

Wise County
Resource Book

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2-1-1 Texas

United Way of Metro Tarrant County—Formerly First Call for Help

210 East Ninth St., Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Main: 211 **Alternate:** 817-258-8100 **TTY:** 817-258-8189

United Way Administration: 817-258-8000 **Fax:** 817-258-8025

Services Provided: 211 Texas is a comprehensive, nationally-accredited information and referral service. 211 Texas staff inform, guide & link people to appropriate community services locally and across Texas. Assess caller's needs, advocate & follow up to determine outcome. 211 Texas also provides information and referral for persons age 60 & older & those who care for them.

Hours: 24 hrs. 7 days a week

Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese (access language line for others)

Service Area: Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Wise and Tarrant County.

AA--Boyd Area

Meetings held Monday and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Boyd

Abundant Life Children's Home

17983 N. County Line Rd

Ponder, Texas 76259

Phone: 940-627-7593 **Fax:** 940-627-2028

Email: admin@abundantlifechildrenshome.org

website: <http://www.abundantlifechildrenshome.org>

Mission: To conduct a non-profit, non-denominational children's home in Wise County, Texas, for abused and neglected children and to receive and maintain funds to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the home

All Smiles Mobile Dental Centers

6780 Abrams #207 Dallas, TX 75231

Main: 214-340-4867 Lisa Buchanan **Fax:** 214-341-4868

Services Provided: Mobile Dental Unit: Preserving & protecting your teeth with regular checkups, fillings, root canals, crowns & bridges, extractions, implants, partials and dentures. Nitrous oxide. Hours: Monday - Friday. Saturdays upon request. Appointments, walk ins.

Ages: 1 year + **Fees:** Medicaid, insurance, PPO, cash, check

Languages: Spanish TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

Centers at Town Center Mall-Ft. Worth 4200 S. Freeway 817-924-4220

2482 Jacksboro Hwy. Ft. Worth, TX 817-626-4867

2628 Matlock Arlington, TX 817-468-3077

Alzheimer's Association--North Central Texas Chapter

901 Indiana Ste 300 Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Phone: 1-800-272-3900 **Fax:** 940-322-6259

Website: www.alz.org/northcentraltexas

Services provided: 24/7 helpline 1-800-272-3900

Support groups; education & programs, Safe Return Program--nationwide registration & identification. Program to safely return people with memory impairment.

Access to disabled: yes

Ages Served: all

Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter —continued

Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Languages: 140+ languages through 24/7 Helpline

Fees: Most services are free of charge. There may be some fees for special education programs.

Funded by: Individual donations, grants & fundraisers.

American Cancer Society

3301 West Freeway Ft. Worth, TX

Phone: 817-737-9990 24 hour line 1-800-ACS2345

Fax: 817-737-9977 website: www.cancer.org

Services Provided: education, support groups:

Information about cancer-latest free information 24 hrs a day 1-800-ACS-2345

Coping with Breast Cancer-support group designed to educate and provide emotional support for patients and their families.

Dialog - ongoing support group designed to help patients, their families and their friends better understand and learn to live with cancer.

Cancer Survivors Network - community created by & for survivors & caregivers as n outlet to cope with the challenges & spectrum of emotions that living with cancer can bring. The network offers a comprehensive selection of stories & discussions among survivors & caregivers on a variety of topics. Free service easy to use & accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week through website or toll free number (HOPE).

Camp Discovery - The American Society hosts a summer camp for children with cancer enabling them to have the kind of experiences that simply would not be available to them otherwise. Camp Discovery includes on site medical staff to provide and monitor treatment and custom designed activities that recognize every child's illness while still allowing kids to be kids.

Meeting Well - ideal for work places where meetings are held. Provides general tips for meals & snacks and one hour training on ACS Guidelines on Nutrition & Physical Activity for Cancer Prevention and using the Meeting Well guidebook.

Generation Fit - youth program geared to nutrition, activity. Geared to group leaders and educators.

Active for Life - 10 week work place physical activity program helps adults to become active.

Man-TO-Man - Volunteers who have been treated for prostate cancer visit patients & families who are dealing with prostate cancer.

Reach to Recovery - Volunteers who have been treated for breast cancer visit patient before & after surgery. Patients receive gift items including literature, temporary breast form, and bra. Exercises are demonstrated at the request of the patient's physician.

Equipment - Assist cancer patients with home medical equipment. Equipment provider will bill 3rd party insurance. The ACS will cover the cost of some items or assist with co-pay amounts. Patient MUST have physician's prescription for the requested items.

Gift Items - gift items such as ostomy supplies, comfort pillows, blue pads. Variety of wigs available. Available mastectomy bras & prosthesis for those who may be unable to pay for them.

Housing -Temporary housing for cancer patients who must travel for outpatient treatment & checkups. Offered in Dallas, Houston & Ft Worth

Transportation - volunteers provide transportation to & from treatment.

Scholarship - Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship expressively for students with history of cancer.

1-877-YES-QUIT - smoking cessation phone service tailored program

American Red Cross--Chisholm Trail Chapter**1515 South Sylvania Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76111****Phone: 817-915-4357 Fax: 817-336-8516****Website:** www.chisholmtrailredcross.org**Area Served:** 76225; 76023; 76426; 76078; 76431; 76234; 76246; 76071; 76073; Slidell.**Services Provided:** food, shelter, clothing, eyewear replacement for disaster victims, Emergency communication & financial assistance for active & retired military personnel & their families.**Access to Disabled:** yes **Ages Served:** All**Hours:** Disaster relief-24 /7 **Military Communication:** 24/7**Health & Safety Training:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**Eligibility Criteria:** must be affected by a disaster caused condition**Funded by:** United Way, Fees for Service & local contributions**Languages:** English, Spanish**Fees:** No Fees are charged for disaster relief. Fees are charged for CPR, First Aid training.**Arlington Life Shelter****325 W. Division St. Arlington, TX 76011****Phone: 817-548-9885 Fax: 817-548-1609****Website:** www.lifeshelter.org**Services Provided:** Employment & Self-Sufficiency program. Employment services, weekly case management, evening educational programs for adults & children. After school children's program. Child care through YWCA. Recovery support groups. On-site MHMR program. Shelter 5:30 p.m. - 7 am. Transitional Programs.**Access to disabled:** YES **Ages Served:** Birth - age 62 & over**Eligibility Criteria:** capable of securing employment.**Languages:** English, limited availability to Spanish speaking**Funded by:** State & Federal Grants, Private & Corporate donations**Fees:** None**August Healthcare Center****102 Cates St. Bridgeport, TX 76426****Phone: 940-683-5181 Fax: 940-683-5183****Website:** http://www.augusthealthcarebridgeport.com/**Area Served:** Any area within 5 -6 hours driving distance**Services Provided:** A home-like nursing facility serving those requiring 24 hour nursing care and supervision. We have a specially designed and decorated a secured pediatric unit for developmentally disabled residents ages 22 years and younger. These residents attend the Bridgeport Intermediate Schools until reaching 22 years of age. We also provide for geriatric, adult developmentally disabled, and residents who may suffer from other mentally debilitating conditions. Wheelchair accessible transportation for medical appointments and fun outings provided. Social Services, stimulating Activities and special Dietary Services available to our residents. Wander Guard system for the safety of our residents. An outside smoking area is available to our residents.**Access to disabled:** Yes **Ages Served:** All**Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**Languages:** English, Spanish**Funding:** Medicaid, Private Pay, VA and insurance accepted

Azle Pastoral Counseling Center

229 S. Stewart St. Azle, TX 76020

Phone: 817-444-2929 Fax: 817-444-1221

Areas Served: Tarrant, Parker, Wise Counties

Services Provided: Family, marriage and individual counseling.

