

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH

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School Readiness

What programs are available to assist families in preparing young children to be ready for school?

Two Early Childhood Resource Centers are open to provide training and assistance for parents and others who care for young children from birth to 5 years old. It is critical that very young children have certain experiences at particular stages of their development. Free training and child development classes are available in various neighborhoods during the day and in the evening, and participants learn fun activities to do at home with their children. Educational materials are available for check out and you can talk with an early childhood specialist about your child. Contact 817-392-7531 for more information and the location nearest you.

Fort Worth Libraries offer story hour, as well as books and other resources for check out. Reading to children from birth helps young minds grow strong. Call 817-871-READ (817-871-7323) or go online to www.fortworthlibrary.org for the nearest library to you.

For other programs for preschool children, call United Way's free referral service, 2-1-1.

Where are the Early Childhood Resource Center programs currently located?

North Tri-Ethnic Community Center, 2950 Roosevelt Ave., 76106
Southside Community Center, 959 East Rosedale Ave., 76104
Sycamore Community Center, 2525 East Rosedale Ave., 76105
MLK Community Center, 5565 Truman Drive, 76112
Worth Heights Community Center, 3551 New York Ave., 76110

My child is not doing the same things as others his/her age. Where can I go for help?

If the child is under 3 years old, call Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) at 817-569-4353. If the child is 3 or older, contact the public school system where your child would attend and ask for the ChildFind program. For Fort Worth ISD, this number is 817-871-2000.

Public School Districts Serving Fort Worth

What public school districts serve Fort Worth?

Although the Fort Worth Independent School District serves the majority of the city, 15 additional independent school districts also serve Fort Worth residents. Contact information for the administrative office of each of these school districts is provided below.

<p>Aledo ISD 1008 Bailey Ranch Road Aledo, TX 76008 (817) 441-8327 www.aledo.k12.tx.us</p>	<p>Fort Worth ISD 1000 N. University Drive Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 871-2455 www.fortworthISD.org</p>
<p>Azle ISD 300 Roe St. Azle, TX 76020 (817) 444-3235 www.azleisd.net</p>	<p>Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1849 Central Drive Bedford, TX 76022 (817) 283-4461 www.hebisd.edu</p>

<p>Birdville ISD 6125 Belknap St. Haltom City, TX 76117 (817) 547-5700 www.birdville.k12.tx.us</p>	<p>Keller ISD 350 Keller Parkway Keller, TX 76248 (817) 744-1000 www.kellerisd.net</p>
<p>Burleson ISD 1160 SW Wilshire Blvd. Burleson, TX 76028 (817) 447-5730 www.burlesonisd.net</p>	<p>Kennedale ISD 120 W. Mansfield Highway Kennedale, TX 76060 (817) 483-3600 www.kennedale.net</p>
<p>Castleberry ISD 315 Churchill Road River Oaks, TX 76114 (817) 252-2000 www.castleberryisd.net</p>	<p>Lake Worth ISD 6800 Telephone Road Lake Worth, TX 76135 (817) 237-1491 www.lake-worth.k12.tx.us</p>
<p>Crowley ISD 1008 Highway 1187 Crowley, TX 76036 (817) 297-5800 www.crowley.k12.tx.us</p>	<p>Northwest ISD 2001 Texan Drive Justin, TX 76247 (817) 490-6473 www.nisdtx.org</p>
<p>Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD 1200 Old Decatur Road Saginaw, TX 76179 (817) 232-0880 www.emsisd.com</p>	<p>White Settlement ISD 401 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement, TX 76108 (817) 367-1300 www.wsisd.net</p>
<p>Everman ISD 608 Townley Drive West Everman, TX 76140 (817) 568-3500 www.eisd.org</p>	

Fort Worth Area Institutions of Higher Education

What institutions of higher education serve Fort Worth residents?

<p>College of St. Thomas More 3017 Lubbock Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76109 (817) 926-0001 www.cstm.edu</p>	<p>Texas Wesleyan University 1201 Wesleyan Drive Fort Worth, TX 76105 (817) 531-4444</p>
<p>Tarleton State University 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76116 (817) 732-7200 www.tarleton.edu</p>	<p>School of Law 1515 Commerce St. Fort Worth, TX 76102 (817) 212-4000 www.txwes.edu</p>

Tarrant County College		<p>University of Texas at Arlington 701 S. Nedderman Drive Arlington, TX 76019 (817) 272-2011</p> <p>UT Arlington-Fort Worth Center 1401 Jones Street Fort Worth, TX 76102 (817) 272-5988</p> <p><i>Mailing addresses: Call the specific department for the correct P.O. Box.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.uta.edu</p>
<p>Northeast Campus 828 Harwood Road Hurst, TX 76054 (817) 515-6100</p> <p>Northwest Campus 4801 Marine Creek Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76179 (817) 515-7100</p>	<p>South Campus 5301 Campus Drive Fort Worth, TX 76119 (817) 515-4100</p> <p>Southeast Campus 2100 TCJC Parkway Arlington, TX 76018 (817) 515-3100</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.tccd.edu</p>	
<p>Texas Christian University 2800 S. University Drive Fort Worth, TX 76109 (817) 257-7000 www.tcu.edu</p>		<p>University of North Texas Health Science Center 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 735-2000 www.hsc.unt.edu</p>

❑ Programs for Youth

What are some opportunities for youth to be involved with city government?

