

Rio Grande Valley Homeless Resources

PROGRAM TITLE	SERVICES	CONTACT
American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief for fires, floods, hurricane and other natural disasters • Emergency services • Financial services for military personnel and their families 	Chris Delgado, Center Coordinator 1-800-785-7851 ext. 104
The Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Center, INC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency assistance with clothing, food, shelter, health services and housing for the moles. 	Berta Lozano, Social Worker Nelda de Leon, Social Worker (956)-831-6331 Fax: (956)831-8577
Rio Grande Children's Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour basic child care for dependent, neglected and orphaned children • Residential care for children in a long-term or short term setting 	Velma Baldonado, Case Worker (956)585-4847
County of Hidalgo Community Service Agency (CSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Program 	Maribel Navarro, Executive Director (956)383-6240 1-800-522-4021
Diocese of Brownsville – Catholic Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary shelter for families 	Sister Norma Pimentel, Executive Director (956)702-4088 Fax: (956)782-0418
Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, INC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributes food for the needy on an emergency basis through food pantries and feeding programs 	Terri Drefke, Executive Director 956-682-8101 1-877-682-8443 Fax: (956)682-7921
Information Referral Resources Assistance Incorporated, INC. (IRRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency housing assistance • Food • Clothing 	Mission Center Eddie Sanchez, Social Worker (956)519-2227 (956)393-2227
Motivation Education and Training (MET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing assistance such as deposits, rental assistance and emergency shelter • Eligibility: migrant or seasonal farm worker and their dependants 	Melissa Castillo, Housing Services Specialist Beatriz Farias, Housing Services Coord. (956) 447-1296
Mission Housing Authority La Joya Housing Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local housing programs that provide information about eligibility for and vacancies in the subsidized housing 	Mission: Joel Gonzalez (956)585-9747 La Joya; J.J. Garza (956)581-7069
Salvation Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter • Clothing and food assistance • Financial assistance 	(956)682-1468
Women Together Foundation, Inc. (Mujeres Unidas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services and shelter for adult victims of family violence, their children and other family members 	Estella de Anda (956)630-4878 www.mujeresunidas.org

RESOURCES

For further information or technical assistance on the McKinney-Vento program please contact the program office (202) 260-0826 or by fax at (202) 260-7764.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 can be accessed via the internet by visiting the U.S. Department of Education website:

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO)

800-446-3142 Contact: Tim Stahlke – 512-475-9709 / Patrick Lopez – 512-475-9704

www.utdanacenter.org/theo

Texas Homeless Network (THN)

512-482-8270

<http://www.thn.org>

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth (NAEHCY)

www.naehcy.org

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www.serve.org/nche

National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH)

1-202-462-4822

www.nationalhomeless.org

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty (NLCHP)

1-202-638-2535

www.nlchp.org

U.S. Department of Education Homeless Education Program

1-202-260-4412

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