GULF COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION, Inc. Department of Client Services

2017 Application for Services

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in 2017 Client Services. Enclosed you will find an application for assistance along with detailed instructions to help you accurately complete your application.

Please note that a signed, completed application and all required documents must be submitted in order for your application to be processed in a timely manner. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in delayed processing or denial of your application.

Submit your Complete Application via:

✓ Email To: MyApplication@GCCSA.org

✓ Mail To: ATTN: Client Services Department
 9320 Kirby Drive

Houston, TX 77054

✓ Fax To: 1-866-546-9150

**Applicants cannot drop-off Applications.
Drop-Off Applications are not accepted.
Submit via Email, Mail or Fax, only.

Visit www.GCCSA.org for upcoming dates, programs and more

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Date Received Select One: GCCSA Suppo	Email	Mail	Fax als:	



Provide the details for each Household Member, adult and child.

How To Complete Application Tools Available, download and view at www.GCCSA.org: What Do I Need Guide and Frequently Asked Questions Worksheet

A. Enter Applicant C	ontact Info	rmation				
First Name Last Name					Social Security No. or State ID Number	
Street address: (include Apartment No.)			City		State	Zip Code
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					TEXAS	
Email Address		Mobile phone no.	•	Home phone no.:		0.:
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B. Enter ALL Househ	nold Membe	er Details				
Name		Birthdate	A	0.	-:-! O:	ID N
(First and Last Name)	Gender	Month/Day/Yr	Age	50	ciai Security N	o. or ID Number
1.	☐ Male					
	☐ Female					
2.	☐ Male					
2.	☐ Female					
3.	☐ Male					
	☐ Female					
4.	☐ Male					
	☐ Female					
5.	☐ Male					
	☐ Female					
	☐ Male					
6.	☐ Female					
C. Select the response that best describes your Household Type						
☐ Single-mother, child(ren)		_				
☐ Single father, child(ren) li	ves in home					
☐ Two-parent household						
	☐ Two Adults, no children living in home					
☐ Single Person						
Other, none of the above	!					
D. Select the respons	se that bes	t describes yo	our Hou	sing		
☐ I receive Housing Assistan						
☐ I am Renting an Apartme	nt					
☐ I am Renting a Home						
☐ I am a Homeowner				-		
☐ I am Homeless		·				
☐ I am Living with Relatives or Friends						
☐ Other, none of the above	<u> </u>					

Part Two – Household Members Demographics Provide the demographic details for each Household Member, adult and child.

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A. Select Demograp	ohics for each Ho	ousehold Membe	er			
NAME (First and Last)	Education	Race	Ethnicity	Health Insurance or Medicaid?	Are you a Veteran?	Living with a Disability?
(* mot a.m. zaot)	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	Black / Afr-American White American Indian Asian Alaskan Native Multi-race Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes
	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	Black / Afr-American White American Indian Asian Alaskan Native Multi-race Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No
	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	□ Black / Afr-American □ White □ American Indian □ Asian □ Alaskan Native □ Multi-race □ Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No
	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	Black / Afr-American White American Indian Asian Alaskan Native Multi-race Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No
	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	□ Black / Afr-American □ White □ American Indian □ Asian □ Alaskan Native □ Multi-race □ Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes
	□ 0-8 grade □ 9-12 / Non-graduate □ High School Grad/GED □ 12+ Some College □ 2 or 4 College Degree	Black / Afr-American White American Indian Asian Alaskan Native Multi-race Other	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ NOT Hispanic or Latino	□ Yes □ No	□ Yes	□ Yes □ No

<u>Part Three – Sources of Income, for Adults Living in Home</u>
Select the Sources of Income for each Adult Household Member (Ages 18 and older). A copy of each type of Income, must be included in the application. GCCSA will review all income to determine eligibility.

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(A) Indicate Benefits and Other Types of Assistance					
Does your Household Receive SNAP/Food Stamps?	Is your Household receiving assistance from other Community Agencies?	Does your household receive court- ordered child support benefits?			
□ Yes	□ Yes	☐ Yes, we have court-ordered child support.			
□ No	□ No	□ No, I do not receive child support payments.□ Not Applicable, there are no single parents in the			
		household.			

