

Coleman Independent School District

Resource Guide

This is a resource guide only, not a comprehensive list. These resources and tools are not endorsed by Coleman ISD, but are made available to you to use at your discretion.

For additional resources, visit Family Services Center website at

http://www.familysc.net/community-resource-guide.html

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Abuse/Neglect

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Adult and Child Protective Services (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) | 114 Needham  Coleman, TX 76834  Local: 325-625-4183  Texas Abuse Hotline (24 Hour Contact)  Hotline: 1-800-252-5400  Online: www.dfps.state.tx.us | Investigates reports of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitations of children and adults who are disabled or elderly.  Hours: M-F, 8-5 | No Fee. |
| Coleman Police Department | 109 N. Concho Street & West Live Oak  Coleman, TX 76834  325-646-5322 or 911 | Emergency service for emergency or life threatening situation.  Hours: 24/7 | No Fee. |
| Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Shelter (The ARK) | 2900 Coggin Ave.  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-2699  1-888-313-2699  www.arkshelter.org | Domestic violence crisis intervention, shelter for domestic violence victims, sexual assault support, legal advocacy.  Hours: 24/7 | No Fee.  Must be 18 years old or accompanied by adult. |
| The Rainbow Room | Abilene Rainbow Room Lori Tellez, CPC, CPS, Taylor County 3610 Vine Street, Abilene, TX 79602 325- 691-8148 [lori.tellez@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:lori.tellez@dfps.state.tx.us)  Coleman County Child Welfare Board Sarah Gordon, CPC, CPS, Region 2 925 Lamar, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 940-235-1986 [sarah.gordon@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:sarah.gordon@dfps.state.tx.us) | Provides emergency resource room for use by CPS caseworkers to provide for emergency needs of abused children. | No Fee.  For abused/neglected children. |

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Alcohol/Drug Abuse

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Alcoholics Anonymous (Browntowner Group) | 502 W. Austin  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-4144  Email: www.aabrowntowner@gmail.com | 12 Step Recovery Program.  Hours: Sun-Sat, 7:00 A.M., Noon and 6:30 P.M. | No Fee. |
| Alcoholics Anonymous (The Coleman Group) | 609 N. Neches St.  St. Marks Episcopal Church  Coleman, TX 76834  800-396-1602 | 12 Step Recovery Program.  Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 P.M. | No Fee. |
| Alcoholics Anonymous  (Pioneer Group) | 3157 Russell Ave.  Abilene, TX 79605  325-673-2711  800-396-1602  www.aa.org | 12 Step Recovery Program.  Hours: Mon-Sun, 10:30 A.M., 12 P.M.,  8:30 P.M. | No Fee. |
| Center for Life Resources | 408 Mulberry Street  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-9574  Hotline: 1-800-458-7788 Online: www.cflr.us | Substance abuse services (outpatient) for adolescents and persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.  Hours: M-Th, 8-5  Fri, 8-12 noon | Financial eligibility screening. Services funded through the Department of Human Services grant.  Sliding scale fee. |
| Mid Texas Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse | 901 Avenue B  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-8747  Hotline: 855-205-7403  www.rehabsintexas.org/dir/cat/  brownwood-texas-tx | Substance abuse services (outpatient).  Hours: 24/7 | Sliding scale fee based on income and payment assistance.  Medicaid/Medicare accepted. |
| River Crest Hospital | 1636 Hunters Glen Rd.  San Angelo, TX 76901  325-949-5722  800-777-5722  www.rivercresthospital.com | Substance abuse treatment  Hours: 24/7 | No cost assessment.  Medicaid/Medicare accepted. |

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Assistance for Families: Clothing

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Austin Avenue Church of Christ | 1020 Austin Avenue  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-0855  Email: churchofchrist@austinavenue.org  Contact: J. Tom Washburn | Clothing assistance.  Hours: by appointment | No Fee. |
| Goodwill Industries | 829 W. Commerce  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-9896  Contact: Lance Blackwell | Low cost clothing.  Hours:  Mon.-Sat. 9-6  Sun. 12-5 | Low cost. |
| Good Samaritan Ministries | 305 Clark Street  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-2273  Email: goodsambwd.org  Contact: Angela Bostick | Clothing assistance.  Hours: Mon/Wed,  1-5 P.M. Tues/Thurs/Fri, 9 A.M.-1 P.M. | No Fee.  Must prove residency in Brown County. |
| Love and Care Ministries | 233 Fannin Street  Abilene, TX 79603  325-670-0246 | Provides assistance with clothing, back packs, bedding, blankets, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, sleeping bags.  Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9-3  Fri 9-11:30 A.M. | No Fee. |

