FRANKSTON ISD
Family & Community Resource Guide

McKINNEY-VENTO RESOURCES

Supporting our students and families in Anderson & Cherokee Counties

Your Frankston ISD Contact

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McKinney-Vento Support • Anderson & Cherokee Counties

Students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence may qualify for support under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This may include students staying temporarily with others because of housing loss, living in a motel or shelter, or staying in a car or another place not intended for sleeping. Contact the liaison to discuss your family's circumstances and possible school supports.

Frankston ISD is here to help connect students and families with community resources. Use this guide to explore assistance with food, housing, healthcare, mental health, and other essential needs.

Food Assistance & Basic Needs

Rainbow House — Frankston

110 Weldon Street, Frankston, TX 75763

Phone: 903-876-2235

Rainbow House Food Pantry

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church — Frankston

1379 N. Frankston Highway, Frankston, TX 75763

Phone: 903-876-3309

Church website

First Resource Center — Palestine

Contact the organization to ask about current food and family assistance, eligibility, and hours.

Organization information

Palestine Community Food Pantry

Call ahead to confirm current location, distribution schedule, and requirements.

Search local food assistance

St. Vincent de Paul Society — Palestine

Contact the organization or local parish to ask about food, clothing, and household-item assistance.

Find local assistance

Housing, Rent & Utility Assistance

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs — Help for Texans

Search for local organizations that may offer rental assistance, utility assistance, and housing-related services. Funding and eligibility vary.

Help for Texans

FindHelp.org

Enter your ZIP code to search for local help with housing, food, clothing, utilities, healthcare, transportation, and more.

Search community resources

Anderson County Housing Authority

Contact the authority to ask about public housing or rental assistance availability. Waiting lists and eligibility requirements may apply.

Texas housing resources

Medical Care & Health Benefits

Texas Department of State Health Services — Public Health Region 4/5 North

2521 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702

Phone: 903-533-5264 | Fax: 903-593-4187

Public Health Region 4/5 North

Your Texas Benefits

Apply for or manage benefits such as SNAP food assistance, Medicaid, CHIP, and TANF, depending on eligibility.

Your Texas Benefits

Texas WIC

Nutrition support for eligible pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children younger than five.

Phone: 800-942-3678

Texas WIC

Palestine-area medical care

Call clinics directly to confirm current location, appointment availability, insurance accepted, and payment options.

Find nearby clinics and low-cost care

Mental Health & Counseling

ACCESS — Anderson-Cherokee Community Enrichment Services

Contact ACCESS to ask about mental health and behavioral health services for children and adults, and other available supports.

ACCESS website

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 988 for free, confidential support during a mental health or emotional crisis.

988 Lifeline

Texas Health and Human Services

Information about mental health services, substance use treatment, and support programs throughout Texas.

Mental health and substance use resources

Crisis Support & Family Safety

Crisis Center of Anderson and Cherokee Counties

24-hour hotline: 1-800-232-8519

Provides crisis support and referrals for people affected by family violence or sexual assault. Ask about current shelter, advocacy, and safety-planning services.

Crisis Center website

Emergency danger

If you or your family are in immediate danger, call 911.

Community Services & Internet Access

Frankston Public Library

159 W. Railroad Street, Frankston, TX

Phone: 903-876-4463

Wi-Fi and computer use available.

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
Library website

2-1-1 Texas

Call 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for help finding local food, housing, utilities, healthcare, and other community resources.
2-1-1 Texas

United Way of Anderson County

Check the local community resource guide for organizations and services available in the area.
Community Resource Guide

More Resource Directories

Andrews Center — Henderson County Resources

A regional directory for Henderson County. Because this is a neighboring county, confirm service area before applying.
Henderson County resources

Texas Family Resources

Statewide information about childcare, food assistance, housing, financial support, and family services.
Texas Family Resources

Texas HHS — Find Services

Search for health and human services and other support programs by county.
Find services

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

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Please note: Resource information can change. Contact each organization directly to confirm current services, operating hours, eligibility, and funding availability. Listing an organization does not guarantee assistance is available. Families may contact the district liaison for help identifying other options.