

**This list may not include all available services in a county; please call 2-1-1 to find other resources in your area. Also, some information included here may have changed.** TCJE does not endorse any organization's services or religious affiliations, and we cannot guarantee that services will be provided. Before visiting an organization, please contact them about availability, waitlists, and eligibility requirements.

## Brooks County Resources

### Employment Services

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend - Falfurrious

1200 E. Highway 285, Falfurrious, TX 78355-5885 | (361) 325-9095 | <http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org/>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228  
Hours: M-F 8A-5P

### Community Health Services

Brooks County Indigent Health Care Program

Brooks County Welfare Department PO Box 396, Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-5670 x4 | (361) 325-4884  
| <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us>

This program provides basic medical services to residents of this county who cannot receive health care coverage from any other source and who are eligible for the program. Eligibility is based on income and resources

Coastal Plains Community Center

1300 South St. Marys St., Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-3673 | (361) 325-5458 | <http://www.cpmhmr.org>

Provides community mental health services. Use the main phone number to contact an office for an appointment or to ask for more information about eligibility and programs. The toll free Crisis Hotline is 1-800-841-6467. This crisis number is for people facing an emergency situation, such as having a homicidal or suicidal thoughts. If your call is an emergency, a crisis team may be sent out to help manage your situation. If necessary, emergency services may also be contacted to respond to your crisis.

Community Action Health Center - Brooks

1302 S. Saint Mary's St. Suite A, Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-9404 | (361) 325-9564 |  
<http://www.cacost.org>

A community health clinic. Enroll in their program for low-cost services. Services include: Pediatrics, Dental, Mental Health, Women

### County Probation Offices

Brooks County Adult Probation - Dalia A. Garcia, Director

PO Box 354, Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-4500 x 2 | (361) 325-5462 | <http://www.co.brooks.tx.us>

### Education Assistance

Alice Independent School District Adult Education

501 Cactus Ave, Alice, TX 78332 | (361) 664-0981 | [http://www.aliceisd.net/AdultEd/Adult\\_Ed.asp](http://www.aliceisd.net/AdultEd/Adult_Ed.asp)

They offer GED Preparation. The program services five counties - Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Brooks and Kenedy.

Howard College Adult Basic Education/GED

1100 Martin Luther King, San Angelo, TX 76903 | (325) 481-8324 | <http://www.howardcollege.edu>

Adult Basic Education provides free classes for: GED Preparation Basic Reading, Writing, & Math English as a Second Language (ESL) Citizenship Preparation To enroll in a class, please call the ABE office at (325) 481-8324 for the next orientation date and enrollment information. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Friday: Closed Classes are held at many different locations.

Texas A & M AgriLife Extension

219 Calixto Mora Ave., Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-4402 | (361) 325-4157 | <http://brooks.agrilife.org>

A unique education agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service teaches Texans wherever they live, extending research-based knowledge to benefit their families and communities.

## **Housing Services**

Falfurrias Housing Authority

1210 S. Center St, Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-5543 | <http://www.hud.gov>

This agency administers public housing programs such as Section 8 rental housing vouchers and Low Rent Public Housing for low income families. Eligibility for people convicted of criminal offenses varies and waiting lists are common.

Family Endeavors - Supportive Services for Veteran Families

1024 Leopard St. Suite E, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 | (361) 356-3649 | <http://www.familyendeavors.org>

These supportive services include outreach, case management, help in obtaining VA benefits, emergency financial assistance for rent & utilities and assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits.

## **Indigent Defense Services**

Brooks County Probation Officer

400 W. Miller St., Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-5604 | <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

## **Legal Aid Services**

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

3825 Agnes St., Corpus Christi, TX 78405 | (800) 840-3379 | (361) 883-7615 | <http://www.trla.org/office/corpus-christi-pueblo-law-center>

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

316 South Closner Blvd., Edinburg, TX 78539 | (800) 369-0437 | (956) 393-6200 | <http://www.trla.org/office/edinburg>

## **Other**

Food Bank of Corpus Christi

826 Krill St., Corpus Christi, TX 78408 | (361) 887-6291 | (361) 887-7687 | <http://www.foodbankcc.com>

The Food Bank of Corpus Christi distributes food in bulk to nonprofit organizations or churches that have a purpose or mission statement related to the care and feeding of the ill, needy, or minor children. The Food Bank has Food Pantries in or serving every zip code in Corpus Christi and has representation in most of the 11 rural counties that they serve. Clients may call the Food Bank, give their zip code and they will refer

them to the agency that is most convenient to their home. Clients must fall under the maximum income guidelines as designated by the USDA. The guidelines for income are based on family size, it is the responsibility of the pantries to determine if a client meets that criteria. The client must provide proof of residence in the area in which they live and a picture ID. Generally these pantries are emergency pantries which serve the clients at least 4 times per year.

Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

1200 E. Hwy 285, Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-5621 | (361) 325-5583 | <http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

The SNAP food benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps) helps people with low incomes and resources buy the food they need for good health. Medicaid Programs provide medical benefits for eligible low income adults, children, and families. CHIP offers a health insurance program for children. Call or visit website for program-specific eligibility information. Anyone convicted of a drug-related felony (possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance) after August 22, 1996, is not eligible for SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits. Hours: M-F, 8 am to 5 pm.

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Falfurrias United Methodist Church Pantry Program

302 W Allen St. Falfurrias, TX 78355 | (361) 325-2912 | <https://www.prefalumc.com/>

Falfurrias United Methodist Church gives free food to people in-need on the 2nd Friday of every month. Must register with ID and proof of address (any bill with current address) before receiving food. Registrations are accepted only on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2PM at the United Methodist Thrift Store.

## **Parole Offices**

McAllen District Parole Office (District Reentry Center)

1912 Beaumont St., McAllen, TX 78501 | (956) 664-0250 | (956) 630-5214 | <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

## **Treatment Programs**

Alcoholics Anonymous - Coastal Bend Intergroup Association

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 | (361) 992-8911, (866) 672-7029 (TX toll-free) | (361) 852-1381 | <http://www.cbiaa.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Alice, TX 78332 | (361) 668-1960 | [www.pdap.com](http://www.pdap.com)

PDAP provides a positive, safe place where teenagers, adults, and family members can feel they belong, share their struggles coping with alcohol or drug abuse, and talk to counselors. It is a peer-based and 12-step program to mainly assist youth, age 5 to 17, deal with their own or a family member's drug or alcohol abuse. To get involved, call to set up an appointment. All services are free.