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Amid and Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Housing and Homelessness

Resource	Summary	Link
Accessible Housing Resources Inc (AHRI)	Accessible Housing Resources advances affordable and accessible rental housing in Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend. Priority is given to households with a disability.	http://ahricb.org/
Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi	Catholic Charities offers a food pantry, clothing, rent and deposit assistance, utility and electricity assistance, and limited transportation assistance to serve those in need and prevent homelessness by providing self-sufficiency.	https://catholiccharities-cc.org
Chronic Homeless Intervention Program	A collaboration between Charlie's Place and numerous other local organizations, the Chronic Homeless Intervention Program serves 150 individuals & families experiencing homelessness and substance abuse disorder through comprehensive, evidence-based treatment. Priority is given to veterans.	https://www.recordstar.com/news/20160802/behavioral-health-center-of-nueces-county-awarded-grant
City of Corpus Christi Homeless and Housing Division	The Homeless and Housing Division of Corpus Christi, a division of the Human Resources Department works to ensure City residents receive equal and fair housing. They handle all reports to the contrary,	https://www.cctexas.com/humanrelations
Community Action Corporation of South Texas	Community Action provides housing and utility assistance to veterans, as well as weatherization assistance to low-income families to reduce overall energy costs.	https://cacost.org/
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	CDBG offers grants to states and localities providing decent housing and a suitable living environment to ultimately expand economic opportunities. They prioritize low- and moderate-income individuals.	https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/corpus-christi-tx/?program=2

<p>Corpus Christi Hope House</p>	<p>Corpus Christi Hope House provides shelter and assistance to women and their dependent children facing homeless a crisis pregnancy situation. They help establish responsibility, care for children, further education, obtain permanent housing and employment, and eventually become self-sufficient.</p>	<p>https://www.cchope.org/mission</p>
<p>Corpus Christi Housing Authority (CCHA)</p>	<p>The Corpus Christi Housing Authority provides economical housing to low-income residents of Corpus Christi. As the developer and manager of low-rent housing, CCHA plans, finances, constructs, purchases, leases, and manages these properties.</p>	<p>https://www.hacc.org/</p>
<p>Corpus Christi Metro Ministries (Rainbow and Rustic Houses)</p>	<p>Rainbow House is a transitional housing program for women and their children established coupled with independent living assistance. Rustic House is the same service for men.</p>	<p>https://ccmetro.org/</p>
<p>Endeavors</p>	<p>Founded in 1977, Endeavors provides permanent supportive housing to individuals and families with mental illness and/or disabilities. Priority is given to female veterans.</p>	<p>https://endeavors.org/</p>
<p>Good Samaritan Rescue Mission</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Rescue Mission is a faith-based non-denominational homeless shelter in the 200-block of S. Alameda St - the largest in this region of Texas. With an almost 70-year history, Good Samaritan offers 213 beds and numerous other services for the homeless.</p>	<p>http://goodsamcc.org/</p>
<p>Gulf Coast Council of La Raza (GCCLR)</p>	<p>Founded in 1980, the Gulf Coast Council of La Raza has roots in promoting the social, economic, education, emotional, and physical well-being of troubled youth and their families. However, today their mission has been expanded to include advocacy of civil rights for the Latino Community.</p>	<p>https://gulfcoastcounciloflaraza.com/</p>

Habitat for Humanity Corpus Christi	<p>The Corpus Christi Chapter of Habitat for Humanity builds homes, communities, and hope. Through quality, affordable home ownership, Habitat directs individuals to self sufficiency and a decreased reliance on social services.</p>	http://corpuschristihfh.org/
Henry Harbour	<p>Located at 2421 Cimarron Boulevard in Corpus Christi, Henry Harbour offers accessible, affordable independent living to adults with qualifying disabilities. Residents pay rent based on 30% of their household monthly income, regardless of amount.</p>	http://www.accessiblespace.org/henry-harbor-apartments
Homeless Issues Partnership Coalition	<p>Homeless Issues Partnership is a non-profit organization to combat homelessness in the Corpus Christi area. They meet to discuss issues unique to the homeless population, share services offered by local and national agencies, identify barriers faced by the homeless, and ultimately work towards solutions.</p>	https://www.homelessissuespartnership.com/services
HUD Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program	<p>SSVF provides funding for health care and housing assistance to veterans. They recently awarded \$1.3 million to bolster suicide prevention services identifying veterans in need and increasing their connectedness to their communities</p>	https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/
Mission 911 Rescue Shelter	<p>Mission 911 is a Methodist, faith-based homeless shelter with a success rate (of moving people to housing independence) of 22%. They offer the King Family program for women and families, and Project Hogan for men.</p>	http://ccmission911.org/housing/
Mother Teresa Shelter, Inc.	<p>For almost 20 years Mother Teresa Shelter has sought to provide comprehensive, community-based outreach services to homeless individuals and families. They offer services typical of homeless shelters with an emphasis on the HUD Continuum of Care (COC).</p>	https://motherteresashelter.org/

