



Ellis County  
Children's Advocacy  
Center

# Ellis County Resource Directory FY 2021

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# Basic Needs



## **Food**

### **Salvation Army - Waxahachie**

**Address:** 620 Farley Street, Waxahachie, TX, 75168

**(972) 937-7727**

**<https://www.salvationarmydfw.org>**

**Services:** Due to COVID-19, we have adjusted the times and locations for our ongoing food services. We continue to serve all in need during the pandemic through multiple convenient locations throughout the North Texas region. The Salvation Army believes that no one should have to go without basic supplies. We are committed to helping our neighbors in North Texas.

**Hot to apply:** If you find yourself in need of food assistance, please call your local Salvation Army (972-937-7727 Waxahachie phone number) to ask about hours of operation for drive-through and curbside food pantries. All locations will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. The Waxahachie location is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 12pm. Go to **<https://salvationarmytx.org/north-texas/cure-hunger>** for more information.

### **GOD'S COUNTRY CUPBOARD (LONE STAR COWBOY CHURCH)**

**Address:** 1011 E. Ovilla Road, Red Oak, TX 75154

**(972) 576-0900**

**<http://lonestarcc.org/ministries/food-pantry-ministry/>**

**Services:** GOD'S COUNTRY CUPBOARD is open on the following: 1st SATURDAY of the each month from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM and 3rd TUESDAY of each month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**How to apply:** Call (972) 576-0900 to confirm actual dates of food pantry availability. Call ETTA (469)337-6164 OR DONNA (469) 658-2820 for more information. Or go to **<https://lonestarcc.org/contact/>** to leave a message.

### **HELPING HANDS OF ENNIS**

**Address:** 604 NE Main St., Ennis, TX 75119 (Physical address)

**(972) 875-0218**

PO Box 472, Ennis, TX 75119 (Mailing address)

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

**Services:** Provide food, clothing, and financial (rent/mortgage, and some utility bills) assistance to families in crisis. Assistance is subject to the qualification of clients, and utility providers involved.

**How to apply:** For assistance information call (972) 875 0218. Service hours are 8 and 12 am Monday—Friday (new applicants must apply by 11:00AM). Please bring the following: Proof of physical address (utility bill or lease agreement) photo ID, and names, birthdates, and income information for all members of the household.

### **MANNA HOUSE**

**Address:** 3241 Robinson Road, Midlothian, TX 76065

**(972) 775-1800**

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

**Services:** Manna's goal is to give families a helping hand, empowering them to rise above the immediate crisis with the sense of dignity. Manna House is dedicated to serving the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of people in crisis. Manna strives to bring hope, encouragement and stability as we build a stronger, healthier community. Provides a food pantry and thrift store to local residents.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.mannahouseoutreach.org/about-us> for more information. Or call (972) 775-1800

## **MANSFIELD MISSION CENTER**

**Address:** 703 E. Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063

**(817) 225-4868**

**<https://www.mansfieldmission.org/service/market/>**

**Services:** As clients meet with empowerment coaches on employment and financial goals, we subsidize their income by offering free groceries and toiletries if they'd like. Through our partnership with Tarrant Area Food Bank, Wal-Mart, Kroger and Market Street, clients can choose from a variety of meat, dairy, fresh produce and other pantry staples. The choice of items varies from month to month and the quantity is based on family size.

**How to apply:** The Mission Market can also be accessed by families, seniors, or anyone in MISD who needs access to food. Those with mobility or transportation limitations can call to schedule a home visit for food delivery. (Currently operating as a Drive-Thru service) Mondays: 6pm-8pm and Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-10am.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS OF JOHNSON & ELLIS COUNTY**

**Address:** 1311 Ferris Avenue, Suite C, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 351-9943**

**<https://www.mowjec.org/>**

**Services:** Meals on Wheels Programs across the Country rely on volunteers to deliver nutritious meals to seniors who can no longer cook for themselves or get out to get meals, typically around the lunch hour. Join the network of 2 million volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of seniors across the country. "America, Let's Do Lunch" is a nationwide awareness campaign created to inspire a new pipeline of volunteers needed to keep up with a rapidly growing senior population.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.mownct.org/sign-meals> to sign up for home delivered meals. Go to <https://www.mownct.org/our-meals-0> to view the menu of the month.

## **NORTH ELLIS COUNTY OUTREACH**

**Address:** 404 S. Hwy 342, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Physical address)

**(972) 617-7261**

PO Box 203, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Mailing address)

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

**Services:** The primary focus of our efforts is assisting the needs of a household; such as food, clothing, utilities, and life skills training.

**How to apply:** If you are in need of food, financial assistance, or if you would like to donate food to the outreach you may email [clientassistance@necoutreach.org](mailto:clientassistance@necoutreach.org) or [reception@necoutreach.org](mailto:reception@necoutreach.org) You may also call us at (972) 617-7261.

## **NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK**

**Address:** (Perot Family Campus) 3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano, TX 75075 **(214) 269-0906**

(Moody Campus–Dallas Farmers Market) 2100 Jan Pruitt Way, Dallas, TX 75201

<https://www.ntfb.org/>

**Services:** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) addresses the nutritional needs of low-income families and is one of the nation's most important defenses against hunger. NTFB helps to increase enrollment through application assistance and providing SNAP information in our 13-county service area to overcome barriers to participation.

**How to apply:** Email [snap@ntfb.org](mailto:snap@ntfb.org) or call (214) 269-0906 or (855) 719-7627

## **SNAP FOOD BENEFITS**

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/food/snap-food-benefits>

**Services:** Helps people buy the food they need for good health. People also can buy garden seeds with SNAP benefits. SNAP food benefits are put on to the Lone Star Card and can be used just like a credit card at any store that accepts SNAP.

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>

**Services:** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes). It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income. It also provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

## **WAXAHACHIE CARE**

**Address:** 1208 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165 (Physical Address) **(972) 923-2273**

PO Box 371, Waxahachie, TX, 75168 (Mailing Address)

<https://www.waxahachiecare.org/how-can-i-get-help>

**Services:** Waxahachie Care is an organization that provides food and financial assistance to our neighbors in need. We strive to be the caring neighbor in Ellis County.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.waxahachiecare.org/how-can-i-get-help> for more information

## **TEXAS WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN) PROGRAM**

<http://www.texaswic.org>

**(972) 875-0285**

**Services:** The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, popularly known as WIC, is a nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding women and families with children younger than 5.

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://texaswic.org/apply> or call (800) 942-3678 for more information.

## **Housing/Rental Assistance**

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### **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Address:** 620 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-7727**

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

**Services:** We offer clean, dignified surroundings, where individuals receive meals, counseling, and assistance finding employment. Counselors may also advise the elderly and disabled on applying for Veterans Administration or Social Security benefits.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://salvationarmytx.org/north-texas/provide-housing> for more information.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

**<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>**

**Services:** A Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (*not* Social Security taxes). It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people who have little or no income; and it provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

## **TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)**

**<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf>**

**Services:** Whether it's Medicaid, SNAP food benefits (formerly known as food stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash assistance, HHS is helping Texas families get back on their feet.

**How to apply:** HHS offers help with food, health care and cash assistance for Texans. Find out if you are eligible by applying through <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

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

**<http://resources.hud.gov>**

**1 (202) 708 1112**

**Services:** Provides resourced for Privately owned subsidized housing, Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), [HUD Resource Locator](#), Local Renting Information, Listing your rental property, and more advise regarding the information above.

**How to apply:** Go to [https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental\\_assistance](https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental_assistance) for more information.

