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## About WBC Opportunities

Proudly serving the communities of Williamson and Burnet counties since 1966

Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc. (WBC Opportunities) was designated and recognized by Williamson County as the County's official Community Action Agency in 1968. WBCO administers a wide range of social service and economic opportunity programs benefiting many thousands of low and moderate income persons. These programs currently include Head Start, senior activity centers, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, homelessness prevention, and affordable housing programs. Williamson County currently supports the agency \$37,600 annually in operation funds for the County's Senior Nutrition program, and provides the agency \$34,000 annually in support for administration; namely assisting in defraying costs for the central office.

## About Head Start 0-5



Head Start 0-5 is a comprehensive child and family development program that prepares children from birth to five years of age to become successful school students and members of society. Families must meet eligibility criteria. In 2009, 1091 disadvantaged children ages 0-5 were enrolled in our 13 Head Start campuses where they received quality early childhood education preparing them for school, medical and dental assistance, and 2/3 of their daily nutritional needs.

**Head Start Centers in Williamson County are located in the following areas:**

Leander · Bartlett · Florence · Hutto · Taylor · Liberty Hill · Georgetown · Round Rock



## About Senior Activity Centers/Meals-on-Wheels

This program provides hot, nutritious meals to seniors at Senior Activity Centers Monday through Friday at noon. Additionally, meals are delivered five days per week to those who, due to illness, age or disability are unable to provide proper nutrition for themselves. In 2009, 157,000 meals were served through our Meals-on-Wheels program and six senior activity centers, helping 1845 seniors remain in their own homes, avoid isolation, and maintain a healthy nutritional diet.

**Senior Activity Centers in Williamson County are located in the following areas:** Leander · Georgetown · Round Rock · Taylor



## About Community Services

Neighborhood Centers are the focal point for a wide variety of services to residents throughout Williamson and Burnet counties. Services range from utility and rental assistance to information and referral, budget counseling, and energy conservation education. In 2009, 6230 people received utility assistance, rental assistance, financial budgeting counsel, and guidance navigating through the system of services to best meet their needs and help them achieve independence. **Neighborhood Centers in Williamson County are located in the following areas:** Georgetown · Taylor · Round Rock · Leander



## About Affordable Housing

WBCO develops and manages affordable single and multi-family housing for income-eligible households. WBCO owns and manages a 152-unit affordable apartment complex, Cedar Ridge Apartments in Leander. 152 families are living in our affordable housing complex. Every one of them are employed, pay rent and are living as responsible residents. Since we keep the rent as low as possible, many are able to enroll in college and save towards buying a home.



**WBC Opportunities Q & A**  
**For**  
**Williamson County Social Service Funding**

1. What is the \$71,600 spent on?

- *\$34,000 – Administrative Office space in Georgetown*
- *\$37,600 - Meals on Wheels and Noon Congregant Meals at Williamson County Neighborhood Centers.*

2. What would be the impact if funding was stopped?

Meals on Wheels impact:

- *Implementation of waiting lists*
- *Reduction in services*
- *Nutritional risks*
- *Safety risks*
- *Depression/Isolation risks*

Texans Feeding Texans Impact:

- *In order to receive Texans Feeding Texans funding for Meals on Wheels/Sr. Nutrition from the Texas Department of Agriculture, WBC Opportunities must receive funding from Williamson County. The agency received \$68,652 in 2010 for Williamson County. Note: Burnet County receives a separate allocation.*

Office Space Impact:

- *WBC Opportunities receives very little unrestricted funding. Funds would have to be diverted from Community Service Block Grant (CSGB) funds which currently are utilized to pay for Emergency Assistance Outreach Workers.*

3. Is the program required by statute?

- *WBC Opportunities is the designated Community Action Agency for Williamson and Burnet Counties.*
- *The agency was started by a Resolution of the Williamson County Commissioner's Court on June 14, 1968.*
- *Community Action Agencies were established under Section 201 of the Economic Opportunity Act/Green Amendment: "If the state, county, or local government wishes, it may designate a qualified public or private non-profit agency to serve as the community action agency."*
- *The United States Code Annotated Section 9910, Chapter 106 Community Services Block Grant Program further defines the requirement of Tripartite Boards for Private Nonprofit Entities under (a) (2): 1/3 of the Board are elected public officials or their representatives*

