

Sanger ISD Community Resource List

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If you need help finding specific resources for your student or family, you can contact the District Social Worker at Barbara.Epting@sangerisd.net 940-458-5701

Resource Navigation

- **211 Texas** Texas residents can dial “211” and get linked to resources in their community
** if they have an out of state # they may be sent to the 211 for that state. Can also search the website www.211texas.org
- **Find Help Denton County** <https://findhelp.dentoncounty.gov/> Website directory of local resources. Put in what resource you need (food, rental assistance, etc.) and the location
- **Serve Denton** 306 N. Loop 288 Denton, TX 76209 servedenton.org 940-735-3234. ServeDenton partners with multiple agencies & can help find resources to meet particular needs. Call for information. All agencies work appointment only, so walk-ins will only be given a list of agencies to contact for appts.

Food Assistance

- **Linda Tutt High School Grocery Store** 105 N. Berry St. Wednesdays at 5:00-6:00pm
- **Sanger ISD Friday Food Backpack Program** Contact Ms. Marta Chavez at Linda Tutt High School to sign-up Marta.Chavez@sangerisd.net
- **First Baptist Church of Sanger Mobile Pantry** 708 S. 5th Street. First Saturday of the month. 10am
- **God's Table** First Baptist Church of Sanger. 708 S. 5th St. Monday evenings at 5:30pm families can get a hot meal to go.
- **Helping House** 713 S. 5th St. (Across from Sanger First Baptist) Food & Clothing Assistance. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (11a-7p) & Wednesdays (8a-11a).
- **Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center** 100 N. 5th Street. Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:30pm-4pm. Can walk in for a food box. No pay stubs required, but will need ID. Can receive 1 box per month up to 4 boxes per year. Must be a Sanger resident. Also has clothing assistance.
- **Denton Community Food Center** 306 N Loop 288 Suite 400 Denton TX. Food pick up Mon & Wed 10:30p-12:30p. Pre-register online for food pick up <https://dentoncfc.org>
- **Salvation Army Denton** 1508 E. McKinney St. Denton TX Drive through food pantry Mon & Wed 9:30-11:30. K.A.R.E. Kitchen Daily at 5:30pm.
- **SNAP Program:** Provides food benefits for low-income adults and families <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/>

- **WIC** 535 S Loop 288 Denton, TX 76205 [940-349-2930](https://texaswic.org/apply) Nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding women and families with children **younger than 5**. Apply in person or online <https://texaswic.org/apply>

Emergency Utility/Rental Assistance

- **Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center** 100 N.5th Street Sanger. Call 940-453-5166 Tuesdays or Thursdays 12:30-3:30 to apply for financial assistance. Can help with rent, electric, water, gas for medical appts, etc. Must be a Sanger resident.
- **TCOG** 306 N Loop 288 #108 Denton, TX 76209. (903)-893-2161 ext. 3541. Provide co-payments of utility bills for a period of time. Application available online <https://tcog.com/energy-services/>
- **Interfaith Ministries of Denton** 1109 N. Elm St. Denton, TX 76201 940-565-5479 Utility Assistance for Denton Municipal Utilities, Atmos, and TXU. Also have diapers/wipes & prescription assistance
- **Community Services Inc.** 306 N Loop 288 | Denton, TX 76209 1-(800)-831-9929 or (940) 735-3234; Emergency Rental Assistance & other services
- **Christian Community Action** 200 South Mill St. | Lewisville, TX 75057 (972) 221-1224
- **CrossTimbers Church** 312 W. McKinney St. Denton TX 76201. 940-240-5100. Utility assistance & financial coaching/classes
- **Saint Vincent de Paul** 469-607-0909 <https://svdspdallas.org/help/> Utility & Rental assistance. Call the # or apply online.
- **Grace Grapevine** 837 E Walnut St. Grapevine, TX 76051. 817-488-7009 <https://www.gracegrapevine.org/get-help/>. Financial Assistance. Walk-In during open hours (M-F 10a-3pm)

