The Waco Area Resource Guide is a list of services available to young adults, with an emphasis on youth in, or aging out of, the foster care system in Waco and the surrounding area (McLennan, Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, and Limestone Counties). There is a quick reference page for “must have” numbers for important resources you may need, and a section just for services for youth in or aging out of the foster care system. There is a table of contents providing a general list of what is in the guide. That is followed by a list of services and their contact information and website if available.

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Casey Family Programs
5201 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78741
(512) 892-5890 ext. 21565

Or

The ACTS Program
3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 735-2425 or (800) 414-5457

Your comments and suggestions for the content of this guide are welcomed too!
WACO AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

McLennan County (Waco)
Also accessible for residents of Bosque County (Meridian, Clifton), Falls County (Marlin), Freestone County (Fairfield), Hill County (Hillsboro), and Limestone County (Mexia).

QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS

211 Confidential, and multilingual service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with trained knowledgeable staff who will help connect you with various community resources. http://www.unitedwaycapitalarea.org/

ACTS PROGRAM AT LIFEWORKS (512) 735-2425
(800) 414-5457

MEDICAID -Jordan Young (to update your info). (800) 248-1078 ext. 8126/(512) 908-8126
Address: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600 (877) 447-2839 fax

MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH (your health insurance) (866) 912-6283

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES (866) 752-3451
Provides 24 hr. emergency mental health services for adults

POISON CONTROL (800) 222-1222

POLICE, FIRE, SHERIFF, MEDICAL EMERGENCY 911

RUNAWAY HOTLINE (888) 580-4357

SUICIDE HOTLINE (800) 273-8255

TEXAS YOUTH CONNECTION website for information for youth aging out of care in Texas http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth/

TEXAS YOUTH HOTLINE (800) 210-2278
INFO FOR YOUTH IN/AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

ACTS PROGRAM AT LIFEWORKS  (512) 735-2425
AFTER CARE TRANSITIONAL SERVICES  (800) 414-5457

- 3700 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704
- Services: Case management, crisis intervention, resource referral and additional life skills education for youth leaving or out of foster care.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM  (210) 332-8521
(877) 268-4063
(210) 208-5605 fax

- Services: provides postsecondary educational and training vouchers (ETV) to eligible youth who are in/aged out of foster care, or who are adopted from foster care after turning 16 years old.
- Region 7 ETV coordinator: Darcielle McDougal, dmcdougald@bcfs.net

FOSTER CARE ALUMNI OF AMERICA (FCAA)
- Services: connect the alumni community, promote advocacy and to ensuring opportunity for people in and from foster care.
- Website: http://www.fostercarealumni.org/

PAL PROGRAM/PREPARATION FOR ADULTY LIVING-REGION 7  (254) 939-4218
(current Summer 2010)
- Nida Brown, PAL supervisor  (254) 939-4115
- Meagan LeLeux, PAL coordinator  (512) 388-6225
- Tacolya Singletary, PAL coordinator  (512) 834-3345
- Brandon Fergueson, PAL coordinator  (254) 750-9249
- Lindsey Templer, PAL coordinator  (254) 939-4119

STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID  (866) 912-6283
(Your health insurance provider)

- Dental Services (Star Dent)  (866) 287-3419
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health)  (866) 218-8263
- Pharmacy Services  (800) 252-8263
- Vision care  (866) 642-8959
- Nurse Wise (24 hours access to a nurse)  (866) 912-6283 #7
- Medical Transportation Program  (877) 633-8747
- Member Advocate/Region 7  (866) 912-6283
  (Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
- Family Planning Services  (866) 912-6283
- Smart Start Program – Service Management program for pregnant members  (866) 912-6283
- Jordan Young, Centralized Benefit Services  (800) 248-1078 ext. 8126/(512) 908-8126
  Address: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program  (800) 925-9126
TEXAS FOSTER YOUTH JUSTICE PROJECT  (877) 313-3688
• Help current and former foster youth understand their legal rights, provide legal advice, assistance, guidance and representation in enforcing foster youth rights, and educate the general public about the legal needs and concerns of foster youth.
• Website: http://www.texasfosteryouth.org/

TEXAS YOUTH CONNECTION
• Website: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth/
• Services: benefits and other information for youth aging out of care in Texas