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Assistance for Families: Food & Nutrition

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. | 118 W. Pecan Street, Suite 405  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-4167 | Food assistance | Assistance is based on meeting eligibility criteria. |
| Christian Family Ministries of Coleman County-Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry | 519 West Pecan Street  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-9913  www.cfmcoleman.org | Food Pantry:  1st & 3rd Monday/month  Hours: 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.  Meal Kitchen:  Tuesday & Thursday  Hours 11:00-12:30 P.M. | No Fee. |
| Matthew 25 Ministries | 115 Gray St.  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-1002 | Assistance with food. | No Fee. |
| Salvation Army of Abilene | 1709 & 1726 Butternut Street  Abilene, Tx 79602  325-677-1408 or 673-0223  www.salvationarmytexas.org/abilene/ | Emergency Shelter  Family Store |  |
| Salvation Army: Loaves and Fishes | 403 Lakeway  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-5369  Contact: Caren Friend | Soup Kitchen: serves hot noon meal M-F, noon to 1:00 P.M. | No Fee. |
| Texas Health and Human Services | 114 Needham  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-4183 or 211  www.211texas.org  hhs.texas.gov | Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/ WIC (Women, Infant, Children) Program-provides nutrition education, food, referrals, and breastfeeding support | Maximum monthly income limits determines benefit. |

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Assistance for Families: Housing Assistance/Shelters

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| ARK Domestic Violence Shelter | Administration offices:  2900 Coggin Avenue  Brownwood, TX 76801  1-888-313-2699 (24/7)  325-643-2699  Online: www.arkshelter.org | 24 hour emergency help and shelter.  Admin. Office  Hours: M-F, 8-5 | No Fee. |
| Central Texas Opportunities | 118 W. Pecan, Suite 405  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-4167  Online: www.ctoinc.org | Provides affordable housing assistance to eligible low-income households. | Application required. |
| Salvation Army | 403 Lakeway Dr.  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-5369  Email: stacy\_tennison@uss.  salvationarmy.com  Online: www.salvationarmyusa.org | Provides limited financial assistance to eligible residents with electric, gas, water, and rent bills.  Hours: M-F, 9 to 4 | No Fee. |
| Salvation Army of Abilene | 1709 & 1726 Butternut Street  Abilene, TX 79602  325-677-1408 or 673-0223  www.salvationarmytexas.org/abilene/ | Emergency Shelter | No Fee. |
| Texas Health and Human Services | 114 Needham  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-4183 or 211  www.211texas.org  hhs.texas.gov | Provides utility and rent assistance and emergency shelter | Maximum monthly income limits determines benefit. |

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Assistance for Families: Medical

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Brownwood-Brown County Health Department | 510 E. Lee  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-0554  Online: www.brownwoodhealth department.com | Offers preventative health activities, immunizations, and testing and treatment for STD, HIV, and Tuberculosis.  Hours: M-F,  8 to 4:30 P.M. | Cost of Immunization w/out insurance $15.  Accepts Medicaid and other insurance. |
| Central Texas Veterans Health Care System-Brownwood Outpatient Clinic | 2600 Memorial Park Drive  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-641-0568 | Provides primary care services and behavioral health services for Texas Veterans.  Hours: M-F, 8-4 | No Fee |
| Coleman County Medical Center | 310 S. Pecos  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-2135 | Hospital that provides emergency services, nutrition counseling, and clinic.  24 hour emergency | Accepts Medicaid and other insurance. Also provides indigent & charity option for payment. |
| Coleman Medical Associates | 310 S. Pecos, 2nd Floor  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-3533 | Clinic providing basic health care services.  Hours: M-F, 8-5  Sat., 9-11:30 A.M. | Accepts Medicaid and other insurance. Also provides indigent & charity option for payment. |
| Family Health Care Clinic | 123 Santa Anna Ave.  Coleman, TX 76834  325-625-9000 | Clinic providing basic health care services.  Hours: M-Th. 8-5  Fri. 8-12 P.M. | Accepts Medicaid, other private insurance, and self pay. |