Housing

- **Denton Housing Authority** 1225 Wilson Street, Denton, TX 76205.(940) 383-1504 Section 8 Waiting List is currently closed. There are several low income apartment complexes.
- **Denton Affordable Housing Corporation** 306 N Loop 288 Suite 124 Denton, Texas 76209. Affordable housing options in Denton. Call 940-484-7048 to be pre-screened
- **Affordable Apartment Complexes:**
 - The Roxton Apartments 307 N Loop 288 Denton TX 76209. 940-484-5231 theroxtonapts.com
 - Pecan Creek on McKinney 3500 E McKinney St. Denton 940-353-0206 Pecancreekonmckinney.com
 - Sequoia Park Apartments 1400 E University Dr. Denton 940-310-3015 <https://www.sequoiaparkapartments.com/>

Shelters

- **Our Daily Bread** 909 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209. Homeless shelter & transitional housing for **ADULTS only** but families can receive resources during the day (food, hygiene items).
- **Salvation Army** 1508 E. McKinney Street Denton, TX 76209. Homeless shelter check in at 4pm. Can serve children
- **Giving Grace** 306 N Loop 288, Ste 130 Denton, TX 76209 940-382-0609. Homelessness services for families. Shelter, Case Management, Housing Programs, etc. Complete a request for service online <https://www.givinggrace.org/need-help>
- **Bedtime Rescue** (Part of Giving Grace) Emergency short-term hotel stays for Denton County families with children. Agency Referral Hotline # 940-220-9758 (10am-10pm)
- **Elevate North Texas** Emergency shelter & Reunification program for youth 18-24 located in Plano but can take youth from anywhere. Youth need to complete an online pre-screen and will be contacted in 24 hours. <https://elevatentx.org/>
- **Kyle's Place/Journey to Dream** Transitional Living for youth 14-19 located in Lewisville. Potential admissions complete an application. 17 beds total and they are often full but do maintain a waiting list. <https://www.journeytodream.com/> (469) 470-2382
- **Denton Friends of the Family** 940-382-7273 Emergency Shelter & other services for families impacted by family violence
- **Samaritan Inn** 1514 North McDonald St McKinney TX, 75071, US 972-542-5302. Accepts clients on Tue & Thu 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and Sun 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Homeless Services Coordinated Entry-** There are several agencies within Denton County that serve as "coordinated entry" points for homeless services within the County. This is not a guarantee of housing or a wait list. <https://www.unitedwaydenton.org/homelessness-resources>

Clothing Assistance

- **Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center** 100 N. 5th Street. Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:30pm-4pm. Each family can receive 2 sets of clothing for adults & 3 sets of clothing for kids. This includes socks underwear and shoes. Come to the front counter before shopping and ask for this service.
- **Helping House** 713 S. 5th St. (Across from Sanger First Baptist) Food & Clothing Assistance. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (11a-7p) & Wednesdays (8a-11a).

Car Seat Assistance

- **SafeRiders Car Seat Program-** Denton County Public Health Department 535 S. Loop 288, Suite 1003 Denton, TX 76205 940-349-2900. Parents requesting assistance will need to take a class. Please pre-register at <https://goo.gl/VwYPPZ>

Baby Supplies/Pregnancy Services

- **Pilgrims Way Baptist Church** Can provide diapers & pull ups. Call 940-458-4729 or email Pastor@Pilgrimswaychurch.com.
- **Sanger Crisis Center** 100 N. 5th Street. Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:30pm-4pm. Has diapers & wipes available with their food boxes.
- **ABBA** - 214 North Taylor Street Gainesville TX, 76240, US 940-668-4012 Mon - Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Can provide diapers, wipes, formula, pregnancy testing, etc. Open to Denton County residents.
- **Interfaith Ministries of Denton** 1109 N. Elm St. Denton, TX 76201 940-565-5479. Diapers & Wipes
- **Loreto House Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Center** 1100 N. Bonnie Brae St. Denton TX 76201 (940)-380-8191 <https://loretohouse.org/> Offers free ultrasound, teen & adult pregnancy support, parenting classes & baby supplies.
- **Women 2 Women** 521 N. Locust St. Denton TX 76201 (940) 383-4494 <https://dentonprc.org/> Ultrasound/Pregnancy confirmation, Pregnant & Parenting education & resources

Medical

These organizations provide health services at low/no cost or on a sliding scale.