TUITION/FEE WAIVER
Contact a PAL coordinator or PAL supervisor at the PAL Program on previous page.
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## Info For Youth In/Aging Out of Foster Care

*ACTS Program, ETV, Advocacy, PAL, Youth Resource Center*

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Basic Needs

Food, Clothing, & Financial Assistance

McLennan County

Benevolence Ministry (Care Center of Highland Baptist Church)  (254) 754-8923
3100 Trice Ave., Waco, TX 76707
- Services: assistance with Waco utility terminations (TXU, Atmos electric and gas/City of Waco water), food, and clothing.

Caritas of Waco Emergency Assistance  (254) 753-4593
300 S. 15th St Waco, TX 76701
- Services: direct aid for emergency needs such as clothing, food, medicine, rent, utilities, and transportation.
- Website: http://www.caritas-waco.org/

Catholic Charities of Central Texas  (254) 732-0307 ext. 13
- Provide assistance and support to families and partners in completing and submitting applications for government benefits including SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid, TANF. Some emergency food, housing and financial assistance.

Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation (EOAC)  (254) 756-0954
512 Franklin Ave., Waco, TX
- Services: Provides utility assistance, education and employment training, and emergency housing

Helpings  (254) 753-3545
300 South 15th Street, Waco, TX
- Service: Provides food stamp assistance

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (Manna Ministries, Inc.)  (254) 723-4089
3300 N. 22nd, Waco, TX 76708
- Services: provides food and essential personal hygiene products to those in need.

Parkview Baptist Church Food Bank  (254) 755-8737
3300 N 22nd at Waco Bible Chapel
- Services: provides non-perishable food items to families who meet income guidelines. Must show proof of income.
- Open Tuesday and Fridays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Salvation Army Social Services Center  (254) 756-7271
4721 West Waco Drive, Waco, TX
- Services: provides food, clothing, household items, furniture, utility assistance, rent/mortgage payments, emergency travel if necessary.
Texas Department of State Health & Human Services  (254) 752-4839
612 Austin Ave., Waco, TX 76701
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Bosque County

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services  (254) 435-2302
401 S Hill St., Meridian, TX 76665
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Falls County

Falls County Samaritan House  (254) 883-6877
154 Live Oak St. Marlin, TX 76661
- Services: help with light bills, gas bills, water bills, clothes given, food given, gas to go to the doctor's office.

Rosebud Community Pantry  (254) 583-4653
340 Main St. Rosebud, TX 76570
- Services: provides help with 3 to 4 days of food on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services  (254) 883-3555
217 Williams St., Marlin, TX 76661
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Fayette County

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services  (254) 739-2572
101 Anthony Dr., Teague, TX 75860
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Hill County

Texas Department of State Health & Human Services  (254) 582-5321
605 S Ivy St., Hillsboro, TX 76645
- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and food stamps. Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us
Limestone County

Texas Department of State Health Services  
101 Anthony St, Teague, TX 75860  
• Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.  
• Website: www.hhsc.state.tx.us

Thrift Stores

McLennan County

Caritas Thrift Stores  
1412 Mary Avenue, Waco, TX  
118 East Oak, Waco, TX  
3016 Bellmead Drive, Waco, TX  
• Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.  
• Website: http://www.caritas-waco.org/

Goodwill Stores  
1700 South New Road, Waco, TX  
928 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, TX  
1508 Hewitt Drive, Waco, TX  
2439 La Salle Avenue, Waco, TX  
• Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.

Mission Waco Clothes Line  
1817 Franklin Avenue, Waco, TX  
• Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.

