

Community Resources (You can also call 211 or 817-258-8100 for assistance.)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EDUCATIONS:

- **Early childhood Intervention**-helps babies and toddlers, birth-3, with disabilities or delays in their development. Services include: assessments, PT, OT, ST, skills training, nutritional services, transition into school system at age 3. Services are provided in the home. **817-446-8000**
- **Head Start Program**-federally funded program for preschool and infants/toddlers. Comprehensive program with health, nutrition, education, social services and parent involvement. Tarrant County. **817-838-8422**
- **Fort Worth Independent School District**- public education for preschool, Kindergarten through grade 12, adult basic education, adult evening education, special education; **817-871-2000**
- **New Lives School**- FWISD students who are pregnant or parenting who have not graduated from high school. On -site daycare, OB/GYN clinic, WIC, counseling and support services. **817-531-7770**
- **Advocacy, Inc.**-Nonprofit corporation designed to protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities. Priorities include education and Medicaid issues. **800-880-2884**

CLOTHING:

- **Arlington Charities, Inc.**- serves Arlington ISD residents **817-275-1511**
- **Cornerstone Assistance Networks**- clothing, furniture, household items. Tarrant Co. **817-595-0274**
- **First Presbyterian of Fort Worth**-1000 Summit Street Fort Worth-**817-335-1231**
- **First Street Methodist Mission**-801 W. 1st St. Fort Worth -**817-335-6080**
- **Johnson Co- Harvest House**-clothing, food, rent, utilities, prescriptions-**817-295-6252**
- **Christian Center of Fort Worth**-Haltom City-**817-834-5595**
- **Community Caring Center**-Azle-**817-270-2962**
- **United Community Centers**-1200 E. Maddox Fort Worth-**817-927-5556**

COUNSELING:

- **AIDS Outreach Center**-serves nine counties-**817-335-1994**
- **Azle Pastoral Counseling Center**-**817-444-2929**
- **Cancer Care Center**-Fort Worth-**817-921-0653**
- **Catholic Charities**—Fort Worth-**817-534-0814**
- **Center Street Counseling Services**-Mansfield-**817-539-0499**
- **Child Study Center**-Fort Worth-**817-336-8611**
- **Family Counseling Center Asso.**-**817-534-2818**
- **Family Counseling**-Fort Worth-**817-877-3707**
- **Jewish Family Services**—Ft. Worth—**817-569-0898**
- **Lena Pope Home Family Matters Program**—Arlington, Ft. Worth, Hurst-**817-255-2652**
- **Maverick Street Counseling**-Aledo-**817-441-8979**
- **Parenting Center**— Arlington, Ft. Worth & Mansfield—**817-665-4357 (intake for all locations)**
- **Rape Crisis and Victims Services**-**817-927-2737**
- **WARM Place**- (Ft. Worth)- Group support for children grieving loss of loved one-**817-870-2272**
- **Women's Haven**-24 hour hotline—**817-535-6464**

FOOD:

- **Arlington Charities, Inc.**--food and clothing—**817-275-1511**
- **Azle Church of Christ**—food- **817-444-4202**
- **Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church**—Ft. Worth—**817-534-0283**
- **Bethesda Community Church**—Ft. Worth-**817-281-6350**
- **Bread Basket Ministries** –Ft. Worth—**817-535-2323**
- **Broadway Baptist Church**-Ft. Worth—**817-336-7464 Ext. 8254**
- **Christian Center of Ft. Worth**—Haltom City—**817-834-5595**
- **Crowley House of Hope**—food, clothing, financial—**817-297-6400**
- **Eastside Ministries of Ft. Worth**—(includes baby food)—**817-446-3278**
- **First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Worth**—**817-335-1231**
- **First United Methodist Church of Crowley**—**817-297-4530**
- **Greater St. Paul Baptist Church**—Ft. Worth—**817-534-6364**
- **Harvest House (Johnson Co)** –**817-295-6252**
- **Mission Arlington**—**817-277-6620**
- **Mission Central**—H.E.B.—**817-595-0011**
- **Open Hands Center**- Hurst—**17-285-0269**