## **WAXAHACHIE CARE**

**Address:** 1208 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2273**

**<https://www.waxahachiecare.org/>**

**Services:** Waxahachie Care is a 501(c)3 organization that provides food and financial assistance to our neighbors in need. We strive to be the caring neighbor in Ellis County.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.waxahachiecare.org/how-can-i-get-help> for more information.



# **Transitional Housing/Shelters**

## **BRIDGES SAFEHOUSE**

**Address:** SAFEHOUSE: PO Box 1161 Cedar Hill, Texas – 75106 USA

**(469) 272-4441**

BOUTIQUE: 800 W. Beltline Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 USA

**(469) 264-4416**

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

**Services:** Bridges Connects Mothers in Crisis to Help, Hope, and Home by providing emergency response solutions to diaper, housing, child care and transportation needs.

**How to apply:** Apply online at **<https://bridges1.churchcenter.com/people/forms/156148>**

## **DANIEL'S DEN / SAMARITAN HOUSE**

**Address:** 507 W. Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-0103**

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

### **Services:**

Daniels Den: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE/EMERGENCY SHELTER. Emergency shelter assistance includes a meal, bath, toiletries, clothing, and a warm bed. Due to limited overnight staff and volunteers, emergency shelter is available only if there are no other options at the time.

Samaritan House: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. Transitional housing program provides housing for single women, women with children and legally married couples who are residents of Ellis County. Residents are provided with personalized case management services for an average of six months. Other services include job search assistance, clothing, transportation, childcare, general health exam and financial stability training. All residents are required to attend a local church of their choice.

### **How to apply:**

Daniels Den: No "walk-ins". Assistance is available 24/7 to anyone regardless of gender, residency or situation when referred by the local law enforcement agencies or hospitals. The needs of the client are reviewed for referral to the appropriate agency which can help them be restored to a productive life. Transportation assistance is available if we are unable to provide long-term services for them in Ellis County. Transportation assistance includes agency transport, long distance bus tickets, gasoline so they can get to other facilities and/or family and friends.

Samaritan House: Application approval is required. Please call for an appointment. Housing is subject to space availability **(972) 938-0103**.

## **GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER**

**Address:** 4111 Lemmon Ave., Suite 201, Dallas, TX 65219

**Outreach: (214) 389-7700**

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

**Hotline: (214) 946-HELP (4357)**

**Services:** Our services are designed to help the women and children affected by domestic abuse in our community find a safe way to create the abuse-free lives they deserve.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.genesisshelter.org/services/> for more information.

## **HOPE MANSION**

**(972) 293-3370**

**Address:** 1595 Mt. Lebanon Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

<https://hopemansion.com/>

**Services:** Hope Mansion exists to break the chain of hopelessness by providing women in crisis pregnancy a loving, structured residential environment, as well the necessary time, resources, and support for them and their babies, in order to become productive, well-balanced citizens. Services provided include material resources, education, life skills, knowledge of child rearing, and a spiritual foundation.

## **SAFE HAVEN**

**Address:** 1100 Hemphill St., Suite 303, Fort Worth, TX 76104

**(877) 701-SAFE (7233)**

<https://www.safehavenc.org>

**Services:** Provides 24-hour care at two emergency shelters to families fleeing domestic violence. Website provides a resource directory useful for domestic violence situations.

## **Utility Assistance**

### **ATMOS ENERGY LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**

<https://www.atmosenergy.com/ways-to-save/mid-tex-weatherization>

**(866) 322-8667 (Emergency contact)**

**(888) 286-6700 (Customer service)**

**Services:** Qualified customers in North, Central and East Texas (excluding customers in the City of Dallas) can apply for home upgrades to help reduce energy consumption and lower energy utility bills.

**How to apply:** Current Atmos Energy customers in North and Central Texas (excluding customers in the City of Dallas) who meet the following criteria are eligible to participate: Low Income- can apply for assistance by contacting a KTW partner agency nearest them. These KTW agencies will qualify customers to ensure they are eligible to receive assistance. Go to <https://www.atmosenergy.com/ways-to-save/mid-tex-weatherization/mid-texas> for more information.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE INC.**

**Address:** 302 Hospital Dr, Corsicana, TX 75110

**(903) 872-2401**

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

**Services:** Through our various programs, Community Services, Inc. provides assistance to low-income individuals and families that allow the development and growth of clients through education, utility support, home energy efficiency and transportation. As a community action agency, we have assisted thousands of individuals and families achieve home stability, realize educational dreams and satisfy basic life needs.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://www.csicorsicana.org/types-of-assistance/> for more information. Email [Support@csicorsicana.org](mailto:Support@csicorsicana.org) or go to <https://www.csicorsicana.org/contact/> to contact for services.

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**Services:** The primary focus of our efforts is assisting the needs of a household; such as food, clothing, utilities, and life skills training. We service those living in the 75154 or 75125 areas, as well as those living in the Red Oak or Ferris Independent School Districts, who meet the poverty guidelines.

**How to apply:** If you are in need of food, financial assistance, or if you would like to donate food to the outreach you may email [clientassistance@necoutreach.org](mailto:clientassistance@necoutreach.org) or [reception@necoutreach.org](mailto:reception@necoutreach.org) You may also call us at (972) 617-7261.

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**Services:** THIS YEAR ALONE, WE'VE PROVIDED \$1,076,937.81 IN RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE. We've seen firsthand how the strains of the ongoing health crisis have pushed families to make tough decisions – food on the table or paying rent. Or keeping the lights on to help students keep up in the classroom. With nearly 1 million North Texans already at risk of living in poverty before the pandemic, The Salvation of North Texas is stepping up like never before to help

our neighbors who have been impacted – physically, financially, and emotionally – by the ongoing health crisis.

**How to apply:** Call (214)424-7050 for the Dallas location or (817)344-1811 for the Fort Worth location. Or go to <https://salvationarmytx.org/north-texas/contact-us> to send the Salvation Army a message regarding assistance.

## **TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)**

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf>

**Services:** HHS offers cash assistance to Texans going through tough times. TANF offers cash to help pay bills, buy food and help see your family through. TANF helps families pay for basic living needs. The Repatriation Program provides loans to qualified U.S. citizens and their dependents who are returning from a foreign country because of destitution, illness, war, invasion or similar crisis, or who are without resources.

**How to apply:** Go to <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/cash/tanf-cash-help> for more information. Apply at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

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## **MANSFIELD MISSION CENTER**

**Address:** 777 N. Walnut Creek Dr., Mansfield, TX 76063

**(817) 473-6650**

<https://www.mansfieldmission.org/programs/>

**Services:** Our interest-free loan program is an alternative to payday and auto-title lending. Eligible clients receive interest-free loans to pay for immediate financial needs, and then develop a repayment plan that works for their budget. While repaying, clients meet with an empowerment coach to develop a long-term plan. Clients successfully improve financial stability by starting emergency savings accounts once their loans are paid in full.

**How to apply:** To learn more or schedule an appointment for any of our services, please call: (817)473-6650

## **Clothing**

### **ELLIS COUNTY RAINBOW ROOM (for CPS clients only)**

**Address:** 629 Farley St, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**972-523-6559**

**<http://www.tccwb.org/region-3-rainbow-rooms/>**

**Services:** A Rainbow Room is an emergency resource center available to CPS caseworkers to help them meet the critical needs of abused and neglected children. It consists of a store-like setting that allows Child Protective Services workers to go “shopping” for the children and families on their caseloads. The room is stocked with new items such as clothing, shoes, toys and games, diapers, formula, school supplies, hygiene products and cleaning products. Every item in the Rainbow Room is donated or purchased from donations.

