Mt. Pleasant Independent School District

Child Development Center

1602 West Ferguson Road Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456

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Community Resource Guide



This publication is for Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten(PK) Preschool Programs for Children with Disabilities(PPCD), and Extended Child Care Programs.

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<u>AEP-Southwestern Electric</u> Customer Service Outage	1-888-216-3523 1-888-218-3919	<u>Fire Department</u> Non-emergency	911 or 903- 575-4144 903-575-4012
Underground Locates	811 or 1-800-344-8377	Suicide Prevention	1-800-784-2433
<u>Ambulance</u> Non-emergency	911 or 903-577-6079	<u>Mt. Pleasant Water Comp</u> a	<u>my</u> 903-575-4000
<u>American Red Cross</u> Texarkana Area Chapter	903-793-5602	<u>National Domestic Violenc</u> Hotline	1-800-799-7233
<u>Animal Control</u>	903-575-4174	TTY	1-800-787-3224
<u>AT&T Phone</u>	1-800-464-7928 903-767-4184	<u>Pediatric Clinic</u>	903- 572-9823
<u>Bowie Cass Electric</u> : Hwy 8 Douglasville	903-846-2311 1-800-794-2919 1-877-707-2232	<u>Poison Control</u> Hotline	1-800-222-1222
Outage		<u>Police (Mt. Pleasant)</u> Non-emergency	911 or 903-575-4004
<u>CenterPoint Energy Entex</u> Customer Service Locations of Underground	1-800-259-5544	<u>Safe-T Crisis Center</u> Hotline	903-575-9999
<u>Child Abuse</u>	1-800-252-5400	<u>Sheriff Office</u> Non-emergency	911 or 903-572-6641
<u>Crisis Hotline</u> Lakes Regional MHMR	1-877-466-0660	Texas Runaway Hotline	1 -888-580-4357
<u>Directory Assistance</u> Local, Dial/Long Distance <u>1+Are</u>	, Dial a Code+555-1212	Tri-Special Utility District	903-572-3676
<u>Elderly or Disabled Abuse</u>	1-800-252-5400		
<u>Federal Tax Information</u> IRS	1-800-829-1040		



2-1-1 Texas Call for Assistance

2-1-1 is a three-digit telephone number that individuals can call when they are not sure who to call. On a daily basis, individuals and families can call the 2-1-1 Texas Information and Referral Network to access information about community services who provide assistance with a myriad of needs such as where to find food, clothing, shelter and a host of other community resources. Following a brief confidential assessment of an individual's needs, the Information and Referral Specialist will refer the caller to the appropriate community service.

If you need information or assistance in locating disaster related resources call 2-1-1. Dial 2-1-1 if you need help or want to give help. A specialized purpose of 2-1-1 Texas is to work in a supportive role assisting key emergency management professionals in responding to community services.

Basic Needs

Clothing

Cypress Basin Hospice Thrift Shop 113 N Madison Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-1898 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. 10:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M., Sat. The Hospice Thrift Shop offers low cost used clothing and appliances.

<u>Goodwill Industries</u> 2507 W. Ferguson Rd.

Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-0688 8:30A.M.-8:00P.M., Mon.-Sat. 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M., Sun.

Hospice Thrift Shop

933 N. Greer Blvd
Pittsburg, TX 75686
903-856-7808
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Tues.-Fri.
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Sat.
The Hospice Thrift Shop offers low cost used clothing and appliances

SAFE-T Thrift Store

1014 W. 1st. Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-9035** Open: 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Mon.-Sat. Receiving: 9:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Mon.-Sat. Clothing reasonably priced.

<u>Food</u>

Senior Citizens Meal-A-Day Center 1406 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3919** 10:30 A.M.- 3:30 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Lunch is served at 12:30 A.M. Bingo starts 10:00 A.M. on Friday. The meal program serves hot lunches to citizens who are elderly or disabled. Target population is citizens who are low- income.

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Local Chapter of AARP Meetings and other activities (Meals on Wheels) are also provided. Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Texas Department of Human Services

303 E. 11th Street
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-572-3483
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

• Food Stamps

Most people who get TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are also able to get **Food Stamps.** You may qualify for food stamps if you have low income; have or in the process of getting a social security number; have child or elder care costs including child support; have high rent, a house payment, or utility bills.

Titus County Cares

310 N. Edwards P.O. Box 1476 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-575-9157** Assist needy families with food. **OFFICE-** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Friday **FOOD-** 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 PM Mon., Wed., Thurs. 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - Tuesday

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

2001 W. Ferguson Rd Suite 3010 Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M - Monday 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Tuesday - Friday Call or come by to schedule an appointment. (903) 572-9879

Furniture

Cypress Basin Hospice Thrift Store

113 N. Madison Ave.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-572-1898
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Mon.-Fri.
10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Sat.
This store provides used clothing at low prices, appliances and furniture.