<p>Nueces County Community Action Agency (NCAA)</p>	<p>NCAA develops affordable single and multi-family housing for income-eligible households. When funding is available, they rehabilitate sub-standard homes.</p>	<p>https://www.nccaatx.org/housing-initiatives</p>
<p>Nueces County Department of Social Services</p>	<p>The Nueces County Department of Social Services offers emergency financial assistance for low-income residents to meet basic human needs through professional social work. They aim to create a stronger community by creating self-sufficient residents.</p>	<p>https://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/social-services</p>
<p>Nueces County Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing</p>	<p>The Rapid Rehousing Program provides rental, mortgage, electric, and utility assistance to residents transitioning out of a shelter and into permanent housing. This is available to families and individuals.</p>	<p>https://projects.propublica.org/recovery/locale/texas/nueces/dept/8600</p>
<p>Salvation Army of Corpus Christi</p>	<p>Established in 1908, The Corpus Christi Chapter of the Salvation Army serves the Coastal Bend region in times of natural disaster, economic depression, hunger, and poverty through rent assistance, food assistance, veterans services and more.</p>	<p>https://www.salvationarmytexas.org/corpuschristi/</p>
<p>Search for Truth Mission (SFTM)</p>	<p>Search for Truth Mission (SFTM) is a homeless shelter for men in downtown Corpus Christi. They strive to provide Christian, gospel based transitional housing.</p>	<p>http://search4truthmission.com/</p>
<p>STCH Ministries</p>	<p>STCH provides homes for families and children, as well as wrap-around community based support through their extended ministries. These include work assistance, financial planning, and more.</p>	<p>https://www.stchm.org/</p>
<p>The ARK Assessment Center</p>	<p>Ark is the only Texas DFPS licensed emergency shelter and assessment center for children who have been physically abused, sexually abused, or neglected. They serve children one day old to age 17, for as long as 90 days.</p>	<p>https://ark4kids.com/</p>
<p>Women's Shelter of South Texas (Purple Door)</p>	<p>The Purple Door is a women's shelter for survivors of family violence and sexual assault. They aim to end both in the Coastal Bend region.</p>	<p>https://purpledoortx.org/</p>

<p>Federal Fair Housing Act</p>	<p>Originally enacted in 1968, the Federal Fair Housing Act now makes it unlawful for a person to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, or familial status. Under the act, housing providers are required to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices, and paperwork for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>https://www.cctexas.com/sites/default/files/HCOMDEV-analysis-impediments-fair-housing.pdf</p>
<p>Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP)</p>	<p>FHAP, operated out of HUD, provides funding to state and local agencies that enforce fair housing laws that are substantially equivalent to the Fair Housing Act, such as the laws enacted by the City of Corpus Christi.</p>	<p>https://www.hud.gov/hudprograms/fhap</p>
<p>The City of Corpus Christi Local Fair Housing Legislation</p>	<p>The City of Corpus Christi has enacted local fair housing legislation and it is considered substantially equivalent to Federal Fair Housing Law</p>	<p>HCOMDEV-analysis-impediments-fair-housing.pdf (cctexas.com)</p>

Food Resources

Resource	Summary	Link
Children's Coalition of Aransas County	Born out of Hurricane Harvey as a collaboration between a group of children's ministries directors, Children's Coalition of Aransas County provides, along with child-care, basic items such as food, clothing, and diapers to families in need.	https://www.childrenscoalitionac.org/
Coastal Bend Food Bank (Coastal Bend Food Bank connects to many surrounding food pantries)	The nonprofit Coastal Bend Food Bank distributes food that might otherwise go to waste or be discarded. For almost 40 years they've worked with various charity and service agencies in the Coastal Bend region. The organization offers diabetes and nutrition classes as well as mobile food pantries through the Coastal Bend Region.	https://coastalbendfoodbank.org/
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CFSP)	Commodity Supplemental Food Program is another USDA nutrition program focused on those aged 60 and over. CFSP does not provide everything needed for a complete diet, but rather food that is a good source of the nutrients typically lacking in the diets of the target population.	https://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program
Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Loaves & Fishes Program	Loaves & Fishes serves nutritious, dine-in meals for the homeless, poor, working poor, disabled, and elderly. The Metro Ministries facility seats over 100 clients, and serves 8,300 meals per month	http://ccmetro.org/services/
Diabetes Self-Management Education Classes - Corpus Christi	Navigate Life (a subsidiary of Texas HHS designed to aid families home to children with disabilities), host flexible Diabetes Self-Management Education Classes for a one-time fee of \$25 per participant. Classes are offered by Texas A&M University, Coastal Bend's Health Education Center	https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/services-groups-events/services/diabetes-self-management-education-classes-corpus-christi

