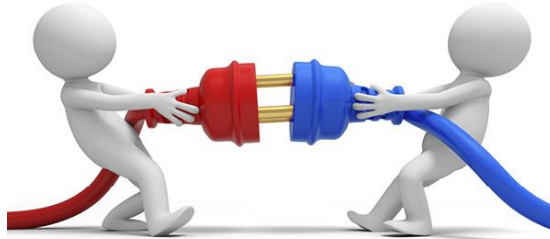


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### **211 Texas**

Dial 211 to receive free access to information on services available in your area including: food, shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, counseling, child care, after-school programs, senior services, disaster relief and other programs.

You may also check their website: <https://www.211texas.org/>

#### **180 MINISTRY**

<http://www.foundationoflifechurch.com/> (972) 923-9470

Location: 515 East Marvin Avenue, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: One year live-in program for men struggling with life addictions.  
Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Contact: David Smith or John Newman  
Fees: None

#### **ABBA'S HEART MINISTRY**

<http://www.tbhc.org/index.php/abbas-heart-day/>

Location: 629 Farley Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972) 937-1321  
Services: Assists pregnant women who want to place their children for adoption.  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday  
Fee: None

#### **ACROSS**

(972) 872-9828

Location: 505 South Sherman Street, Ennis, TX 75119  
Services: Provides temporary housing to families in need.  
Contact: Stephanie McGrath  
Fees: Call for information.

#### **AL-ANON**

<http://www.dallasal-anon.org/>

Location: 6162 East Mockingbird Lane, Ste. 209, Dallas, TX 5214 English (214) 363-0461  
Services: This particular location is for men only Spanish (214) 941-6599  
Hours: Use website to find times and locations for meetings in your area.  
Contact: Debbie Krumme, Office Manager

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

English (214) 887-6699

#### **Dallas Intergroup Association**

Spanish (469) 274-6852

if no answer call (212) 870-3400

<http://www.aadallas.org/>

Location: 6162 East Mockingbird, Suite 213, Dallas, TX 75214-6960  
Services: Serving all Dallas area counties. Support for alcoholics.  
Fee: None

#### **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION HOTLINE**

(800) 342-2383

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS CORSICANA BRANCH**

(903) 874-4551

Location: 701 West 2nd Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110 [www.redcrossdallas.org](http://www.redcrossdallas.org)  
Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Services: Disaster services, emergency preparedness classes, First Aid, CPR and AED training, lifeguard and water safety, emergency preparedness programs for youth.  
Contact: Jeannie McCarty

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

**<http://www.arthritis.org>**

Location: 4300 MacArthur Avenue, #245, Dallas, TX 75209-6524

**(214) 826-4361**

Services: Offers aquatic & land exercise programs, support groups and professional education referrals for people with arthritis. Educational materials available.

Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**BAYLOR INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION AND FITNESS**

Waxahachie: 507 North Highway 77, Suite 700, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-3311**

Services: A full range of rehabilitation services for persons with spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, cerebrovascular accidents and amputations. Also treats a variety of orthopedic and neurological disorders. Outpatient services available.

Hours: Please call to schedule an appointment for rehabilitation or fitness.

**BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER**

**(972) 923-7000**

Location: 1405 West Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**Spanish Available**

Services: Not-for-profit 69 bed hospital serving all residents of Southern Dallas and Ellis Counties. Hospital offers full service, acute care, including 24-hour emergency department. Offers newborn care, post-partum care, nutrition education, & services to educate new mothers about health care.

Fees: Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, Private Insurance

**BAYLOR PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY SERVICES**

**(214) 820-9710**

**OUR CHILDREN'S HOUSE AT BAYLOR**

Location: 3301 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204

Services: The Children's House at Baylor is a licensed pediatric hospital where care is comprehensive and healing is fun. Children from infancy through age 18 receive care for developmental or birth disorders, traumatic injury and severe illness.

Hours: Please call (214) 820-9800

Fees: Visa, Mastercard accepted.

**BENEDICT COUNSELING**

**(972) 617-7787**

Location: 2693 Highway 77, Suite 2103, Building 3, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Services: Play therapy for children, couples therapy, individual therapy.

