnosis, supply medication to give to doctor, and management.	508 N Riedel St., Yorktown	361-275-0920	1st, 3rd Tues of the month 9:00 am - 11:00 am
County Health Dept	Goliad County: Immunizations	Assisting people with low income affordable health care. Call before you come because they are in and out of the office at different hours. This is the County Indigent Health Care Program.	329 W Franklin St., Goliad	361-645-8221	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
County Health Dept	Victoria County Health Department	Provides immunizations to children and adults, Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics, Blood Pressure Screening, HIV/AIDS Testing, Health Education Programs, Water Quality, Septic Tanks, Health Permits, Tuberculosis Testing and provision of rabies biological, Food Establishment Permits, and Women's Infants and Children's (WIC)	2805 N Navarro St., Victoria	361-578-6281	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - Noon 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Dental	Community Health Centers of South Central Texas Inc. Gonzales: Gonzales Community Dental Center	Accepts insurance, self-pay, sliding fee scale available based on eligibility, and required documentation. Gonzales Community Dental Center is a private Non-Profit Dental Practice and is not a free dental clinic. SERVICES INCLUDE: Primary Prevention: Exam, Cleaning, X-Rays, Fluoride treatment, Sealant placement, Oral hygiene education. Secondary Prevention: Fillings, Extractions, Root Canal (limited). Limited Urgent care: oral pain relief, control of infection.	228 St George St., Gonzales	830-672-7211	Mon, Wed, Thur 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Tues 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Diabetes	First United Methodist Church- Wesley Nurse, Kathy Frels, BSNRN	Assistance with Diabetes supplies	407 N Bridge St., Victoria	361-576-5553	Mon 8:00 am - 10:00 am Call for an appointment

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Diabetes	Memorial Medical Center Diabetes Class	Meets in the Memorial Medical Center's 3rd floor classroom. The class offers nutritional counseling with dietitian aide for diabetes patients.	815 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-552-0323	Call for Information
Diabetes	Citizens Medical Center: Sweet Talkers Lunch Bunch	Support group for family and people with diabetes. Meal served cost \$5. Program provided and free for anyone to join in and listen. Group meets Noon-1pm on the first Monday of each month in the central classroom of Citizens Medical Center.	2701 Hospital Dr., Victoria	361-572-5064	1st Mon of month 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Disability social support	Blind Courage	Offers a blind, low-vision support group. Open to all adult blind and visually impaired individuals, their families and anyone interested in learning about or helping blind and visually impaired individuals.	305 Dundee St., Victoria	361-573-2424	Meets monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed; 9:30am-11:30am in the Community Room at Victoria Mall
Disaster relief	American Red Cross Crossroads Chapter	Provides a wide range of services such as information and referral, health and safety, armed forces emergency services, disaster services, volunteer recruitment/placement.	1501 E Red River St., Victoria	361-573-2671	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Disaster relief	American Red Cross Disaster Services Calhoun County	Assist with immediate need after a natural disaster, single family fire emergency communication to military personnel, Health and Safety classes. Home Fire Preparedness Campaign	800 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-553-7322	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Disaster relief	Salvation Army Disaster Relief Services Victoria	Provides disaster relief services such as food, clothing, prescription assistance, limited financial assistance and case management.	1302 N Louis St., Victoria	361-576-1297	Mon - Fri 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Disaster support	Victory Christian Life Outreach Department Counseling	Offers assistance in the event of community disaster or crisis, also provides critical incident stress management counseling, emergency food, and serve as a liaison for needed services for families that have been involved in the crisis as they seek to regain continuity in their lives.	1604 E Crestwood Dr., Victoria	361-573-5930 ext 10	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Education	Education Service Center Region III	Region III Education Service Center Early Childhood Intervention provides services to 12 counties in Southeast Texas. Austin, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Lavaca, Jackson, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria, Karnes and Refugio.	1905 Leary Lane, Victoria	888-909-3512	Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

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Education	Gonzales Learning and Career Center	Provides GED tutoring every Weds. morning and evening, and by appt, and English as a Second Language (ESL)classes, every Tues and Thursday morning and evening. Other adult basic education services include helping adults improve test taking skills, job skills, reading writing, and basic math. Enrichment classes/workshops/groups also offered in Spanish, history, genealogy/ family history, money/business matters, DIY projects, etc.	414 St Joseph St, Suite 104, Gonzales	830-519-4106	Tues, Weds,Thur 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm; ESL Tues, Thurs 9:30 am- 11:30 am.; GED tutoring Weds 9:00 am- 11:30 am, 6:30pm - 9:00 pm and by appointment
Emergency notification	Victoria County Emergency ManagementCode Red Victoria City/County Emergency Management	Click on Join Our Database Here to get onto link. Provides emergency notification registration system notifies residents of local emergencies in their area by telephone. Cell phone and unlisted home telephone users must register by dialing 361-580-5770 for assistance in registering. Listed telephone numbers are automatically registered.	205 N Bridge St., Victoria	361-580-5770	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Employment	Goodwill Industries of South Texas	Provides job training programs for people with disabilities or other barriers to employment. The employment and training center is located in Corpus Christi, 361-884-4068. Goodwill in Victoria is a store and donation station.	214 E Larkspur St., Victoria	361 894-8645	Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Sun 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Calhoun County	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training.The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	1800 S Hwy 35, Ste. H, Pt Lavaca	361-552-1563	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Emploment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Dewitt County	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training.The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	1137 N Esplanade St., Cuero	361-277-8870	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Goliad County	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training.The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	329 W Franklin St., Goliad	361-645-2703	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Gonzales	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training. The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	329 W Franklin St., Gonzales	361-645-2703	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Yoakum	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training. The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	307 Crittenden St., Yoakum	361-741-5100	Tues and Thurs 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent - Hallettsville	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training. The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	727 S Promenade St., Hallettsville	361-798-1046	Mon 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Wed 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent: Jackson County	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training. The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	903 S. Wells, Edna	361-782-7526	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Employment	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent: Victoria County	To provide training, education and employment programs. Employment Services; Unemployment Insurance, Tax Program, Labor Market Information, Texas Payday Law, Services to Veterans, TANF/Choices, SNAP Employment & Training, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Act, Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers, Worker Profiling & Re-employment Services, Job Search Seminars, Workforce Investment Act, Communities in School, Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, Texas Work & Family Clearinghouse, Experience Works Employment Program, Alien Labor Certification, Interstate Clearance, Veterans Education, Proprietary Schools/Career School Licensing, National & Community Services, Apprenticeship, State Occupational Information Coordination Committee, Post-secondary Voc-Tech Job Training. The Golden Crescent Workforce Center offers a variety of special programs to meet the needs of residents in the seven-county area it serves.	120 S Main ST, STE 110, Victoria	36-578-0541	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Employment disability	South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind - Victoria	Offers employment if qualified for the blind and visually impaired.	5602 John Stockbauer Dr, Victoria	361-570-8088	Mon - Fri 8:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family support	South Texas Children's Home Ministries: Marshall Ranch Family Care	Residential program for mothers and their children who are living in situations that threaten the stability and safety of the family.	5142 FM 1729, Goliad	361-375-2101	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Family support	STCHM Family Counseling - Victoria	Family counseling services	303 East Airline Road, Victoria	361-575-5151	Mon - Fri 8:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Food and basic needs	Shiloh Bread Of Life Food Pantry	Provides food, non-food items and personal care items to families in need.	604 MLK, Edna	361-655-5085	9:00 am - 11:00 am, 4th Saturday of the month
Food and basic needs	St Mary's Catholic Church	Offers limited financial assistance for rent, utility, Medical, food, and transportation through the church's St. Vincent DePaul Society; for residents South of Goodwin; in the Pleasant Green, Goodwin, Water, and Moody streets area.	402 S Main St, Victoria	361-573-4328	Tues 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm by appointment only. Closed first Tues of the month.