4. What services are provided in Williamson County?

- *Head Start/Early Head Start, Senior Nutrition/Meals on Wheels, Emergency Assistance, Homeless Prevention, Adult Education, Case Management for self-*



- *sufficiency, Affordable Housing and Adult Education are provided to all eligible residents in Williamson County with the exception of Jarrell which does not have a Head Start/Early Head Start Program or Meals on Wheels. The Jarrell area is eligible to receive Country Meals (frozen meals).*
- *In 2009, 3,679 people in Williamson County received utility assistance and 1,642 seniors received meals. Approximately 800 families had children enrolled in Head Start at Williamson County centers and over 165 families utilized the Cedar Ridge affordable housing complex in Leander.*
- *Head Start Expansion – The agency received approximately 5.3 million in competitive Head Start/Early Head Start Expansion Grants that will add two additional Head Start and two additional Early Head Start programs in Williamson County.*
- *WBC Opportunities is the only social service agency with multiple programs serving all of Williamson County.*
- *Head Start Services were expanded to Hutto this fall and a grant has been submitted to the City of Hutto to expand Meals on Wheels to Hutto.*

5. Who receives services from WBC Opportunities?

- *Families unable to afford the high cost of day care for pre-school children.*
- *Parents who need to work and/or attain the schooling and training needed to achieve self sufficiency*
- *Seniors who are homebound and unable to prepare food for themselves*
- *Elderly persons who want to age in place in their homes and eliminate or delay placement in a nursing home*
- *Homebound seniors look forward to seeing the Meals on Wheels volunteer on a daily basis. For many, the volunteer is the ONLY person they see on a daily basis.*
- *Children from disadvantaged families who need pre-literacy & pre-numeracy skills, nutritional assistance, health assistance, social services and language enrichment for Limited English Proficient children*
- *Parents who learn that they are their child's first, best teacher*
- *Families in need of affordable housing*
- *Individuals/families in need of utility or rental assistance*
- *Elderly on fixed income needing utility assistance during very hot summers or cold winters.*
- *Single moms needing assistance with childcare, educational opportunities, housing and/or emergency assistance.*
- *Families/individuals in need of case management to transition out of poverty to attain self-sufficiency*
- *Families/individuals that need a hand-up, not a hand-out*
- *Families/individuals breaking the cycle of poverty*
- *Individuals who are the FIRST person in their family to attend college*

6. How are funds distributed between Williamson and Burnet Counties?

Head Start:

*Total Budget (2009) \$4,228,041*

*Approximate Williamson County Expenditures: \$3,098,080 (73.3%)*

Early Head Start:

*Total Budget (2009) \$2,457,516*

*Approximate Williamson County Expenditures: \$1,781,644 (73%)*

Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP):

*Total Budget (2009) \$562,556*

*Approximate Williamson County Expenditures: \$365,661*

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP):

*Total Budget (2009) \$54,127 - 100% Williamson County*

Senior Nutrition/Meals on Wheels Program:

*Total Budget (2009) \$1,089,466*

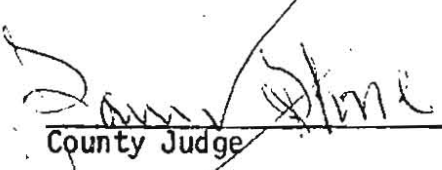
*Approximate Williamson County Expenditures: \$855,231 (78.5%)*


**Note: Administrative Office is located in Georgetown**

AT A PUBLIC HEARING HELD AT 11:30 A. M. IN THE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS ON June 14, 1968 ,  
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED.

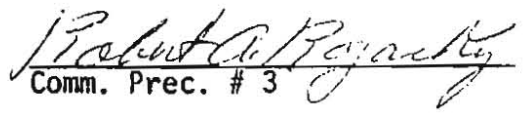
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, THAT WILLIAMSON-BURNET COUNTY  
OPPORTUNITIES, INC. OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY CURRENTLY IN OPERATION  
SERVING WILLIAMSON COUNTY BE DESIGNATED BY THIS  
COUNTY, AND RECOGNIZED BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY, AS THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WHICH  
WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THIS COUNTY.

