



# PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESOURCES

Collin College strives to maintain a healthy and safe environment where all members of its campus community are treated with dignity and respect.

Collin College is committed to compliance with [Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 \(Title IX\)](#), which prohibits discrimination against a student based on pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from any of these conditions. Collin College will not adopt or implement any policy, practice, or procedure concerning a student's current, potential, or past parental, family, or marital status that treats students differently on the basis of sex. Collin College will not discriminate in its education program or activity against any student based on the student's current, potential, or past pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition(s).

Collin College is also committed to compliance with Texas state laws which protect pregnant and parenting students' rights.

## Statement of Non-Discrimination

Collin College is an equal opportunity institution that provides educational and employment opportunities without discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or other legally protected class.

Collin College does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by [Title IX](#), including in admission and employment. For more information, go to [www.collin.edu/titleix/](http://www.collin.edu/titleix/).

## What Are My Rights?

Students who are pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting have the right to:

1. Not be told to drop out or change their educational plans.
2. Be excused from class due to pregnancy-related appointments.
3. Not be harassed due to their pregnancy, pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting status.

Additionally, pregnant and parenting statuses apply to both partners, regardless of sex or gender identity; therefore, the non-birthing partner is also protected by both state and federal laws.

## Who Is Collin College's Liaison Officer for Pregnant and Parenting Students?

In accordance with the [Texas Education Code Section 51.9357](#), the following person is designated as Collin College's liaison officer for pregnant and parenting students:

### Liaison Officer for Pregnant and Parenting Students

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## How Can I Register Early?

Students who are pregnant and/or parenting (i.e., the parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age) are eligible to register on the **first day** of priority registration. To opt into early registration, these students will need to submit the [Pregnant and Parenting Students Request for Early Registration Form](#). For specific information on registration dates and requirements, see Collin College's [Registration](#) webpage.

## What Should I Do If I Need to Miss Classes?

Any absences due to pregnancy and/or a pregnancy-related condition(s) **must** be considered medically necessary and excused. Students who think they will need to take an excused absence(s) due to their pregnancy and/or pregnancy-related condition(s) should complete and submit the [Pregnancy and Pregnancy-Related Conditions Modifications Application Form](#). Students who are pregnant and/or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) are responsible for following the professor's syllabus policies, including, but not limited to, those regarding absences due to issues that are not related to the student's pregnancy and/or pregnancy-related condition(s).

Intermittent absences due to a student's parenting status are not covered under federal and state laws. These absences will need to be addressed by each professor in accordance with the attendance/absence policy stated in their course syllabus.

In accordance with [Title IX](#) and Texas state laws, Collin College will permit, but not require, a student who is pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting to take a leave of absence related to their pregnancy, pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting status. See the *How Do I Request a Leave of Absence Due to Pregnancy, a Pregnancy-Related Condition(s), and/or Parenting?* section in this document for more information.

## How Do I Request Modifications Due to Pregnancy and/or a Pregnancy-Related Condition(s)?

The Title IX Office works with students who are pregnant and/or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) to provide reasonable modifications on a case-by-case basis. Students who need to request reasonable modifications due to pregnancy and/or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) should complete and submit the [Pregnancy and Pregnancy-Related Conditions Modifications Application Form](#).

## Important Definitions

**Experiencing a Pregnancy-Related Condition(s):** A pregnant person is considered to be “experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s)” when they are dealing with ongoing medical issues from the pregnancy. Examples of pregnancy-related conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic migraines, depression, fatigue, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), gestational diabetes, persistent morning sickness, severe pelvic bone and/or back pain, and urinary tract or bladder infections. For a list of common pregnancy-related conditions that may necessitate reasonable modifications, go to <https://thepregnantscholar.org/wp-content/uploads/Conditions-Accommodations.pdf>.

**Modifications:** An alteration of environment, curriculum format, or equipment that allows a student who is pregnant and/or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) to gain access to content and/or complete assigned tasks. Modifications allow these students to pursue a regular course of study. Modifications do not alter what is being taught.

**Parenting Student:** In accordance with the [Texas Education Code Section 51.982](#) and [Section 51.983](#), “parenting student” means a student enrolled at an institution of higher education who is the parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age. Parenting status includes, but is not limited to, adoptive parents, birth parents, foster parents, separated/divorced parents, etc., and neither state nor federal laws require the parent to be living with their child. Additionally, parenting status applies to both partners, regardless of sex or gender identity; therefore, the non-birthing partner is also protected by both state and federal laws.

**Parental Status:** In accordance with [Title IX](#), “parental status” means the status of a person who, with respect to another person who is under the age of 18 or who is 18 or older but is incapable of self-care because of physical or mental disability is:

1. A biological parent;
2. An adoptive parent;
3. A foster parent;
4. A stepparent;
5. A legal custodian or guardian;
6. In loco parentis with respect to such a person; or
7. Actively seeking legal custody, guardianship, visitation, or adoption of such a person.

**Pregnancy or Related Conditions:** In accordance with [Title IX](#), “pregnancy or related conditions” means:

1. Pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or lactation;
2. Medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or lactation; or
3. Recovery from pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, lactation, or related medical conditions.

**Pregnant:** In accordance with the [Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 170A.001](#), “‘Pregnant’ means the female human reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within the female’s body during the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child’s development from fertilization until birth.” Additionally, pregnant status applies to both partners, regardless of sex or gender identity; therefore, the non-birthing partner is also protected by both state and federal laws.

## What Does the Title IX Federal Law Say?

[Title IX](#) is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex against any person in education programs and activities receiving federal funding. Students have the right to pursue an education, including athletic programs, scholarships, and other activities, in an environment that is free from sex discrimination, including sexual assault and sexual harassment. Likewise, employees have the right to work in an environment that is free from sex discrimination, including sexual assault and sexual harassment. [Title IX](#) requires schools that receive federal financial assistance to take necessary steps to prevent sex discrimination, sexual assault, and sexual harassment on their campuses and to respond promptly and effectively when sex discrimination, sexual assault, or sexual harassment is reported. [Title IX](#) was amended on May 19, 2020, to include dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking in its definition of sexual harassment and prescribe specific requirements for investigating and responding to allegations of sex discrimination, dating violence, domestic violence, retaliation, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking.

