

## **Shelters/Programs: Juveniles (Boys & Girls)**

### **Covenant House**

Phone: 800-999-9999

Phone: 713-523-2231

Address: 1111 Lovett Houston, TX 77006

Services include emergency shelter ( short-term), walk-in services, counseling, outreach program, medical clinic, limited counseling, and GED classes. Services are provided for males and females between ages 12-20. They also help pregnant women and parenting youth.

### **Westwood Shelter ( Trinity Life Center)**

Phone: 713-771-6200 ( Main Office)

Phone: 281-342-3467

Address: 1128 Westwood Rosenberg, TX 77471

This is an emergency shelter and placement for males and females between the ages of 7-17. Children are placed in these shelters through TYC or CPS for a stay of 90 days at the most. The Trinity Life Center also runs an academy and several residential programs.

### **Chimney Rock Center**

Phone: 713-295-2500

Address: 6300 Chimney Rock Road Houston, TX 77081

This is a Harris County owned building housing multiple youth-serving agencies and programs. These include: Systems of Hope, Community Youth Services (Administration), Juvenile Probation (Crossroads Program), Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults' Medical/Dental Clinic, Dept. of Family & Protective Services (Point of Entry Program), TRIAD (Intake, STAR, etc), and the Kinder Emergency Shelter. Children can enter by parents, police, or the child coming on his/her own. They offer crisis counseling as well as longer-term, follow-up services both to in-house programs as well as to other community resources. Emergency shelter placement can be obtained in the Kinder Emergency Shelter if the youth and legal guardians are sponsored by a Systems of Hope, Community Youth-Services, TRIAD, or Dept. of Family Protective Services caseworker. Most program services are for youth from ages 10-17.

### **Rio Grande Children's Home**

Phone: 956-585-4847

Website: [www.dfps.stat.tx.us](http://www.dfps.stat.tx.us)

Address: R.R. 3 Box 535 Missions, TX 78572

The religious affiliation is Baptist and the local congregation attended is the First Baptist Church of McAllen, TX. This residential home offers basic childcare. Rio Grande uses a

private school. Services are for males and females between the ages of 4-17. The home is supported by donations and contributions.

### **The South Texas Children's Home**

Phone: 512-375-2101

Website: [www.stch.org](http://www.stch.org)

Address: P.O. Box 1210 Beeville, TX 78104

Religious affiliation is Baptist General Convention of Texas. The residents attend Baptist churches in the area. The services provided are basic childcare for level 1 and 2 children. Children attend a public school in Pettus, TX, seven miles from the home. The ages of acceptance are 0-15 both boys and girls. The maximum admittance is 15, but all residents can stay until they graduate High School. The ability to pay is no a criterion for admittance however, parents are requested to support if they are able to do so.

### **Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home**

Phone: 915-544-8777 ext. 127

Website: [www.moorechildrenshome.org](http://www.moorechildrenshome.org)

Address: 1100 Cliff Drive El Paso, TX 79902

Religious affiliation is non-denominational. They provide individual and family counseling, residential care, tutoring, and adoption/foster care services, therapeutic camping, and maternity counseling. There is an on-campus school. They accept males and females 0-17. Fees for services are based on a sliding scale, but there is a minimum fee of \$30 per month.

### **Boles Children Home**

Phone: 903-883-2204

Fax: 903-883-2099

Website: [www.boleschildrenshome.org](http://www.boleschildrenshome.org)

Address: Rt. 3 Box 39-11 Quinlan, TX 75474

Religious affiliation is Church of Christ. The local church attended is Caddo Valley Church of Christ. They provide basic care, a transitional living program to prepare for independence, counseling and adventure learning. The program is available to boys and girls ages 4-17. The fee operates on a sliding scale.

### **Buckner Children's Village**

Phone: 713-921-7520

Toll Free: 800-442-4800

Website: [www.buckner.org](http://www.buckner.org)

Address: 9055 Manion Drive Box 12420 Beaumont, TX 77726

They offer a residential group home for ages 7-17, a residential treatment center for females ages 10-15, and foster care for ages 0-17. They have family based services, individual, group and family counseling. They also offer parenting classes and nurturing programs to enhance the role of the parent. Fees for services are based on the ability to pay. The religious affiliation is Baptist.

