

Resources for Houston IAM Workers

Career Resources

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Career Workforce Centers offer an abundance of resources. The closest centers are located at:

<u>The Worksource Hobby</u>	8231 Broadway Houston, TX 77061-1201 713-847-6118
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	103 Pasadena Town Square Mall Pasadena, TX 77506 713-472-1608
<u>Workforce Solutions - East End</u>	5104 Harrisburg Blvd. Suite 800 Houston, TX 77011 713-228-8848
<u>The WorkSource - Midtown</u>	2505 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77002-9115 713-734-3200
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	600 Jefferson, Suite 950 Houston, TX 77002 713-210-4050 x 1307
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	600 Jefferson Street, Ste 125 Houston, TX 77002 713-658-0966
<u>The Worksource - Denver Harbor</u>	8799 N Loop E Suite 350 Houston, TX 77029-1254 713-672-0773
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	340 N Sam Houston Pkw E Suite 103 Houston, TX 77060 281-260-2950
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	9668 FM1960 Bypass Rd W Humble, TX 77338-4040 281-446-4837
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	415 W Little York Ste A Houston, TX 77076 713-692-7755

<u>The Worksource - Heights</u>	514 W 19th St Houston, TX 77008-3612 713-861-8771
<u>The Worksource - Denver Harbor</u>	8799 N Loop E Suite 350 Houston, TX 77029-1254 713-672-0773
<u>Workforce Solutions</u>	17517 Hwy 249 N Gessner Houston, TX 77064 281-807-9462

There are a full range of jobseeker and employer services offered such as: veteran's representatives/services, employment representatives, phones, job interview referrals, job training information, job search workshops, career exploration, career resource centers, proficiency and aptitude testing, free internet & resume writer access computers on site. Representatives are available with an appointment.

For additional information and services in finding a new job or career, call **1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627)** or visit www.CareerOneStop.org

Job Internet Links

State Job Bank	Web Site
Texas Job Bank	http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobs/job.html
National Job Banks	Web Site
America's Job Exchange	http://www.americasjobexchange.com
Careerbuilder.com	http://www.careerbuilder.com
EmploymentGuide.com	http://www.employmentguide.com
Federal Government Jobs	http://federalgovernmentjobs.us
Flipdog	http://www.flipdog.com
HireMeNow.com	http://www.hiremenow.com
Indeed	http://www.indeed.com
JOBcentral	http://www.jobcentral.com
Jobs.com	http://www.jobs.com
Monster.com	http://www.monster.com
USAJobs	http://www.usajobs.gov/
Veterans Resources	Web Site
DoD Military Transportal	http://www.dodtransportal.dod.mil/dav/lsnmedia/LSN/dodtransportal/

HireVetsFirst	http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/
Key To Career Success	http://www.careeronestop.org/MilitaryTransition/
MilSpouse.Org	http://www.milspouse.org/
TurboTap	http://www.turbotap.org
VetSuccess	http://www.vetsuccess.gov/

Texas Unemployment Insurance Program Information

General Information about the Unemployment Insurance Program is available at:

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us>

To file a UI claim over the Internet click on:

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/uiclaim.html>

To file a claim by telephone number:

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/offices.html>

Housing

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is an excellent resource regarding housing issues. Either call **1-800-225-5342** or **1-800-569-4287** or go online to www.hud.gov.

FOOD

Houston Food Bank
 Web Site: <http://www.HoustonFoodBank.org>
 3811 Eastex Freeway
 Houston, TX 77026-3213
Phone: 713.223.3700

Health Care

Foundation for Health Coverage Education

An online tool to ascertain where you stand as far as insurance options are concerned is offered by the Foundation for Health Coverage Education at www.coverageforall.org. This

website offers a health coverage eligibility quiz that will help you determine which program, public and/or private, you qualify for as well as a guide to all the services your state offers and the ability to apply online for those programs. It also offers help over the phone, toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, via the help hotline **1-800-234-1317**.

For Children

Texas has a federally-funded health insurance program for infants, children and teens. Kids that do not currently have health insurance are likely to be eligible, even if you are working. For more information, make a free call to **1-877-KIDS-NOW** or go online to <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov> or <http://www.chipmedicaid.org/>

Local Federally-Funded Health Centers

Care for you even if you have no health insurance and specialize in caring for those who are uninsured and underinsured. You pay what you can afford, based on your income.

SOUTH CENTRAL HOUSTON ACTION COUNCIL, INC. 8610 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Houston, TX 77033-2308 713-734-4580
PASADENA HEALTH CENTER, INC 908 Southmore Ave. Ste 100, Pasadena, TX 77502-1120 713-554-1091 http://www.pasadenahealthcenter.com
EL CENTRO DE CORAZÓN CLINICA 7635 Canal St., Houston, TX 77012-1143 713-926-1849
EL CENTRO DE CORAZON - MAGNOLIA 7037 Capitol St., Houston, TX 77011-4643 713-926-1849 http://www.elcentrochc.org
STAR OF HOPE TRANSITIONAL LIVING 6801 Ardmore St., Houston, TX 77054-2307 713-566-6515
OPEN DOOR MISSION 5803 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, TX 77011-4323 713-566-6515
EL CENTRO DE CORAZON-EASTWOOD 412 Telephone Rd., Houston, TX 77023-1840 713-926-1849 http://www.elcentrochc.org
MOTHERLAND, INC. 4040 Yale St., Houston, TX 77018-5928 713-290-0001
JOSEPH HINES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 1710 W. 25th St., Houston, TX 77008-1414