Access to disabled: YES **Ages Served:** 12 & Up

Eligibility Criteria: none

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Languages: English **Funding:** United Way **Fees:** Sliding Scale

Dr. Bayouth, DDS

819 Santa Fe Dr. Weatherford, TX 76086

Phone: 817-341-1537 Fax: 817-594-1797

Areas Served: Parker, Wise & surrounding counties

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ages Served: 3 years – 21 years of age

Funded by: Medicaid ONLY

Languages: English **Fees:** Medicaid payment

Bellmire Healthcare Facility

1101 Rock St. Bowie, TX 76230

Phone: 940-872-2283 Fax: 940-872-5292

Services Provided: 24 hour Nursing care, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Restorative Therapy. In town transportation to appointments, Social Services, Activities, Dietary Services. 24 hour admissions.

Access to Disabled: YES **Ages Served:** 18 yrs & over

Languages: English & limited Spanish.

Fees: Medicare & Medicaid certified, private insurance & private pay

Better Business Bureau

101 Summit Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Phone: 817-332-7585 Fax: 817-882-0566

website: www: FWBBB.org

Areas Served: Tarrant, Parker, Wise, Palo Pinto, Johnson, Erath, Somervell.

Services Provided: Complaint Handling Arbitrations

Access to Disabled: Yes **Ages Served:** All Adults

Hours and Days of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Better Living for Texans – Texas Cooperative Extension

The A&M University System, Wise County

206 S. State Suite A Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-3341 Fax: 940-627-8070

website: <http://wise-tx.tamu.edu>

Areas Served: all of Wise County

Services Provided: Nutrition, Budgeting, Education

Access to disabled: Yes **Ages Served:** All

Hours of Operations: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
night and weekend classes offered

Funded by: FNS USDA **Eligibility Criteria:** limited resources

Boyd Local Food Pantry

(west of Dos Chilies in Boyd)

supported by United Way, local churches, schools & individuals.

Open Thursday mornings 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cancer Care Services

623 S. Henderson Ft. Worth, TX

Phone: 817-921-0653

Fax: 817-921-1701

Website: www.cancercareservices.org

Area Served: emotional/social assistance-all of Texas

financial assistance-Tarrant, Parker, Hood, Johnson

Services Provided: emotional/social--case management, counseling, support groups, yoga/MA, art & play therapy, social parties/activities, resource center, special holiday programs, family movie nights.

Access to Disabled: Yes

Ages Served: All

Hours & Days of Operation: M-F 8-5 & some evening programs

Eligibility Criteria: emotional/social services, cancer diagnosis or family/caregiver.

Funded by: donations, Texas Cancer Council

Languages: Spanish, English

Fees: None

Casa of Wise and Jack County

116 E. Main Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-7535

Fax: 940-627-7533

Website: www.casawise.org

Areas Served: Jack & Wise County

Services Provided: Child Advocate for those who are in CPS care

Ages Served: 0-17

Funded by: VOCA, Texas Casa, United Way

Languages: English (2 Spanish speaking Advocates)

~~Changing Course Foundation~~

~~P.O. Box 1252~~

~~Decatur, TX 76234~~

~~Phone: 940-627-4455~~

~~Areas Served:~~ Primarily Wise, Jack, All of Texas

~~Services Provided:~~ Behavioral Management for youth, outdoor adventures for all age and group types. Outdoor activities such as: camping, hiking, Backpacking, Challenge Course, Teambuilding, Horseback riding and Horsemanship programs. Community Service Opportunities.

~~Access to Disabled:~~ No ~~Ages Served:~~ 13-19

~~Hours & Days of Operations:~~ varies

~~Eligibility Criteria:~~ emotional or behavioral concerns

~~Funded by:~~ United Way of Wise County, Jones Apparel of Texas, Bill and Norman Johnson Family Foundation. We do accept tax deductible donations.

~~Languages:~~ English

Child Study Center
1300 West Lancaster
Phone (817) 336-8611
E-mail info@cscfw.org

Fort Worth, TX 76102
Fax (817) 390-2941

Website: <http://cscfw.org>

Services Provided: The Child Study Center (CSC) provides diagnosis and treatment services to children who have, or are at risk for, developmental disabilities and related behavioral and emotional and dental problems so that these children may achieve their full potential. The goal of the Child Study Center is to ensure that the children who come to the Center for care achieve their full potential. Services provided by the Child Study Center include:

- Developmental-behavioral pediatric evaluation and treatment
- Diagnostic/academic therapy
- Advocacy services
- School consultation
- Psychological evaluation and treatment
- Individual psychotherapy
- Medication management
- Group psychotherapy
- Infant screening and assessment
- Family counseling
- Follow-up care for graduates of Neonatal Intensive Care Units
- Behavior management classes for parents
- Undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate training
- Dental services for children with developmental disabilities
- Professional speakers' bureau on developmental disabilities
- Education on correct dental hygiene
- Resource Library
- Educational evaluations
- Pre-School therapeutic classes
- Special education
- Applied behavior analysis
- International adoption clinic

Fees: contact Child Study Center for information and to obtain application for services.

Christ's Haven for Children

P.O. Box 467 Keller, TX 76244
Phone: 817-431-1544 Fax: 817-337-1328

Website: www.christshaven.org

Area Served: Texas, some out of state

Services Provided: basic care—all Medical, Spiritual, educational, psychological and emotional needs met. Foster care for

Ages: birth – 4 years; Campus Care for ages 5-17, college assistance for those interested; children qualify for Medicaid and for school lunch program while in care.

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 0-18

Hours & Days of Operation: Monday – Friday 8a.m.-5:00p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: child must be basic care level

Funded by: Churches, donations, private grants.

Languages: English

Fees: based upon ability to pay, request child support, SSI, etc be forwarded for child's care

Communities in Schools, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 295543 Lewisville, TX 75029-5543

Physical Address: 1597 S Edmonds, Portables A & B Lewisville, TX 75067

Phone Number: 972-436-6377 Fax Number: 972-436-6770

Website: <http://www.cisdentoncounty.org>

Mission: More than 20,000 Denton and Wise County public school students are in at-risk situations for failure and of dropping out of school. With the help of Communities in Schools of North Texas (CISNT), part of the nation's largest dropout prevention network, many will beat the odds this year and stay in school. CISNT, a program administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), is part of an innovative national approach established to combat the dropout problem.

Programs: Sight for Students- Through a partnership with VSP Insurance Communities In Schools of North Texas is able to provide free eye exams and glasses to any student who is up to 200% over poverty level. Holiday Assistance- This program provides food throughout the holiday season, as well as toys for the children at Christmas time. Communities In Schools works with Christian Community Action, HelpNET, local churches and local food pantries to coordinate assistance for the families who need help. Mentoring Program- The CISNT Mentoring Program is the ideal way of connecting people in our community with at-risk children in our schools. By spending one hour a week for the duration of the school year, students receive positive role model support, academic assistance, guidance and self esteem enhancement from their mentors. Communities In Schools looks forward to working with dedicated volunteers throughout the year to help students become all that they can be. One On One Tutoring- Communities In Schools programs implement a Homework Club on each of the school campuses. Homework Clubs are designed to give students a safe place to go to complete their schoolwork before heading home for the day. Each program recruits volunteers to help with the tutoring. Summer Programs- Communities In Schools of North Texas provides two types of summer programs for students. At the elementary level, Communities In Schools campus managers provide a day camp-like enrichment program with an educational component. Students are exposed to cultural activities, social skills and etiquette training, educational field trips, and field trips that allow them to take part in activities that they otherwise would not have the opportunity to experience. The summer programs at the middle and high schools are more academic. Campus managers at these schools provide tutoring to summer school students in the CISNT program, empowering the students with the knowledge and skills they need in order to be promoted to the next grade. Community Service Program- Communities In Schools believes that it is not only important to provide services to students and families but also give students the opportunity to give back to their community. Communities In Schools students participate in a variety of community service projects on various campuses. Red Ribbon Week. Pre Employment Activities- Communities In Schools programs offer many activities to promote career awareness, as well as prepare students for the job force. Several Communities In Schools programs offer Job Shadowing Day activities. Volunteer opportunities are available

Compass Hospice, Inc.**125 CR 3051 Decatur, TX 76234****Phone: 940-627-2888 Fax: 940-627-9627**

Areas Served: Wise County, NW Tarrant County, North and West Parker County, Eastern Jack County, portions of Denton, Montague, Cooke County within a 1 hour response time of Decatur. Services provided in patient's home as well as inpatient hospital, assisted living facilities and nursing facilities.