<p>Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) - Texas A & M Agrilife Extension</p>	<p>Texas A&M's Agrilife Extension has offered their Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program for half a century. EFNEP offers practical lessons in basic nutrition, food preparation, food budget management, and food safety in setting convenient for participants.</p>	<p>https://efnep.tamu.edu/files/2020/11/Nueces-County-Program-Narrative-2020.pdf</p>
<p>Growing & Nourishing Healthy Communities</p>	<p>Growing & Nourishing Healthy Communities is a USDA SNAP funded program that provides access to fresh produce through the teaching of basic gardening skills for backyard and community gardens. The program includes six weekly sessions, nutrition education, and recipe demonstrations</p>	<p>https://nueces.agrilife.org/fcs/growing-nourishing-healthy-communities/</p>
<p>Home Delivered Meal Sites for Seniors</p>	<p>Through contracts with senior centers and service providers in the Coastal Bend area, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) provides home-delivered meals to home-bound older persons unable to visit the centers directly. They deliver a nutritionally balanced, dietitian certified lunch on weekdays.</p>	<p>https://aaacoastalbend.org/programs/nutrition-providers/home-delivered-meal-sites/</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels for Seniors</p>	<p>The City of Corpus Christi offers home delivered meals for seniors through their local Meals on Wheels program. Depending on financial ability, meal recipients may be asked to pay full price or nothing at all, along a sliding scale.</p>	<p>https://www.cctexas.com/detail/corpus-christi-meals-wheels-program</p>
<p>Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)</p>	<p>Seniors Farmer's Market Nutrition Program is a USDA nutrition program with the dual aim of providing locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs to low-income seniors, while also increasing consumption at farmers markets and roadside stands</p>	<p>https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfmnp/senior-farmers-market-nutrition-program</p>
<p>SNAP Food Benefits</p>	<p>SNAP Food benefits help low-income individuals and families buy the good they need for good health. Money is placed on a Lone Star Card, with larger families receiving more funds.</p>	<p>https://hhs.texas.gov/services/food/snap-food-benefits</p>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Benefits	<p>TANF provides financial assistance to needy, dependent children (and the parents or relatives with whom they are living). This financial assistance can then be used to purchase food.</p>	<p>https://hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/cash/tanf-cash-help</p>
Timon's Ministries	<p>Beginning in 1999, Timon's Ministries is a collection of churches coming together to offer hot meals 5 days a week, a Crisis Pantry for low-income families, and a Outreach Program for the elderly and disabled.</p>	<p>http://www.timonsministries.com/about-us.html</p>
Walk Across Texas!	<p>Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program for youth and adults designed to establish regular physical activity through a team approach. Together, each team steps toward a total of 832 miles</p>	<p>https://howdyhealth.org/programs/</p>
Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program	<p>WIC, run by Texas Health and Human Services (HHS), is a nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding women and families with children younger than age 5. Recipients gain access to healthy food, one-on-one nutritional counseling, nutrition classes, recipes, and breastfeeding support</p>	<p>https://www.texaswic.org/</p>

Transportation Resources

Resource	Summary	Link
HALO Flight	HALO Flight is a non-profit emergency air ambulance service for the people of South Texas. They give critically ill or injured individuals access to medical or trauma facilities within their region, and when needed, physician ordered transfers outside of South Texas.	https://haloflight.org/
LogistiCare - Texas Medicaid Ride	LogistiCare provides non-emergency medical transportation for "MTO 10" encompassing Nueces and neighboring counties for Texas Medicaid and children with special health care needs (CSHCN) program members.	https://www.txmedicaidride.net/mto
Medical Transportation Ride	Medical Transportation Program is a Texas HHS initiative to provide non-emergency medical transportation services who don't have a way to get to their health care services. MTP can arrange a ride to a doctor, dentist, drug store, or any place that provides covered health care services	https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs-services/medical-transportation-program
Regional Transportation Authority	The Corpus Christi Regional Transit Authority manages public transportation for the greater Corpus Christi area. They offer traditional bus transportation, as well as Bike & Ride programs.	https://www.ccrta.org/
Rural Economic Assistance League (R.E.A.L) Inc.	The Rural Economic Assistance League offers essential transportation services to residents to many of Nueces neighboring counties. REAL's network extends into the most remote rural areas of the service counties.	http://realinc.org/

Additionally, these organizations work with clients to provide transportation.