[Title IX](#) prohibits discrimination against a student based on the student's current, potential, or past pregnancy or related conditions. [Title IX](#) also prohibits a school, college, or university from adopting or implementing any policy, practice, or procedure concerning a student's current, potential, or past parental, family, or marital status that treats students differently on the basis of sex.

## What Do the Texas State Laws Say?

[Texas Education Code Section 51.9357 aka Texas House Bill 1361 88\(R\)](#): Each institution of higher education shall designate at least one (1) employee of the institution to act as a liaison officer for current or incoming students at the institution who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The liaison officer shall provide to the students information regarding support services and other resources available to the students at the institution, including:

1. Resources to access:
  - a. Medical and behavioral health coverage and services; and
  - b. Public benefit programs, including programs related to food security, affordable housing, and housing subsidies;
2. Parenting and childcare resources;
3. Employment resources;
4. Transportation assistance;
5. Student academic success strategies; and
6. Any other resources developed by the institution to assist the students.

Not later than May 1 of each academic year, an institution of higher education shall submit to the coordinating board a report that contains the following information regarding students enrolled at the institution for the current academic year who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age:

1. The number of those students;
2. Demographic data, including age, race, sex, and ethnicity;
3. Academic data, including full-time or part-time enrollment status and graduation, transfer, and withdrawal rates; and
4. Other data as prescribed by coordinating board rule.

**Texas Education Code Section 51.982 aka Texas Senate Bill 412 88(R)**: An institution of higher education may not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of the student's status as a pregnant or parenting student or due to issues related to the student's pregnancy or parenting to:

1. Take a leave of absence or withdraw from the student's degree or certificate program;
2. Limit the student's studies;
3. Participate in an alternative program;
4. Change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or
5. Refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the institution.

An institution of higher education shall provide reasonable accommodations to a pregnant student, including accommodations that:

1. Would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition; or
2. Are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child, such as allowing the student to maintain a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant women or unborn children.

An institution of higher education shall, for reasons related to a student's pregnancy, childbirth, or any resulting medical status or condition:

1. Excuse the student's absence;
2. Allow the student to make up missed assignments or assessments;
3. Allow the student additional time to complete assignments in the same manner as the institution allows for a student with a temporary medical condition; and
4. Provide the student with access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for classes for which the student has an excused absence to the same extent that instructional materials and video recordings of lectures are made available to any other student with an excused absence.

An institution of higher education shall allow a pregnant or parenting student to:

1. Take a leave of absence; and
2. If in good academic standing at the time the student takes a leave of absence, return to the student's degree or certificate program in good academic standing without being required to reapply for admission.

**Texas Education Code Section 51.983 aka Texas Senate Bill 459 88(R)**: If an institution of higher education provides early registration for courses or programs at the institution for any group of students, the institution shall provide early registration for those courses or programs for parenting students in the same manner.

## How Do I Request a Leave of Absence Due to Pregnancy, a Pregnancy-Related Condition(s), and/or Parenting?

In accordance with [Title IX](#), Collin College must allow a student who is pregnant and/or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) to voluntarily take a leave of absence from Collin College's education program or activity to cover, **at minimum, the period of time deemed medically necessary by the student's licensed healthcare provider**. In accordance with the [Texas Education Code Section 51.982](#), Collin College will permit, but not require, a student who is pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s) and/or parenting to take a leave of absence related to their pregnancy, pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting status for **a minimum of one (1) semester** without a showing of medical need.

The Title IX Office works with students who are pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting to process leave of absence requests, in consultation with the appropriate program director, associate academic/workforce dean, and/or academic/workforce dean. Students who are pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting and need to request a leave of absence should complete and submit the [Pregnant and Parenting Students Leave of Absence Request Form](#).

Collin College encourages students to meet with the Financial Aid Office and/or the Collin College Foundation (i.e., scholarship office) before the student takes a leave of absence. Students can contact the Financial Aid Office at 972.881.5760 or [FinancialAid@collin.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@collin.edu) and/or the Collin College Foundation at 972.599.3145 or [foundation@collin.edu](mailto:foundation@collin.edu) to schedule a meeting with the appropriate staff member(s).

## Are There Lactation Spaces on Campus?

Yes. Collin College is required to provide a lactation space, which must be a space other than a bathroom that is clean, shielded from view, free from intrusion by others, and may be used by a student for expressing breast milk or breastfeeding as needed. Each campus has at least one (1) designated lactation space. Contact the appropriate Campus Provost's Office to obtain access. Contact information for each Campus Provost's Office is located at [www.collin.edu/leadership/ProvostsAndDeans.html](http://www.collin.edu/leadership/ProvostsAndDeans.html).

## Are Students Allowed to Use Wireless Breast Pumps in Class?

Yes. These devices are considered medical devices and are regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Wireless breast pumps do not create an excessive amount of noise that would be considered a classroom disruption, and do not cause a risk of exposing the breasts when used correctly. Additionally, students are not required to register with the Title IX Office or receive approved modifications prior to using wireless breast pumps in class.

## Are Students Allowed to Bring Their Children to Class?

No. Collin College Board Policy [GD \(LOCAL\)](#) states, “Students may not bring children to orientations, classes, labs, testing centers, or other academic programs. The parent or guardian who violates this policy will be interrupted from his or her campus activity and be required to supervise the child or make other suitable arrangements.” Therefore, bringing children to class is a violation of this policy as well as the [Student Code of Conduct](#). Any student who brings their child to class will be referred to the Student Conduct Office for appropriate disciplinary action. Additionally, the Collin College Police Department will be immediately notified of any unattended children on campus.