Services Provided: Pain and symptom management of patients with life limiting illness, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Prescription Medications related to hospice diagnosis, Therapies-PT, OT, ST, Chaplains, Home Aides, Social Workers, Nurses and Volunteers. Equine Assisted Bereavement Program dedicated to children.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** adults

Hours of Operation: Office hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on call staff- 24hours 7 days a week

Fees: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance (provider for all plans of Blue Cross, all plans of Aetna) able to negotiate contract with most private insurance companies. Services not based upon ability to pay

Eligibility: Physician certification and meeting Hospice criteria.

Cook Children's Medical Center**801 7th Ave Ft. Worth, TX 76104****Main: 817-885-4000 Toll Free: 800-934-2665****TDD: 817-885-4091 Social Services: 817-885-4119**

Services Provided: Private and non-profit hospital facilities which provide comprehensive medical and social services to infants, children and young adults up to 21 years of age. A pediatric orthopedic outpatient clinic offers a full range of services to children with orthopedic problems such as club feet, scoliosis and certain problems of the hand. The physical therapy department provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient physical therapy services to patients of all ages. Established collaboration with Child Study Center for therapy services. Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment.

Funded by: fees, contributions and Jewel Charity Ball.

Access to Disabled: Yes

Eligibility: Children under age 21. Serves Ft. Worth & North and West Texas.

Cornerstone Assistance Network**6924 Glenview Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76180****Main: 817-595-0274 Fax: 817-595-0275**

Mike Doyle, Executive Director

Services Provided: A non-profit Christian organization dedicated to sharing the love of Christ with people while assisting them as they journey towards developing and improving essential life skills. Sponsors programs which provide a variety of services including food, clothing, residential facility and adoption.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday (office)

Angels Unaware

841 Samuels Ave Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Main: 817-810-9643

Services provided-residential facility for 8 women. Primarily for but not limited to homeless women coming from prison. Funded by private donations.

Intake: Call manager for information.

Chosen Heritage Christian Adoption Service:

121 NE Loop 820 Ste A Hurst, TX 76053

Metro 817-589-7899 Alternate: 817-284-1850

Court Appointed Special Advocates

P.O. Box 650

Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-7535 Fax: 940-627-7533

website: casawise.org email: spcasa@wccs.net

Areas Served: Wise & Jack County

Services Provided: A voice in court for abused and neglected children.

Guardian ad litem services provided through trained community volunteers.

Access to Disabled: yes

Ages Served: Birth to 18 years.

Funded By: Grants: county, communities, fundraisers & civic organizations

Languages: English

Fees: N/A

Decatur ISD - Dept. of Special Programs

501 East Collins

Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-7391 Fax: 940-627-1088

Website: decatdur.esc11.net

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Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8a.m. - 4 p.m.

Services Provided: Education Services

Access to Disabled: yes

Ages Served: 3-21 years of age

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Section 504 & IDEA Eligibility Criteria

Funded by: Decatur ISD

Fees: None

ExHALE Services**405 South Elm St. Suite 102****Denton, TX 76201****Phone 940-484-2617 Or 817-781-0523 Stan Baker**

Email: stanb@mhmrtc.org OR lindseDW@mhmrtc.org

Services Provided: ExHALE Services is a branch of MHMR of Tarrant County under division of Substance Abuse Issues. We offer HIV education to individuals and to companies across Tarrant, Denton, Wise, Jack, Montague and surrounding counties. We offer FREE HIV testing using the OraQuick Response or OraQuick testing. Results can be confirmed in about 30 minutes. We also promote HIV education as well as a wide range of topics provided to schools, universities, jails, probation facilities, churches, community organizations and companies about HIV and or substance issues. Through the efforts of ExHALE Services, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, STDs and Hepatitis issues are addressed on a grass roots level. Screening and referrals for Billy Gregory and Pine Street Recovery Center are also made for substance abuse treatment.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday**Languages:** Spanish, English and American Sign**Expanco, Inc.****3005 Wichita Court Ft. Worth, TX 76140****Phone: 817-293-9486 FAX: 817-293-9532**website: www.expanco.com

Services Provided: work adjustment training, personal social adjustment training, employment/job searching, coaching and placement. All services provided to adults with a mental or physical disability.

Areas served: all zip codes**Access to disabled:** yes**Ages Served:** 16 & up**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 7:30a.m. – 4p.m.**Eligibility:** 2 disabilities**Funded by:** TRC (DARS), MHMR, Private funds**Languages:** English, Spanish**Fees:** varies

Foundation Behavior Health Center**801 E. Loop 820****Ft. Worth, TX 76120****Phone: 817-429-2290 FAX: 817-492-9098****Area Served:** Tarrant County, Johnson, Parker, Wise Counties**Services Provided:** PHP, intensive outpatient, individual counseling, family therapy, and marriage counseling and anger management.**Access to disabled:** yes Ages Served: 4 & up**Hours of operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. + some evening appointments**Languages:** English, Spanish**Fees:** co-pay varies, self pay on sliding scale**Freedom House****P.O. Box 1626 167 College Park N.****Weatherford, TX 76086****Phone: 817-596-7543****HOTLINE: 817-596-8922****fax:817-596-4369****Areas Served:** Parker, Wise, Palo Pinto counties**Services Provided:** for victims of family and sexual violence. Emergency shelter, crisis intervention, therapy, play therapy, assistance with law enforcement, legal advocacy, education. Full array of services.**Access to disabled:** yes**Ages Served:** all**Hours of operation:** office: 8-5 Monday - Friday shelter: 24/7**Funded by:** Federal, State, United Way, Foundations**Languages:** can provide translators for Spanish**Fees:** none**Freedom Therapy Foundation****700 Old Base Rd.****Rhome, TX 76078****Phone: 940-595-8021****Fax: 817-788-0038****Area Served:** zip codes: 76234, 76246, 76073, 76082, 76023, 76078**Services Provided:** Therapeutic Horseback Riding Programs using Equine-oriented activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well being of people with disabilities.**Access to disabled:** yes**Ages Served:** 3 yrs and up**Hours of Operation:** varies**Languages:** English, Spanish**Fees:** determined after consultation

Good N.E.W.S. Living At Home/Block Nurse Program

108 Denver Trail

Azle, TX 76020

817 444-8662 Main

817 444-8699

Terri Bartlett, Program Director

terrisbartlett@aol.com

Mission: The Good N.E.W.S. Living At Home/Block Nurse Program is a community based system which enriches the quality of life of seniors in the Azle/Springtown and surrounding area, by providing essential social support services, thus, enabling them to stay in their homes and avoid premature entry into nursing homes. All of the following services are available depending on volunteer availability: Telephone reassurance, friendly visiting, shopping assistance, transportation, minor home repairs, light household chores, yard work, link to existing resources.

Eligibility: Anyone 65 years or older who live in the designated 200 sq. mile area in Azle/Springtown and surrounding communities.