Hours: By appointment only

Contact: Marilyn Benedict

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

**(214) 441-2227**

Location: 1150 North Hwy. 67, Suite 300, Midlothian, TX 76065

**<http://www.bbbstx.org>**

Services: Help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday

Contact: Melissa Cobb

Fee: None

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ENNIS**

**(972) 878-1543**  
**Spanish Available**

Location: 1211 South Clay, Ennis, TX 75119  
Mailing: PO Box 722, Ennis, TX 75119  
Services: Youth development program for children ages 6-18. Provide educational, fine arts, health and fitness, social recreation, game room, leadership activities & programs. Basketball on Saturdays during basketball season.  
Hours: 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm (after school) Close at 6:00 on Wednesdays.  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm (summer hours)  
Contact: Carey Bryan, Executive Director  
Fees: \$3.00 a year for child's membership

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WAXAHACHIE (SALVATION ARMY)**

**(972) 937-0509**  
**Spanish Available**

Location: 620 Farley Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: Recreation activities; after school program tutoring, computer class, drug/alcohol prevention. Serves children and youth ages 5-14.  
Hours: 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm (pick up from school) August 25 - June 2  
7:00 am - 6:00 pm (summer hours) June 2 - August 15  
Contact: Daniel Mansell, Director  
Fees: Family: \$30 yearly fee; Summer weekly fees: \$60 for 1st member (\$55 for 2nd member, \$50 for 3rd member and beyond)

**CARING FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION OF TEXAS, INC.**

**(800) 258-5437**  
**<http://www.carevan.org/>**  
**email: [info@carevan.org](mailto:info@carevan.org)**

Location: PO Box 66053, Dallas, TX 75266-0583  
Services: The Caring for Children Foundation provides access to a full range of health care benefits for eligible, uninsured Texas children ages 2-17 whose families work and earn too much to qualify for Medicaid yet cannot afford private health insurance. Care Van Program provides access for immunizations birth to 18 years.  
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday  
Contact: Sheryl Smith, Care Van Specialist, **[Sheryl@carevan.org](mailto:Sheryl@carevan.org)**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION & LEGAL SERVICES**

**(214) 634-7182**

**<http://www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org/programs/immigration-legal-services/>**

Location: 9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75243  
Services: Immigration counseling & referral. Assess qualifications for immigration services.  
Hours: Individual consultations are provided in person at our office on a first-come, first-served basis on Monday through Saturday (expect the last Saturday of the month.) Each individual receives a numbered ticket upon arrival, beginning at 7:30 a.m.  
Fee: Varies

**CENTER FOR HOUSING RESOURCES**

**(214) 887-8700**  
**[www.chrdallas.org](http://www.chrdallas.org)**

Location: 3103 Greenwood, Dallas, TX 75204  
Services: Develops affordable housing to qualified buyers. Provide building materials to volunteer groups who will make repairs on owner occupied homes of low-income disabled senior citizens. You must supply your own transportation of materials from Dallas location. Minor home repair program for seniors & handicap individuals.  
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**CHILD CARE AWARE**

**<http://www.childcareaware.org/en/>** **(800) 424-2246**

Services: Parents are given information about childcare services in their area.  
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday  
Fees: None



**CHILD CARE GROUP**

**www.childcaregroup.org (214) 631-2273**

Services: Provide parents with many services including referrals to local child providers.

**CHILD CARE LICENSING**

**(214) 583-4122**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\_care/**

Services: Maintain lists of current State of Texas licensed Day Care Homes, Group Day Homes and registered family homes providing child care.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

Fees: None

**CHILD CARE SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS**

**(800) 234-9306**

**https://dfwjobs.com/childcare/index.asp**

Location: Facilities throughout Ellis County, Administrative Office, Cleburne, TX 75074

Services: Sliding scale fee childcare for children ages 3-5 in centers & children 0-3 in family day homes. Qualifying families are considered to receive childcare subsidies from several different sources. Call to receive application by mail.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

Open to 7:00 pm Tuesdays

Contact: Sherry Kimball, 800-234-9306 Ext. 4404, Sandra Stevens, 800-260-5135 Ext. 4332

Fee: Sliding scale (according to income)

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE TRAINING**

Locations: Brookhaven Community College  
3939 Valley View Lane  
Farmers Branch, TX 75244  
972-860-4700

**http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/programs/hhs/child-development/Pages/default.aspx**

Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus  
802 South Buckner, Dallas, TX 75217  
972-860-5300 (Admissions)

**http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/sshs/cd/**

Navarro College  
3200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110  
1-800-NAVARRO

**http://www.navarrocollege.edu/academics/child-development/**

Collin College  
972-548-6710 (McKinney)  
972-881-5710 (Plano)  
972-377-1710 (Frisco)

**http://iws.collin.edu/childdevelopment/**

Grayson College  
6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020  
903-465-6030

**http://www.grayson.edu/**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)**

**24 Hour Hotline (800) 252-5400**

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OF DALLAS**

**(214) 456-7000**

Location: 1935 Medical District Drive, Dallas, TX 75235

**http://www.childrens.com/**

Services: Acute care hospital and clinics that deal exclusively with a variety of diseases and disorders among children birth to age 18.