713-426-0027
SALVATION ARMY MEN'S SHELTER 2407 N. Main St., Houston, TX 77009-7733 713-566-6515
HOUSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 424 Hahlo St., Houston, TX 77020-3022 713-674-3326 http://www.denverharborclinic.org
HOUSTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC. 424B Hahlo St., Houston, TX 77020-3022 713-674-3326 http://www.denverharborclinic.org
LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH - LYONS 5602 Lyons Ave., Houston, TX 77020-4730 713-830-3038 http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org
GOOD NEIGHBOR HEALTHCARE CENTER 190 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77007-3729 713-529-3597
AIRLINE CHILDREN'S CLINIC 5808 Airline Dr., Houston, TX 77076-4923 713-695-4013 http://www.denverharborclinic.org

Medication

There are several ways to save on medication: comparison shopping, using generics, prescriptions by mail or via the internet, discount and state programs. The following is information for each:

www.CRBestBuyDrugs.org is Consumer Reports' Comparison Website

Pequot Pharmaceutical Network 1-800-342-5779, a mail service discount program designed for IAMAW members.

Union Plus offers a free discount drug card through Careington International Corporation. For more information, phone toll free at 1-877-570-4845 or go online www.unionplus.org/benefits/health/prescription_card.cfm

Target offers over 300 generic drugs at a discounted rate – a 30 day supply for \$4 or 90 day supply for \$10 – at the following locations:

8503 S Sam Houston Pkwy E
Houston, TX 77075
(713) 343-8300

5757 Fairmont Pkwy
Pasadena, TX 77505
(281) 504-0143

20777 Hwy 59 N
Humble, TX 77338
(281) 446-1081

3045 Silverlake Village St
Pearland, TX 77584
(713) 436-4892

19511 I H 45
Spring, TX 77388
(281) 288-2043

1801 W Bay Area Blvd
Webster, TX 77598
(281) 819-4116

6931 FM 1960 Rd E
Atascocita, TX 77346
(281) 318-2237

8500 S Main St
Houston, TX 77025
(713) 666-0967

6801 FM 1960 Rd W
Houston, TX 77069
(281) 716-1105

PPARX was launched by America's pharmaceutical companies and is available to individuals without prescription coverage and who cannot afford medicine. The partnership will direct you to the public or private programs most likely to meet your needs, sometimes including help with insurance premiums and copays. For more information call 1-888-477-2669 or go online to <http://www.pparx.org/>

Other Assistance

The following agencies offer food, financial assistance, housing, counseling, health care, etc.

United Way

United Way of Greater Houston

PO Box 3247
Houston, TX 77253-3247
(713) 685-2300

<http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/>

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's internet address for the Southern states is www.uss.salvationarmy.org

Below is a list of locations and the services the Salvation Army provides:

[Salvation Army Family Store](#)

2801 Spencer Highway
PASADENA, TX 77502
Tel: 713-941-5888

Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Drop Box
Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Salvation Army
Family Store

Salvation Army Family Store

3260 E. Broadway
PEARLAND, TX 77581
Tel: 281-412-0141

Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Salvation Army
Family Store

William Booth Garden Apartments

808 Frawley @ Irvington Blvd.
HOUSTON, TX 77009
Contact: Mary McElhannon
Tel: (713) 692-4186

Housing/Residence Services - Senior Citizens
Residences
Worship Center - Worship Services - Church

Salvation Army Family Store

3665 FM 1960 West
HOUSTON, TX 77068
Tel: 281-397-7481

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Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Salvation Army
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HOUSTON, TX 77009
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Tel: (713) 692-4186

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Residences
Worship Center - Worship Services - Church

Houston, Adult Rehabilitation Center

1015 Hemphill St.
HOUSTON, TX 77007
Contact: Major Larry DeBerry
Tel: 713.425.8750

Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Adult
Rehabilitation Center
Adult Rehabilitation Centers - Auction

Salvation Army Family Store

2208 Washington Avenue
Houston, TX 77007
Tel: 713-425-8727

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities agencies serve people of all faiths. They provide a wide range of services — housing, emergency services, health care, child care, and other critical services. For information on how you can get the help you need or to learn about local programs and services, volunteer opportunities, job openings, media contacts, and other information, please contact your local agency: Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, 2900 Louisiana St., PO Box 66508, Houston, TX 77266-6508, phone: 713-526-4611, web site – <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>, e-mail people_of_faith@catholiccharities.org.



Worried about **paying your bills?**

Help for union members who are Union Plus credit card holders or Union Plus mortgage holders or UnionSecure insurance policyholders: job loss assistance, health care help, education assistance, credit & budget counseling and more.

Union Plus understands the problems some union members face — especially during the current financial crisis — and is the only labor-backed organization that has developed these innovative programs to give members the help they need.

Eligible union members can apply for Union SAFE grant money (which does not need to be repaid) — and access Union Plus benefits and advice — to help combat the problems in today's economy. Click on the link below for more information:

<http://www.unionplus.org/life-planning-services-legal/member-assistance-programs/union-safe-grants-money-hardship-program>