**How to apply:** Contact Elizabeth Tull at [eliztull@hotmail.com](mailto:eliztull@hotmail.com) or call (972) 523-6559.

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## **SOUL’S HARBOR THRIFT STORE—ENNIS**

**Address:** 205 W. Brown Street Ennis, Texas 75119

**(972) 875-7972**

**[https://www.soulsharboardallas.org/?page\\_id=5652](https://www.soulsharboardallas.org/?page_id=5652)**

**Hours of operation:** Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Store truck delivery schedule:** Every Tuesday & Friday @ 9:00am

## **SOUL'S HARBOR THRIFT STORE—WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 3280 North Hwy 77, Waxahachie, Texas 75165

**(972) 937-9189**

[https://www.soulsharbordallas.org/?page\\_id=5652](https://www.soulsharbordallas.org/?page_id=5652)

**Hours of operation:** Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Store truck delivery schedule:** Every Thursday & Saturday @ 9:00am

## **TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)**

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf>

**Services:** Monthly cash payments to help pay for food, clothing, housing, utilities, furniture, transportation, phone, laundry, supplies for the home, medical supplies not paid for by Medicaid, and other basic needs

**How to apply:** Contact your local administering agency. Your local agency can be found at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

## **Transportation**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE INC.**

**Address:** 401 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Corsicana, TX 75110

**(903) 872-2401**

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

**Services:** Provides utility assistance, transportation services, and college assistance (tuition, fees, books). Provides home repair to save on energy costs.

**How to apply:** Call for eligibility of services

### **MEALS ON WHEELS—WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 503 Ferris Ave., Suite D, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 351-9943**

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

**Services:** Provides hot home delivered meals and homemaker assistance for elderly and disabled persons throughout Ellis County. Transportation and Nutritional supplements are also available. Extra help may be available for those on Medicare who have difficulty paying for prescriptions.

**How to apply:** Call for services

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**Services:** Provides food, prescriptions, rent, and gasoline vouchers for family emergencies. Also provides disaster relief services, referrals for stranded travelers and holiday assistance. Also has a Boys and Girls Club.

**How to apply:** Call for information—Food pantry Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-3:30 pm. For services, must live in Ellis County—bring valid picture ID, social security card, proof of address, proof of all income, and any federal assistance information (food stamps, housing, Medicaid, etc.)

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# Medical





## **General Assistance**

### **CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (CHIP); CHILDREN'S MEDICAID**

<http://chipmedicaid.org/>

**1-800-318-2596 (to apply)**

**1-877-543-7669 (program administrator)**

**Services:** Dentist visits, cleanings and fillings; eye exams and glasses; choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits; prescription drugs and vaccines; access to medical specialists and mental health care; hospital care and services; medical supplies, x-rays, and lab tests; treatment of special health needs

**How to apply:** Call 1-800-318-2596 or fill out an application through the Health Insurance Marketplace

### **ELLIS COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH—WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 101 W. Main, Suite B103, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 825-5085**

<https://co.ellis.tx.us/166/Indigent-Health-Care>

**Services:** Assistance with medical expenses- physical exams, medical screening, labs, x rays, prescriptions, inpatient and outpatient services. Works in partnership with Hope Clinic.

### **HOPE CLINIC**

**Address:** 411 E. Jefferson St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2440**

805 E. Lampasas St., Ennis, TX 75119

<http://call4hope.org/>

**Services:** Assistance with medical expenses. Provides vision, dental, women's health, pediatric services, etc.

### **MEDICAID**

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/health> **800-252-8263 (client hotline)**

**800-925-9126 (Call Center General Inquiries)**

**Services:** Go to <https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/health> to apply for benefits; Medical benefits for those with little to no money

### **MEDICARE**

<https://www.medicare.gov/>

**1-800-633-4227**

**TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048**

**Services:** Health insurance for individuals 65 and older

## **TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES)**

**<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf>**

**Services:** Monthly cash payments to help pay for food, clothing, housing, utilities, furniture, transportation, phone, laundry, supplies for the home, medical supplies not paid for by Medicaid, and other basic needs

**How to apply:** Contact your local administering agency. Your local agency can be found at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

## **WAXAHACHIE CARE**

**Address:** 1208 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2273**

**<https://www.waxahachiecare.org/>**

**Services:** Assistance provided with rent, utilities, medical expenses, school supplies, and food for those in need; have many resources in the community for various other needs.

**How to apply:** Walk in or referred by another agency

## **HICKORY TRAIL HOSPITAL**

**Address:** 2000 N Old Hickory Trail, DeSoto, TX 75115

**(972) 298-7323**

**<https://www.hickorytrail.com/>**

**Services:** Center for mental health and chemical dependency care. Crisis stabilization, therapy (group, family, individual), and outpatient referrals.

## **Prescription Assistance**

### **CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (CHIP); CHILDREN'S MEDICAID**

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

**1-800-318-2596 (to apply)**

**1-877-543-7669 (program administrator)**

**Services:** Dentist visits, cleanings and fillings; eye exams and glasses; choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits; prescription drugs and vaccines; access to medical specialists and mental health care; hospital care and services; medical supplies, x-rays, and lab tests; treatment of special health needs

**How to apply:** Call 1-800-318-2596 or fill out an application through the Health Insurance Marketplace

### **ELLIS COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH—WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 101 W. Main, Suite B103, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 825-5085**

**<https://co.ellis.tx.us/166/Indigent-Health-Care>**

**Services:** Assistance with medical expenses- physical exams, medical screening, labs, x rays, prescriptions, inpatient and outpatient services. Works in partnership with Hope Clinic.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS—WAXAHACHIE (Elderly and Disabled)**

**Address:** 503 Ferris Ave., Suite D, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 351-9943**

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

**Services:** Provides hot home delivered meals and homemaker assistance for elderly and disabled persons throughout Ellis County. Transportation and Nutritional supplements are also available. Extra help may be available for those on Medicare who have difficulty paying for prescriptions.

**How to apply:** Call for services

## **NORTH ELLIS COUNTY OUTREACH**

**Address:** 404 S. Hwy 342, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Physical address)

**(972) 617-7261**

PO Box 203, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Mailing address)

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

**Services:** Provides assistance with food, clothes, medication, rent, utilities, and life skills class. This organization also operates a Thrift Store. They have a Back-To-School supplies program, Christmas toy program, Hearts Hands 'N Hammers minor home repair program, and also works in association with Meals on Wheels program.

**How to apply:** Call for information and eligibility requirements (Red Oak, Ovilla, Ferris, Oak Leaf, & Glenn Heights)

## **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Address:** 620 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-7727**

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

**Services:** Provides food, prescriptions, rent, and gasoline vouchers for family emergencies. Also provides disaster relief services, referrals for stranded travelers and holiday assistance. Also has a Boys and Girls Club.

**How to apply:** Call for information—Food pantry Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-3:30 pm. For services, must live in Ellis County—bring valid picture ID, social security card, proof of address, proof of all income, and any federal assistance information (food stamps, housing, Medicaid, etc.)

## **Pregnancy Assistance**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS**

**Address:** 1421 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247

**(214) 520-6590**

**[https://ccdallas.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw54fdBRBbEiwAW28S9hriDgoJvymfxUp5MUj5dOcaiNQd2y\\_hvzdtml5Es4kdY1\\_lwy8GlqBoC478QAvD\\_BwE](https://ccdallas.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw54fdBRBbEiwAW28S9hriDgoJvymfxUp5MUj5dOcaiNQd2y_hvzdtml5Es4kdY1_lwy8GlqBoC478QAvD_BwE)**

**Services: Children, Family & Senior Services:** Providing services for parents, kids, and seniors. This includes pregnancy & adoption help, parenting classes, after-school programs, and the Brady Senior Center; **Financial Stability & Career Services:** Financial education coursework, career development and training, asset development, employment counseling, and one-on-one personal consultations, (financial coaching & education, employment services), food assistance; **Immigration & Legal Services:** Citizenship, Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Applications for permanent residency for refugees and asylees, immigration law education.

