

We help families with students in the Greater Houston Area become self-sufficient and acquire permanent housing. We know that having a stable family life is critical to a student's success.

To qualify for the 9 month Hand Up program, families must meet the following criteria.

1. Have a current eviction notice, an electricity cut-off notice or not have their own place (temporarily living with another family, etc.)
2. One adult family member must be physically and legally able to work
3. No abuse issues, such as alcohol/drug problems or domestic violence
4. One or more children residing in the household are Pre-K – 12th grade students

RaiseUp is responsible for client screening. You do not have to assess a family's eligibility; just refer the family to us.

How to refer a family:

1. Fill in your name and contact information on the top of the attached referral form.
2. Give the family the completed referral form and ask them to call RaiseUp before coming to our office. Appointments are necessary to ensure a case manager is available.
3. Please call **713-973-8083** and ask to speak to a case manager. Information you provide us can speed up the screening process.

Brief Program Description:

1. We stabilize housing, striving to keep the students in the same schools.
2. We assist with rent, utility, childcare, and transportation expenses for nine months.
3. Families must agree to complete a self-sufficiency program which includes employment, budget, and education goals.

We welcome all referrals. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact a RaiseUp staff member.

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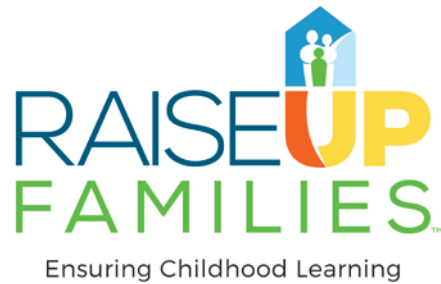
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Referred by: _____ Telephone #: _____ Email: _____



Am I eligible for RaiseUp Families services? You are eligible if you can answer **YES to ALL of the following questions:**

1. Have a current eviction notice, or an electricity disconnection notice.
2. One adult in the family is **PHYSICALLY** able to work.
3. One adult in the family is **AUTHORIZED** to work in the U.S.
4. The family has **NO CURRENT** alcohol, drug, or abuse issues.
5. The family has at least one student **ENROLLED** and **ATTENDS** a school in SBISD or Katy ISD.

To learn more about the program and to be screened for acceptance, please call **713-973-8083**. Our business hours are Monday – Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday, 9am to 12pm.

By appointment only.

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Soy elegible para los servicios de RaiseUp Families? Usted es elegible si contesta “SI” a **TODAS** las siguientes preguntas:

1. Tener un aviso de renta tardío, desalojo o si tiene un aviso de desconexión de electricidad.
2. Un adulto de la familia es **FISICAMENTE** capaz de trabajar.
3. Un adulto de la familia está **AUTORIZADO** para trabajar en los Estados Unidos.
4. La familia **No tiene problemas ACTUALES** de alcohol, drogas o abuso.
5. La familia tiene al menos un estudiante **MATRICULADO Y ASISTE** a una escuela en Spring Branch ISD o Katy ISD

Para obtener más información sobre el programa y ser evaluado, favor de llamarnos al **713-973-8083**. Nuestros horarios es de Lunes – Jueves, 9am a 5pm, y Viernes, 9am a 12pm.

Solo por cita.