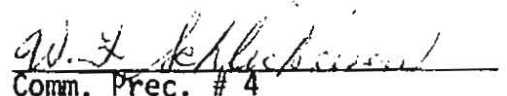
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION  
BE PLACED IN THE MINUTES OF THIS COURT.

  
County Judge

  
Comm. Prec. # 1

  
Comm. Prec. # 2

  
Comm. Prec. # 3

  
Comm. Prec. # 4





**GRADUATE:** Angela, above, is the first person to graduate from the Williamson-Burnet Counties Opportunities Adult Education Assistance Program.

# From dropout to valedictorian

This time of year, we celebrate the many graduates from our area educational institutions. And while we are proud of them all for their great accomplishments, some stories stand out that make us especially proud of our community.

Angela, 31, of Georgetown is proud to be the first person to graduate from the WBC Opportunities Adult Education Assistance Program. A high school dropout and single mother of two young children ages 2 and 3, Angela was struggling. After getting laid off from her hotel job in late 2008, Angela enrolled in school to become a Dental Assistant. Toward the end of her schooling and the beginning of her internship, she and her husband separated. So she found herself in school full-time, working a required yet unpaid

internship, raising two young children in need of childcare, and having no income.

Things quickly spiraled out of control and Angela was soon to be evicted from her rental home, had utilities disconnected and was on the edge of being kicked out of her education program. That is when she contacted WBC Opportunities for help.

"They welcomed me with open arms and said 'Let's see what we can do to help you graduate and stay in your home,'" Angela said. "They enrolled me in their Adult Education Assistance Program and my life took an immediate change."

The Adult Education Assistance Program at WBC Opportunities is for qualified residents of Williamson or Burnet



Valedictorian, from page 4

counties.

"The goal of the program is to help individuals with short-term educational opportunities that allow them to gain employment which stabilizes their income, enables self-sufficiency and moves people into careers that provide a livable wage," said Michael Campbell, program coordinator.

The program, funded through an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (aka: stimulus) grant, assists with finances to help with educational expenses such as books, fees, equipment, and tuition, as well as transportation expenses to get to and from school, rental and utility assistance, and childcare assistance.

"We want to make sure we help people overcome any barriers that are likely to cause them to drop out of school," Campbell said.

Angela recently graduated as valedictorian of her class at Everest Institute in Austin.

"The support was unreal. I had financial aid for tuition, but WBC Opportunities helped with rent, utilities and childcare. They helped me with job interviewing skills and my resume. They even taught me how to give my valedictory speech in front of 3,000 people!" Angela said.

Having been out of the program and employed for the past three months, Angela comments on how her life is completely different.

"I have independence for the first time in my life. I don't have to worry

anymore. I am paying my own bills, going to work and being productive. For the first time, I was able to help provide for a nice birthday party for one of my kids. I have been able to enroll my three-year old in a sports program. I have freedom," she said.

Currently, the WBC Opportunities program has 170 participants enrolled in programs such as: Certified Nursing Assistants, GED, ESL, Medical Assistants, Dental Assistants, Cosmetology, and Phlebotomy.

To learn more or to donate to the program, call the WBC Opportunities Adult Education Assistance Program at 512.763.1400. Eligibility is based upon income level and residency in Williamson or Burnet counties and willingness to enroll in an educational program that will be completed in no more than four months.

#### About WBCO

WBC Opportunities is a private nonprofit charitable organization that has been serving the residents of Williamson and Burnet counties since 1966. In addition to the Adult Education Assistance program, WBC Opportunities also manages 6 Senior Activity Centers, serves as the Meals-On-Wheels provider throughout Williamson and Burnet counties, operates 13 Head Start campuses, manages 2 affordable housing complexes, and runs Community Services Centers with utility assistance programs, homelessness prevention programs, and budget counseling throughout Williamson and Burnet counties.