Fee: Sliding scale, Medicaid and Private Insurance

**CIVIL RIGHTS HOTLINE**

**http://www.hhs.gov/ocr (800) 368-1019**

Services: Report abuse of civil rights on basis of race, national origin, disability, or age. File a complaint online and mail form to the office.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

**Corsicana Administrative Office (800) 831-9929**

Location: PO Box 612, Corsicana, TX 75151

Services: Utility assistance for families in need & in danger of having their service terminated. Proof of income required (tax return, paycheck stubs for the last 30 days, TANF stub, SSI stub, etc.) and the utility bill presenting the threat of termination. Call for appointment, have utility bill on hand and be able to answer questions about service.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

Contact: Valerie Nickerson (903) 872-2401

Fee: None

**COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. COMMUNITY TRANSIT SERVICES**

**(903) 872-2405**

Location: 408 E 7TH St, Corsicana, TX 75110

Services: Provides transportation to Ellis County residents (Medicaid) to non-emergency medical appointments. Call a day in advance and before 4:00 pm. Transportation to cities depends on day of the week. Call in advance for the schedule.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Contact: Charlotte Clower

Fees: \$10 bus pass (5 trips) or \$4.00 (cash) each one way trip

**COMMUNITY SERVICES WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM**

**(800) 831-9929**

Location: PO Box 612, Corsicana, TX 75151

**(903) 872-2401**

Services: Provides home repair to save on energy costs (windows replaced, roofs patched, door weather-stripping, etc.) Labor and materials provided. Priority is given to elderly, disabled, and families of 5 or more. Available throughout Northeast Texas but some areas have a waiting list. You may apply if you own or rent (with landlord approval).

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday

Contact: Tim Boyd, Director

Fee: None

**DALLAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**(214) 819-2000**

Location: 2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207

**<http://www.dallascounty.org/>**

**DALLAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND**

**(214) 821-2375**

Location: 4306 Capitol Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204

**[www.dallaslighthouse.org](http://www.dallaslighthouse.org)**

Services: Provides training in employment skills for the visually impaired provides upward mobility opportunities in a variety of office environments. There are also a number of employment opportunities with the Lighthouse in the Industrial & Sewing Centers, Manufacturing or Business Services divisions, producing high quality products and providing services for military, federal, state and commercial customers.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday

**DANIEL'S DEN**

**<http://www.danielsdenelliscounty.org/index.html>**

Location: 507 West Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-0103**

Services: Provide homeless families with emergency food, clothing & shelter assistance. Transitional housing is available.

Contact: Joy Ranton

**EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS (ECI)**

<http://www.mhmrtarrant.org/Services/Early-Childhood-Intervention>

Location: MHMR of Tarrant County  
ECI of North Central Texas  
3880 Hulen Street, Suite 400, Fort Worth, TX 76107  
Referral Number: (888) 754-0524

Services: Provides services to families with children (birth to 36 months) who have developmental delays.

Contact: Call to request an evaluation. We will call you to schedule your first visit.

Fee: Insurance may cover the cost of some services. ECI will bill your family's insurance, with your permission. Families will be billed based on a sliding fee scale.

**ELLIS CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS**

**(972) 937-6620**

Location: 315 West Rogers, Waxahachie, TX 75165 <http://www.ellisbaptist.org/cwjc>

Services: Women who help women in need to become self-sufficient and independent by equipping them for life and employment.

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday

Contact: Becky Ellison/Kathryne Boroughs

Fee: None

**ELLIS COUNTY FAMILY SERVICES**

**(972) 935-0027**

Location: 100 North College Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Services: Mental health services include: Individual, group, family psychotherapy, psychological evaluation, forensic psychology services, employee assistance and training.

Hours: 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Monday thru Friday

Contact: Douglas R. Cheatham, Psychologist

Fees: Medicaid & other sources

**ELLIS COUNTY HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

**(972) 878-6320**

Location: 1004 West Lampasas Street, Ennis, TX 75119 **(866) 648-6320**

Services: Provides home medical equipment for sale or rental. Delivery free within a 40 mile radius.

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday thru Friday  
Closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch

Contact: Evelyn Herndon, Owner

Fees: Accepts Medicaid & private insurance.

**ENNIS HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**(972) 878-7451**

Location: 200 Arnold, Ennis, TX 75119

Services: Housing for families, elderly and disabled, and low income families.