Food and clothing	Goliad County Outreach	Provides Food Pantry and Clothing to those in need.	611 End St., Goliad	361-645-2850	Third Thur of month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Food pantry	Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance	Provides emergency relief of food and provides commodity distribution for Cuero area.	118 W Main St., Cuero	361-275-5022	2nd Thur 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm; 4th Thur 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Food pantry	Fannin United Methodist Church	Referrals only for electric, gas and water payment programs in area. General Clothing Provision.	9852 US Hwy 59 N, Fannin	361-645-3513	2nd Thur 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry	Provides food, clothing, and limited financial assistance to individuals in need. Counseling is also offered to clients in order to facilitate their becoming more self-reliant in some way.	708 St Louis St., Gonzales	830-672-5566	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Food pantry	Food Pantry of Lolita	Provide only emergency food supplies for two days to residents of Lolita area. Amount of food is based on size of household.	84 S Stegall, Lolita	361-874-4151	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	First Baptist Church of Yoakum	Provides food pantry one time a month for residents of the City of Yoakum. Will deliver items to those who are housebound.	202 E Grand Ave, Yoakum	361-293-2319	Tues 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Food pantry	First United Methodist Church Seadrift	Provides community food pantry program for persons who are in need of food.	201 S Second St., Seadrift	361-785-4621	Third Tues of the month 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Food pantry	Fishermen's Chapel	Pantry offers meats, fish, carbohydrates, and vegetables to those in needs in the amounts and measures appropriate to their family and situation.	311 Main St, Port O Connor	361218-6693	2nd Thur 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	Goliad County Food Pantry	Provides food and clothing assistance when available to Goliad county residents.	611 E End St., Goliad	361-645-2850	Third Thur of month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	Manna Food Pantry	Assists with food for people who are in need of food and clothes.	418 S Ridge St., Halltsville	361-798-9111	1st Tue 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tue 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	Our Lady of Victory Saint Vincent de Paul Society	Provides food distribution to people residing in the St. Vincent de Paul coverage area, north of Red River ST.	1309 E Mesquite Ln., Victoria	Not available by phone	Tue 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Food pantry	Helping Hands of Jackson County	Provides food, clothing, prescriptions, visits to doctors, and dentists, rent and utilities to qualified needy people, when funds are available.	324 E Main St., Edna	361-782-7543	Mon, Thurs 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food pantry	Victory Christian Life Center Outreach Department Food Pantry	Provides a food pantry on Wednesday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.	1604 E Crestwood Dr., Victoria	361-573-5930	Wed 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Funeral services for low income	Artero Memorial Chapels	Contracts with Victoria County Commissioner's Court for indigent funeral services. Application has to be approved by County Judge.	706 E Crestwood Dr., Victoria	361-575-3212	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 12 pm
Grandparents	Faith Family Church: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group	Provides monthly meetings on a group or individual basis. These meetings also allow for Grandparents to access a Children's Clothing Closet that can help to alleviate the expense of purchasing new clothes. Meets in the Kids Life room; childcare will be provided.	1501 N Glass St., Victoria	361-935-5561	Last Tues of month 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Holiday	City of Victoria: Blue Santa Program-Victoria Police Department	Provides holiday gifts to children in the City of Victoria for residents who live within the Victoria city limits and meet the requirements on the application. Locations to register for Blue Santa are VPD Records in the City Hall Building at 105 W. Juan Linn Street or the VPD Investigations Division at 306 S. Bridge Street. (Victoria County residents will need to register with Toys for Tots @ Faith Family Church). The Blue Santa Toy Drives and Distribution are done in conjunction with the Marine Corps Toys for Tots in Victoria Applicant must provide proofs of address (such as utility bill, lease, etc.) and photo identification for the applicant is required. Copies of these items MUST be attached with your application at the time you turn it in. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.	306 S Bridge St., Victoria	361-485-3700	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Holiday	Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner	Offers Thanksgiving dinner to anyone who is hungry on Nov. 26, 11 am - 2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome on Nov. 23, 24 and 25.	1302 N Louis St., Victoria	361-576-1297	Thur Novembr 26, 2015 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Holiday	VISD: Toys For Tots-Victoria	Registration for Toys for Tots can be taken at your child's school through the Parent Liaison at that VISD School. If you do not have a child that attends VISD, you can register at the FAITH FAMILY CHURCH main office (2002 Mockingbird Ln)	102 Profit Dr., Victoria	361-573-2484	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; closed for lunch from 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Homeless	Mid-Coast Family Services of Victoria: Gateway Project-Homeless Men	Provides permanent housing for disabled chronically homeless men who have been homeless for one year or experienced four episodes of homelessness in three years.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-575-7842	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Homeless	Mid-Coast Family Services of Victoria: Hope Net	Provides permanent, supportive housing for disabled, homeless women, and homeless mothers with children either of whom is disabled.	120 S Main, Victoria	361-575-7842 Business Office	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Homeless	Mid-Coast Family Services of Victoria: Next Step	Provides permanent, supportive housing for homeless families with children wherein a member of said family is disabled.	120 S Main, Victoria	361-575-7842 Business Office	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Homeless	Restoration House Ministries: House of Dreams	Shelter for Women and women with children. We provide temporary and long term assistance to women who are homeless. We provide an atmosphere to help women overcome the affects of abuse and trauma, free medical care with a Dr on-site, finance and parenting classes and weekly counseling. Client must be willing to work after completing the 90 day restorative program 10% of income goes towards rent.	208 Marilyn Dr., Victoria	361-579-7969	Call for information
Homeless	Perpetual Help Home Inc.	Provides faith based permanent support housing for homeless women and families. Client must have a williness to work or have a job. The program provides job training and money management skills to work toward the goal of moving forward and living independently. Must attend church and give 10% of income to the church, 15% income goes to Perpetual Home Help for housing, 50% income goes into savings for future housing expenses; such as deposits and rent, and 25% income is for personal budget and living	705 E Santa Rosa St., Victoria	361-575-5335	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Homeless youth	VISD: Kidz Connection	Kidz Connection assists homeless students to enroll in school and assists with school clothing, supplies, and transportation. Please note Kidz Connection is an educational program; they do not provide funds for electricity or rent and provides referrals. Services are coordinated for children and their families in transitional living situations. These students are assisted and encouraged to remain in the same school throughout the year. The KIDZ Connection staff works closely with agencies, businesses, and foundations in the Victoria area to provide for student success. Students are helped to get back into school if they are not attending. Homework Centers are coordinated and overseen by this program.	1611 E. North St., Victoria	361-788-9909	Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Housing	City of Victoria Housing Down Payment Assistance	Administrators of TDHCA's HOME Homebuyer Assistance Program provide individuals with funds for down payment and closing costs which is available year round to assist with up to \$2,5000 to low-income persons who qualify for first time home buyers.	700 Main St., Victoria	361-485-3330	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Housing	City of Victoria: Planning Dept Housing Loans/Grants	Administrators of Rehabilitation grant funding for Accessibility modifications assistance is provided upon funding availability to elderly and disabled persons.	700 N. Main, Ste. 115, Victoria	361-485-3360	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Housing	Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity	Provides homes that are built with a contributions of hours of labor on the part of the homeowner and tax-deductible dollars from institutions in the community, including individuals, churches, companies, foundations, organizations and others who join to build lives as well as houses. If you own land Habitat will not build a home on the land, if you donate the land Habitat cannot guarantee that the house being built on land will be your home.	207 N Glass St., Victoria	361-573-2511	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Housing	Housing Authority City of Yoakum Section 8	Provides public housing to low income individuals and families.	712 Forrest St., Yoakum	361-293-5241	Mon - Fr 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Housing	Housing Authority - Cuero-Section 8	Provides income based rent to families and individuals, Section 8 housing vouchers, safe and sanitary housing. Rental assistance social service program, information and referrals. Ceiling rents for persons of any income.	203 W Church St., Cuero	361-275-6127	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Housing	Edna Housing Authority - Section 8	Provide public housing rental assistance to low income families. Income limits established by HUD according to how many in family. Offers Section 8 Choice Voucher program provides rental assistance to low income families who rent from private landlords and amount of voucher is based on income and expenses.	600 N Kleas St., Edna	361-782-3842	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Housing	Goliad Housing Authority	Provides public housing (apartments) for families, elderly, disabled, handicapped. Applications taken Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm. Rent based upon income. Must pass screening criteria.	