- Area Agency on Aging of the Coastal Bend
- Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation
- Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living
- Texas Veterans Commission
- Texas Department of Family Protective Services
- Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County
- Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coastal Bend
- Corpus Christi Hope House
- Corpus Christi Independent School District (Homeless, Foster Care, and Education)
- University of Texas Community Outreach and Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi Prevention and Intervention Program
- Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Inc.
- Nueces County Department of Social Services

Health Care Access Resources

Resource	Summary	Link
Mobile Medical Unit	A result of the Texas A&M University Colonias Program and managed by the Nueces County Public Health District, the mobile medical trailer enhances the quality of life for residents in the Colonias and economically distressed areas of Texas through screenings, preventative care, education, and access to primary care.	https://www.nuecesco.com/Home/Components/PhotoAlbum/PhotoAlbum/36/653#ad-image-0
Amistad Community Health Center	Amistad Community Health Center offers a one-stop shop for all health care needs, including a Diabetes T2 Prevention program and Medication Assisted Therapy for substance abuse disorders.	https://amistadchc.com/services/
Breast and Cervical Cancer Services	Available to women between the ages of 18 to 64 at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and without health insurance, Breast and Cancer Services helps women receive quality and accessible cancer screening.	https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program
CHRISTUS Health	CHRISTUS Spohn is South Texas' largest hospital system. Home for six hospital campuses and six family centers throughout the Coastal Bend, they provide health care for 60% of the population.	https://www.christushealth.org/spohn
Christus Spohn's First Friday	First Friday wants to knockout breast cancer through education, self-breast examination, and free screening mammograms for women who have no financial resources. The grassroots organization provides about 1,000 free mammogram screenings each year.	https://www.christushealth.org/spohn/south/services-treatments/womens-care

Coastal Bend Community Health Needs Task Force	<p>Through the Coastal Bend Community Health Needs Task Force, area health care providers including CHRISTUS Spohn, Corpus Christ Medical Center, Driscoll, and United Way conduct community health needs assessments to gather information required to produce change beneficial to the Coastal Bend.</p>	https://www.uwcb.org/community-initiatives
Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation	<p>Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation is a grass-roots, community based non-profit organization filling the health care gaps other services do not provide. Current services include primary care, mental health and substance abuse, infectious disease testing, and education.</p>	http://cbwellness.org/index.html
Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) Health Center	<p>Serving 16,000 unique patients in 2019, CACOST makes healthcare affordable and accessible for individuals through their seven federally qualified health centers (FQHC). Services include pediatric, women's health, family practice, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services.</p>	https://cacost.org/programs/fqhc/
Corpus Christi Cancer Center	<p>Corpus Christi Cancer Center believes fighting cancer is not just about fighting the disease, but about caring for the whole person through medical, emotional, and spiritual support. They offer comprehensive cancer treatment through CT scans and radiation therapy.</p>	https://ccradiationoncology.com/
Corpus Christi Nueces County Public Health District	<p>A joint initiative between Corpus Christi and Nueces County, the Health District aims to prevent disease, disability and premature death; promote healthy lifestyles; and protect the health and quality of the environment for all residents of Nueces County.</p>	https://www.cctexas.com/health
Diabetes Prevention and Patient Navigation Services through Public Health District	<p>Located at 1702 Horne Road, the Public Health District's Diabetes Prevention and Patient Navigator Service assist the public through diabetes self-management education.</p>	https://www.cctexas.com/services/health-services/diabetes-preventionpatient-navigator-services

Driscoll Health Plan and Driscoll Health System	<p>Driscoll Health Plan offers STAR and CHIP insurance to families below or slightly above Medicaid eligibility, respectively. They also offer STAR Kids for children and youth who qualify for disability-related Medicaid.</p>	<p>https://driscollhealthplan.com/</p>
FamilyWize Prescription Savings Card Partnership with United Way	<p>Backed by United Way, the FamilyWize Prescription Savings Card generates discounts on prescription drugs. Card holders can also use the FamilyWize Drug Price Lookup Tool to see in advance what they will pay.</p>	<p>https://familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card</p>
Gabbard Memorial Health Clinic	<p>Gabbard Memorial Health Clinic is the free, primary care medical clinic managed by Metro Ministries. Staffed by volunteers, the clinic provides medical and vision exams, as well as assistance with medications.</p>	<p>https://ccmetro.org/services/</p>
Healthy Texas Women	<p>Healthy Texas Women offers women's health and family planning services at no cost to eligible women. They help women regardless of their individual family planning goals.</p>	<p>https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply</p>
Methodist Health Care Ministries	<p>Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas provides medical, dental, and behavioral health care to those who cannot afford health insurance. Additionally, they offer community counseling, a Community Health Worker program, Get FIT prevention, parenting support groups, and a Wesley Nurse program.</p>	<p>https://www.mhm.org/</p>
Mission of Mercy	<p>Mission of Mercy offers "healing through love" by providing free healthcare to uninsured working families. They aim to treat 10,000 patients in a year.</p>	<p>https://www.amissionofmercy.org/texas/clinic-schedule/</p>
Nueces County Indigent Care Program	<p>The Nueces County Indigent Care Program provides health care assistance to Nueces County residents who do not qualify for other state or federal medical assistance programs. Applicants must meet proof of residency, resource, and income requirements.</p>	<p>Nueces County Hospital District - Apply for Services (nchdcc.org)</p>

