We help families with students in SBISD & Katy ISD 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 are students attending SBISD or Katy ISD schools

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 x102** and ask to speak to a case manager. Information you provide us can speed up the screening process.

Brief Program Description:
1. We help find 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.
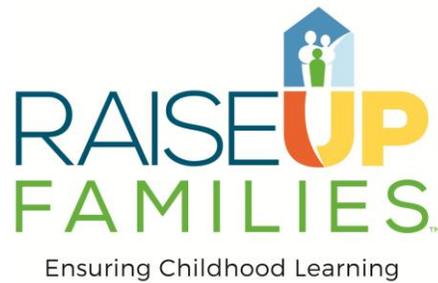
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Am I eligible for RaiseUp Families services? You are eligible if you can answer **YES to ALL of the following questions:**

1. You do not have a permanent place to live, are living with friends or family, have a current eviction notice, or your electricity has been disconnected.
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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Seré elegible para los servicios de RaiseUp Families? Usted es elegible si contesta **"SI" a todas las siguientes preguntas**:
1. Usted no tiene un lugar donde vivir, o está viviendo con familiares o amigos o ha recibido una notificación de desalojo o si tiene un aviso de desconexión de electricidad.
2. Dentro de su familia tiene que haber un adulto que **FISICAMENTE** pueda trabajar.
3. Dentro de su familia tiene que haber un adulto que **LEGALMENTE** en los Estados Unidos pueda trabajar.
4. Nadie en su familia debe tener problemas con alcohol, drogas o violencia domestica.
5. Dentro de su familia hay un estudiante **registrado y atendiendo** SBISD o Katy ISD.

Para obtener más información sobre este programa, favor de llamarnos al **713-973-8083**. Nuestros horarios son de Lunes a Jueves de 9-5pm y los Viernes de 9-12pm.

Solo por cita.