360 N Fort St., Goliad	361-645-2774	Tues, Thur 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Housing	Gonzales Housing Authority and Section 8	Provide public housing rental assistance to low income families. Income limits established by HUD according to how many in family. Offers Section 8 Choice Voucher program provides rental assistance to low income families who rent from private landlords and amount of voucher is based on income and expenses.	410 Village Dr., Gonzales	830-672-3419	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Housing	Hallettsville Housing Authority and Section 8	Provides public housing to low income individuals and families.	103 Village Dr., Hallettsville	361-798-5845	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Housing	Nixon Housing Authority - Section 8	Provides public housing to low income individuals and families.	506 E 4th St., Nixon	830-582-1433	Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Housing	Port Lavaca Housing Authority	Provides public housing rental unit to families who have limited income. Section 8 offers rental assistance to lower income families. Participants lease rental unites from existing rental market, and the city pays rent subsidy behalf of the family to the landlord each month. The participants pay approximately 30% of the rent.	627 W George St., Port Lavaca	361-552-8831	Mon - Thur 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Housing	Victoria Housing Authority and Section 8	Provides public housing rental assistance to low income families. Income limits established by HUD according to how many in family. Offers Section 8 Choice Voucher program provides rental assistance to low income families who rent from private landlords and amount of voucher is based on income and expenses.	4001 Halsey St., Victoria	361-575-3682	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Housing	Housing Authority - Waelder	Provides low-income public housing to people who live in the Waelder area.	220 N AVE A, Waelder	830-788-7371	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Housing	Yorktown Housing Authority	Provides low rent, safe and sanitary housing. Rental assistance social service program, information and referral. Rents are based on family income totals and size.	406 N Eckhardt St., Yorktown	361-564-3132	Mon; Wed; Fri, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Housing	Mid-Coast Family Services Rapid Rehousing	Program to help people who are homeless, who come from the streets or a shelter, and would remain homeless but for this assistance. To qualify for re-housing assistance rental units must meet HUD Fair Market Rent rates and participants must provide evidence of homelessness.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-575-7842	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Gulf Bend Center: Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	Program is to assist individuals and their families in choosing and accessing quality services and supports that best meet their needs and requests. Our IDD Program accomplishes this by offering an extensive array of services and supports either provided through Gulf Bend Center or through a network of private and public agencies and organizations.	6502 Nursery Dr., Victoria	361-575-0611	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Gulf Bend Center: Victoria Work Activity Center Life-Skills Education and Training	Provides training in basic life skills for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and are designed to assist them in acquiring, retaining, and/or improving self-help and socialization skills. Training and support is provided through a variety of activities. The program goals include increasing self-awareness, independence, and helping individuals participate more fully in their community.	1408 Melrose St., Victoria	361-579-7114	Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Legal aid disaster	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid: Disaster Legal Services	Legal assistance for people affected by natural disasters.	901 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi	866-757-1570	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Legal aid Victoria	Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Inc Victoria	Provides, free legal services to individuals with household income below the federal poverty guidelines.	6502 Nursery Dr Ste 302, Victoria	361-574-7920	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Library	Calhoun County Public Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books, on-site computer, and internet access loan.	200 W Mahan St., Port Lavaca	361-552-7323	Tues, Thur 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wed, Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Library	Cuero Public Library	Supplying the City of Cuero literacy. the library has ten public computers, a laptop check out for DeWitt County residents, wireless capabilities. Call for more information.	207 E Main St., Cuero	361-275-2864	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sat 9 am - 12:00 pm
Library	Gonzales Public Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books for, on-site computer, and internet access loan available.	415 St Matthew St., Gonzales	361-672-6315	Mon 11:00 am - 7:00 pm; Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Library	Aphne Pattillo Nixon Public Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books, on-site computer and internet access loan.	401 N Nixon Ave, Nixon	830-582-1913	Mon - Fri 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Library	Shiner Library Services	Provides free book loan for persons of all ages in the Shiner area.	115 E Wolters 2nd St., Shiner	361-594-3044	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Fri - Sat 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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Library	Stella Ellis Hart Library Smiley	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books, on-site computer and internet access loan	103 N FM 108, Smiley	830-587-6101	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 11:00 am, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Tues - 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Library	Victoria Public Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books, on-site computer and internet access loan	302 N Main St., Victoria	361-485-3301	Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 5:30 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Library	Waelder Public Library	Provides books and other reading material to the public. This library is the central facility for the library system that serves Waelder, Texas. There is five computers for use in the library. Summer reading programs are available for all children.	310 N. Ave E, Waelder	830-788-7167	Mon - Fri 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Library	Yorktown City Public Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books for, on-site computer and internet access loan	103 W Main, Yorktown	361-564-3232	Mon 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Tue - Wed 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Thur 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Library	Goliad County Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, children's books for, on-site computer and internet access loan.	320 S Commercial St., Goliad	361-645-2291	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Library	Jackson County Memorial Library	Provides free library services which include books, audio books, childrens books for on-site computer, and internet access loan.	411 N Wells St., Edna	361-782-2162	Mon - Wed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thur 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Literacy	Victoria Adult Literacy Council	Works with those needing basic reading, writing, and math skills, English as a Second Language, GED preparation, and tutoring. Also trains tutors to volunteer to work one or two hours per week with a student.	802 E Crestwood Dr., Victoria	361-582-4273	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Long term care	Devereux Victoria	Provides licensed long term 24 hour residential programs as well as daily educational programs for children ages 5-15 with mental health disorders. Offers similar services for adults 18+ years of age with chronic mental health issues and/or developmental disabilities; including 24 hour long term residential care, and day rehabilitative/vocational training.	120 David Wade Dr., Victoria	361-575-8271	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Meals	Christ's Kitchen	Provides hot lunches to anyone who is hungry from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; there is no screening and no limits on how many days one may eat. First time prescriptions for generic prescription drugs or anti-biotic, all prescriptions must be non-narcotic and is limited to \$30.00 when funding is available. Volunteers are always needed to assist with the operation of the soup kitchen.	609 E Warren Ave., Victoria	361-578-4233	Mon - Sat 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Meals	First United Methodist Church: Feed My Sheep Food Pantry	Provides food to people in need. Delivers food to elderly and disabled home-bound. Emergency food available upon request.	201 S Second St., Seadrift	361-785-4621	3rd Tues of the month 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Medical	Citizens Medical Center	Provides a wide variety of general hospital services such as cardiac care, cancer therapy, diabetes education outpatient classes and diabetic support group. The center consist of many units; trauma, certified chest pain, bariatric treatment, skilled nursing unit, women's diagnostic, and an emergency room.	2701 Hospital Dr., Victoria	361-573-9181	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Medical	Detar Hospital Navarro	Offers emergency care, orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care unit for newborns, oncology, and cardiology.	506 E San Antonio St., Victoria	361-575-7441	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Medical	Community Health Centers of South Central Texas Inc.: Victoria Community Health Center	Provides comprehensive, preventive primary, and other health care services to all populations regardless of age, race, creed, religion or physical disability. Family Planning services, immunizations, nutrition education and counseling, prenatal care and delivery, chronic disease prevention, well baby/well child care, physical examinations, diabetic and hypertension programs offered. Provides flu vaccine for adults and children age 6 months and older during flu season. Dental Clinic phone #361-582-4440 located at 2805 N. Navarro STE 102A. Until fall when Dental Clinic will move to 2603 Hospital Dr	2603 Hospital Dr., Victoria	361-576-2110	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	Cuero Lakeview Kidney Dialysis	Providing dialysis treatment to patients; hemodialysis, staff assisted.	1105 E Broadway St., Cuero	361-275-8648	Mon - Sat 3:00 am - 4:30 pm