Fees: None

Area Served: Primarily but not limited to the following areas: 76020, 76023, 76082, 76086, 76098

Goodrich Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2500 Lipscomb St

Fort Worth, TX 76110

Phone 817-926-5305 voice 817-926-4104 TTY FAX: 817-921-9528

Website: www.goodrichcenter.org

Services Provided:

- Sign Language Interpreting
- CART Services
- Case Management
- Senior Citizens Support Group
- Hard of Hearing Support Group
- High School Outreach Program
- Assistive Devices Demonstration Center
- Free Telephone Program
- Community Education
- Professional Training
- Summer Camp
- Employment Services

Area Served: any

Hours of Operation: Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5:30.

Emergency interpreting services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Accessible to disabled: Yes

Ages Served: All ages

Fees: No fees for service to deaf clients. Interpreting charges are billed to the place of business. Please call for rates.

Governor's Ridge Retirement & Assisted Living

300 Devereaux St. Decatur, TX 76234

Phone 940-627-1104 FAX: 940-627-3801

Area Served: 76234 – 76426 Boyd, Chico, Decatur, Bridgeport, Paradise, Krum, Azle

Services Provided: Independent Senior Living, Assisted Senior Living, 3 meals & snacks provided with rate. Full Time Activity Director, Licensed Nurse on staff, full time. Assistance with ADLs and medication.

Access to Disabled: yes

Ages Served: 63 years & above

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Eligibility Criteria: private pay

Languages: English, Spanish

Guardian Health Systems

1-800-753-5641 214-221-8181

Fax: 214-221-8282

Services Provided: Home Infusion. We provide Anitibiotic Therapy, Antivirals, Antifungals, Chemotherapy, Gamma Globulin, Hydration Therapy, Hyperlimentation/TPN, Pain Management.

Service Area: Serving Texas & Oklahoma since 1987

Funded by: Insurance, private pay, and call for other info.

Handicapped Resource Association dba Helping Restore Ability (HRA)

1635 W. Division Arlington, TX 76012

Phone: 817-469-1977 Fax: 817-461-2334

website: www.helpingrestoreability.org

Areas Served: Dallas, Tarrant and 13 surrounding counties

Services Provided: founded in 1977 non-profit agency

Client Managed Personal Attendant Services-personal care assistant program offered to adults with various disabilities.

Consumer Directed Services-result of Senate Bill 1586 "voucher payment option" empowers children and adults with disabilities. The program empowers consumers to make personal decisions related to the delivery of Personal Assistance Services and Respite Services within current his/her current home. CDS available to participants in CLASS, DBMD referrals are received through Texas Dept. of Human Services

Home Health Services - at the direction of physician home health services-Skilled Nursing, Therapy-PT, OT, ST, Medical Social Worker, Home Health Aid.

Primary Home Care- PHC program 3 types of services:

Community Attendant-provides services in home for those with medical need for specific tasks.

Primary Home Care Program-non-technically medical related personal care program available for adults and children whose health problems cause them to be functionally limited in performing ADLs.

Family Care-non skilled, non technical service provided to eligible adults who are functionally limited in performing daily activities.

Community Living Assistance & Support Services (CLASS)-provides home and community-based services to individuals with related conditions as cost effective alternative to institutional placement. Qualifying disability other than mental retardation which originated before age 22 and which affects their ability to function in daily life. Services include adaptive aids, & medical supplies, case management, consumer directed services, habilitation, minor home modifications, nursing services, OT, PT, ST, Psychological Services, respite care.

MR Services: services to individuals with mental retardation or autism living in their own homes or family homes through contracts with the local MHMR centers in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Screening, eligibility and referrals are determined by local MHMR center.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 3 & up

Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: varies by program

Funded by: TDHS, Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, MHMR, Area Agency on Aging

Languages: English, Spanish, ASL (American Sign Language)

Fees: sliding scale--varies by program

Head Start (Texas Neighborhood Services)

Bridgeport Office: 1608 Cates Bridgeport, TX 76426

Phone: 940-683-6660 Fax: 940-683-6660

Decatur Office: 575 W. Mulberry Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-6418 Fax: 940-627-3782

Area Served: All of Wise County

Services Provided: Home Based - go to home 1 day a week for 1 1/2 hours. Lessons with family

Center Based-children come to site daily for child development plans.

Medical and dental screenings, mental health, development screenings, parent trainings, social service referrals, goal setting with families.

Head Start (Texas Neighborhood Services) --continued

Access to disabled: yes

Ages Served: 3 and 4 year olds.

Eligibility Criteria: age- 3 or 4 by September 01

Income-federal poverty guidelines. Income can be waived for children with disabilities.

Languages: English, Spanish

Fees: None

Health & Human Services

2000 W. Bus 380

Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-3011 Fax: 940-627-3171

Area Served: Wise County

Services Provided: Food Stamps, Children & Adult Medicaid, TANF-Temporary Aid for Needy Families

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:** Birth & up

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: income

Languages: Bilingual

HEAR NOW--A program of The Starkey Hearing Foundation

6700 Washington Avenue S

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Phone: 1-800-648-4327 Fax: 952-947-4497

Website: www.sotheworldmayhear.org

Email address: nonprofit@starkey.com

Joanita Stelter, HEAR NOW Coordinator

Services Provided: HEAR NOW, the US program of the Starkey Hearing Foundation, provides hearing aids to adults and children who are permanent residents of the US, meet the financial criteria and are approved for assistance. HEAR NOW is an organization of last resort; all other options for service must be used before HEAR NOW benefit is approved. To determine if someone meets the eligibility requirements, call 800-648-4327.

HEAR NOW also collects used hearing aids for recycling. Donations are tax deductible.

Hearing aids should be packed in a padded envelope or box along with the clearly printed name and address of the donor inside with the aids. Send to the above address.

Acknowledgment letters will be sent within six (6) weeks of receipt of donation.

Area Served: United States and Territories

Eligibility: Permanent resident of the United States - must meet financial criteria

Fees: Non-refundable processing fee of \$100 per aid.

To receive application: call 800-648-4327, press 1 to leave name and mailing address

Infant & Toddler Intervention Program of North Texas--ECI an affiliate of Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 807 W. Main St. Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-7300 **Fax:** 940-627-7309

Corporate Office: 1701 N. Collins Blvd Ste 100 Richardson, TX 75080

Phone: 469-385-4900 **Fax:** 469-385-2982

website: www.itipnt.org

Area Served: All of Wise County

Services Provided: screening, assessment, physical, occupational, speech and language therapy, nutritional services, activities to help social and emotional development, assistive technology, transition to school or other services as needed at the age of 3 or when graduating from the program. All services provided in the home, daycare or where the child spends their time within Wise or Denton county.

Access to Disabled: N/A **Ages Served:** Birth to 3rd birthday

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Languages: English, Spanish and will obtain translators for other languages as needed

Fees: Family cost share based upon household size and income. There is no cost for children with a medically diagnosed hearing or vision loss or if receiving Medicaid or CHIPS

IntegraCare Home Health

1402 Halsell Bridgeport, TX 76426

Phone: 940-683-8171 **Fax:** 940-683-2475

Area Served: Wise, Tarrant, Denton, Montague, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Haskell, Foard, Hood, Stephens, Throckmorton, Young, Erath, Wichita, Cooke, Baylor, Eastland, Shackelford, Wilbarger

Services Provided: Comprehensive Case by Case Patient Care Management, Skilled Nursing, Therapy-PT, OT, ST, Medical Social Workers, Home Health Aides, Post Surgical Management, Wound Care Management, Blood Pressure Assessment, Medication Teaching and Administration, Diabetic Management and Education as well as Primary Home Care Attendants, CBA- Community Based Alternative.