<u>The Garage Sale</u> 310 East 9th at Washington Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3700** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Tues.-Sat. or 4951 S US Highway 271 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-3333** 8:30 A.M - 5:30 P.M., Tues. –Sat.

Goodwill Industries

2507 W. Ferguson Rd. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-0688 8:30 A.M.- 8:00 P.M., Mon.-Sat. 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., Sun.

SAFE-T Thrift Store

1014 W. 1st Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-9035** 9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M., Mon.-Sat.

<u>Transportation</u>

<u>Mt. Pleasant City Bus</u> 1406 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3670** 7:30 A.M. -3:30 P.M. Mon.-Fri. System makes regularly scheduled bus stops to transport persons for a \$.50 cents per stop.

<u>TRAX</u>

1406 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3670** 7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Mon.-Fri. A mini-bus is available in each county to transport persons 60+ to and from the Senior Citizens Meal Center, grocery shopping, bill paying, or medical facility.

In most communities, parents who receive TANF, SSI, Food Stamps, and other government funded benefits may also be eligible for taxi vouchers to transport their children to needed medical and dental appointments. To find out more about this contact you Texas Department of Health Transportation Program: **1-877-633-8747**

Shelter

Ark-Tex Council of Government P. O. Box 877 4808 Elizabeth St. Texarkana, TX 75571 **903-832-8636** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M Closed from -12:00 P.M - 1:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Section 8-Rental Assistance.

Fair Housing

1-800-669-9777 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Hotline Fair Housing Rights; Complaints; Discrimination

Farmers Home Administration

Agricultural Dept. of USDA Service Center 1809 W. Ferguson Rd. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-5411 EXT. 4** 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Mon-Fri.

FmHA provides financing to qualified

borrowers. The agency provides families the opportunity to become homeowners as well as programs for home renovation and repair.

Habitat for Humanity of Mt. Pleasant First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant 401 N. Madison Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-575-1225 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Mon-Fri

Hope Ministries of Northeast Texas http://www.hopeofnet.org 903- 305-9098

<u>Mt. Pleasant Housing Authority</u> 601 Stark Drive Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-2829** 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Thurs.

Mt. Vernon Housing Authority

944 Kaufman St. S. Mt. Vernon, TX 75457 903-537-4452 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Mon.-Thurs.

Naples Housing Authority

401 Walnut St. Naples, TX 75568 903-897-5336 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Omaha Housing Authority

202 Sloss Circle
P. O. Box 667
Omaha, TX 75571
903-884-2300
8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Pittsburg Housing Authority

400 Broach St. P.O. Box 435 Pittsburg, TX 75686 **903-856-3760** 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M., 1:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Information needed to apply for assistance includes: *Proof of Income/Income tax statement

Other Housing Options:

- Yellow Pages under Real Estate agencies listings to canvas the housing market.
- Classified ads in the Mt. Pleasant Daily Tribune.

Childcare

AAs Treehouse Learning Center

1408 N Edwards Ave Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8009** 6:00 A.M.- 5:30 P.M., Mon.-Fri. \$135 a week/ 0-12 months \$125 a week/1-2 year old \$115 a week/ 2 years old-older 5

<u>Brain Gym Preschool</u> 2011 W Ferguson Rd Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-466-6889**

Child Care Services (CCS)

CCS helps families find affordable childcare. This assistance pays for childcare so parents can work; attend school, or vocational training programs. Parent may be eligible if:

- Parents are receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Parents)
- working parents who have recently stopped receiving TANF, and
- Low-income parents who need help paying for childcare so they can keep working or going to school.
 1-800-874-3226

For more information about becoming a Child Care Services Provider call **903-794-8999.**

First Baptist Church: KidFirst

2201 TX Hwy. 49 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3605** 7:30 A.M. -5:00 P.M., Tues. & Thurs. Preschoolers-There will also be a registration fee. For more information, go to FBCMP.org

<u>Kidz Kare Academy</u>

1406 Shadywood Ln. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **430- 222-2200** 7:15 A.M. -5:30 P.M., Mon. –Fri.

Kindlelight School

1304 E. Ferguson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-8577** 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Little Rascal's Daycare

302 S Florey
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-575-9987
6:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Mon.-Fri.
7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Sat.

Trinity Baptist Church: Kingdom Kids 2830 W. Ferguson Rd **903- 572-1959** 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M .- Monday-Wednesday

Crisis Intervention

Adult Protective Services

It is very important that you report any abuse/neglect situations to the proper authorities. Should you feel that someone you are acquainted with is being neglected or abused; you should report this to the Department of Adult Protective Services at **1-800-252-5400**

Spanish and English available 24 hours.

Advocacy, Inc.

