

Texas

Texas has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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Texas School Safety Center

Texas State University

The Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) is an official university-level research center at Texas State University. The TxSSC serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of safety and security information through research, training, and technical assistance for K-12 schools and junior colleges throughout the state of Texas.

Website: https://txssc.txstate.edu/

Texas Education Agency

State Board of Education

The Texas Education Agency is the state agency that oversees primary and secondary public education.

Website: https://tea.texas.gov/

School Safety

Texas Education Agency

Texas School Safety focuses on expanding mental health initiatives, strengthening safety and emergency protocols, and providing funding to districts to increase safety and security on campuses.

Website: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Safe_and_Healthy_Schools

Preparedness

Texas Division of Emergency Management

The Texas Department of Emergency Management administers a statewide emergency management all-hazards preparedness program focused on emergency preparedness planning, training and exercise.

Website: https://tdem.texas.gov/preparedness/

The Child Sex Trafficking Team (CSTT)

Office of the Governor

The Child Sex Trafficking Team (CSTT) in the Office of the Governor is fighting to end this crime and to help its young victims.

Website: https://gov.texas.gov/organization/cjd/childsextrafficking

School Health Program

The Texas Department of State Health Services

The Texas Department of State Health Services- School Health Program envisions a Texas where all children are healthy, ready to learn, and prepared to make healthy lifelong choices. Their mission is to meet the health services and health program needs of Texas children through schools.

Website: https://www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/

Contact Information

Federal

FEMA Region VI

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FRC 800 North Loop 288 Denton, TX 76209-3698 (940) 898-5399

CISA Region VI

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Email address: CISARegion6@hq.dhs.gov

FBI Regional Office

Dallas

One Justice Way
Dallas, TX 75220
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/dallas
(972) 559-5000

Covers 137 counties in North Texas and portions of East and West Texas

El Paso

El Paso Federal Justice Center 660 South Mesa Hills Drive El Paso, TX 79912 https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/elpaso (915) 832-5000

Covers 17 counties in western Texas

Houston

Justice Park Drive
Houston, TX 77292
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/houston
(713) 693-5000
Covers 40 counties in southeastern Texas

San Antonio

5740 University Heights Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78249
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/sanantonio
(210) 225-6741

Counties covered: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzalez, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Wilson

HHS Regional Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 1301 Young Street, Suite 1124 Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 767-3301

Other

Fusion Centers

Texas Fusion Center (Primary)

512-424-7981 / 866-786-5972

Austin Regional Intelligence Center; Austin, TX (Recognized)

512-974-2742

Dallas Fusion Center; Dallas, TX (Recognized)

214-671-3482

Fort Worth Intelligence Exchange; Fort Worth, TX (Recognized)

817-392-4697

El Paso Multi-Agency Tactical Response Information eXchange (MATRIX); El Paso, TX (Recognized)

915-832-3485

Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center; Houston, TX (Recognized)

713-884-4710

North Texas Fusion Center; McKinney, TX (Recognized)

972-548-5537

Southwest Texas Fusion Center; San Antonio, TX (Recognized)

210-207-7680

State Resources

Tool

Texas School Safety Center: Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan Toolkit

This online toolkit guides school personnel through the development of their Basic Plan. The Basic Plan is the core of a district's multi-hazard emergency operations plan and provides an overview of the district's emergency management concepts, policies, and outlines a district's organizational structure.