Hours: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Accept applications every Monday at 2:00 pm.

**ENNIS ISD PARENT RESOURCE CENTER**

**(972) 872-7336**

<http://www.ennis.k12.tx.us/index.php/alamo-education-center>

Location: Alamo Education Center, 501 Gaines Street, Ennis TX 75119  
<http://www.ennis.k12.tx.us/index.php/alamo-education-center>

Services: Classes for building computer skills, conversational English, and Practical Parenting Education.

Contact: Dora Cervantes, Parent Liaison

**ENNIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**(972) 875-5360**

Location: 501 West Ennis Avenue, Ennis, TX 75119 <http://www.ennistx.gov/Library/>  
Services: Free library card for Ennis residents. Story time for preschoolers Wednesday at 10:00 am, summer reading program with activities for toddlers to high school; free computer classes, family fun nights.  
Hours: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday thru Wednesday & Friday  
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Thursday  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday

**ENNIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

**(972) 875-0900**

Location: 2201 West Lampasas, Ennis, TX 75119  
Services: Inpatient and outpatient medical services. 24-Hour Emergency Department, cardiac rehabilitation, community health screenings, diagnostic radiology services, inpatient rehabilitation, intensive care, laboratory services, nutritional counseling, obstetric services, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, speech therapy, and surgical services. Med Assist, Inc. provides screenings to identify patients who may qualify for assistance with medical expenses through federal and state programs.

**ENNIS WORKSHOP**

**(972) 875-6375**

Location: 2414 North Preston Street, Ennis, TX 75119-7720 <http://www.lrmhmrc.org/>  
Services: For adults with disabilities—assistance in finding a job, on the job training, work skills, daily living skills, and computer skills. Work in conjunction with MHMR in Waxahachie,  
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Contact: Michelle Chapman, Program Trainer

**FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL HOTLINE/TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT**

**(800) 374-HOPE**

**911 or (512) 476-5770**

**National Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hotline (Bilingual) (800) 799-7233**

<http://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/>

**(512) 476-5377**

<http://www.womenslaw.org/>

Services: Legal and domestic violence advice. Free legal services statewide to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Spanish available.  
Hours: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Friday

**FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES**

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)**

Free scholarship search with a database of over 275,000 scholarships.

**[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**

Free comprehensive guide to financial aid.

**[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)**

500,000 private sector awards and a searchable database of 4,600 colleges

**<http://www.collegeboard.com/>**

This site contains scholarship, career and college searches, as well as SAT registration and test dates.

**[www.collegedegree.com](http://www.collegedegree.com)**

This site also has career and college info.

**FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES (Continued)**

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Department of Education

<http://grayson.edu/future-students/financial-aid.aspx>

Grayson County College Office of Financial Aid

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Free application for student aid. The information you provide on your FAFSA determines if you are eligible for financial aid.

**FIRST LOOK CLINIC**

<http://www.firstlookclinic.com/>

Location: 1204 Ferris Avenue, Suite E, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-7900**

Services: Parenting classes, baby items, pregnancy testing, prenatal vitamins, Bible study, life skills classes, baby bucks and support group.

Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

Contact: Sharrah Potteet, Director

**FREEDOM COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**(972) 723-0044**

Location: 408 West Avenue F, Midlothian, TX 76065

Services: Counseling for individual, marriage, family, teen, and children.

Hours: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday appointment only

Contact: Executive Director, Mark Young

Fees: Sliding scale. Accepts Medicaid and Private Insurance.

**GED TESTING**

[www.ged.testing](http://www.ged.testing) **(877) 392-6433**

Location: Region 10 Education Service Center <http://www.region10.org/ged-testing-center/>  
400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, TX 75083

Services: GED Testing

Fee: Varies

**GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER**

**Outreach (214) 389-7700**

**24 Hour Hotline (214) 946-4357**

**National Help Line (800) 799-SAFE**

Location: 4411 Lemon Avenue, Suite 201, Dallas, TX 75219

[www.genesisshelter.org](http://www.genesisshelter.org)

Services: Provide shelter, food, clothing, crisis counseling, medical aid, legal support, job training, and bilingual services at no cost to women & children who are victims of domestic violence. Provides outreach services.

Hours: 24 hours a day

**GOVERNOR'S CITIZEN'S ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

**(512) 463-2000**

Governor Greg Abbott

**Information & Referral Hotline (800) 843-5789**

**Citizen's Opinion Hotline (800) 463-1782**

<http://governor.state.tx.us/CONTACT/>

Location: Room 200, State Capitol Building, PO Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711

Services: Statewide. If you do not know from what government agency to seek help, this agency will refer you to the correct number. Recording is in English only.