1420 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 450
Dallas, TX 75247-4932
Phone: 214-630-0916
1-800-252-9108 Intake Line
1-866-362-2851 Video Phone Line
Fax: 214-630-3472
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.
Protection and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities. Protection and advocacy for persons with mental illness.
Protection and advocacy of individual rights.
Client Assistance Program. Assistive
Technology Program.
Fee: None

American Red Cross

821 Spruce Street Texarkana, TX 75501-5121 Phone: 903-793-5602 Fax: 903-792-0771 Local Disaster

Child Protective Services

It is very important that you report any suspected abuse/neglect situations to the proper authorities. Should you feel that someone you are acquainted with is neglecting or abusing a child, you should 6

report this to the Department of Child Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 Spanish and English available 24 hours.

Domestic Violence Prevention Inc.

424 Spruce St. Texarkana, TX 75711 P.O. Box 712 Texarkana Texas 75504 **Phone: 903-794-4000 Hotline-Takes Collect Call: 903-793-4357**

East Texas Council on Alcoholism & Drug

<u>Abuse</u> Main office: 708 Glencrest Lane Longview, TX 75601 **1-903-753-7633 or 1-800-441-8639** Other location: 450 S. West 4th Suite # 120 Paris, Texas 75460 **903-784-1959**

East Texas Crisis Center PO Box 7060 Tyler, TX 75711 903-509-2526 business 1-800-333-0358 hotline Victims of Domestic Violence

Northeast Texas Area Information Center

A "211" Texas Call Center serving 9 counties including Titus, Morris, Cass, Franklin, Bowie, Hopkins, Lamar, Red River and Delta. Information and Referral One-Stop Shop 1-877-541-7905

Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center

5920 N. State Hwy. 37 P. O. Box 484 Winnsboro, TX 75494 **903-629-7588**

The Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization created to minimize the trauma of child abuse victims. The Center also provides community education on child abuse prevention and parenting classes. <u>Safe-T Crisis Center</u> 204 Patrick St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **Phone: 903-572-0973 Hotline: 903-575-9999 1-888-801-4357** (toll free) **24 hours daily** The shelter provides crisis intervention, supportive services and shelter to victims of family violence and sexual assault.

Women's Center of East Texas

1011 Wall street Suite # 101 Longview, TX 75606 Phone: 903-295-7526-local hotline 903-295-7846-business phone Hotline: 1-800-441-5555 8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Fri.

Education

<u>Annie Sims Elementary</u> P.O. Box 1117 1801 E. 1st Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-575-2062**

<u>Chapel Hill Independent School District</u> 1069 CR 4660 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8096**

Child Development Center

P.O. Box 1117
1602 W. Ferguson Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117
903-575-2092
Pre-kindergarten, Head Start, and Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities

Community Resource Center

105 North Riddle Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-434-8340 Ext. 8341** GED classes & ESL classes 8:00 A.M-8:30 P.M. Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Mon. & Wed.

Communities in Schools

P.O. Box 1307Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1307903-434-8212Provides support services to students within the school.

<u>E C Brice Elementary</u>

P.O. Box 1117
311 Cedar Street
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117
903-575-2057

Early Childhood Intervention Opportunities Inc. 6101 N. State Line Ave. Texarkana, TX 75503 **Office: 903-791-2288 Fax: 903-793-0058** 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M., Mon. - Fri.

The Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs work with families whose children need help growing and learning during the first three years of the child's life. No cost.

Early Head Start P.O. Box 1117 201 N Gibson St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-577-7645**

Frances Corprew Elementary P.O. Box 1117 909 School Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-575-2050**

<u>Harts Bluff Independent School District</u> 3506 FM 1402 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-1146**

<u>Mt. Pleasant Independent School District</u> <u>Administration: Central Support Services</u> P.O. Box 1117 2230 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-575-2000** To enroll your child in public school, call your local school district for information.

When enrolling a child into public school, please provide copy of the birth certificate, social security card, proof of residency, and a copy of the immunization record. (The immunization record may be obtained from your doctor or local health department.)

Mt. Pleasant High School

P.O. Box 11172110 N. EdwardsMt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117903-575-2020

Mt. Pleasant Junior High

P.O. Box 11172801 Old Paris Rd.Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117903-575-2110

Mt. Pleasant Public Library

601 N. Madison
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-575-4180
Books and reference materials are available for public use.
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M., Sat.
Final check-out times are:
5:45 P.M. Mon-Fri & 12:45 P.M. Sat

Northeast Texas Community College

2886 FM 1735 Chapel Hill Rd P. O. Box 1307 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-434-8100 1-800-870-0142

Northeast Texas Community College offers the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees. One year Certificates of Competency are offered in a number of fields, as are many Continuing Education courses.

<u>Northeast Texas Community College: ESL</u> <u>Program at Community Resource Center</u> 105 North Riddle Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

903-434-8340 Ext: 8341

P E Wallace Middle School

P.O. Box 1117
504 Dunn St.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117
903-575-2040

<u>Region VIII Education Service Center</u>

4845 US Hwy 271 North Pittsburg, Texas 75686-4303 Mailing: P.O. Box 1894 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1894 **Office: 903-572-8551 Fax: 903-575-2611** 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Friday

Special Education Office

2230 N Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-575-2079** 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Mon. – Fri.