Salvation Army Thrift Stores  
4721 West Waco Dr., Waco, TX  
(254) 751-1812

Second Chance Thrift Store  
1412 Sunset Blvd., Waco, TX  
• Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items

Bosque County

Clifton Mercantile il  
126 North Avenue D, Clifton, TX  
(254) 675-2444

Falls County

Samaritan House  
(254) 883-6877
154 Live Oak Street, Marlin, TX

The Salvation Army  
300 Conoly Street, Marlin, TX  
(254) 883-2505

Freestone County

Keng’s Treasures  
103 West Commerce St., Fairfield, TX  
(903) 389-1809

Ruthann’s Treasure Hut  
951 U.S. 84, Teague, TX 75860  
(254) 739-5460

Hill County

Bonanza Resale & Tiques  
1713 Bonanza Dr., Whitney, TX  
(254) 694-9171

King Memorial United Methodist Church  
502 N. Colorado St., Whitney, TX  
(254) 694-2599

Open Tuesdays (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Limestone County

Almost New Resale  
207 W Navasota St., Groesbeck, TX  
(254) 729-8239

Caritas  
222 East Commerce St., Mexia, TX  
(254) 562-3224

Heaven Cent Thrift Store  
914 East Milam Street, Mexia, TX  
(903) 390-9305

Housing

McLennan County

Waco Housing Authority  
4400 Cobbs Dr. Waco, TX 76710  
(254) 752-0324

- Services: provides affordable public housing and Section 8 housing for low-income families. Apartments owned by the Waco Housing Authority are rented at a subsidized rate.
**Bosque County**

**Clifton Housing Authority**
608 North Ave. I, Clifton, TX
(254) 675-8294

**Housing Authority of Meridian**
205 1st Street, Meridian, TX
(254) 435-2601

**Falls County**

**Housing Authority of Marlin**
101 Burnett Street, Marlin, TX
(254) 803-0072

**Lott Housing Authority**
204 2nd Street, Lott, TX
(254) 584-2841

**Rosebud Housing Authority**
402 North 4th Street, Rosebud, TX
(254) 583-7959

**Freestone County**

**Teague Housing Authority**
205 5th Avenue, Teague, TX
(254) 739-2011

**Wortham Housing Authority**
105 East Main Avenue, Wortham, TX
(254) 765-3320

**Hill County**

**Hillsboro Housing Authority**
617 Cliff Street, Hillsboro, TX
(254) 582-9040

**Whitney Housing Authority**
115 West Polk Ave., Whitney, TX
(254) 694-7583

**Limestone County**

**Groesbeck Housing Authority**
407 North Leon Street, Groesbeck, TX
(254) 729-3204

**Mexia Housing Authority**
701 North Sherman Street, Mexia, TX
(254) 562-6321
Shelters

McLennan County

**Compassion Ministries**
1421 Austin Ave. Waco, TX 76701
- Services: help to the homeless or nearly homeless due to a situational crisis. Services include clothing, food, and referrals to other agencies

**Mission Waco**
1226 Washington Ave. Waco, TX 76701
- Services: provides case management, referral, counseling, skills training, goal setting, advocacy, and resource linkage are the social services offered by Mission Waco.
- Website: [http://www.missionwaco.org/indexmain.html](http://www.missionwaco.org/indexmain.html)

**Salvation Army Emergency Shelter**
Salvation Army Transient Lodge
524 S. 4th St. Waco, TX 76706
- Services: overnight shelter for men. Also, 2 meals per day through on-site feeding and clothing every 30 days provided. Showers are available daily.

Community

**Neighborhood and Recreation Centers**

McLennan County

**City of Waco Recreation Centers**
Youth and adult educational recreational activities. Licensed child care center for after school care for school aged children. Child care subsidies are available.

**Bledsoe-Miller Community Center**
300 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Waco, TX 76704
(254) 750-8684

**Dewey Community Center**
925 N. 9th St. Waco, TX 76707
(254) 750-8677

**South Waco Community Center**
2815 Speight Ave. Waco, TX 76711
(254) 750-8650
Bosque County
Falls County
Freestone County
Hill County
Limestone County

Public Libraries
Public libraries can provide you with information on additional resources and access to computers and the internet.