## What Childcare Options Are Available?

Collin College provides a Child Development Lab School at the Plano Campus. Qualifying students and Collin College employees may enroll their children in the Child Development Lab School as space permits. The children's program promotes physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development in a nurturing and supportive environment. Daily activities are based on individual children's needs and interests. For more information on the Child Development Lab School or a fee schedule, call 972.881.5945.

There are many childcare facilities in the local community. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) maintains a database parents can use to search for licensed childcare facilities. To access and search the DFPS childcare database, go to [https://childcare.hhs.texas.gov/Child\\_Care/Search\\_Texas\\_Child\\_Care/ppfacilitysearchdaycare.asp](https://childcare.hhs.texas.gov/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppfacilitysearchdaycare.asp).

## What Counseling and Mental Health Support Services Are Available?

### Counseling Services Office

Personal and group counseling sessions are offered free of charge to all currently enrolled Collin College students. Counseling sessions are confidential and conducted by licensed mental health professionals. Additionally, the Counseling Services Office can provide appropriate referrals to on- and off-campus resources for Collin College students and employees. For more information, contact the Counseling Services Office at 972.881.5126 or [personalcounseling@collin.edu](mailto:personalcounseling@collin.edu).

### TimelyCare

Collin College provides telehealth services free of charge to currently enrolled Collin College students, part-time staff, and adjunct faculty through TimelyCare. Telehealth sessions are confidential and conducted by licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and mental health providers. This benefit is available 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week; and there is no charge for qualified individuals to utilize TimelyCare's services. For more information, contact TimelyCare at 833.484.6359, email [help@timely.md](mailto:help@timely.md), or go to [www.timelycare.com/collincollege](http://www.timelycare.com/collincollege).

## What Medical Resources Are Available?

You can receive attention at any medical facility; however, the following local hospitals are in close proximity to a Collin College campus. Collin College does not provide transportation to any of these hospitals.

### TimelyCare (Free Telehealth Services)

Phone: 833.484.6359

Email: [help@timely.md](mailto:help@timely.md)

Website: [www.timelycare.com/collincollege](http://www.timelycare.com/collincollege)

### Medical City Plano

3901 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St.

Plano, Texas 75075

Phone: 972.596.6800

Website: <https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical-city-plano/>

### Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - McKinney

5252 W. University Drive

McKinney, Texas 75071

Phone: 469.764.1000

Website: [www.bswhealth.com/locations/mckinney/](http://www.bswhealth.com/locations/mckinney/)

### Methodist Dallas Medical Center

1441 N. Beckley Ave.

Dallas, Texas 75203

Phone: 214.947.8181

Website: [www.methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-dallas-medical-center/](http://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-dallas-medical-center/)

### Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Plano

4700 Alliance Blvd.

Plano, Texas 75093

Phone: 469.814.2000

Website: [www.bswhealth.com/locations/plano/](http://www.bswhealth.com/locations/plano/)

### Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen

1105 N. Central Expressway

Allen, Texas 75013

Phone: 972.747.1000

Website: [www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-allen](http://www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-allen)

### Medical City McKinney

4500 Medical Center Drive

McKinney, Texas 75069

Phone: 972.547.8000

Website: <https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical-city-mckinney/>

### Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano

6200 W. Parker Road

Plano, TX 75093

Phone: 972.981.8000

Website: [www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-plano](http://www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-plano)

## What Employment Resources Are Available?

### **Career Centers**

Collin College's Career Centers bridge the gap between students' academic journeys and career aspirations. The Career Centers provide a friendly and professional environment where students can explore various career options, identify their interests, and chart a pathway that aligns with their course of study. For more information, email [career@collin.edu](mailto:career@collin.edu), go to [www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/), or contact one (1) of the Career Centers located on the Celina Campus, Farmersville Campus, Frisco Campus, McKinney Campus, Plano Campus, or Wylie Campus.

### **Human Resources Department (HR)**

The Human Resources Department (HR) provides advocacy, support, and accommodations to Collin College full-time, part-time, and student employees. Additionally, all of Collin College's job postings, including student employment positions, are listed on the HR website. For more information, contact HR at 972.599.3152, email [hr@collin.edu](mailto:hr@collin.edu), or go to [www.collin.edu/hr/index.html](http://www.collin.edu/hr/index.html).

### **Student Employment on Campus**

**Student Assistants and Work-Study Students:** Only Collin College students can be hired as student employees. Students must be currently enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours at Collin College and maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or higher to be eligible for student employment. Students on an F-1 visa must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a Social Security Number (SSN) to work on campus. Student employees cannot work more than 20 hours per week in offices as student assistants or work-study students. Work-study students may also work in area schools as tutors for the America Reads and/or America Counts program or at non-profits as Community Ambassadors.

**CougarWorks Intern Program:** CougarWorks is an on-campus student employment opportunity that aligns career goals with a paid position in a Collin College department under the supervision of a mentor. Students potentially benefit from schedule-friendly, on-campus experiential learning that builds critical soft and hard skills to help prepare them for a successful career post-graduation. This position may also align with existing Collin College courses or programs designed to support student learning in the workplace. The student intern will be assigned a mentor in the Collin College department who will help facilitate skills, knowledge, and abilities development with hands-on projects and daily tasks that will simultaneously expand the capacity of the department and the student intern.

**Additional Information:** All student employees and interns must successfully pass background checks to be eligible to work for Collin College either on or off campus. All student employees and interns must also comply with Collin College's [Student Code of Conduct](#).

To view and apply for student positions on or off campus, go to <http://jobs.collin.edu>. For more information, go to [www.collin.edu/hr/employment/StudentEmployment.html](http://www.collin.edu/hr/employment/StudentEmployment.html).