**GRIEF & LOSS CENTER OF NORTH TEXAS**

**(214) 452-3105**

Location: 4316 Abrams Road, Dallas, TX 75214

**<http://www.mygriefandloss.org/>**

Services: Provides a variety of services to individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. Also offers training, presentations and bereavement support services to schools, communities and other businesses.

Fee: Free

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ELLIS COUNTY**

**(972) 937-2797**

Location: 214 2nd Street, Waxahachie, TX 75168

**[www.ellishabitat.org](http://www.ellishabitat.org)**

PO Box 157, Waxahachie, TX 75168

Services: Build homes in Ellis County for needy families.

Contact: Jim Shugart, President

**HEAD START LOCATIONS**

**Carver Early Childhood Center**

600 East Martin Luther King Drive  
Ennis, TX 75119

**(972) 872-3743**

**Larue Miller Elementary**

2800 Sudith Lane  
Midlothian, TX 76065

**(972) 775-4497**

**Clift Elementary**

650 Parks School House Road  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-4720**

**Palmer Elementary**

303 Dick Street  
Palmer, TX 75152

**(972) 449-3132**

**HELPING HANDS OF ENNIS**

**(972) 875-0218**

East Ellis County residents only/ Spanish and Czech available **<http://www.helpinghandsofennis.org/>**

Location: 604 NE Main Street, Ennis, TX 75119

Services: Utilities, food and clothing assistance.

Hours: Intake for client - 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Monday thru Friday

Contact: Judi Hejny, Executive Director

**HOPE CLINIC**

**(972) 923-2440**

Location: 411 East Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**<http://call4hope.org/>**

Services: Outpatient medical clinic serves uninsured residents of Ellis County. Providers are volunteers. Services include acute and chronic medical care. Referrals to specialists if necessary. Dental and chiropractic care available. \*Patients must provide proof of Ellis County residency and income from previous year or current months pay status. Serves uninsured who earn 150% of Federal Poverty guidelines.

Hours: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday thru Wednesday

9:00 am – 7:00 pm Thursday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday

Fee: Varies

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WAXAHACHIE**

**(972) 937-5730**

Location: 208 Patrick Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Services: Provides housing in particular housing community for low income applicants. Reduced utility bills and rent. English and Spanish.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

Fee: None

**HUD (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)**

**www.hud.gov**

Location: 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 **(817) 937-1321**

Services: Bilingual. Supervises government-subsidized housing through local housing authorities. Sells low cost homes. Handles complaints about local housing authorities. Settles housing discrimination disputes.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday

**INFORMATION & REFERRAL FOR GREATER DALLAS**

**(214) 379-4636**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH LINE**

**<http://www.ccgd.org/info/211.html>**

Services: Simply dial 2-1-1 for information or referrals to a multitude of services in the Dallas area including health care, education, legal, housing, etc.

Hours: 24 hours

**LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS-WAXAHACHIE**

**(866) 614-3344**

Location: 110 East Main Street, Suite 200, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**<http://www.lanwt.org/>**

Services: Legal services of Northwest Texas provides free civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. You may receive legal aid by telephone (888) 529-5277.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**LEXINGTON ARMS HOMES**

**(972) 935-0250**

Location: 418 Lexington Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Services: Income based 4 bedroom brick homes

**LITE-UP TEXAS (FORMERLY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS)**

**(866) 454-8387**

**<http://www.puc.texas.gov/consumer/lowincome/Assistance.aspx>**

Services: The Public Utility Commission of Texas offers the Lite Up Texas program to help low income families reduce the monthly cost of electric service. Discounts provided for eligible customers from May through the summer months. Discounts offered for some land line services.

**MANNA HOUSE**

**(972) 775-1800**

Location: 210 West Avenue F, Midlothian, TX 76065 **<http://www.mannahousemidlothian.org/>**

Services: Assist families within 76065 zip codes and Midlothian Independent School Districts in crisis with food, clothing, household items and financial assistance for utilities. Families need to bring in proof of residency and proof of income.

Hours: Manna House: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday

Heaven's Attic: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday thru Friday

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday

Contact: Sissy Franklin, Director

**MEADOWS LIBRARY**

**<http://www.midlothian.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=504>**

**(972) 775-3417**

Location: 923 South 9th Street, Midlothian, TX 76065

Services: Bring ID with current address. Free of charge.

Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday

**NAMI TEXAS (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)**

**(512) 693-2000**

<http://namitexas.org/>

Services: NAMI Texas provides information, education, support and advocacy for persons who suffer from mental disorders. Support group for parents of children with brain disorders.