### **All Church Home for Children**

Phone: 817-335-4041 ext. 303

Website: [www.allchurchhome.org](http://www.allchurchhome.org)

Address: 1424 Summit Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76102

This ministry provides therapy by private experts. The children attend a public school. They house up to 64 boys and girls. There is a sliding scale fee.

### **Baptist Children's Home Ministries**

Phone: 210-674-3010

Address: 7404 Hwy. 90 W. San Antonio, TX 78227

This home provides 16 boys and 16 girls from the ages of 5-17 counseling. They attend public school and tutoring is provided when needed. They offer a sliding scale fee. They prefer children from the San Antonio area. They also operate an emergency shelter for boys and girls ages 5-17.

### **Bluebonnet Youth Ranch**

Phone: 261-293-3546

Address: P.O. Box 90 Yoakum, TX 77995

This home houses up to 30 kids ages 5-15 who are dependent, neglected and/or abused. Children attend public school and housing is in a cottage setting. There is a sliding scale fee.

### **Boys & Girls Harbor, Inc.**

Phone: 281-471-9622

Website: [www.boysandgirlsharbor.org](http://www.boysandgirlsharbor.org)

Address: 514 Bayridge (P.O. Box 1235) La Porte, TX 77572

The Harbors provide housing for boys and girls ages 5-14 at the time of admission. It is a cottage setting with a family environment on Galveston Bay. They attend public school. There is a sliding scale fee according to parental income. The minimum is \$50 a month. This is a private non-profit organization.

### **Boysville, Inc.**

Phone: 210-659-6527

Website: [www.boysvilletexas.org](http://www.boysvilletexas.org)

Address: P.O. Box 369 Converse, TX 78109

Boysville houses 96 boys and 12 girls ages 5-17. It is primarily for children with family or minimal behavioral problems. They do take LD who attend Jusdon ISD and special education students. They offer nightly tutoring and summer school. There is a sliding scale fee from \$5 to \$300 per month per child.

### **Brazoria County Youth Home**

Phone: 979-233-7281

Address: P.O. Box 2006-B Freeport, TX 77541

This is a coed home for 80 children ages 5-17. They offer minor counseling, tutoring and public schooling. There are also mother/child care programs. Single parents in a crisis can move into a house or apartment where families remain in tact and receive help. Mom's work on campus to pay for housing. There is a sliding scale fee and an 18-24 month stay. Requirements for admission are psychological evaluation, group care program, and mother and any children under the age of 12 must be evaluated.

### **Pleasant Hills Children's Home**

Phone: 903-389-2641

Address: P.O. Box 1177 Fairfield, TX 75840

This is a Christian coed program for boys and girls ages 5-17. There are four country cottages on over 1000 acres of ranch land. They provide long-term residential care for dependent and neglected children levels 1-3 from Texas and neighboring states. Children attend public schools. There is a sliding scale fee.

### **Sunny Glen Children's Home**

Phone: 956-399-5356

Website: [www.sunnyglen.org](http://www.sunnyglen.org)

Address: P.O. Box 1373 San Benito, TX 78586

This home provides placement for boys and girls ages 6-17. It is a cottage setting and residents attend public school. They provide foster care for ages 1-17. It is a basic care facility for level 1 and 2. There is a sliding scale fee. Counseling is available off campus in the community. The program is affiliated with the Church of Christ.

### **Texas Baptist Children's Home**

Phone: 512-255-3682

Website: [www.tbhc.com](http://www.tbhc.com)

Address: P.O. Box 7 (1300 N. Mays St.) Round Rock, TX 78680

It has a capacity for 60 boys and girls ages 6-18. They provide basic care, counseling and public schooling. There is a sliding scale fee and some scholarships available.

### **Texas Baptist Home for Children**

Phone: 972-937-1319

Toll Free: 800-937-6211

Website: [www.tbhc.com](http://www.tbhc.com)

Address: 629 Farley (P.O. Box 309) Waxahachie, TX 75168

This home is coed for ages 10-18. It is a cottage setting with public schooling. They work to reunite families. They offer on and off campus foster care. There is a sliding scale fee, but services are usually free. Families are expected to visit monthly.