<p>Texas A&M Coastal Bend health Education Center (Diabetes Education Program and Medication Assistance Available)</p>	<p>The Texas A&M Coastal Bend Health Education Center, located in Corpus Christi, provides health education for medical professionals and the community at large. Through continuing education, support for health-related profession recruitment, diabetes programs, and medication assistance, the Health Education Center advances the community.</p>	<p>https://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/about/</p>
<p>Women's and Men's Health Services of the Coastal Bend</p>	<p>Women's and Men's Health Services, a non-profit, promotes health outcomes in South Texas by providing caring, confidential, and affordable health care. They serve 15,000 patients per year.</p>	<p>https://www.wamhs.org/services/</p>
<p>DSRIP Waiver Programs</p>		
<p>Diabetes Management Registry</p>	<p>Building on the existing collaboration between the Diabetes Community Coalition of Coastal Bend and the Public Health District, both groups seek to implement a comprehensive system for electronic medical records, a health information exchange, and a coordinated care record for key community clinics and diabetes programs.</p>	<p>http://www.nchdcc.org/pdf/Corpus-Christi-Nueces-Cty-Pub-Hlth-Dist-DSRIP-Project-Organizer-Complete.pdf</p>
<p>Expand Primary Care Access (Including expansion of care coordination programs)</p>	<p>Recognizing the lack of mechanisms to coordinate care among Community Health Centers, Public Health Clinics, and community support programs, the Public Health District set out to align these services. They aim to have 80% of patients in the target population referred to the appropriate and endorsed screening outcome.</p>	<p>http://www.nchdcc.org/pdf/Corpus-Christi-Nueces-Cty-Pub-Hlth-Dist-DSRIP-Project-Organizer-Complete.pdf</p>
<p>Reduce and Prevent Obesity in Children</p>	<p>Aimed at Medicaid/CHIP recipients ages 2-5, 7-13 and their caregivers, the Public Health District is working to reduce obesity through internationally recognized and scientifically sound methods. Ultimately, they aim to have 40% of participants reduce their BMI scores.</p>	<p>http://www.nchdcc.org/pdf/Corpus-Christi-Nueces-Cty-Pub-Hlth-Dist-DSRIP-Project-Organizer-Complete.pdf</p>

Workforce Education Resources

Resource	Summary	Link
City of Corpus Christi Education Strategic Plan	The Corpus Christi Education Strategic Plans hopes to earn 60% of Corpus Christi a postsecondary certificate or degree by 2030. This aim is achievable through awareness of postsecondary opportunities, data driven initiatives, and community collaboration.	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACP7II04EqP98vd2tNVRXVE28zh9Ijrf/view
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living (CBCIL)	CBCIL is a consumer-controlled, non-residential, non-profit and cross-disability oriented organization providing information and referrals, advocacy, peer counseling, and skills training. CBCIL believes disability is a natural part of life, and as such should be treated with the same level of respect.	https://cbcil.org/about-us/
Coastal Bend Workforce Development Board	The Coastal Bend Workforce Development Board is responsible for the planning, oversight, and evaluation of workforce training and services in the Coastal Bend. These responsibilities include Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds, CHOICES/TANF, Food Stamp Employment and Training Program, One-Stop Career Center Development, planning of Employment Services, and Child Care Management System Funds.	https://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/county-boards/6-coastal-bend-workforce-development-board
Corpus Christi Literacy Council	Supported by more than 50 volunteer tutors, Corpus Christi Literacy Council strives to identify, develop, promote, coordinate, and deliver programs and resources to reduce functional illiteracy in the Corpus Christi Bay Area. They provide English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring, host a Family Fun Run, and hold literacy workshops.	http://ccliteracy.org/
Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend (CTCCB)	CTCCB works to provide students a chance to learn a craft and become a member of the skilled workforce. Their programs include welding, crane operation, pipefitting, construction safety, electrical, and plumbing.	https://www.ctccb.org/