Hours: 24 hours daily

Fee: None

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

**Confidential 24 Hours (800) 799-7233**

Services: Crisis intervention. Makes referral for shelter, counseling and legal advocacy.

Fee: None

**NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER**

**(800) 346-2742**

<http://www.naric.com/>

Services: Provides disability and rehabilitation-oriented information organized in a variety of formats designed to make it easy for users to find and use.

**NAVARRO COLLEGE**

[www.navarrocollege.edu](http://www.navarrocollege.edu)

**(800) NAVARRO**

Location: 3200 West 7th Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110

**(903) 872-7000**

1900 John Arden Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-7612**

899 Mount Zion Road, Midlothian, Texas 76065

**(972) 775-7200**

Services: Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL). Free of charge classes in the four-county areas of Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, and Limestone. Classes are open-entry, open-exit. Classes also including GED preparation, work-site literacy, ESL, and "refreshing memory" for college entry or job entry. Day and evening classes are available.

Contact: Registrar's office

**NICHOLAS P. SIMS LIBRARY**

**(972) 937-2671**

Location: 515 West Main, Waxahachie, TX 75165

<http://www.simslib.org/>

Services: Library cards are free to Waxahachie residents with current driver's license or valid photo ID or current utility bill. Residents outside of Waxahachie are charged \$35.00 per year per household.

Hours: Closed Sunday & Monday

9:30 am – 8:00 pm Tuesday

9:30 am – 6:00 pm Wednesday thru Friday

9:30 am – 2:30 pm Saturday

**NORTH ELLIS COUNTY OUTREACH**

**(972) 617-7261**

Location: 404 South State Highway 342, Red Oak, TX 75154

<http://www.necoutreach.org/>

Services: Provides assistance with food, clothes, medication, rent, utilities and referrals to other agencies for residents of Red Oak, Ferris, Ovilla, Oak Leaf, Glen Heights, Pecan Hill (with 75154 & 75125 zip codes).

Hours: 9:00 am – 11:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Thrift Store: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Saturday



## **NURSES TRAINING**

Locations: Brookhaven Community College  
3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75244  
972-860-4700  
<http://www.brookhavencollege.edu/programs/hhs/nursing/Pages/default.aspx>

Grayson College  
6101 Grayson Drive , Denison, TX 75020  
903- 465-8604  
<http://www.grayson.edu/>

Navarro College  
3200 W. 7th Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110.  
1-800.NAVARRO  
<http://www.navarrocollege.edu/>

Collin College  
972-548-6710 (McKinney)  
972-881-5710 (Plano)  
972-377-1710 (Frisco)  
<http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/nursing.html>

El Centro Community College  
801 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75202  
214-860-2000 14.860.2000  
<http://www.elcentrocollege.edu/programs/nursing-programs>

## **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Ken Paxton)**

Locations: Austin – PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711  
Ellis County - 2249 West Beltline Road,  
Lancaster, TX 75146-2022

Services: The Attorney General enforces state consumer protection laws; collects court ordered child support; and administers the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. Serves Ellis County.

[www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)  
Public Information **(800) 252-8011**  
Child Support **(972) 218-7678**

## **OUR CHILDREN'S HOUSE AT WAXAHACHIE**

**(972) 938-7040**

Location: 1540 North Highway 77, Building C, Suite 10, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: Care coordination, developmental screenings and equipment assessments, occupational therapy, parent education and support, physical therapy, and speech/language therapy.  
Hours: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday thru Thursday  
Fees: Medicaid and Medicare

## **OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES-WIC**

<https://www.outreachhealth.com/>

Location: 116 Amanda Lane Waxahachie, TX 75165  
2604 North Kaufman Street, Suite C  
Ennis, TX 75119  
Phone: (972) 937-4777 (972) 875-0285 or 1-800-200-7121  
Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday thru Thursday  
Closed Friday  
7:00 am - 5:30 pm 2nd Saturday of month  
7:00 am - 5:30 pm 2nd Saturday of month  
Services: Nutritional education, breast-feeding information, vouchers for food and infant formula. Also, immunizations program provided. Please call first.  
Fee: WIC—no charge. Immunization fees vary.

