The following links and resources are available to you and your family if you find yourself in a situation where you need help: Please Note:  Please visit: <https://www.bastropcares.org/resources> for a more comprehensive list of services within Bastrop County.

**Benefits:**

\*Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)

Helps people buy the food they need for good health. People also can buy garden seeds with SNAP benefits. SNAP food benefits are put onto the Lone Star Card and can be used just like a credit card at any store that accepts SNAP.

512-321-3995

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap>

\*Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

The local office to access state benefits such as: Medicaid, Chip (children’s health insurance), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) and access to other programs.

3809 TX-150 Loop, Bastrop, TX 78602

198 W. Brenham St., Elgin, TX 78621

M-F, 8 am - 5 pm

512-321-3993 - Bastrop  
512-285-9665 - Elgin

[https://hhs.texas.gov](https://hhs.texas.gov/)

\*Texas Health Steps / STAR / STAR + PLUS

Texas Health Steps is health care for children birth through age 20 who have Medicaid. Texas Health Steps gives your child free medical checkups starting at birth, and free dental checkups starting at 6 months of age.

1-877-847-8377 (1-877-THSTEPS)

MyChildrensMedicaid.org

\*Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC is the special supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Participants learn about nutrition and how to stay healthy, and receive food certificates to purchase healthy food. Other resources are available.

443 Hwy 71, Bastrop TX 78602

M, W, Th, 8 am – 1 pm & 2 pm – 7 pm

512-972-4942

[www.wicprograms.org/ci/tx-bastrop](http://www.wicprograms.org/ci/tx-bastrop)

**Behavioral & Mental Health**

\*Bluebonnet Trails Community Services

Local Mental Health Authority and Community Center

275 S. Jackson St. Bastrop, TX 78602

Provides mental/behavioral health, crisis intervention, autism, family health care, intellectual developmental disabilities, substance use, case needs assessment and early child intervention services in Bastrop County. Visit web site or call 512-321-7250 for assistance.

​M-F, 8 am - 5 pm/ 24 Hour Crisis Services.

Local Bastrop Office phone:  512-321-7250  
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-841-1255

Intake/Appointments/Info: 1-844-309-6385

[http://bbtrails.org](http://bbtrails.org/)

​​\*Connections Family Services, Inc.

111 N. Hasler Blvd., Bastrop, TX 78602

Provides substance abuse intervention, prevention, youth empowerment, and counseling services for youth and their families.

M-F, 8 am - 5 pm

512-581-4370  
Hotline: 1-800-841-1255

[http://www.connectionsnonprofit.org](http://www.connectionsnonprofit.org/)

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\*Lone Star Circle of Care

605 Old Austin Hwy., Bastrop, TX 78602

Offers primary and acute medical care for all ages, including prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chronic conditions. In Bastrop, our community health center offers Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Senior Health, Women’s Wellness, Behavioral and Mental Health, and Dentistry. We accept Medicaid, CHIP, and most insurance plans. Uninsured patients are welcome and pay on an affordable sliding scale according to income.

877-800-5722

[www.LoneStarCares.org](http://www.lonestarcares.org/)

\*NAMI Central Texas, formerly NAMI Austin,

4110 Guadalupe Street, Bldg 781, Austin, TX 78751

is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by mental illness through innovative education, support and advocacy programs. Programs are peer-led by trained volunteers and are available for individuals living with a mental health condition as well as their loved ones.

[512- 420-9810](https://www.google.com/search?q=nami+central+texas&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS799US799&oq=nami+centr&aqs=chrome.0.0l5j69i57j0j69i60.2173j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

​\*Thriveworks Coaching & Counseling  
1106 College Street, Suite E, Bastrop, TX 78602

512-521-3243

​Dedicated to providing access to mental health care. Our mission is to help people live happy and successful lives. We do accept most forms of insurance, to include Medicaid and Medicare. We provide mental and behavioral counseling services to individuals of all ages, couples and families. By appointment only, call 512-521-3243 or go to <https://thriveworks.com/bastrop-counseling/our-counselors/> to read our clinicians biographies.

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\*YWCA Greater Austin

2015 I-35, #110, Austin, TX 78741

Provides mental health counseling services to individuals, groups, couples, and families at a low sliding-fee scale and free services to veterans and victims of crime.

512-326-122

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**Charitable Food**

\*Apostolic Christian Church of Bastrop

1033 Hwy. 71 W, Bastrop, TX 78602

Operates food pantry.

Third Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

512-321-2345

\*Bastrop Community of Hope

302 BJ Mays, Bastrop, TX 78602

Operates mobile food pantry for area residents.

Fourth Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

512-321-9040

\*Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center Inc.

806 Fayette St, Bastrop, Texas 78602

Provides an emergency food pantry for Bastrop county residents. Offers bi-monthly social activities for older adults. Offers annual holiday assistance through the Thanksgiving basket and Holiday basket programs.

Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Services adjusted to curbside model. All clients will receive pre-packaged food boxes at the door, including whole grains. No fresh food distribution for March or April.

512-303-0033

\*Cedar Creek United Methodist Church Food Pantry

5630 FM 535, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Provides a weekly food pantry for area residents.

Food Pantry: Every 2nd Wed., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Church Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

512-303-1393

\*Cedar Creek Middle School

125 Voss Parkway, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Operates mobile food pantry.

First Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

512-772-7425

\*Community of Hope

111 Pearce Lane, Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Operates food pantry for area residents.

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

512-321-9040

\*Feed the Need – Bastrop North

603 Linden St., Bastrop, TX 78602

Serves hot meals to area residents.