Medical	Detar Hospital Navarro	Offers emergency care, orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care unit for newborns, oncology, and cardiology.	506 E San Antonio St., Victoria	361-575-7441	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Medical	Detar Diabetes Class	Educating people with diabetes; held at 506 E. San Antonio St. Classes are only one day from 8am-12pm and the cost is \$35.00. A guest may accompany patient at the class.	506 E San Antonio St., Victoria	361-788-6142	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Medical	Detar Hospital Navarro: Kindred Hospital Victoria	Provides acute care facility specializing in Medically complex patients. Services include respiratory, ICU, inpatient rehabilitation and wound care.	506 E San Antonio St., Victoria	361-485-7300	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	DeWitt County Indigent Health Care	Provides health care services to qualified Dewitt County residents outside of Cuero or Yoakum hospital districts.	307 N Gonzales St., Cuero	361-275-0862	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	Goliad Family Practice	Provides general Medical care for all genders, all ages. Offers the Texas Women's Health Program	139 W Franklin St., Goliad	361-645-8235	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	Gonzales Healthcare Systems	Provides primary health care services, including adult and geriatric medicine, and patient education. The staff, both Medical and support, offers male and female providers, and is bilingual. Expanded hours include evenings and weekends. And, as a courtesy to all patients, insurance filing is provided for Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurance claims.	Avenue G and 3rd St., Waelder	830-788-7280	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	Gonzales Memorial Hospital	Providing health care services for the citizens and residents of the area for over 76 years. Memorial Hospital is a 42-bed, 24 hour a day, 365 day a year general acute care facility. Licensed by the State of Texas and Medicare certified, the Hospital offers a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services for the benefit of Gonzales and the surrounding communities. Services are available on either an inpatient or outpatient basis.	1110 N Sarah DeWitt Dr., Gonzales	830-672-7581	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical	Jackson County Health Care Center	Offering comprehensive services include radiology, nuclear medicine, laboratory with blood banking services, sleep lab and rehabilitation services. Other services are Cancer Centers of Southwest Oklahoma, the JCMH Counseling Center, Home Health Products, a durable Medical equipment retail store, Home Care, Hospice, and Tamarack Assisted Living Center 54-bed assisted living facility.	1013 S Wells St., Edna	361-782-7800	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Medical	Lavaca Medical Center	Provides primary Medical care and family health care for people of all ages.	1400 N Texana St., Hallettsville	361-798-3671 Medical Center	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Medical	Memorial Medical Center: Calhoun County Indigent Care Program	Provides basic Medical services for the residents of Calhoun County. This temporary assistance includes appointments to local Family Physicians, 3 medications per month (not to exceed \$30 total) through HEB Pharmacy & any In-patient or Out-Patient services at Memorial Medical Center. Funds are limited for this assistance.	815 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-552-0340	24 Hours a day, 7 days a week
Medical	Memorial Medical Center	Provides general Medical and surgical services, behavioral health and outpatient services. County indigent Medical program.	815 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-552-6713	24 hours a day 7 days a week
Medical	Nixon Family Practice and Obstetrics	Provides adult and geriatric, women's health and obstetrics, preventive and occupational medicine to those in need of Medical care.	200 E 2nd St., Nixon	830-582-1222	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Wed 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Medical	Wagner Medical Clinic	Provides primary health care services, including adult and geriatric medicine, and patient education. The staff, both Medical and support, offers male and female providers, and is bilingual. Expanded hours include evenings and weekends. As a courtesy to all patients, insurance filing is provided for Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurance claims.	124 E Wolters 2nd St., Shiner	361-594-3132	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Medical	Yoakum Medical Clinic	Provides primary Medical care for families and individuals of all ages.	1200 Carl Ramert Dr, STE A100, Yoakum	361-293-2371	Mon - Thur 8:45 am - 4:30 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Medical education	Citizens Medical Center's HealthWISE	Offers community education programs which include: American Heart Association Adult/Child and Infant CPR, American Heart Association Basic and Pediatric First Aid, SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome Class, Safe Sitter Babysitting Class	2701 Hospital Dr., Victoria	361-578-9473	Call for information
Medical support	South Texas Assessment and Referral Services	Provides services to families of children with special health care needs, such as pre maturity, down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, or developmental delays. The needs of these families can range from emotional to financial to educational to physical. Services provided include developmental evaluation and recommendation by client physicians, synagis administration to premature infants, and genetic clinic appointments.	117 Medical Dr., Victoria	361-575-0681	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 4:30 pm;; Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Mental Health	Bluebonnet Trails Community Services Gonzales	Provides psychiatric services, skills training, etc. for adults and children. Offers an array of mental health and developmental disabilities services to children, adolescents and adults: Information & Referral, 24-Hour Crisis Services, Diagnostic Assessment, Psychiatric Services, case management, Bluebonnet Trails' Early Childhood Intervention program known as PRIDE (Parent Resources for Infant Developmental Enrichment)	228 St George St., Gonzales	830-672-7975 Mental Health	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mental Health	Devereux Victoria	Provides licensed long term 24 hour residential programs as well as daily educational programs for children ages 5-15 with mental health disorders. Offers similar services for adults 18+ years of age with chronic mental health issues and/or developmental disabilities; including 24 hour long term residential care, and day rehabilitative/vocational training.	120 David Wade Dr., Victoria	361-575-8271	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Mental Health	Gulf Bend Center	Provides a wide array of treatment & support services in a professional and compassionate way. We not only support patients, but we also support families and friends, giving them the tools they need to provide the proper level of care for their loved ones. The Center employs more counselors, psychologists and/or psychiatrists, therapists and case managers than any other local provider.	6502 Nursery Dr., Victoria	361-575-0611	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mental Health	Gulf Bend Center: Calhoun Day Habilitation Center Life Skills Education and Training	Provides training in basic life skills for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and are designed to assist them in acquiring, retaining and/or improving self- help and socialization skills. Training and support is provided through a variety of activities. The program goals include increasing self-awareness and independence and helping individuals participate more fully in their community.	206 Bauer Dr., Port Lavaca	361-552-5229	Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Mental Health	Gulf Bend Center: Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments	Addresses the needs of adult offenders with mental impairments. Program is designed using a multi-service approach to mental health treatment directed at reducing the recidivism of offenders with special needs. Services are provided to individuals'?? currently on probation in Lavaca or Victoria Counties and include case management, psychosocial rehabilitation, psychiatric services, and medication monitoring.	6502 Nursery Dr., Victoria	361-575-0611	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Mental Health	Reclamation Counseling Center	Provides Psychotherapy for adults and adolescents. Provides Adult anger management course , a 12-hour program held every five weeks. Course teaches participants alternative ways to deal with anger.	506 Glasgow St., Victoria	361-576-3385	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mental Health	Victory Christian Life Center	Provides counseling Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Food Pantry available Wed 9:00 - 12:00 pm. In the event of community disaster or crisis, we provide Critical Incident Stress Management counseling, emergency food, and serve as a liaison for needed services for families that have been involved in the crisis as they seek to regain continuity in their lives.	1604 E Crestwood Dr., Victoria	361-573-5930 ex 10	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mental Health	Yoakum Communiy Hospital: New Horizons Geriatric Counseling Program	Assess and develop a treatment plan that addresses mental health issues such as depression, social withdrawal, feelings of fear and anxiety, mood changes, and caregiver burnout.	1200 Carl Ramert Dr., Yoakum	361-293-2321	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Nonprofit funding	Victoria County United Way	Provides funds through fundraising activities to local community, non-profit agencies that offer a variety of services to the community.	101 South Main Street, Suite 500, Victoria	361-578-3561	Mon - Fri 8:00 am -12:00pm,1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Prescription assistance	Community Action Committee of Victoria Medication Assistance Program	Offers assistance in applying for medication assistance with pharmaceutical companies.	4007 Halsey St., Victoria	800-695-0314 Neighborhood Service	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Prescription assistance	First United Methodist Church of Edna	Provides medication program assistance. Contact person is Wesley nurse.	216 W Main St., Edna	361-782-2413	Mon - Thur 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Prescription assistance	First United Methodist Church Prescription Assistance Program	Provides assistance in applying for Pharmaceutical prescription programs, if eligible pharmaceutical prescription programs will provide prescriptions to persons with no prescription insurance, no narcotic prescriptions. Contact Wesley Nurse, Kathy Frels, BSNRN.	407 N Bridge St., Victoria	361-576-5553	Mon 8:00 am - 10:00 am

