Financial Resources

• Budgeting

Personal Budget Worksheet:
http://www.second.org/en/Woodway/ServeAndGive/Giving.aspx
(download link at bottom of page)

• Mortgage

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
http://portal.hud.gov

HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies
http://www.hud.gov/offices

Government Mortgage Modification Assistance
Consumer Website for assistance with mortgage modification and refinance information: http://makinghomeaffordable.gov

• Rental Assistance

Public Housing and Housing Choice Vouchers
Phone: 800-955-2232
http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=tx&topic=renting

• Healthcare Unemployment Insurance

Department of Labor: 877-872-5627
www.dol.gov
(Search "COBRA" for premium assistance information)
Eligibility extended for cases of job loss up to February 28, 2010
http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/index.asp

Medicare: 800-772-1213
http://www.medicare.gov

- **Medical Expense/Insurance Help**

Gold Card ~ HCHD Financial Assistance Program: 713-566-6509
http://www.hchdonline.com/patient/onecard/goldcard.htm
Harris County Hospital District provides access to cost-effective health to all residents of Harris County regardless of their ability to pay.

Children's Medicaid ~ Medical Insurance for children – Texas Health and Human Services Commission
https://www.texkid.org/CISS/

- **Utilities Assistance**

Assistance programs listed by specific Utility Provider:
http://liheap.ncat.org/profiles/Texas.htm
(dept. of Health and Human Services)

- **Unemployment Compensation**

Texas Workforce Commission (Unemployment Benefit Services):
http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/uiclaim.html

Federal Assistance Programs:
http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/supp_act.asp

1. Social Security Retirement
2. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
3. Medicare
4. Medicare Prescription Drug Program
5. Medicaid
6. Stafford Student Loans
7. Food Stamps
8. Emergency Food Assistance
9. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
10. Public Housing Assistance Program

- **General Information**

Listings of various assistance programs:
http://usgovinfo.about.com/od/federalbenefitprograms/tp/toptenbenefits.htm

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