### **North Texas Job Corps Center**

The North Texas Job Corps Center provides free career training for 16- through 24-year olds so these individuals can gain the skills and tools they need to begin a career or apprenticeship, advance to higher education, or join the military. For more information, call 800.733.5627 or go to <https://northtexas.jobcorps.gov/>.

### **Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)**

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) offers career planning tools, job search resources, skills matching to new careers, and resources on training and education programs. Additionally, the TWC can assist individuals with applying for unemployment benefits and provides job assistance and resources for veterans. For more information, call 800.939.6631 or go to [www.twc.texas.gov/](http://www.twc.texas.gov/).

## Does Collin College Have Any Services or Programs to Support Students' Academic Success?

### **Advising**

Collin College advising is centered around empowering students to define and achieve their educational goals, navigate program completion, and explore career pathways through directed advising. Students participating in the advising process receive personalized guidance tailored to their unique needs and aspirations. Students can meet with an advising team member virtually, by email, or in person at whichever campus is most convenient for them. For more information on how to connect with an advisor, go to [www.collin.edu/admissions/connectwithus.html](http://www.collin.edu/admissions/connectwithus.html). Advising assistance is located within Student and Enrollment Services at the Celina Campus, Courtyard Center, Farmersville Campus, Frisco Campus, McKinney, Campus, Plano Campus, Technical Campus, and Wylie Campus.

### **Academic Planning Coach Program**

The Academic Planning Coach Program is designed to support traditionally underserved First Time in College (FTIC) students by connecting them to crucial campus resources that will help them achieve their academic and career goals. Students in the program are paired with either a staff or faculty member and an academic advisor who provide students an opportunity to learn about Collin College's resources, strengthen their networks, build confidence toward college success, identify and articulate academic and career goals, and stay on track to achieve those goals, including: academic planning and course registration, degree requirements, graduation and transfer planning, and other topics pertinent to student success in the first year. For more information, go to [www.collin.edu/explore/coaching.html](http://www.collin.edu/explore/coaching.html).



### **Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance (Tutoring)**

The Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance (APCAA) is the tutoring home to the Math Labs, Science Dens, and Writing Centers. Each Center assists students by providing a combination of math, reading, science, writing, and other subject tutoring support as well as open-seating study areas, printing, and access to computers. Collin County community members are also welcome to use the Center's services on a walk-in basis. Appointments are encouraged for students, but walk-ins are welcome when tutors are available. The Center also has an online-only appointment system that serves the entire College District. For more information, email [APCAA.Districtwide@collin.edu](mailto:APCAA.Districtwide@collin.edu) or go to [www.collin.edu/studentresources/tutoring/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/tutoring/) or contact one (1) of the Centers located on the Celina Campus, Farmersville Campus, Frisco Campus, McKinney Campus, Plano Campus, Technical Campus, and Wylie Campus.

### **First-Year Programs**

Students attending Collin College for the first time can participate in first-year programs. Participating in first-year programs connects participating students with other Collin College students as well as faculty and staff. A key component of these first-year programs is the Academic Planning Coach Program. For more information on first-year programs, go to [www.collin.edu/firstyear](http://www.collin.edu/firstyear).

### **Study Skills Seminars**

Study Skills Seminars teach students basic academic skills to increase college success. A schedule of these free seminars is published each semester, and copies are available in various locations on each campus (e.g., Anthony Peterson Centers for Academic Assistance, CougarCAL, Writing Centers). For more information, contact [khanvey@collin.edu](mailto:khanvey@collin.edu) or [ljaveed@collin.edu](mailto:ljaveed@collin.edu).

## **Are There Any Food and Housing Assistance Programs?**

Collin College does not currently have the means to offer food and housing assistance. Students can contact the community resources listed below to find out whether they are eligible to utilize these services.

### **Allen Community Outreach (ACO)**

Allen Community Outreach (ACO) provides free services for Collin County, including financial assistance with household bills, utility and housing assistance, food, medical visits and prescriptions, and clothing. ACO also offers GED classes, college assistance, financial coaching, and career counseling. For more information, call 972.727.9131 or go to [www.acocares.org](http://www.acocares.org).

### **Assistance Center of Collin County**

The Assistance Center of Collin County serves qualifying low-income individuals in the Plano ISD area. The Assistance Center of Collin County provides financial assistance to prevent homelessness, monthly visits to the Plano Food Pantry, free grade-appropriate school supplies, and referrals to appropriate community organizations. For more information, call the assistance hotline at 972.422.1850 or go to <https://assistancecenter.org/>.

### **Community Food Pantry of McKinney**

The Community Food Pantry of McKinney provides basic foods to people and families who have lost their jobs, lost income due to illness, or who have had an addition to their family and cannot make ends meet. The Community Food Pantry of McKinney also assists with bridging the gap between Food Stamp applications and award. For more information, call 972.547.4404 or go to [www.mckinneyfoodpantry.org/](http://www.mckinneyfoodpantry.org/).

### **Frisco Down Payment Assistance Program**

The City of Frisco, Texas, currently offers a Down Payment Assistance Program designed to help low- and moderate-income families employed by the City of Frisco or Frisco ISD to purchase a home in Frisco, Texas. For more information, call 972.292.5108, email [commdevdiv@friscotexas.gov](mailto:commdevdiv@friscotexas.gov), or go to [www.friscotexas.gov/680/Down-Payment-Assistance-Program](http://www.friscotexas.gov/680/Down-Payment-Assistance-Program).

### **Frisco Family Services**

Frisco Family Services provides families and individuals living in Frisco or within the Frisco ISD limits with one-time-only emergency financial assistance; food, vouchers for clothing and household goods at Frisco Resale; adult like skills classes; and back-to-school clothing, shoes, and supplies. For more information, call 972.335.9495 or go to <https://friscofamilyservices.org/>.

### **North Texas Food Bank**

The North Texas Food Bank is a nonprofit hunger relief organization that distributes donated and purchased foods through a network of nearly 500 partner agencies and organizations in 13 counties, including Collin County, Dallas County, and Denton County. For more information, call 214.269.0906 or go to <https://ntfb.org/>.

