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GRADcafé GulftonSharpstown Grand Opening Recap ☐

We had an amazing time celebrating the grand opening of **GRADcafé Gulfton Sharpstown!**

A huge thank you to **Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher, Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones**, the **Harris County Juvenile Probation Department**, and the **Harris County Public Library** for their support.

Check out this photo collage for highlights from this special day! ☐



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Grand Opening



No Pause on Federal Student Aid—Get Help at GRADcafé! ☐



The **FAFSA is not paused**—students can still apply for federal financial aid, including grants and loans!

The White House's federal funding freeze **does not affect federal student loans, Pell Grants, or other aid** provided through Federal Student Aid. While some college-based programs might see changes, most financial aid for the spring semester will continue as planned!

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WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Tour our RYSS campuses!
- Enroll for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Learn and explore our Tejano Center community programs and resources.
- Enjoy fun family activities and refreshments!

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¡Sabemos que estás interesado en nuestras escuelas!
¡Acompáñanos para obtener más información e inscribirte!

QUE PUEDES ESPERAR

- ¡Recorre nuestros campus de RYSS!
- Insíbete para el año escolar 2025-2026.
- Conoce y explora nuestros programas y recursos comunitarios de Tejano Center.
- ¡Disfruta de actividades familiares divertidas y refrescos!

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□ Save the NEW Date: 6th Annual State of the Center Luncheon □

"Butterflies in Bloom: Growing Bright Futures Through Early Education"

Join us on our new date, Friday, April 11, 2025, at 11:00 AM for a morning of inspiration at the Bayou City Event Center!

Together, let's celebrate the transformative power of early education in shaping bright futures. □

□ **Bayou City Event Center**
9401 Knight Rd, Houston, TX 77045



Know Your Rights: A Resource for All

Everyone deserves to understand their constitutional rights. □

Knowing what to do in different situations can help individuals navigate challenging encounters with confidence.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

You have **constitutional rights**:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.

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SOURCE: IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER



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- NO FIRME NADA sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
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- I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.
- I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.
- I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

SOURCE: IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER





2025 Schedule
Houston Food Bank & RYSS Early College T-STEM Academy
 School Market
 2950 Broadway St, Houston, Texas 77017

Dates for our current School Market :

- January 16
- January 30
- February 13
- February 27
- March 20
- March 27
- April 10
- April 24
- May 8
- May 22

Distribution Time
4:30 pm-6:00pm
 (while supplies last)

Drive thru line starts at 4:15 PM
 outside the front gate.







Calendario 2025
Houston Food Bank & RYSS Early College T-STEM Academy
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 2950 Broadway St, Houston, Texas 77017

Fechas para el
School Market actual:

- Enero 16
- Enero 30
- Febrero 13
- Febrero 27
- Marzo 20
- Marzo 27
- Abril 10
- Abril 24
- Mayo 8
- Mayo 22

Horario de distribución
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3. PSTEM Academy (Houston, Grades Pre-K3 - 5)
4. North East STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 6 - 8)
5. Early College STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 6 - 8)
6. Early College T-STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 9 - 12)
7. RYSS STEM Academy Pasadena (Pasadena, Grades Pre-K3 - 6)

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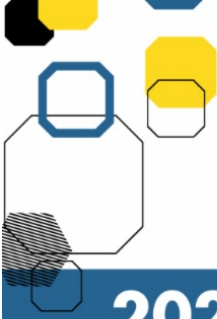
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We are now enrolling for

**9th & 10th
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- Commitment to Social Impact
- Emphasis on Service and Helping Others
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- Values-Driven Culture
- Diverse and Inclusive Community
- Flexible and Fulfilling Roles
- Sense of Belonging



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Pasadena**
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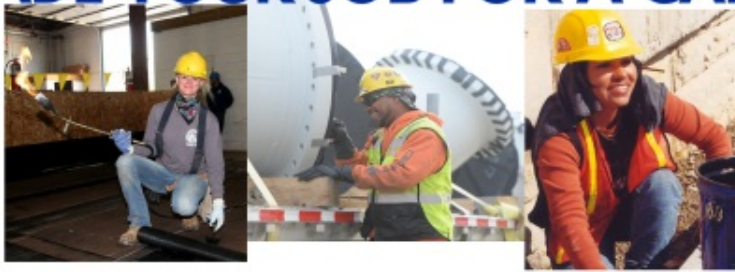
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- Must be 18 or older
- Must pass a drug screen
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- Must have Driver's License or State ID, Social Security card, and reliable transportation
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- Me escapé de la casa. ¿Dónde puedo encontrar ayuda?
- ¿Qué hago si mi hijo no regresa a casa?
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- What should I do if my child doesn't come home?
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Participate in the Familias Unidas Study ☐

The **University of Houston** is exploring how stress impacts Latino children and families. Complete a brief survey and receive a \$20 gift card, plus free mental health resources.
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Click below to learn more!