McLennan County

East Waco Library
903 Elm Ave., Waco, TX (254) 750-8620

Hewitt Public Library
100 Zuni Dr., Hewitt, TX (254) 666-2442

McGinley Memorial Public Library
317 S Main St., McGregor, TX (254) 840-3732

Moody Community Library
108 5th St., Moody, TX (254) 853-2004

Nancy Nail Memorial Library
124 S Pearl St., Mart, TX (254) 876-2465

R. B. Hoover Library
1428 Wooded Acres Dr. #104, Waco, TX (254) 745-6018

South Waco Library
2737 S. 18th St., Waco, TX (254) 750-8621

Waco-McLennan County Library
1717 Austin Ave., Waco, TX (254) 750-5941

West Public Library
209 W Tokio Rd., West, TX (254) 826-3070

Bosque County

Meridian Public Library
118 North Main St., Meridian, TX (254) 435-9100

Nellie Pederson Civic Library
406 Liveoak St., Clifton, TX (254) 675-6495
Valley Mills Public Library  
405 5th Street, Valley Mills, TX  
(254) 932-6370

**Falls County**

D Brown Memorial Library  
203 North 2nd St., Rosebud, TX  
(254) 583-2328

Marlin Public Library  
400 Oaks St., Marlin, TX  
(254) 883-6602

**Freestone County**

Fairfield Library  
350 West Main Street, Fairfield, TX  
(903) 389-3574

Teague Library  
400 East Main Street, Teague, TX  
(254) 739-3311

**Hill County**

Hillsboro City Library  
118 South Waco Street, Hillsboro, TX  
(254) 582-7385

Mount Calm Public Library  
222 Allyn Ave., Mount Calm, TX  
(254) 993-2761

Website: [www.mountcalmlibrary.org/](http://www.mountcalmlibrary.org/)

Whitney Library  
106 North Colorado Street, Whitney, TX  
(254) 694-4639

**Limestone County**

Gibbs Memorial Library  
305 East Rusk Street, Mexia, TX  
(254) 562-3231

Website: [www.gibbslibrary.com](http://www.gibbslibrary.com)

Maffett Memorial Library  
601 West Yeagua Street, Groesbeck, TX  
(254) 729-3667
Education

GED Classes

McLennan County

Community Fellowship Church of the Nazarene: (254) 772-5145
2001 N. Valley Mills Dr., Waco, TX 76710
- Services: Free GED preparatory classes and exam fees. Childcare provided if needed.
- Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

McLennan Community College (Adult Education) (254) 299-8000
1400 College Drive, Waco, Texas 76708
- Services: Classes are free for ages 17 years and older.
- Website: http://www.mclennan.edu/departments/aed/

Mission Waco Adult Education Program (254) 753-4900
Meyer Center, 1226 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701
- Services: prepares adults for the GED exam. GED classes are offered free of charge.
- Website: www.missionwaco.org

St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church Literacy Program (254) 772-9349
800 N. New Road, Waco, TX 76710
- Services: prepares adults for the GED exam. GED classes are offered free of charge.
- Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (starting September 7)

College Info

McLennan Community College (254) 299-8622
1400 College Drive Waco, Texas 76708
- Students enrolling at MCC may choose from technical or academic course offerings. MCC also offers a police academy and fire academy, a paralegal degree, sign language interpreter training, and several courses in various medical technology fields.
- Website: http://www.mclennan.edu/
Texas State Technical College Waco  (800) 792-8784
3801 Campus Drive, Waco, Texas 76705
- Texas State Technical College is the only state-supported technical college system in Texas, with the Waco college offering associate's degree and certificate programs in Agriculture, Information Technology & Telecommunications, Engineering & Manufacturing, Health & Sciences, Business, Commerce & Service Careers, and Transportation & Aviation Careers
- Website: http://www.waco.tstc.edu/

University Center at McLennan Community College  (254) 299-8322
1400 College Drive, Waco, TX
- Services: MCC in partnership with four-year universities offer students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor or graduate degree on the MCC campus.
- Website: uc.mclennan.edu

Bosque County

Hill College Clifton at Goodall-Witcher Hospital  (254) 659-7500
413 Sunset Dr., Clifton, TX  (817) 675-6700
Website: www.hillcollege.edu

Falls County

Freestone County

Hill County

Hill College Hillsboro Campus  (254) 659-7500
112 Lamar Dr., Hillsboro, TX 76645
Website: www.hillcollege.edu

Limestone County

Navarro College  (254) 562-3848
901 North Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Mexia, TX
Website: www.navarrocollege.edu
**Employment, Job Readiness, Training and Placement**

**McLennan County**

**Christian Women’s Job Corps of McLennan County**  
Methodist Children’s Home  
1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, TX 76708
- Services: 14 week training course that includes personal and job skills development, Bible Study, computer training, personal discovery, money management, and communication. The program is for women 18 years and older that are free of drugs and alcohol.
- Website: [www.cwjcwaco.org](http://www.cwjcwaco.org)