Vivian Fowler Elementary School P.O. Box 1117 502 North O'Tyson Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456-1117 **903-575-2070**

If your children are in public school in grades kindergarten through high school, they may qualify for free or reduced lunch. Call your local school to receive an application.

Employment

<u>AEP/SWEPCO (Top 10 Employer)</u> <u>https://www.aep.com/careers/kenexa/Curren</u> <u>tJobOpenings.aspx</u>

Big Tex Trailer Mfg, Inc (Top 10 Employer) 950 I-30 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 903- 575-0300 https://www.bigtextrailers.com/careers <u>City of Mt. Pleasant (Top 10 Employer)</u> <u>http://mpcity.net/index.aspx</u>

<u>Diamond C Trailers (Top 10 Employer)</u> 4006 FM 3417 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **1-800-827-3512**

<u>http://www.diamondc.com/employment/</u>

Guaranty Bank & Trust (Top 10 Employer) 201 S. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 903- 572-4250 https://www.gnty.com/careers

Hiring Partners

1803 West Ferguson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8891** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Mt. Pleasant Daily Tribune

Classified Advertising 210 South Van Buren Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-1705**

<u>Mt. Pleasant ISD (Top 10 Employer)</u> http://www.mpisd.net/employment/

<u>Newly Weds Foods, Inc (Top 10 Employer)</u> 4125 Farm Road 3417 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-577-6600**

https://newlywedsfoods.com/company/caree rs/

<u>Pilgrims Pride (Top 10 Employer)</u> 1346 Pilgrim St Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-575-3600** http://pilgrims.com/contact-us/careers.aspx

<u>Priefert Mfg, Inc. (Top 10 Employer)</u>

2630 S. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **1-800- 527-8616** https://www.priefert.com/careers <u>Titus Regional Medical Center (Top 10</u> <u>Employer)</u> 2001 N. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903- 577-6000** <u>https://www.titusregional.com</u>

Texas Workforce Commission <u>www.twc.state.tx.us</u> On-line job search. On-line job applications.

<u>Texas Workforce Solutions of Northeast</u> <u>Texas</u> 312 N. Riddle St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-9841** 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Texas Workforce Solutions of Northeast Texas offers a resource area with computer terminals with local, statewide, and nationwide listings; job openings on the internet; and assistance with resume, interview, job applications and identification of job skills.

CHOICES: Program provides services to eligible people receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) to assist them with the tools they need to obtain and secure employment. **Call: 903-572-9841**

Wal-Mart Supercenter

2311 S. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 (903)572-0018 https://careers.walmart.com

WIA (Workforce Investment Act)

312 N. Riddle St.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-572-9841
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.
A state program designed to serve people who have lost their jobs because of a layoff, company closure, or need help finding new employment.

Health Care

<u>Texas Department of Health</u> 1014 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. **903-572-9877** Immunizations. Tuberculosis screenings... Children with Special Health Care Needs Program. <u>Texas Department of Human Services</u> 303 E. 11th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3483** 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. Mon-Fri.

If you get TANF, you will also be able to receive a **Medicaid Card**. Low-income children may receive health care coverage through the Children's Medicaid program or the **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).** Both programs provide a wide range of benefits to keep kids healthy, including doctor's visits, immunizations, prescription drugs, lab and X-ray charges, hospital care, eyeglasses and dental services. Apply online at www.yourtexasbenefits.com

<u>Clinics and Hospitals</u>

<u>Children's Medical Center</u> 1935 Medical District Drive Dallas, TX 75235 **Office: 214-456-7000** Dallas only healthcare facility that exclusively treats children for a variety of diseases and disorders.

CRCG is comprised of representatives from state and local agencies, who work together in order to meet special needs (financial, social, placement, etc.)

Community Care Center

1901 Mulberry St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-577-7425 Primary Care Hours 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Mon.-Wed. Lunch 12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Thurs. **Urgent Care Hours** 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. Mon.-Fri. 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. Sat. & Sun.

Expectant Heart Pregnancy Center

302 N. Jefferson Ave
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455
(903) 434-3300
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. - Mon. - Thurs.
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Friday

Family Care Center (Urgent Care)

1610 S Jefferson St.
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-577-2273
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Mon.-Sat.
11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sun.
Accepts most insurances, Medicaid,
Medicare and worker's compensation, and walk-ins are always welcome.

Glen Oaks Hospital

301 E. Division at Int. 30 Greenville, TX 75401 **1-800-443-1109 24 hours or 903-454-6000** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 7 days a week Glen Oaks Hospital is a multi-functional mental healthcare facility offering a variety of programs that include psychiatric treatments and chemical dependence treatment. Outpatient services are offered 5 days a week. Accepts Medicaid through 21 yr. of age.