**How to apply:** Call for services

## **FIRSTLOOK MEDICAL CLINIC**

**Address:** 1204 Ferris Ave. Suite E, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-7900**

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

**Services:** Pregnancy testing, STD testing and treatment, prenatal and parenting education

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD—CEDAR HILL**

**Address:** 140 W. FM 1382, Suite 160, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

**(972) 709-0081**

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/texas/cedar-hill/75104/cedar-hill-health-center-2160-91620>

**Services:** Birth control services, HIV testing, Men's health care, Morning after pill (emergency contraception), Pregnancy testing and services, STD testing, treatment, and vaccines, Women's health care

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME AND SERVICES**

**Address:** 406 Brookside Rd, Waxahachie, TX 75167

**(800) 888-1904**

**Toll Free: (800) 888-1904**

**Services:** Provides aid to single parent families, transitional living, mentoring, financial education, job and life skills training, foster care, education assistance, group homes, maternity and adoption services, child and family services, counseling, case management, etc.

## **TEXAS BAPTIST HOME**

**Address:** 629 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-1321**

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

**Services:** Provides homes to mothers with no place else to go; assist mothers in becoming self-supporting; adoption service program, family based safety service program, crisis intervention and preservation services for families of youth who are experiencing concerns related to family conflict; accept children 0-17 for placement in foster care.

**How to apply:** Call for information

## **WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN) PROGRAM—WAXAHACHIE/BAS**

**Address:** 110 Amanda Lane, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-4777**

**<http://www.wicprograms.org/ci/tx-waxahachie>**

**Services:** WIC provides nutrition education, nutritious foods, referrals to health and human services and breastfeeding support. Food benefits are issued for each client. Both fathers and mothers can receive and spend the benefits for their children. For information regarding how to apply, call toll free 1 (800) 942-3678.

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

## **Immunizations**

### **CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (CHIP); CHILDREN'S MEDICAID**

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

**1-800-318-2596 (to apply)**

**1-877-543-7669 (program administrator)**

**Services:** Dentist visits, cleanings and fillings; eye exams and glasses; choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits; prescription drugs and vaccines; access to medical specialists and mental health care; hospital care and services; medical supplies, x-rays, and lab tests; treatment of special health needs

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**(972) 825-5085**

**<https://co.ellis.tx.us/166/Indigent-Health-Care>**

**Services:** Assistance with medical expenses- physical exams, medical screening, labs, x rays, prescriptions, inpatient and outpatient services. Works in partnership with Hope Clinic.

### **VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM**

**<http://www.center4research.org/vaccines-children-program-vfc/> 1-800-232-4636**

**Services:** Children who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program can receive vaccines at no cost through a national network of participating health care providers. Eligibility requirements: 18 or younger, Medicaid eligible, underinsured, uninsured, American Indian, Alaskan Native. If child is VFC-eligible, ask child's doctor if they are a VFC provider. Other health care providers that might participate in the VFC program include pharmacies, urgent care clinics, and school-based clinics.

# **Vision/ Dental/ Hearing Assistance**

## **CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (CHIP); CHILDREN'S MEDCAID**

<http://chipmedicaid.org/>

**1-800-318-2596 (to apply)**

**1-877-543-7669 (program administrator)**

**Services:** Dentist visits, cleanings and fillings; eye exams and glasses; choice of doctors, regular checkups, and office visits; prescription drugs and vaccines; access to medical specialists and mental health care; hospital care and services; medical supplies, x-rays, and lab tests; treatment of special health needs

**How to apply:** Call 1-800-318-2596 or fill out an application through the Health Insurance Marketplace

## **DALLAS SERVICES- LOW VISION CLINIC**

**Address:** 5442 La Sierra Drive, Dallas, Texas 75231

**(214)-828-9900**

<http://dallasservices.org/low-vision-clinic/children/>

**Services:** After a student has failed a second vision screening, the school nurse will make the appointment for the student. The Low Vision Clinic will host clinics on scheduled Saturdays during the school year. A full eye exam and glasses will cost \$10. The school nurse contacts Yolanda Gonzalez at 214-828-9900 between 8am and 4pm Monday-Friday. The school nurse will mail, fax or email the attached application before the day of the appointment.

## **HOPE CLINIC**

**Address:** 411 E. Jefferson St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2440**

805 E. Lampasas St., Ennis, TX 75119

<http://call4hope.org/>

**Services:** Assistance with medical expenses. Provides vision, dental, women's health, pediatric services, etc.

## **LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

**Address:** 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

**(630)-571-5466**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/health/sight/index.php>

**Services:** Assists individuals on low income with purchasing hearing aids.

## **NEW EYES (online application only accessible to social service agencies who apply on clients behalf)**

<https://www.new-eyes.org/application/>

**(973)-376-4903**

**Services:** New Eyes purchases new prescription eyeglasses for low-income individuals in the U.S. through a voucher program. To be eligible for program, applicants must meet requirements found on website. Go to <https://www.new-eyes.org/application> to apply for eyeglasses.

## **SIGHT FOR STUDENTS**

<https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html> (800)-877-7195

**Services:** Operating through a network of community partners, gift certificates provide children in need with no-cost eye care and glasses from a local doctor. Must meet requirements listed on website.

# Therapy





## **BRIDGE OF HOPE COUNSELING CENTER, ROBERT SAENZ, LPC**

**Address:** 102 Professional Place, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-1984**

**Services:** juvenile and adult individuals, couples and families. Accepts BCBS and Aetna. Does not accept Medicaid.

*Accepting new clients as of 10/30/2018.*

## **CHILD & FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER**

**Address:** 1305 W. Jefferson, No. 210, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**1(866) 935-9700**

**Services:** Counseling assessment and psychiatry. Accepts private insurance and Medicaid. Does not accept CVC.

*Not accepting new clients (as of 10/29/2018)*

## **CHILD CENTERED COUNSELING, TERESA KHOUW, MA, LPC, RPT**

**Address:** 3650 W. Wheatland Rd. Suite C, Dallas, TX 75237

**(972) 365-8165**

**<http://www.childcenteredcounseling.net/>**

**Services:** Play therapy, child-parent relationship training

## **CLARITY COUNSELING CENTER OF ELLIS COUNTY**

**Address:** 197 Brandie Mac Ln., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(214) 693-7382**

**Services:** Family, couples, individuals, parents, adolescents. Does not accept Medicaid.

*Not accepting new clients as of 10/30/2018.*

## **DONALDSON WELLNESS CENTER**

**Address:** 508 Grace St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-0730**

**Services:** Individual, couples, family, group, play therapy. Does not accept Medicaid. Has sliding scale fee. \$40-\$150 for children and adolescents. Accepts CVC. Has various support groups for children, adolescents, and parents. Site for psychological testing.

*Accepting new clients (as of 10/29/2018).*

## **ELLEDGE COUNSELING ASSOCIATES**

**(972) 268-3096**

**<http://www.elledgescounseling.com/Site/Home.html>**

**Services:** Offices in Waxahachie, Red Oak, Ferris, Ennis, Midlothian, & Arlington. Also serves the communities of Desoto, Lancaster, Cedar Hill. Christian counseling. Provides many different specialties and offers play therapy. Sliding scale fees for those with no insurance. Accepts CVC.

*Few openings (as of 10/29/2018).*

## **ENNIS COUNSELING CENTER**

**Address:** 219 W. Brown St., Suite A, Ennis, TX 75119

**(972) 875-8393**

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

**Services:** Accept most insurance plans—provide quality services at a reasonable price. Dana Collins accepts Medicaid (only therapist out of the three that does).

