



McLENNAN COUNTY RESOURCES FOR YOUR KIDS



A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Sources for Up-to-Date Information on Resources in Your County

As you become aware of additional information or program updates, take a few minutes to update your *Quick Reference Guide* so that it won't become an outdated snapshot in time. Keeping your listings current is an important part of helping your kids and their families find the services that best meet their needs.

The following resources are particularly good for updates and additional information:

- The Texas Homeless Network at www.thn.org/
- Texas Information Referral Network (TIRN)'s **Help in Texas** database at www.helpintexas.com/Search.html
- TIRN's Area Information Center for your county:

AIC	Phone / Web Site	Address
Heart of Texas Region	254-772-9600 Toll-free: 866-772-9600 Web Site: Heart of Texas Regional Access System www.hotras.com/findhelp/findhelp.php	CareLinc Network/Area Agency on Aging 300 Franklin Avenue Waco, TX 76701

More information about TIRN can be found at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/tirn/tirnhome.htm.

Another Source for Information and Referrals:

Central Texas Youth Services provides counseling, emergency shelter, transitional living, information and referral services at no cost to eligible youth and their families 24 hours a day.

Phone: 800-421-8336

Email: ctysbtx@swbell.net

Web site: www.centraltexasyouthservices.org/

Meyer Center for Urban Ministries

1226 Washington Ave. Hours:
Waco Mon-Fri: 7:30am-1pm;
Phone: 296-9866 4-5:30pm
Email: socialservices@missionwaco.org Fri: 7:30am-Noon
Web site: www.missionwaco.org/indexmain.html Sat: 8:30-11:30am



Located in the former Central Presbyterian Church, Mission Waco's Meyer Center is an easily accessible social service center for the poor and marginalized and a collaboration of organizations which could assist their needs, practically and through research and development. The center provides **intake, case management, emergency shelter voucher distribution, showers, laundry, hair cuts, and meals.** The facility opened January 2, 2005.

Early in 2005, Mission Waco received a grant to provide **job training and placement assistance, G.E.D. classes, alcohol/drug rehabilitation, and additional case management** for transitional homeless.

One of the center's objectives is to provide a type of "one-stop shop" to enable the poor and disenfranchised to access needed social services in a single location, without the need to travel all over Waco to find those services. Mission Waco desires to bring in both permanent and occasional services which help the poor with government benefits, Christian counseling, health care, alcohol/drug recovery services and support groups, legal/judicial assistance, computer training, G.E.D., E.S.L, and literacy training, job training and employment assistance, mental health assessments, and short term classes in parenting skills, anger management, budgeting, etc.

Another objective is to provide a climate in which viable research and development and policy analysis can occur which will help the poor and marginalized, both locally, nationally, and internationally. Mission Waco wants to identify through these collaborations some of the nation's best practices and provide research and data around the unique needs of the poor.

Both efforts not only lend themselves to a host of departmental internships and volunteerism, but also grant funding around some of these initiatives. Various "think tanks" and cross training also lend themselves to this collaborative.

The Meyer Center seeks to be an organic and developing entity that will shape itself around those called together. It is assumed that the strategy and opportunities will develop as the center evolves.

Shelter

Night Shelter, Day Center w/ Programs, Showers, Toiletries, Laundry, Telephone, Mailboxes, Storage Lockers

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Mission Waco's Meyer House	Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	Shelter vouchers Showers Laundry Haircuts	See page 1.
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Emergency: 753-6792 Fax: 752-4434 Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4pm	Emergency lodging	Contact: Dr. Kenneth Moerbe, Executive Director Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/
Mission Waco / My Brother's Keeper	1217 Mary Street (behind the Habitat for Humanity's Restore) Apply at the Meyer Center Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	Night shelter	Once an application is on file applicants request a bed on a daily basis at the Meyer Center.
Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Residents: 752-0381 Fax: 754-8454	Showers Mailing address & phone number Food Clothing	Services to the homeless or those on the verge of homelessness due to a situational crisis Contact Jill McCall Email: jillmccall@aol.com