Pediatric Clinic

2001 N. Jefferson Ave. Suite 300
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-572-9823
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.
8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Sat.
Accepts Medicaid and Major Insurances.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

6977 Main Street Houston, TX 77030-3701 713-797-1616 Fax: 713-797-1029 Hospital clinic: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Children younger than 18 years who are in need of orthopedic care or have orthopedic issues. No cost. Accepts all insurance, no one is turned away because of not having insurance.

Titus Regional Medical Center

2001 N. Jefferson
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-577-6000
Wellness Center (Titus Medical Plaza)
903-434-8000
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,
Speech Therapy, Regular Hospital Services
Hospital open 24 hours a day.

University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer

<u>Center: Child and Adolescent Center</u> 1515 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030 Pediatric Treatment Referral Hotline: **713-792-2121 or 713-792-5410 Toll-Free 1-800-392-1611** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Counseling

<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> Church of God of Prophecy 119 White St Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-563-6900** Meetings are on: Thursday and Friday- 7:00 P.M.

Counseling Services of Pittsburg

218 Lafayette Street
Pittsburg, TX 75686
903-856-6001
8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Mon.-Thurs.
Fridays (Emergencies only)
Aged 2 years through Adulthood.
Individual, Family, and Marital Counseling.
Play Therapy. Supervised Visitation.
Payment: Accepts cash and most insurance including Medicaid and CHIP. Reduced rate scale available. Also accepts Crime Victim Compensation.

<u>Craig A. Pruitt, M.A. LPC</u> <u>Autumne Hart M.S. LPC</u> <u>Brenda Winchester, M.S. LPS</u> <u>Licensed Professional Counselor</u> 404 W. 2nd Street. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **Phone: 903-577-1224** 8:30 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M. Fri.

East Texas Medical Center Behavioral Health 4101 University Blvd. Tyler, TX 903-266-2200 1-800-566-0088-Hotline

8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 24- Hour Drug Abuse and Addiction information and treatment. Outpatient and inpatient treatment.

Grace Counseling Associates Mark Young, LPC 650 County Rd 4650 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 903-918-5073

<u>Geriatric Behavioral Health Unit</u> <u>Titus Regional Medical Center</u> 2001 North Jefferson 5th floor Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-6520**

Lakes Regional MHMR Primary Care Center Address: 1300 W. 16th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 Crisis, Intake & Counseling Address: 107 W 20th St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8783 ext. 1306** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Lakes Regional MHMR offers services for citizens of Titus, Franklin, Morris & Camp counties who fit eligibility criteria. Referral services are available. Sliding Scale.

Lighthouse Counseling Services 217 N Jefferson Suite #5 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-575-1330 <u>National Drug and Alcohol Treatment</u> <u>Referral</u> **1-800-454-8966**

<u>Rafael F. Otero Ph.D., Clinical and</u> <u>Neuropsychologist</u> 5425 Plaza Drive Texarkana, TX 75503 **903-838-3711** 8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M. Mon.-Fri.

<u>Stop Addiction</u> 1-800-468-6933 www.stopaddiction.com

Dentists

Aspen Dental Nelson Nunez, DMD PLLC 2402 S. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **430-222-3474** 7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. - Mon.-Wed. 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. - Thurs. 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Fri. Accepts Most Major Insurances. Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare.

<u>Bella Smiles PLLC</u> <u>Dr.Gaurav Puri BDS, MS and Associates</u> 1401 S. Jefferson, Suite 4 Mount Pleasant Texas, 75455 **903-572-1600** 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:00 A.M – 6:00 P.M. Tue. & Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Sat. Accepts Medicaid, CHIPS, and Major Insurances.

<u>Dan P. McCauley D.D.S.</u> 1603 N. Jefferson Ave. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3981** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Sat. Accepts Medicaid, CHIPS, and Major Insurances. *East Texas Children's Dentistry* <u>Kenny Thompson PA, D.D.S.</u> <u>Rebecca Ball D.D.S.</u> 401 W 19th St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-9900** 8:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. - Mon.-Thurs. 1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. - Mon.-Thurs. Accepts Medicaid and Major Insurance

<u>Kool Smiles Dentistry</u> 2539 Judson Rd. Longview, TX 75605 **1-844-571-4975** Accepts Medicaid, CHIPS, and Major Insurances. 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.- Fri. 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Sat. www.mykoolsmiles.com

<u>The Mt Pleasant Dentist</u> <u>Jesse Taylor D.D S.</u> 204 W. 19th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-4141** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Mon. – Fri. Accepts Medicaid, CHIPS and Major Insurances. Accepts children 13 years of age and older.

