



GATESVILLE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL **DISTRICT**

Resource Guide
City, County, and Surrounding Area

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Clothing

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Gatesville Boys and Girls Club Resale Shop	1706 East Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)248- 1250	Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provides second hand clothing and home good items at an affordable price	Prices Vary
Gatesville Care Center	105 North 7th St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6736	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Provides food and clothing assistance to low income families	No cost
Blessings Thrift Shop and Food Pantry	225 East Main St Gatesville, TX (254)404-2121	Monday & Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Items are sold in the thrift shop to provide food for low income families	Prices Vary
Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries	1700 South New Rd Waco, TX 76711 (254)753-7337	Monday - Saturday 9:00 am- 8:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Nonprofit chain with a range of pre-owned clothing furniture and household items	Prices Vary
Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries	2421 East Hwy 190 Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)547-8690	Monday - Saturday 9:00 am- 8:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Nonprofit chain with a range of pre-owned clothing furniture and household items	Prices Vary
Copperas Cove Church of Christ	306 West Avenue E Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)547-3509	Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Free clothes, holiday programs and food	No Cost

Counseling

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Righteous Roots	904 East Leon St Gatesville, TX 76528		Righteous Roots will support women and children affected by addiction and abuse through support groups, classes, and a women's shelter	No Cost
Hidden Gem Family Center Hidden Gem is a nonprofit organization that focuses on families,	South 7th Street Gatesville, TX 76528		24 hour hotline, support groups and counseling referrals, temporary and transitional housing, legal services & advocacy, programs (anger	No Cost

victims of crime and those who are in dire need of assistance. We strive to provide programs and services that will strengthen the family and share with the love Jesus			management parenting, mentoring, hands on trade, counseling, assistance with job placement, support groups), classes (finance, self-defense, bible study, cooking, sewing, GED, online classes, online college courses), food pantry	
Rhythm Creek Counseling	(254)865-2205 Contact: Marsha Creek			
God's Word	(254)634-9673		Faith Based counseling, anger management, and food pantry	
Central Counties MHMR	211 Lutterloh Ave Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-5844	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provides counseling, mental health, and substance abuse services to those with mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities needing support in their road to recovery and enhancement of their lives in the community.	No cost
Starry Counseling	1711 East Central TX Expy Killeen, TX 76541 (254)213-2035	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provides free counseling services to children up to age 17 and their families in the Gatesville area. Current local counseling location First Baptist Church Gatesville	No cost
Community Life Counseling	407 TX-36 North Bypass #1 Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-9911	Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Counseling service for families, adults, and children	Cost is dependent on services
Freedom Reins	213 S Madison Ave McGregor, TX 76657 (254)236-4158	Monday - Friday Call for an appointment.	Counseling services for children, teens, or adults.	Cost is dependent on services

Emergency Numbers

Coryell County Sheriff's Office 254-865-7201 or 911

Gatesville Police Department 254-865-2226 or 911 Gatesville Fire

Department 254-865-6416

Financial Assistance

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Hill country Community Action Association	209 North Lutterloh Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-8234	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Assists eligible households with utility payments. Assistance administered can address education, housing, energy bill, nutrition, and much more	No Cost
Health & Human Services	3418 East Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-7291	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency by providing cash payments to help pay for daily living needs to families that are eligible	No Cost
Lite- UP Texas	www.puc.texas.gov (866)454-8387		Provides significant savings on electric bills to those currently receiving SNAP food benefits and Medicaid	No Cost

Food Service

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Gatesville Health and Human Services	3418 E. Main St. Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-7291	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	The food program is known as the supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and is administered by the USDA. The food assistance program is distributed by state offices to help those	No Cost

			with low or no-income apply for benefits	
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) & Outreach Services	501 E. Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-1952	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	WIC Program provides vouchers for health foods, nutrition for health foods, nutrition education classes and assistance/support for children. Outreach services provides services for the elderly and disabled	No Cost
Gatesville Care Center	105 North 7th St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6736	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Provides food and clothing assistance to low income families	No Cost
Gatesville Senior Center	105 North 7th St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6736	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Assists with Meals on Wheels program for the elderly. Provides assistance and referrals on various programs designed for low income families and elderly citizens such as utility payments	No Cost
Student Backpack Program First United Methodist Church Gatesville	200 East Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-2526	Call and ask for Michelle Martin	Provides children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare food at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. Backpacks are distributed that the Primary, Elementary, and Intermediate Campuses	No Cost