Sundays, 5 to 6 p.m.

888-511-7173

\*Feed the Need – Bastrop South

301 Paul C. Bell St., Bastrop, TX 78602

Serves hot meals to area residents.

Mondays, 5 to 6 p.m.

888-511-7173

\*Feed the Need – Stony Point

121 Stony Creek Dr., Del Valle, TX 78617

Serves hot meals to area residents.

Mondays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

888-511-7173

\*First Baptist Church of Bastrop

1202 Water St., Bastrop, TX 78602

Provides food pantry for area residents.

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

512-303-3221

\*Grace Baptist Church of Red Rock

115 Sorrell, Red Rock, TX 78662

Hands out fresh and shelf stable foods.

Fridays, 7 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

512-303-3891

\*In The Streets – Hands Up High Ministries

987 Hwy. 95, Bastrop, TX 78602

Operates soup kitchen.

Drive-thru and pickup meals available M-F, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

512-317-7503

\*Primera Baptist Church Food Pantry

306 Paul Bell St, Bastrop, TX 78602

Provides a food pantry and clothing closet for area residents.

M-Th., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

512-321-4410

\*Meals On Wheels

MOW is awarded a grant  to provide in home assistance to persons diagnosed with breast cancer. Supportive services are available in Bastrop, Travis and Williamson counties.

512-477-3796

**Homeless Services and Shelters:**

\*Advocacy Outreach

200-A Depot St., Elgin, Texas 78621

Offers a homeless resource center for Bastrop County. Offers an ESL and a family literacy program. Provides a clothing and household goods closet.  
M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

512-281-4180

[www.advocacyoutreach.org](http://www.advocacyoutreach.org/)

\*CCA – Cancer Resource Center

165 W Austin St, Giddings, TX 78942

Counseling and resources for cancer patients and their family. A service of Combined Community Action.  
979-540-2981

[www.ccaction.com](http://www.ccaction.com/)

\*Combined Community Action of Central Texas

165 W. Austin St., Giddings, TX 78942

Offers a variety of community services, including adult education, utility assistance, senior services, and health services. Reduction of energy costs through conservation, based on energy audit.

M-F, 8 am - 5 pm

800-688-9065

[www.ccaction.com](http://www.ccaction.com/)

\*Family Crisis Center

431 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop, TX 78602

Support services during and after the immediate crisis of domestic or sexual violence, help to remove you and your family from potentially dangerous situations, hospital, legal, and medical accompaniment and advocacy. Help to recognize abuse and violence in relationships, tools and expertise needed to end the cycle of violence.

24 hr. Hotline: 1-888-311-7755  
512-303-7755

[https://family-crisis-center.org](https://family-crisis-center.org/)

\*In The Streets – Hands Up High Ministries

987 Hwy. 95, Bastrop, TX 78602

They provide homeless shelter based on a tiny home concept for a period of time prioritizing families. They also have a soup kitchen for homeless individuals and families.

M-Sa., 9 am - 3 pm.

512-317-7503

[www.itshuh-ministry.org](http://www.itshuh-ministry.org/)

**Other Helpful Resources:**

\*Workforce Solutions (Rural Capitol Area)

53 Loop 150 W, Bastrop, TX 78602

Provide no cost recruitment, employment services, and information to job seekers. Also provide subsidies for childcare.

512-303-3916

[www.workforcesolutionsrca.com](http://www.workforcesolutionsrca.com/)

\*Children’s Advocacy Center

1002 Chestnut St, Bastrop, TX 78602

The Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) of Bastrop, Lee & Fayette Counties is a child-friendly facility where child victims of abuse may be interviewed, undergo medical evaluations, and receive therapy. In addition, the center provides advocacy to protective caretakers and child abuse education to the communities we serve.

M-F, 8:30 am - 5 pm

Office phone - 512-321-6161  
Phone - 866-882-4453  
Emergency Phone - 800-252-5400

[www.childrensadvocacycenter.org](http://www.childrensadvocacycenter.org/)

\*Child Protective Services (CPS)

3809 Loop 150 E, Bastrop, TX 78602

Child Protective Services (CPS) becomes involved with children and families when they are referred by the DFPS Investigations division, which investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect. CPS provides families a variety of services to strengthen families so children can stay safe at home with their parents.

To report a case of suspected abuse or neglect: 800-252-5400

If a child is in immediate harm: 911

Office phone: 512-321-3995

[www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\_protection](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection)

**NEW Resources (Updated 02/22/2021):**

[Texas Rent and Relief](https://texasrentrelief.com/)

833-989-7368

texasrentrelief.com

The Texas Rent Relief Program is available to both renters and landlords affected by COVID-19. If you are struggling to pay rent, you may qualify for some relief. Feel free to call or check them out online.

[HERO Roadside Assistance Program](https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/district/austin/hero-program.html)

TxDOT, in partnership with the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, operates a free Highway Emergency Response Operator (HERO) patrol service program to clear minor crashes from area roadways and assist motorists in need.

Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/district/austin/hero-program.html>

[FREE COVID-19 Testing in Bastrop County.](https://www.bisdtx.org/cms/lib/TX02218757/Centricity/ModuleInstance/1593/Testing%20Info_Aug%2031%20Graphic.pdf)

If you or a family member is in need of a COVID-19 test, please click the link below for more information:

<https://www.bisdtx.org/cms/lib/TX02218757/Centricity/ModuleInstance/1593/Testing%20Info_Aug%2031%20Graphic.pdf>