

**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.

## Cameron County Resources

### Community Health Services

Brownsville Community Health Center at 22nd St.

2137 E. 22nd St., Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 621-3657 | (956) 280-5747 | <http://mybchc.org>

Provides community health services. Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM M/Tu/Th/F/10:00 AM-6:00 PM W

Brownsville Community Health Center - New Horizon Medical

95 E. Price Rd. Building D Suite B, Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 546-3209 | (956) 544-8120 | <http://mybchc.org>

Provides community health services. Hours: Mon-Fri - 7:30am-5pm Wed - 7:30am-6pm

Brownsville Community Health Center Main Site - New Horizon Medical Center

191 E. Price Rd., Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 548-7400 | (956) 621-3689 | <http://mybchc.org>

Provides community health services. Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM M-Tu-Th-Fri-Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM W

Cameron County Indigent Health Care Program

800 W. Jefferson Suite 130, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 389-3672 or (956) 357-1993 | (956) 361-8266 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/health/indigent\\_health\\_care.html](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/health/indigent_health_care.html)

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. Cameron County contracted with Valley Baptist Medical Center in August of 2007 to provide Indigent Health Care Services for the Cameron County residents that are under the 21% federal poverty level.

Planned Parenthood - Brownsville

870 E. Alton Gloor Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78526 | (956) 546-4571 | (956) 544-1292 | <http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Services Offered: Birth Control, General Health Care, HIV Testing, LGBT Services, Men's Health Care, Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception), Pregnancy Testing & Services, STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines and Women's Health Care. Medicaid and other insurance accepted. Some services are offered on a sliding scale based on income.

Planned Parenthood - Harlingen

712 N.77 Sunshine Strip Suite 18, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 423-8584 | (956) 423-2730 | <http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Services Offered: Birth Control, General Health Care, HIV Testing, Men's Health Care, Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception), Pregnancy Testing & Services, STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines and

Women's Health Care. Medicaid and other insurance accepted. Some services are offered on a sliding scale based on income.

#### Su Clinica Familiar - Brownsville Clinic

105 E. Alton Gloor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 831-8338 | <http://www.tachc.org>

Provides community health services. For those with no health insurance who do not qualify for any other programs or assistance, Su Clinica offers a sliding scale payment option based on income, family size, assets, and other guidelines.

#### Su Clinica Familiar - Harlingen Clinic

1706 Treasure Hills Boulevard, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 365-6000 | (956) 365-6779 | <http://www.tachc.org>

Provides community health services. For those with no health insurance who do not qualify for any other programs or assistance, Su Clinica offers a sliding scale payment option based on income, family size, assets, and other guidelines.

#### Su Clinica Familiar - Santa Rosa Clinic

Highway 107 and La Feria Ave. Suite 122, Santa Rosa, TX 78593 | (956) 636-2676 | (956) 636-2677 | <http://www.tachc.org>

Provides community health services. For those with no health insurance who do not qualify for any other programs or assistance, Su Clinica offers a sliding scale payment option based on income, family size, assets, and other guidelines.

#### Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

861 Old Alice Rd., Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 547-5400 | <http://www.ttbh.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 24-hour toll free Crisis Hotline is (877) 289-7199. 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. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

1242 N. 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 364-6500 | <http://www.ttbh.org>

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#### VA Health Care Center at Harlingen

2601 Veterans Dr., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 291-9000 | <http://www.texasvalley.va.gov>

#### VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System - Harlingen VA Outpatient Clinic

2106 Treasure Hills Blvd., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 366-4500 | (956) 366-4501 | <http://www.texasvalley.va.gov>

In addition to primary care, this center has a laboratory, mental health, nutrition, and social work services available to eligible veterans.

## **County Probation Offices**

Cameron County Community Supervision & Corrections Department

## Education Assistance

Region One Education Service Center Adult Education Programs

1900 W. Schunior, Edinburg, TX 78541 | (956) 984-6270 | (956) 984-7638 | <http://www.esc1.net>

The Region One Education Service Center works together with school districts in a seven county area of South Texas from Brownsville to Laredo. The Adult Education Program can help you with earning your GED, improving your English speaking, reading, and writing skills and learning English to prepare for the citizenship test. The Region One Education Service Center, Adult Education Program can help you meet these goals with the following Programs: General Education Development (GED) Adult Basic Education (ABE) English as a Second Language (ESL) All classes are free and there are no textbooks to purchase.

