

PARKER COUNTY **RESOURCES**

*THE SERVICES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS
RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE.*

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

CENTER OF HOPE

629 Palo Pinto Street
P O Box 190
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-594-0266

Hours: 10:00 – 2:00, M-Th

Contact: Jane Wilsky

Services: emergency food and clothing, assistance with utility bills, gas and purchasing basic medicines, furniture-also, Hope For Tomorrow Computer Classes available

GENERAL SERVICES- TEXAS NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

522 Palo Pinto
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-598-5700 ex 2207 or 2208

Hours: 8:30am-5pm, M-F

Services: utilities

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

1801 South Main
Weatherford, TX 76086
Contact: Wanda Stewart
817-613-0825

Hours: 9:00 – 7:00, M-Sat., 12:00-5:00, Sun.

Services: clothing and household items at discounted prices

HEAD START- TEXAS NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

602 W Water
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-598-5700

Hours: 8:00 – 4:30, M-F

Contact: Carla Crawford, Michelle Lashley

Services: prepares children for kindergarten with services including medical/dental screening, educational activities, and parenting skills instruction

HOPE FOR TOMORROW COMPUTER CLASSES

Contact: Jan Webb or James at 817-598-1909

MANNA INC.

129 East Spring Street
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-599-6569

Hours: 10:00 – 2:00, M-F

Contact: Kathrine Smith, Ann Stevens

Services: emergency food and clothing for flood & fire victims, assistance with utility bills and purchasing medicine

SALVATION ARMY (Location: Manna Storehouse)

129 E Spring Street
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-599-6569 **Hours: 10:00 –2:00, M-F**

Contact: Kathrine Smith

Services: utility assistance and emergency temporary shelter for flood & fire victims. 1-2 night motel stay. Will make referrals for other services.

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION AGENCIES

COMMUNITY EDUCATION - WISD

900 N Elm St

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-598-2806

Hours: 7:30 – 4:30, M-Thurs. 7:30 – 4:00, Fri.

Contact: Chip Evans

Services: assist homeless children and youth in WISD to enroll in school without barriers and to be successful in school

DEPT. OF ASSISTIVE & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (DARS)

1501 Texas Drive, Ste 100

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-598-4480 or 800-364-3449

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Contact: Jean Brown

Services: help individuals with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep a job; retraining

JOB CORPS

800-733-5627

Services: career training for 16-24 year old dropouts and graduates

Agency:

Veterans Outreach and Employment Services

Address:

CLC, Inc. 6300 Ridglea Pl., Ste 600, Ft Worth TX 76116

Telephone:

(817) 569-9008 Ex 21

Fees:

None

Eligibility:

DD 214 must list Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, and/or Enduring Freedom

Services:

Technical skills training & employment services to qualified Persian Gulf War I and II veterans and their immediate family members in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex

Web site:

www.clcinc.org

WEATHERFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

401 Fort Worth HWY

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-3801

Hours: 8:30 – 5:00, M-F, 9:00 – 4:00, Sat.

Contact: Tammy Gazzola

Services: area information and referrals

WEATHERFORD ISD ADULT EDUCATION (Parker & Palo Pinto)

900 N Elm St

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-598-2806, Option 4

Hours: 7:30 – 4:30, M-Thurs. 7:30 – 4:00, Fri.

Services: GED preparation, citizenship, and English as a second language

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

126 College Park Drive

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-594-0049

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F, 8:00 – 7:00, Thurs.

Contact: Kola Adeyeye

Services: Career exploration, labor market information, resource library, job matching and referral, employer services, veterans program, and other employment and training services

SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTH AGENCIES

AIDS RESOURCE OF RURAL TEXAS (ARRT)

250 Santa Fe Dr., Suite 101

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-3022 or 800-700-2037

Hours: 8:00 – 5:30, M-Thurs., Closed, Fri.

Services: AIDS/HIV support, counseling, food, utility, transportation, and housing assistance

CAMPBELL CLINIC

1517 Texas Drive

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-599-1224

Contact: Tina Pendergrass

Services: indigent care program for county residents who do not have health insurance, community prescription fund, and/or assistance for patients who take maintenance medication

DENTAL: Smiles for Parker County

940-682-4200 or 940-328-5988

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE - TDPRS

1501 Texas Drive, Suite 200

Weatherford, TX 76086

682-229-2900 or 800-252-5400

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Contact: Barbara Shiflet

Services: investigate abuse/neglect cases for children and assist in keeping children safe; aide in educating and preserving families as functional safe units

Father's Wish Food Ministry

Assistance with food

134 Otto Drive, Weatherford TX, 76086

Phone 817-629-6070; Fax 817-594-4569

Tuesday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Health and Human Services Commission (FOOD STAMPS, TANF)

1950 Clear Lake Road

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-7502

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Services: determine eligibility of food stamps, Medicaid, and temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)

PECAN VALLEY CRISIS HOTLINE

(8:00 – 5:00) 817.599.9337

(After 5:00) 800-772-5987

Services: crisis information and referrals

Pecan Valley Centers for Behavioral and Developmental HealthCare

1715 Santa Fe Drive

817-599-7634

Contact: Janice Byrd

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

800-772-1213

Services: Medicare, disability and survivor's benefits, and SSI

SERVICES FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

BABY GRACE

112 West Russell St.
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-599-4700

Hours: 9:00 – 4:00, M-Thurs, 9:00 – 1:00, Fri.

