



St. Ignatius Social Services Guide

Purpose: To provide information about social services available to people who need assistance.

How to Use this Guide:

1. Find the section for the area of need, i.e. Clothing, Food, Healthcare, etc.
2. Select one of the church ministries or external organizations from that section's list. For church ministries, please make sure that you meet any requirements as mentioned in the "Serves" statement.
3. Contact that church ministry or external organization for assistance.



Clothing

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Gabriel Project
Serves: Pregnant women, single and two-parent families, including foster parents; provides clothing for children one year and younger
Contact: call Irene Rivers at (512) 416-0592
- 2) Prison Ministry
Serves: ex-offenders; provides clothing vouchers
Contact: Parish office at (512) 442-3602 and leave a message with your contact information for Darny Perez
- 3) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: Anyone in need on a walk-in basis
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at (512) 442-0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid Ave., Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am

» External Organizations «

- 1) Family Thrift Store (Low-cost)
208 E. Oltorf, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 443-3338
- 2) Salvation Army Thrift Store
4216 S. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 447-4044

Clothing (continued)

» External Organizations «

- 3) South First Community Center
2509 Durwood, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 972-6840
- 4) St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop
1327 S. Congress, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 442-5652



Employment

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Job Search Coaching
Serves: offers assistance with resume writing, interview skills and networking
Contact: call Pete League at (512) 291-1806
- 2) Insight Consulting
Serves: offers assistance with career transitioning, handling job loss, and family stress due to financial trouble
Contact: call Dr. Frank Briganti at (512) 444-5903 or send e-mail to fbriganti@austin.rr.com

» External Organizations «

- 1) Goodwill (Job Source Program)
Phone: (512) 480-0772
- 2) Texas Workforce Commission
4175 Freidrich Lane, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 381-4200
- 3) Workforce Solutions
ACC Eastview Campus
3401 Webberville Road, Bldg. 1000, Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 223-5400
- 4) Self Help and Advocacy Center (S.H.A.C.)
3205 South 1st St., Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 442-3366
- 5) Capital Metro – Job Line
Phone: (512) 389-7450
- 6) Texas Workforce Commission – Project RIO (for formerly imprisoned people)
4175 Freidrich Ln Suite 200, Austin, TX 78744
Main Phone: (512) 381-4200



Furniture

» External Organizations « (No-cost/ Low-cost)

- 1) Austin Furniture Consignment
Phone: (512) 218-1888
- 2) Catholic Charities of Central Texas
1817 E. 6th St., Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 651-6102
- 3) Salvation Army Thrift Store
4216 S. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 447-4044



Financial

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Gabriel Project
Serves: Single- and two-parent families, foster parents, or families with pregnant mothers; living in zip codes 78704 or 78745; with up to \$50 one time
Contact: call Julie Mostowski at (512) 892-1495
- 2) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: If available we provide limited financial resources for members of San Jose and St. Ignatius
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at 442 - 0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid, Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am



Food

» Church Ministries «

- 1) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: Provides food for the 78741, 78744, 78704, 78745 zip codes North of William Cannon.
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at (512) 442-0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid, Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am

» External Organizations «

- 1) Abiding Love Lutheran Church – Food Pantry
7210 Brush Country Rd, Austin, Texas 78749
Mondays 1:30pm – 3:30pm (bring photo ID)
Phone: (512) 892-4040
- 2) Meals on Wheels
Phone: 476-6325
- 3) South Austin Church – Angel Food Box
(Purchase box of food at low cost; call office for info.)
6711 Manchaca Rd, Austin TX 78745
Phone: (512) 442-8476
- 4) South Austin Church – Food Pantry
(Held on Mondays: sign-up at 8am; bring photo ID)
6711 Manchaca Rd, Austin TX 78745
Phone: (512) 442-8476
- 5) Caritas of Austin
611 Neches, Austin, TX 78704
Main Phone: (512) 479-4610
Hours of Service:
Community (Soup) Kitchen Hours
Mon - Sat: 11 am – 12:30 pm



Healthcare

» Church Ministries «

- 1) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: members of St. Ignatius or San Jose Parishes; provides money for medications if funds are available
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at (512) 442-0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid, Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am

» External Organizations «

- 1) University Medical Center at Brackenridge Hospital
601 East 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701
Main Phone Number: (512) 324-7000
- 2) D.A.R.S. (TX Dept. of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services)
2416 A South Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 383-7040
- 3) People's Community Clinic
2909 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78722
Phone: (512) 478-4939
- 4) St. David's - South Austin Hospital
901 W. Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 447-2211
- 5) Respite Care
a) ARC of the Capital Area
2818 San Gabriel, Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 476-7044
- 6) Seton South Clinic
Seton South Community Health Center
3706 S. First St, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 324-4940
- 7) El Buen Samaritano
7000 Woodhue Dr, Austin TX 78745
For appointment at clinic: 512-439-0701
General Phone: (512) 439-0700
- 8) South Austin Community Health Center
2529 South First Street, Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 972-4722
TDD: (512) 972-4733
- 9) Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
701 W. 51st St. Austin, Texas 78751
Phone: (512) 438-3011