**DARS**

**Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services**  
(800) 628-5115
Waco Field Office: 717 Franklin Avenue, Suite 200, Waco, TX  
(254) 759-7500
- Services: Offers job placement, counseling & guidance, deaf interpreter, assisting device & training for people with mental or physical disability to enable them obtain employment. Call location nearest you.
- Website: [http://www.dars.state.tx.us/](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/)

**Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries**  
(254) 753-7337
1700 S. New Road, Waco, TX 76711
- Services: provides training and employment services to persons with special needs.

**McLennan County Probation**  
(254) 757-5070
504 N. 6th St, Waco, TX 76703
- Services: employment classes for convicted offenders who are under court-ordered supervision.

**Mission Waco - Mpowerment Program**  
(254) 753-4900
1226 Washington Ave, Waco, TX
- Services: job training and employment services.
- Website: [www.missionwaco.org/](http://www.missionwaco.org/)

**Texas Workforce Solution Center**  
(866) 982-9226
1416 South New Road, Waco, TX 76711
- Services: provides job training, job search, and placement
- Website: [http://www.hotworkforce.com/](http://www.hotworkforce.com/)

**BOSQUE COUNTY**

**Workforce Solutions Center**  
(254) 675-2024
702 S. Avenue G, Clifton, TX 76634
FALLS COUNTY

Workforce Solutions Center (254) 883-5678
230 Coleman Street, Marlin, TX 76661

FREESTON COUNTY

Workforce Solutions Center (254) 739-2887
517 Main Street, Teague, TX 75860

HILL COUNTY

Workforce Solutions Center (254) 582-8588
233 E. Elm Street, Hillsboro, TX 76645

LIMESTONE COUNTY

Workforce Solutions Center (254) 729-8775
507 E. Yeagua, Groesbeck, TX 76642

GLBTQ Youth Resources
(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, & Questioning)

ALLGO (512) 472-2001
701 Tillery St Austin, TX 78702
- Services: An organization for GLBTQ people of color. seeks to identify LGBT people of color priorities and strategies as they relate to Reproductive Justice, Sexual Freedom, Anti-Violence and Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Website: [www.allgo.org](http://www.allgo.org)

Ambiente Joven
- Spanish language site for Latino/a LGBTQ youth on sexual health issues and issues of concern
- Website: [www.ambientejoven.org](http://www.ambientejoven.org)

Equality Texas (512) 474-5475
- Services: advocates and lobbies for the elimination of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.
- Website: [www.equalitytexas.org](http://www.equalitytexas.org)

GLBT National Help Center
• Telephone and email peer-counseling, factual information, and local resources for cities across the United States
• Website: http://www.glnh.org/talkline/index.html

**GLBTQ Peer Listening Line**

(800) 399-7337

• Services: help, information, referrals, and support for a range of issues.

**The National Youth Advocacy Coalition**

• A national social justice organization working with LGBTQ young people to strengthen the role of youth in the LGBTQ movement.
• Website: www.nyacyouth.org

**Out Youth**

(512) 419-1233

909 E. 49 ½ Austin, TX 78751

• Services: support and services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 12 to 19 in Austin and Central Texas. We offer peer support groups, counseling, educational programs, social activities and community outreach.
• Website: www.outyouth.org

**The Trevor Helpline (National)**

(866) 4.U.TREVOR

• Suicide prevention hotline for gay and questioning teens

**McLennan County**

**PFLAG Waco**

(254) 776-3806/716-0100

• promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends with support, education and advocacy, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity.
• E-mail: valeriefallas@yahoo.com
• Website: http://community.pflag.org/netcommunity/pflagwaco
Health and Mental Health Support

Health

STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID (866) 912-6283
(Your health insurance provider)