<p>Dress for Success</p>	<p>The Corpus Christi chapter of Dress for Success, a world-wide nonprofit aimed at promoting the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire and access to a network of support and related training.</p>	<p>https://corpuschristi.dressforsuccess.org/about-us/</p>
<p>Good Samaritan Rescue Mission</p>	<p>In addition to their many other services for the homeless, Good Samaritan offers an in-depth labor program to transport those they serve to and from their job site, sack lunch in hand, with payment each evening. Good Samaritan finds that most participants find a permanent job quickly.</p>	<p>http://goodsamcc.org/</p>
<p>Goodwill Industries of South Texas</p>	<p>Founded in 1948, Goodwill of South Texas now has 19 stores, 23 donation drop off sites, and claims to have served 6,000 South Texans in 2019. Goodwill aims to ensure all people, particularly those who are the most vulnerable, achieve their fullest potential through the power of work.</p>	<p>https://www.goodwillsouthtexas.com/</p>
<p>Graduate! Network</p>	<p>Graduate! Network is a local and national collaborative to help more adults complete a college degree or post-secondary credentials. Member organizations include the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi Economic Development Network, and more.</p>	<p>http://www.unitedccchamber.com/education</p>
<p>Gulf Coast Council of La Raza</p>	<p>Gulf Coast Council of La Raza coordinates with several other local and national organizations to better the community's economic standing. These include the LULAC Council #1, the American GI Forum, NAACP, and Crossroads, an adult education and literacy program.</p>	<p>https://gulfcoastcounciloflaraza.com/about-us</p>
<p>GreenPath Debt Counseling</p>	<p>Located at 4444 Corna Dr, GreenPath offers over the phone and in-person debt counseling to help individuals and families obtain their financial goals. Through support from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund, they offer grants to veterans and their families.</p>	<p>https://www.greenpath.com/locations/corpus-christi/</p>

<p>Inclusive Development Network</p>	<p>The Inclusive Development Network works to identify and implement strategies that reduce equity gaps in local workforce development. This national initiative was attracted to Corpus Christi via the Chamber of Commerce.</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A10cOrCDV1oEqKNBA - NnCO4lwxa3-PE/view</p>
<p>Lumina Foundation works with Corpus Christi to be Talent Hub</p>	<p>In 2017 the Lumina Foundation selected Corpus Christi as the recipient of \$275,000 Talent Hub Grant to support local efforts in post-secondary educational attainment. Each Talent Hub was required to commit to eliminating deep disparities in educational outcomes among African Americans, Hispanics, and American Indians.</p>	<p>Lumina Foundation Press Release May 30, 2018.pdf - Google Drive</p>
<p>Money Smart</p>	<p>Established by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Money Smart is designed to help people of all ages enhance their financial skills and create positive banking relationships. Resources are available to teach, learn, and implement financial management tools.</p>	<p>https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/index.html</p>
<p>Texas Workforce Commission</p>	<p>The Texas Workforce Commission offers a myriad of workforce improvement services for the entire state and Nueces County. Special services are available to seniors and veterans. Unemployment</p>	<p>https://www.twc.texas.gov/</p>
<p>Truancy Reduction Alternative Program Solutions (TRAPS)</p>	<p>Initiated by Nueces County Commissioner Gonzalez, the Truancy Reduction Alternative Program Solutions (TRAPS) incorporated various tools to help Nueces County schools with poor student attendance.</p>	<p>https://www.nuecesco.com/commissioners-court/commissioner-precinct-2/commissioner-gonzalez</p>
<p>UpSkill Coastal Bend</p>	<p>UpSkill Coastal Bend offers information and resources on the well-paid and rewarding careers that do not require a four-year college degree. Sectors available include aviation, STEM, petrochemicals, and more.</p>	<p>https://www.upskillcoastalbend.org/</p>
<p>Wesley Community Center</p>	<p>Beginning in 1941, the Wesley Community Center now provides learning centers, homeless children's programs, and food pantries to those in need. The learning centers in particular serve 325 children each year.</p>	<p>http://www.wesleycommunitycenter.org/</p>

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend

Servicing Nueces and neighboring counties, Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend invests in regional economic success through access to jobs, training, child-care, youth programs, and employer services.

<https://www.workforcesolutionscb.org/>

Higher Education and Alternative Education Institutions

Institution	Summary	Link
Coastal Bend College	Coastal Bend College is tax supported by the state and Bee County; students pay for only a part of the cost of their college education. As a community college CBC offers numerous associates degrees and pathways to four-year institutions.	http://www.coastalbend.edu/
Del Mar College Continuing Education	Del Mar College offers numerous associate degrees for students to transfer to four-year institutions, and occupational programs for students to immediately join the workforce. Programs focus on healthcare, transportation, real estate, and more.	https://www.delmar.edu/continuing-education/ged/enrollment-info.html
South Texas Vocational Technical Institute	South Texas Vocational Technical Institute aims to provide students a career-focused education for today's most exciting fields. Programs focus on health care, skilled trades, and business.	https://www.stvt.edu/
Southern Careers Institute Corpus Christi	Southern Careers Institute focuses on exactly what employers desire - cutting the fluff of everything else. Certificates and skill badges demonstrate worth to employers, and the Institute directly matches employers with students.	https://scitexas.edu/corpus-christi/
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	With an enrollment of 12,000 students, Texas A&M Corpus Christi offers 47 bachelor degrees, 30 master degrees, and 9 doctoral or terminal degrees, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi is largest University in Nueces County. The top majors are nursing, biomedical sciences, kinesiology, and biology.	https://tamucc.edu/
Texas A&M University Kingsville	Located just outside of Nueces County, Texas A&M Kingsville is home to 9,000 students. A&M Kingsville is the only school in the region to offer engineering, social, and agriculture degrees.	https://www.tamuk.edu/