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The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th St. @ Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm Shelter opens at 6pm	Night shelter Showers Toiletries Telephone (for calling out)	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Community Programming (EOAC)	500 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 753-0331 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am–5pm Thurman Dorsey Community Center (EOAC) 932 N. 9th St. Waco 76701 Phone: 756-0954 Fax: 756-7664 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am–5pm	Provides prevention and intervention services to families in need. Services are provided through programs such as the Emergency Food and Shelter and the Emergency Homeless Program.	Service Area: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties Eligibility: Federal Poverty income guidelines How to apply: Application process includes intake, income certification and certification of program benefit. Contact: Claudia Gooch

Food

Food Kitchen (Prepared Meals), Food Pantry (Canned and Dry Goods)

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Mart WIC Clinic	Mart WIC Clinic 215 N. Elm St. Mart 76664 Phone: 876-2173 Hours: Call for hours	WIC food vouchers (see details)	State funded, nonprofit agency to aid in the education of prenatal and postpartum care and care for infants and children through age 5. Classes and checkups required to receive food vouchers. There is a breastfeeding coordinator and registered dietitian on staff.
Fishes & Loaves	375 LCR 358 Mart 76664 Phone: 789-2246 Fax: 789-2246	Food	Contact: Bill Haynes
McGregor WIC Clinic	219 S. Madison St. McGregor 76657 Phone: 840-4433 Hours: Call for hours	WIC food vouchers (see details)	State funded, nonprofit agency to aid in the education of prenatal and postpartum care and care for infants and children through age 5. Classes and checkups required to receive food vouchers. There is a breastfeeding coordinator and registered dietitian on staff. Contact: Mary Boyd
Fill My Cup Pantry	508 E. Fredrick Riesel	Food Pantry	

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Mission Waco's Meyer House	Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	Prepared meals	See page 1.
Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Fax: 754-8454	Food	Provides services to the homeless or those on the verge of homelessness due to a situational crisis. Contact Jill McCall Email: jillmccall@aol.com
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The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th St. at Webster Waco 76708 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm Dinner at 5:30pm	Prepared meals	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30am–4pm	Food pantry Note: Caritas partners with Habitat and Waco Community Development Corporation to provide food for pantries and household items for new Habitat and Waco CDC homeowners.	Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php
Care Center of Highland Park Baptist Church	3028 Trice Ave. Waco 76707 Phone: 754-8923 Hours: Call for hours	Food pantry	

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Mission Waco and area churches	First Lutheran Church 10 th and Jefferson Waco Phone: 753-4900 Breakfast: Fridays: 6:30am	Prepared breakfast	An opportunity for those struggling with poverty and homelessness to come together for a meal and fellowship. Each week a guest speaker addresses issues relevant to poverty and homelessness. Different civic groups and churches provide the meal each week. Contact: Kirk Allen

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<p>WIC Clinics in Waco</p>	<p>Waco Drive WIC Clinic 225 W. Waco Dr. Waco 76707 Phone: 750-5474</p> <p>Hours: Mon-Thu: 8am-7pm Fri: 8am-5pm</p> <p>Washington Avenue WIC Clinic 1105 Washington Ave. Waco 76703 Phone: 750-8623</p> <p>Hours: Mon-Thu: 8am-7pm Fri: 8am-5pm</p> <p>Texas State Technical College WIC Clinic 1402 Greenway Dr. Waco 76705 Phone: 867-3629</p> <p>Hours: Call for hours</p>	<p>WIC food vouchers (see details)</p>	<p>State funded, nonprofit agency to aid in the education of prenatal and postpartum care and care for infants and children through age 5. Classes and checkups required to receive food vouchers. There is a breastfeeding coordinator and registered dietitian on staff.</p> <p>Web site: www.mclennanpublichealth.org/wic.htm</p>

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<p>More than 350 non-profit human and social service agencies receive food from the Capital Area Food Bank because they are:</p>			
* Emergency food pantries	* Soup kitchens	* Homeless shelters	
* Shelters for battered women and children	* Residential treatment programs	* Halfway houses	
* Low income day care centers	* Youth activity programs	* Camps	
* Disaster relief agencies	* Group homes	* HIV/AIDS programs	
* Any other non-profit agency that provides	food to its clients		
<p>Because they receive much of the food they serve from the Capital Area Food Bank, at least some of the following organizations in McLennan County may be able to provide food to your kids and their families:</p>			
Eastside Church of Christ	Goldthwaite Evangelism Center	Advocacy Center	
Avance Waco	Baptist Student Ministries	Camp Fire USA Tejas Council	
Church of the Open Door	CTCDC-Safe House	Family Abuse Center	
Freeman Center	Girl Scouts - Bluebonnet Council	God's Helping Hands	
House of Prayer	House Where Jesus Shines, The	Kids & Company	
Kidz Turn	New Hope Ministries	Parkview Baptist Church	
Riesel Community Fill My Cup	St. Francis Social Ministry	Vessels of God Outreach	
Waco Baptist Assoc. CRISIS	Waco Child Care		