- STAR Health main number (866) 912-6283
- Dental Services (Star Dent) (866) 287-3419
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health) (866) 218-8263
- Pharmacy Services (800) 252-8263
- Vision care (866) 642-8959
- Nurse Wise (24 hours access to a nurse) (866) 912-6283 #7
- Medical Transportation Program (877) 633-8747
- Member Advocate/Region 7 (866) 912-6283
  (Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
- Family Planning Services (866) 912-6283
- Smart Start Program – program for pregnant members (866) 912-6283
- Jordan Young, Centralized Benefit Services (800) 248-1078 ext. 8126/(512) 908-8126

Address: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600

McLennan County

McLennan County Indigent Health Care (254) 757-5174
204 North 7th Street, Waco, TX 76701

Planned Parenthood of Waco (2 locations)
Mary Ruth Duncan Women's Health Center (254) 759-5750
1121 Ross Avenue Waco, TX 76703
Audre Rapoport Women’s Health Center (254) 759-5772
1927 Columbus Ave Waco, TX 76701

Waco/McLennan County Public Health District (254) 750-5499
225 W. Waco Dr. Waco, TX.
- Services: HIV/STD testing, Birth Control, Pregnancy, Pregnancy options & STD Testing and Victim Services

Bosque County

Bosque County Indigent Health Care (254) 435-2016
500 Highway 174, P.O. Box 647, Meridian, TX 76665
Falls County

DSHS Falls County Family Planning (254) 803-5684
322 Coleman Street, Suite 204, Marlin, TX 76661

Falls County Indigent Health Care (254) 883-1425
125 Bridge Street, Suite 108, Marlin, TX 76661

Planned Parenthood Marlin Health Center (866) 387-4256
146 Bridge Street, Marlin, TX 76661
Website: www.ppfa.org

Freestone County

Freestone County Indigent Health Care (903) 389-2180
118 East Commerce, Room 102, Fairfield, TX 75840

Hill County

Hill County Indigent Health Care (254) 582-4065
P. O. Box 984, Hillsboro TX 76645

Limestone County

DSHS Limestone County Family Planning (254) 562-6770
204 East Commerce/PO Box 13, Mexia, TX 76667

Limestone County Indigent Health Care (254) 729-5406
200 West State Street, Room G-11, Groesbeck, TX 76642

Planned Parenthood Groesbeck Health Center (866) 387-4256
625 McClintic Drive, Groesbeck, TX

Hospitals

McLennan County

Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center (254) 202-2000
100 Hillcrest Medical Blvd, Waco, TX 76712
• Website: http://www.hillcrest.net/

Providence Healthcare Network (254) 751-4000
6901 Medical Parkway, Waco, TX 76712 24-Hour Emergency (254) 251-4180
Minor Care Clinic (8 a.m. – 12 a.m.) (254) 751-4002
• Website: http://www.providence.net
Bosque County

Goodall-Witcher Hospital  (254) 675-8322
101 S. Avenue T, Clifton, TX 76634
   • Website: http://www.gwhf.org

Falls County

Falls Community Hospital & Clinic  (254) 803-3561
322 Coleman Marlin, TX 76661
   • Website: http://www.fallshospital.com/

Freestone County

East Texas Medical Center Fairfield  (903) 389-2121
125 Newman St., Fairfield, TX 75840
   • Website: http://etmc.org/etmcfairfield.htm

Hill County

Hill Regional Hospital  (254) 580-8500
101 Circle Drive, Hillsboro, TX 76645
   • Website: http://www.hillregionalhospital.com/Pages/home.aspx

Limestone County

Limestone Medical Center  (254) 729-3281
701 McClinic Drive, Groesbeck, TX 76642
Website: http://www.groesbeckhospital.com/index.shtml

Parkview Regional Hospital  (254) 562-5332
600 South Bonham Street, Mexia, TX 76667
   • Website: http://www.parkviewregional.com/
Mental Health

Heart of Texas Regional MHMR Centers
Website: www.hotrmhmr.org

McLennan County

DePaul Center (254) 776-5970
301 Londonderry Drive, Waco, TX 76712 (254) 776-5970 Emergency or 24 hour
• Services: Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment and has AA, NA and mental health support groups.