Contact: Sue Gilbert

Services: food, clothing, emergency prescription, medical care, and testing for pregnant women

FAMILY VIOLENCE HOTLINE

800-374-4673 8:30-5:30 M-F

Services: information and referrals

FREEDOM HOUSE (for women)

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-341-7391, -596-7543 or 24 hour hotline 817-596-8922

Contact: Mary Lou

Services: Emergency shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault--women and children, legal and support services

GRACE HOUSE

1708 Bethal Road

Weatherford, TX 76086 **Hours: 9:00 - 4:00, M - Thurs.. 9:00 - 1:00, Fri**

817-599-4700

Contact: Sandy MacKenzie

Services: food, clothing, emergency prescription, medical care, and testing for pregnant women

HOPE INC.

PO Box 1650

Mineral Wells, TX 76067

940-325-1306 or 940-325-1307

Hours: Open 24 hours

Contact: Lisa Huffaker

Services: Emergency shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault--women and children, legal and support services

OPTIONS CLINIC (GRACE HOUSE)

1712 Bethal Road

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-599-6700

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES-WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

1508 Fort Worth HWY #200

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-594-8536

Hours: 7:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 6:00, M-Thurs. Closed, Fri.

Contact: Shandra Willis-Thompson

Services: nutrition program for expectant mothers and mothers with children under the age of 5

FAMILY LAW HOTLINE

800-777-3247

Hours: 8:30 –5:30, M-Fri

Services: attorneys answer questions about Texas law and provide legal advice free of charge

FORT WORTH VETERANS CENTER

1305 West Magnolia

Fort Worth, TX 76104

817-921-9398

Hours: 8:00 – 4:30, M-F

Contact: Dan Vandergriff

Services: job listing service and counseling for veterans with PTSD & sexual trauma

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (ALZHEIMER ASSOCIATION)

101 Summit Avenue Ste 300

Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-336-4949

Hours: 9:00 – 5:00, M-F

Contact: Theresa Hocker

Services: case management, provide information about the Alzheimer disease, care giving, support groups, education, help families connect with needed community resources

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (AGED & DISABLED)

1950 Clear Lake Road
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-7502 x 129

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Contact: Martha Gibbs

Services: community care for aged and disabled providing DAHS, residential care, CBA, and attendant services

PECAN VALLEY MHMR For INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:

1715 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-599-7634

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Contact: Debbie Messimer

Services: assessment, counseling, vocational training and job placement for individuals with mental retardation or mental illness, including depression, and assistance for children with developmental delay; in home support system; community homes for individuals with mental retardation

STAR COUNSEL ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

250 Santa Fe Drive Suite 100 9:00 - 8:00 pm M-THUR

817-599-3834

UNITED STATES VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (PARKER COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE)

1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-598-6153

Contact: John W. Hale

Services: academic advising and benefits for veterans and the immediate family of veterans killed or disabled in military service

WEATHERFORD SENIOR CENTER- PARKER COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING

1225 Holland Lake Drive
P O Box 817
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-594-7419

Hours: 8:00 – 4:00, M-F

Contact: Trish Meaders

Services: activities for senior citizens, lunches served, Meals on Wheels, and emergency response systems (ERS)

HOUSING AGENCIES

Bunk House, The 817-598-9133

PARK VIEW TERRACE APARTMENTS

1301 Holland Lake Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-3883

Hours: 8:00 – 4:00, M-F

Contact: Amy Garrett or Sharon McMaster

Services: HUD housing for elderly (62+) and disabled

WEATHERFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

1125 West Oak
Weatherford, TX 76086

817-596-0300 or 817-596-0301

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F

Services: determine eligibility for rental housing assistance for Parker county residents

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

800-621-8566

Hours: 24 hour hotline

Services: file complaints and receive information on businesses and charities; basic consumer information

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES (CCCS)

200 Palo Pinto, Suite 108

Weatherford, TX 76086

800-747-4222

Services: Confidential counseling and education on budgeting, money management, and the wise use of credit. Help with financial distressed individuals and families with debt management and repayment programs- local appointments and helpful information available by phone

IRS FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

800-829-1040

Services: tax information

LEGAL AIDE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

100 Austin Ave Ste 203

Weatherford, TX 76086

800-967-6708

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00, M-F 12:00-1:00, Closed

Services: civil legal aid at no cost to financially eligible individuals

LEGAL HOTLINE FOR OLDER TEXANS

800-622-2520

TEXAS LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

800-252-9690 or 817-336-4101

Services: referrals to appropriate legal council

CHURCHES WITH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Consult the local telephone directory for a listing of churches that may also be willing to provide assistance. Many provide a variety of assistance at their discretion, as resources are available.

1st United Methodist Church- Denise –admin assist –benevolence fund

301 S Main

Hours: 8:30-3:30, M-F

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817-599-4231 1st - Center of Hope referral pledge

Grace 1st Presbyterian

606 Mockingbird Lane

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-594-2744 or 817-594-2745

1st Baptist Church

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 1-3pm ONLY Benevolence fund

221 W Church

Weatherford, TX 76086

817-594-5457

Services: rent, utilities, gasoline, motel room, prescriptions, grocery vouchers (other items not available at Center of Hope or MANNA) OTHER- GED payment, ACT test

Central Christian
1602 S Main
Weatherford, TX 76086
Utilities- budget per month after 1st week usually out
817-594-3053 contact person: Joy

North Side Baptist Church
910 North Main
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-599-8612

Aledo United Methodist Church
100 Pecan, Aledo, TX 76008
817-441-8329 fax 817-441-1352
Non-perishable food pantry, utility assistance for Aledo residents