Summer Food Programs

Connally Elm Mott Center
204 Mesquite Dr.
Elm Mott 76640
Phone: 412-5508

T. H. Jenkins Elementary
PO Box 356
McGregor 76657
Phone: 840-2828

WACO:

A.J. Moore Academy
500 N. University Parks Dr.
Waco 76702
Phone: 750-3763

Bell's Hill Elementary
2125 Cleveland Ave.
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

Bellmead First Baptist
1000 Ashleman St.
Waco 76705
Phone: 799-4963

Bledsoe Miller Recreation Center
300 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Waco 76701
Phone: 750-3763

Brazos Middle School
2415 Cumberland Dr.
Waco 76707
Phone: 750-3763

Brook Avenue Elementary
720 Brook Ave.
Waco 76708
Phone: 750-3763

Brownfield Boys and Girls Club
2700 N. 21st St.
Waco 76708
Phone: 750-3763

Cedar Ridge Elementary
2115 Meridian Ave.
Waco 76708
Phone: 750-3763

Cesar Chavez Middle School
700 S. 15th St.
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

Church of the Open Door
900 N. Loop 340
Waco 76705
Phone: 799-4963

Connally Elementary
300 Cadet Way
Waco 76705
Phone: 412-5508

Crestview Elementary
1120 N. New Road
Waco 76710
Phone: 750-3763

Dewey Recreation Center
925 N. 9th St.
Waco 76701
Phone: 750-3763

Doris Miller Elementary
2401 J.J. Flewellen Rd.
Waco 76704
Phone: 750-3763

Doris Miller YMCA
1020 Elm St.
Waco 76704
Phone: 750-3763

First Baptist Church
500 Webster Ave.
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

Summer Food Programs

Kendrick Elementary

1801 Kendrick Ln.
Waco 76711
Phone: 750-3763

La Vega Family Resource Center

901 Maxfield St.
Waco 76705
Phone: 799-4963

La Vega High School

555 N. Loop 340
Waco 76705
Phone:

La Vega Intermediate School

508 E. Loop 340
Waco 76705
Phone: 799-4963

Lake Air Middle School

4601 Cobbs Dr.
Waco 76710
Phone: 750-3763

Lakeview Academy

301 N. Lakeview Dr.
Waco 76705
Phone: 412-5508

North Waco Elementary

2015 Alexander Ave.
Waco 76708
Phone: 750-3763

Parkdale Elementary

6400 Edmond Ave.
Waco 76710
Phone: 750-3763

Provident Heights Elementary

2415 Bosque Blvd.
Waco 76707
Phone: 750-3763

South Terrace Recreation Center

100 Kennedy Circle
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

South Waco Elementary

2104 Gurley Ln.
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

South Waco Recreation Center

2815 Speight Ave.
Waco 76711
Phone: 750-3763

Sul Ross Elementary

901 S. 7th St.
Waco 76706
Phone: 750-3763

Tennyson Middle School

6100 Tennyson Dr.
Waco 76710
Phone:

University Middle School

1820 Irving Lee St.
Waco 76711
Phone: 750-3763

Waco High School

2020 N. 42nd St.
Waco 76710
Phone: 750-3763

West Avenue Elementary

1101 N. 15th St.
Waco 76707
Phone: 750-3763

Youngblood Girls and Boys Club

2020 Richter Ave.
Waco 76701
Phone: 750-3763

Clothing

Children’s Clothing, Cosmetics, Haircuts

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Operation C.R.I.S.I.S.	712 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 752-6315 Hours: Mon–Fri: 9–11:30am	Clothing	Email: drpaul@vvm.com
Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Fax: 754-8454	Clothing	Provides services to the homeless or those on the verge of homelessness due to a situational crisis. Contact Jill McCall Emal: jillmccall@aol.com
The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter Corner of 4th Street and Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm	General clothing Children’s clothing Men’s shoes	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Care Center of Highland Park Baptist Church	3028 Trice Ave. Waco 76707 Phone: 754-8923 Hours: Call for hours	Clothing	