*All three therapists are accepting new clients (as of 10/29/2018).*

## **HEALING HEARTS CENTER**

**PO Box 3111, Waxahachie, TX 75165**

**Hotline: 1(800) 828-7893**

**(972) 388-4777**

**Services:** individual counseling, support group, 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, case management, domestic violence & sexual assault education for families who have (or are currently) experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault

## **HOPE CLINIC**

**Address:** 411 E. Jefferson St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

805 E. Lampasas St., Ennis, TX 75119

**(972) 923-2440**

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

**Services:** Individual, group, skills training, parenting skills

*Accepting new clients (as of 10/29/2018). If child is 12 and under, there may be a wait, (that specific therapist fills up fast). Accepts Medicaid. Man I spoke with was unsure if they accepted CVC. He said to call Angie at extension 128; she should know the answer to that.*

## **FAMILY ABUSE CENTER**

**Address:** 415 Owen Ln. #1702, Waco, TX 76710

**Hotline: 1(800) 283-8401**

**(254) 772-8999**

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

**Services:** *Contract counselor in Ellis County. Accepting new clients (as of 10/29/2018). Services are free. Works only with victims of domestic violence. Short-term counseling- typically fewer than 6 sessions. Those interested in services must call Family Abuse Center and ask for a counseling referral for Ellis County.*

### **DR. KAREN POWELL, M.Ed., LPC-S**

**Address:** 300 Brookside Rd., Waxahachie, TX 75167

**972.456.9793**

**Services:** No charge for services.

### **DR. MOSES RAMOS**

**Address:** 1813 N. Westmoreland R., Desoto, TX 75115

**(972) 224-8606**

**Services:** Child & adolescent psychiatry

### **PHILLIP GARVIN**

**Address:** 133 Chieftan Dr. #101, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**972-825-7521**

### **THE RHITMUS GROUP, PLLC**

**Address:** 200 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 140, Midlothian, TX 76065

**(817) 508-8858**

**Services:** individual, family, group

### **DR. ROBERT MAPES, LPC**

**Address:** 1014 Ferris Ave., Suite 1042, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-8255**

**Services:** couples, individuals, & eating disorders

### **RUNNIN' FREE RANCH (TF-EAP)—AMY DOJAHN, LPC**

**Address:** 1403 Old Barwell Rd., Ennis, TX 75119

**(214) 399-4270**

**Services:** individual counseling, group sessions, mentoring programs through the facilitation of equine (horse) assisted activities and trauma focused equine assisted psychotherapy; does both in office and equine counseling; no cost

*Currently accepting new clients (as of 10/31/2018). May be a 1 or 2 week wait though.*

## **TEEN CONTACT LINE**

**Youth/Teen Helpline: (972) 233-TEEN (8336)**

PO Box 800742, Dallas, TX 75380

**Adult Helpline: (972) 233-2233**

<http://teencontact.org/>

**Main Office: (972) 233-0866**

## **HICKORY TRAIL HOSPITAL**

**Address:** 2000 N Old Hickory Trail, DeSoto, TX 75115

**(972) 298-7323**

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

**Services:** Center for mental health and chemical dependency care. Crisis stabilization, therapy (group, family, individual), and outpatient referrals.

## **Spanish Counseling Services**

### **MEVISTA MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING**

200 S. 14th Street, Suite #120, Midlothian, Texas 76065

**(469) 336-6411**

**Does not take insurance**

## **MHMR Assistance**

### **DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES**

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

**1-800-252-9108**

**Services:** Provides advocacy for the rights of Texans with disabilities. Services include investigation, mediation, negotiation, advice, and representation in administrative and legal proceedings in the following priority areas only: Accessibility; Community Living; Education; Employment; Health Care; Housing; Protection and Civil Rights; Transportation; Voting Rights

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION**

**Toll Free: 1(888) 754-0524**

**Local: (817) 446-8000**

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

**Services:** Care for developmentally delayed children from birth to 3 years of age. Family focused programs offered as well as in center and home-based intervention programs.

**How to apply:** Call for more information

**Legal**



## **Victim Services**

### **CASA OF ELLIS COUNTY**

**Address:** 601 Water, Waxahachie, TX 76165

**(972) 937-1455**

<https://casaofelliscounty.org>

**Services:** Will foster Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Volunteers to protect the best interests of abused and neglected children and to advocate in the court system for family reunification or placement in an environment that is safe, nurturing and permanent.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES DALLAS**

**Address:** 1421 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247

**(866) 223-7500**

<https://ccdallas.org/>

**Services: Children, Family & Senior Services:** Providing services for parents, kids, and seniors. This includes pregnancy & adoption help, after-school programs, and the Brady Senior Center; **Financial Stability & Career Services:** Financial education coursework, career development and training, asset development, employment counseling, and one-on-one personal consultations, (financial coaching & education, employment services), food assistance;

**Immigration & Legal Services:** Citizenship, Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Applications for permanent residency for refugees and asylees, immigration law education.

**How to apply:** Call for services

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**Hotline: 1(800) 283-8401**

**Address:** 415 Owen Ln. #1702, Waco, TX 76710

**(254) 772-8999**

<http://familyabusecenter.org/>

**Services:** case management, counseling, support groups, life skills and financial planning classes, an array of legal services, and assistance with housing, for families who have (or are currently) experiencing domestic violence

## **LEGAL AID FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT (LASSA)**

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

**1(844) 303-SAFE**

**Services:** Free and confidential legal services for sexual assault survivors, available 24 hours a day. Available in English and Spanish.

## **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS**

**Address:** 110 E. Main St., Suite 200, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**1(866) 614-3344**

<https://internet.lanwt.org/home>

**Services:** Provides free civil legal services to low income residents

## **MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING)—NORTH TEXAS AFFILIATE**

**Address:** 511 E, John Carpenter Fwy. #700, Irving, TX 75062

**(214) 637-0372**

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

**Services:** To help victims of crimes committed while the offender was under the influence of drugs or alcohol

## **TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT**

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

**1(800) 374-HOPE**

**Services:** Provides free legal services, access to the justice system, and education for domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; divorce; protective and restraining orders

## **TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER**

**www.tlsc.org**

**1(888) 343-4414**

**Legal hotline: 1(800) 622-2520**

**Services:** Provides legal assistance to the low-income client community and the poverty law advocate. Services include legal hotline for Texans, Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project, Health Law Program, Texas Kinicare Taskforce, and Transfer on Death Deed Project, **Advocates for Victims of Crime (AVOICE)**, Texas Law Help, and South Central Pension Rights Projected (SCPRP).

## **Protection/ Restraining Orders**

### **BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE (BACA) DALLAS CHAPTER**

**Address:** PO Box 2626, Waxahachie, TX 78540

**877-462-2223**

**Services:** Work in conjunction with agencies primarily in Ellis, Navarro, Hill, & Henderson counties to support and empower abused children in the rural Texas areas southeast of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

**How to apply:** Contact for more information

### **GUARDIANS OF THE CHILDREN (Chisholm Trail)**

**Address:** 836 E. Renfro Street #90, Burleson, TX 76028

**866-608-4447**

**Services:** Serve as advocates to provide strength and stabilities to family in crisis. Recognizes, reacts, and educates the public to do the same. Offer courage, support, and protection to abused children or teens.

### **CASA OF ELLIS COUNTY**

**Address:** 601 Water, Waxahachie, TX 76165

**(972) 937-1455**

**<https://casaofelliscounty.org>**

**Services:** Will foster Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Volunteers to protect the best interests of abused and neglected children and to advocate in the court system for family reunification or placement in an environment that is safe, nurturing and permanent.

