

PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS' OLLIN 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/.

What Are My Rights?

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

- Not be told to drop out or change their educational plans.
- Be excused from class due to pregnancy-related appointments.
- 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 <u>Pregnancy and Pregnancy-Related Conditions Modifications</u> 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 <u>Texas Education Code Section 51.982</u> and <u>Section 51.983</u>, "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 <u>Title IX</u>, "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 <u>Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 170A.001</u>, "'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.

<u>Texas Education Code Section 51.982 aka Texas Senate Bill 412 88(R)</u>: 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
- 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.

<u>Texas Education Code Section 51.983</u> aka <u>Texas Senate Bill 459 88(R)</u>: 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 <u>Title IX</u>, 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, <u>at minimum</u>, <u>the period of time deemed medically necessary by the student's licensed healthcare provider</u>. In accordance with the <u>Texas Education Code Section 51.982</u>, 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 <u>a</u> <u>minimum of one (1) semester</u> 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 <u>Pregnant and Parenting Students Leave of Absence Request Form</u>.

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 and/or the Collin College Foundation at 972.599.3145 or 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.

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 <u>GD (LOCAL)</u> 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 <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>. 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/ppfacilitysearchday care.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.

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, or go to 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

Website: www.timelycare.com/collincollege

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - McKinney

5252 W. University Drive McKinney, Texas 75071 Phone: 469.764.1000

Website: www.bswhealth.com/locations/mckinney/

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Plano

4700 Alliance Blvd. Plano, Texas 75093 Phone: 469.814.2000

Website: www.bswhealth.com/locations/plano/

Medical City McKinney

4500 Medical Center Drive McKinney, Texas 75069 Phone: 972.547.8000

Website: https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical-

city-mckinney/

Medical City Plano

3901 W. 15th St. Plano, Texas 75075 Phone: 972.596.6800

Website: https://medicalcityhealthcare.com/locations/medical-

city-plano/

Methodist Dallas Medical Center

1441 N. Beckley Ave. Dallas, Texas 75203 Phone: 214.947.8181

Website: www.methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-dallas-

medical-center/

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Allen

1105 N. Central Expressway Allen, Texas 75013 Phone: 972.747.1000

Website: www.texashealth.org/locations/texas-health-allen

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano

6200 W. Parker Road Plano, TX 75093 Phone: 972.981.8000

Website: 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, go to 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/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 <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>.

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.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/.

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. 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.

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 or go to 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.

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 or liaveed@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.

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/.

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, or go to 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/.

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:

- 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, 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.

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/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip/medicaid-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), an/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.

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For more information on reporting prohibited conduct, go to 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.

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, 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

Website: www.collin.edu/studentresources/

disabilityservices/index.html

<u>Advising</u>

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

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 APCAA, 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

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Technical Campus: 972.553.1236 Wylie Campus: 972.378.8935

Email: APCAA.Districtwide@collin.edu

Website: 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, go to 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

Website: www.collin.edu/studentresources/career/

<u>Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program</u> (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 proved 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

Website: www.collin.edu/studentresources/personal/child

care.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

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

Website: 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

Website: www.collin.edu/hr/index.html

<u>International Student Office (Visa and Immigration</u> 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

Website: www.collin.edu/advising/international/index.html

<u>TimelyCare (Confidential Resource for Students, Adjunct Faculty, and Part-Time Staff)</u>

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

Website: www.timelycare.com/collincollege

<u>Veterans Resource Centers (VRCs)</u>

The Veterans Resource Centers (VRCs) coordinate collegewide 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

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

Wylie Campus: Suite CC-214, 972.378.8291

Email: vrc@collin.edu

Website: 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. 18th 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/

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

Website: 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/

Help Me Grow North Texas

Help Me Grow promotes child development by working to successfully link families to community resources that meet their needs. This happens through cross system collaboration of existing community resources that meet all families' needs. Help Me Grow North Texas provides an information line that connects a family or provider to child development services and other community-based resources within your area. By calling this number, you are connected to an experienced child development specialist, a Family Navigator, who can provide education, resources, and information on developmental screenings to meet a family's specific needs.

Phone: 844.689.5437

Email: lnfo@HelpMeGrowNorthTexas.org
Website: https://helpmegrownorthtexas.org/

Help Me Thrive North Texas

Help Me Thrive is a new system of care to provide the best possible resources for all families with youth ages 6 up to 17 at no cost. Help Me Thrive partners families and caregivers with a Family Navigator who is available to answer questions and link to community supports and services. Help Me Thrive's goal is to empower all families with options so they can access the best resources for their families.

Phone: 844.689.8336

Email: <u>Referral@HelpMeThriveNorthTexas.org</u>
Website: <u>https://helpmethrivenorthtexas.org/</u>

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/

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.

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/

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/

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
Website: https://realoptionstx.com/

<u>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</u> (<u>DFPS</u>) 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 in 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

<u>Texas Education Agency (TEA) Pregnancy and Parenting</u> <u>Education Resources</u>

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

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

<u>Texas Health and Human Services Resources for Moms and Moms-to-be</u>

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/resourcesmoms-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.

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/

The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) Center for Children and Families

Recognizing the many challenges faced by contemporary families, our Resource and Referral program is designed to help connect parents and professionals with a variety of local and national resources. A bilingual community liaison specialist is available by phone or email to provide free

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.

consultations, resources and referrals to help address a broad array of concerns about child, adolescent, or family issues. CCF also endorses the work of Help Me Grow North Texas (children ages 0-5) and Help Me Thrive North Texas (children and adolescents ages 6-18) as additional resources for families.

Phone: 972.883.4827 Email: ccf@utdallas.edu

Website: https://ccf.utdallas.edu/outreach/resource-and-

referral/

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 destignatizing abortion and creating safe spaces for all people.

Phone: 877.835.1090

Email: info@wholewomanshealth.com
Website: www.wholewomanshealth.com/