### **Texas Department of Health and Human Services**

The Texas Department of Human Services provides information on Food Stamps, Medicaid, Meals on Wheels, disaster assistance, pregnancy support, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cash Help, and other social service agencies. For more information, 877.541.7905 or go to [www.hhs.texas.gov/](http://www.hhs.texas.gov/).

## **Is Transportation Assistance Available?**

Collin College does not currently have the means to offer transportation assistance to a student who is pregnant, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting. Students can contact the community transportation resources listed below to find out whether they are eligible to utilize these services.

### **Collin County Transit**

Collin County Transit is powered by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Mobility Service. The service provides on-demand shared rides to qualifying riders from Celina, Lowry Crossing, McKinney, Melissa, Princeton, and Prosper. To qualify for this service, students must be a resident of Celina, Lowry Crossing, McKinney, Melissa, Princeton, or Prosper and meet one (1) of the following program qualifications:

1. Older Adult Program: Must be 65 years of age or older and provide required eligibility documentation (i.e., recent utility bill, rental agreement, or letter of residency along with a picture ID).
2. Individuals with Disabilities Program: Be any age and meet one (1) or more of the following disability qualifications:
  - a. Certified legally blind,
  - b. Certified Deaf or profound hard of hearing,
  - c. Certified to be non-ambulatory without assistance or mechanical aid,
  - d. Certified to qualify for at least 50 percent disability allowance through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA),
  - e. Certified for Social Security Disability Income (SSDI),
  - f. Certified intellectual disability/intellectually disabled, and/or
  - g. Certified as having a seizure disorder.
3. Low Income Transit Subsidy Program (LITSP): Must be a resident of one (1) of the member cities and have an annual household income (before taxes) that is at or below the required program amounts based on the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Collin County Transit operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except on major holidays. For more information, call 469.771.0667, email [Collin\\_CountyTransit@DART.org](mailto:Collin_CountyTransit@DART.org), or go to <https://dart.org/riding/collincountytransit.asp>.

#### **Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)**

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) provides Go-Link, an on-demand service. DART's Go-Link service operates from 5:00 a.m. to midnight seven (7) days a week in the North Central Plano/Chase Oaks Zone, and provides access to the Plano Campus and surrounding community. For more information, call 214.515.7272 or go to [www.dart.org/riding/golink.asp](http://www.dart.org/riding/golink.asp).

#### **Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Medical Transportation Program**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) provides free non-emergency medical transportation services for Medicaid beneficiaries and their children. These services include rides to doctors' offices, dentists' offices, hospitals, drug stores, and any other places that provide covered healthcare services. For more information, call 877.633.8747 or go to [www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/medical-transportation-program](http://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-members/medical-transportation-program).

## **Reporting Prohibited Conduct**

If you believe you have been discriminated against due to pregnancy, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting, or if you believe that another student has been discriminated against due to pregnancy, experiencing a pregnancy-related condition(s), and/or parenting, you should immediately report the alleged act(s) to the liaison officer for pregnant and parenting students listed on page 1 of this document; the appropriate Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator listed below; another Collin College employee; or submit a report electronically through Collin College's website at [https://collin.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting?incident\\_type= Title IX Formal Complaint Form](https://collin.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting?incident_type=Title%20IX%20Formal%20Complaint%20Form).

#### **Title IX Coordinator for Students**

Terrence Brennan  
 District Dean of Students  
 Collin Higher Education Center  
 3452 Spur 399  
 Suite 457  
 McKinney, Texas 75069  
 Phone: 972.881.5734  
 Email: [tbrennan@collin.edu](mailto:tbrennan@collin.edu)

#### **Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students**

Amy Throop  
 Associate Dean Title IX Compliance  
 Technical Campus  
 2550 Bending Branch Way  
 Suite A004/A006  
 Allen, TX 75013  
 Phone: 972.599.3126  
 Email: [athroop@collin.edu](mailto:athroop@collin.edu)

#### **Title IX Coordinator for Employees**

Dr. Jennifer DuPlessis  
 Chief Human Resources Officer  
 Collin Higher Education Center  
 3452 Spur 399  
 Suite 339  
 McKinney, Texas 75069  
 Phone: 972.985.3702  
 Email: [jduplessis@collin.edu](mailto:jduplessis@collin.edu)

#### **Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Employees**

Tonya Jacobson  
 Manager Employee Relations  
 Collin Higher Education Center  
 3452 Spur 399  
 Suite 339  
 McKinney, Texas 75069  
 Phone: 972.758.3856  
 Email: [tjacobson@collin.edu](mailto:tjacobson@collin.edu)

For more information on reporting prohibited conduct, go to [www.collin.edu/titleix/reportingprohibitedconduct.html](http://www.collin.edu/titleix/reportingprohibitedconduct.html).

For more information on Collin College's Title IX investigation and resolution procedures, go to [www.collin.edu/titleix/titleixcomplaintresolution.html](http://www.collin.edu/titleix/titleixcomplaintresolution.html).

## **Students' Right to Contact the U.S. Department of Education**

Students have the right to submit a complaint to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at any time. To file a complaint with OCR, call 800.421.3481, email [ocr@ed.gov](mailto:ocr@ed.gov), or go to <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html>.

## Additional Campus Resources

### **Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services (ACCESS) Office (Disability Services)**

The Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services (ACCESS) Office provides disability services, reasonable accommodations, individual attention, and support for Collin College students who need assistance with any aspect of their campus experience (e.g., accessibility, academics, testing, and registration).