Access to Disabled: yes

Hours and Days of Operation: 24/7

Funded by: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance

Languages: English, Spanish

Fees:

James L. West Alzheimers Center

1111 Summit Ave Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Phone: 817-877-1199 Fax: 817-877-1199

Website: www.jameslwest.com

Areas Served: All areas

Services Provided: Dementia Care, locked units, day programs, offers a safe, stimulating and loving home for persons with dementia and support for the people who love them.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** N/A

Hours and Days of Operations: Continuous Care 24/7

Fees: contact facility for programs and rates.

Landmark Healthcare Services

921 N. Main Ft. Worth, TX 76106

Phone: 817-338-0007 or 877-693-0007 toll free phone

FAX: 817-338-0816 866-338-0816 toll free fax

Services Provided: Home Respiratory Equipment Specialists—oxygen-portable and concentrators, CPAPs, BiPAPs, Nebulizers, BiPAP-ST (NIPPV),

Areas Served: Decatur, Bridgeport, Boyd, Springtown, Azle, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Denton, Weatherford.

Hours and Days of Operation: Office hours Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone answered and deliveries made 24/7.

Fees/Funded by: Medicare, private insurance, Tricare, private pay.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

8111 LBJ Freeway #425

Dallas, TX 75251

Phone: 972-239-0959 or 1-800-800-6702 Fax: 972-239-0892

website: www.lls.org/ntx

Area Served: All of North Texas (123 counties)

Services Provided: Family support groups, Patient Financial Aid, First Connection Program (speaking with a patient with a similar diagnosis) patient education, information resource center., Irish Greene Back to School Program.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** all

Hours and Days of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: Blood Cancer diagnosis

Funded by: Donations

Languages: English, Spanish

Fees: None

Lighthouse for the Blind of Ft. Worth

912 W. Broadway Ave. Ft. Worth, TX 76104

Phone: 817-332-3341 Fax: 817-332-3456

Areas Served: Tarrant, Wise, Parker, Johnson Counties

Services Provided: employment in the Lighthouse Industrial Division, Orientation and Mobility Training, Job Placement and Rehabilitation Services and a program for Seniors with Vision Loss age 55 or older. Seniors having difficulties due to Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Stroke, Cataracts, diabetes or other medical conditions may receive beneficial services at no cost in programs such as: Assistance with adaptive devices-tape players, templates for check signing and other adaptive devices. Communication-dialing the phone, using large print materials, handwriting techniques or learning and using Braille. Counseling & Guidance-promoting positive interaction with family and friends, adjustment issues, dignity and self esteem. Information & referral- assistance with applications for services that may determine eligibility for programs such as Meals on Wheels, Talking Books or Guardianship Services. Information on transportation options, and other aids. Home Management-housekeeping skills, meal preparation, record keeping and devices to mark appliances. Orientation and Mobility-using a sighted guide, mobility cane, assessment and acquiring protective skills and techniques. Personal Management-learning clothing identification and coordination, personal grooming, dining techniques and money management.

Access to disabled: yes

Ages served: usually age 55 and older or visually impaired

Funded by: industrial division of the Lighthouse

Languages: English

Fees: free

Mobile Legal Services Project--Dallas Legal Hospice

3626 N. Hall St. Suite 820 Dallas, TX 75219

Phone: 214-521-6622 Fax: 214-521-3310

website: www.dlh.org

Areas Served: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwall

Services Provided: A free of charge civil legal service program for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS or terminal illness in rural North Texas. Estate Planning-wills, financial and medical power of attorneys, Living Will, Guardianship Declaration. Insurance Issues-health, life, disability, COBRA, Health Insurance Portability. Public Benefits-Social Security Counseling and Appeals. Employment-Benefits, HIV/AIDS discrimination, Americans with Disability Act, Family Medical Leave Act, Return to Work Issues, Disability Issues. Housing-HIV Discrimination, Eviction. Credit-Debt Counseling, Creditor Harassment. Services may be provided in a residential or care facility setting for clients unable to travel.

Criteria: must provide current photo ID, proof of residency, proof of disability (if applicable), proof of income (restrictions apply), diagnosis letter from Dr. clearly indicating diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or terminal illness.

National Runaway Switchboard

3080 N. Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL 60657

Phone: 800-621-4000 Fax: 773-929-5150

website: www.nrscrisisline.org

Area Served: National

Services Provided: 24 hour hotline providing crisis intervention, information & referral, message delivery & conferencing services. Free bus rides home for qualified youth via Greyhound's Home Free Program.

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 12 – 21

Hours and Days of Operation: 24/7

Eligibility Criteria: none

Funded by: Dept of Health & Human Services (federally funded)

Languages: access to language line

Fees: none

Pregnancy Care Centers:

Pregnancy Help Center	8024 Hwy 80 W	Ft. Worth, TX 76116	817-560-2226
Pregnancy Life Line	4747 S. Hulen Ste 103	Ft. Worth, TX	817-292-6449
The Bridge—Teen Shelter	115 W. Broadway	Ft. Worth, TX	817-335-4673
Woman to Woman-PRC	2524 Lillian Miller Pkwy	Denton, TX	940-383-4494

Pregnancy Help Center

7700-A Camp Bowie **Ft. Worth, TX**
Phone: **Fax: 817-560-4674**

Areas Served: all

Services Provided: Free & confidential pregnancy testing, information and referrals for medical care, adoption, schooling, nutrition, housing, employment, etc. Some maternity and baby items available.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** childbearing age women

Hours and Days of Operation: Monday 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: No restrictions

Language: Spanish on Monday

Fees: None

Prevent Blindness Texas—Ft. Worth Branch

329 South Henderson
Ft. Worth, TX 760104
Phone: 817-332-8125 **Fax: 817-332-8740**

website: preventblindness.org

Areas Served: All of Texas

The Ft. Worth branch serves 29 counties including Wise.

Services Provided: Free vision screening for children and adults, adult glaucoma alert program. Free eye exams and glasses for children. Eye health & safety programs for all ages.

Access to disabled: N/A **Ages Served:** all

Hours of Operation: Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m -5:00pm Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility Criteria: Screenings-open, eye exams/glasses-income based

Funded by: Donations

Languages: English, limited Spanish

Fees: N/A

Protect Texas Volunteers

Debbie Denney

Wise County Sheriff Office **200 Rook Ramsey Dr.** **Decatur, TX 76234**
940-627-5971 **940-627-3797**

Services: registration and coordination of disaster response volunteers

Medical Services-includes health and medical professions such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, paramedics and others.

Non Medical Services-assist the public with health screenings and other forms, direct people to appropriate lines, and serve as language interpreters, clerks, suppliers, general aides and others.

Site Support—greet public, provide parking and traffic direction, child care assistance, keep sites clean and stocked with supplies and others

Reading & Radop Resource

2007 Randall

Dallas, Tx. 75201-1500

Phone: 214-871.7668 or 800-871-7668 Fax 214.871.7669

Website: <http://www.readingresource.org/>

Service Provided: we transcribe any print material to an audio format for any child or adult who is visually or physically disabled and/or learning differenced. This includes textbooks, literature and outside readings for students, in grades K-12, who qualify for Special Education, ESL or Section 504 services.

Area Served Recorded Books will send recorded material anywhere the mail goes. The Radio Reading Service will reach 70 mile radius from the Cedar Hill tower.

Fees: No fees to individuals; educational institutions pay \$5/cassette for textbooks; \$4/cassette for literature but has our permission to copy the master as many times as needed.

Hours of Operation: Office is 9-5:00 Monday through Friday; for volunteer we are open 24/7

Accessible to disabled Yes

Ages Served children and adults

Funded by: United Way, foundations, corporations and private donors

Reata Rehabilitation

Howard Helton, Program Director

9204 T N Skiles Rd. Ponder, TX 76259

Phone: 940-479-2612 FAX: 940-479-2607

reatarehab@ev1.net

Services Provided: Provides physical and occupational therapy, utilizing hippotherapy (horse therapy), to assist each client in achieving an improved quality of life, regardless of their financial resources.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America-Greater Ft. Worth Chapter

2914 East Rosedale St. P.O. Box 50427 Ft. Worth, TX

Phone: 817-534-5997 Fax: 817-534-6792

website: sicklecellfw@sbcglobal.net

Areas Served: Abilene, Amarillo, Baird, Canyon, Cleburne, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Lubbock, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somerville, Snyder, Tarrant, Vernon & Wise County.