Texas State Technical College Harlingen - College Readiness and Advancement

1902 N. Loop 499, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (800) 852-8784 or (956) 364-4463 | <http://www.tstc.edu/harlingencollegeready>

This department offers many programs for students from elementary to college that have been traditionally underserved and underrepresented. Programs include Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency Program and the Center for Science and Math Education. The main college also offers professional certificate programs. Funding for the programs is varied and financial aid may be available, if necessary. Call for more information.

Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)

1902 N. Loop 499 Building 'K' Room 111, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 973-8600 or (800) 478-1770 | (956) 447.0200 | <http://www.vidacareers.org>

This program assists people in locating the resources needed to attend college in an in-demand occupation. In addition to providing the necessary financial assistance needed, VIDA is also committed to providing case management and career counseling. VIDA's process for entry into the program is extensive and requires commitment. Programs offered include auto body repair, construction, welding, plumbing and many other in-demand occupations. Individuals convicted of a felony are considered for the program on a case by case basis.

## Employment Services

Goodwill Industries of South Texas, Inc.

2961 South Port Ave., Corpus Christi, TX 78405-2098 | (361) 884-4068 | (361) 884-4090 | <http://www.goodwillsouthtexas.com>

The mission of Goodwill is to create life-changing opportunities for people with disabilities or barriers to employment. The mission is accomplished by putting people to work either by assisting with job placement training or creating employment within one or more of Goodwill

Labor Finders-Pharr

1601 N. Cage St., Pharr, TX 78577 | (956) 781-0700 | <http://www.laborfinders.com>

Labor Finders specializes in finding qualified temporary workers for industrial, commercial, and construction projects. Labor Finders is a convenient way for individuals to get to work fast, as they can begin work immediately, work when they want, get paid daily or weekly, and learn new skills. Please note that Labor Finders only provides temporary jobs and should not be considered for long-term employment. Interested individuals should search for job openings on Labor Finders

Workforce Solutions Cameron - Brownsville

851 Old Alice Rd., Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 546-3141 | <http://www.wfscameron.org>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228

Workforce Solutions Cameron - Brownsville

5636 Southmost Rd., Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 621-3480 | <http://www.wfscameron.org>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228

Workforce Solutions Cameron - Harlingen

601 E. Harrison St., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 423-9266 | <http://www.wfscameron.org>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228

Workforce Solutions Cameron - Santa Rosa Technology Center

102 Jesus R. Cruz Rd., Santa Rosa, TX 78550 | (956) 636-4006 | <http://www.wfscameron.org>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228

## **Housing Services**

Brownsville Housing Authority

2606 Boca Chica Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 541-8315 | (956) 541-7860 | <http://www.hacb.us/>

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.

Cameron County Housing Authority

65 Castrellano Circle, Brownsville, TX 78526 | (956) 541-4983 | (956) 541-4996 | <http://www.cchatx.org/>

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

1907 Lubbock Suite C, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 364-9705 | <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.

Harlingen Housing Authority

219 E. Jackson St., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 423-2521 | (956) 425-0455 | <http://harlingen-ha.com>

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.

Las Fresnos Housing Authority

500 N. Arroyo Blvd, Los Fresnos, TX 78566 | (956) 233-5012 | (956) 233-9414 | <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us>

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.

Harlingen Community Development Corporation

518 E. Harrison, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 421- 2351 | [www.harlingencdc.org](http://www.harlingencdc.org)

They offer many services including constructing homes for low-income families, providing credit and homeownership counseling and helping them get down payment assistant. They can also assist with home rehabilitation, weatherization, disaster relief and home modifications (for people with disabilities). They are a HUD approved housing counseling agency.

Eligibility: Must meet income eligibility requirements.

## **Indigent Defense Services**

Roberto Trevino, Court Administrator 357 District Court

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 1st Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 548-9522 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/357th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/357th.htm)

Cameron County Juvenile Public Defender's Officer

Christina Tusa, Court Clerk 445 District Court

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 2nd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 547-7070 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/445th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/445th.htm)

Elva Olivo, 107 District Court Coordinator

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 544-0845 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/103th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/103th.htm)

Laura Perez, Cameron Court Coordinator Cameron County Court at Law 3

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 574-8136 | (956) 574-8140 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts\\_at\\_law/court3.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts_at_law/court3.htm)

Maria G. Cortina, 103 District Court Administrator

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 544-0844 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/index.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/index.htm)

Perla Diaz, Court Administrator Cameron County Court at Law 2

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 544-0856 | (956) 504-3678 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts\\_at\\_law/court2.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts_at_law/court2.htm)