#### **Office Locations and Hours:**

Celina Campus, Room 103D: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Farmersville Campus, Room 127G: Mon. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Frisco Campus, Room F-144C: Mon., Wed., and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tues. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

McKinney Campus, Suite W-200: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plano Campus, Suite D-140: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Technical Campus, Suite A-130: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wylie Campus, Suite CC-215: Mon., Tues., and Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Celina Campus: 972.881.5898

Farmersville Campus: 972.881.5898

Frisco Campus: 972.377.1781

McKinney Campus: 972.548.6816

Plano Campus: 972.881.5898

Technical Campus: 972.881.5898

Wylie Campus: 972.378.8356

**Email:** [access@collin.edu](mailto:access@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/index.html](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/index.html)

### **Advising**

Collin College advising is centered around empowering students to define and achieve their educational goals, navigate program completion, and explore career pathways through directed advising. Students participating in the advising process receive personalized guidance tailored to their unique needs and aspirations. Students can meet with an advising team member virtually, by email, or in person at whichever campus is most convenient for them.

#### **Office Locations and Hours:**

Celina Campus, Room 102: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Courtyard Center, Room 101: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Weds. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Farmersville Campus, Suite 123: Mon. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Frisco Campus, Suite F-109: Mon., Wed., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tues. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

McKinney Campus, Room W-100: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plano Campus, Room G-103: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Technical Campus, Room A-102: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wylie Campus, Suite CC-100: Mon., Tues., and Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/admissions/connectwithus.html](http://www.collin.edu/admissions/connectwithus.html)

### **Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance (Tutoring)**

The Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance (APCAA) is the tutoring home to the Math Labs, Science Dens, and Writing Centers. Each Center assists students by providing a combination of math, reading, science, writing, and other subject tutoring support as well as open-seating study areas, printing, and access to computers. Collin County community members are also welcome to use the Center's services on a walk-in basis. Appointments are encouraged for students, but walk-ins are welcome when tutors are available. The Center is located on the Celina Campus, Farmersville Campus, Frisco Campus, McKinney Campus, Plano Campus, Technical Campus, and Wylie Campus. The Center also has an online-only appointment system that serves the entire College District.

#### **Office Locations:**

Celina Campus, Library Room 002

Farmersville Campus, Room 120

Frisco Campus APCA, Founder's Hall Room F-148

Frisco Campus Science Den, Lawler Hall Room LH-202

McKinney Campus, Room C-119

Plano Campus, Room D-203

Technical Campus, Room A-280

Wylie Campus, Room WLB-217

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Celina Campus: 469.905.3528

Farmersville Campus: 972.549.6499

Frisco Campus: 972.377.1639

McKinney Campus: 972.548.6896

Online: 972.548.6499

Plano Campus: 972.881.5921



## Additional Campus Resources (Continued)

Technical Campus: 972.553.1236

Wylie Campus: 972.378.8935

**Email:** [APCAA.Districtwide@collin.edu](mailto:APCAA.Districtwide@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studentresources/tutoring/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/tutoring/)

### **Career Centers**

Collin College's Career Centers bridge the gap between students' academic journeys and career aspirations. The Career Center Managers understand that choosing the right course of study and planning for a career can be both exciting and daunting. That's why the Career Centers provide a friendly and professional environment where students can explore various career options, identify their interests, and chart a pathway that aligns with their course of study. For more information, email [career@collin.edu](mailto:career@collin.edu), go to [www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/), or contact one (1) of the campus Career Centers listed below.

### **Office Locations and Hours:**

Celina Campus, Room 121: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Farmersville Campus, Room 108: Mon. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Frisco Campus, Founder's Hall Room F-161: Mon., Wed., and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tues. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

McKinney Campus, Room W-104: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plano Campus, Room F-102: Mon. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tues. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wylie Campus, Campus Commons Room CC-105: Mon., Tues., and Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Phone Numbers:**

Celina Campus: 469.905.3547

Farmersville Campus: 972.548.6425

Frisco Campus: 469.365.1904

McKinney Campus: 972.548.6747

Plano Campus: 972.881.5627

Wylie Campus: 972.378.8323

**Email:** [career@collin.edu](mailto:career@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/)

### **Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS)**

Funded by the US Department of Education, the federal Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) provides funding for childcare based on a sliding scale. It is intended to assist Collin College students with childcare costs. Childcare services are provided at the Collin College Child Development Lab School located on the Plano Campus and other partnering National Association for the

Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited centers. Students who meet the eligibility requirements for this grant may submit an application. If the student's application is approved, a portion of child care costs will be paid directly to the child care center.

**Contact:** Madeline Hudson, CCAMPIS Grant Coordinator

**Phone:** 972.516.5031

**Email:** [mehudson@collin.edu](mailto:mehudson@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studentresources/personal/childcare.html](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/personal/childcare.html)

### **Child Development Lab School**

Collin College provides a Child Development Lab School at the Plano Campus. Qualifying students and Collin College employees may enroll their children in the Child Development Lab School as space permits. The children's program promotes physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development in a nurturing and supportive environment. Daily activities are based on individual children's needs and interests.

**Phone:** 972.881.5945

### **Collin College Police Department**

The Collin College Police Department works to ensure a positive learning environment that is free of crime, violence, or the threat of violence. Collin College Police Department officers are located at each campus and center, except for the Rockwall Center which is patrolled by the Rockwall Police Department, and can take reports, investigate incidents, make lawful arrests of violators, and issue citations when necessary.

### **Office Locations:**

Celina Campus, Room 129

Collin Higher Education Center, Room 134

Courtyard Center, Room 125

Farmersville Campus, Room 103

Frisco Campus, Room LH-179

McKinney Campus, Room C-121

Plano Campus, Suite K-119

Technical Campus, Room C-010

Wylie Campus, Room B-139

**Office Hours:** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

**Phone:** 972.578.5555

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/campuspolice/index.html](http://www.collin.edu/campuspolice/index.html)

### **Collin College Student Housing**

Collin College Student Housing provides housing for currently enrolled Collin College students at the Plano Campus. Assists with housing changes only for students who are already residing on the property.