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Rent assistance	Community Action Committee of Victoria - Homeless Prevention	Program designed help people who have are at-risk of homelessness pay rental costs to maintain stable housing. To qualify for prevention assistance rental units must meet HUD Fair Market Rent rates and participants must provide evidence of being at risk of homelessness	4007 Halsey St., Victoria	800-695-0314	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rent assistance	Faith Family Church Victoria, Eviction Prevention Program	Eviction Prevention Program assist low to moderate income families who are facing eviction that live in the Victoria TX city limits. The Eviction Prevention Program can assist families by paying a portion of the rent. Call the church office for all the requirements for qualification.	2002 Mockingbird Ln., Victoria	361-573-2484	Tues and Thurs, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rural loans	Rural Repair and Rehabilitation Loans and Grants	Offers loans and grants to low-income, rural home occupants for housing repairs or modifications. Rural areas include open country and places with populations of 10,000 or less. Loan funds are available for repairs to make a home safer or more sanitary, remove heath and safety hazards, or to remodel structures to make them accessible to household members with disabilities.	www.usda.gov	254-742-9700 State Office	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Rural loans	USDA Gonzales County Farm Service Agency	Provides direct or guaranteed loans, grants, technical assistance, research and educational materials.	920 N St Joseph St., Gonzales	830-672-7511	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Rural loans	USDA Rural Development Home Repair Loan and Grant Program	Provides funds to ensure rural communities have access to safe, well-built, affordable homes. Funds can be used to build, renovate, or repair a home. Offers home ownership loans to help eligible families purchase a home or guaranteed loans to help eligible families purchase homes in rural areas by partnering with other lenders	700 N Wells, STE 204, Edna	361-782-7151	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Senior services	Community Action Committee of Victoria Meals on Wheels Program	Provides meals on wheels to elderly and disabled persons who are limited in cooking meals and are eligible under the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Hot meals are delivered five days a week and persons must be home to receive a meal.	4007 Halsey St., Victoria	800-695-0314 Neighborhood Service	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Senior services	Golden Crescent Area Agency on Aging	<p>Provides Medicare Benefits Counseling for Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare RX Part D, Extra Help Programs, and Medicare Beneficiaries to seniors 60 years or older and disabled individuals of any age.</p> <p>In partnership with regional senior centers who provide Congregate, Home Delivered meals and Transportation services for seniors.</p> <p>Provides temporary Family Caregiver services for those who are recovering from and illness such as Homemaker service, Emergency Response Systems, Home Delivered meals for three months until other services can be arranged for those needing long term care.</p> <p>Regional Ombudsman Program advocating for patient's rights</p>	1908 N. Laurent, Ste 600, Victoria	361-578-1587, ext. 215; 1-800-252-9240	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Senior services	Friends of Elder Citizens Senior Center	<p>Offering Rural Transportation for the General Public, Elderly & Disabled of Jackson County.</p> <p>RTransit provides curb-to-curb demand response service Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM for Jackson County residents. Schedule a ride to medical appointments, Pharmacy, Lab Testing, Jackson County Senior Center, Shopping, Bill Paying, Work or College in and out of Jackson County.</p> <p>Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available to assist in transporting persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Rides must be scheduled at least a day in advance. RTransit also participates in the “Choose your Ride’ voucher program for seniors (65+) and the disabled.</p>	501 N Wells St., Edna	361-782-5511	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Senior services	Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and congregate meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	2104 W Austin St., Port Lavaca	361-552-3350	Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Senior services	Goliad County Senior Citizens	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; activities, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	601 W Pearl St., Goliad	361-645-2501	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Senior services	Cafe on the Square Gonzales Senior Citizens Center	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, domino's, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	511 N St Joseph St., Gonzales	830-672-2253	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Senior services	Gonzales County Senior Citizens Association, Inc.	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	818 Seydler St., Gonzales	830-672-7014	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Senior services	Waelder Senior Center	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site five days a week.	311 HWY 90W, Waelder	830-672-7014	Mon - Thurs 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Senior services	Hallettsville Senior Citizens Center	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	326 S LaGrange St., Hallettsville	361-798-2211	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Senior services	Moulton Senior Citizens Center	Nutrition program for seniors 60 years or older and their spouses of any age. Congregate meals are served daily for lunch.	102 Veteran Dr., Moulton	361-596-4981	Mon - Fri 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Senior services	Port O'Connor Community Service Club	Hosts the Senior Citizens Luncheon Meal every Tuesday. Active in community projects. Sponsors scholarships and continued education when needed. Assist with school supplies and Christmas gifts. During the months of May thru August they only meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 10:00 am. September - April meets	3674 W Adams St., Port O'Connor	361-920-2322	Meets 1st and 3rd Thur 10:00 am at Port O'Connor Community Center
Senior services	Shiner Senior Center	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	121 N AVE D, Shiner	361-594-2671	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Senior services	Victoria County Senior Citizens Association - Main	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominos, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to homebound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	603 E Murray St., Victoria	361-576-2189	Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Senior services	Victoria County Senior Citizens Halsey Center	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and congregate meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	4009 Halsey St., Victoria	361-572-2865	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Shelter for women and children	Restoration House Ministries: House of Dreams	Shelter for Women and women with children. We provide temporary and long term assistance to women who are homeless. We provide an atmosphere to help women overcome the affects of abuse and trauma, free medical care with a Dr on-site, finance and parenting classes and weekly counseling. Client must be willing to work after completing the 90 day restorative program 10% of income goes towards rent.	208 Marilyn Dr., Victoria	361-579-7969	Call for information

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Shelter	Mid Coast Family Services Family Violence Prevention Program	Provides a 24-hour hotline counseling and crisis intervention as well as emergency shelter services for male or female victims of sexual assault or family violence and their children.	Call for information	361-575-7842	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Shelter	Perpetual Help Home Inc.	Provides faith based permanent support housing for homeless women and families. Client must have a williness to work or have a job. The program provides job training and money management skills to work toward the goal of moving forward and living independently. Must attend church and give 10% of income to the church, 15% income goes to Perpetual Home Help for housing, 50% income goes into savings for future housing expenses; such as deposits and rent, and 25% income is for personal budget and living	Call for information	361-575-5335	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Shelter	Salvation Army Homeless Shelter Victoria	Provides shelter for homeless single males must have photo identification. Shelter hours to register are 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, dinner is at 6:00 pm. Must wait three months after discharge for re-admission to shelter. Must be 18 years old or older, and be ambulatory, no wheelchairs, must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Prison Identification is only good for 30 days after release from prison.	1302 N Louis St., Victoria	361-576-1297	7 days a week, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Shelter	South Texas Children's Home Ministries: Marshall Ranch Family Care	Residential program for mothers and their children who are living in situations that threaten the stability and safety of the family.	5142 FM 1729, Goliad	361-375-2101	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Showers	Mid-Coast Family Services of Victoria: Bathing Facilities	Provides access to showers facilities at Central Church of Christ, 801 E Airline Rd, Victoria, TX 77901. Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.	801 E Airline Rd. Victoria	361-575-7842 Business Office	Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm

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State Assistive and Rehab	Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) - Region 8	<p>The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, or DARS, administers programs that ensure Texas is a state where people with disabilities, and children who have developmental delays, enjoy the same opportunities as other Texans to live independent and productive lives.</p> <p>DARS has four divisions, each with its own programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rehabilitation Services -Early Childhood Intervention Services -Disability Determination Services <p>DARS administers programs that help Texans with disabilities find jobs through vocational rehabilitation, ensure that Texans with disabilities live independently in their communities, and assist families in helping their children under age 3 with disabilities and delays in development to reach their full</p>	4102 N Navarro St., Victoria	361-580-5700 or 800-628-5115	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