Behavioral Health Resources

Institution	Summary	Link
Cenikor Corpus Christi (Charlie's Place)	Cenikor Corpus Christi, formerly Charlie's Place, is an addiction recovery center to treat the mind, body, and spirit at the heart of addiction. Cenikor treats alcohol, prescription drug, and heroin abuse through detoxification, residential treatment, outpatient services, and recovery support.	https://www.cenikor.org/locations/corpus-christi/
Bayview Behavioral Hospital	A campus of Corpus Christi Medical Center, Bayview provides the most comprehensive psychiatric services in the Coastal Bend. Programs and offerings include group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, medication management, and aftercare.	https://bayviewbehavioralhospital.com/
Coastal Bend Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center (Henderson House)	Located at 38 North Country Club Place in Corpus Christi, the Henderson House focuses on substance abuse but also treats other kinds of addiction. Treatment includes short term and long-term residential care.	https://citehealth.com/rehab-centers/texas/cities/corpus-christi/coastal-bend-alcohol-drug-rehab-center-based-at-38-north-country-club-place#:~:text=Coastal%20Bend%20Alcohol%20Drug%20Rehab%20Center%20is%20a,called%20or%20have%20a%20program%20named%20Henderson%20House.
Family Counseling Service	Accredited for family and children counseling and partners of Methodist Healthcare Ministries as well as United Way, Family Counseling Service provides professional therapy, education advocacy, and other supportive services to individuals, couples, and families.	https://www.fcscb.org/
NAMI Greater Corpus Christi	The National Alliance on Mental Illness or NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness. NAMI of the Greater Corpus Christi area participates in mental health events, trains volunteers, and holds education and support groups.	https://namigcc.org/

<p>Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities (MHID) (MHMR of Nueces County)</p>	<p>The Nueces Center for MHID serves 8,204 people with psychiatric services, counseling, training, job search aide, support. Here, they aim to create a safe and collaborative environment for individuals to build resiliency and independence.</p>	<p>https://www.ncmhid.org/</p>
<p>Nueces County Opioid Task Force</p>	<p>The Nueces County Opioid Task Force of elected officials, emergency responders, law enforcement, and healthcare professionals is strictly combat the opioid epidemic in Nueces County. Thus far they have created a K-12 prevention program, made NARCAN readily available, and provides support to those suffering.</p>	<p>https://www.nuecescountyopioidtaskforce.org/</p>
<p>Oceans Healthcare</p>	<p>Oceans Healthcare treats adults and seniors with depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, behavioral changes related to medication management, and substance abuse. In addition to inpatient and intensive outpatient care, telehealth services are available.</p>	<p>https://oceanshealthcare.com</p>
<p>South Texas Substance Abuse Recovery Services</p>	<p>South Texas Substance Abuse Recovery Services is a non-profit substance abuse treatment facility in Corpus Christi offering mostly free outpatient programs for residents of the Coastal Bend. The SALUD Program is designed specifically for inmates scheduled for release.</p>	<p>http://stsars.org/</p>
<p>The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coastal Bend</p>	<p>"The Council" is a private nonprofit serving the Coastal Bend with a continuum of care in prevention, intervention, and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse. Services include outpatient treatment and recovery support for youth and adults, pregnancy intervention, prevention and education, and veteran support.</p>	<p>http://www.coada-cb.org/</p>
<p>The Wenholz House</p>	<p>Wenholz house recovery homes provide housing for individuals possessing a strong desire for reintegration into the local community. Traditional substance abuse recovery services are offered.</p>	<p>http://ccsafeplace.org/</p>

