

FAMILY RESOURCE FESTIVAL



2025-2026 ***Resource Guide***



Center for Child Protection
a children's advocacy center

A Note from the Center's Community Outreach Manager:

Welcome to the 2025 Family Resource Festival!

We're so glad you're here! Each year, the Center for Child Protection hosts this free, family-friendly festival to bring our community together and connect families with important resources and services. We believe that strong families build strong communities—and while we're passionate about supporting families across Travis County, we know we can't do it alone.

That's why we're excited to be partnering with over 30 incredible local organizations this year. From health and wellness to education, employment, housing, and more, our partners are here to support you and your family in every way they can.

This **Family Resource Guide** is your go-to tool for learning more about each participating organization, including how to reach them after the event. Whether you're looking for help today or in the future, we hope this guide makes it easier to find what you need.

Enjoy the festival—we're so happy you came!

Warmly,



Julia Cabin
Community Outreach Manager
Center for Child Protection





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The Center's vision is to end the cycle of child abuse through **community support, advocacy, and education.**

Every child deserves safety, healing, and hope. At the Center for Child Protection, we provide forensic, medical, and therapeutic services for children referred by law enforcement and child protection agencies. Through our free prevention trainings, we empower the Austin community to recognize, respond to, and prevent abuse—creating a safer tomorrow for every child.



Visit **CENTERFORCHILDPROTECTION.ORG** to learn more.



**Architecture:
K-12 Committee**

AIA - Architecture: K-12

The AIA Austin Architecture: K-12 Committee offers after-school programs that inspire elementary students to explore through hands-on learning. Their flagship initiative, Architecture in Schools, delivers creative lessons to 3rd-5th graders that introduce architectural

concepts and engage kids in activities that explore how buildings are designed and how spaces shape human experience.

www.aiaaustin.org/committees/architecture-k-12

512-452-4332



All Around Barber School

All Around Barber School fosters a supportive and professional learning environment that prepares graduates for success in the barbering industry. The school offers hands-on training that combines modern tools, techniques, and styling with classic barbering

skills. With courses available in both English and Spanish, and flexible schedules, the program can accommodate a diverse range of students.

www.allaroundbarberschool.com

512-698-8046



Asian Family Support Services of Austin

Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA) uses a culturally responsive approach to support survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking,

and other forms of abuse, with a particular focus on Asian and immigrant communities. They offer comprehensive, multilingual services including a 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling, safety planning, legal advocacy, and assistance with housing and employment.

www.afssaustin.org

24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-877-281-8371



Austin Child Guidance Center

Austin Child Guidance Center (ACGC) is a nonprofit mental health provider serving Central Texas children ages 0–17 and their families. Services include individual, family, and group therapy, psychological assessments, and caregiver workshops — available

in English and Spanish and offered in-person or virtually. With sliding fees and no-cost crisis care, ACGC delivers accessible, trauma-informed support that fosters healing and resilience.

www.austinchildguidance.org

512-451-2242



Austin Fire Department – Community Engagement

Austin Fire (AFD) is committed to creating safe and resilient communities and offers programs and resources to support that effort. The AFD Community

Engagement Division serves the public through education and outreach initiatives including fire safety education, school programming, and smoke alarm installations.

www.austintexas.gov/page/austin-fire-department-directory

(512) 974-0100



Austin Fire Department – Wildfire Division

AFD's Wildfire Division is dedicated to mitigating wildfire risk through community outreach, education, home hardening, providing Free Wildfire Home

Assessments, and vegetation management. The division works to promote fire-adapted communities and resilient natural landscapes, and technical guidance to help safeguard lives, property, and the environment.

www.austintexas.gov/departments/wildfire

512-974-0270



Austin Public Health – Health Equity Unit

The Health Equity Division of Austin Public Health is dedicated to advancing equitable health outcomes by addressing systemic inequities and the social determinants of health. Through data-informed strategies, cross-sector collaboration, and community engagement, the division works to eliminate health disparities across the community.

www.austintexas.gov/department/health-equity-unit-0

512-972-5183

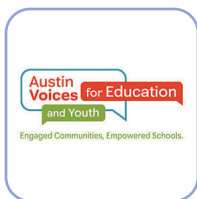


Austin Public Library

The Austin Public Library (APL) offers free access to a wide range of resources and services. With multiple branches throughout the city, APL provides inclusive spaces that support literacy, lifelong learning, and digital access. Through its diverse programs and collections, the library empowers individuals to explore ideas, develop new skills, and connect with their community.