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Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon–Fri 8:30am–4pm	Clothing	Money is never given directly individuals, but arrangements are made with providers of services needed and Caritas pays the provider (utility company, pharmacy, bus company, etc). Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php
Mission Waco / Voucher Center	The Meyer Center Address/phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours See page 1. Voucher Center 1817 Franklin (behind the Clothesline) Phone for info: 296-9866	General clothing Children’s clothing	Vouchers are issued at the Meyer Center. Participants can redeem their vouchers at the Voucher Center.

Health Care (Physical, Dental)

Diagnosis, Medicines (free or vouchers), Optometry and Eyeglasses; Hearing Aids, Braces/Crutches/Wheelchairs

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
McLennan County Welfare Dept	PO Box 94 Waco 76703 Phone: 757-5174 Fax: 755-6128	County-wide indigent health services	Contact: Wanda Koon, Director Email: wanda.koon@co.mclennan.tx.us
The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th @ Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am.-7:30pm	Prescriptions (vouchers or free)	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Central Presbyterian Church	9191 Woodway Dr. Waco 76712 Phone: 754-3544 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-2:30pm	financial aid for medications Also a trained Medication Assistance Program site	Contact: Dr. Rebecca Whitaker, Pastor Email: centpres@hot.rr.com Website: www.centralpreswaco.org
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4pm	Prescriptions	Money is never given directly individuals, but arrangements are made with providers of services needed and Caritas pays the provider (utility company, pharmacy, bus company, etc). Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php

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Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
McLellan County Health District – Dental Division	225 W. Waco Dr. Waco 76707 Phone: 750-5487 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm	Dental care	Emergency dental care, extractions, fillings, complete and partial dentures, repairs, hygiene care and education Contact Person: Clifton Martin, Jr. DDS
The Prescription Aide	P O Box 5463 Waco 76708 Phone: 379-1607 Hours: Mon–Fri: 9am–4pm	Free prescriptions	The Prescription Aide works with pharmaceutical companies to assist patients who have a low or fixed income and no prescription coverage in obtaining free prescription medication. Contact: Victoria Kaechler, Owner/Administrator Email: theprescriptionaide@hotmail.com
Care Center of Highland Park Baptist Church	3028 Trice Ave. Waco 76707 Phone: 754-8923 Hours: Call for hours	Occasional assistance with prescriptions	
Prescription Expense Assistance (Operation C.R.I.S.I.S.)	712 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 752-6315 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9-11:30am	Prescription expense assistance is available in emergency situations	Email: drpaul@vvm.com

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Medication Assistance Program – Potter’s Vessel Ministries	1300 Austin Ave. Waco 76701 Phones: Potter’s Vessel: 757-3633 Caritas: 753-4593 Calvary Baptist Church: 753-6446 Central Presbyterian: 754-3544 Hours: Vary by site.	Medication Assistance Program	Medication Assistance Program (MAP) is a coalition of agencies and churches working to assist with paying for prescription medications. The purpose of MAP is to connect people in need with already existing "Patient Assistance Programs" offered by drug manufacturers. This project allows volunteers to assist persons in need to verify that they meet eligibility requirements, complete applications for assistance, and hopefully receive their much needed medications free or at a reduced cost.
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Phone toll-free: 888-477-2669	www.pparx.org/Intro.php The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together America’s pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that’s right for them. Many will get them free or nearly free.	
Merck Patient Assistance Program	Phone toll-free: 800-727-5400 Mon–Fri: 8am–5pm	This private and confidential program provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals	www.merckhelps.com/patientassistance/
NeedyMeds		Assistance with prescription drugs	www.needymeds.com is a web site designed to provide information about patient assistance programs which provide no cost prescription medications to eligible participants.