MHMR 24 Hour Emergency Mental Health Services (254) 752-3451
110 South 12th St., Waco, TX 76703 Toll-free (866) 752-3451
• Services: provides a rapid response screening for after hours, weekends and holidays for persons experiencing an acute psychiatric crisis

MHMR Crisis Care Center (254) 867-6550
1200 Clifton Street, Waco, TX

Bosque County

MHMR (254) 435-2211/2785
P. O. Box 747/407 S. Hill St., Meridian, TX

Falls County

MHMR (254) 803-5971
P. O. Box 803, 365 Coleman St., Marlin, TX

Freestone County

MHMR (903) 389-4521
P. O. Box 304, 622 W. Main St., Fairfield, TX

Hill County

MHMR (254) 582-3444
P. O. Box 115, 130 N. Covington St., Hillsboro, TX
Limestone County

MHMR
700 W. Hwy. 171, Suite 706, Mexia, TX
(254) 562-6052

Hotlines/Crisis Centers

MHMR Crisis Care Center
1200 Clifton Street, Waco, TX
(254) 867-6550

Family Abuse Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 20395, Waco, TX 76702
Hotline: (800) 283-8401 Local
(800) 799-7233 National
• Services: provides victims of domestic violence with shelter and support through intervention and education.
• Website: http://www.familyabusecenter.org

Poison Control
(800) 222-1222

Texas DFPS Runaway Hotline
(888) 580-4357

Suicide Hotline
(800) 273-8255

The Trevor Helpline
(866) 4.U.TREVOR
Suicide prevention hotline for gay and questioning teens

Texas Youth Hotline
(800) 210-2278

Waco Area 24-Hour Crisis Hotline
(800) 283-8401
(254) 772-8999 Local

Legal Services

Lone Star Legal Aid
900 Austin Ave., 7th floor, Waco, TX
(254) 756-7944
• Services: provides free legal services to eligible residents of the following Counties: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, McLennan, and Lee.

Texas Legal Services Center Texas Health Law Hotline
(866) 979-4343
• Services: Promotes equal access to justice for people of limited means. Services are free to qualifying Texas residents.
McLennan County

Lutheran Ministries Legal Assistance Project (254) 757-3401
1008 Jefferson Ave. Waco, TX
- Legal Documentation

Bosque County
Falls County
Freestone County
Hill County
Limestone County

Pregnant or Parenting

Avance-Waco (254) 296-0449
1618 Clay Avenue, Waco, TX
Education (GED and ESL classes) and family support services
Website: www.avancewaco.org

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Central Texas (254) 772-6175
1818 Columbus, Waco, TX
Toll Free (800) 595-5753
- 4700 W. Waco Drive, Waco, TX
  Services: offers free pregnancy testing, pregnancy options counseling, STD screenings, referrals, pregnancy support classes, and more. All services are free and confidential.
- Website: http://www.pregnancycare.org/

Child Care
See Texas Workforce Solution Centers for your area under employment

Early Childhood Education (ECI)
Klaras Children’s Center ECI (KCC ECI) (254) 297-7089
(254) 297-7088
Toll Free (866) 752-3451 ext.1504
- Services: provides services and supports to families of children that are birth to third birthday and that have problems with development and/or behavior. Provides services to parents in McLennan, Hill, Bosque, Falls, Limestone, and Freestone counties
- Website: http://www.kcceci.org

Women, Infant and Children (WIC) (254) 750-5474
Nutrition Supplemental Program
225 West Waco Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 202, Waco, TX
1105 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX (254) 750-8623
• Services: provides nutrition counseling, food vouchers for grocery stores, breast-feeding education and nutrition education classes.

**Bosque County**

**Clifton Clinic-WIC**
113 North Avenue D, Clifton, TX
(254) 675-3995

**Falls County**

**Marlin WIC**
211A Fortune Street, Marlin, TX
(254) 883-6252

**Freestone County**

**Fairfield Clinic-WIC**
724 West Commerce Street, Fairfield, TX
(903) 389-2011

**Hill County**

**Hillsboro Clinic-WIC**
123 East Elm Street, Hillsboro, TX
(254) 582-8242

**Limestone County**

**Mexia Clinic-WIC**
403 North Bailey Street, Mexia, TX
(254) 562-0923

**Transportation**

**STAR Health Medical Transportation Program**
(877) 633-8747
• Services: may be able to provide transportation to medical appointments.

**McLennan County**

**Waco Transit.**
301 S. 8 St., Waco, TX
(254) 750-1613