FOOD (continued):

- **Trinity Baptist- Church**—H.E.B.—**817-283-1750**
- **WIC-Women, Infant & Children**—food supplements for children birth-5 years and pregnant women; also provides childhood immunizations **800-942-3678**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: (Rent, Utilities):

- **Arlington Urban Ministries**—**817-861-8585**
- **Aledo United Methodist Church (zip codes 76008 & 76087)**—Gas money, rent, utilities, minor home repair—**817-817-441-8329**
- **Catholic Charities**—Ft. Worth—rent & utilities **817-534-0814**
- **Christian Connection**—Bedford /Eules—**817-283-8746**
- **Community Action Program**—Ft. Worth-**817-392-5790**
- **Grapevine Relief & Community Exchange (GRACE)**—**817-488-7009**
- **North Side Inter-Church Agency**—**817-626-1102**
- **Norwest Christian Community Services**—Roanoke—**817-491-4451**
- **Neighborhood Resources (multiple sites)**—utilities—**817-871-6585**
- **Operation Blessings (Cleburne)**-**817-645-8511**
- **Peace Lutheran Church- NE Tarrant Co**—Rent, gas, utilities, prescriptions, **817-284-1677**
- **Project HELP**—H.E.B.—Food, clothing, gas, financial—**817-868-1964**
- **Saginaw United Methodist Church**—Food, utilities, gas, prescriptions—**817-232-0390**
- **Tarrant Co. Dept of Human Services**—**817-531-5620**
- **Wesley Mission Center**—Mansfield—**817-473-6650**
- **West Aid Alliance of Churches**—Rent & utilities—**817-737-9338**

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS:

- **C.P.S.**—To report abuse, neglect, or endangerment of a child, elderly or disabled person-**800-252-5400**
- **Child Care Management Services**-can provide child care for low-income family in some cases-parent must be working or in school full-time—**817-838-0050**
- **Children With Special Health Care Needs**—A funding resource for children to help with the cost of medical expenses—**800-647-6558**
- **Family Law Hotline**—staffed by attorneys to provide basic legal information—**800-777-3247**
- **Food Stamps**—monthly assistance for purchasing groceries—**877-236-6500**
- **Gill Children's Services**—a "last resort" financial resource for essential needs; rent, utilities, prescriptions (food not included)—**817-332-5070**
- **HIPP (TX Health Insurance Premium Payment Program)**—program that helps families pay for private health insurance. There must be at least person in the family who gets Medicaid—**877-447-7892**
- **Legal Aid of Northwest Texas**—**817-336-3943**
- **Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP)** —not income based. Pays for respite services and also limited home modifications to make care for child easier, provides Medicaid. Call to be placed on interest list. **877-438-5658**
- **Medicaid (thr TX Health & Human Service Commission)**—health insurance for lower income individuals **800-252-8263**
- **Medicaid Transportation Program**—Provides for transportation to and from medical appointments when needed—will also reimburse for mileage when you provide your own transportation (must be pre-approved)—**877-633-8747**
- **Texas Health Steps Case Management Program**—child must be on Medicaid to qualify—**877-847-8377**
- **MHMR**—(Tarrant Co)—provides mental health and mental retardation services. **817-569-4300**
- **Public Health Dept (Tarrant Co)**-Physical assessments, health screenings, immunizations, developmental screening for children, WIC, nutrition and health education, family planning and social services—**817-321-4700**
- **Social Security Administration/SSI**—apply for Supplemental Security Income for disabled individual or request social security replacement card—**800-772-1213**
- **TANAF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**—provides monthly financial assistance, food stamps and Medicaid to needy children and the parents or relatives with which they live. **877-236-6500**
- **Tarrant County Medical Society**—assistance for residents of Tarrant County and surrounding counties in locating a physician—**817-732-2825**