Participe en el Estudio Familias Unidas ☐

La **Universidad de Houston** está investigando cómo el estrés impacta a los niños y familias latinas. Complete un breve cuestionario y reciba una tarjeta de regalo de \$20, además de recursos gratuitos sobre salud mental.

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¡Haga clic abajo para más información!

**Are you Latino?
Do you have a child
between the ages of
8-17 yrs?**

The Familias Unidas Study
is seeking participants

The Project

Researchers at the University of Houston are recruiting Latino families to take an online questionnaire about experiences of stress, family communication, and feelings. This is a one-time survey that takes about 1 hour to complete during an online or in-person meeting with the study team (depending on your preference).

You may be eligible to participate if:

- You have a child between the ages of 8-17 yrs
- Both you and your child identify as Latino
- You and your child live in the US
- You and your child understand English or Spanish
- You have an electronic device with a camera (if participating online)

What can I get from this?

EBEE ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION SCREEN for your child and a \$20 gift card for your time

How do I sign up?

Scan the QR code to check if you qualify.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL UHFamiliasUnidas@gmail.com OR CALL (516) 571-8023. This research study has been approved by the University of Houston Institutional Review Board 715-743-9204.



**¿Es Latino/a y
tiene un hijo/a
entre 8 y 17 años?**

El estudio Familias Unidas
busca participantes

El Proyecto

Investigadores en la Universidad de Houston están buscando familias Latinas inmigrantes para tomar una encuesta en línea sobre experiencias de estrés, comunicación familiar y emociones. Esta es una sola encuesta que durará aproximadamente 1 hora en una sesión en línea o en persona con el equipo de investigación (dependiendo de su preferencia).

Puede ser elegible para participar si:

- Su hijo/a tiene entre 8 y 17 años
- Tanto usted como su hijo/a se identifican como Latinos
- Viven en los Estados Unidos
- Hablan inglés o español
- Tienen un dispositivo electrónico con una cámara (si participa en línea)

¿Qué obtengo?

Un CHEQUEO DE ANSIEDAD Y DEPRESIÓN GRATIS para su hijo/a y una tarjeta de regalo de \$20 por su tiempo

¿Cómo participo?

Escanee el código QR para ver si califica.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, MANDA UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A: UHFamiliasUnidas@gmail.com O LLÁMAME AL (566) 431-8023. Este proyecto ha sido aprobado por el Comité de Revisión Institucional de la Universidad de Houston 715-743-9204.



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Centro de Salud de Eastwood: 412 Telephone Rd., 77025 | Lunes a Viernes, 8 am - 5 pm

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Since Internet Essentials inception in 2011, it has connected more than **10 million low-income Americans** to the power of the internet at home. In addition, Internet Essentials has either sold at a subsidized price of \$150 or given away more than **200,000 laptops**. Plus, Internet Essentials offers free access to hundreds of hours of digital skills training and is backed by **Project UP**, **Comcast's \$1 billion commitment** to advance digital equity and build a future of unlimited possibilities.

Eligibility and Requirements

- ✓ Live in an area where Xfinity service is available
- ✓ Participate in assistance programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, and others, or are enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) with Xfinity
- ✓ Have not had Xfinity Internet within the last 90 days (unless enrolled in ACP with Xfinity)*
- ✓ Have no outstanding debt on any Comcast account that is less than one year old*

*Waived for new Xfinity Internet customers until June 30, 2024, regardless of their enrollment in ACP

Customer Discovery

In conversations, if the individual seems concerned with price or mentions they are on a budget, mention Internet Essentials and explain how some households automatically qualify if currently enrolled in eligible programs.

The sunset of the **Affordable Connectivity Program** will result in some customers losing their "free internet". This is a crucial time to save the customer's access to connectivity by having them enroll in the Internet Essentials program.

Additionally, you can assist customers who have Internet Essentials with most inquiries, from adding lines of business to transferring service to a new address - giving you more sales opportunities.

Digital Equity for All

Once approved, Internet Essentials customers can receive:

Internet Essentials			Internet Essentials +		
\$9.95 /mo	50 mbps	Supports up to 4 devices	\$29.95 /mo	100 mbps	Supports up to 5 devices



Unlimited access to Xfinity WiFi Hotspots



Free Internet training



Free Getting Started Kit



Internet Essentials customers are eligible to purchase one new Dell laptop or Chromebook for just \$149.99 + tax

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- Tax return preparation
- ITIN applications and renewals
- Families and individuals earning up to \$58,000 are eligible
- No appointments (walk-ins ONLY)
- Tax Centers are open through April 15, 2025



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SERVICIOS GRATIS:

- Preparación de impuestos
- Solicitud y renovación del ITIN
- Familias e individuos con ingresos de hasta \$58,000 califican
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