www.library.austintexas.gov

512-974-7400



Austin Voices for Education & Youth

Austin Voices for Education & Youth operates seven Family Resource Centers in Austin ISD Title 1 schools, offering large Central Texas Food Bank distributions, benefits enrollment help for MAP, Medicaid and SNAP, Tech Navigator services, adult education, and community festivals. Bilingual social workers provide case management for families at 20 Austin ISD schools, and their Call Center connects families to resources and determines service eligibility.

www.austinvoices.org

512-493-4288



AVANCE – Austin

AVANCE supports families by providing free early childhood education, parenting classes, and home visits to help prepare children for school and strengthen family bonds. They also offer career coaching, financial literacy, nutrition, and digital

navigation to meet families' needs. Through AVANCE to College, parents can access higher education and workforce development opportunities while receiving free childcare, empowering them to build better futures.

www.avanceaustin.org

512-414-6127



Bake a Wish – Austin

Bake a Wish brings joy and recognition to children in foster care, as well as elderly and disabled adults living in assisted housing, by delivering personalized birthday cakes and celebrating those who may otherwise be overlooked on their special day.

Through its volunteer network and commitment to inclusion, Bake A Wish fosters meaningful connections and uplifts lives across Central Texas.

www.bakeawishaustin.org



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area offer safe, supportive after-school and summer programs for youth ages 6–18 throughout Central Texas. Their programs combine academic support, fun enrichment activities, and caring mentors—while also supporting mental wellness and family involvement—to help kids build confidence and reach their full potential.

www.bgcaustin.org

512-444-7199



Capital IDEA

Capital IDEA empowers low-income adults in Central Texas to achieve financial stability through access to higher education and career advancement. They help cover the cost of tuition, books, and fees, while also providing comprehensive support services —

including career guidance, childcare assistance, and job placement. Their work strengthens both individuals and communities through strong partnerships with local employers and educational institutions.

www.capitalidea.org

512-457-8610



Carrying Hope

Carrying Hope improves the lives of youth and families who have been impacted by the foster care system through resources, support services, housing, and enrichment opportunities. They are dedicated to supporting foster children and youth in need through

programs including Hope Packs — backpacks brimming with comfort items and essential needs, Hope's Home — a transitional housing project, and Hair + Hope — a partnership with local stylists who are experts in textured hair.

www.carryinghope.org



City of Austin – Neighborhood Centers

The City of Austin's Neighborhood Centers provide essential support services to low and moderate-income residents, including food assistance,

health screenings, bus passes, financial assistance, employment resources and more.

www.austintexas.gov/departments/neighborhood-centers

Financial Assistance: 512-972-5780



Con Mi Madre

Con Mi Madre supports Latina students and their mothers through a comprehensive, dual-generational program focused on social-emotional development and college readiness. Starting in middle school and continuing through college, their initiatives include

workshops, mentorship, and college visits designed to strengthen academic and personal success and foster support systems that empower Latinas to thrive in education and beyond.

www.conmimadre.org

512-467-4483



Foundation Communities – Children's HOME Initiative

The Children's HOME Initiative supports families with children who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness by providing affordable housing

combined with comprehensive on-site case management services. The program offers resources such as employment assistance to promote housing stability, financial independence, and overall family well-being.

www.foundcom.org/housing/at-risk-homeless-families

512-444-7199



Foundation for a Drug Free World

The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a nonprofit public benefit organization dedicated to empowering youth and adults with factual information about drugs.

Through our educational materials and seminars, we provide the facts that help individuals make informed decisions and choose to live drug-free lives.

www.drugfreeworld.org

818-679-8270



Frost Bank

At Frost, we believe that banking is about people, not just accounts. That's why we're opening more locations in Austin to be closer to the communities we serve. From checking and savings accounts to loans and mortgages, and with the state's largest

ATM network, Frost is here to help our neighbors plan for the future.

www.frostbank.com

800-513-7678



Goodwill Central Texas – Talent Acquisition Team

Goodwill Central Texas provides comprehensive education, job training, and career placement services to individuals facing barriers to employment. Goodwill

reinvests revenue from retail operations to fund community programs that promote economic mobility and sustainability and its business services division offers customized staffing, facility management, and recycling solutions that support inclusive employment.

www.goodwillcentraltexas.org/jobs-at-goodwill

512-410-6609



The Goodwill Excel Center High School for Adults

The Excel Center High School empowers adults to earn their high school diploma while gaining access to career certifications, college credits, and workforce

training. Tuition-free and offering year-round, flexible scheduling and accelerated terms, the school provides comprehensive support services to help students succeed. Graduates are equipped with the skills and credentials needed for long-term success.

www.excelcenterhighschool.org

512-531-5500



H-E-B Helping Here

More than a retailer, H-E-B is deeply committed to its customers and communities through passionate public service. Each year, H-E-B donates five percent of pre-tax earnings to charitable organizations. Regularly named a top employer and retailer, H-E-B's more than 175,000 Partners (employees), who are owners in the company, are at the heart of its success. Guided by its Helping Here philosophy, H-E-B serves all Texans with humility, care, and pride.