## **OUTREACH MISSION**

Location: 2601 North Kaufman, Ennis, TX 75119  
Services: Provides clothes, food, and prayer.  
Hours: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday thru Wednesday

**(972) 875-4801**

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN WAXAHACHIE**

**(972) 923-9929**

Location: 507 North Highway 77, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Contact: Terrie, Clinic Manager

**PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS**

**(214) 528-5521**

Location: 3610 Fairmont, Dallas, TX 75219-4710 **email: [pbtdallas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbtdallas@sbcglobal.net)**  
Services: Free vision screening for ages 6 month-adults, public and professional education, publications, videos, and advisory service available on request. Free eye exams, including glasses for children. Available for those who qualify financially.  
Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday  
Contact: Linda Ziegler, Executive Director  
Fee: None

**PROMISE HOUSE**

**<http://promisehouse.org/>  
24 Hrs. (214) 941-8578**

Location: 224 West Page, Dallas, TX 75208  
Hours: By appointment only.  
Contact: Harriett Boorhem, Executive Director  
Services: Transitional living for older homeless teens (age 17-20) and for homeless parenting teen moms and their children (14-20) and a shelter (18-21). Parenting classes and counseling are available. Serves all counties.

**REGION 10 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER** **<http://www.region10.org/>** **(972) 348-1700**

Location: 400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, TX 75083  
Services: Region 10 Education Service Center is one of 20 regional service centers established by the Texas State Legislature in 1967 for the purpose of providing services to the school districts within a defined geographic region. Services include Head Start/Early Head Start, Teacher Certification, school and district support, and GED Testing.  
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Friday

**SALVATION ARMY**

**(972) 937-7727**

Location: 620 Farley Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: Ellis County. Clothing, food, utilities, school supplies. English and Spanish.  
Hours: 9:00 am – 11:00 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Contact: Rosemary, Social Services  
Fee: None

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**

**(800) 772-1213  
(866) 563-1912**

Location: 100 Dean Box Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: Disability, retirement, survivors benefits. (Frequently busy; keep calling)  
Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday

**SOUL'S HARBOR THRIFT STORE**

**<http://www.soulsharbordallas.org/>**

Location: 215 East Madison Street 205 West Brown Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165 Ennis, TX 75119  
(972) 937-9189 (972) 875-7972  
Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Saturday

**SPECIAL EDUCATION/DISABILITY**

**Texas Project First**

Parent Information Line – Toll Free **1 (800) 252-9668**

**[www.texasprojectfirst.org](http://www.texasprojectfirst.org)**

Texas Project First is a website created by parents through the Texas Education Agency. This site helps parents who have questions on disabilities and need more information about:

- Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) process
- Rights of parent and children with disabilities
- Laws, rules and regulations.

**Ennis ISD/Special Education**

PO Box 1420, 303 West Knox  
Ennis, TX 75120  
(972) 872-7040

**Midlothian ISD/Special Education**

100 Walter Stephenson Road  
Midlothian, TX 76065  
(972) 775-8296

**Palmer ISD/Special Education**

PO Box 790, 418 West Jefferson  
Palmer, TX 75152  
(972) 449-3389 or (972) 845-2093

**Waxahachie ISD/Special Education**

PO Drawer W, 614 North Getzendaner  
Waxahachie, TX 75168  
(972) 923-4638

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL (THROUGH ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH)**

**(972) 938-1953**

Location: 512 East Marvin, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Services: Red Oak, Midlothian and Waxahachie. Present ID and Social Security. Food, clothing, utilities and rent. English and Spanish.

Hours: 9:30 am – 10:30 am Thursday for application only

**SUICIDE CRISIS CENTER - DALLAS (Hotline)**

**(214) 828-1000**

Services: Provides 24-hour phone crisis intervention and counseling for people who feel they have no option but death. Trained personnel are available to help during a difficult time.

Fee: None

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

**(214) 828-8100**

**BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY**

**<http://bcd.tamhsc.edu>**

Location: 3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246

Services: Dental care, emergency extraction and braces. Dental treatment performed by dental student and supervised by licensed clinical faculty.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fees: \$78.00 dental screening nonrefundable fee. If accepted as a patient a \$200.00 deposit will be required after screening examination.

**TEXAS BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**(972) 937-1321**

Location: 629 Farley Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**<http://www.tbhc.org/>**

Services: Provides a home for mothers with no place to go and assists them in becoming self-supporting. Birth mothers, who are considering adoption, need understanding and guidance in the proper care for herself and her unborn child. These resources are provided through the services of Texas Baptist Home for Children.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Thursday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Friday

Fee: None

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND  
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

**Dallas (800) 687-7017  
Austin (800) 628-5115**

Location: Dallas Field Headquarters, 6500 Greenville Avenue Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75206-1010 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dbs/>  
Services: The DARS Division for Blind Services (DBS) assists blind or visually impaired individuals and their families.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**Spanish Available**