Mt. Pleasant Family Dental Dr. Afunrhe Oghre-Ikanone DDS and Associates 614 S. Jefferson Ave Ste #3 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 (903) 345-6065 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Mon. – Fri. One Saturday per month by appointment only. Accepts all major insurances, Medicaid, CHIP, In House Financing, & Payment Plans available

Doctors

August Wallace Eyecare Associates <u>Dr. August Wallace- Optometrist</u> 3032 N. Eastman Rd. Longview, Texas 75605 **903-663-2020** 7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Mon. – Thurs. Accepts Superior Medicaid Accepts Patients age 3 and up

<u>Antonio P. Reyes, M.D.</u> <u>Obstetrics and Gynecology</u> 2005 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-4381** 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Accepts Medicaid and Major Insurances.

<u>Brooks Hearing Clinic</u> 301 W. 19th St. Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-717-3597** 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Tues. & Thurs. - By Appointment Only

Carter J. Moore, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

<u>Obstetrics & Gynecology</u> 304 W. 20th St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-5882** 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Fri. Accepts some major insurances. Does not accept Medicaid.

Gilmer Eye Care Center

<u>Dr. Johnston-Optometrist</u> 101 Simpson St. Gilmer, Texas 75644 **903-843-5400** 7:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. - Mon. – Thurs. Accepts Most Major Insurance Does Not Accept StarKid

J. Morris McKellar, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Obstetrics & Gynecology 304 W. 20th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-5882** 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. Fri. Accepts some major insurance. Does not accept Medicaid. <u>Ken Martin, Au.D.</u> <u>Doctor of Audiology</u> 710 N. High St. Longview, TX 75601 **903-234-8151**

<u>Mt. Pleasant Eye Associates</u> 1606 S. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 903-572-4000 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.- Mon. – Sat. Accepts Amerigroup Medicaid

<u>Mt. Pleasant Eye Care Center</u> <u>Brian K. Nichols O.D.-Optometrist</u> 2001 W. Ferguson Rd Suite 2020 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-1991** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Fri. Accepts Traditional Medicaid, Major Insurances

Paris Eye Physicians & Surgeons/ P.A. Linn David K MD 1235 NE Loop 286 Paris, Texas 75460 903-785-4166 Accepts Patients age 3 and up Accepts Medicaid & CHIP Does Not Accept Texas Children's Health Plan

<u>Pittsburg Eye Care</u> <u>Beverly Robertson Spearman, R. O.D.</u> 135 Quitman St. Pittsburg, Texas 75686 **903-856-2055** Accepts Superior

<u>Mt. Pleasant Family Practice</u> 618 N. Jefferson Ave Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903- 575-9500** 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. - Mon. – Fri. Accepts Most Major Insurances Northeast Texas Women's Health, P.A. Christopher Mason M.D. Melissa Slovak-Tucker M.D. Martha Deming R.N, CNM-MSN. Obstetrics & Gynecology Titus Medical Plaza 2015 Mulberry Ave. Suite # 250 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-4664** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Wed 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Thurs. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Fri. Accepts Medicaid/CHIPS and all Major Insurances

Pediatric Clinic Dr. Joel D. Chapman, M.D., F.A.A.P. Dr. J. Colton Bradshaw, M.D., F.A.A.P. Dr. Marc E. Kimball, M.D., F.A.A.P. Dr. Gerald Stagg, M.D., F.A.A.P. Dr. Michael D. Henry, M.D., F.A.A.P. Dana L. Rice, M.D., FAAP Kathy Sanders- R.N., P.P.C.N.P. Brittany Martin, R.N., P.P.C.N.P. 2001 N. Jefferson Ave. Suite 300 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-9823 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Sat. https://www.pediclinic.com Accept Medicaid/CHIPS and Major Insurances While Home Health Services are generally

thought of as primarily services are generally population, in some cases, services are available to children with certain disabling conditions or health problems. Home Health services are defined as those health and health related services provided:

- on an intermittent basis
- under physician's plan of treatment
- to homebound patients.

You may be eligible to receive these services through Medicaid or Medicare. In other cases, insurance or other third party payment sources may help defray the cost. To find the names of your local Home Health organizations consult the Yellow Pages of your phone book under "Home Health Services" To locate other health professionals, look under Physicians, Dentists, or Clinics in the Yellow Pages of your phone directory.

Recreation

In many local areas, service groups and organizations offer recreational activities (indoor and outdoor) for preschool and school aged children.

<u>4-H Club</u> 1708 Industrial Road Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-5201** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. - Mon.-Fri.

<u>Chamber of Commerce</u> 1604 North Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8567** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Mon.-Fri. Information available on community events. www.mtpleasanttx.com

Other parks in the county also support activities such as baseball, soccer, basketball tennis, swimming (pool), Frisbee, volleyball, and children's playground.

<u>Caldwell Park</u> Van Buren & West 2nd Street Mt. Pleasant, TX

<u>The Dance Company</u> 2237 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-9990**

<u>Dellwood Park</u> 726 E. Ferguson Rd. Mt. Pleasant, TX <u>Heritage Park</u> 1714 N. Edwards Mt. Pleasant, TX

Lake Bob Sandlin State Park

341 State Park Rd 2117Pittsburg, TX 75686903-572-5531Boating and fishing and camping are available at the Titus County Park.

