

**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.

## Fayette County Resources

### Community Health Services

Bluebonnet Trails Community Services - Fayette County Mental Health Center

275 Ellinger Rd., La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-3711 | <http://www.bbtrails.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 1-800-841-1255. 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.

Central Texas Veterans Health Care System - LaGrange VA Outreach Clinic

890 E. Travis St., LaGrange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-5878 | <http://www.centraltexas.va.gov>

Primary care services for veterans in LaGrange area.

Fayette County Indigent Health Care Program

151 N. Washington, La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-6469 | (979) 968-8621 | <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.

Tejas Health Care - Tejas Dental Clinic

220 W. Guadalupe St., La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-5700 | (979) 968-5220 | <http://www.tejashealthcare.org>

A community dental clinic. Provides discounted rates for uninsured patients who qualify. Hours: Monday

Tejas Health Care - Clinic and Administrative Offices

753 E. Travis St., La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-2000 | (979) 968-2001 | <http://www.tejashealthcare.org>

A community medical clinic. Provides discounted rates for uninsured patients who qualify. Hours: Acute and Wellness Appointments: Monday

### County Probation Offices

Fayette County Community Supervision & Corrections Department

227 N. Main St., La Grange, TX 78945-2233 | (979) 968-3814 | (979) 968-6521 | <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

### Education Assistance

## Blinn College Workforce Education

100 Ranger Dr., Schulenburg, TX 78956 | (979) 743-5237 | <http://www.blinn.edu>

Workforce Education non-credit classes are designed, both in subject and format, to fulfill specific workforce training needs for individuals, businesses and industry. These courses are designed to provide training for a career, including preparation for industry certification where appropriate. Students will master a workforce skill without taking entrance exams or enrolling in college credit courses. Programs vary in length and are offered in a non-tradition format with daytime, evening and weekend options at seven campus locations.

## Capitol Idea

835 N. Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin, TX 78702 | (512) 457-8610 | <http://www.capitalidea.org>

They offer College Prep classes as well as sponsorship for your higher education. Similar to a traditional scholarship program, Capital IDEA offers financial support to adults pursuing higher education. The College Prep Academy is a partnership with Austin Community College. College Prep is only offered to Capital IDEA participants. The goal of College Prep is to bring participants up to a college level as quickly as possible, so that they can begin working towards a degree or certificate.

## Community Action, Inc. Adult Education

101 Uhland Rd. Suite 107, San Marcos, TX 78667 | (512) 392-1161 | <http://communityaction.com>

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## Employment Services

### Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area

811 E. Travis, LaGrange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-8553 | (979) 968-6894 | <http://www.workforcesolutionsrca.com>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Housing Services

### Flatonia Housing Authority

701 Mulberry St., Flatonia, TX 78941 | (361) 865-2534 | (361) 865-2599 | <http://www.hud.gov>

This agency offers Low Rent Public Housing for low income families. Eligibility for people convicted of criminal offenses varies and waiting lists are common.

### La Grange Housing Authority

250 Northwest Circle, La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-3147 | (979) 968-9447 | <http://www.cityoflg.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.

## Indigent Defense Services

### Babette Skalka, County Court Administrator

151 N. Washington Room 301, La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-6469 | (979) 968-8621 | <http://www.co.fayette.tx.us/>

## Legal Aid Services

### Lone Star Legal Aid

200 E. 24th St. Suite A, Bryan, TX 77803 | (800) 570-4773 | (979) 775-5053 | <http://www.lonestarlegal.org/bryan.pl>

## Other

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

8201 South Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745 | (800) 786-2616 (toll free) or (512) 282-2111 | (512) 282-6606 | <http://www.austinfoodbank.org>

Call or go online to find local emergency food assistance. Agency that provide food assistance include food pantries, soup kitchens and snack programs for individuals and families in need. They can help you fill your shelves with pantry staples and your refrigerator with meats, dairy and fresh produce. Some agencies provide hot meals on site and much more. At some agencies, proof of residence is required to access services.

Combined Community Action, Inc.

165 W. Austin, Giddings, TX 78942 | (979) 540-2980 or (800) 688-9065 (toll free) | <http://www.ccaction.com>

They can provide assistance with utility bills, rent and other emergency assistance for qualifying people. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm - Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Fayette County Veterans Services

275 Ellinger Rd., La Grange, TX 78945 | (979) 968-5254 | <http://www.co.fayette.tx.us>

The Veteran Services Officer 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.

Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

228 N. Main St., La Grande, TX 78945 | (979) 968-3196 | (979) 968-8968 | <http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

The SNAP food benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps) help 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.

Wheels of Sharing Mobile Food Pantry

8201 South Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745 | (800) 786-2616 or (512) 282-2111 | (512) 282-6606 | <http://www.austinfoodbank.org/how-we-help/wheels-of-sharing-mobile-food-pantry.html>

The mobile food pantries fill geographic and service gaps in emergency food assistance by providing Central Texans in need with basic staples, fruits and vegetables, and frozen foods. Guests also get help from Capital Area Food Bank staff in applying for food stamps and other federal assistance programs. Call or go to the website for times and places.

## Parole Offices

Austin I District Parole Office

2101 E. Ben White Blvd. #B, Austin, TX 78741 | (512) 442-8367 | (512) 442-1611 | <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

Adult TDCJ offender district parole office (one of two locations in Austin)

## Treatment Programs

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Oficina Intergrupala Hispana

8906 Wall St. Suite 306, Austin, TX 78754 | Hotline: (512) 293-5478, Office: (512) 832-6767 | (512) 444-7586 | <http://www.aaaustinhispano.org>

Meetings in Spanish. Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Hill Country Intergroup

1825 Fortview Rd. Suite 104, Austin, TX 78704 | (512) 444-0071 (24-hour hotline) | (512) 444-7586 | <http://austinaa.org>

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