- Fort Worth Public Library, Teen Advisory Board – Its mission is to advise the Public Library about materials and activities for youth and to promote the library, particularly “Our Space,” the Teen Center at the Central Library. Call the Teen Center librarian at 817-871-7701.
- Municipal Court, Teen Court – Youth interested in being volunteer attorneys for the court that oversees youth charged with Class “C” misdemeanors should call Teen Court at 817-392-8681. Opportunities to be trained to volunteers occur in September, February and April.

What programs are available for Fort Worth children and teens?

A broad variety of programs are available for Fort Worth’s children and teens. A summary of these programs is provided below. More detailed information about each of these programs can be found in the appropriate section of this guide.

What opportunities does the city have for afterschool programs for children and youth?

Children and youth can take advantage of safe and enriching places to go after the school day ends.

- Fort Worth After School, a collaboration between the City of Fort Worth and Fort Worth Independent School District, hosts afterschool programs at 78 schools, generally 4 days a week. They are free to participants, but space is limited. Contact your child’s school to see if it participates or call Fort Worth ISD at 817-492-7945 for more information.
- Parks and Community Services Department operates afterschool programming at all community center locations. Fees may vary. Call 817-871-PARK (817-871-7275) for the location nearest to you.
- Area non profit organizations offer fee-based child care after school at most elementary schools. Contact your child’s school for more information.

- If you need child care after school, call United Way's free information line at 2-1-1 for information about location of child care centers and registered family child care homes. Information is also available at 817-831-2111 through Camp Fire USA's Corporate Champions program for free if you work for a company that supports Corporate Champions; otherwise there is a small fee.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW	CONTACT
Health and Social Services	
WIC (Women Infant and Child) Program – Health screening and supplemental food	Tarrant County Health Department (817) 321-5400
Head Start – 37 centers provide childcare for low-income families. Age(s) newborn to 5 years.	Child Care Associates (817) 838-8422
Teen Videofest – Teens produce videos on teen health issues.	Lone Star Film Society (817) 735-1117
Teen Education – Numerous city- and county-sponsored presentations and classes on topics such as sexuality, alcohol, and tobacco	Tarrant County Health Department (817) 321-5379
Parks and Recreation	
<p>During the school year: After school programs for children ages 5 to 13 years.</p> <p>During school breaks: Camp programs (7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) follow the Fort Worth ISD calendar.</p>	<p>Community Centers</p> <p><i>Call the Parks and Community Services Department to find the center in your neighborhood</i></p> <p>(817) 871-PARK (7275)</p>
<p>Youth Late-Night Program:</p> <p>Hours vary by community center. Call the community center for more information.</p>	<p>Como Community Center (817) 871-5030</p> <p>Worth Heights Community Center (817) 871-8722</p> <p>Martin Luther King Community Center (817) 871-5960</p> <p>Northside Community Center (817) 871-5822</p> <p>Sycamore Community Center (817) 871-7675</p>
Learning Centers and Computer Labs – Books and computers are available for youth to enhance learning.	<p>Community Centers</p> <p><i>Contact the Parks and Community Services Department to find the center in your neighborhood</i></p> <p>(817) 871-PARKS (7275)</p>

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Recreational, Educational and Cultural Programs –Various programs are provided to help young people improve their lives.	Community Centers <i>Contact the Parks and Community Services Department to find the center in your neighborhood</i> (817) 871-PARKS (7275)
Summer Mobile Recreation Program-A free seven-week camp program serving children from South Central Fort Worth.	Ages (5-13) Registration Required (817) 871-5700
Golf – Clinics and associations (leagues)	Call any municipal golf course for information, visit www.fortworthgolf.org or Call (817) 871-PARKS (7275)
Swimming Lessons	Athletics Section (817) 871-7690 <i>Call any municipal swimming pool between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day</i>
Sports Leagues – Soccer, basketball, flag football, softball	Athletics Section (817) 871-7690 <i>Call the center in your neighborhood for specific programming information</i>
Tennis Lessons	McLeland Tennis Center (817) 921-5134
Nature Center & Refuge – Various educational programs	9601 Fossil Ridge Road Fort Worth, TX 76135 www.fwnaturecenter.org (817) 237-1111
Fort Worth Botanic Garden – Various educational programs and special events	3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 871-7682 www.fwbgo.org
Fort Worth Zoo – Various educational programs and special events	1989 Colonial Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76110 (817) 759-7555 www.fortworthzoo.com
Log Cabin Village – Various educational opportunities and special events	2100 Log Cabin Village Lane Fort Worth, TX 76109 (817) 392-5881 www.logcabinvillage.org
Fort Worth Herd – Various educational opportunities	Fort Worth Herd 131 E. Exchange St., Suite 215 Fort Worth, TX 76164 (817) 336-HERD (4373) www.fortworthherd.com
Forestry Section - Various educational and volunteer opportunities	Forestry 4200 South Freeway, Suite 2200 Fort Worth, TX 76115 (817) 871-5729

