# **Public Assistance Programs for Water Utility Bills**

### **Statewide**

The Salvation Army Phone: (214) 956-6000

Website: https://www.salvationarmytexas.org/waco/ways-we-can-help/basic-needs/

When hard times hit, The Salvation Army is here to help meet all of your basic needs. Whether you need a bag of groceries to get through the week, a hot meal, or assistance paying an outstanding bill, every county in Texas has a Salvation Army Worship and Community Center, Service Center, or Service Unit representative ready to help.

#### 2-1-1 Texas I&R Network

Phone: 2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905

Website: <a href="https://www.211texas.org/cms/search-financial-legal-services-in-texas">https://www.211texas.org/cms/search-financial-legal-services-in-texas</a>

2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need." This service is a compilation of utility assistance programs. Statewide, water utility customers can search resources by region.

Texas Rent Relief Program (helps with utilities as well as rent)

Phone: 1-833-989-7368

Website: https://texasrentrelief.com/

The Texas Rent Relief Program provides emergency funds available to help Texas renters pay rent and utility bills (including past due rent and utilities).

#### Additional organizations that may be able to assist those in need:

**Texas Women and Infant Care (WIC)** 

Phone: 1-800-942-3678

Website: https://texaswic.org/

The Texas Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and. Children (WIC) is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and. young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy.

#### **Lions Club International**

Use this link to find your local Lion's Club. Website: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en

Lions clubs are places where individuals join together to give their valuable time and effort to improving their communities, and the world. To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through their clubs.

## **Rotary Club International**

Use this <u>link</u> to find your local Rotary Club.

Website: <a href="https://www.rotary.org/en">https://www.rotary.org/en</a>

Rotary members believe that they have a shared responsibility to act on our world's most persistent issues. They have over 35,000 clubs that work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies.

#### Shriners International

Use this link to find your local Shriner Temple location.

Website: https://www.shrinersinternational.org/

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth with nearly 200 temples (chapters) in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world. Our fraternity is open to men of integrity from all walks of life.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Phone: (979) 314-8200

Website: https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service works daily to make Texas better by providing innovative solutions at the intersection of agriculture, natural resources, youth and health, thereby improving the well-being of individuals, families, businesses and communities through education and service.

#### **Administration for Children & Families**

Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/

To locate an office near you: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-program-offices

The Administration for Children & Families (ACF), a division of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities with funding, strategic partnerships, guidance, training and technical assistance. They provide a Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) that provides funds for assisting low-income households with water and wastewater bills.