**Online Resources for Out-of-School Youth**

**Job Training and Education**

**Student Alternatives Program Inc. (Mid-Valley Academy and Gateway Academy)**

http://sapiacademies.org/index.php

Charter schools are free public schools that have the flexibility to adapt to the educational needs of individual students. Charter schools vary in mission and model, serving a wide range of students, many with needs beyond a one-size-fits-all traditional public school.

**Premier High Schools**

https://premierhighschools.com/about-us/

Premier High School is designed for credit recovery and early graduation for students who thrive in smaller, independent learning environments who may feel underserved at traditional public high schools. Each student has their own reason for choosing Premier High School. We offer the opportunity for you to:

* Graduate early
* Recover credits
* Learn in a smaller environment
* Discover Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
* Attend school around your work schedule
* Balance family and your education
* Prepare for higher education
* Earn college credits while in high school

**National Guard Youth Challenge**

https://www.jointservicessupport.org/ngycp

**Mission**

The mission of the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of 16-18 year old high school dropouts, producing program graduates with the values, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.

**Eligibility Requirements**

For selection into the program, the applicant must be:

* 16-18 years of age at the time of entry into the program.
* A high school dropout or not progressing in traditional high school setting.
* A citizen of legal resident of the United States.
* Unemployed, or underemployed.
* Not currently on parole or probation and not accused or convicted of a crime that would be considered a felony if they were an adult.
* Free from use of illegal drugs or substances.
* Physically and mentally capable to participate in the program.

**Job Corps**

https://www.jobcorps.gov/parents

**Program Information**

Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for young people ages 16 through 24.Students can earn a high school diploma, a high school equivalency credential, or college credits through Job Corps.

We offer career technical training in more than 100 career areas. Students receive housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, training, and preparation for a career, all at no cost. For up to 21 months after graduation, a career transition counselor will help your student make the transition from Job Corps into the real world.

**Motivation, Education, & Training**

https://www.metinc.org/farmworker/farmworker.html

Program Information

MET’s National Farmworker Jobs Program provides employment and training to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Services include:

• Emergency Supportive Services – nutritional, transportation, housing, utilities, etc.

• Vocational Skills Training - welding, CDL, CNA, electrical, etc.

• Customized Training – medical, dental, oil & gas, renewable energy, electrical lineman, wind energy

• Job Readiness Skills – resume writing, ESL, interviewing skills

• Work Experience

• On-the-Job Training

• Computer Literacy

• ESL

• Agricultural Upgrade Training

• Pesticide Safety Training

**High School Equivalency Program (HEP)**

https://hepcampassociation.org/about/page/hep-projects-map/

**Region One Adult Education Program**

http://www.esc1.net/Domain/31

**High School Diploma and High School Equivalency Certificate Scams**

[https://](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0539-high-school-diploma-scams)www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0539-high-school-diploma-scams

**Workforce Solutions**

https://www.wfsolutions.org/

**Health**

**National Center for Farmworker Health**

http://www.es.ncfh.org/sobre-nosotros.html

http://www.ncfh.org/uploads/3/8/6/8/38685499/pocket-directory-web.pdf (Migrant Health Center Directory)

**Access to Social Services**

**Community Action Corporation of South Texas**

http://cacost.org/wordpress1/programs-services/

**Program Information**

Our mission is to continuously improve the lives of South Texans by providing high quality health care, education, housing and economic opportunities to reduce poverty through services and partnerships. Services include:

* Early Childhood
* Health
* Housing
* Comprehensive Energy Assistance Programs
* Wellness program

**Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley**

http://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Home.aspx

Services:

* Emergency Assistance Program
* Disaster Response Program
* Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families
* Pregnancy Center & Counseling
* Food Program

**Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.**

http://www.trla.org/

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to low-income residents in 68 counties of Southwest Texas, and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state of Texas and six southern states: Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. In addition, TRLA operates public defender programs in several Southwest Texas counties, representing the poor who are accused of felonies, misdemeanors and juvenile crimes.

**Child Care**

**Community Development Institute, Head Start**

http://www.cdiheadstart.org/programs/programinfo.aspx?prgid=312