

## Services Available



- Financial guidance and budgeting
- Resources & referrals
- Emergency financial assistance for basic needs: housing, utilities
- Backpacks for Kids
- Meals on Wheels
- Basic hygiene when available
- Monthly Diaper Stash

Donations of supplies, food and financial contributions are most welcome!

*First Step Housing Building Campaign* is underway. Help us build our transitional housing unit by making your contribution today.

## First Call For Help

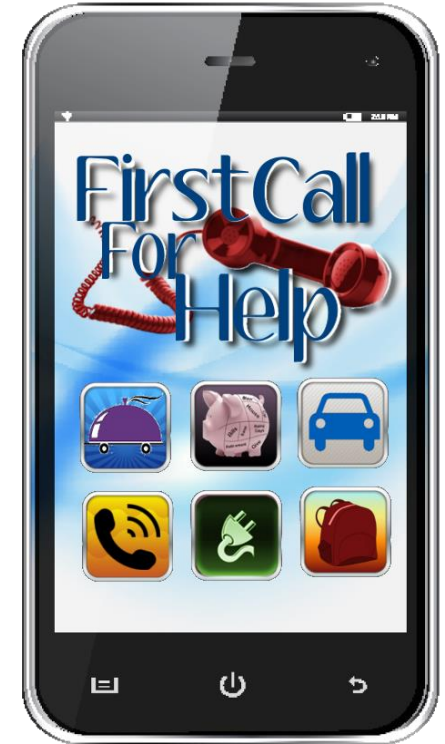
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to our most vulnerable populations in  
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## Our Story

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### Bringing People and Services Together

For over 20 years First Call for Help has been providing services to others in Ellis County. We provide a central access point for people to obtain current information on community services and resources.

Compassionate staff will help to assess needs and explore solutions to housing and securing basic needs in a time of financial crisis and emergency.

We are a community supported 501c3 agency. All contributions are tax deductible.

First Call for Help greatly appreciates the support of United Way of Ellis County, Ellis County Ministerial Alliance and the City of Hays.

### Information, Referral, & Financial Assistance

We provide updated information on community resources and organizations to assist you in finding help for specific needs.

If the need is financial and is tied to preventing homelessness or disconnection of utilities we complete a thorough assessment of the household needs and determine eligibility.

Eligibility is based on the crisis situation first and then other factors such as residency, income, household size or medical issues. Most financial assistance is limited to one time per year.

### Transient Assistance

Volunteers and staff provide vouchers for shelter, limited transportation or fuel to those who find themselves stranded & in need of assistance while traveling.



### Meals on Wheels

In collaboration with Hays Medical Center, meals are delivered within the city limits to elderly or homebound individuals on a daily basis, including weekends.

### Backpacks for Kids

First Call for Help organizes a community wide effort to collect and distribute school supplies and backpacks to 600 Pre- K-12 grade students in Ellis County. Donations of supplies are accepted year-round.

### The Diaper Stash

A monthly diaper distribution program to supplement families needing diapers. (Children 0-3)

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