### **Presbyterian Children's Services**

Phone: 972-937-1319

Toll Free: 800-937-6211

Website: [www.tbhc.com](http://www.tbhc.com)

Address: 300 Brookside Rd. Waxahachie, TX 75167

This coed program offers placement to 60 kids ages 6-17 who are D and N, CHINS, status offenders and referrals from families. There is counseling, public schooling, and semi-rural cottages. There is a sliding scale fee and some scholarships are available.

### **Girls and Boys Country**

Phone: 281-290-1260 or 281-351-4978

Address: 18806 Roberts Road Hockley, TX 77447

This is a residential home able to take in 16 boys and 16 girls ages 6-17. There is a fee however, in some circumstances a sliding scale is available according to parents income. The residents attend public school and receive basic care.

### **Davidson Respite House**

Phone: 210-737-8767

Website: [www.RespiteCareSanAntonio.com](http://www.RespiteCareSanAntonio.com)

Address: 605 Belknap Place San Antonio, TX 78212-3413

The house is a crisis/emergency shelter for children with developmental diseases. It is a 24-hour shelter that has capacity for 20 children ages 6 weeks to 17yrs. Both male and female clients are welcome and there is full access to everything for clients with physical disabilities.

### **Children's Home of Lubbock**

Phone: 806-762-0481

Toll Free: 800-658-9349

Address: 4404 Idalou Rd. (P.O. Box 284) Lubbock, TX 79408

They provide care for boys and girls ages 5-16. It is a basic care foster home that offers psychological counseling, on site schooling with a skill center and tutoring. It is a voluntary placement and they prefer kids from within 100 miles of Lubbock. There is a state rate from agencies and a minimum cost for low-income families.

### **Christ's Haven for Children**

Phone: 817-431-1544

Fax: 817-337-1328

Website: [www.chrighthaven.org](http://www.chrighthaven.org)

Address: 4150 Keller Haslet Keller, TX 76248

They provide foster care in a group home for boys and girls up to the age of 17. The minimum placement is 6 months. They offer family counseling and public schools are attended. There is no fee, but they do request donations. They prefer youth from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

### **DePelchin Institute of Children and Family Services**

Phone: 713-861-8136

Website: [www.depelchin.org](http://www.depelchin.org)

Address: 4950 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77007

The home is coed for children ages 3-17. They also have voluntary habilitation and therapeutic foster home placement for parents in crisis needing 24 hour shelter. Counseling is available and public schooling is attended. There is a sliding scale fee. They also have day treatments, parenting groups and a runaway/emergency shelter.

### **Fairway Group Home**

Phone: 409-756-8682

Address: 313 East Ave. G Conroe, TX 77301

The home accepts boys and girls ages 16-21. It is a small home setting designed to teach independent living skills for a 9-12 month stay. There is individual or family counseling. There is a sliding scale fee for \$300 per month for kids in the same country and \$500 per month for kids out of country.

### **Hendrick Home Ranch for Children**

Phone: 915-692-0112

Website: [www.hendrickhome.com](http://www.hendrickhome.com)

Address: L 2758 Jeanette ( P.O. Box 5195) Abilene, TX 79608

The ranch is coed for ages 5-15. Counseling, public schooling and other resources as needed are available. It is funded by a private foundation and there is no fee although donations are welcomed.

### **High Plains Children's Home**

Phone: 806-622-2272

Toll Free: 800-728-6581

Fax: 806-622-2999

Website: [www.hpch.org](http://www.hpch.org)

Address: 11461 S. Western (P.O. Box 7448) Amarillo, TX 79114-7448

This home is coed for ages 6-17. They offer basic care in a foster home for 32 kids. Residents attend either public or a Christian school. There is a sliding scale fee of \$200-\$250 per month. Some scholarships are available.

### **Houston Achievement Place**

Phone: 713-868-1943

Address: 236 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street Houston, TX 77008

This therapeutic foster group home offers residential treatment.