Health Care (Mental)

Crisis Counseling, Diagnosis, Medications, General Moral Support & Counseling, Support Groups

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
MHMR Center, Heart of Texas Region	110 S. 12th St. Waco 76703 Phone: 752-3451 Fax: 752-7421 24-Hour Crisis Line: 776-1101	County-wide services include providing crisis management, referrals if appropriate, information, and arranging hospitalization if necessary. Provides a rapid response screening for after hours, weekends and holidays for persons experiencing an acute psychiatric crisis.	The goal is to reassure the caller and make disposition utilizing the least restrictive intervention.
STAR Counseling (Services To At-Risk Youth)	1105 Wooded Acres, Suite 240 Waco 76710 Phone: 776-0098 Fax: 776-1588 24-hour toll-free crisis line: 800-421-TEEN (8336)	Counseling services for children, youth, and their families ages 0-17 years. Counseling includes parenting-skills training for adults, as well as anger-management classes for youth. Crisis services are available 24-hours a day.	Contacts: Kim Cutbirth, STAR Outreach Counselor Email: kcutbirth@sbcglobal.net Renee Olvera, STAR Outreach Counselor Email: m.reneeolvera@sbcglobal.net Barbara Gill, STAR Outreach Counselor Email: barbaragill@sbcglobal.net
The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th @ Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm	Prescriptions (vouchers or free)	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne

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McLennan County Welfare Dept	PO Box 94 Waco 76703 Phone: 757-5174 Fax: 755-6128:	County-wide indigent health services	Contact: Wanda Koon, Director Email: wanda.koon@co.mclennan.tx.us
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4pm	Prescriptions	Money is never given directly individuals, but arrangements are made with providers of services needed and Caritas pays the provider (utility company, pharmacy, bus company, etc). Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php
Klaras Center for Families (MHMR)	1105 Jefferson Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 752-7889 Emergency or 24 hour: 776-1101 Fax: 752-7899 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Evening hours by appointment.	Counseling	Outpatient counseling, individual, family and group therapy, play therapy, art-based therapy, and emergency and psychiatric services for children, adolescents and their families
Mission Waco’s Meyer House	Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	Alcohol and drug rehabilitation	

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Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Phone toll-free: 888-477-2669	www.pparx.org/Intro.php The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together America’s pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that’s right for them. Many will get them free or nearly free.	
Merck Patient Assistance Program	Phone toll-free: 800-727-5400 Mon–Fri: 8am–5pm	This private and confidential program provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals	www.merckhelps.com/patientassistance/
NeedyMeds		Assistance with prescription drugs	www.needy meds.com is a web site designed to provide information about patient assistance programs which provide no cost prescription medications to eligible participants.

Education

GED, ESL, Basic Skills Classes (Anger Management, Nutrition, Financial Planning)

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Mission Waco	The Meyer Center 1226 Washington Waco Phone: 296-9866	<p>Jubilee Kids Afterschool tutoring for elementary school kids. We take 6-11 year olds and focus on math, reading, homework help and developmental skills with hands on activities. Program runs from 3:30-5:30 Monday- Thursday</p> <p>Street Camp Held during the summer in different low-income neighborhoods throughout Waco. Street Camp is held Monday through Wednesday 3:30-5:30 and is staffed by summer interns and different youth mission groups (see info on workgroups) that volunteer with Mission Waco during the summer.</p>	Contact: Danielle Dorrell
Faith Covenant Church	1020 Elm St., Suite 200B Waco 76704 Phone: 759-1213 Alternate: 235-5264 Fax: 235-5276	Financial literacy	<p>The Financial Literacy Class is a six week course covering topics including budgeting, checking and savings accounts, credit and individual credit counseling, and obtaining a loan. Classes offered several times throughout the year. Call for dates.</p> <p>Contact: Andrew Black, Program Director</p>

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Mission Waco's Meyer House	Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	G.E.D. classes Job training and placement	Adult education classes to prepare for the GED exam include extra assistance is available for TANF applicants/recipients.
Texas Cooperative Extension / Better Living for Texans	420 N. 6 th St. Waco 76701 Phone: 757-5180 Fax: 757-5097 Hours: Mon-Fri : 8am–Noon; 1-5pm	Educational programming and information offered in health, nutrition, safety, housing and environment, family economics, clothing and textiles, parenting, and food safety.	Contact: Shannon Losak Email: mclennan-tx@tamu.edu Web site: http://mclennan-tx.tamu.edu
Neighborhood Housing Services of Waco	922 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 752-1647 Fax: 752-6472 Hours: Mon- Fri: 8am-5pm; Other times by appointment.	Financial literacy classes	Contact Person: Roy Nash, Executive Director Email: roynash@hocwaco.org