www.heb.com

512-646-8500



Jeremiah Program

Jeremiah Program's Austin campus provides a holistic, two-generation approach to support single mothers and their children through safe, affordable housing, access to high-quality early childhood education, and individualized coaching to help mothers achieve economic mobility and long-term stability. Empowering families helps break the cycle of poverty and fosters lasting generational change.

www.jeremiahprogram.org/campuses/austin

512-770-9036



Keilah Radio

Keilah Radio serves as a Spanish-language community-based media outlet connecting families with news, resources, and cultural programming. The station provides uplifting music, discussions, and educational content. By fostering dialogue and sharing information, Keilah Radio builds community connections and offers families a platform for inspiration, engagement, and support in daily life.

www.keliaradio.com

512-910-8000



Life Anew Restorative Justice

Life Anew in Austin is a nonprofit advancing restorative justice, youth empowerment, and community healing. We partner with schools, families, and neighborhoods to provide mentoring, trauma-informed support, and conflict resolution. By centering youth voice, safe

spaces, and equitable solutions, Life Anew builds belonging, reduces violence, and transforms systems for lasting community safety.

www.elifeanew.com

512-297-3183



Lirios Pediatrics

Lirios Pediatrics provides free, comprehensive primary care to uninsured children in Central Texas, including well-child exams, chronic disease management, immunizations, lab services, mental health needs, and on-site medications — all offered in both English

and Spanish. As a dedicated medical home, Lirios Pediatrics ensures that every child receives high-quality, continuous care to support their long-term health.

www.liriospediatrics.org

512-502-5205



Maternal Infant Outreach Program (MIOP)

The Maternal Infant Outreach Program (MIOP) provides peer-based support to Black and African American mothers in Travis County through home

visits, health education, and help accessing vital services. Led by trained Community Health Workers, the program focuses on improving maternal and infant health outcomes. MIOP builds trust and connection through culturally informed, community-centered care.

www.austintexas.gov/departments/miop

512-972-5059



Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin

Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin provides life-saving, pasteurized donor human milk to medically fragile infants, ensuring equitable access regardless of a family's ability to pay. With rigorous safety protocols and advanced nutrient-targeting techniques, the

organization delivers the highest quality milk to hospitals and families across the country, transforming neonatal care and improving outcomes for the most vulnerable newborns.

www.milkbank.org/about-us/who-we-are

512-494-0800



Saint Louise House

Saint Louise House offers safe, affordable housing and comprehensive support to single mothers and their children facing homelessness in Central Texas.

By providing personalized case management, financial education, life skills development, and parenting

resources within a supportive community setting, they are helping break the cycle of homelessness and poverty for future generations.

www.saintlouisehouse.org

512-364-2248



SaulPaul Foundation

The SaulPaul Foundation inspires and empowers youth through mentorship, education, and creative arts programs. By connecting young people with opportunities for personal growth and leadership, the foundation helps them discover their potential.

Its initiatives encourage resilience, service, and achievement, building pathways for future success in school and life.

www.saulpaulfoundation.org

512-298-2140



Skill Builders Career Academy

Skill Builders Career Academy in partnership with the SaulPaul Foundation provides free online career readiness training for youth and adults. Through training in HVAC, Electrical, and Office Administration —plus mentorship and career

readiness — this collaboration helps individuals from all backgrounds pursue meaningful employment and lifelong success.

www.skillbuilderscareeracademy.com

512-298-2140



Unbound Now

Unbound Now is dedicated to ending human trafficking through a holistic approach that prioritizes survivor support, prevention, and systemic change. They offer around-the-clock crisis response, long-term case management, and specialized services

for at-risk youth, while educating communities to recognize and prevent exploitation. By fostering collaboration, Unbound Now works to build safer communities and ensure lasting freedom for survivors.

www.unboundnow.org

512-872-5889 | Crisis Line: 512-885-2325



VELA

VELA empowers parents of children with disabilities with knowledge, tools, and support to navigate complex systems and advocate effectively for their children. VELA offers interactive courses, monthly support groups, individualized case management,

and a yearly family event to build community. Services are free, offered in English or Spanish, and virtual with some in-person programming in Austin. Together, we create a community where all families thrive.

www.velafamilies.org

512-850-8281

*Do you know how to protect
the children in your life?*



Join Our Webinars!

The Center's free Monthly Webinar Series empowers parents, caregivers, and community members with the tools and knowledge to prevent child abuse. We'll explore hot topics like recognizing grooming behaviors and keeping children safe online.



**Learn more about our
upcoming webinars.**



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