State benefits application assistance	Gonzales Health Center Community Partners Program	Provides assistance to people wanting to enroll online for state benefits, including Food Stamps, Medicaid and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families,(cash benefits also known as TANF). All application are process through the website at www.YourTexasBenefits.com Community Partner Program(CPP)also assist with renewal application process.	223 St George St., Gonzales	830-672-6511	Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Tues 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
State Health services	Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)	Serves as the pivotal agency for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health in the State of Texas.	7430 Louis Pasteur Dr., San Antonio	210-949-2000	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
State protective services	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) - Region 8	The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) works with communities to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It also works to protect the health and safety of children in daycare, as well as foster care and other types of 24-hour care. The agency has four major programs: Adult Protective Services (APS); Child Protective Services (CPS); Child Care Licensing (CCL); and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI).	3635 SE Military Dr., San Antonio	210-333-2004	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Substance Abuse Services	Al Anon Golden Crescent Region: Christ the Victor Lutheran Church - Victoria	Offers support to people who have been affected by the alcohol abuse of a loved one. Meets regularly in small groups to absorb the strength and hope of others who have lived with alcoholism, learn from the experience of others who have lived in similar situations. Alateen meetings are the same as Al-Anon meetings except that Alateen is restricted to people under age 20 who live, or have lived, with someone who abuses alcohol. Alateen meetings include one or two Al-Anon sponsors.	202 Stanley St., Victoria	None	Fri 7:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Al Anon Golden Crescent Region: First English Lutheran Church Park Avenue AFG	Offers support to people who have been affected by the alcohol abuse of a loved one. Meets regularly in small groups to absorb the strength and hope of others who have lived with alcoholism, learn from the experience of others who have lived in similar situations. Alateen meetings are the same as Al-Anon meetings except that Alateen is restricted to people under age 20 who live, or have lived, with someone who abuses alcohol. Alateen meetings include one or two Al-Anon sponsors. Meets held at 516 north Main back entrance.	516 North Main, Victoria	888-425-2666	Tue 12:00 pm - 1 pm; Fri 12:00pm - 1:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Al Anon Golden Crescent Region: Grace Episcopal Church Gateway to Serenity AFG	Offers support to people who have been affected by the alcohol abuse of a loved one. Meets regularly in small groups to absorb the strength and hope of others who have lived with alcoholism, learn from the experience of others who have lived in similar situations. Alateen meetings are the same as Al-Anon meetings except that Alateen is restricted to people under age 20 who live, or have lived, with someone who abuses alcohol. Alateen meetings include one or two Al-Anon sponsors.	213 E Austin St., Port Lavaca	361-552-2805	Mon 7:00 pm; Fri 8:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series	Offers a 12 hour course in assisting individuals and families to take a look at holistic approach at drug and alcohol additives. In addition to the drug education, personal development classes are offered and counseling is available at no charge.	3402 N Main St., Victoria	361-573-4726	Mon 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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Substance Abuse Services	Billy T Cattan Recovery Outreach, Inc	Provides faith based outpatient intervention and treatment programs for the adults who are dependent on alcohol or drugs.	1908 N Laurent STU 120, Victoria	361-576-4673	Mon - Thur 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Faith Family Church Victoria: Celebrate Recovery Support Group	Provides faith based, free recovery program for people who have emotional hurts, personal hang-ups, bad habits, and addictions, including but not limited to; sexual abuse, eating disorders, over-eating, co-dependency, drug and alcohol, overcoming depression, and overcoming sexual addition. Free child care for attendees.	2002 Mockingbird Ln., Victoria	361-573-2484	Call for Information
Substance Abuse Services	Mid Coast Family Substance Abuse Services	Offers comprehensive services to adults and youth affected by alcohol and drug abuse. Services include substance use screenings, assessments, crisis intervention counseling, referral to treatment and/or other support services, and authorization to state funded residential treatment facilities.	120 S Main St, Victoria	361-575-7842 Business Office	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Restoration House Ministries	We offer a Christ centered 1 year Residential Counseling Ministry Program. We provide services to young women ranging from 15-35 who are struggling with addictions, self harm, eating disorders and facing unplanned pregnancies. Structured schedule, weekly counseling, Free medical Dr. on-site. Free of charge for most of the program. Residents are responsible for court/probation costs, medications and out of town travel costs for legal or custody issues.	P.O. Box 1101, Victoria, 77902	361-576-4746	Call for information
Substance Abuse Services	Treatment Associates	Treatment for substance abuse in a residential short-term facility provides individuals with drug addiction problems help in recovering. Outpatient treatment services. When an individual is entered in an outpatient treatment program they attend meetings at a facility on a regular basis. However, they do not live at the treatment facility.	107 Cozzi Circle, Victoria	361-572-3006	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Substance Abuse Services	Victoria Narcotics Anonymous	Meets Mon and Fri 7:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church. Fellowship begins at 7:00 pm Episcopal Church St Frances Tues, Thur 7:00 pm; Sun 6 pm	3604 N Ben Jordan St., Victoria	361-992-2113	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 7:00 pm; Sun 6:00 pm

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Support Group	Caregiver Support Group - Homewood Residence at Victoria	Offers support group for family caregivers. Focus is on caregiver support and education. Alzheimer and Dementia information and education.	9606 N ZaLentz Pkwy., Victoria	361-582-2100	4th Tue 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Support Group	Crossroads Bereavement Support Group	Supporting those who have lost a wife or husband through their grieving process. Group meets once a month on first Tuesday night at Victoria Electric Coop.	102 S Ben Jordan St., Victoria	361-578-4175	First Tues 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Support Group	Detar Hospital Navarro: Lunch Bunch Diabetes Support Group	Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at DeTar Hospital Navarro, 506 E. San Antonio Street at Medcenter, across from parking garage. Lunch is \$5.	506 E San Antonio St., Victoria	361-788-6142	2nd Tues of month, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Support Group	Golden Crescent Overeaters Anonymous Victoria	Offers a 12-step support group of those who are recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, and bulimia. There are no dues or fees for members See website for meeting dates and times: http://www.oavictoria.org	2008 N Navarro St., Victoria	Visit Website for meeting schedule: http://www.oavictoria.org	Mon 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm; Wed, Fri 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm; Sat 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Support Group	Victoria Compassionate Friends	Offers a support group and informational resources for those experiencing death of a child, siblings, or grandchildren.	4405 N Navarro St., Victoria	361-573-9886	2nd Tues each month, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm First United Methodist Church
Support Group	Wednesdays Friends	Consists of people who have lost spouses or need help in fellowship. Bring a cover dish meal.	106 N DeLeon St., Victoria	361-573-7655	3rd Wed of each month 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Tax Preparation	AARP Tax Preparation Assistance Yoakum	Provides free tax preparation assistance for people of all ages. This is a seasonal program during tax season.	810 Front St., Yoakum	361-293-5001	Call for information
Tax Preparation	Community Action Committee of Victoria: VITA Program	Program offers free tax help for individuals and families low to moderate income (generally, \$60,000 and below)	4007 Halsey St., Victoria	361-575-0478	Call for information
Tax Preparation	Carl and Mary Welhausen Library	Prepares taxes. Call for more information on programs. 1040 Tax forms available. Eleven public access terminals and wireless capabilities.	810 Front St., Yoakum	361-293-5001	call for information

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Tax Preparation	AARP Tax Preparation Assistance - Victoria County	Provides free tax preparation assistance for people of all ages. No forms will be available it will be an on line process. This is a seasonal program during tax season	603 E Murray St., Victoria	No phone available	call for information
Thrift/Resale	Outpost Resale Store	Provides a thrift store that carries clothing, furniture, housewares, appliances and other items for purchase depending upon availability. Accepts donations of used items that are in good condition and that do not need repairs.	2110 W Austin St	361-553-6276	Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	Habitat for Humanity Victoria ReStore	Sells new and used furniture, home accessories, building materials, and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price, proceeds are used to build homes, community, and hope locally and around the world.	1101 N William St., Victoria	361-570-4700	Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	Goodwill Industries of South Texas	Provides people with disabilities and other barriers to employment training they need to succeed in the workplace. Training is done at the Corpus Christi location, 361-884-4068. Victoria is a donation and retail store location. Job search services require 18 years of age and over only.	214 E Larkspur St., Victoria	361-894-8645	Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sun 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	Our Lady of Sorrows Resale Shop	Sells clothing and household goods at low prices.	208 W Moody St., Victoria	361-575-2293	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	Restoration House Ministries Gleanings Resale Shop	Sells furniture, clothing, and household goods for low prices to individuals of low income. Clothing is \$1.00 or a bag of clothing is \$5.00. All proceeds go to support home for women	1204 N Moody St., Victoria	361-485-0123	Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sat 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	Salvation Army Thrift Shops-Victoria	Sells reduced price clothing and other items. Thrift Store: 1306 N. Louis, Victoria, TX 77901. Mon-Thurs 10:00am-4:00pm; Fri-Sat, 10:00am-4:00pm. Take donations until 3:00pm. On Thursday if there is a faxed referral from an outside agency, Salvation Army caseworker will issue voucher to the thrift store for clothing.	