

Community Resources

Care, Housing, & Shelter

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INFORMATION & REFERRAL HOTLINES: DIAL 211

- Domestic Violence 24-hour hotline (214) 941-1991
- Runaways 24-hour hotline (888) 580-4357
- Social Security 24-hour hotline (800) 772-1213
- Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA) (972) 638-5600

BASIC NEEDS

- Food Stamps dial 211
- WIC (800) 942-3678
- TANF dial 211

Dallas County

• Stewpot (prepared meals) – (214) 746-2785

Denton County

- Christian Community Action (CCA) (972) 221-1224 Food pantry & essentials for families in need
- Denton Community Food Center (940) 382-0807 | A Serve Denton provider
- Meals on Wheels (940) 382-2224 Home delivered meals to senior adults, free of charge
- North Texas Food Bank (214) 330-1396
- Salvation Army Lewisville (972) 353-9400 Provides food and hygiene assistance and help with transportation to homeless shelters or job interviews.

CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Dallas County

- Child Care Group (214) 630-5949
- HeadStart of Greater Dallas (972) 283-6400
- Kids Connection Support Groups— (214) 526-8986 for children ages 6-17 who love someone struggling with alcohol, illegal drugs, or prescription drugs.
- Rainbow Days | Family Connection –(214) 887-0726 For homeless children living in emergency, transitional or domestic violence shelters.
- Vogel Alcove (214) 368-8686 Helps children cope with the trauma of homelessness in Dallas and gives parents the support they need to improve their families' lives.

Denton County

- CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates (940) 243-2272 Trains and supports passionate adults who
 fight for a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity, and to learn and grow in the security of a
 loving family.
- Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas (972) 317-2818 Empowers child abuse victims, their families and our community through education, healing and justice. A Serve Denton provider
- Direction 61:3 provides support services for young adults, ages 18 to 26, who have experienced or aged out of the foster care system.
- My Health My Resources (817) 446-8000 Provides services to families with children ages birth to 36 months old who have developmental delays and disabilities. A Serve Denton provider
- WAY Alliance (940) 222-5274 | info@wayalliance.org Aims to establish a pathway where all foster care youth transitioning from foster care to independence in North Texas are connected to a system of caring adults who support them through mentoring

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Dallas County

- Brighter Tomorrows (Grand Prairie) (972) 262-8383
- Genesis Women's Shelter (214) 946-HELP
- Hope's Door New Beginning Center (Garland) (972) 276-0057
- The Family Place (214) 941-1991

Denton County

Denton County Friends of the Family – Denton – (940) 382-7273

HEALTH CARE

- Community Dental Care (214) 630-7080
- Health Services of North Texas (940) 381-1501. A Serve Denton provider

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Dallas County

- Austin Street Shelter (214) 428 4242
- Bridges Safe House (469) 272-4441
- Dallas Life Foundation (214) 421-1380
- Exodus Ministries (214) 827-3772 Supports formerly incarcerated mothers and their children
- Family Gateway— (214) 741-6515 ext. 101 (Provides Temporary Hotel Shelter; Family must be located in Dallas)
- In My Shoes Pregnant mom's only
- Interfaith Family Services | Home & Hope Program (214) 827-7220
- Mosaic Family Services (214) 821-5393 victims of domestic violence and human trafficking only
- Reconciliation Outreach; "The Refuge" (214) 545-6500 Not a long term shelter. A place where people can come and get a respectable place to live while saving money, to get a better place to live.

Denton County

- Promise House (Homeless Youth) (214) 941-8578
- Salvation Army of Denton (940) 566-3800
- Our Daily Bread (940) 514-1007

HOUSING AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Section 8 Housing – (214) 819-1871

Dallas County

Dallas Housing Authority – (214) 951-8300

Denton County

- Christian Community Action (CCA) 972-221-1224 Provides food and financial assistance to individuals who have gone through their onboarding (new client) process.
- Community Services, Inc. 903-872-2401 | support@csicorsicana.org | Offers a variety of assistance related to bills and finances. A Serve Denton provider
- Giving Grace (940) 230-2399 | info@givinggrace.org A Serve Denton provider
- Hearts for Homes (940) 891-0947 | info@heartsforhomes.org Helps improve the living conditions of low-income senior homeowners in Denton County.
- Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) (800) 677-8264 ext 3600 | mbrown@texoma.cog.tx.us Assists income-qualified customers with utility assistance and weatherization services. A Serve Denton provider

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Dallas County

 Rescue Her – provides short-term crisis response services to adult (18+) female victims of sex trafficking in the DFW area

Denton County

- Refuge for Women Offers aftercare for the trafficked and sexually exploited. They provide a 3-phase program that lasts up to 12 months. *A Serve Denton provider*
- C7 Human Trafficking Coalition nonprofit group collaborating with organizations and individuals to bring awareness, education, training, and victim services to help combat sex trafficking in the North Texas region.

Tarrant County

Unbound North Texas – 817-885-7735 Has an underground drop-in center for youth victims

LEGAL SERVICES

- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Dallas office (214) 748-1234
- RISE (Denton)— michael.hess@risetx.org utilizes a diverse pool of volunteers to provide legal education, information, and representation to those in need

MENTAL HEALTH

Dallas County

Dallas Metrocare Services (MHMR) – (214) 743-1200

Denton County

- Ranch Hands Rescue –(940) 240-0500 l info@ranchhandrescue.org A sanctuary and counseling center for people founded on hope and healing made available to all regardless of ability to pay. They utilize equine and animal assisted counseling to allow severely traumatized sexually abused children, battered women, victims of human trafficking, and veterans heal.
- Recovery Resource Council provides management and behavioral health services to those seeking help with substance abuse and mental health issues to veterans for free, through counseling.

PREGNANCY CENTERS

Denton County

- Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center (940) 383-4494 Free pregnancy tests. Do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions
- Loreto House (940) 380-8191 Free pregnancy tests. Do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions
- SomeOne Cares Advocacy and Pregnancy Center of Lewisville (972) 436-1981. Free pregnancy tests.
 Provide diapers, wipes clothing, formula for baby

Tarrant County

• Grapevine Women's Care Clinic – (817) 200-4396 Free pregnancy tests. Do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions

REHABILITATION

Dallas County

• Care Center Ministries – (214) 876-6890

Tree of Life Women's Program

- 1 Yr Women's residence program (3 yr option)
- Faith based, discipleship oriented
- Weekly classes, bible studies, service projects

Race Men's Program

- 1 Yr Men's residence program (3 yr option)
- Faith based, discipleship oriented
- Weekly classes, bible studies, service projects

TRANSPORTATION

Dallas County

• Families to Freedom (Victims of Domestic Violence only) – 833-903-SAFE (7233)

Denton County

- Access 940-243-0077 Reduced fare qualifications include Seniors (65+), persons with disabilities, Medicare cardholders and students.
- SPAN Transportation Denton County Shared rides services for all ages, by reservation