**Office Hours:** Mon. through Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 972.881.5151

**Email:** [studenthousing@collin.edu](mailto:studenthousing@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studenthousing/](http://www.collin.edu/studenthousing/)

## Additional Campus Resources (Continued)

### **Human Resources Department**

The Human Resources Department provides advocacy, support, and accommodations to Collin College full-time, part-time, and student employees. The Human Resources Department assists employees with reporting to the appropriate Title IX coordinator or deputy Title IX coordinator and local law enforcement agencies.

#### **Office Location and Hours:**

Collin Higher Education Center, Suite 339: Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 972.599.3152

**Email:** [hr@collin.edu](mailto:hr@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/hr/index.html](http://www.collin.edu/hr/index.html)

### **International Student Office (Visa and Immigration Assistance for Students)**

The International Student Office (ISO) provides visa and immigration assistance for Collin College students.

#### **Office Location and Hours:**

McKinney Campus, Suite W-200: Mon. through Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 972.516.5012

**Email:** [ISO@collin.edu](mailto:ISO@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/advising/international/index.html](http://www.collin.edu/advising/international/index.html)

### **TimelyCare (Confidential Resource for Students, Adjunct Faculty, and Part-Time Staff)**

TimelyCare provides telehealth services free of charge to currently enrolled Collin College students, adjunct faculty, and part-time staff. Telehealth sessions are confidential and conducted by licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and mental health providers.

**Office Hours:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Phone:** 833.484.6359

**Email:** [help@timely.md](mailto:help@timely.md)

**Website:** [www.timelycare.com/collincollege](http://www.timelycare.com/collincollege)

### **Veterans Resource Centers (VRCs)**

The Veterans Resource Centers (VRCs) coordinate college-wide services to connect military-affiliated students with Collin College and community resources. Services provided by the VRCs range from providing information regarding academics, admissions, financial aid, and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits to advocacy and resource referrals. Veterans and military-affiliated students are welcomed and encouraged to utilize the study areas and computer stations in the VRCs. Spending time in the VRCs also provides veterans and military-affiliated students the opportunity to network with other individuals who have served.

#### **Office Locations:**

Celina Campus: Room 124, 469.905.3527

Farmersville Campus: Room 123E, 972.549.6436

Frisco Campus: Room F-141, 972.377.1020

McKinney Campus: Suite W-204, 972.548.6767

Plano Campus: Rooms D-200 and D-201, 972.881.5774

Technical Campus: Room A-150, 972.553.1186

Wylie Campus: Suite CC-214, 972.378.8291

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Celina Campus: 469.905.3527

Farmersville Campus: 972.549.6436

Frisco Campus: 972.377.1020

McKinney Campus: 972.548.6767

Plano Campus: 972.881.5774

Technical Campus: 972.553.1186

Wylie Campus: 972.378.8291

**Email:** [vrc@collin.edu](mailto:vrc@collin.edu)

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/studentresources/veteransresources/](http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/veteransresources/)

## Additional Community and Off-Campus Resources

The following resources are available in the community. Collin College does not endorse any particular resource. It is the individual's responsibility to research the available resources and make appropriate choices based on the information received.

### **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides free and confidential support for people in distress. Additionally, it connects individuals to trained counselors who are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting the individual, provide support, and connect the individual to appropriate resources, as necessary.

**24/7 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Phone, Text, and Chat: 988**

**Phone:** 800.273.8255

**Website:** <https://988lifeline.org/>

### **Assistance Center of Collin County**

The Assistance Center of Collin County brings carefully qualified and prompt short-term assistance to individuals and families in financial crisis to help them regain self-sufficiency. Through discerning programs, guidance and funds, the Assistance Center of Collin County helps stabilize Collin County families' home economies to fight homelessness, hunger and poverty as well as help protect the entire community by serving those in need.

**Address:** 900 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Plano, Texas 75074

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Assistance Hotline:** 972.422.1850

**Phone:** 972.422.1125

**Website:** <https://assistancecenter.org/>

### **Catholic Charities Dallas**

Catholic Charities Dallas is a faith-based social service agency focused on improving the quality of life for people in need. Catholic Charities Dallas offers pregnancy services, parenting resources, free weekly parenting classes, and an adoption program. Additionally, Catholic Charities Dallas offers material assistance (e.g., diapers, formula, clothing, hygiene items) through their partnership with Hope Supply Company.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Phone:** 866.223.7500

**Website:** [www.ccdallas.org/](http://www.ccdallas.org/)

### **Collin County Cares**

Collin County Cares is a searchable directory of service providers. This comprehensive directory is a collaboration of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano and the Assistance Center of Collin County, and includes information on medical services, mental health services, victim's services, and other service providers throughout Collin County, Texas.

**Email:** [info@collincares.org](mailto:info@collincares.org)

**Website:** [https://collincares.org/agency1\\_list.php](https://collincares.org/agency1_list.php)

### **Health Services of North Texas (HSNT)**

Health Services of North Texas (HSNT) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality medical care for the entire family. HSNT's mission is to improve the quality of life for all North Texans through medical care, support service and advocacy. HSNT has a team of dedicated healthcare professionals who will discuss and engage with you to create a treatment plan aligned with evidence-based care for your diagnosis. HSNT accepts most major medical insurance,

including Medicaid and Medicare, and offers a sliding fee scale based on income for those patients that may be uninsured or underinsured. HSNT also offers family planning, prenatal care, counseling, medication management, chronic and infectious disease care, and prescription assistance services. HSNT has six (6) locations in Denton, Plano, and Wylie.

**Phone:** 940.381.1501

**Website:** <https://healthservicesntx.org/>

### **Hope Women's Center**

Hope Women's Center is a non-profit medical clinic serving Collin County and the surrounding North Dallas area that provides support and resources to help women along their pregnancy journey. Hope Women's Center provides free medical services and accurate information on all options regarding unplanned pregnancy, including education on abortion, adoption, and parenting. Hope Women's Center's goal is to provide women and teens with an education that empowers them to make healthy, well-informed decisions.

