

## **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).**

**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**

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### 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).

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

**(800) 248-1078 ext. 8126/(512) 908-8126**

**(877) 447-2839 fax**

#### MEDICAID/STAR HEALTH (your health insurance)

**(866) 912-6283**

#### MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Provides 24 hr. emergency mental health services for adults

**(866) 752-3451**

#### 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](mailto: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 (current Summer 2010)

(254) 939-4218

- Nida Brown, PAL supervisor
- Meagan LeLeux, PAL coordinator
- Tacolya Singletary, PAL coordinator
- Brandon Fergueson, PAL coordinator
- Lindsey Templer, PAL coordinator

(254) 939-4115

(512) 388-6225

(512) 834-3345

(254) 750-9249

(254) 939-4119

### STAR HEALTH/MEDICAID

(866) 912-6283

(Your health insurance provider)

- Dental Services (Star Dent)
- (IMH-Integrated Mental Health)
- Pharmacy Services
- Vision care
- Nurse Wise (24 hours access to a nurse)
- Medical Transportation Program
- Member Advocate/Region 7  
(Can help member find a primary care doctor, assist with complaints)
- Family Planning Services
- Smart Start Program – Service Management program for pregnant members
- Jordan Young, Centralized Benefit Services  
Address: HHSC, PO Box 14600, Midland, TX 79711-4600
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program

(866) 287-3419

(866) 218-8263

(800) 252-8263

(866) 642-8959

(866) 912-6283 #7

(877) 633-8747

(866) 912-6283

(866) 912-6283

(866) 912-6283

(800) 248-1078 ext. 8126/(512) 908-8126

(877) 447-2839 fax

(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 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Waco, TX

- Service: Provides food stamp assistance

##### **Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (Manna Ministries, Inc.) (254) 723-4089**

3300 N. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

**Freestone 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](http://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](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

## **Limestone County**

### **Texas Department of State Health Services**

**(254) 739-2572**

101 Anthony St, Teague, TX 75860

- Services: Provides TANF, Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps). Emergency assistance referrals.
- Website: [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

## ***Thrift Stores***

## **McLennan County**

### **Caritas Thrift Stores**

**(254) 753-4593**

- Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.
- Website: <http://www.caritas-waco.org/>

1412 Mary Avenue, Waco, TX

**(254) 753-0125**

118 East Oak, Waco, TX

**(254) 826-4661**

3016 Bellmead Drive, Waco, TX

**(254) 799-0777**

### **Goodwill Stores**

1700 South New Road, Waco, TX

**(254) 753-7337**

928 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, TX

**(254) 776-2339**

1508 Hewitt Drive, Waco, TX

**(254) 420-2375**

2439 La Salle Avenue, Waco, TX

**(254) 753-4984**

### **Mission Waco Clothes Line**

**(254) 754-5463**

- 1817 Franklin Avenue, Waco, TX
- Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items.

### **Salvation Army Thrift Stores**

**(254) 751-1812**

4721 West Waco Dr., Waco, TX

### **Second Chance Thrift Store**

**(254) 753-6469**

- 1412 Sunset Blvd., Waco, TX
- Services: low cost clothing, shoes, and household items

## **Bosque County**

### **Clifton Mercantile il**

**(254) 675-2444**

126 North Avenue D, Clifton, TX

## **Falls County**

### **Samaritan House**

**(254) 883-6877**

154 Live Oak Street, Marlin, TX

**The Salvation Army**

**(254) 883-2505**

300 Conoly Street, Marlin, TX

**Freestone County**

**Keng's Treasurs**

**(903) 389-1809**

103 West Commerce St., Fairfield, TX

**Ruthann's Treasure Hut**

**(254) 739-5460**

951 U.S. 84, Teague, TX 75860

**Hill County**

**Bonanza Resale & Tiques**

**(254) 694-9171**

1713 Bonanza Dr., Whitney, TX

**King Memorial United Methodist Church**

**(254) 694-2599**

502 N. Colorado St., Whitney, TX

Open Tuesdays (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

**Limestone County**

**Almost New Resale**

**(254) 729-8239**

207 W Navasota St., Groesbeck, TX

**Caritas**

**(254) 562-3224**

222 East Commerce St., Mexia, TX

**Heaven Cent Thrift Store**

**(903) 390-9305**

914 East Milam Street, Mexia, TX

***Housing***

**McLennan County**

**Waco Housing Authority**

**(254) 752-0324**

4400 Cobbs Dr. Waco, TX 76710

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

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

## **Falls County**

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

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

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

## **Freestone County**

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

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

## **Hill County**

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

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

## **Limestone County**

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

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

## ***Shelters***

### **McLennan County**

#### **Compassion Ministries**

**(254) 755-7640**

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**

**(254) 296-9866**

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>

#### **Salvation Army Emergency Shelter**

**(254) 753-2648**

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.