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Libraries	
Children's Services – Weekly story times and other activities; Summer Reading Program	Fort Worth Libraries 500 W. 3rd St. Fort Worth, TX 76102 (817) 871-READ or <i>call the library in your neighborhood for specific programming options and times</i> www.fortworthlibrary.org
Teen Tutoring	"Our Place" Teen Center Fort Worth Libraries (817) 871-7701
Youth Services – Gatherings, games, speakers, and activities	Fort Worth Libraries (817) 871-READ or <i>call the library in your neighborhood for specific programming options and times</i> www.fortworthlibrary.org
Safety – Police and Fire	
Comin' Up Program – A multi-disciplinary program with the goal of decreasing the level of gang violence	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth 403 N. Sylvania Ave. Suite #7 Fort Worth, TX 76111 (817) 877-3729

Fort Worth After School Locations

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	ZIP
A.M. PATE ES	3800 ANGLIN DRIVE	76119
ALICE D. CONTRERAS ES	4100 LUBBOCK AVE.	76110
BRISCOE ES	2751 YUMA AVE.	76104
CARROLL PEAK ES	1201 EAST JEFFERSON AVE.	76104
CARTER PARK ES	1204 EAST BROADUS ST.	76115
COMO ES	4000 HORNE ST.	76107
DAGGETT MS	1108 CARLOCK ST.	76110
DE ZAVALA ES	1419 COLLEGE AVE.	76104
DIAMOND HILL ES	2000 DEWEY ST.	76106
DOLORES HUERTA ES	3309 LONG AVE.	76106
DUNBAR 6TH	5100 WILLIE ST.	76105
E M DAGGETT ES	958 PAGE ST.	76110
EAST HANDLEY ES	2617 MIMS ST.	76112
EASTERN HILLS ES	5917 SHELTON DRIVE	76112
GEORGE C CLARKE ES	3300 SOUTH HENDERSON ST.	76110
GLEN PARK ES	3601 PECOS ST.	76119

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	ZIP
GREEN ES	4612 DAVID STRICKLAND ROAD	76119
GREENBRIAR ES	1605 GRADY LEE ST.	76134
HUBBARD HEIGHTS ES	1333 WEST SPURGEON ST.	76115
JARA ES	2100 LINCOLN AVE.	76106
KIRKPATRICK ES	3229 LINCOLN AVE.	76106
KIRKPATRICK MS	3201 REFUGIO AVE.	76106
LOGAN ES	2300 DILLARD ST.	76105
LOWERY ROAD ES	7600 LOWERY ROAD	76112
LUELLA MERRETT ES	7325 KERMIT AVE.	76116
MEACHAM MS	3600 WEBER AVE.	76106
MEADOWBROOK ES	4330 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE	76103
MEADOWBROOK MS	2001 EDERVILLE ROAD	76103
MENDOZA ES	1412 DENVER AVE.	76106
MITCHELL BOULEVARD ES	3601 MITCHELL BLVD.	76105
MOORE ES	1809 N E 36TH AVE.	76106
MOSS ES	4108 EASTLAND ST.	76119
NASH ES	401 SAMUELS AVE.	76102
NATHA HOWELL ES	1324 KINGS HIGHWAY	76117
NORTH HI MOUNT ES	3801 WEST SEVENTH ST.	76107
OAKHURST ES	2700 YUCCA AVE.	76111
OAKLAWN ES	3220 HARDEMAN ST.	76119
PHILLIPS ES	3020 BIGHAM BLVD.	76116
RIVERSIDE MS	1600 BOLTON ST.	76111
ROSEMONT 6TH GRADE	3908 MCCART AVE.	76110
SAGAMORE HILL ES	701 HUGHES AVE.	76103
SAM ROSEN ES	2613 ROOSEVELT AVE.	76106
SEMINARY HILLS ES	5037 TOWNSEND DRIVE	76115
SOUTH HI MOUNT ES	4101 BIRCHMAN AVE.	76107
SS DILLOW ES	4000 AVENUE N	76105
SUNRISE-MCMILLIAN ES	3409 STALCUP ROAD	76119
T. A. SIMS ES	3500 CRENSHAW AVE.	76105
TERRELL ES	1411 EAST 18TH ST.	76102
TURNER ES	3001 AZLE AVE.	76106
VAN ZANDT GUINN ES	501 MISSOURI AVE.	76104
VERSIA L. WILLIAMS ES	901 BAURLINE ST.	76111
WALTON ES	5816 RICKENBACKER PLACE	76112
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS ES	3215 NORTH HOUSTON ST.	76106
WEDGWOOD MS	3909 WILKIE WAY	76133
WESTERN HILLS ES	2805 LAREDO DRIVE	76116
WESTERN HILLS PRIMARY	8300 MOJAVE TRAIL	76116
WILSON ES	900 WEST FOGG ST.	76110
WORTH HEIGHTS ES	519 EAST BUTLER ST.	76110