1302 N Louis St., Victoria	361-572-3779	Mon - Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thrift/Resale	St Joseph's Catholic Church: Helping Hands of Yoakum	Provides emergency financial assistance and sells reduced, newly used clothing for resident in need in the Yoakum area.	210 Schrimsher St., Yoakum	361-293-3518	Wed 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Sat 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Transportation	Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association: RTransit Calhoun County	Offers fee based transportation service to individuals in Calhoun County. A 24 hour scheduling notice is required and trips are scheduled to Victoria as needed. Medicaid recipients get free transportation to Medical and dental appointments. Rides must be scheduled through Medicaid Transportation Program 3-5 days in advance.	2104 W Austin St., Port Lavaca	361-552-3350	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Transportation	Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission: Choose My Ride	Provides free public transportation services from Fixed daily evening, and weekend services to schedule Para-transit Services. Vouchers will be issued to these partners to be distributed at no cost to our seniors 65 or older and Individuals with Disabilities. With a choice on what services providers they can call for services.	1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 600, Victoria	361-578-1587 ex 206	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Transportation	Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission: RTransit - Victoria/DeWitt	DeWitt county transportation as needed; when space is available; one day advance notice required.	1908 N. Laurent, Ste. 600, Victoria	361-578-8775	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Transportation	Goliad County Senior Citizens Inc.	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program	601 W Pearl St., Victoria	361-645-2501	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Transportation	Gonzales County Senior Citizens Association Inc.: RTransit Gonzales County	Provides transportation to the elderly and disabled from and within Gonzales county. Monday - Waelder/Harwood 2nd Tuesday - San Antonio Tuesday - Ottine Wednesday - Moulton Road Thursday - Nixon/Smiley	818 Seydler St., Gonzales	830-672-7014	Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Transportation	Friends of Elder Citizens Senior Center	Offers rural transportation for the general public, elderly and disabled of Jackson County. RTransit provides curb-to-curb demand response service Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm for Jackson County residents. Schedule a ride to medical appointments, pharmacy, lab testing, Friends of Elder Senior Center, shopping, bill paying, work or college in and out of Jackson County. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available to assist in transporting persons with disabilities. Rides must be scheduled at least a day in advance. RTransit also participates in the "Choose my Ride" voucher program for seniors (65+) and disabled. www.friendsofeldercitizens.org	1010 S Wells St., Edna	361-782-5543	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Transportation	Victoria County Senior Citizens Association	Provides activities to senior citizens age 60 or older; such as bingo, dominoes, crafts, health information, and noon meals at senior center site, home delivered meals to home-bound seniors, and transportation to and from senior center or other scheduled destinations, within city limits, five days a week. Senior center is a volunteer opportunity program.	603 E Murray St., Victoria	361-576-2189	Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Transportation	Lavaca County Senior Citizens Program: RTransit - Lavaca County	Provides local bus transit services Monday through Friday for Victoria and Cuero.	326 S LaGrange St., Hallettsville	361-798-4198	Mon- Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Utilities	Community Action Committee of Victoria Energy Assistance Program Calhoun Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	115 S. Guadalupe St., Port Lavaca (Old Barber Shop, behind Texas Traditions Resteraunt)	361-578-0478	1st, 2nd, 3rd Mon and Tues of 1st full week of the month 9:00 am - 3:00pm
Utilities	Community Action Committee of Victoria Energy Assistance Program DeWitt Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	118 W Main St., Cuero (Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance)	361-578-0478	3rd Mon and Tues; 1st and 2nd Wed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Goliad Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	360 N Fort St., Goliad (Goliad Housing Authority)	361-575-0478	2nd Thurs (go to back door) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Gonzales Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	820 St. Joseph, Gonzales (Gonzales City Hall)	361-575-0478	2nd Thurs and Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Jackson Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	411 N. Wells, Edna (Service Building Auditorium)	361-575-0478	3rd Wed each month 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Lavaca (Hallettsville) Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	412 N Texana St., Hallettsville (Lavaca County Courthouse Annex Multipurpose Room)	361-575-0478	1st and 3rd Thurs 9:00am - 3:00 pm

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Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Lavaca (Yoakum) Satellite Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	307 Crittenden St., Yoakum (Mitchel W Harbus Jr Building)	361-575-0478	1st and 2nd Mon 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Utilities	Community Action of Victoria Energy Assistancr Program of Lavaca Victoria Office	Provides financial assistance to low-income persons for a gas,electric or propane bill in the person name who is requesting assistance.	4007 Halsey St., Victoria (P.O. Box 3607, 77903)	361-575-0478	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Calhoun County Community Ministries	Provides assistance for a variety of basic needs to limited income persons on an emergency basis. Services include food, non-narcotic prescriptions, rent, and utility bill payments if funds are available.	331 Alcoa Dr., Port Lavaca		
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry	Provides food, clothing, and limited financial assistance to individuals in need. Counseling is also offered to clients in order to facilitate their becoming more self-reliant in some way.	708 St Louis St., Gonzales	830-672-5566	Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Helping Hands of Jackson County	Provides food, clothing, prescriptions, visits to doctors, and dentists, rent and utilities to qualified needy people, when funds are available.	324 E Main St., Edna	361-782-7543	Mon, Thurs 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Lavaca Assistance Ministry Body, Inc.	Provides a food pantry, financial assistance to those in crisis situation for rent, utilities, and non-narcotic prescription drugs.	418 S Ridge St., Hallettsville	361-798-9111	Tues - Wed 9:45 am - 3:15 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church	Offers limited financial assistance for rent, utility, Medical, food and transportation. Assists with food for persons residing in area from Port Lavaca Hwy. to Red River Street. Cell Phone is only operated on Tues and Thurs 10am-2pm.	105 N William St., Victoria	361-575-3813	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - Noon 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Saints Cyril and Methodius Assistance Ministry	Provides a wide variety of social services assistance including a food pantry, limited financial assistance for utility bill payment,and non-narcotic prescription.	306 Avenue F, Shiner	361-237-5831	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Helping Hands of Yoakum	Provides emergency financial assistance and sells reduced, newly used clothing for resident in need in the Yoakum area.	210 Schrimsher St., Yoakum	361-293-3518	Wed 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Sat 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)	Assists people in crisis situations with supplemental food and clothing. Provides limited financial assistance for water, gas and some non-narcotic prescriptions.	108 N Liberty St., Victoria	361-572-0048	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Matthew 25 Ministry Ganado	Provides limited financial assistance for rent, utility bills, non-narcotic prescription drugs, and food.	109 S 6th St., Ganado	361-771-3425	Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Goliad County Ministerial Alliance	Provides assistance with rent and utilities, food voucher to local grocery, gasoline, and personal hygiene items. Households can only receive assistance every six months.	332 E Ward St. Goliad	361-645-3126	Mon - Thur 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Utilities, food, medication, basic needs	Yorktown Assistance Ministries	Provides food for people in need in the Yorktown area. Also, provides utility assistance once a year.	123 Eckhardt St., Yorktown	361-564-3260	First and Third Wed 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Veteran services	Crossroads Area Veterans Service Center	Provides counseling services and other services to help veterans transition into a civilian life. Also marriage counseling and help for female veterans with service-related issues. VA benefits, peer-to-peer activities and education. Computers set up for volunteers to assist veterans with service benefit applications. Military Veteran PeerNetwork put together recreational plans for Veterans. Serves Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Refugio, and Victoria Counties	2805 N. Navarro, Ste., 501, Victoria (serves regional area)	361-582-5810	Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm
Veteran services	Calhoun County Veterans Service Office	Assist military veterans, survivors and /or family members to apply for state and federal Vern's benefits	201 W Austin St., Port Lavaca	361-553-4685	Tues 8:00 am - 2:00 pm; Weds 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, by appointment