- **Denton Kiwanis** 1001 N Elm St, Denton, Texas 76201, NO COST Medical, Dental, Rx Drugs & Special Needs Care. 940-387-6323. Complete application online <https://dentonkiwanis.org/need-our-help/>
- **First Refuge Ministries** Low cost medical & dental clinic in Denton. \$20 flat rate for appointments. Call 940-484-4384 for a pre-screening. Will need proof of income.
- **Health Services of North Texas** Multiple locations in Denton. Can see children or adults. Will see patients without insurance on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid accepted. Appt cost will range from \$35-\$170 depending on income. Must bring paystubs. Call 940-381-1501 to schedule. www.healthntx.org
- **PediPlace** 815 Cross Timber St Denton 972-436-7962. \$30 flat rate for appt, no paystubs needed. Can prescribe ADHD medication. Clinic is part of Denton ISD school but is open to anyone.

Transportation

- **Denton County SPAN** Transportation within rural denton county. Must complete an application to qualify and there is a cost for the ride depending on qualification <https://span-transit.org/faq/transportation/>
- **Medicaid Transportation** Free transportation to non-emergency medical appointments covered through Medicaid. Call the # on the back of the insurance card to schedule the ride. Must be scheduled 2-5 days in advance depending on location of appointment.

Can also help with gas to and from the appointment if family has their own vehicle to use. <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/medical-transportation-program>

Vehicle Repairs

- **Metro Auto Ministry-** 2321 Masch Branch Rd. # 326 Bldg 5 Denton, TX 76207 Provides Low Cost vehicle repairs for those that qualify. Must complete an online application before scheduling an appointment. Helps to have an auto repair estimate from another shop. Also sells affordable vehicles with no cost financing in limited circumstances. <https://metroautoministry.org/>
- **Autocare Haven** Free Auto repairs for residents of the Metroplex (Denton County included). <https://autocarehaven.org/> Application process is currently on hold due to low funds (as of 8/24).

Mental Health

- **Denton County Links- Mental Health Service Navigation** DCPH Links is a mental health navigation program for community members looking for resources to support their well-being. Text "LINKS" to 940-349-3000 to reach a navigator. You can also call or fill out an intake form at DentonCounty.gov/Links. A navigator will reach out within three business days. Hours of operation are: Mon.-Fri., 9:00am-12pm and 1:00pm-5pm.
- See "Mental Health Resource List" for more
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qCdqVd2gwNDRcoJgh7k5k-7jG-9b0P5l6uzFOFUUvxQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Veterans Services

- **Veteran Community Navigator Program**
 - The focus of the Veteran Community Navigator program is to improve the lives of Veterans and their families living within Denton County. Online Referral Form- can complete for self or on behalf of someone else: [Veteran Community Navigator Program | Denton County, TX](#)
- **Recovery Resource Council-** 306 N Loop 288 Denton (inside ServeDenton) 817-413-3921 Provides mental health, substance use and housing services to Veterans

Employment Services

- **Workforce Solutions North Central Texas-** Denton Office: 5800 I-35 N Suite #100 Denton, TX 76207
 - Child Care Services- Assistance with child care expenses while a caregiver works and/or attends school
 - Various employment related programs for youth and adults

- **Goodwill Job Resource Center** 2030 W. University Dr. Denton TX 940-382-6712. Call or walk-in for services: Job searching/placement services, job readiness training, career counseling

Family Violence Services:

- **Denton County Friends of the Family**
 - Residential Shelter/24 hour Crisis Line for victims of sexual assault and/or family violence. Outreach Office: 4845 S I-35 E, Suite 200 Corinth, TX 76210. 24 Hour Crisis Line: 940-382-7273 or 800-572-4031 or Text 940-382-7273

Substance Abuse Resources- Youth

- **Denton County MHMR Center- Outpatient**
 - Office: [940-381-5000](tel:940-381-5000) or Crisis: [1-800-762-0157](tel:1-800-762-0157) or 988
 - Adolescent (13+) and Adult SUD Treatment
- **University Behavioral Health of Denton**
 - (940) 320-8100 2026 West University Drive, Denton TX 76201
- **Nexus Recovery**
 - (214) 321-0156 8733 La Prada Drive, Dallas TX 75228
 - Adolescent female beds are for 13-17 years old, and the wait is typically short. In house education is run through Dallas ISD. FEMALES ONLY
- **The Campus: A Place for Recovery**
 - (817) 569-4270 1527 Hemphill Road, Fort Worth TX 76104
 - inpatient facility has 16 beds and serves 13–17-year-old males. May also serve 18yo if still in high school. Computer based education through Fort Worth ISD. MALES ONLY.
- **Phoenix House: Hill A. Feinberg Academy**
 - (214) 999-1044 2345 Reagan Street, Dallas TX 75219
 - Inpatient substance use treatment for males and females 13-17 years old. Dallas ISD education and can take part in credit recovery. Costs are flexible and can be sliding scale based on income.
- **Sundown Ranch**
 - (903) 479-3933 3120 VZCR 2318, Canton TX 75103
 - This facility specializes in providing care to adolescents ages 12 to 24 years of age suffering from chemical dependency. Willing to work with sliding scale fees.
- **The Waterford Academy**
 - (866) 439-0355 or (469) 630-1735 1735 Analog Drive, Richardson TX 75081
 - Program has both partial hospitalization and outpatient for adolescent's ages 13-17 years old. School is conducted through online school. Contact to complete an assessment. Willing to negotiate fees or sliding scale.

Families Impacted by Suicide

- **Denton County LOSS** (940)-205-6706 Provides on-scene and ongoing support and resources to individuals and families who have lost loved ones to suicide. # is answered 24/7 but it is not a suicide crisis line. Can do on-scene clean-up, counseling, and support groups. Dentoncountylossteam.org

Grief Support

- **The WARM Place** 817-870-2272 Grief support groups for children 3-18 following the loss of a loved one. Virtual Groups facilitated Tuesdays 5:30pm. Must complete an in-person intake and then can access virtual. All Services Free. 809 Lipscomb St. Fort Worth www.thewarmplace.org

Diabetes

- **ADA North Texas Chapter**- 972-392-1181 ADANTX@diabetes.org
- **Camp Sweeney**- Gainesville, TX Summer Camp for Children with Diabetes. Financial Assistance is available. <https://campsweeney.org/>
- **Camp Sandcastle Family Retreat**- Rockport, TX- Fall Weekend 10/25-10/27 <https://diabetes.org/tools-resources/get-connected/camp/find-a-camp/camp-sandcastle>
- **New Horizons Camp North**- Anna TX Summer Camp 2025 dates TBD <https://diabetes.org/tools-resources/get-connected/camp/find-a-camp/camp-newhorizons>

Legal Services

- **Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas**
 - Free legal representation for low income families. Civil matters only (ie divorce, custody, immigration, etc). Will not do criminal cases. Apply via phone 1-888-529-5277 or online at <https://legalaidthx.org/>
- **Opening Doors International Services**
 - Non-Profit offering immigration legal services to families and individuals in North Texas. 2200 N. Bell Ave. Denton TX 76209 940-382-0096 www.odisinc.org

Mentoring

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Lonestar** Mentoring program for youth 5-18. Apply online <https://bbbstx.org/sign-up-a-child/>