Services Provided: Public education focusing on awareness, prevention, advocacy and promotion are offered for technical and general audiences; client and family services is the case management component providing holistic services that assist families/individuals in areas of home health care coping techniques, pain management, nutrition, emergency interventions and referrals; screening and testing for the presence of a sickle cell disease trait condition. Camp for families, parent support group.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** Birth through adulthood

Hours & Days of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: Registration/enrollment with our agency

Funded by: English, Spanish

Fees: Sliding scale applicability where possible for screening and testing

Solaris Healthcare, Inc

2250 S. FM 51 Suite 500 Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-1011 Fax: 940-627-3160

website: Solarisfamily.com

Areas Served: 76234, 76179, 76086, 76056, 76450, 76230, 76801, 76252, 76266, 76401, 76448, 76834, 76241, 76444, 76471, 76255, 76179, 76426, 76210, 76374, 76078, 76115, 76020, 76104, 76424, 76242, 76458, 76442, 76180

Services Provided: Hospice, Homecare (private duty), Medical Equipment

Access to disabled: **Ages Served:**

Eligibility Criteria: many people, including medical professionals, believe you must have cancer to qualify for hospice. However, the hospice benefit is not limited to cancer. Hospice care is for any person who has a life threatening or terminal illness. Hospice encompasses a broad spectrum of diagnoses.

Funded by: Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances.

Star Council on Substance Abuse

1106 E. Business 380 Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-626-2099 Fax: 940-626-2199

website: swhite@starcouncil.org

Areas Served: Wise County Star Council also has offices in Weatherford, Granbury, Stephenville, Mineral Wells.

Services Provided: Individual & Group Counseling, assessments, financial eligibility available.

Access to disabled: **Ages Served:** adults & teens

Eligibility Criteria: Drug or alcohol issues

Funded by: DSHS formerly known as TCADA

Languages: English

Fees: Financial eligibility available

Tarrant Area Food Bank

2600 Cullen Ft. Worth, TX 76107
Phone: 817-332-9177 Fax: 817-877-5748
website: www.tafb.org

Areas Served: Cooke, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Hamilton, Bosque, Hill Counties.

Services Provided: Food and Non-Food items to partner agencies Partner agencies in Wise County: Trinity Baptist Church-Boyd; Wise County COA; Wise Area Relief Mission, First Baptist Church of Newark, Bridgeport Senior Center, Victory Learning Center, Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force.

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:**

Hours and Days of Operation: Monday.-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a partner agency-

WE DO NOT SERVE INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS.

Funded by: private donations

Languages: English, Spanish

Fees: Partner agencies contribute to a shared maintenance fee on some of products.

Texoma Area Paratransit Systems “TAPS”

6104 Texoma Parkway Sherman, TX 75090
Phone: 903-893-4601 Fax: 903-893-4766

to schedule a ride: 1-800-256-0911 OR 1-888-301-RIDE

Area Served: Clay, Cooke, Jack, Montague, Wise, Fannin, Grayson

Services Provided: commuter service to DART Dallas, shuttles to metroplex, trips for single riders or groups, VA Hospital, Boys & Girls Clubs, Children’s Medical Center-Dallas, Cook Children’s Hospital-Ft. Worth, Scottish Rite Hospital-Dallas, Day Care Centers, Dialysis & Rehabilitation Centers, Employment Destinations, After school shuttles, Nutrition Centers, Workforce Texoma, Medicaid Medical Transportation, College Classes. TAPS is a demand-response transportation system. Rides should be scheduled with the dispatcher at least one day in advance.

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:** all

Hours and Days of Operation: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Funded by: Cities of Bonham, Decatur, Denison, Gainesville, Sherman, Whitesboro, Honey Grove. Texoma Council of Government, TDOT, Federal Transit Administration, Texoma and Nortex Area Agencies on Aging. Donations. Call for fares for rides.

Tarrant Community Outreach, Inc (TCO)

2821 Lackland Road Suite 203 Ft. Worth, TX 76116
Phone: 817-569-6277 Fax: 817-732-4255

website: tcogroup.com

Areas Served: Tarrant, Parker, Wise, Johnson, Denton, Hood, Dallas

Services provided: Substance Abuse Treatment (outpatient) Aftercare, Individual & family counseling. Marriage Counseling, Anger Management Groups. Batterers intervention, theft intervention (hot checks, shop lifting)

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served 17+**

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00a.m-5:00p.m Saturday 9:00a.m-1:00pm

Eligibility Criteria: Sliding Scale available

Languages: English

Funded by: CJAD-Tarrant County-Northern District Court & self pay

Texas State Dept of State Health Services

1301 S. Bowen Rd. Ste 200 **Arlington, TX**
Phone: 817-264-4500 **Fax: 817-264-4506**

Website: www.dshs.tx.us

Areas Served: Wise County and surrounding counties.

Services Provided: Licensing, Food inspections, animal management, bioterrorism, disease prevention, epidemiology, social services, TB control, HIV/AIDS services.

Access to Disabled: yes **Ages Served:** all

Hours and days of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: Resident of Texas

Funded by: State of Texas

Languages: English, Spanish **Fees:** None

(The) Transitional Learning Center at Galveston, Postacute Brain Injury Rehabilitation

1528 Postoffice St. **Galveston, Texas 77550**
Phone: 409-797-1413 **Fax: 409-763-3430**

website: www.tlcrehab.org

Services Provided: Post-acute Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Long-term Supported Living

Area Served: Nationwide - TLC has served patients from all over the world

Fees: Negotiated case by case

Hours of Operation: Therapy - Five days a week. 24 hour supervision provided

Accessible to disabled: Yes

Ages Served: Adult

Funded by: Most Private Health Insurance plans, DARS, Worker Comp., Medicare, Self Pay, Legal Settlements

Trinity Care Center and Hope Rehab

2108 15th Street **Bridgeport, TX 76426**
940-683-5023 **Fax: 940-683-3184**

Service Area: Wise and surrounding counties

Services Provided: Skilled nursing and rehab unit with PT, OT, ST disciplines. Wound Care, Trach care (no ventilator patients), IV Therapy, G-tube feedings, medication management, Social Services, Activities. Secured Unit for those with wandering behaviors. Respite Care.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 21+

Hours and Days of Operation: 24/7

Eligibility Criteria: Medicare rules apply to those with Medicare. Others assessed individually.

Funded by: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

Languages: English and Spanish

Fees: contact facility

Trinity Equine Counseling

Ken and Missy Cates

1694 Preskitt Rd

Decatur, TX 76234

940-627-5655

940-453-6941

matt633@compuwise.net

website: <http://www.trinityeqc.com/>

Service Area: Wise County and surroundings areas

Services Provided: Christ centered Equine Assisted counseling to Families, Individuals, Groups, Substance Abuse, Anger, Marriage, Grief and Behavioral Problems.

Fees: Working on a sliding scale with no charge available to those in need.

