



REGION XIII
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Fayette County Family Resources

Homeless Education Program

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Libraries (From: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/ld/pubs/pls/2003/plsresults.php>)

Libraries are an important resource in your community. They loan books, movies, and CDs, and stock many newspapers and magazines. Libraries typically provide free access to computers and the Internet, and many offer story-times and other children's and community programs. Libraries are quiet places for students to research and study. Many have community message boards where you can learn about other resources in your area. Libraries are usually air-conditioned and are a great place to spend a few hours beating the summer heat.

Fayette Public Library

855 S Jefferson St La Grange 78945-3230

Phone: (979) 968-3765; Fax: (979) 968-5357

Regular Hours: Sunday 1pm-5pm; Tuesday-Thursday 10am-6pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-1pm

Round Top Library

206 W Mill St 78954

Phone: (979) 249-2700; Fax: (979) 249-5021

Regular Hours: Sunday 1pm-5pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 3pm-6pm; Thursday 12pm-7pm; Friday 12pm-6pm; Saturday 9am-5pm

Schulenburg Public Library

700 Bohlmann Ave Schulenburg 78956-1316

Phone: (979) 743-3345; Fax: (979) 743-2065

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 9am-12 noon

Parks

Parks provide free space for children to run, play, and burn off extra energy. They are a low-cost alternative to movie theaters and arcades, and they are generally safer than playing in the street or unattended areas. Pack a snack or picnic lunch and spend the day. Many parks have bathroom facilities, covered or shady areas, and picnic tables or benches.

LCRA/Texas Parks and Wildlife Parks:

- Park Prairie Park: On the north shore of Lake Fayette, on Park Prairie Road off of Highway 159.
- Oak Thicket Park: Also on Lake Fayette, accessible directly from Highway 159.

La Grange City Parks: (Accessed at:

http://www.cityoflg.com/New_City_site/parks/parks.htm)

- White Rock Park: Mode Lane - La Grange, TX 78945
- Kruschel Park: 480 W Colorado - La Grange, TX 78945

- Heritage Park: 855 S. Jefferson - La Grange, TX 78945
- Northside Park: Hanacek Road - La Grange, TX 78945

Hospitals

Many hospitals have free or low-cost immunization fairs or clinics, or can connect you to these resources in your community.

Fayette Memorial Hospital
543 North Jackson St.
La Grange, TX 78945
Phone: 409-968-3166

Partners of the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas distributes food and meals to many different agencies in the region. Check with the providers below to see if they are able to provide assistance to your family members.

Celebration House (Flatonia)
Schulenberg Area Food Pantry (La Grange) – see below for information

Texas Poison Center Network: 1-800-222-1222

Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for information and emergency treatment of poisonings and toxic exposures.

Food Pantries (From Texas 2-1-1)

Area Ministries for Emergency Needs (A.M.E.N.)
1035 E. Eblin Street, La Grange, TX 78945
Phone: 979-968-3943
Open: Monday 9am-11am, Tuesday 5pm-7pm, Thursday 1pm-3pm

Schulenberg Area Food Pantry
1107 Hillje, Schulenburg, TX 78956
Phone: 979-247-4060
Open: 1st Tuesday of each month from 5-6pm; Thursday 9am-11am

2-1-1

Do you need more information about local, helpful services? Please call **2-1-1**, the phone number for the Texas referral service. You will be able to access information about social services such as assistance for food, housing, health, and childcare. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is a free service of the state.

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