### **Bosque County**

### **Falls County**

### **Freestone County**

### **Hill County**

### **Limestone County**

## **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**

**(254) 750-8684**

300 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Waco, TX 76704

#### **Dewey Community Center**

**(254) 750-8677**

925 N. 9th St. Waco, TX 76707

#### **South Waco Community Center**

**(254) 750-8650**

2815 Speight Ave. Waco, TX 76711

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

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

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

**Moody Community Library** (254) 853-2004  
108 5<sup>th</sup> St., Moody, TX

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Bosque County**

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

**Nellie Pederson Civic Library** (254) 675-6495  
406 Liveoak St., Clifton, TX

**Valley Mills Public Library** (254) 932-6370  
405 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Valley Mills, TX  
**Falls County**

**D Brown Memorial Library** (254) 583-2328  
203 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Rosebud, TX

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

## **Freestone County**

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

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

## **Hill County**

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

**Mount Calm Public Library** (254) 993-2761  
222 Allyn Ave., Mount Calm, TX  
Website: [www.mountcalmlibrary.org/](http://www.mountcalmlibrary.org/)

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

## **Limestone County**

**Gibbs Memorial Library** (254) 562-3231  
305 East Rusk Street, Mexia, TX  
Website: [www.gibbslibrary.com](http://www.gibbslibrary.com)

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

## 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](http://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)

#### **Bosque County**

#### **Falls County**

#### **Freestone County**

#### **Hill County**

#### **Limestone County**

### *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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hillcollege.edu)**Limestone County****Navarro College****(254) 562-3848**

901 North Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Mexia, TX

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

## **Employment, Job Readiness, Training and Placement**

### **McLennan County**

#### **Christian Women's Job Corps of McLennan County**

**(254) 757-0416**

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/>

#### **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/>

### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 **(877) 447-2839 fax**
- Traditional Medicaid Health Program **(800) 925-9126**

#### **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](http://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**

101 S. Avenue T, Clifton, TX 76634

- Website: <http://www.gwhf.org>

**(254) 675-8322**

## **Falls County**

### **Falls Community Hospital & Clinic**

322 Coleman Marlin, TX 76661

- Website: <http://www.fallshospital.com/>

**(254) 803-3561**

## **Freestone County**

### **East Texas Medical Center Fairfield**

125 Newman St., Fairfield, TX 75840

- Website: <http://etmc.org/etmcfairfield.htm>

**(903) 389-2121**

## **Hill County**

### **Hill Regional Hospital**

101 Circle Drive, Hillsboro, TX 76645

- Website: <http://www.hillregionalhospital.com/Pages/home.aspx>

**(254) 580-8500**

## **Limestone County**

### **Limestone Medical Center**

701 McClinic Drive, Groesbeck, TX 76642

Website: <http://www.groesbeckhospital.com/index.shtml>

**(254) 729-3281**

### **Parkview Regional Hospital**

600 South Bonham Street, Mexia, TX 76667

- Website: <http://www.parkviewregional.com/>

**(254) 562-5332**

## ***Mental Health***

### **Heart of Texas Regional MHMR Centers**

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

#### **McLennan County**

##### **DePaul Center**

301 Londonderry Drive, Waco, TX 76712

**(254) 776-5970**

**(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**

110 South 12th St., Waco, TX 76703

**Toll-free**

**(254) 752-3451**

**(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**

1200 Clifton Street, Waco, TX

**(254) 867-6550**

#### **Bosque County**

##### **MHMR**

P. O. Box 747/407 S. Hill St., Meridian, TX

**(254) 435-2211/2785**

#### **Falls County**

##### **MHMR**

P. O. Box 803, 365 Coleman St., Marlin, TX

**(254) 803-5971**

#### **Freestone County**

##### **MHMR**

P. O. Box 304, 622 W. Main St., Fairfield, TX

**(903) 389-4521**

#### **Hill County**

##### **MHMR**

P. O. Box 115, 130 N. Covington St., Hillsboro, TX

**(254) 582-3444**

## **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:**

**(254) 772-8999**

**(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**

Suicide prevention hotline for gay and questioning teens

**(866) 4.U.TREVOR**

#### **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**

**(254) 756-7944**

- 900 Austin Ave., 7th floor, Waco, TX
- 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](http://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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## **Bosque County**

## **Falls County**

## **Freestone County**

## **Hill County**

## **Limestone County**