### **Medina Children's Home**

Phone: 830-589-2871

Website: [www.medinachildrenshom.org](http://www.medinachildrenshom.org)

Address: 21300 State Hwy. 16 Medina, TX 78055

This is a transitional home that houses up to 24 kids ages 8-17. They accept dependent, neglected and status offenders, DRH custody children. It is a country rural setting. Residents attend public school. There is a sliding scale fee. Level 1 starts at \$15 and the fee increases as a resident moves up in the program.

### **Buckner Baptist Children's Home**

Phone: 214-328-3141

Website: [www.buckner.org](http://www.buckner.org)

Address: 5200 South Buckner (P.O. Box 271189) Dallas, TX

This home has space for 72 children ages 13-17. The assessment center has room for 12 boys and 12 girls ages 6-17. There is an on campus school and off campus special programs. They accept levels 1-4. Children must be willing to come in and applications include a psychological evaluation. Short-term care is provided for 3-6 months.

### **Cherokee Home for Children**

Phone: 325-622-4201

Website: [www.cherokeechildrenhome.org](http://www.cherokeechildrenhome.org)

Address: P.O. Box 295 Cherokee, TX 76832

This is a cottage setting for about 40 children. There is a psychiatrist available. Residents attend a public school with tutoring available on site. Ages 2-17 accepted. Donations are accepted and there are scholarships available. It is Christian base and aids children level 1-3. They do not accept anyone with the following characteristics: I.Q. below 70, sex offenders, convicted arsonists, gang affiliation, and global assessment test below 60.

### **Bunker Boys Ranch**

Phone: 512-756-4666  
Website: [www.buckner.org](http://www.buckner.org)  
Address: Rt. 2 Burnette, TX 78611

They accept boys and girls ages 11-15 and they are offered tutoring, psychiatric evaluations and social work services. Private and agency placements are accepted. Public school for most cases and on-site schooling for special needs children. This program also offers residential treatment with a sliding scale fee.

### **Heartlight Ministries**

Phone: 903-668-2173  
Website: [www.heartlightministries.org](http://www.heartlightministries.org)  
Address: P.O. Box 286 Hallsville, TX 75650

They offer residential care to males and females ages 12-17. Children are placed privately by their families. Residents attend public school or work through correspondence course on campus. An average stay is 9-12 months and the fee is \$2700 per month.

### **Bayes Achievement Center**

Phone: 409-291-3391 936-436-1298 936-291-2834  
Address: 634 Lowery Lane Huntsville, TX 77340

The center works with autistic and emotionally disabled children ages 7-17. They offer residential care and a day treatment center, family and individual counseling. They have physical, occupational and speech therapy each day. Costs begin at \$250 per day. There is no limit to how long a child may stay in the residential center.

### **Freedom Village USA**

Phone: 607-243-8126  
Website: [www.freedomvillagusa.com](http://www.freedomvillagusa.com)  
Address: P.O. Box 345 Escalante, UT 84726

This is a residential home for troubled boys and girls ages 14-21. It is a Christian program that offers on-campus schooling, the teaching of vocational skills. All residents do weekly volunteer work and they participate in recreational activities.

### **Turn About Ranch**

Phone: 800-842-1165  
Website: [www.vpp.com/turnabout/program.html](http://www.vpp.com/turnabout/program.html)  
Address: P.O. Box 345 Escalante, UT 84726

This is a high impact Christian, non-denominational program set on a real Western working ranch. Both male and female teens come to the ranch for a minimum of 60 days and work through a distinct level system. They also have very structured individual,

family, and group counseling times. There is a fee for the camp but you must contact them for further details.

### **Shiloh Treatment Center**

Phone: 281-489-1290

Address: 3926 Bahler Ave. Manvel, TX 77578

The treatment center offers a residential and day care program in a home/family environment. They help males and females ages 3-22 with mental illnesses, emotional disorders, autism, or behavioral disorders that are not bad enough for a traditional hospital treatment. The fee depends on the need.

### **Oddysey House**

Phone: 713-726-0922

Address: 5629 Grapevine Houston, TX 77085

This is a residential placement for males and females ages 3-17 who are chemically dependent and are willing to admit that they have a problem and want help. They make a 6-12 month commitment to the program. They do not accept children who are suicidal, violent, or convicted arsonists.