Veteran services	DeWitt County Veterans Service Office	Assists veterans, and/or their families in filing claims for benefits. helps in matters involving insurance, burial, pensions, compensation, G. I. loans, certifications and education.	307 N Gonzales St., Cuero	361-275-0862	Mon,Wed, Thru 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Veteran services	Goliad County Veterans Service Office	Assists military veterans, survivors and/or family members to apply for state and federal veteran's benefits	329 W Franklin St., Goliad	361-645-8221	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Veteran services	Gonzales County Veterans Service Office	Assists military veterans, survivors and/or family members to apply for state and federal veteran's benefits	414 St Joseph St., Gonzales	830-672-3244	Mon and Wed 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Veteran services	Gulf Bend Veteran's Services	Transition meetings which are offered free of cost and in various locations throughout the state and including Victoria and DeWitt Counties. Various topics are addressed in the meetings and referrals to community, state and national entities are made to meet the needs of those who attend.	6502 Nursery Dr., Victoria	361-575-0611	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Veteran services	Lavaca County Veterans Service Office	Assists military veterans, survivors and/or family members to apply for state and federal veteran's benefits	300 S LaGrange St., Hallettsville	361-798-3289	Wed - Thur 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Veteran services	Military Order of the Purple Heart, Inc. Chpt.#3077	Helps combat veterans and their families with professional services by assisting them with the recovery of benefits earned through military service. Also, provides scholarships to Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). Meetings are monthly at the the V F W Victoria Post 4146 2001 Lova Dr	317 Illinois St., Bloomington	361-218-4415	3rd Thur of month 10:00 am
Veteran services	South Texas Veterans Health Care System:	Provides primary Medical care to eligible military veterans. This clinic has mental health, social work and nutrition.	1908 N Laurent ST, STE 150, Victoria	361-582-5810	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Veteran services	Victoria Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic	Provides primary Medical care to eligible military veterans this clinic has mental health, social work, nutrition. Closed on all federal holidays.	1908 N Laurent ST, STE 150, Victoria	361-582-7700	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Victim services	Calhoun County: Crime Victim/Witness Counseling	Calhoun County Victim's Assistance Coordinator	211 Ann St., Port Lavaca	361-553-4430	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Victim services	City of Victoria: Crime Victim Compensation	Compensation Program is available to innocent victims and their families of VIOLENT crimes when there are no other means of payment for the financial cost of a crime. Claims may be approved through the Attorney Generals Office and may be paid to the victim/claimant or to service providers on behalf of the victim. You can call your local law enforcement and pick up an application.	306 S Bridge St., Victoria	361-485-3758	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Victim services	Harbor Childrens Alliance and Victims Center, The	Provides services to adult and child victims of sexual assault and domestic violence including child abuse. Services provided include a 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, accompaniment, community education and training programs, victim awareness and prevention activities, information and referrals, assistance with obtaining shelter, case management, and forensic interviews. All services are free to clients and kept completely confidential.	215 W Railroad St., Port Lavaca	361-552-1982	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Victim services	Hope of South Texas: Hope Child Advocacy Center	Assists in coordinating services to lessen the trauma to child victims of sexual assault.	111 N Glass St., Victoria	361-570-1537	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Victim services	Mid Coast Family Services Women's Crisis Center	Center assists victims of family violence and sexual assault, including men, women and children. To determine eligibility, the individual must complete a telephone screening process with an advocate at the crisis hotline at 361.573.4357 or 1.800.870.0368. The hotline is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. If you are in need of transportation to the Women's Crisis Center, staff may be able to assist with arrangements. Ask the hotline staff for more information.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-575-7842	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Women and children	Sievers Medical Clinic	Specializing in Adult and Geriatric Medicine, Women's Health and Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Preventive and Occupational Medicine. Vaccinations and general medicine.	1110 Sarah DeWitt Dr., Gonzales	830-672-8502	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Women and children	Cuero WIC-Women's Club House	Provides to expecting mothers, breastfeeding mothers, and children ages 0-5. Services include dietary education, issuance of formula and food vouchers, basic nutritional testing and breastfeeding assistance. Clinics are present in all 5 counties. Hours vary depending on clinic site. Saturday hours are available at the Victoria clinic site on a limited basis.	201 Leonard Roy Dr., Cuero	361-578-2884	1st Wed. of month 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 3rd Wed of month 9:00 am - 12:00pm, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Women and children	Victoria County Health Department WIC Program	Supplying food for women, infants, and children including nutritional and breastfeeding advice, counseling and a nutrition education program. WIC also provides food benefits for pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding women, infants and children under the age of 5.	2805 N Navarro St., Victoria	361-578-2884	Mon - Thur 8:00 am - 5:30 pm, Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Women and children	Gonzales Community Health Center of South Central Texas, Inc. WIC	Provides nutrition education and supplemental foods that relates to your families needs, as well as breastfeeding support and referrals to other health related services. The Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC) are available in Gonzales & Lavaca Counties.	229 St George St., Gonzales	830-672-7083	Mon, Tues 8:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wed - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Women's health	Texas Women's Health Program - Gonzales	Providing uninsured women with comprehensive health history and evaluation, gynecological exam and pap smear, screening for diabetics, sexually transmitted diseases, high blood pressure, breast and cervical cancers. Assessment of health risk factors-such as smoking, obesity and exercise - as they relate to contraception, and Family Planning. Screening and treatment for certain sexually transmitted diseases diagnosed during Family Planning health screening	229 St George St., Gonzales	361-576-0124	Mon, Tues 8:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wed - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Women's health	Crisis Pregnancy Center - Victoria	Performs confidential pregnancy testing. Refer to local Medical clinics and agencies if assistance is needed.	1501 E Red River St., Victoria	361-575-6171	Mon 3:00 - 6:00 pm; Wed, Fri 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Women's health	Detar Hospital North Women & Childrens Center	Offers women's health services, pediatrics, and gynecology.	101 Medical Dr., Victoria	361-573-6100	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Women's health	Gabriel Project	Any pregnant woman in an overwhelming or crisis situation. The Gabriel Project is an ecumenical movement of churches standing together in their willingness to offer assistance to women facing crisis pregnancies. Each congregation advertises this willingness by placing a SIGN OF LIFE in front of their church. The central phone line, toll-free number is displayed on the sign. Organization exists to serve as an abortion alternative.	Call for information	866-627-9243	24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Youth and family	Gulf Bend Center: STAR Family Services	Crisis intervention to help assist families in managing difficult situations; short-term, goal-oriented counseling to help families develop new skills using their strengths; case management referrals to other local resources; skills training: parenting, family communication, conflict resolution, anger management and more	6502 Nursery Dr., Victoria	361-582-2347	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Youth development and educational services	Region III Education Service Center	The mission of Region III Education Service Center is to be a catalyst for improving the performance of all learners by promoting excellence and equity. Provides free screening for children birth to three years old to identify disabilities or developmental delays. Families work with ECI program staff to develop and implement a plan outlining appropriate services for their child and family.	1905 Leary Ln., Victoria	361-573-0731	Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
Youth services	Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent: Communities in Schools	The Communities In Schools (CIS) mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life by coordinating the connection of community resources in the school setting.	120 S Main St., Victoria	361-578-0341	Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm
Youth services	Calhoun County YMCA Youth Center	Offers a variety of membership programs for youth and adults; such as exercise classes, health and wellness programs, sports, summer camp, and aquatics. Program activities vary from season to season.	1300 N Virginia St., Port Lavaca	361-551-2562	Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Youth services	Gulf Bend Center: Youth Empowerment Services	Help for children and adults, individuals, couples and families who may be experiencing emotional, social, and behavioral or relationship difficulties.	6502 Nursery Dr # 100, Victoria	(361) 575 - 0611	Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Youth services	YMCA of the Golden Crescent	Offers a variety of membership programs for youth and adults, such as exercise classes, health and wellness programs, sports, summer camp, and aquatics. Program activities vary from season to season.	1806 N Nimitz St., Victoria	361-575-0511	Call for information
Youth services	Boys and Girls Club of Victoria	Provides after school and summer programs for youth ages six through eighteen. Programs include education and career development, sports and recreation, character and leadership development, arts, health and life skills. Offers summer program that includes lunch.	202 Hopkins St., Victoria	361-573-4411	Mon - Thur 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Fri 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm; during school year, Mon - Thur 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Fri 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Youth services	Boys and Girls Club of DeWitt County	Providing positive, life-changing experiences that empower every young person who walks through our doors to reach for success, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.	1510 E. Courthouse Street, Cuero	361-524-0005	Mon - Frir 9:30 am - 7:00 pm