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### Senior Nutrition/Meals on Wheels Centers; Paula Goodson, Director (512) 763-1400

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### Community Services; Estella Rodriguez, Director (512) 763-1400

<b>Madella Hilliard</b> Neighborhood Center Zoila Velasquez Case Manager 803 W. 8th St. Georgetown, TX 78626 <b>512-930-0873</b> <b>512-863-6750 Fax</b> Area: Andice, Florence, Jarrell, Killeen, Leander, Liberty Hill, Theon, Weir, Walburg and Georgetown	<b>Round Rock</b> Neighborhood Center Patty Rangel Case Manager 1099 E. Main Round Rock, TX 78664 <b>512-255-2202</b> <b>512-255-2292 Fax</b> Area: Round Rock, Brushy Creek, Cedar Park, part of Austin Taylor Neighborhood Ctr. 410 W. 7th Street Taylor, TX 76574 <b>1-512-352-5523</b> <b>1-512-352-5524 Fax</b> Area: Taylor, Bartlett, Coupland, Granger, Hutto, Thorndale and Thrall	<b>Adult Education Assistance</b> Program Michael Campbell Case Manager Roni Williams Case Manager Assistant HPRP (Homeless Prevention) Eliabel Munoz-Fauth Case Manager Round Rock Neighborhood Center 1099 E. Main Round Rock, TX 78664 <b>1-512-763-1400</b> Serving Williamson and Burnet counties.	<b>Burnet Neighborhood</b> Center Dorothy Johnson Case Manager 102 E. Johnson St. Burnet, TX 78611 <b>1-512-756-4334</b> <b>1-512-76-4945 Fax</b> Area: Burnet, Bertram, Briggs and part of Lampasas	<b>Community Resource Center</b> Janie Atkinson Case Manager P. O. Box 703 1016 Broadway Marble Falls, TX 78654 <b>1-830-693-0700</b> <b>1-830-693-0737 Fax</b> Area: Marble Falls, Granite Shoals, Horsehoe Bay, Kingsland, and Spicewood
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## **SENIOR NUTRITION SITES**

**Bagdad Activity Center**  
351 N. Bagdad Rd., Leander  
Serving Leander, Cedar Park  
& Liberty Hill  
Michelle Miller, Site Leader  
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**Burnet Neighborhood Center**  
102 E. Johnson St., Burnet  
Serving the Burnet, Bertram area  
Sara Reily, Burnet County Coordinator  
512-756-4334

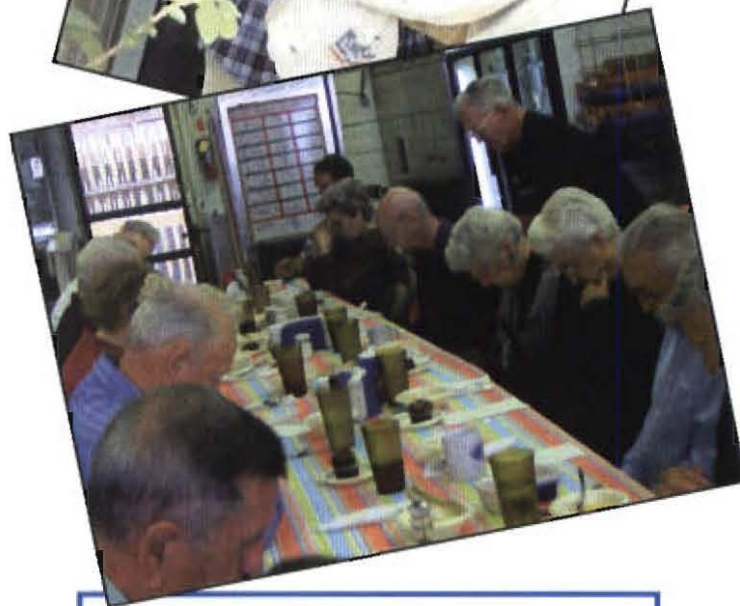
**Madella Hilliard Neighborhood Center**  
803 W. 8th St., Georgetown  
Serving the Georgetown area  
Deanna Shanklin, Site Leader  
512-863-5010