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Counseling Services

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Center for Life Resources | 408 Mulberry St.  Brownwood, TX 76801  24 hour crisis line 800-458-7788  Services inquiry line 888-609-6467  www.cflr.us | Crisis intervention, behavioral health, and other counseling services. | Fee based on sliding scale. |
| Dr. Athena Bean, Ed.D. LPC | 2700 Highway 377 South, Suite 118  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-7594 | Wide range of counseling services.  By appointment. | Fee based on sliding scale. |
| Family Services Center, Inc. | 901 Avenue B  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-5939  www.fsc@familysc.net | Information and referral services, anger management, parent education, literacy, counseling, mediation.  M-F: 8-5 | Fee based on sliding scale. |
| Harriss Center for Counseling | 2421 Austin Ave.  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-2155 | Wide range of counseling services.  By appointment. | Fee based on sliding scale. |
| New Horizons  Jason Shaw | 147 Sayles  Abilene, TX 79605  Hotline: 877-261-3777  325-437-1852 | Wide range of counseling services.  By appointment. | Fee based on sliding scale. |
| The Taylor Clinic | 207 Center Avenue  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-649-HELP | Wide range of counseling services.  By appointment. | Fee based on sliding scale. |

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Crisis/Emergency Hotline Numbers

Adult and Child Protective Services 800-252-5400

Coleman 325-625-4183

Central Texas Opportunities 325-625-4167

Center for Life Resources Crisis Line (Mental Health) 800-458-7788

CHIP/Children’s Medicaid 211

City and Rural Rides (CARR) 800-710-2277

Coleman County Sheriff’s Office 325-625-3506

Coleman Fire Station 325-625-2424 or 911

Coleman Police Department 325-625-4114 or 911

Disaster Assistance/FEMA Helpline 800-621-FEMA (3362)

HIV/STD Info Line 800-299-2437

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas (Hotline) 888-529-5277

Abilene 325-672-7913

Brownwood 325-646-8659

San Angelo 325-653-6982

Medicaid 800-252-8263

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-273-TALK (8255)

Poison Control 800-764-7661

Pregnancy Care Center 325-646-5433

Social Security 800-772-1213

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Assoc. 800-622-HELP (4357)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 800-221-5689 or 211

SNAP in Texas 877-541-7905

Veterans Administration 800-827-1000

WIC (Hotline) 800-942-3678

Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas 325-646-1514

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Disabled/Mental Health Services

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Aldersgate Enrichment Center | 5001 Hwy 183/84 E.  Early, TX 76802  325-646-5608  Email: info@aldersgatecenter.org  Online: www.aldersgatecenter.org | Provides residential and vocational program for mild to moderately mentally challenged adults. | Tuition: Cash or Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) qualification. |
| Center for Life Resources (MHMR) | 408 Mulberry  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-3363  Crisis Hotline: 800-458-7788  Email: www.cflr.us | Psychiatric services, supportive housing/employment, substance abuse, intellectual and developmental disability services, veterans services, and early childhood intervention.  Hours: M-F, 8-5  Crisis Counselor on call 24/7 | Sliding Scale Fee.  Must live in Brown County. |
| Goodwill Industries | 829 W. Commerce  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-9896  Contact: Lance Blackwell | Jobs for the disabled. | No fee. |
| Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas | 2202 Highway 377 South  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-1591 | Assistance for hard to employee, welfare recipients; assistance with resumes; internet access for job search.  M-F: 8-5 | No fee. |

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Education Services

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Alta Vista Learning Center  West Central Texas Adult Education | 901 Avenue B  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-5939 | Adult basic education, GED Preparation, ESL, and literacy classes.  Call for class schedule. | Must be 17 or older.  No Fee. |
| Family Services Center, Inc. | 901 Avenue B  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-5939  Contact: Doak Givan | Information and referral services, anger management class, parenting education class, literacy, battering intervention/prevention, mediation, and counseling.  Hours: M-F, 8-5 and  Scheduled evening hours. | Any child/family.  Fee: sliding scale, some services are free. |
| Texas A&M AgriLife County Extension Service | 605 Fisk Avenue  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-0386  Contact: Kim Miles | Education services and literature, family and consumer education.  Hours: M-F, 8-5 | Any student/person in Brown County.  No Fee. |

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Job Related Services

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| Organization | Contact Information | Services | Costs/Eligibility |
| Heart of Texas Christian Women’s Job Corps | 2410 Coggin Ave.  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-643-1788  Contact: Patricia Boland | Provides job training, computer skills, resume writing classes to women in need led by community professionals.  12 week sessions (spring and fall)  Hours: M&T,  9-3 P.M. | No Fee.  Supplies, lunch, and preschool childcare provided.  Application required. |
| Texas Workforce Commission | 2202 Highway 377 South  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-1591 | Provides unemployment services (job training opportunities, job search, and assistance with unemployment benefits).  Hours: M-F, 8-5 | No Fee. |
| Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas | 2202 Highway 377 South  Brownwood, TX 76801  325-646-1591 | Provides workforce services (assistance with resumes, and internet access for job search).  Hours: M-F, 8-5 | No Fee. |