Healthcare/Hospital/Medical/Prescription Services

Coryell Memorial Hospital & Coryell Health
Emergency Room 1507 West Main Street
Gatesville, TX 76528 254-865-8251

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Killeen Free Clinic	718 North 2nd Street Killeen, TX 76541 (254)618-4211	Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Provides acute healthcare to children and adults uninsured and not eligible for other healthcare	Free, ID and proof of income required

			programs	
Texas Health & Human Services	3418 East Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-7291	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provider of healthcare services and support to individuals, families and the healthcare community (CHIPS, Medicaid, Texas Women's Health Program)	No Cost
McGregor Community Clinic-Dental Clinic	500 Johnson Drive McGregor, TX 76657 (254)840-9171	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	This is a healthcare center funded by the federal government. This means even if you have no insurance you can be covered. The center is also income based for those making an income. This health center can cover services such as checkups, treatment, pregnancy care (where applicable), immunizations and child care(where applicable), prescription medicine and mental and substance abuse (where applicable)	No Cost
Hope Pregnancy Center	601 South Main St. Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)518-4673	Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	FREE pregnancy testing and options counseling. Services have expanded to include limited obstetrical ultrasounds, parenting and childbirth classes, support groups, and retreats	No Cost
Coryell Quick Care Clinic	1507 West Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-2166	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Medical clinic that requires no appointment to be made.	Cost varies depending on services. Accept medicare and medicaid.
Coryell Memorial Medication Assistance Program	1507 West Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6339	Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Medication Assistance Program is operated by a Coryell Memorial volunteer and can help low-income person obtain their medications through pharmaceutical companies	No Cost
Salvation Army	419 West Avenue G Temple, TX 76504 (254)774-9996	Monday - Friday 8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Utility, prescription, food, assistance, voucher for overnight transportation, household items, furniture	No cost

			assistance, thrift store clothing	
Gatesville Lions Club	2218 East Main St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865- 8153	Wednesday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Provides screening for vision, assists with vision needs, educate communities, build clinics and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology	No Cost
Walmart Baby & Nursery Services	(310)895-9983		Sleep training, lactation, consulting services, car seat installation	

Hotlines

Texas Abuse Hotline (CPS) 800-252-5400

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE (7233)

Crisis Hotline 800-888-4036

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Teen Pregnancy Hotline 1-800-672-2296

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Talk to trained resource specialists who have access to comprehensive database listings of nearly all health and human services that exist in Texas. This includes but is not limited to: rent and utility assistance, food, emergency shelters, where to get employment help, medical and mental health assistance, help with transportation, and trained suicide intervention counseling. You can also get information on affordable childcare, information about caring for aging relatives, and help recovering from a disaster.

Housing/Shelter

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Gatesville Housing Authority	213 North 14th St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-2970	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Assists low income individuals and families in locating affordable housing in partnership with the federal government	Income Based

Families in Crisis	312 South Main St Copperas cove, TX 76522 (254)526-6111	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 24 hour availability via phone	Crisis intervention counseling, support groups, information and referral emergency safe shelter for individuals and families affected by violence and sexual assault	No cost
Central Texas Hospitality House	708 Texas West 36 Gatesville, Texas 76528 (254)404-2260	Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Provides food and shelter for family members who are financially unable to secure motel rooms as they visit inmates	No Cost
The Refuge Corporation	81 A MLK Jr Dr Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)547-8937	Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Emergency shelter for women and children	No Cost
Cove House	108 East Halstead Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)755-4640	Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Provides free emergency shelter and community resources for men, women and families in need	No cost
Compassion Ministries of Waco	1421 Austin Avenue Waco, TX 76710 (254)755-4640	Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Transition housing for families in need. Housing available for up to 6 months.	Income Based
My Brother's Keeper Homeless Emergency Shelter	1217 Mary Street Waco, TX 76701 (254)296-9866	24 hours	Chronic homeless shelter	*3 free nights *\$2/night starting the 4th night *After 30 nights \$5/ night for a total of 63 nights
Hill Country Community Action	(254)690-8333		Head Start assistance for seniors, childcare assistance programs, community outreach & basic needs, energy bill assistance, affordable housing	Income based
Soldier & Family Assistance	36051 South 62nd St Fort Hood, TX 76544 (254)248-5768			Military support