**Highview Retirement Village**  
200 HWY 1431 E.  
Marble Falls  
Congregate Noon Meals  
Sara Reily, Burnet County Coordinator  
830-693-3109

**Allen Baca Center for  
Senior & Community Activities**  
301 W. Bagdad Rd. Bldg. 2, Round Rock  
Serving the greater Round Rock area  
Cris Holland, Site Leader  
512-255-4970

**Taylor Resource Center**  
410 W. 7th St., Taylor  
Serving the Taylor, Bartlett,  
and Thrall areas  
Verna Guajardo, Site Leader  
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## **WBC Opportunities Welcomes You to The Senior Nutrition Program and Meals on Wheels**



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*"Those who bring sunshine into  
the lives of others, cannot keep  
it from themselves." -*

*James M. Barrie*



**Volunteers always needed.  
Donations are always welcomed.**

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**WBC Opportunities, Inc.**  
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meals and  
Meals on Wheels at:

**The Bagdad Activity Center,  
Leander**

**The Madella Hilliard  
Neighborhood Center,  
Georgetown**

**The Burnet Neighborhood Center,  
Burnet**

**Highview Retirement Village  
Marble Falls**

**The Baca Center for Senior & Community  
Activities in  
Round Rock**

**The Taylor Senior Center**

### **Program Purpose**

- Provide hot, home-delivered meals, five days a week to those who, due to illness, age, or disability are unable to provide proper nutrition for themselves
- Enable the homebound to live independently as long as possible
- Relieve the isolation and loneliness of the home-bound
- Provide hot nutritious meals to seniors at Senior Centers Monday through Friday at noon.

### **How it Works**

Home delivered meals are provided to those who live in the area and qualify, because they are homebound and over 60. Please contact your local site leader for an assessment.

People over 60 are invited to eat meals at the center s and fill out paperwork for funding. The Center also offers social and educational activities for seniors.

Meals on Wheels and congregate meals are provided at no cost to recipients. Each person receiving meals is asked to make a monthly "cost share" contribution to help cover the costs if they can.

A cost share donation is \$2.00 per meal. No one will be turned away who can not contribute.

Donations help to cover the cost of the program that is not funded by federal or state dollars.

Because of funding shortfalls, there may be a waiting list for homebound services.



# Cedar Ridge Apartment

## Affordable Luxury Living!

Cedar Ridge offers spacious two and three bedroom apartments that have been designed to accommodate your lifestyle. Our homes include interior laundry, open kitchens, large patios or balconies, large walk-in closets and separated master suites. Residents stroll through a park-like setting with wide walkways and open spaces that give the



community a real sense of neighborhood. Additional amenities include children's play area, and club-room with planned resident activities.

### WBC Opportunities

Professionally managed by  
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## Office Hours

Monday- Friday 9am to 6pm  
Saturday 10am to 3pm  
Sunday Closed

## Location



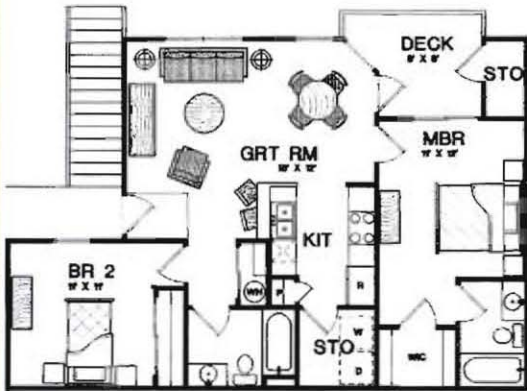
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# .....About Cedar Ridge

## Floor Plans

### The Ash



2 bedroom 2 bath

869 sq. ft.

Deposit \$300.00

Rent starting \$669.00-729.00

IF QUALIFY

### Amenities

- ♦ Paid Water & Trash
- ♦ Full-Size Washer / Dryer Connection
- ♦ Vaulted Ceiling\*/Ceiling Fans\*
- ♦ Leander I.S.D.
- ♦ 24 Hr. Emergency Maintenance
- ♦ Reserved Parking
- ♦ On-Site laundry Facility
- ♦ Nine Foot Ceiling Throughout\*
- ♦ Walk-in Closets/Outside Storage
- ♦ Picnic area with Playscape
- ♦ Outdoor Basketball Court
- ♦ Section 8 accepted

#### Income Restrictions Apply

\*In Select Unit

Application Fees:  
\$20.00 for Individual Applicant  
or  
\$30.00 for Joint Applicant

### The Birch



3 bedroom 2 bath

1062 sq. ft.