* Tax deductible donations can be sent to Believers International Fellowship, PO Box 1057, Decatur TX 76234 checks made payable to the same, PLEASE NOTE TO TRINITY EQUINE COUNSELING

Trinity Independent & Assisted Living Center

2106 - 15th Street

Bridgeport, TX 76426

Phone: 940-683-6307

Areas Served: Wise and surrounding counties

Services Provided: 3 meals/day, housekeeping, Laundry services, trained personnel to assist with daily activities, daily activities and planned outings. Respite care for ages 18+ but must be mentally alert and not need assistance of more than one person for ADLs.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 65 years +

Days & hours of operation: 24/7

Funded by: private pay only

Languages: English, some employees know Spanish

Fees: contact facility for rates

United Way of Wise County

Wise County Courthouse P.O. Box 213 Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-2111

website: www.wisecountyunitedway.org

Areas Served: Wise County & Sunset 76023, 76071, 76073, 76078, 76225, 76234, 76246, 76267, 76270, 76426, 76431

Services Provided: Fund raising organization for local charities.

Funded by: local households, employers, businesses, civic groups through annual campaign

The United Way of Wise County is proud to work in affiliation with the following non-profit organizations.

<p><u>Abundant Life Children's Home</u> 17983 No. County Line Rd., Ponder TX 76259 Beth Bookout, Director 940.627.7593</p> <p>Providing a safe, loving home environment for the foster and respite care of physically and mentally challenged, chronic or terminally ill children.</p>	<p><u>Girl Scouts, Cross Timbers Council</u> 4000 W. University, Denton, TX 76207 940.243.1314 or 877.224.7282 Kimberly Karl, Executive Director 940.243.1314, ext. 223</p> <p>Personal development and leadership skills for girls ages 6-17 through activities in arts, out-of-doors and community service.</p>	<p><u>Wise Area Relief Mission (WARM)</u> Rene Ashmore & Julie Duty, Office Managers P.O. Box 1084, 300 N. Trinity Decatur, TX 76234 940.626.4676</p> <p>Provides food pantry, referral & information services, and limited financial assistance for utilities and prescriptions when funds are available.</p>	<p><u>American Red Cross Chisholm Trail Chapter</u> Leah Schumann, Deputy CEO 1515 S. Sylvania Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76111 817.335.9137 ext.233</p> <p>Helping Wise County residents "prepare for and respond to emergencies" by providing emergency assistance to victims of house fires and other disasters, emergency communications for military personnel and their families and health and safety training in First Aid, CPR, Water Safety etc.</p>	<p><u>Infant and Toddler Intervention Program of North Texas</u> 1701 N. Collins Blvd, Ste. 100 Richardson, TX 75080 Jamie Wyatt, CEO, 469.385.4900 807 W. Main, P.O. Box 559, Decatur, TX 76234 Lacy Kastler, 940.627.7300</p> <p>Providing Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs to Wise Co. families promoting nurturing relationships, healthy development, positive learning experiences and community development.</p>
<p><u>Wise County Committee on Aging, Inc.</u> Donna Brown, Executive Director P.O. Box 903, 300 N. Trinity Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.5329</p> <p>Operates Meals-on-Wheels program providing home delivered meals to homebound seniors. Provides transportation services for seniors. Operates Alvord Senior Citizen Center.</p>	<p><u>Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council</u> Dan Clifton, Scout Executive 850 Cannon Dr, PO Box 54190 Hurst, TX 76054 817.231.8500</p> <p><i>Outdoor, craft and recreational activities encouraging character development, leadership and service to others</i></p>	<p><u>Salvation Army Bridgeport Unit</u> Rev. Mike Miller, Chairman First United Methodist Church 608 17th Street Bridgeport, TX 76426 940.683.2780</p> <p><i>Food, medicine, health aids, clothing, emergency support, emergency relief for travelers.</i></p>	<p>Wise County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Barney Williamson, Coordinator 105 S. Church, Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.3921</p> <p><i>Education, counseling and referral for substance abuse</i></p>	<p><u>Camp Fire USA, First Texas Council</u> 2700 Meacham Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137 817.831.2111 ext. 168 Jennifer Ware, Club Program Manager</p> <p><i>Exciting and challenging activities to help boys and girls grow and develop into caring, self-directed individuals</i></p>

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<p><u>Salvation Army</u> Decatur Unit Sally Renshaw, Chairman Cheryl Lovett, Welfare Secretary 300 No. Trinity Decatur, TX 76234 940.626.4676 Call Decatur Police Dept. at 940.627.1500 – after 5 p.m. & weekends</p> <p><i>Food, medicine, health aids, clothing, emergency support, emergency relief for travelers.</i></p>	<p><u>Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force</u> P.O. Box 491, Bridgeport, TX 76426 Brenda Thomas, Acting Exec. Director Hot Line – 940.626.4855 <i>Provides assistance for victims of family violence, 24-hour crisis line, legal advocacy, referrals, individual and group counseling services available.</i></p>	<p><u>Changing Course Foundation, Inc.</u> Cathi Neal, Director PO Box 1252 Decatur, TX 76234 Office Phone: 940.627.4455 Cell phone: 214.477.2673 Email: changcourse@yahoo.com <i>Serving “at risk” youth through provision of programs in schools and the juvenile justice system to improve teamwork, communication, decision- making, goal setting, leadership skills and self- esteem.</i></p>	<p><u>Southwestern Diabetic Foundation</u> Billie Hood, United Way Liaison P.O. Box 918, 101 S. Culberson Gainesville, TX 76241 940.665.2011</p> <p><i>Provides rehabilitation and education training for boys and girls with diabetes.</i></p>	<p>Wise County 4-H Adrian Arredondo, CEA, 4H 206 N. State, Ste. A., Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.3341</p> <p><i>Youth educational and leadership development.</i></p>
<p><u>Child Study Center</u> Tony Ozuna, VP of Operations 1300 W. Lancaster, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817.336.8611 <i>Provides diagnosis & treatment services to children who have, or are at risk for developmental disabilities, related behavioral, emotional or dental problems</i></p>	<p>South Wise Services Billie Lambert % Trinity Baptist Church PO Box 217 Boyd, TX 76023</p> <p>940.433.5124</p> <p><i>Food pantry, clothing and other assistance as funds are available.</i></p>	<p>Wise Choices Pregnancy Resource Center Cheryl Freirichs, Executive Director 604 N. Trinity, PO. Box 875, Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.6924</p> <p><i>Providing free services to the community, offering unconditional love and acceptance, direction and support for women of all ages who are pregnant or facing a relational crisis.</i></p>	<p><u>CASA of Wise County</u> Court Appointed Special Advocates Sandra Poynor, Executive Director P.O. Box 650, 116 E. Main Ste. D, Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.7535 FAX 940.627.7533 spcasa@wccs.net <i>Serves as an independent voice in court for abused & neglected children. CASA volunteers are trained and court appointed to serve as advocates in court for these children.</i></p>	<p><u>STAR Council on Substance Abuse</u> Sheryl White, Counselor 940.626.2099 or 800.375.1395 1106 E. Business 380 Decatur, TX 76234 shwhite@starcouncil.org</p> <p><i>STAR Council offers intensive and supportive outpatient treatment for adults and supportive outpatient treatment for adolescents.</i></p>
<p>Wise Kid Care, Inc. Stacey Poldson, Supervisor CPS 2000 W. Bus. 380, Decatur, TX 76234 940.627.2188 ext. 200 <i>Care for abused/abandoned children. Christmas gifts to needy youth, counseling and education.</i></p>	<p><u>Communities in Schools of North Texas, Inc.</u> Melanie Barry, Director of Development 896 N. Mill St., Ste 201-B PO Box 295543 Lewisville, TX 75029-5543 972.436.6377 <i>Provides drop-out prevention and stay-in-school services to at-risk and economically disadvantaged students in schools in Denton and Wise Co.</i></p>	<p>Texas Neighborhood Services Randy Lawrence, Director of Community Services 314 NW 4th St. Mineral Wells, TX 76067 1.800.325.6944 Lori Rudolph, Case Manager Weatherford, TX 76086 817.599.5351</p> <p><i>Emergency relief, utilities assistance</i></p>	<p>Reata Rehabilitation Howard Helton, Program Director 9204 T N Skiles Rd. Ponder, TX 76259 940.479.2612 940.479.2607 fax reatarehab@ev1.net <i>Provides physical and occupational therapy, utilizing hippotherapy (horse therapy), to assist each client in achieving an improved quality of life, regardless of their financial resources.</i></p>	

