

Opportunities

for Williamson & Burnet Counties



**Head
Start**



2024 RESOURCE GUIDE

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OWBC Statistics:

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Meals on Wheels – 1,300 Seniors over the age of 60.

In 2022, we served over 276,000 home delivered and congregate meals out of our 5 senior locations across Williamson and Burnet Counties

Head Start– 394 children from birth to age 5 each year.

Our Head Start program operates out of 12 Early Head Start and Head Start locations across our two-county area.

Community Services – 1,752 households helped in 2022.

Our Community Services programs are what makes OWBC a Community Action Agency. The programs and services provided by our Community Services department help transition low-income community members out of poverty through financial assistance, education, and coaching.

OWBC loves our volunteers!! We couldn't do half of the work we do without our volunteers. Currently we have over 5,800 volunteers throughout Williamson & Burnet Counties. If you are interested in volunteering please visit our website or email development@owbc-tx.org.

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Our Programs



Community Service Program helps transition low-income community members out of poverty and assistance in covering energy and water bills for qualifying households.



MEALS on WHEELS

The senior nutrition program that provides hot, nutritious noontime meals from Monday through Friday



Head Start is an outstanding educational program for children, encouraging families' self-sufficiency.



SCAN to get more info about OWBC and our programs

WE HELP PEOPLE SINCE 1965



About Us:

We are a private, non-profit organization that serves thousands of individuals and families annually in Williamson and Burnet Counties, providing critical services to community members in need

Our contacts:



604 High Tech Dr., Georgetown, TX 78626



(512) 763-1400



www.owbc-tx.org



information@owbc-tx.org

WHAT IS MEALS ON WHEELS?



MEALS **on** WHEELS

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1

We provide seniors hot, nutritious noontime meals Monday - Friday.

2

The program enables seniors to remain living independently for as long as possible.

3

We provide a wellness check and a human connection to isolated seniors

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Meals are provided at no cost to the recipients

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
EMAIL CBERRY@OWBC-TX.ORG
OR CALL US AT 512-768-1400

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers deliver meals to Seniors across Williamson & Burnet Counties. Volunteers can choose where they want to deliver from!

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

You can apply by scanning the code below or visiting our website at www.owbc-tx.org



Please email completed applications to cberry@owbc-tx.org

Deliveries are Monday - Friday 10:30AM - 1:30PM

TOGETHER WE CAN DELIVER

BURNET
(512) 715-9717

GEORGETOWN
(512) 863-5010

ROUND ROCK
(512) 255-4970

LEANDER
(512) 259-0288

TAYLOR
(512) 352-5539

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WHY HEAD START?

Prepares children ages 0-5 to be school ready

Challenges each child with individual goals to work toward

Ensures children are in good health

Provides breakfast, lunch, and a snack for children Monday-Friday

Grows the whole family and promotes independence



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SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Our Self-Sufficiency Program administers case management services to households that are looking to transition out of poverty



Services:

- Education
- Back to Work
- Coaching
- Supporting
- Advocating

Application

To apply online, scan the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/2DfTqmq>. Please upload required documentation.



Mail paper applications to 604 High Tech Drive, Georgetown, TX 78626 and include required documentation.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE (CEAP)

Our Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) provides financial assistance for qualifying households who need help covering their energy bills (electricity, gas, and propane). Applicants are required to reapply each calendar year, and often receive assistance for multiple months.

Who May Qualify?

Household members who participate in the following benefit programs or meet the income requirements **MAY** qualify:

- Social Security benefits
- Unemployment benefits (or recent loss of employment or wages)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Some needs-tested Veterans benefits
- Household income is below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (see website for income guidelines)

Required Documentation

Household members will need to provide the following documentation:

- ID (government issued ID, like a driver's license, ID card, or U.S. passport)
- Proof of U.S. citizenship (U.S. passport or U.S. birth certificate)
- 30-day income history (All proof of household income for last 30 days, like Social Security/Disability Income/VA Verification letters/pay stubs)
- Current bill with balance

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Fundraising Opportunities:



SPRING



sip & shop

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

11AM-3PM

LUNCH & BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

LAKESIDE PAVILION

305 BUENA VISTA DRIVE
MARBLE FALLS, TX 78654

A luncheon, wine tasting, and boutique shopping event.



ABOUT THE CAUSE

Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties (OWBC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and is the local community action agency serving our two-county area. The Meals on Wheels program serves thousands of seniors annually, providing hot and nutritious meals to our senior neighbors in need. Visit us at www.owbc-tx.org to learn more.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



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Fundraising Opportunities Continued:



7TH ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

🕒 Friday, August 30, 9AM-2PM

📍 Reunion Ranch
850 Co Rd 255, Georgetown

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AN AGENCY FUNDRAISER

All funds raised benefit OWBC and its programs. This is the agency's only unrestricted fundraiser!

Teams of Five Shooters

Registration requires teams of five shooters. If you have less than five shooters, a team member will need to shoot twice per round.

Register Your Team

Team registration is \$1,500 and can be completed online.

Our Mission

To empower children, families, and seniors to achieve and maintain independence by partnering with area organizations to provide education, nutrition, and community support.

Donate to support our mission today:



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