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Throughout its history, WBC Opportunities has administered a wide range of social service and economic opportunity programs benefiting many thousands of low and moderate income persons.

WBC Opportunities serves thousands of people annually in both Williamson and Burnet counties. Working cooperatively with other agencies, it is an advocate for those who might not otherwise have a voice in the community in which they live. The Board and staff are dedicated to providing services to help those in need achieve a better, more productive life.

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# WBC Opportunities Adult Education Assistance

**We can help you achieve your goals by assisting with ....**

- ♦ GED Classes (high school equivalency)
- ♦ Post-Secondary Education and /or Training
- ♦ ESL Classes
- ♦ Adult Basic Education Classes
- ♦ Trade School Certification Programs



**WBC**  
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The WBC Opportunities Adult Education Assistance Program provides services to residents of Williamson and Burnet Counties. We

partner with existing community service providers to assist individuals retain and /or secure employment through furthering your education or job training.

Some of the services we can provide:

- Financial Support of Education and Training – all academic expenses including tuition, fees and books
- Support Services  
– childcare and emergency assistance
- Case-Management & Counseling
- Customized Training Strategy
- Long-Term Training and Post-Employment Support
- GED Classes (day and evening)
- Adult Basic Education Reading Classes
- Basic Reading Tutoring for ESL students
- E-Learning (Computer Based) English Classes for ESL students



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**Burnet Area**

Burnet Neighborhood Center  
102 E. Johnson St.  
Burnet, TX 78611  
512/756-4334  
512/756-4945 (fax)

**Marble Falls Area**

Community Resources Center  
1016 Broadway  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
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830/693-0737 (fax)

**Georgetown/Leander Area**

Madella Hilliard Neighborhood Center  
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**Round Rock/Cedar Park Area**

Round Rock Neighborhood Center  
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512/255-2292 (fax)

**Taylor/Hutto Area**

Taylor Neighborhood Center  
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Taylor, TX 76574  
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512/352-5524 (fax)



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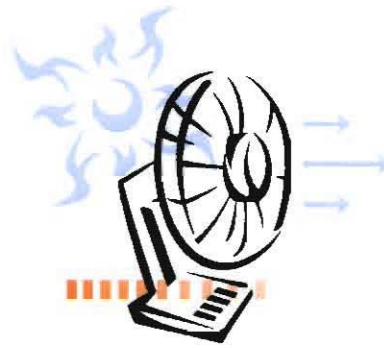
CEAP is designed to assist low income households in meeting their immediate energy needs and to encourage consumers to control energy costs through energy education. This program consists of four components.

**I. Energy Crisis:** This component provides short term assistance in weather related and energy supply shortage emergencies. A utility disconnection notice may constitute an energy crisis if client demonstrates a history of good faith in paying prior utility bills.



**II. Co-Pay:** This component may assist a household in developing goals for meeting energy needs over a period of time through advice and a utility co-payment plan. Client will be making partial payments to utility company. Client must meet with the outreach worker once every month and follow the program guidelines. If client does not follow the program procedures, Co-Pay services may be terminated.

**IV. Elderly/Disabled:** This component targets relief to households comprised of low income elderly and/or disabled persons, primarily to address their vulnerability to the high cost of home energy.



**III. Heating and Cooling Systems** This component addresses inefficient home heating and cooling appliances through retrofit, repair, or replacement of equipment. The program includes home heating and cooling appliances, water heaters and refrigerators. Client should be a homeowner and willing to relinquish old appliances. Assessment will be made to determine outcome and can take up to 6 months.