COVID-19 Resources

Social Services

Resource	Summary	Link
211 Texas	2-1-1 Texas is a free, 24/7 social service hotline from Texas HHSC to connect citizens with the services they need, typically food, housing, child-care, crisis counseling, substance abuse treatment, and now COVID resources.	https://www.211texas.org
Broadband expansion under legislative order	In his February 2021 address, Governor Greg Abbott outlined an expansion of broadband internet access as a top emergency priority for this year's Texas Legislative session. Internet access can be used to not only find resources and aide but connect to vital telehealth services made prominent and necessary by COVID.	https://www.county.org/About-TAC/Newsroom/Press-Releases/2021/February/02-02-Broadband-Expansion
CARES Act	The City of Corpus Christi received \$2.4 million in federal funds from the March 2020 CARES Act. These funds were then directed towards rent and utility assistance.	Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance City of Corpus Christi (cctexas.com)
CCISD Food Services	In light of COVID, Corpus Christi ISD offers Grab n' Go meals to any child (CCISD student or not) between the ages of 1 - 18. Anyone requesting meals for children not present should provide birth certificate, school documentation or guardianship verification.	https://www.ccisd.us/Departments/FoodServices
COVID-19 Resources through Texas A & M Agrilife Extension	Texas A&M Agrilife Extension collected all of their emergency preparedness, food and nutrition, health, parenting and child activities, self-reliance, producer, pesticide, and livestock COVID resources at their "COVID-19: A Hub of Extension Resources". webpage.	https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/coronavirus/

Frontline Child Care	<p>An initiative of Governor Greg Abbott in coordination with a number of state agencies, Frontline Childcare provides child-care information to Texas workers fighting to stop the spread of COVID.</p>	https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/
Help for Texas Housing Assistance	<p>Through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, tenants and landlords are able to apply for and receive financial housing assistance. TDHCA received \$1.3 billion in the most recent federal coronavirus relief bill, and those in need can apply at TexasRentRelief.com</p>	Texas Residents (state.tx.us)
Mayor's Disaster Recovery Fund	<p>Originally created for hurricane assistance after Harvey, the now broadened Corpus Christi Mayor's Disaster Recovery Fund provides assistance to area nonprofits working to meet the demands for critical services brought on by COVID. Donations and applications for funding can be submitted on the Coastal bend Community Foundation website.</p>	https://www.cctexas.com/services/general-government/coronavirus-community-resources
Play it Safe Updates	<p>The City of Corpus Christi established Play it Safe to establish COVID-safe guidelines for the city's parks and recreation facilities. Individuals can see the particular guidance for each kind of facility, activity, or trail on the Play It Safe webpage.</p>	Play It Safe, COVID-19 Updates City of Corpus Christi (cctexas.com)
Restaurant Owner Assistance through PPP	<p>The Texas Restaurant Association partnered with TransPecos Banks to provide easier access to Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans to keep workers on payroll. Restaurants can apply at the TransPecos Banks website.</p>	https://www.transpecosbanks.com/
Small Business Loans and Paycheck Protection Plan	<p>The Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation and their partners have aggregated a number of resources to help residents and businesses manage their way through the COVID pandemic. A full list of resources are available at their "Coastal Bend Business Resources" webpage.</p>	Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation - COASTAL BEND BUSINESS RESOURCES: Corona Virus (COVID 19) (ccredc.com)

Texas School Meal Finder	Developed by Hoonuit, the School Meal Finder enables students and families that rely on meal benefits to find the nearest pickup program at no cost. School Meal Finder utilizes interactive maps and allows users to search by city, zip code, and address.	Meal Finder - Helping your child get a meal while schools are shut down (hoonuit.com)
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Physical Health

Resource	Summary	Link
CVS Pharmacy	CVS Pharmacy maintains a webpage of vaccine availability (and eligibility) by city in Texas and the nation.	https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
Saving Our Senior Program for Vaccination - Hotline being established	In January of 2021 Corpus Christi launched the Saving Our Senior registration hotline and in-home vaccination effort in collaboration with Meals on Wheels. Seniors unable to travel to receive the vaccine can receive it in the comfort of their own home.	https://www.caller.com/story/news/local/2021/01/27/city-rolling-out-covid-19-vaccine-hotline-homebound-seniors/4280959001/
Testing Center Collection Sites	The Texas Department of Emergency Management has created a dashboard and map of every Texas COVID-19 Collection Site, including those in and around Nueces County.	https://tdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1e91fb79fa44417898738e5bff31a3d8/
Testing Center Information	Corpus Christi has created a list of eight different COVID testing cities in the Corpus Christi area. These include mobile testing, Amistad, Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Physicians Premier ER, Christus Promptu Urgent Care, StatCare Urgent Care, and TLC Complete Care ER	https://www.cctexas.com/sites/default/files/COVID-19-Test-Collection-Sites.pdf
Vaccine Registration and Location	Nueces County created the "Nueces Knows" to collect and distribute all COVID Vaccine information to the general public. The entire website is available in English and Spanish.	https://www.nuecesknows.com/

Walmart Pharmacy

Walmart has created a nationwide map of everywhere the COVID Vaccine is currently available at its locations. Nueces County residents can visit the Walmart "COVID-19 vaccines" webpage to view the map and schedule an appointment.

<https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>