Lake Monticello Park

903-572-2398 Boating and fishing and camping are available at the Titus County Park.

<u>Mt. Pleasant Cinema 6</u> 1706 S. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX **903-572-6321**

Pleasant Bowling Center

754 E. 16th Street (Hwy 67) Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-0347** 1:00 P.M. - 12:00A.M., Tues.-Sat.

<u>Raevin Dance Factory</u>

2717 Greenhill Rd Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-717-8920** Professional dance instruction in gymnastics, cheerleading, and tumbling.

<u>Town Lake Park</u> 2508 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX

<u>Whatley Center</u> For the Performing Arts Northeast Texas Community College 2886 FM1735 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-434-8181** Theater and Art Shows

Special Interest

<u>Adoption</u>

Christian Homes and Family Services of

<u>East Texas</u> 5476 Holly Tree Dr. Tyler, Texas 75703 **903-509-0558 1-800-765-1589 or 1-800-592-4725** 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Mon-Fri. Foster care placement, foster parenting, adoption of infants, or older children.

Child Support

<u>Office of the Texas Attorney General</u> P. O. Box 12017 Austin, Texas 78711-2017 **Office: 1-800-252-8014** Fax: 512-475-2994 www.oag.state.tx.us

Credit

<u>GreenPath Financial Wellness</u> <u>Consumer Credit Counseling Service</u> 4500 Eldorado Pkwy #2900 McKinney, TX 75070 972-542-0257 800-550-1961 Call for appointment. CCS provides budget counseling, debt management planning, educational services, and housing counseling.

Family Education

<u>Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center</u> 5920 N. State Hwy. 37 P. O. Box 484 Winnsboro, TX 75494 **903-629-7588**

The Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization created to minimize the trauma of child abuse victims. The Center also provides community education on child abuse prevention and parenting classes. Texas AgriLife Extension 1708 Industrial Road Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 Office: 903-572-5201 Fax Number: 903-577-1779 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. The Texas Cooperative Extension offers educational classes for adults and youth in the areas of nutrition, food safety, meal planning, food shopping, and money management. Services are available to limited-income families and those receiving food stamp assistance.

Children's Medical Insurance

<u>Medicaid &</u> <u>Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</u> P.O. Box 149024 Austin, TX 78714 **1-800-647-6558 1-877-543-7669** Application over phone 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. www.yourtexasbenefits.com

You can use your **Medicaid Card** to pay for most of your families' medical bills including doctor's visits, dentist's visits, xrays, prescription medicines, mental health care, and more. Eligibility for Medicaid is based on age/income/residency.

Texas Department of Human Services

303 E. 11th Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3483** 8:00 A.M- 5:00 P.M., Mon-Fri www.hhsc.st.tx.us

Legal Assistance

Lone Star Legal Aid 140 E. Tyler St. Suite 150 Longview, TX 75601 Office: 903-758-9123 or 1-800-866-0821 Fax: 903-758-1817 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Lone Star Legal Services provides free legal assistance in civil cases to low income residents.

<u>Migrant Program</u>

<u>Migrant Helpline for Migrant families</u> **1-800-234-8848 / Office: 1-800-451-8058** Migrant families and their families may access anywhere in the country for educational, health and other supportive services.

Post Office

<u>Mt. Pleasant Post Office</u> 201 West Alabama Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-8311** 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri

<u>Safety</u>

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 4330 East West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814 **1-800-638-2772** Call to obtain product safety information and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Social Security

<u>Health & Human Service Commission</u> 303 E. 11th St. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-3483** <u>https://www.medicare.gov/index</u> 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.

- people age 65 or older,
- people under age 65 with certain disabilities
- people of all ages with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant).

<u>Social Security Administration</u> 2304 W. Ferguson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **Local: 1-877-701-2138 Main: 1-800-772-1213** 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Mon. & Tues. 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Wed. 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Thurs. & Fri. www.socialsecurity.gov

In order to access services for your child, you will need a Social Security Card. To get an application for the social security card, call or visit your local Social Security Office.

The **Social Security District Office** has programs that may be able to help you. They are:

Social Security Survivor Benefits: This program provides a regular monthly check to minor children (handicapped or nonhandicapped) who have lost a parent. SSI (Supplemental Security Income): This program provides a monthly check to lowincome elderly or handicapped people. Call for an appointment.

<u>Taxes</u>

Internal Revenue Services 1-800-829-1040 www.irs.gov

Specific Population

Many young children experience various problems in school. They can be related to attendance, learning disabilities, hearing/vision, and a multitude of other concerns. The best place to start is with your child's school. Your child's teacher may help to determine problem areas.