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### Rental Assist

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## **Retirement Living at its Finest -**

- Retirement Community for Seniors 62 and Older
- Wheelchair accessible units available for handicapped or disabled
- 51 Apartments on 7 tree-covered acres
- A HUD Section 8/202 housing complex with income restrictions
- Each 1 bedroom apartment approximately 600 s.f.
- The best group of residents in the Hill Country



Highview Retirement Village offers a lovely park-like setting for its senior housing complex residents.



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## Highview Retirement Village

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Highview Retirement Village  
is a very peaceful, lovely place to live.  
You will think so, too,  
when you see it!



*We do not discriminate against persons with dis*



Please come visit us and see for yourself  
what makes Highview Retirement Village  
so special. If you need directions, just call

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and talk to our manager.

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## Site Directory

### **BAGDAD HS/EHS 0-5**

351 N. Bagdad Rd.  
Leander, Texas 78641  
(512) 259-9010  
Director: Interim

### **BARTLETT HS**

431 S. Bowie Street  
Bartlett, Texas 76511  
(254) 527-4421  
Director: Helen Williams

### **BURNET HS**

803 N. Vanderveer  
Burnet, Texas 78611  
(512) 756-4777  
Director: Alisa Rogers

### **BURNET EHS 0-3**

202 E. Brier  
Burnet, Texas 78611  
(512) 715-0805  
Director: Alisa Rogers

### **FLORENCE HS**

203 Adams  
Florence, Texas 76527  
(254) 793-3011  
Director: Molly Moser

### **HARRIS-ROSS**

#### **CENTER HS/EHS 0-5**

303 Ferguson  
Taylor, Texas 76574  
(512) 365-1070  
Director: Becky Elam

### **HIGHLAND LAKES HS**

8200 W. FM 1431  
Granite Shoals, TX 78654  
(830) 598-7667  
Director: Debbie Feist

### **HUTTO HS**

955 Carl Stern Blvd.  
Hutto, Texas 78634  
(512) 639-1004  
Director: Lynore Samford

### **LIBERTY HILL HS**

1400 Loop 332  
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642  
(512) 515-0838  
Director: April Lewis

### **MARBLE FALLS HS**

901 Ave. U  
Marble Falls, Texas 78654  
(830) 693-2887  
Director: Aletha Laterza

### **MARY BAILEY HS**

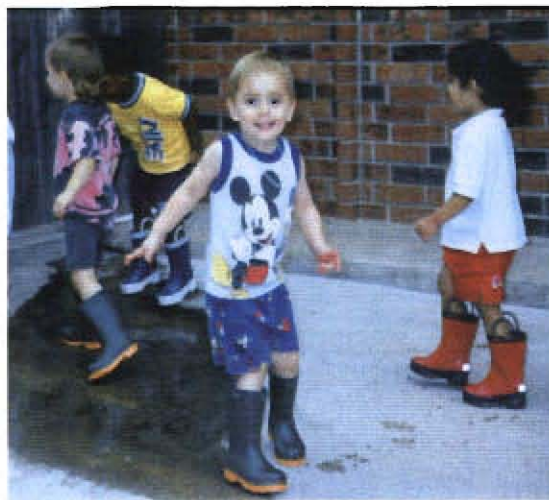
601 N. College Street  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
(512) 863-5259  
Director: Raul Salazar

### **RAWLEIGH ELLIOTT HS/EHS 0-5**

103 Holly Street  
Georgetown, Texas 78626  
(512) 864-9733  
Director: Raul Salazar

### **ROUND ROCK HS/ EHS 0-5**

1000 E. Bowman Drive  
Round Rock, Texas 78664  
(512) 255-4536  
HS Director: Joan Jones  
EHS Director: Angela Ganner



### **Child Care Food Program (CCFP)**

Good nutrition is an essential component of the Head Start 0-5 program. In order to ensure healthy eating and meet the needs of growing children, WBC Opportunities Head Start 0-5 is pleased to provide meals funded through the CCFP. All meals meet or exceed the CCFP's nutritional requirements, as well as meet US Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) standards.

WBC Opportunities Head Start 0-5 utilizes an objective need-based point system for selection of participating children, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, political belief, or disability.



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## What is Head Start?