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Avance - Waco	1618 Clay Ave. Waco 76710 Phone: 296-0459 Fax: 296-0489 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm	Parenting skills Community resources	The core of the Avance Waco Program is a nine month education program where parents learn lessons in child growth and development, make educational toys and are made aware of community resources. The program emphasizes the parent as the first teacher and the importance of the first three years of life for learning and development. Curriculum is offered in both English and Spanish. Contact: Carla Midgett, Program Manager Email: cmidgett.waco@avance.org Web site: www.avance.org

Housing

Emergency Assistance, Transitional, Permanent Supportive, Affordable, Housewares/Furniture/Appliances

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Mart Housing Authority	201 N. Main Street Mart 76664 Phone: 876-3011 Fax: 876-3370	Affordable housing	Contact: Tracy Grossman Email: marttpha@texasinternet.com
Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Fax: 754-8454	Toiletries Food pantry General clothing Bus passes (local) Transitional housing (2 years or less) Case management/referrals	Serving women and families Contact Jill McCall Email: jillmccall@aol.com
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Central Presbyterian Church	9191 Woodway Dr. Waco 76712 Phone: 754-3544 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-2:30pm	Financial aid for utilities	Contact: Dr. Rebecca Whitaker, Pastor
City of Waco, Dept. of Housing & Community Development	300 Austin Ave. 4th floor Waco 76702 Phone: 750-5656 Fax: 750-5604	Affordable housing	Contact: Dedri Hafer Email: dedrih@ci.waco.tx.us

Housing

Emergency Assistance, Transitional, Permanent Supportive, Affordable, Housewares/Furniture/Appliances

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Care Center of Highland Park Baptist Church	3028 Trice Ave. Waco 76707 Phone: 754-8923 Hours: Vary. Call for info.	Assistance with utility terminations	
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4pm	Assistance with mortgage, rent, utilities	Money is never given directly individuals, but arrangements are made with providers of services needed and Caritas pays the provider (utility company, pharmacy, bus company, etc). Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php
Neighborhood Housing Services of Waco	922 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 752-1647 Fax: 752-6472 Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm other times by appointment.	Assistance with home buying and renovation	NHS provides a variety of assistance to families who wish to purchase a home. Services include Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance, Mortgage Loans, Credit and Budget Counseling, Homebuyer Education and Financial Literacy classes. NHS also builds and rehabilitates homes, which are then sold at affordable prices Contact: Roy Nash, Executive Director Email: roynash@hocwaco.org

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Habitat for Humanity International	National Office: 121 Habitat Street Americus, GA 31709 Phone: 912-924-6935	Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent, affordable place to live in dignity and safety. Habitat has an open-door policy: All who desire to be a part of this work are welcome, regardless of religious preference or background. Habitat for Humanity has always had a policy of building with people in need regardless of race or religion.	<p>Fact Sheets: www.habitat.org/how/factsheet.aspx</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions: http://habitat.tamu.edu/faqs.html</p> <p>Myths and Facts of Habitat: www.habitat.org/how/myths.aspx</p>
Habitat for Humanity	702 N. 15th St. Waco 76707 Phone: 756-7575 Fax: 756-3314 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm	Habitat builds simple, decent houses with the help of homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowner's monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses. In addition to the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest at least 300 hours of their own labor--sweat equity--into building their house and the houses of others.	<p>Contact: John Alexander, Executive Director Email: info@wacohabitat.org Web site: www.wacohabitat.org</p>

Transportation

Van Service, Local Bus Passes, InterCity/State Bus Fares, Gas, Parking

Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Fax: 754-8454	Bus passes (local)	Serving women and families Contact Jill McCall Email: jillmccall@aol.com
The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th @ Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm	Bus passes (local)	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Central Presbyterian Church	9191 Woodway Dr. Waco 76712 Phone: 754-3544 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-2:30pm	Some transportation for those in crisis	Contact: Dr. Rebecca Whitaker, Pastor
Caritas of Waco	300 S. 15th Street Waco Phone: 753-4593 Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4pm	Transportation	Money is never given directly individuals, but arrangements are made with providers of services needed and Caritas pays the provider (utility company, pharmacy, bus company, etc). Web site: www.caritas-waco.org/whatwedo.php