**Address:** 2777 Virginia Parkway, McKinney, TX 75071

**Phone:** 972.562.4671

**Website:** <https://myhope.org/>

### **LifePath Systems**

LifePath Systems is a community-based, non-profit organization created specifically to help individuals and their families dealing with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and developmental delays. LifePath Systems provides mental health services for people in Collin County, Texas, and surrounding areas.

**24/7 Crisis Hotline:** 877.422.5939

**Phone:** 972.562.0190

**Website:** [www.lifepathsystems.org/](http://www.lifepathsystems.org/)

### **Planned Parenthood**

Planned Parenthood is a health care provider, educator, and advocate that delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to women, men, and young people worldwide. Planned Parenthood offers sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, birth control, and pregnancy options.

**Phone:** 800.230.7526

**Website:** [www.plannedparenthood.org/](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/)

### **Real Options for Women**

Real Options for Women is a non-profit organization that serves Collin County, Texas, and North Dallas, Texas. Real Options for Women's goal is to empower clients to make informed choices when facing an unplanned pregnancy or possible sexually transmitted infection (STI) infection. Real Options for Women offers free and confidential pregnancy testing, sonograms, options assessments, community resources, and STI screenings.

**Address:** 1776 W. McDermott Drive, Suite 100, Allen, Texas 75013

**Phone and Text:** 972.810.7576

**Email:** [info@realoptionstx.com](mailto:info@realoptionstx.com)

**Website:** <https://realoptionstx.com/>

## Additional Community and Off-Campus Resources (Continued)

The following resources are available in the community. Collin College does not endorse any particular resource. It is the individual's responsibility to research the available resources and make appropriate choices based on the information received.

### **Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Childcare Database**

Choosing quality childcare is important, no matter which kind of provider parents decide upon. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services maintains a database parents can use to search for licensed childcare facilities. This database is intended to assist parents with making informed decisions when choosing a childcare provider.

**Website:** [https://childcare.hhs.texas.gov/Child\\_Care/Search\\_Texas\\_Child\\_Care/ppfacilitysearchdaycare.asp](https://childcare.hhs.texas.gov/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppfacilitysearchdaycare.asp)

### **Texas Education Agency (TEA) Pregnancy and Parenting Education Resources**

This website provides links to local, state, and federal resources for pregnant and parenting students that provide information on programs of education and support services designed to improve school attendance, increase graduation rates, and enhance parenting skills.

**Email:** [PregnancyRelatedServices@tea.texas.gov](mailto:PregnancyRelatedServices@tea.texas.gov)

**Website:** <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/pregnancy-related-services/pregnancy-and-parenting-education-resources>

### **Texas Health and Human Services Resources for Moms and Moms-to-be**

This website offers links to educational and information resources that moms and moms-to-be may find helpful.

**Website:** [www.dshs.texas.gov/maternal-child-health/healthy-texas-mothers-babies/moms-to-be/resources-moms-moms-to](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/maternal-child-health/healthy-texas-mothers-babies/moms-to-be/resources-moms-moms-to)

### **Texas Home Visiting (THV)**

Texas Home Visiting (THV) is a free, voluntary program through which early childhood and health professionals regularly visit the homes of pregnant women and families with children under six (6) years of age. Through the use of evidence-based models, the program supports positive child health and development outcomes, increases family self-sufficiency, and creates communities where children and families can thrive.

**Phone:** 972.578.8100

**Website:** [www.dfps.texas.gov/Prevention\\_and\\_Early\\_Intervention/About\\_Prevention\\_and\\_Early\\_Intervention/thv.asp](http://www.dfps.texas.gov/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/About_Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/thv.asp)

### **The Pregnant Scholar**

The Pregnant Scholar Initiative is the nation's first and only legal resource center for pregnant and parenting students. The Pregnant Scholar aims to create an educational system where no student is asked to choose between their education and their family. The Pregnant Scholar's team provides technical assistance to college and university administrators, faculty, and students, training on Title IX's pregnancy-related protections, and assistance implementing best practice policies to support pregnant and parenting students. The Pregnant Scholar shares strategies that center student voice, destigmatize pregnancy and parenthood in academia, secure legal rights for students, and integrate family-responsive practices into the campus environment. The Pregnant

Scholar's work uses an intersectional framework, and is guided and reinforced by its commitment to striving for gender, racial, and disability justice.

**Phone:** 415.565.4640

**Website:** <https://thepregnantscholar.org/>

### **U.S. Department of Education Know Your Rights: Pregnant or Parenting? Title IX Protects You From Discrimination at School**

This website was created by the U.S. Department of Education to house information related to *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX)* requirements regarding pregnant and parenting students. Information regarding pregnant and parenting students' rights, the law, policies, and enforcement is available on this comprehensive website.

**Website:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-know-rights-201306-title-ix.html>

### **U.S. Department of Education Supporting the Academic Success of Pregnant and Parenting Students Website**

This website was created by the U.S. Department of Education to house information related to *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX)* requirements regarding pregnant and parenting students. Information regarding pregnant and parenting students' rights, the law, policies, and enforcement is available on this comprehensive website.

**Website:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.html>

### **U.S. Department of Education Title IX Website**

This website was created by the U.S. Department of Education to house information related to *Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX)*, as amended May 19, 2020. Information regarding the law, policies, and enforcement is available on this comprehensive website.

**Website:** <https://sites.ed.gov/titleix/>

### **Whole Woman's Health**

Whole Woman's Health is a privately owned, feminist healthcare management company committed to providing holistic care for all. Whole Woman's Health manages health clinics providing comprehensive gynecology services, including abortion care. Whole Woman's Health's philosophy is that everyone must be at the center of their own healthcare decisions, and that treating people holistically — honoring head, heart, and body — will better serve and improve health and happiness of our communities. Whole Woman's Health is committed to destigmatizing abortion and creating safe spaces for all people.

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