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child and family development programs that prepare children from birth to five years of age to become successful school students and members of society. Head Start was started in the mid-1960's and has grown into a multi-faceted partnership involving the federal government and local education, social service and health organizations. Children and families participate in the program on the basis of eligibility criteria.



## Why Does Head Start Work?

There are many reasons that Head Start works, but most important is the involvement of parents with their children in pursuing the educational, social, and life skills necessary to be successful and self-sufficient participants in society. Not only do parents take advantage of education, training, and social services offered through Head Start, but they also become involved in the day-to-day operations of the program. Parents are particularly encouraged to participate in the development of academic and social skills by their children and to volunteer in the classrooms.



## What Specific Services Does Head Start Provide?

The Head Start program, in cooperation with parents and its community partners, provides children with the care and attention they need to grow and learn. These services include:

- *Medical and dental assessments*
- *Assistance to families in following up with medical and dental care*
- *Daily nutrition equivalent of 2/3 of daily dietary needs*
- *Educational instruction with an emphasis on acquiring pre-literacy and numeracy skills*
- *Physical activity with emphasis on gross motor development*
- *Training in communication, self-discipline and other social skills*
- *Services for children with disabilities*
- *Parent education, training, and social services*



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## Affordable Housing

WBC Opportunities provides affordable multi-family housing for income-eligible households. WBC Opportunities owns and manages Cedar Ridge Apartments, an 152-unit affordable apartment complex in Leander, in addition to the Highview Retirement Village in Marble Falls, a 51-unit apartment complex for elderly and disabled persons.



**Cedar Ridge Apartments -Leander, Texas**

## Get Involved!

WBC Opportunities offers tremendous opportunities for individuals and organizations who want to make a difference in their communities. Stop by a local program or contact our central office at:

<p>604 High Tech Drive Georgetown, Texas 78626</p> <p>Phone: 512-763-1400 Fax: 512-763-1411 Email: <a href="mailto:wbc@wbco.net">wbco@wbco.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.wbco.net">www.wbco.net</a></p>	

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## Your Community Action Agency

Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities (WBC Opportunities) was established in 1966 as the area's official Community Action Agency. The organization is a private non-profit corporation governed by elected officials, community leaders and target area representatives. Throughout its history, WBC Opportunities has administered a wide range of social service and economic opportunity programs benefiting people of all walks of life, particularly families and individuals of low and moderate income.

Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities serves thousands of people annually in both counties. Working cooperatively with other agencies, WBC Opportunities is an advocate for those who might not otherwise have a voice in the world in which they live. Board and staff members, volunteers and contributors are dedicated to the philosophy of helping others achieve a better, more productive life.



**WBCO Administration Facility**

WBC Opportunities' success is dependent upon local community involvement and financial support. In addition to funds from state and federal agencies, WBC Opportunities' programs are supported by contributions from counties, cities, United Way agencies, foundations, local organizations and individuals. Volunteers also play a crucial role in programs operated by WBC Opportunities.

## Head Start/Early Head Start



Each year over 600 children and their families participate in Head Start centers located in the cities of Bartlett, Burnet, Leander, Georgetown, Round Rock, Taylor, Hutto, Florence, Liberty Hill, Marble Falls, and Granite Shoals. Expectant mothers, children zero to five and their families are provided with comprehensive services including education, health and dental screenings, nutrition, social services, mental health evaluations and parent involvement.



## Neighborhood Centers

Located in Georgetown, Round Rock, Taylor, Leander, Marble Falls, and Burnet, Neighborhood Centers are the focal point for a wide variety of services to people in those communities and the surrounding areas. Outreach Workers provide information and referral, direct assistance with emergency situations, budget counseling and other general help for those in need. Direct assistance provided at Neighborhood Centers includes:

- Emergency housing and utility assistance
- Heating and cooling equipment
- Housing and utility assistance needed to achieve self-sufficiency



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## Meals-On-Wheels

Over 500 home-delivered meals are provided per week to eligible residents in Marble Falls, Georgetown, Leander, Cedar Park, Round Rock, Taylor, and Hutto. The meals meet nutritional requirements for senior centers and provide a socialization opportunity for residents. Screenings are also provided at the centers. The program is designed to assure that no one is hungry or frail to contact the program.