Other Services

Day Care, Case Management/Referrals, Legal Aid, Advocacy, Other Cash Assistance

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Compassion Ministries / Hope House	1421 Austin Avenue Waco 76701 Phone: 755-7640 Fax: 754-8454	Case management/referrals	Serving women and families Contact Jill McCall Email: jillmccall@aol.com
The Salvation Army of Waco	Emergency Shelter 500 S. 4 th @ Webster Waco 76706 Phone: 756-7271 Fax: 752-5905 Office hours: 8:30am–7:30pm	Advocacy	Serving men and women Contact: Dorothy Hagne
Lone Star Legal Aid	900 Austin Ave., 7th Floor Waco 76701 Phone: 756-7944 Toll-free: 800-299-5596 Fax: 756-3381 Legal Advice and Referral Hotline: Phone: 756-7700 Toll-free: 888-756-7066	Free civil legal assistance and related education to low-income residents of Central Texas to promote client health, safety, self-sufficiency, and dignity	The Waco Branch Office serves Bosque, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone, McLennan, and Navarro Counties. Contact: Sheryl Swanton, Managing Attorney
Area Agency on Aging	300 Franklin Ave. Waco 76701 Phone: 756-7822	Benefits Counseling Legal Counseling	

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Organization	Address Phone/Fax (AC 254) Days / Hours	Services	Additional Information
Mission Waco's Meyer House	Address/Phone: See page 1. Meyer Center Hours: See page 1.	Case management Job training and placement	See page 1.
Boys & Girls Club of America	<p>Boys & Girls Clubs of Waco Waco 76708 Phone: 752-6443</p> <p>Joe Troy Brownfield Memorial Branch Waco 76708 Phone: 756-3323</p> <p>South Terrace Outreach Branch Waco 76706 Phone: 752-6443</p> <p>Weldon Youngblood Branch Waco 76714 Phone: 754-2451</p>	<p>Boys and Girls Clubs of America's CLUBService program is making a tremendous impact on the lives of young people across the country. Over 600 members in 35 states are serving their Clubs and communities and earning AmeriCorps education awards of up to \$4,725.</p> <p>CLUBService members volunteer in the areas of education assistance, service projects, public safety, public service, membership development and mentoring young members. Volunteers are between the ages of 17 and 24.</p> <p>Programs: <i>ClubTech</i> Through ClubTech, and thanks to a more than \$100 million donation from Microsoft, BGCA is providing Clubs with the tools to make Club members and staff effective technology users. BGCA is developing technology programs that will give members basic computer skills; introduce them to digital movie making, music making, photography, graphic design and Web development; and guide staff in using technology to enhance all program offerings. ClubTech also includes extensive technology training opportunities for Club staff at all professional levels.</p> <p><i>Gang Prevention/Intervention Through Targeted Outreach</i> In response to the number of youth gangs growing in cities and expanding to suburban and rural communities, BGCA has developed a special gang prevention and intervention initiative targeting youth ages 6-18.</p>	(continued on next page)

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Boys & Girls Club of America		<p>Through referrals from schools, courts, law enforcement and community youth service agencies, the tested and proven Targeted Outreach program identifies and recruits delinquent youth, or those "at risk" of delinquency, into ongoing Club programs and activities. This initiative is sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice.</p> <p><i>Family Support</i> Family support activities, programs and events are designed to benefit Club members by promoting family stability, cohesion and connection. Examples include family fun nights, parenting classes, referral services, job skills training programs and single-parent support groups.</p> <p><i>Youth for Unity</i> To help educate young people across the country about the importance of tolerance and diversity, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has joined forces with The Allstate Foundation to develop <i>Youth for Unity</i>, a diversity education program designed to combat prejudice, bigotry and discrimination. <i>Youth for Unity</i> is the umbrella title for a comprehensive set of programmatic interventions that will allow Clubs to help members appreciate and understand our society's diversity, recognize unfairness and take personal leadership in confronting bias. Under this initiative, an additional diversity module will be developed for the Street SMART Program.</p>	