Callier Center for Communication

<u>Disorders: UT Dallas</u> 1966 Inwood Road Dallas, TX 75235 Office: 214-905-3000 Fax: 214-905-3022 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Multidisciplinary center serving children and adults with all types of communication disorders. Fee: Varies.

Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN)

Texas Department of Health 1014 N. Jefferson Street Mt. Pleasant, TX 754555 **903-577-1929**

Chronically ill and disabled children services provide comprehensive treatment for children from birth to 21. Services are offered to families who are unable to provide all or part of the medical treatment required by their handicapped child.

<u>Community Resource Coordination Group</u> (CRCG)

Contact person: Ebony Roney Titus/Camp/Morris/Franklin County 100 W. 1st St.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-577-6737**

CRCG is comprised of representatives from state and local agencies, who work together in order to meet special needs (financial, social, placement, etc.) for at risk children 0-21 years of ages and their families who need services from at least two agencies including school.

Cypress Basin Hospice

207 Morgan St. Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 **903-577-1510** 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Cypress Basin Hospice offers medical care and family support to patients with terminal illnesses.

<u>Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative</u> <u>Services</u>

1400 College St, Suite 111 Sulphur Springs, TX 75482 903-439-1600 or 903-885-7556 Counseling, physical restoration, training, job placement for disabled. Division Rehabilitation Department of Assisted Rehabilitation Services (DARS) P O Box 12904 Austin, TX 78711 Office: 512-407-3250 or 512-407-3251 Fax 512-407-3299 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Communication access, hard of hearing services, Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program (STAP)

<u>Mt. Pleasant Library</u>

601 N. Madison Ave
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
903-575-4180
9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri.
9:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M., Sat.
Final check-out times are:
5:45 P.M. Mon-Fri & 12:45 P.M. Sat

Most public libraries provide large print books and magazines, magnifying glasses, book holders, and books recorded on tape. The libraries may also deliver books to the homes of people who cannot go to the libraries.

Adapted telephone equipment is available for persons with specific handicaps, for example, a hearing loss or speech problem. For information about these services, call the Handicap Specialist for your local telephone company.

If you are an AT&T user call:

1-844-723-0252

Wireless customers can contact AT&T's *National Center for Customers with Disabilities (NCCD)* to get answers to questions regarding equipment, accessories, features and services.

Wire *(or LAN)* line customers can contact AT&T's *Disability and Aging Center* for help, **Disability and Aging Center:**

1-800-772-3140

9:00 A.M. - 8:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 A.M. -5:15 p.m. Sat.

If your child relies on a life-support system, register his/her name with the local utility company. They keep an Emergency patient list which enables them to provide priority service if the electricity goes off.

<u>*Mt. Pleasant Lions Club*</u> P.O. Box 1181 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-577-7501**

other services.

Texas Commission for the Blind Texarkana District Office 410 N. Baylor Street, Suite A Texarkana, TX 75501 Austin office- 1-800-628-5115 903-255-3200 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Rehabilitation training, information and referral, special aids and appliances and

<u>Texas Elks Camp</u> 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales, TX 78629 **1-830-875-2425** 8:00A.M.-5:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. No fee for special needs children, between the ages of 7-17 years, who are Texas residents. Applications are on the internet site <u>www.texaselkscamp.org</u>

Residential facilities are usually located in various parts of the state to serve persons with specific handicapping conditions. For persons with Mental/Retardations. Developmental Disabilities options that exist include state operated/supported residential facilities cluster and group homes. For information about residential placement, contact your local <u>Education</u> <u>Service Center</u> 903-572-8551.

<u>Texas Lions Camp</u> P. O. Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029-0247 **830-896-8500** 8:00 A.M.-4:15 P.M. Mon.- Fri. Handicapped ages 7-16 Must be aged 8-15 and have a physical disability or Type I Diabetes. No cost for parent of camper. Visit their website www.lionscamp.com for registration.

Titus County Shared Services Arrangement P. O. Box 1117 2230 N. Edwards Ave. Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456 903-575-2079 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., Mon.-Thurs Fri. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Summer Hours: 7:00 A.M.-5:00P.M., Mon.-Thurs.

<u>Vocational Opportunity Center of Northeast</u> <u>Texas (VOCNET)</u> Sheltered Workshop 3501 County Road 1200 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 **903-572-2929** 7:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Must have a diagnosed disability to qualify. Transportation provided in Mt. Pleasant area only.

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Local utility companies:

AEP-Southwestern Electric	1-888-216-3523
<u>Bowie Cass Electric</u>	1-800-794-2919
CenterPoint Energy Entex	1-800-259-5544
<u>Mt. Pleasant Water</u>	903-575-4000
Tri-Special Utility District	903-572-3676
AT&T Phone Company	1-800-464-7928

The Disability Rights of Texas Program has been established to protect the human, legal, and civil rights of the handicapped. My state Disability Rights of Texas Program phone number is: 1-800-252-9108.