### **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)**

**24 Hr Hotline: 1(800) 252-5400**

**Address:** 208 YMCA Dr., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**Waxahachie: (972) 937-0892**

2707 N. Kaufman, Ennis, TX 75119

**Ennis: (972) 875-6571**

**[https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/](https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/)**



**Services:** A 24-hour hotline is provided that allows anyone to call to report any suspected abuse, neglect, abandonment, and/or exploitation. This service provides investigation of alleged abuse, family counseling, case management, and if necessary, placement in a foster home. Also, individuals may report abuse or neglect and remain anonymous with this hotline.

## **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES (DFPS)**

<https://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

**1(800) 252-5400**

**Services:** The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) has a central place to report: child abuse and neglect; abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities living at home; abuse of children in child-care facilities or treatment centers.

## **DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES**

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

**1-800-252-9108**

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**1(800) 374-HOPE**

**Services:** Provides free legal services, access to the justice system, and education for domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; divorce; protective and restraining orders

## **VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION**

[https://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs/victim\\_txcvc.html](https://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs/victim_txcvc.html)

**Services:** A central source of information about services and issues involving crime victims in Texas; questions about texts received regarding an offender's parole warrant status should be directed to a TDCJ Victim Services Division representative. You may call (800) 848-4284 or (512) 406-5900 Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST. To verify if the offender is in county custody, you may contact the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system at (877) 894-8463 or [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com).

## **Child Support**

### **TEXAS OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Attorney hotline: 1(866) 292-4636**

**Nearest child support office: 1(800) 252-8014**

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

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cs/welcome-to-the-child-support-division>

**Services:** Child support assistance

## **Immigration/ Citizenship**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS**

**Address:** 9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 128, Dallas, TX 75243

**(214) 520-6590**

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

**Services: Children, Family & Senior Services:** Providing services for parents, kids, and seniors. This includes pregnancy & adoption help, after-school programs, and the Brady Senior Center; **Financial Stability & Career Services:** Financial education coursework, career development and training, asset development, employment counseling, and one-on-one personal consultations, (financial coaching & education, employment services), food assistance; **Immigration & Legal Services:** Citizenship, Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Applications for permanent residency for refugees and asylees, immigration law education.

**How to apply:** Call for services

### **U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)**

<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-asylum/asylum> 1 (800)-375-5283

**Services:** Asylum services, refugee resettlement program

### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Address:** 2201 C St. NW, Washington DC 20521

**(603) 334-0700**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>

**Services:** Visa services

## **Child Custody**

<http://www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org/self-help/custody-paternity-child-support/filing-for-custody-paternity-child-support>

**Services:** How to file for custody, serve paternity papers, and serve custody papers

<https://texaslawhelp.org/family-divorce-children/child-custody-visitation>

**Services:** Search for legal forms and guides

<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/child-custody-and-support/legal-forms>

**Services:** Learn about purposes of various legal forms associated with child custody

## **Emancipation**

<https://www.bryanfagan.com/Family-Law-Blog/2016/November/Emancipation-of-a-Minor-Child-in-Texas.aspx>

**Services:** Website includes legal effects of emancipation, how a minor can become emancipated from their parents, and many other useful links regarding the topic.

**LAW OFFICE OF NEAL GREEN, JR.**

Address: 514 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110

903-229-4284

**GRIFFITH LAW FIRM**

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817-405-0651

**THE WEBB FAMILY LAW FIRM, P.C.**

Address: 325 North St. Paul Street Suite 4450 Dallas, TX 75201

972-863-0279

# Employment/ Education



## **Parenting Classes**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS**

**Address:** 1421 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247

**(214) 520-6590**

[https://ccdallas.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw54fdBRBbEiwAW28S9hriDgoJvmfxUp5MUj5dOcaiNQd2y\\_hvzdtml5Es4kdY1\\_Iwy8GlqBoC478QAvD\\_BwE](https://ccdallas.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw54fdBRBbEiwAW28S9hriDgoJvmfxUp5MUj5dOcaiNQd2y_hvzdtml5Es4kdY1_Iwy8GlqBoC478QAvD_BwE)

**Services: Children, Family & Senior Services:** Providing services for parents, kids, and seniors. This includes pregnancy & adoption help, parenting classes, after-school programs, and the Brady Senior Center; **Financial Stability & Career Services:** Financial education coursework, career development and training, asset development, employment counseling, and one-on-one personal consultations, (financial coaching & education, employment services), food assistance; **Immigration & Legal Services:** Citizenship, Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Applications for permanent residency for refugees and asylees, immigration law education.

**How to apply:** Call for services

### **FAMILY CARE CONNECTION**

<https://www.familycareconnection.org/>

**Address:** 6969 Pastor Bailey Drive, Suite 140, Dallas, TX 75237

**(972) 298-3366**

**Services:** Provides prenatal education, parenting classes, community education and advocacy for victims and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault, program for grandparents raising grandchildren, program geared specifically to fathers, as well as referral services. Locations in Oak Cliff, West Dallas and South Dallas.

**How to apply:** Call for services

## **FIRSTLOOK MEDICAL CLINIC**

**Address:** 1204 Ferris Ave. Suite E, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-7900**

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

**Services:** Pregnancy testing, STD testing and treatment, prenatal and parenting education

## **FRESH START MENTORING**

**Address:** 1011 S. Bowen Rd. Arlington, TX 76013

**817-467-5003**

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

**Services:** Mentoring, parenting classes, anger management, GED testing, workforce training, social skills.

**How to apply:** Contact by phone or email for services

## **GED**

**Online Courses:** <https://bestgedclasses.org/online-classes/>

**Practice Exams:** <https://bestgedclasses.org/practice-tests/>

### **GED Courses: Corsicana**

Navarro College | 3200 W 7th Ave | Corsicana | TX 75110 | 903.875.7457

### **DR. TINA HARRIS GED PROGRAM**

<https://www.mesquitesocialservices.org/ged-program.html>

**Address:** 1035 Military Pkwy, Mesquite, TX 75149

**(972) 285-3000**

**Services:** Mesquite Social Services is an official testing site for the State of Texas GED. Testing is offered through PearsonVue. Testing days are Tuesdays - Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm and Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm. Please schedule your exam at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com). MSS provides online, free GED prep courses for individuals wanting to prepare for their GED exams. Learn more at our GED Orientations on most Saturdays at 10am. Please note, we will not have Saturday orientations during November and December.

## **SIMS LIBRARY**

**Address:** 515 W. Main St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**972-937-2671**

**Services:** GED practice. Test Yourself: TABE®-Based Skills. Build basic reading, writing, math, grammar, science, vocabulary and spelling.

## **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

### **Navarro College Adult Education**

**Address:** 3200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110, Rm 113

**(903) 875-7464**

**Hours:** Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm

**Services:** English as a Second Language (ESL) classes help students improve written and verbal English language skills and teaches about the American culture. Classes are offered at no cost.

**How to apply:** Contact (903) 875-7464

### **ESL LANGUAGE CENTERS (DALLAS)**

**Address:** University of Texas at Dallas

**972-234-4611**

<https://www.esldirectory.com/esl-program-search/north-america/united-states/3268/els-language-centers%252Fdallas/>

**How to apply:** Apply online or contact for more info

## **College/ FAFSA**

### **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**

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

**Services:** Federal Student Aid is responsible for managing the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*. These programs provide grants, loans, and work-study funds to students attending college or career school.

### **COLLEGE BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Website:** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

### **KHAN ACADEMY**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid-process/a/fafsa-walkthrough>

**Services:** Khan Academy has a paying for college section that includes a video walkthrough of the FAFSA as well as the PROFILE.

### **NERD SCHOLAR**

**Website:** <https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/fafsa-guide/>

**Services:** NerdWallet has a FAFSA tutorial along with guides for various family situations. Users can also submit questions to be answered by the website's counselors.