Mike Sanchez Cameron County Court at Law 1 Coordinator

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 544-0855 | (956) 548-9542 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts\\_at\\_law/index.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/courts_at_law/index.htm)

Nora Anderson, Court Administrator 197 District Court

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 574-8150 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/197th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/197th.htm)

Priscilla Guajardo, Court Administrator 444 District Court

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 1st Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 547-7034 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/444th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/444th.htm)

Raul Martinez, 138 District Court Administrator

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (965) 544-0877 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/138th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/138th.htm)

David A. Rojas, Court Administrator 404 District Court

974 E. Harrison St. Judicial Building 3rd Floor, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 544-0837 | [http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district\\_courts/404th.htm](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/district_courts/404th.htm)

## **Legal Aid Services**

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

531 E. St. Francis St., Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 982-5540 | (956) 541-1410 | <http://www.trla.org/office/brownsville>

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

308 E. Harrison Ave., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (800) 369-2651 | (956) 423-2674 | <http://www.trla.org/office/Harlingen>

## Other

### Cameron County Veterans Services Office

964 E. Harrison 1st Floor Room # 126, Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 544-0811 | <http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/veterans/>

Veteran Services acts as an advocate and assists veterans and/or their survivors obtain entitled benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the State of Texas. Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

### Cameron County Veterans Services Office

1390 W. Expressway 83, San Benito, TX 78586 | (956) 247-3550 | <http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/veterans/>

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### Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley Social Services Outreach

724 N. Cage Blvd., Pharr, TX 78577 | (956) 682-8101 | (956) 682-7921 | <http://www.foodbankrgv.com>

Through Social Services Outreach, the Food Bank of the RGV educates, informs, refers and assists clients in the Food Stamp application process, along with any other assistance available through the government. This agency also provides food to food pantries. To locate emergency food assistance, call 2-1-1 or visit this agency's website.

### Salvation Army Harlingen

119 E. Monroe, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 423-2454 | <http://www.salvationarmytexas.org>

Salvation Army in Harlingen offers assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, emergency transportation, clothing vouchers and food.

### Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

2345 E. Price Rd., Brownsville, TX 78521 | (956) 544-5870 | (956) 504-4299 | <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.

### Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

801 N. 13th Suite 19, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 423-3100 | (956) 412-4699 | <http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

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### Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

1630 W. US Hwy 77, San Benito, TX 78586 | (956) 399-2819 | (956) 361-4299 | <http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

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Harlingen Neighborhood Food Pantry

801 E. Harrison, Harlingen, TX 78550 | [www.harlingenneighborhoodfoodpantry.org](http://www.harlingenneighborhoodfoodpantry.org)

Food pantry, clothing, houseware, baby supplies assistance to low-income people. Must complete application and meet income requirements. Distribution & Application Hours: Every Wednesday 9:00 - 11:30 AM

## **Parole Offices**

Harlingen District Parole Office

232 Hanmore Dr., Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 428-0335 | (956) 428-2017 | <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.cbiasa.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Area de Habla Hispana de Texas Narcoticos Anonimos

TX(888) 600-6229 | <http://www.natexas.org>

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is a not for profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. The desire to stop using is the only requirement for membership. This group includes Spanish speaking NA meetings in Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Houston, Laredo, Longview, Mansfield, Mackinney, San Antonio, Tyler, & Weslaco. The meetings are free and anyone may join.

Narcotics Anonymous Rio Grande Valley Area

PO Box 3747, Edinburg, TX 78540 | (956) 227-0362 | <http://www.rgvareaofna.org>

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is a not for profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. The desire to stop using is the only requirement for membership. The meetings are free and anyone may join. The Rio Grande Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous includes the Counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, and Starr.

Recovery Center of Cameron County (RCCC)

700 E. Levee St. Suite 207, Brownsville, TX 78520 | (956) 548-0028 | <http://www.recoverycentercc.org/>

RCCC provides outpatient substance abuse programs for men and women. It accepts self-payment, Medicaid and Medicare, and private insurance. Payments are accepted on a sliding fee scale, and payment assistance is also available.

Recovery Center of Cameron County (RCCC)

712 N. 77 Sunshine Strip #22, Harlingen, TX 78550 | (956) 428-7800 | <http://www.recoverycentercc.org/>

RCCC provides outpatient substance abuse programs for men and women. It accepts self-payment, Medicaid and Medicare, and private insurance. Payments are accepted on a sliding fee scale, and payment

assistance is also available.