Legal

» External Organizations «

- 1) Catholic Charities – Immigration Legal Services
1817 E. 6th St., Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 651-6110
- 2) Lawyer Referral Service
Phone: (512) 472-8303
- 3) State Attorney Generals Office
Phone: 1-800-252-8011
- 4) Texas Law Help
<http://www.texaslawhelp.org/>
- 5) Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.
 - a) Austin Office
4920 N. IH-35
Phone: (512) 707-0733
 - b) Legal Aid, Inc.
4920 N. IH-35
Phone: (512) 374-2700
- 6) Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas
816 Congress Ave., Suite 701, Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 476-5550 or 1-800-707-5550

Shelter (continued)

» External Organizations «

- 1) Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown
(for teenagers and young women experiencing a crisis pregnancy)
3610 Shell Road, Georgetown, TX 78628
Phone: (512) 864-7755
- 2) Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH)
(day services are for men and women; overnight stay only for men)
500 East 7th St. (at Neches), Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 305-4100
- 3) Caritas of Austin
611 Neches, Austin, TX 78704
For appointment to get services: 512-472-4135
Main Phone: (512) 479-4610
- 4) Housing Shelters
 - a) For referrals to locations, dial 211 on any phone (24hrs/day)
- 5) Salvation Army Shelter
(overnight stays for men, women and families)
501 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 476-1111



Utilities

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Gabriel Project
Serves: Single- and two-parent families, foster parents, or families with pregnant mothers; assistance is limited to one-time only
Contact: call Julie Mostowski at (512) 892-1495
- 2) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: members of St. Ignatius or San Jose Parishes; provides money for utilities if funds are available
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at (512) 442-0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid, Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am

» External Organizations «

- 1) Travis County Human Services
Phone: (512) 854-4100
- 2) Caritas of Austin
Phone: (512) 472-4135



Spiritual/Emotional

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Stephen Ministry
Serves: parishioners of St. Ignatius or San Jose parishes
Contact: the parish office at (512) 442-3602
- 2) Parish Staff
Serves: anyone requesting service
Contact: Parish office at (512) 442-3602



Transportation

» Church Ministries «

- 1) Faith In Action Caregivers - South Austin
Serves: South Austin residents age 65 years and older; service limited to twice a week
Contact: call (512) 445-5552
- 2) Gabriel Project
Serves: Pregnant women, single- and two-parent families, including foster parents, with children one year and younger living in zip codes 78704 or 78745; provides monthly bus passes when available
Contact: call Julie Mostowski at (512) 892-1495
- 3) Prison Ministry
Serves: ex-offenders; provides monthly bus passes when available
Contact: call Darny Perez at (512) 573 – 8019

» External Organizations «

- 1) Capital Metro
Phone Numbers:
TDD (people with hearing impairments): (512) 385-5872
Information Center (Ticket & passes):
(512) 389-7475
GO Line: (512) 474-1200



Additional Resources

- 1) El Buen Samaritano
Description: Helps with ESL classes, citizenship classes, GED classes, Adult Basic education classes, computer literacy classes, health clinic, and short-term counseling.
Contact:
<http://www.elbuen.org/>
Phone: (512) 439-0700
- 2) The Housing Authority of the City of Austin
Description: Referrals to housing programs.
Contact: <http://www.hacanet.org/resources/>
- 3) Manos De Cristo Dental Clinic
Contact:
1201 E. Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 477-2319
- 4) 2-1-1 Texas
Description: Provides assistance in areas of food, shelter, rent assistance, counseling, senior services, child care, disaster relief and after-school programs. This service is available 24 hours/ 7 days a week.
Contact:
Phone: dial 211
Phone (alternate): 1-877-541-7905
- 5) City of Austin Health and Human Services
Contact: 311 Mon. – Fri. 8am to 5pm
- 6) For access to internet, visit any public Austin library.
Contact: Reference Phone Number: (512) 974-7400



Shelter

» Church Ministries «

- 1) St. Vincent de Paul
Serves: members of St. Ignatius or San Jose Parishes; provides support with rental assistance if funds are available
Contact: St. Vincent de Paul Office at (512) 442 – 0226 or visit them at 2303 Euclid, Austin, TX 78704
Hours of Service:
Mon – Thurs: 9am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2pm
Friday: 9am – 11:30am
- 2) Gabriel Project
Serves: Pregnant women, single and two parent families, including foster parents; provides information about local shelters and agencies.
Contact: call Irene Rivers at (512) 416-0592