

## **Community Resources**

### **Homeless Youth Project**

Brownsville ISD  
708 Palm Boulevard (Port. 22)  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(956) 544-6612

Assures homeless children are enrolled in school and have other basic needs met. BISD children and youth and neighboring local education agencies.

### **Friendship of Women**

95 E. Price Rd.  
Brownsville, Texas 78521  
(956) 544-7412

Confidential address-24 hour hotline Temporary Shelter. Counseling and advocacy of domestic violence and sexual assault; free for adults and children.

### **Good Neighbor Settlement House**

1254 E. Tyler St.  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(956) 542-2368

Meals for the homeless...housing rehabilitation for the needy; educational and recreational programs for community youth; emergency food and clothing.

### **Ozanam Homeless Shelter**

656 N. Minnesota Ave.  
Brownsville, Texas 78521  
(956) 831-6331

Short term shelter and meals for homeless; open to all individuals 24 hours a day.

### **Brownsville Community Health Center**

191 E. Price  
Brownsville, Texas 78521  
(956)548-7400

Primary Health Care and Social Services; for children and adults.

### **Catholic Social Services**

955 W. Price  
Brownsville, Texas 78521  
541-0220

Provides social services to the community including counseling and medication with prescription; burial assistance. Tim's Coats-distribute winter coats for needy families; utilities assistance; immigration; sliding fee schedule for counseling and immigration; need photo identification or birth certificate.

## *Help the Homeless*

**Sec. 33.906. WEBSITE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST HOMELESS STUDENTS.** (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), each school that maintains an Internet website shall post on the website information regarding local programs and services, including charitable programs and services, available to assist homeless students.

(b) A school to which Subsection (a) applies shall make a good faith effort to compile information described by that subsection and shall post the information compiled in a format and style that is easily understandable by students or parents, as appropriate based on the grade levels the school offers.

(c) A representative of a local program or service available to assist homeless students may request to have information concerning the program or service posted on a school's website. A school may determine the information that is posted on the school's website and is not required to post information as requested by the representative.

(d) A school district is not liable for any harm to a student that results in connection with a local program or service referred to on the website of a district school as provided by this section.

(e) This section does not apply to a school within a school district that:

(1) has an enrollment of fewer than 3,000 students; and

(2) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 50,000.

(f) This section expires September 1, 2025.