## **THE ULTIMATE FAFSA GUIDE**

**Website:** <https://www.creditloan.com/student-loans/fafsa-guide/>

**Services:** This is a one-stop explanation for everything FAFSA. It covers everything from when to apply, numbers showing why everyone should apply, guide for applying online, and a FAQ section.

## **Employment Search/ Training**

### **BRIDGES TRAINING FOUNDATION**

**Address:** 110 Ohio St., Midlothian, TX 76065

**Midlothian:** (469) 672-6902

1300 W. Main St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**Waxahachie:** (214) 903- 7771

<http://www.bridgestf.org>

**Services:** Primary goal of providing Occupational, Educational and Social services to children and adults that have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Initial focus will be predominantly on individuals aged 18 and older. Emphasis on the preparation and training of these individuals to enter the work force and independence through self-sustenance.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS**

**Address:** 9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 128, Dallas, TX 75243

**(214) 520-6590**

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

**Services: Children, Family & Senior Services:** Providing services for parents, kids, and seniors. This includes pregnancy & adoption help, after-school programs, and the Brady Senior Center; **Financial Stability & Career Services:** Financial education coursework, career development and training, asset development, employment counseling, and one-on-one personal consultations, (financial coaching & education, employment services), food assistance; **Immigration & Legal Services:** Citizenship, Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Applications for permanent residency for refugees and asylees, immigration law education.

**How to apply:** Call for services

### **INDEED**

<https://www.indeed.com/l-Ellis-County.-TX-jobs.html>

**Services:** Search engine that lists various jobs in Ellis County. You can refine your search by category, city, desired salary range, etc.

### **MANSFIELD MISSION CENTER**

**Address:** 777 N. Walnut Creek Dr., Mansfield, TX 76063

**(817) 473-6650**

<https://www.mansfieldmission.org/programs/>

**Services:** Interest-free loans, financial coaching, employment training and certifications, employment coaching, mission market (grocery and toiletry items), income tax assistance, senior support, thrift store

**How to apply:** Call for services. For financial emergency assistance and loans, individuals must reside in the Mansfield Independent School District. For all other services, can be a resident of Tarrant, Johnson, or Ellis Counties.

## **TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

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

**(512) 463-2222**

**Services:** Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is the state agency charged with overseeing and providing workforce development services to employers and job seekers of Texas.

## **SNAG-A-JOB**

<https://www.snagajob.com/job-search/w-ellis+county,+tx>

**Services:** Search engine that lists various jobs in Ellis County. You can refine your search by category, city, desired salary range, etc.

## **WAXAHACHIE WORKFORCE CENTER**

**Address:** 1712 Hwy. 287 Business, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-8114**

<https://dfwjobs.com/workforce-centers/waxahachie-workforce-center>

**Services:** Unemployment Benefit Services; Earned Income Tax Credit; Help finding next job; Resource rooms (with computers); Talent Development Specialists are available to assist with career coaching, resume preparation, and interviewing skills; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Assistance for Veterans; Training opportunities

## **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS**

PO Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005

**Toll Free: 1(888) 548- WORK**

**(817) 695-9184**

<https://dfwjobs.com/job-seekers>

**Services:** Unemployment Benefit Services; Earned Income Tax Credit; Help finding next job; Resource rooms (with computers); Talent Development Specialists are available to assist with career coaching, resume preparation, and interviewing skills; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Assistance for Veterans; Training opportunities



# Recreational/ Social



## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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

**Services:** **Cub Scouts:** for boys grades 1-5; **Boy Scouts:** for boys 11-17 years old; **Venturing:** co-ed program for young adults ages 13 (and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade) through 20.

## **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF ENNIS**

**Address:** 1211 S. Clay, Ennis, TX 75119 (Physical address)

**(972) 878-1543**

PO Box 722, Ennis, TX 75119 (Mailing address)

**Services:** Youth programs developed for school-aged children from ages 7-18. Provide education, fine arts, health and fitness, social recreation, game room, leadership programs.

## **GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHEAST TEXAS**

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

**(972) 349-2400**

**Services:** **Daisies:** grades K-1<sup>st</sup>; **Brownies:** grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>; **Juniors:** grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; **Cadettes:** grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; **Seniors:** grades 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>; **Ambassadors:** grades 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mentorship**

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS LONE STAR**

**Address:** 450 E. John Carpenter Fwy., Suite 300, Irving, TX 75062

**(866) 887-2247**

1150 N. Hwy 67 #300, Midlothian, TX 76065 (Ellis County)

**(210) 542-4868**

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

**Services:** Places caring adults in the lives of children in one-to-one mentoring relationships. Through the positive impact of those friendships, children with a Big Brother or Big Sister are more likely to graduate from high school, and are less likely to begin using drugs, begin using alcohol or engage in negative conflict.

**How to apply:** Call or go online for information

## **MERCY STREET**

**Address:** 3801 Holystone St, Dallas, TX, 75212 (214) 905-1042

<https://www.mercystreetdallas.org/mentoring/>

**Services:** We match Christian mentors with the public school children in West Dallas and beyond. Believing that we need to capture the hearts and minds of the children early, we make all of our matches in elementary school, 4th grade specifically, and ask that the mentor walk with their student through the 12th grade.

## **FRESH START MENTORING**

**Address:** 1011 S. Bowen Rd. Arlington, TX 76013

**817-467-5003**

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

**Services:** Mentoring, parenting classes, anger management, GED testing, workforce training, social skills.

**How to apply:** Contact by phone or email for services

## **UNITED WAY OF WEST ELLIS COUNTY**

**Address:** PO Box 1025, Midlothian, TX 76065

**(972) 723-7520**

**How to apply:** Call for service details and requirements

## **Seasonal**

### **NORTH ELLIS COUNTY OUTREACH**

**Address:** 404 S. Hwy 342, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Physical address)

**(972) 617-7261**

PO Box 203, Red Oak, TX 75154 (Mailing address)

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

**Services:** Provides assistance with food, clothes, medication, rent, utilities, and life skills class. This organization also operates a Thrift Store. They have a Back-To-School supplies program, Christmas toy program, Hearts Hands 'N Hammers minor home repair program, and also works in association with Meals on Wheels program.

**How to apply:** Call for information and eligibility requirements (Red Oak, Ovilla, Ferris, Oak Leaf, & Glenn Heights)

## **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**Address:** 620 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-7727**

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

**Services:** Provides food, prescriptions, rent, and gasoline vouchers for family emergencies. Also provides disaster relief services, referrals for stranded travelers and holiday assistance. Also has a Boys and Girls Club.

**How to apply:** Call for information—Food pantry Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-3:30 pm. For services, must live in Ellis County—bring valid picture ID, social security card, proof of address, proof of all income, and any federal assistance information (food stamps, housing, Medicaid, etc.)

## **WAXAHACHIE CARE**

**Address:** 1208 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2273**

**<https://www.waxahachiecare.org/>**

**Services:** Assistance provided with rent, utilities, medical expenses, school supplies, and food for those in need; have many resources in the community for any other needs.

**How to apply:** Walk in or referred by another agency

# Other



## **Veteran Services**

### **TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER**

**www.tlsc.org**

**1(888) 343-4414**

**Legal hotline: 1(800) 622-2520**

**Services:** Provides legal assistance to the low-income client community and the poverty law advocate. Services include: legal hotline for Texans, Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project, Health Law Program, Texas Kinscare Taskforce, Transfer on Death Deed Project, **Advocates for Victims of Crime (AVOICE)**, Texas Law Help, and South Central Pension Rights Projected (SCPRP).

