



# Pasadena ISD

## Special Programs

January 5, 2023

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

##### Financial Empowerment

List of organizations that help with rent, mortgage, gas etc.

##### **Emergency Financial**

**Matrix:** [Spanish](#) [English](#)

##### (CEAP) Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program

713-590-2327 or 2-1-1 for application to assist with utility, electricity, gas, and water bills  
<https://www.bakerripley.org/services/utility-assistance-program>

#### FOOD PANTRIES

##### L.I.F.E Houston

Need Baby Formula???  
713-428-2065 ages 0-12 months

##### The Salvation Army

713-378-0020  
Emergency Food Pantry  
Mon-Thurs 1:30pm-4:00pm  
Hot meals Mon-Fri 1pm

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#### HEALTH

##### Nurse Health Line

Access RN's 24 hrs a day. 7 days a week for medical information.  
Call: 713-338-7979 or 855-577-7979

##### Assistance applying for Food, Financial, or Medical Assistance

Harris County Public health can help you apply for programs such as SNAP, WIC, TANF, CHIP, Medicaid, Medicare and the Harris Health Financial Assistance Program. For questions or more information, call 832-927-7946 or email [HCPHconnect@phs.hctx.net](mailto:HCPHconnect@phs.hctx.net)

#### MENTAL HEALTH

##### Eating Disorders and Body Image Program

Therapist, Fatema Jivanji-Shakir, and body positive author, Virgie Tovar, discuss eating disorders and body image for teens.  
When: January 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Where: Pasadena Central Public Library 1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Dr., Pasadena TX

##### Community Health Network

Groups provided remotely or in person at several locations. Children's Social Skills Group ages 6-11 (transportation available). Art therapy, grief support group, adolescent and adult substance use disorder and more.  
When: On going  
Where: Remote/ Several locations. Closest location: 10851 Scarsdale Blvd Ste 160 Houston, TX 77089  
Call: 281-824-1480 [www.mychn.org](http://www.mychn.org)

##### Coach to Communicate

Free training to parents and caregivers or children up to age 22 with Autism. Parent paired with a coach for intensive 12-week training specific to their children's communication needs. Coaching in English and Spanish. Contact:  
[TAMUAuParent@tamu.edu](mailto:TAMUAuParent@tamu.edu)  
Educators and service providers- Free modules to learn evidence-based strategies.  
<https://prep.catalog.instructure.com>

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Attendance Works

We are celebrating 100 days of school this month. Everyday matters! If you are having challenges with attendance reach out to your child's campus.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

##### Baker Ripley Food Fair

Blood pressure screenings, glucose and more. Bring own box, bag, or wagon.  
When: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am-11:00am  
Where: 720 Fairmont Pkwy Pasadena TX

##### City of Pasadena Presents: Let's Play Pasadena

Healthier lifestyle promotion by learning unfamiliar sports in a familiar location. Chance to win sports equipment. Snacks, drinks giveaways, spike ball, ultimate Frisbee, croquet, pickleball, volleyball and much more.  
When: January 21 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Where: Strawberry Park 1104 Parkside Pasadena TX 77504

##### Coming Soon... Tax Season

Free Tax Assistance for 2022  
Baker Ripley and Pasadena Public Library will be announcing times and dates soon

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### Harris County Rides (Taxi) Program

*Harris County residents* of any age with a disability. Matching funds assistance. Proof of disability with doctor's letter acceptable for SSI. Apply on line:  
<https://rides.harriscountytexas.gov/>  
Call: 713-368-7433  
*City of Pasadena residents* only ages 18 and older with a disability receive a grant of 75.00 (not guaranteed monthly)  
Call: Elsa Aguirre 713-920-7988

##### Medicaid Transportation

Taxi or reimbursement of gas to all medical appointments  
Call your health plan 2-3 days ahead of medical appointment. For Traditional Medicaid  
Call: 1-877-633-8747

#### JANUARY

##### Human Trafficking Awareness

To report Human Trafficking:  
Call: 1-888-373-7888