WARM Place, The (What About Remembering Me)**809 Lipscomb Street****Ft. Worth, TX 76104****Phone 817-870-2272****Fax: 817-870-2570**website: www.thewarmplace.org**Areas Served:** 12 county North Texas area**Services Provided:** We are a grief support center for children and their families after a death of a sibling, parent, grandparent or loved one. We also have a young adult group for 19-25 yr olds. Outreach: community education, triannual newsletter, speakers bureau.**Access to disabled:** yes **Ages Served:** 2 to 18 and 19 - 25**Days and hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5p.m. Groups in evenings**Eligibility Criteria:** Must have had a significant death loss**Funded by:** Honor and memorial fund, general donations, fund raising, grants**Languages:** English, Spanish group meets here under Father Ray--Cooks

Children's Medical Center

Fees: free service**Wise Area Relief Mission (WARM)**

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P.O. Box 1084, 300 N. Trinity**Decatur, TX 76234**

Phone: 940-626-4676

website: <http://www.wiseariareliefmision.org/>**Services Provided:** Provides food pantry, referral & information services, and limited financial assistance for utilities and prescriptions when funds are available. W.A.R.M. also provides financial assistance to eligible families for utilities (electricity, water and gas), prescription medication, and shelter. Financial assistance must be approved by two board members and payment is sent directly to the appropriate creditor. W.A.R.M. with the assistance of the Salvation Army, provides financial assistance with emergency transportation.**Wise Choice Pregnancy Resource Center****604 N. Trinity****P.O. Box 875****Decatur, TX 76234****Phone: 940-627-6924****Fax: 940-627-0793****Area Served:** all of Wise County**Services Provided:** pregnancy tests, STD & abstinence education, abortion alternative counseling, abortion education, parenting classes, material goods including diapers, clothing formula, baby food, infant furniture, car seats, etc. Contraceptive education, peer counseling, referrals, spiritual counseling.**Access to disabled:** yes **Ages Served:** all**Hours and days of operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10a.m. - 5p.m.**Eligibility criteria:** none **Funded by:** private donations, churches, some grants**Languages:** English, Spanish on Thursdays from 2 - 5**Fees:** none

Wise County Committee on Aging, Inc.

3000 N. Trinity P.O. Box 903 Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-5329 Fax: 940-627-1945

Areas Served: 76234, 76225, 76023, 76426, 76431, 76246, 76071, 76073, 76078, 76267

Services Provided: Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Center Meals

Access to Disabled: **Ages Served:** 60+

Hours and Days of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria: homebound, 60+

Funded by: Area Agency on Aging, United Way, County

Languages: English, Spanish

Fees: Donations only

Wise Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

105 South Church St. Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-627-3921 Fax: 940-627-7723

email: barney@ntws.net

Area Served: Wise County

Services Provided: **Counseling**, education, referrals and education to abusers of alcohol or drugs and their families.

Access to Disabled: no **Ages Served:** 13 plus

Eligibility Criteria: anyone desiring help with using or addiction

Languages: English

Fees: Free to individuals Assessment charges to company assigned employees

Wise County Domestic Violence Task Force

300 N. Trinity Decatur, TX 76234

Phone: 940-626-4585 HOTLINE 940-626-4855 Fax: 940-626-4117

Area Served: 76234, 76073, 76431, 76078, 76426, 76225, 76270, 76020, 76023, 76230, 76458, 76071, 76267, 76082, 76086

Services Provided: Legal Advocacy, Emergency safe housing for victims, resource referrals, peer counseling, sexual assault, Advocacy, Emergency response, victim services. Hot Line 24 hours.

Access to disabled: yes **Ages Served:** 0-100

Hours and days of operation: office Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. -4:00 pm
24 hour Hot line

Eligibility Criteria: Victim of Domestic Violence

Funded by: Fundraisers, Grants

Language: English, Spanish interpreter

Fees: None

Other Agencies

Agency Name	Phone Number
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
Alcoholics Anonymous	940-627-3800
Counseling Center of Decatur	940-627-5328
Wise County Mental Health	940-627-1251
Child & Elder Abuse-Report	1-800-252-5400
Clothing-Cates Street Church of Christ	940-683-4206
Clothing & Household Emergency Needs--Nell's Nook- Compass Hospice Auxiliary	940-626-8006
Child Study Center	817-336-8611
Outreach Health Center	940-627-5796
Child Support Enhancement	940-627-1398
Attorney General	1-800-252-8014
Acres-substance abuse	940-627-1623
Helping Hands Economic Assistance	940-683-6255
Consumer Credit Counseling	1-800-374-2227
Literacy Program & GED and ESL Program	940-627-5512
North Central Texas Workforce	940-627-3919
Texas Rehabilitation	940-627-3919 or 1-800-687-6544
Trinity Baptist Church Food Bank Thursdays 9:00-1:00	940-433-5281
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Wise County Indigent Health Care	940-627-4203
Wise Regional Health System	940-627-5921
Community Clinic- low cost prenatal and birth control	940-433-3465
WIC	940-627-5796
Legal Aid of NW Texas	1-800-955-1407
Medical Transportation -Medicaid recipients	1-877-633-8747
Butterfield Apts--Housing assistance	940-683-2710
Boyd South Apts-Housing assistance	940-433-5665
Henderson Terrace Apts.	940-627-5438
Rhome Apts	817-636-2660
Eagle Ridge Terrace	940-627-5438
Decatur Housing Authority	940-627-1411
Wise County Veterans Service Office	940-627-2470
Seay Behavioral Adolescent Behavioral Health inpatient and outpatient	972-981-8300

United Cerebral Palsy of Tarrant County
1555 Merrimac Circle, Suite 102
817-332-7171
801-332-7601 fax
info@ucptc.org
<http://www.ucptc.org/>

Counties served: Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Denton, Dallas, Rockwall, Bell, Bosque, McLennan, Johnson, Cooke, Wise, Hood, Ellis, Clay, Collin, Montague, Grayson, Somervell, Jack, and Coryell.

Services Provided: United Cerebral Palsy of Tarrant County (UCP-TC) provides a wide variety of programs and services for individuals with any disability and their families. Specifically in Wise County, UCP-TC offers the Community Living Assistance and Support (CLASS) Program as well as the Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) Program.

CLASS is a program designed to help people with severe disabilities live, work and recreate in the community. CLASS assists individuals with severe disabilities to develop goals and customized plans leading to maximum levels of independence. CLASS services may include: physical, occupational and speech therapy; nursing services; daily living skills; adaptive communication devices; home modifications; medical and rehabilitative equipment; respite services, etc.

Ages Served: all ages

Eligibility Criteria: CLASS services are available to people with developmental disabilities which occur before the age of 22; must be Medicaid eligible. Individual cannot have a primary diagnosis of mental retardation or mental illness.

Languages: English & Spanish

Fees: None

The purpose of the **BPAO** program is to provide benefits planning, assistance and outreach services to persons receiving SSDI and/or SSI benefits in order that they may be able to make an informed choice regarding returning to work.

Ages Served: old enough to work

Eligibility Criteria: SSDI and/or SSI beneficiaries

Languages: English & Spanish

Fees: None

Funding Sources: UCP-TC receives funding from numerous sources including local foundations, government entities, individuals, United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County, special events, and other sources.

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- Wise County Medical Social Worker & Case Manager Group
- Wise County Health Group

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The Resource Book and Updates will be available online at:

<http://www.wisecountyunitedway.org>