ABA Therapy (Specific type of service for children on the Autism Spectrum)

- **Action Behavior Centers** 3315 Unicorn Lake BLVD Denton TX 76210 940-230-2301. Offers in-home & clinic based services. Accepts many types of insurance including medicaid. <https://www.actionbehavior.com/locations/texas/dallas-fort-worth/aba-therapy-denton-tx/>
- **Bright Mosaic** 1922 N Locust St. Denton, TX 76209 940-536-3296. In Home & In Clinic services. Accepts private insurance but not medicaid. <https://www.brightmosaic.org/>
- **Prospera HealthCare** In-Home services only 972-900-2488 <https://prosperahealthcare.com/about/> Accepts most insurances

Resources for Students with Disabilities

- **ARC of Denton County** organization that is committed to empowering individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to exercise the same rights, freedoms and responsibilities as their fellow citizens by providing family support, public awareness, advocacy service and referral. They have book clubs & other events on their calendar 972-436-8471 <https://www.arcofdentoncounty.org/>
- **Camp Summit** a one-of-a-kind camp for individuals with disabilities where the emphasis is on each campers' abilities rather than their disabilities. Week long camps in the summer & weekend camps throughout the year. Sliding Scale Fee & Financial Assistance Available <https://www.campsummittx.org/>

Miscellaneous:

- **Denton County Emergency Pet Food Pantry** The Denton Animal Support Foundation and the [City of Denton Animal Shelter](#) have set up an Emergency Pet Food Pantry at the Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center with free pet food for those in need. 3717 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76207 Saturdays from 12pm to 3pm
- **GrandLove** (469) 224-3355. Non-profit providing support to grandparents raising grandchildren. Some financial assistance available to cover children's extracurricular activities, prescription assistance, haircuts, dental exams, eye exams, clothing, etc. <https://grand-love.com/grand-love> Apply online
- **Project 4031** Agency helps ease the financial burden for families with a child or adult with a terminal illness. Must be on hospice, or get a letter from a Dr. with a life expectancy of 6 months or less. Provides financial assistance for housing, utilities, groceries, etc. Apply online: www.Project4031.org
- **Cancer Support Community North Texas** Agency that offers a wide range of supportive services for families impacted by cancer. Support Groups, Individual Counseling, Social Events, Resources, Children's Programs. In-Person in Dallas, Tarrant, & Collin but also offers Virtual programs. Membership is Free and can be completed online: <https://cancersupporttexas.org/free-membership/>
- **Heavenly Mimi** provides financial assistance such as gas cards or bill assistance to individuals undergoing cancer treatment. Here is the online application: <https://heavenlymimi.org/apply-for-assistance>
- **Kesem** Free summer camps, day programs, and virtual meet-ups for youth and adolescents facing a parent's cancer to connect with peers, process their experiences, and have fun. Various locations across Texas & the US. Sign up online to be connected with services in your area <https://www.kesem.org/>
- **Me Squared Cancer Foundation** provides financial assistance with health insurance premiums, medical bills, and transportation for individuals with cancer. Find the online application here: <https://mesquaredcancerfoundation.org/>

- **Wonders & Worries** Provides free in-person, phone, & virtual support to children navigating the serious illness or injury of a parent. Call the Helpline 1-844-WE-WONDER (844-939-6633) or website <https://wondersandworries.org/get-help/>
- **Pickles Group** provide free peer-to-peer support and resources for kids and teens impacted by their parent or guardian's cancer. <https://www.picklesgroup.org/>
- **CancerCare** Professional oncology social workers provide free emotional and practical support for people with cancer, caregivers, loved ones and the bereaved. Offers counseling, support groups, and limited financial assistance. <https://www.cancercare.org/>
- **Alex's Lemonade Stand Super Sibs** Services providing support to children facing a sibling's cancer diagnosis <https://www.alexslimonade.org/childhood-cancer/for-families/supporting-siblings>

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