Texas Rent Relief	(833)989-7368			Income Based
Coryell Community Church	115 North Levita Rd. Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-0849		Utility support	Income Based
Church of Christ	306 West Avenue E Copperas Cove, TX 76522 (254)547-3509		Temporary shelter, clothes, food assistance, limited financial assistance for utilities, medication, gasoline (1x per 6 months)	Income Based

Indigent/Foster/Homeless

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Texas Foster Youth Justice	(877)313-3688 Website: texasfosteryouth.org		Site for foster youth. Guide to life after aging out of foster care. Free legal help, resource lists, and life help	No cost
Indigent Care Gatesville	PO Box 188 209 ½ N. Lutterloh Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-2883			
Coryell Indigent Health Program	209 ½ North Lutterloh Street, PO Box 188, Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-2883	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provides healthcare, help for medical bills, and other benefits for medically indigent adults as well as people without insurance. The program helps individual and families whose income is not sufficient to cover the cost of medical care and hospital bills but who do not have linkage to medicaid through one of the federal cash grant programs.	

Legal Assistance

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA)	512 South Main Belton, TX 76513	Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	LSLA, a Texas nonprofit corporation, provides a full	No cost

	(254)939-5773		range of legal services to a significant number of low income clients	
Texas Law Help	http://texaslawhelp.org		Provides free legal information and court forms for simple civil legal problems.	No cost
Crime Victims Assistance	PO Box 919 702 East Leon St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-5911	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5pm	Assists all victims of Assists all victims of violent crimes within Coryell County by advising them of their rights, crime victims' compensation benefits, making referral to resources needed, and helping them to understand the judicial system	No Cost
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA of Bell & Coryell County)	2820 West Avenue O Ste B-2 Temple, TX 76504 (254)774-1881	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Advocates for safe, permanent, nurturing homes for children in the court system due to abuse or neglect	No Cost
Catholic Charities of Central Texas	1410 Cavitt Avenue Bryan, TX (512)651-6100	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Provides legal assistance on immigration matters	No Cost
Texas Advocacy Project	(800)374-HOPE Pro Bono Attorney Line (866)598-4277	Phone lines open Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Attorneys available via phone to help with a variety of legal concerns related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking	No Cost

Behavioral Health Facilities

Canyon Creek Behavioral Health	1201 Canyon Creek Dr., Temple, TX 76502	Phone: 254-410-5100 Fax: 254-870-1903	https://canyoncreekbh.com/
Cedar Crest Hospital	3500 S. IH-35 Belton, Texas 76513	Fax: (877) 552-1354 Phone:(844) 871-7289	https://www.cedarcresthospital.com/
Advent Health Behavioral Health	2201 South Clear Creek Road Killeen, TX 76549	Phone: (254) 526-7523	https://www.adventhealth.com/hospital/adventhealth-central-texas/behavioral-health
Georgetown Behavioral Health	3101 S Austin Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626	Phone:(512) 819-1100 Fax: (512) 819-1110	https://www.georgetownbehavioral.com/
Austin Oaks Hospital	1407 W. Stassney Ln Austin, TX 78745	Phone: (512) 593-7347 Fax: 512-440-4840	https://austinoakshospital.com/
Rock Springs	Rock Springs 700 Southeast Inner Loop Georgetown, TX 78626	Phone: 512-677-7072 Fax: 512-240-6970	https://rockspringshealth.com/
Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's	1901 SW H K Dodgen Loop Temple, TX 76502	Phone: 254-724-5437	https://www.bswhealth.com/mclane-childrens/locations/medical-center-temple/

What to Bring:

- Comfortable shirts: no offensive or inappropriate logos
- Pants: no drawstrings, no belts
- Comfortable Shoes: no shoelaces
- Underwear & Socks: no tube socks or leggings
- Toiletry Items: no glass containers, no mirrors, no alcohol content

Prohibited Items:

- Medications of any kind (unless requested by nurse or doctor)
- Belts or anything with a strap (such as a backpack, purse, etc.)
- Any type of string longer than 6 inches (includes shoe strings, dental floss, draw strings to pants, suspenders, nylon stockings, tube socks, leggings and sweatshirts, etc.)
- Any type of weapon or item which could potentially be used as a weapon (includes steel-toed boots, dumbbells, knives, etc.) Federal law prohibits anyone, including peace officers, from carrying a firearm into a hospital.
- Aluminum cans (includes Ensure and soda cans)
- Any sharp item which could be used to hurt oneself or others (such as razor blades, metal hair picks, mirrors in makeup compacts, etc.)
- Electronic items with cords (cell phones, iPods, MP3, radio, etc.)
- Any glass and metal objects (safety pins, pencil sharpeners, spiral bound notebooks, underwire bras)
- Flammable items (matches, lighters, aerosol cans, etc.)
- Drugs and alcohol
- Hangers of any type
- Tobacco products
- Curlers or flat irons
- Outside food or drinks are not allowed in our facility
- Toiletry items or personal items with alcohol and/or strong inhalant ingredients (such as mouthwash, hairspray, nail polish remover, aerosol sprays)

- Vulgar, provocative, offensive or otherwise inappropriate clothing. This includes anything that glorifies or promotes drugs, alcohol, violence, illegal or unhealthy behavior.
- Pens or mechanical pencils
- Personal linens, pillows or stuffed animals unless in its original, newly purchased package.
- Cash and coins, credit cards, insurance cards, ID cards, Social Security cards, checks/checkbooks, or cell phones will be placed in the unit safe or sent home.

Substance Abuse

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Celebrate Recovery Coryell Community Church	115 North Levita Rd Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)216-2623 (254)679-6393	Call as needed	Support group for people ages 18 and older struggling with addiction	No Cost
Most Excellent Way Men's Recovery Grace Assembly Christian Church	1408 Waco St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6949 (254)248-2246	Weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm	Substance abuse support group for youth and adults suffering from any form of addiction.	No Cost
Most Excellent Way Men's and Women's Recovery Flat Baptist Church	9775 TX 36 Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)487-2362	Call for meeting schedule	Substance abuse support group for youth and adults suffering from any form of addiction.	No Cost
Getaway Foundation	1401 State School Rd Gatesville, TX 76528	Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 am	Drug Addiction Treatment Center	No Cost
Central Counties MHMR	211 Lutterloh Ave Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-5844	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Provides counseling, mental health, & substance abuse health services to those with mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities needing support in their road to recovery and enhancement of their lives in the community	No cost
Cenikor Foundation	3015 Herring Ave Waco, TX 76708 (888)236-4567	Open Daily 6:00 am - 5:00 pm	Cenikor offers facilities throughout Texas and in Louisiana which offer a complete linen of substance abuse treatment services. Their treatment programs include medical detox; inpatient drug rehab' outpatient treatment; and	Prices vary depending on treatment

			continuing care options for both adults and adolescents. They provide comprehensive assessments conducted by treatment professional that will determine the appropriate level of care and best program for your needs	
Addicts at the Cross Women Mount Calvary COGIC	128 North 12th St Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-6291 (254)317-9546	Call for Information	Substance abuse support group for adult women ages 18 and up with any addiction	No Cost
The Barracks Disciples House	Brownwood, TX (325)430-5000		Men that struggle with addiction. It as a 6 month service	
Miracles and Blessings Recovery Home	Chelsey Allen (254)216-8181 (women) Reese Allen (254)216-9799 (men)			
Rise Discipleship for Men	Intake number: (325)232-8544			

Transportation

Organization	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Services	Cost
Hill Country Transit	208 Lutterloh Ave. Gatesville, TX 76528 (254)865-8235	Monday - Friday 5:25 am - 6:45 pm	The HOP coordinates many types of trips. Service is provided to passengers with disabilities via the Special Transit Service (STS) which often connects with the Fixed Route Service (FRS). The HOP partners with many area social service agencies to provide transportation to their clients.	No cost
Medicaid Transportation	(877)633-8747	Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Children and adults with medicaid can get a free ride to and from the doctor, dentist, hospital, or drug store.	No Cost