(B) Select Incom	me Sources for eac	h Adult Househo	old Member		
NAME (First and Last)	Currently employed?	How often are you paid?	Other Sources of Income (check all that apply) Provide Documentation required for all Income Sources selected.		
	□ YES, I am employed and have paychecks □ YES, I am employed and paid in cash □ YES, I am self-employed □ YES, I am recently hired and have not received my first paycheck □ NO, I am not employed at this time	□ One Time per Month □ Twice Monthly □ Every-Other-Week □ Every Week □ Recently Hired, no paycheck received yet □ Not Applicable, Not employed at this time □ One Time per Month	□ Paid in Cash □ SNAP Food Stamps □ TANF □ Social Security □ SSDI / SSI / RSDI □ Medicare, Medicaid □ Assistance from Other Agencies □ Gift / Cash from Friends or Family □ Unemployment Comp □ Worker's Comp □ Pensions □ Paid in Cash □ SNAP Food Stamps	□ Job Training Stipends □ Military Allotments □ VA Benefits □ Insurance payment □ Alimony □ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) □ payments □ Court-ordered Child Support □ College Scholarship and/or grants □ Student Loans □ Other	
☐ YES, I am employed and paid in cash ☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ YES, I am recently hired and have not received my first paycheck	☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ YES, I am recently hired and have not received my first paycheck ☐ NO, I am not employed at	☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Every-Other-Week ☐ Every Week ☐ Recently Hired, no paycheck received yet ☐ Not Applicable, Not employed at this time	□ SNAP Food Stamps □TANF □ Social Security □ SSDI / SSI / RSDI □ Medicare, Medicaid □ Assistance from Other Agencies □ Gift / Cash from Friends or Family □ Unemployment Comp □ Worker's Comp □ Pensions	□ Military Allotments □ VA Benefits □ Insurance payment □ Alimony □ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) payments □ Court-ordered Child Support □ College Scholarship and/or grants □ Student Loans □ Other	
	☐ YES, I am employed and have paychecks ☐ YES, I am employed and paid in cash ☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ YES, I am recently hired and have not received my first paycheck ☐ NO, I am not employed at this time	□ One Time per Month □ Twice Monthly □ Every-Other-Week □ Every Week □ Recently Hired, no paycheck received yet □ Not Applicable, Not employed at this time	□ Paid in Cash □ SNAP Food Stamps □TANF □ Social Security □ SSDI / SSI / RSDI □ Medicare, Medicaid □ Assistance from Other Agencies □ Gift / Cash from Friends or Family □ Unemployment Comp □ Worker's Comp □ Pensions	□ Job Training Stipends □ Military Allotments □ VA Benefits □ Insurance payment □ Alimony □ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) payments □ Court-ordered Child Support □ College Scholarship and/or grants □ Student Loans □ Other	

Part Three - Continued - Sources of Income, for Adults Living in Home

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(B) Select Income Sources for each Adult Household Member Other Sources of Income (check all that apply) NAME How often are you **Provide Documentation required for all Income Sources** (First and Last) **Currently employed?** selected. paid? ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ One Time per Month ☐ Paid in Cash ☐ Job Training Stipends ☐ SNAP Food Stamps ☐ Military Allotments have paychecks ☐ Twice Monthly **□TANF** □ VA Benefits ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ Every-Other-Week ☐ Social Security ☐ Insurance payment paid in cash ☐ SSDI / SSI / RSDI □ Alimony ☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ Every Week ☐ Medicare, Medicaid ☐ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) ☐ YES, I am recently hired ☐ Recently Hired, no ☐ Assistance from Other Agencies payments and have not received my ☐ Court-ordered Child Support ☐ Gift / Cash from Friends or paycheck received yet first paycheck ☐ College Scholarship and/or grants Family ☐ Not Applicable, Not ☐ Student Loans ☐ NO, I am not employed at ☐ Unemployment Comp ☐ Worker's Comp □ Other this time employed at this time □ Pensions ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ One Time per Month ☐ Paid in Cash ☐ Job Training Stipends ☐ Military Allotments ☐ SNAP Food Stamps have paychecks ☐ Twice Monthly □TANF □ VA Benefits ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ Every-Other-Week ☐ Social Security ☐ Insurance payment paid in cash ☐ SSDI / SSI / RSDI ☐ Alimony ☐ Every Week ☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ Medicare, Medicaid ☐ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) ☐ YES, I am recently hired ☐ Recently Hired, no ☐ Assistance from Other Agencies payments and have not received my ☐ Court-ordered Child Support ☐ Gift / Cash from Friends or paycheck received yet first paycheck ☐ College Scholarship and/or grants ☐ Not Applicable, Not ☐ Student Loans ☐ NO, I am not employed at ☐ Unemployment Comp ☐ Worker's Comp □ Other this time employed at this time □ Pensions ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ One Time per Month ☐ Paid in Cash ☐ Job Training Stipends ☐ Military Allotments have paychecks ☐ SNAP Food Stamps □ Twice Monthly $\Box \mathsf{TANF}$ ☐ VA Benefits ☐ YES, I am employed and ☐ Every-Other-Week ☐ Insurance payment ☐ Social Security paid in cash ☐ SSDI / SSI / RSDI □ Alimony ☐ YES, I am self-employed ☐ Every Week ☐ Medicare, Medicaid ☐ Foster/Adopted Child(ren) $\hfill\square$ YES, I am recently hired ☐ Recently Hired, no ☐ Assistance from Other Agencies payments and have not received my ☐ Gift / Cash from Friends or ☐ Court-ordered Child Support paycheck received yet first paycheck ☐ College Scholarship and/or grants ☐ NO, I am not employed at ☐ Not Applicable, Not ☐ Unemployment Comp ☐ Student Loans ☐ Worker's Comp □ Other this time employed at this time

