



United Way of the Big Bend 2023-2025 Liberty County Program Funding Summaries Of Programs

Housing – no programs applied in this impact area

Early Learning

- **Childcare Tuition Assistance** – An **Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend, Inc.**, program providing tuition assistance for families of young children enrolled in high quality learning environments. This program specifically targets ALICE families and allows parents to work knowing their children are in a positive educational environment. **\$1,609**

Safety Net

- **Food Bank Operations** – An **America’s Second Harvest of the Big Bend** program to meet the short-term nutritional needs of the hungry, food-insecure people in Liberty County. Food assistance can also help families to pay for other expenses such as medicines, school expenses, rent, and utilities. **\$1,608**

Health and Mental Health – no programs applied in this impact area

Skills Development

- **Employment Readiness Training and Support** – A **Lighthouse of the Big Bend, Inc.** program helping teens, adults, and seniors who are blind or visually impaired to overcome barriers to employment with job readiness assessment, skill development, supported job search, paid work experience and on-the-job training and support. **\$227**