

Christian Service Center of Abilene

The Christian Service Center (CSC) is a 501C3 Christ-centered ministry. We have been providing assistance in Abilene since 1969. Our mission is to show our neighbors the kindness of Jesus while working with community partners to provide basic needs and personal growth opportunities for those in need.

CSC is a United Way of Abilene community partner. We are listed with 2-1-1 Texas *Call for Help*, which is a collaborative partnership between the United Way of Abilene, the City of Abilene, and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. CSC is also a member of the Basic Needs Network.

If you have questions about the Christian Service Center or our programs, please contact our staff by phone. We are happy to visit with you about services at CSC or refer you to community partners who provide additional resources.

The Christian Service Center encourages all of our neighbors to recognize the talents and skills God has gifted each person and to seek ways to give back.

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Donation of Goods:

We are in continual need of infant, children and teen clothing, bedding, linens, towels and kitchen items. Donations are received on the south side of the building, located at 3185 N. 10th Street during business hours. Tax receipts are available.

Volunteer Service:

CSC relies on volunteers to operate and work with our neighbors. For information about volunteer opportunities, go to our website cscabilene.org or you may contact Volunteer Coordinator, Roberta Brown at: rbrown@cscabilene.org

Financial Donations:

You may partner in this work through financial gifts, which may be mailed to the CSC office at 3185 N. 10th St., Abilene, TX 79603. You may also donate on-line at: www.cscabilene.org. If you are interested in planned giving opportunities, please contact: Jim Clark at 325-673-7531.

Website: cscabilene.org
Facebook: [@cscabilene.org](https://www.facebook.com/cscabilene.org)



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3185 N. 10th Street
Abilene, TX 79603
Ph: 325-673-7531
www.cscabilene.org

OPEN:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

1st Saturday Each Month

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Closed Friday prior to 1st Saturday

We are closed most holidays

HOW TO GET ASSISTANCE:

The programs of the Christian Service Center are designed to help people who struggle financially, are experiencing a crisis or have an emergency need. If you need assistance with basic necessities the Christian Service Center can help.

Services are provided by appointment. The best time to call for an appointment is Monday at 9:00 a.m. To make an appointment:

- Call 325-673-7531
- or
- Visit the office at 3185 N. 10th St.

Office hours:

- Mon. - Fri. 9 am - noon; 1 pm - 4 pm
- 1st Sat. of month 9 am - noon
- We are closed most holidays

Identification Needed for Appointments:

- Hard Copy of Photo ID or Driver's License
- Hard Copy of Social Security Card for each person in the household



CSC PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Bargain Room Treasures - special shopping for those wishing to purchase decorative household items, specialty clothes, shoes, boots, toys and games at reduced prices. Open Wed. & Fri. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Feed the Hungry - food pantry available to individuals or families every 2 months.

Fresh Start/Work for Shelter - a 10 hour volunteer/work for shelter re-entry program available for persons living in a half-way house. Must apply in the office.

Operation Blue Jeans - new school clothing and tennis shoes for elementary and middle school students. Available in July-Sept.

Clothing for Families - clothing room is open to anyone; families or individuals can shop every 3 months.

Seasonal Comfort - fans, heaters and blankets are offered to those with need; one per season.

Spiritual Nurture - prayer offered as requested; referrals for Bible studies or churches as requested; Bibles offered to individuals and children as needed.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Standing in the Gap - services offered to help with an immediate needs such as:

- Rental Assistance - one time/5 years
- Gas Vouchers - one voucher/4 months
- Sack Lunches - 2 lunches/1 month
- Day Bus Passes - 1 passes/1 month
- Dental Assistance - fillings/extractions
- Hygiene Items - 1 time/month

Stocking the Home - kitchen dishes, pots and pans, cooking utensils, bedding, linens and small appliances offered every 8 months.

Your Financial Freedom Course - a 12 hour financial planning and budgeting course which is required for those who receive rent assistance through the Standing in the Gap program. Classes are also open to other people who want to learn tips for budgeting and managing personal finances. This program is supported by United Way of Abilene and Community Foundation of Abilene.



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