□ Pensions

<u>Part Four – Reason(s) for Applying to GCCSA</u> How did you hear about GCCSA? Provide details below and indicate the reason for your application.

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(A) Referral Inform	ation					
How did you learn about GCCSA Services?			Are you a Head Start or Early Head Start Parent with a child enrolled?	Are you a previous GCCSA Client or Customer?		
☐ 2-1-1 United Way Hotline ☐ Government Agency ☐ Other Community Agency ☐ A Former GCCSA Customer	overnment Agency		 □ Yes, my child is enrolled □ No, my child is not enrolled □ Not Applicable 	 No, I am a first-time applicant Yes, I applied for services 0-2 years ago Yes, I applied for services 3 to 5 years ago Yes, my last application was over 5 years ago 		
(B) Reason for App	lication					
(2) ((300)) (6) ((4)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
(B1) Indicate the situation circumstances that have requesting GCCSA Services	led to you		r response in (B1), please prette the space below to write.	ovide details of your current household		
☐ Recent Divorce / Separation			•			
☐ Relocated to the Houston-are	ea					
☐ Unexpected expenses	. Other Comment					
☐ Decrease in Housing Award o☐ Recent Job Loss	r Otner Support					
Last Date of Employment						
☐ Medical Emergency						
☐ Other Reason						
(C) Learn More abo	ut our Dir	act Sarvices	and Referral Services	offered through Community		
Partners	at our bir	cci oei vices	and Neierral Services	onered through Community		
Direct S	Services and	l Programs	Case Mar	nagement, Goal-Planning Services		
☐ Rental Assistance		t/ Early Head Start		gement Program		
☐ Electricity Assistance		ps for Vocational 1	Fraining I am interes	ted in participating in GCCSA's Case		
☐ Job Readiness Training	☐ GED/ Adul	t Basic Education	Managemer	nt program. I understand that I will have a		
☐ Financial Literacy	☐ Bus Passes		case manag	ement plan outlined with goals such as		
☐ Housing Counseling	☐ Food Pant	-	financial bu	nancial budgeting, short-term employment and		
☐ Seasonal School	☐ Nutrition F	_	personal gro	owth.		
Supplies	☐ Seasonal Ho	oliday Initiatives				
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(D) Preferred Conta	act					
Proformed Contact Numb	or:			est time to Contact You?		
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Before signing the Applicant Certification, Review the Checklist for Completion.

Application for Services Checklist

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- Complete all Sections and Pages
- Proof of Harris County Residency

☐ Income

- Must provide proof of current income for all Adult Household Members, eighteen (18) years of age and older
- Must have proof of income within last 30 days application date
- ☐ Lease Agreement(all pages)
 - Lease must be Current
 - Least must be signed
 - Provide a Rent Concession Addendum, Renewal Agreement, Housing Re-Certification are required, if indicated on Lease Agreement or Housing Letter

For a detailed list of required documents, please refer to the:

"What Do I Need" Guide OR Frequently Asked Questions Worksheet

Download at www.GCCSA.org or pick-up at GCCSA Corporate Lobby

Applicant Certification

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

By signing below, I	(Print Applicant Full Name
acknowledge the following statements:	_

- 1. I attest the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 2. I understand that no more than three (3) attempts (via phone) will be made by a GCCSA representative to schedule an appointment for GCCSA services plan.
- 3. I understand my household income will be annualized, at the time of the submitted application, based on pre-established agency procedures and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC).
- 4. I understand I may appeal a denial of eligibility, amount of assistance received or a delay of service(s).
- 5. I authorize the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and its contracted agencies to solicit/verify information provided on this application.
- 6. I understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee services.
- 7. I understand that I am responsible for providing copies of support documentation. GCCSA does not make copies of documentation.
- 8. I understand that after one year, a request for my application documents will be subject to the policy and procedures as outlined in the Open Records Request, and may require a fee for service.
- 9. I AM AWARE THAT I AM SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AND/OR FINES UP TO \$10,000

 FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT INFORMATION. Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S.

 Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements or misrepresentation to any department or agency in the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Print First and Last Name	
Signature of Applicant	
Date	

Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc.

The Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA) is a 501(c)(3) Community Action Agency founded in 1965. Today, GCCSA has established itself as one of the most experienced community service providers in the gulf coast region and the largest Community Action Agency in the state of Texas.

Mission

Gulf Coast Community Services Association (GCCSA) engages partners and forges strategic alliances to educate, equip and empower individuals and families in their pursuit of economic independence.

General Inquiries and Frequently Asked Questions Additional Information Details of Services and Programs GCCSA Head Start and Early Head Start Centers Apply for Employment with GCCSA Leave Feedback Regarding Services

Website: www.GCCSA.org

Phone: 713-393-4700

What Do I Need?

To determine if you are qualified to enroll in GCCSA Services, you must provide GCCSA with documents that prove: (1) Harris County Residency, (2) Household Size and (3) the Income for the Household.

(1) Harris County Residency

How do I prove that I live in Harris County?

✓ Using the address on your completed 2017 Application for Services and supporting documents, GCCSA will verify your address in the Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) database.

(2) Household Size

How do I prove the number of people who live in my household?

- ✓ Provide all pages of your Current, Signed <u>Lease</u> Agreement
- ✓ A Lease Agreement is Acceptable IF:
 - A. Lease Agreement has all pages
 - B. Lease Agreement is current, not expired
 - C. Lease Agreement is signed
 - Lease Agreement must list all Adults living in the Household

Additional Documents are required to prove the number of people in the Household if:

- E. You do not have a lease due to being a homeowner or other living situation
- F. Your Lease is not complete or acceptable (see A-D)
- G. Your 2017 Application for Services has listed household members who are not included on your lease
- H. Your Lease has Household Members that are not listed on your 2017 Application for Services

If your Lease is not acceptable, as listed in Items E – H, please select 2 documents and provide a copy of each, for Each Adult Household Member (age 18 or older).

The following are acceptable as long as they include the name of the Household Member and correct residential address.

- Letter from the Landlord or Apartment Manager, dated and signed
- ✓ State issued ID / Driver's License (current)
- ✓ Property or Income Tax Statement
- ✓ Mortgage Statement

- ✓ SSI/SSDI Award Letter
- ✓ SNAP Award Letter
- ✓ Medicaid or Medicare letter
- ✓ Voter Registration Card
- ✓ Utility or Cable bill
- ✓ Current Auto Insurance
- Any document issued by state, county or city, or the federal government dated within 90 days of the application

(3) Income, for Adult Household Members

How do I prove my Household's most recent income?

- ✓ Income documentation must be submitted for all Adult household members, eighteen (18) years of age and older
- ✓ All Income included on your 2017 Application for Services requires a copy of documents

For each Adult Household Member employed within the past 30 days and received Paycheck(s):

- ✓ Submit the consecutive stubs for the thirty (30) days prior to the date the application
 - If paid Weekly = Four (4) consecutive pay check stubs
 - If paid Bi-Weekly = Two (2) consecutive pay check stubs
 - If paid Semi-Monthly = Two (2) consecutive pay check stubs
 - If paid Monthly = One (1) pay check stub

For each Adult Household Member that receives Monthly Award Payments:

- ✓ Submit a 2017 Award Letter:
 - Unemployment Benefits Provide a Payment Detail Summary Sheet (date printed must reflect on or after date of signed application)
 - Social Security (SS)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI)
 - VA Benefits
 - VA Disability Benefits
 - Retirement or Pension
 - Insurance / Workman's Comp / Annuity Payments
 - Child Support Provide a Payment Detail Summary Sheet (date printed must reflect on or after date of signed application)

If the Household Receives SNAP/Food Stamps:

✓ Submit a 2017 Benefit Letter dated, all pages must be included

If an Adult Household Member cannot provide proof of income, the Household must complete:

✓ Submit a Declaration of Income Statement (DIS)

A household must detail how immediate and basic needs have been met. All income is verified and must have copies as proof.

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