### **WAXAHACHIE WORKFORCE CENTER**

**Address:** 1712 Hwy. 287 Business, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-8114**

**<https://dfwjobs.com/workforce-centers/waxahachie-workforce-center>**

**Services:** Unemployment Benefit Services; Earned Income Tax Credit; Help finding next job; Resource rooms (with computers); Talent Development Specialists are available to assist with career coaching, resume preparation, and interviewing skills; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Assistance for Veterans; Training opportunities

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**Services:** Unemployment Benefit Services; Earned Income Tax Credit; Help finding next job; Resource rooms (with computers); Talent Development Specialists are available to assist with

career coaching, resume preparation, and interviewing skills; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Assistance for Veterans; Training opportunities

## **VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE**

**1(800) 273-8255**

[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Youth\\_Hotline/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Youth_Hotline/default.asp)

**Text: 512-872-5777**

**Services:** Connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders.

## **Head Start (Early Childhood Intervention)**

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION**

**Toll Free: 1(888) 754-0524**

**Local: (817) 446-8000**

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

**Services:** Care for developmentally delayed children from birth to 3 years of age. Family focused programs offered as well as in center and home-based intervention programs. Must live in Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise, or Cooke County counties.

**How to apply:** Call for more information

## **Child Care Assistance**

### **CHILD CARE AWARE**

<http://childcareaware.org/>

**1(800) 424-2246**

**Services:** Parents are given information about childcare services—helping them find appropriate childcare.

### **CHILD CARE CENTER SEARCH**

<https://childcarecenter.us/search>

**Services:** Parents can search for local childcare providers based on their city or zip code.

### **CHILD CARE LICENSING (TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES)**

[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Care/Search\\_Texas\\_Child\\_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp)

**1(800) 582-6036**

**Services:** Maintains a list of current licensed Texas Daycares

### **COMMON GROUND MINISTRIES**

**Address:** 604 E. Parks, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 923-2224**

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

**Services:** A Christian outreach to children and youth in east Waxahachie. Provide a safe and structured environment for children and youth to meet their spiritual, educational, and physical needs. Receive snacks, supervised homework, indoor and outdoor activities, and volunteer tutors will help assist with educational needs.

### **FIREHOUSE KIDS—MIDLOTHIAN**

**Address:** 1591 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian, TX 76065

**(469) 672-6839**

**<http://fhkdaycare.com/>**

**Services:** Christian childcare center. Implements both teacher and child-initiated learning activities. Offers the A Beka Curriculum, well equipped learning centers, loving teachers, and a variety of daily activities to lay a solid foundation for development and future academic success. Welcomes children from infants (6 weeks) to 12 years of age all at competitive rates. Hours 6:00am-6:30pm.

**How to apply:** Contact for information

### **FIREHOUSE KIDS—OVILLA/RED OAK**

**Address:** 3325 Ovilla Rd., Ovilla, TX 75154

**(972) 515-8300**

**<http://fhkdaycare.com/>**

**Services:** Christian childcare center. Implements both teacher and child-initiated learning activities. Offers the A Beka Curriculum, well equipped learning centers, loving teachers, and a variety of daily activities to lay a solid foundation for development and future academic success. Welcomes children from infants (6 weeks) to 12 years of age all at competitive rates. Hours 6:00am-6:30pm.

**How to apply:** Contact for information

### **FIREHOUSE KIDS—WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 703 W. Hwy 287 Bypass, Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-5611**

**<http://fhkdaycare.com/>**

**Services:** Christian childcare center. Implements both teacher and child-initiated learning activities. Offers the A Beka Curriculum, well equipped learning centers, loving teachers, and a variety of daily activities to lay a solid foundation for development and future academic success. Welcomes children from infants (6 weeks) to 12 years of age all at competitive rates. Hours 6:00am-6:30pm.

**How to apply:** Contact for information

### **IMAGINATION NATION LEARNING CENTER**



**Address:** 1401 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-8300**

<https://imaginationcenter.com/waxahachie/>

**Services:** Monday through Friday 6:00am-6:30pm. Accept age 6 weeks through 12 years.

## **THE SALVATION ARMY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WAXAHACHIE**

**Address:** 620 Farley St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 937-7727**

<https://www.salvationarmydfw.org/p.aspx?plD=Services/350&>

**Services:** A fun, safe place for all kids ranging from 5-14 years old. The Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, computers, reading, music, game room, gym, School of Performing Arts, basketball, flag football, soccer, field trips, and many more fun and educational activities.

**How to apply:** Call for information

## **WAXAHACHIE FAMILY YMCA**

**Address:** 100 YMCA Dr., Waxahachie, TX 75165

**(972) 938-9826**

<https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/waxahachie/>

**Services:** Provides a variety of activities for people of all ages. They offer health and wellness programs, childcare for preschoolers and after school children, recreational sports, co-ed programs for adults 55 and older, and much more.

**How to apply:** Call for information

## **WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS**

<https://dfwjobs.com/child-care/child-care-parents>

**940-382-6712**

**Services:** Parents who meet the income requirements can apply for assistance in paying for childcare

# **Important Phone Numbers**

## **City Services**

City of Ennis.....	(972) 875-1234
City of Ferris.....	(972) 544-2110
City of Italy.....	(972) 483-7329
City of Maypearl.....	(972) 435-2082
City of Midlothian.....	(972) 775-3481
City of Milford.....	(972) 493-3161
City of Palmer.....	(972) 449-3160
City of Red Oak.....	(972) 617-3638
City of Waxahachie.....	(469) 309-4000

## **Crisis & Emergency Services**

American Red Cross (Red Cross of North Texas).....	(214) 678-4800
Department of Family & Protective Services.....	1(800) 252-5400
Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1(800) 799-7233
Families to Freedom.....	(972) 885-7020
Family Abuse Center.....	1(800) 283-8401

GLBTQ Youth Hotline (Trevor Project).....	1(866) 488-7386
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1(800) 799-7233
National Sexual Assault Hotline.....	1(800) 656-HOPE
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	1(800) 273-8255
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA).....	1(866) 260-8000
Teen Dating Abuse Hotline.....	1(866) 331-9474
Texas Youth Hotline.....	1(800) 989-6884
Veteran’s Crisis Line.....	1 (800) 273-8255

**Legal Aid & Victim Services**

Disability Rights Services.....	1(800) 252-9108
Legal Assistance for Sexual Assault Survivors (LASSA).....	1(844) 303-SAFE
Legal Aid NorthWest Texas.....	1(866) 614-3344
MADD—North Texas Affiliate.....	(214) 637-0372
Texas Advocacy Project.....	1(800) 374-HOPE
Texas Legal Services Center.....	1(888) 343-4414
Texas Office of the Attorney General.....	1(866) 292-4636
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).....	1(800) 375-5283
U.S. Department of State.....	(603) 334-0700
Victim Services Division.....	(800) 848-4284

**Police Departments**

Cedar Hill Police Department.....	(972) 291-5181
Ellis County Sherriff’s Office/Ellis County Jail.....	(972) 825-4901
Ellis County Sherriff’s Office Law Enforcement Center (LEC).....	
Ferris Police Department.....	(972) 544-2255
Glenn Heights Police Department.....	(972) 223-3478
Grand Prairie Police Department.....	(972) 237-8790
Italy Police Department.....	(972) 483-6414
Mansfield Police Department.....	(817) 804-5700
Maypearl Police Department.....	(972) 435-3671

Midlothian Police Department..... (972) 775-7181  
Milford Police Department..... (972) 493-4193  
Ovilla City Hall..... (972) 617-7262  
Palmer Police Department..... (972) 449-3271  
Red Oak Police Department..... (972) 617-7632  
Waxahachie Police Department..... (972) 937-9940