



# I M A G I N E

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good start in life

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## United Way THRIVE – Fort Bend

**United Way THRIVE** provides support for Fort Bend families with services designed to help increase income, manage and/or eliminate debt, improve career opportunities, build savings and acquire assets. The following financial stability services are now available to Fort Bend County residents:

### **FREE 2-1-1/Information Referral Services, Basic Needs and Benefits Screening**

**Are you in need of immediate financial assistance? Do you need help connecting to government benefit programs?** We provide a certified United Way 2-1-1 specialist to inform clients of resources and supports that can help bridge the income gap. Our resource supports coach and 2-1-1 specialist directs clients to local organizations for immediate need and assists with accessing community resources for temporary assistance.

### **FREE Job Coaching and Employment Readiness**

**Are you using an outdated resume in your job search? Do you know who is hiring in Fort Bend?**

Family Houston provides **FREE job coaching, assistance with resumes, job leads and guidance to improve your job search** in English and Spanish. An employment coach works one-on-one to develop goals, provide guidance and connect job seekers to training programs and job opportunities. Call (281) 207-2300 to schedule an appointment.

### **FREE Financial Counseling and Education**

**Are you overwhelmed by debt? Have bad credit?** Family Houston provides **FREE Financial Counseling, Education and Coaching** in English and Spanish with a financial coach who can help with budgeting skills, eliminating debt and more. Call (281) 207-2300 to schedule an appointment.

### **FREE Income Tax Preparation and Earned Income Tax Credit**

**Neighborhood Centers Inc.** provides **FREE**, quality tax preparation for families and individuals earning up to \$58,000 per year. The Fort Bend Tax Center is open January – April providing tax preparation services and ITIN application assistance. For more information, contact the United Way Fort Bend Center at (281) 207-2300.

### **FREE GED and ESL Programs**

In partnership with Wharton County Junior College, Fort Bend THRIVE is launching free, on-site GED & ESL classes. These courses will help students improve reading, writing and math skills in preparation for a high school equivalency diploma and/or increase proficiency with the English language. Call (281) 207-2300 or (979) 532-6301 for more information.

**For more information on THRIVE services, call to schedule an appointment with a THRIVE Specialist at (281) 207-2300. See THRIVE Orientation Schedule on the other side.**

**Services include financial counseling and workshops, employment counseling, workshops and job placement, and connection to public benefits and resources.**

***There is no charge for THRIVE Center services***



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## Summer 2017 Orientation Schedule— July to September 2017

Thursday, July 6	9:00am to 10:00am
Thursday, July 13	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday, July 20	9:00am to 10:00am

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Thursday, August 3	9:00am to 10:00am
Thursday, August 10	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday, August 17	9:00am to 10:00am
Thursday, August 24	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday, August 31	9:00am to 10:00am

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Thursday, September 7	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday, September 14	9:00am to 10:00am
Thursday, September 21	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Thursday, September 28	9:00am to 10:00am

## Off-Site Orientation Schedule— July to September 2017

Workforce Solutions – Rosenberg  
28000 SW Freeway, Suite D | Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Wednesday, July 12	10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, August 9	10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, September 13	10:00am - 12:00pm

**Call (281) 207-2300 and register for Orientation today!**



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