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September 2021 Topics

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- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
- Rural Hospital Funding
- Rural Hospital Pediatric Telehealth Funding
- Personal Care Attendant Awareness Campaign
- Emergency SNAP Benefits Extended for September
- SNAP Replacement after Hurricane Nicholas
- Rusk State Hospital Worker Recognized

Human Trafficking Youth Survivor Donation Fund

[Texas agency creates new donation fund to support youth survivors of human trafficking. Here's how to help.](#)

Brittany Taylor
KPRC-TV Houston
September 8, 2021

[Texas creates new donation fund to support youth survivors of human trafficking](#)

Jennifer Flores
Crossroads Today
September 9, 2021

[Grant program will provide funds to help child victims of human trafficking in Texas](#)

Lauren Castle
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
September 22, 2021

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

[State spotlights suicide prevention during September](#)

Beaumont Examiner
September 7, 2021



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[Texas recognizes National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)

Corsicana Daily Sun
September 9, 2021

[HHSC recognizes National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)

Nathan Giese
Plainview Daily Herald
September 10, 2021

Rural Hospital Funding

[Rural hospitals in Texas receiving up to \\$5M in federal funding](#)

KTBC-TV Austin
September 15, 2021

[Texas HHSC receives up to \\$5 million in federal funding](#)

Jennifer Flores
Crossroads Today
September 16, 2021

[Commentary: Funding helps rural hospitals](#)

Trent Ashby
Lufkin Daily News
September 18, 2021

Rural Hospital Pediatric Telehealth Funding

[HHSC expands pediatric telehealth services to four rural hospitals](#)

State of Reform
September 24, 2021

[Brownfield hospital receives grant funds to expand telehealth service](#)

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
September 26, 2021



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[Hospital in Mount Pleasant receives grant for pediatric telehealth](#)

Sage Sowels
KETK-TV Tyler
September 24, 2021

[Navarro Regional Hospital receives grant for Pediatric Telehealth Services](#)

Corsicana Daily Sun
September 27, 2021

Personal Care Attendant Awareness Campaign

[State agencies seeking over 100,000 additional personal care attendants for the disabled by 2031](#)

Aaron J. Montes
KTSM-TV El Paso
August 30, 2021

[HHSC and Texas Workforce Commission highlight increasing need for personal care attendants to serve people with disabilities](#)

San Marcos Corridor News
September 2, 2021

Emergency SNAP Benefits Extended for September

[State extends emergency SNAP benefits for September](#)

San Marcos Corridor News
September 6, 2021

[Gov. Abbott announces extension of Emergency SNAP benefits](#)

WOAI - San Antonio
September 3, 2021

[SNAP Benefits extended for the month of September](#)

Paola Cepeda
KXAN-TV - Austin
September 6, 2021



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SNAP Replacement after Hurricane Nicholas

[Gov. Greg Abbott announces federal approval for SNAP benefits due to Hurricane Nicholas](#)

Eddie Cruz
KRIS -TV Corpus Christi
September 15, 2021

[SNAP recipients whose food was lost, destroyed by Hurricane Nicholas can apply for replacement benefits](#)

Ninfa Saavedra
KPRC-TV Houston
September 15, 2021

Rusk State Hospital Worker Recognized

[2021 DAISY, BEE recipients recognized at Rusk State Hospital](#)

Jarrod E. Garbutt
Cherokeean Herald
September 2, 2021