Location: Serves entire state - based in Austin. <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/>  
Local office: 208 YMCA Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972) 937-0892  
2707 North Kaufman, Ennis, TX 75119 (972) 875-6571  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Services: Provides 24-hour phone line for state agency responsible to protect children from suspected abuse, neglect, abandonment, and/or exploitation. Provides investigation of problems, family counseling, case management, & if necessary, foster homes & adoptive services. Individuals may report suspected abuse & remain anonymous.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/>

Locations: Collin County Ellis County Grayson County  
400 Power Street 1720 East Main Street 1413 Texoma Parkway  
McKinney, TX 75071 Waxahachie, TX 75165-4701 Sherman, TX 75090-3803  
(214) 733-5350-1814 (972) 923-6780 (903) 813-3420  
Kaufman County Rockwall County  
111 Tejas Drive 915 Whitmore  
Terrell, TX 75160-6567 Rockwall, TX 75087-4217  
(972) 551-7700 (214) 861-2444 Ext. 029  
Services: Provides services for drivers license/ID, crime records, criminal investigation, law enforcement support, regulatory support, regulatory services and Texas 1033.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

<http://www.txdot.gov/> **1 (800) 558-9368**

Locations: Collin County Ellis County  
Area Engineers Office 124 FM 876  
2205 South State Hwy 5 Waxahachie, TX 75167  
McKinney, TX 75069 (972) 938-2960  
(972) 542-2345  
Grayson County Kaufman/Rockwall Counties  
3904 U.S. 5 South 2750 South Washington  
Sherman, TX 75090 Kaufman, TX 75142  
(903) 892-6529 (972) 962-3617  
Services: Provides services on transportation, safety, small business opportunities, and government regulations.  
Hours: Vary

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/> **211**

Location: 2707 North Kaufman Street, Ennis, TX 75119 (972) 875-6571  
1102 Solon Place Way, Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972) 937-8216  
Services: Waxahachie, Midlothian, Ennis. Food stamps, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), Medicaid. English and Spanish  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Fee: None

**TEXAS POISON CENTER NETWORK**

**www.poisoncontrol.org** (800) 222-1222

Services: Provides 24-hour poison information & recommends treatment for poison exposure.  
Fee: None

**TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

**http://www.tsrhc.org/** (800) 421-1121  
(214) 559-5000  
(214) 559-7573

Location: 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219  
Services: Provides treatment for orthopedic & related neurological disabilities.  
Languages: Bilingual (English/Spanish) and American Sign Language  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday  
Fee: No charge for services and no financial eligibility requirement.

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

(972) 937-8114

Location: 1712 West Highway 287 Business, Waxahachie, TX 75165 <https://www.dfwjobs.com/>  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Services: Provides access to employment information, unemployment insurance benefits, welfare to work classes, resume writing and life skills classes. Spanish available.

**THE FAMILY PLACE**

**24 Hour Hotline (214) 941-1991**  
**General Information (214) 559-2170**  
<http://www.familyplace.org/home>

Services: Provides emergency shelter, counseling, legal support and emergency relief services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Other programs include: Incest Recovery, Youth Education Prevention Services (YEPS), Battering Intervention Treatment Program, and Resale Shop. All services available in Spanish.

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

**www.uscis.gov** (800) 375-5283

Services: Immigration information and assistance. Must have green card for five years before applying for citizenship.

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

(254) 582-7328

Location: 1502 Highway 77 North, Hillsboro, TX 76645  
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>  
Services: Loans in rural areas for low and very low income to buy existing housing, repair existing housing upon purchase, purchase building site and build home or buy new.  
Hours: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday  
Fee: Flat fee, other

**WAXAHACHIE CARE SERVICES**

(972) 923-2273

Location: 1208 Ferris Avenue, Waxahachie, TX 75165 <http://www.waxahachiecare.org/>  
Services: Assistance with food, rent and utilities when available  
Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday

**WOMEN'S SHELTER**

**24 Hours Hotline (877) 701-7233**

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS**

**(972) 878-0335**

**<https://www.dfwjobs.com/index.asp>**

Location: 2705 North Kaufman Street, Suite B, Ennis, TX 75119  
Services: Assist with employment and employment services.  
Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday  
Fee: None

**YMCA (YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION)**

**(972) 938-9826**

**<http://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/waxahachie/>**

Location: 100 YMCA Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Services: Childcare for both preschoolers and school aged children is offered @ YMCA facilities or elementary sites. Licensed safe environment staffed by professionals. Also, Parent's Day Out program for infants and toddlers. Offers **after-school** program for 5 years and up.  
Hours: School dismissal to 6:30 pm