

*Thanks for sharing.*

**“Latch Key is such a blessing to my family. I will forever be grateful for such an amazing organization.”**

*- R.L. (Parent)*

**“My kids love it so much they don’t want to be picked up early! We absolutely love you guys. Ya’ll do an amazing job!”** - T.M. (Parent)

**“Latch Key is an incredible program that allows kids to be kids.”** - C.B.

*(Former student and employee)*

**“Life is a puzzle, it has to have all the pieces to complete and Latch Key is just that for my grandkids. I love this place and staff. They are my answered prayers.”** - C.M. (Grandmother)

**“I will forever be grateful for such an amazing organization.”** - P.P. (Parent)

**“My oldest is now 16 and still remembers the great memories. So thankful for Latch Key!”** - J.L. (Parent)

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**Pearl Griffin Memorial  
Latch Key Program  
2411 Coggin Avenue  
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# Our Program

**Pearl Griffin Memorial Latch Key Program** is a non-denomination, after school program offered to students within the Brownwood Independent School District. This program provides low income, working families the opportunity to receive quality after school care FREE of charge.

**Latch Key Funding** is provided by local foundations, churches and individuals. As a non-profit organization, Latch Key receives funding through Brown County United Way. Donations are also received in the form of a memorial.

**Latch Key Children** are provided a safe, fun and educational environment. Within the program, children discover self worth, love and understanding. The staff guide and direct children in developing life long values such as respect, honesty and fairness.

## Latch Key Family Qualifications:

- **BISD Student (4 years old in Pre-K through Sixth Grade)**
- **Qualify for free or reduced meals**
- **Both parents are working or attending school during BISD school hours**
- **Application completed and submitted**
- **\*Program openings available**

*\*Families are placed on a waiting list if*

# About Us

**Pearl Griffin Memorial Latch Key Program** began in 1983 as a local mission project of the Union Presbyterian Church located in Brownwood. At that time volunteers devoted their afternoons to give special care to a group of young children.

Since that time, physical changes have taken place to best meet the needs of the children.

- **In 1991, the program expanded to the First Christian Church to accommodate the younger children.**
- **In 1995, the older children began meeting at the Family Service Center (Community Connections)**
- **In January 1999, the entirety of the program (including all ages) began meeting at the First Christian Church.**

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# Meet the Team

## Board Members, Staff and Volunteers

The program is governed by a “Board of Directors” selected from the community. There are 9-10 Board Members serving 3 year terms. The Latch Key Board Members are responsible for fundraising, community outreach, overseeing the annual budget, monthly meetings to discuss issues, operations, and assisting in meeting the needs of the program.

Latch Key is staffed with an administrator and 9 - 10 Howard Payne University students. With the exception of the administrator, all staff are part of the HPU Work Study Program. These students gain work experience while investing in the lives of the Latch Key children. The Work Study Program helps cut cost of the Latch Key payroll.

Community Volunteers are always welcome. We appreciate Latch Key Volunteers help and support with snack preparation, story time, fundraising and special program events.

