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Directory of Services
For the
Families of Vickery Meadow

About this book...

This book is compiled to assist those working with families in the Vickery Meadow area. All of the listings are located in 75231 or specifically list 75231 as a target audience for services. There are many more services in the wider community that can be accessed by families in the Vickery Meadow area.

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After School Programs

Boys and Girls Club

Address: Sam Tasby Middle School
7001 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231
Hours: 3:30-7:00, Monday-Thursday
Ages Served: 6-17

Program Description: recreation, tutoring, and sports

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

Address:	The Biltmore 6251 Melody Lane Dallas, TX 75231	Hyde Park 6262 Melody Lane Dallas, TX 75231
Phone:	214-691-7161	214-696-8092
Hours:	3:00-6:00	

Program Description: Recreation and Academic enrichment

Dallas Community Lighthouse

Address: Foxmoor Apartments
10843 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 972-682-5455

Program Description: After school tutoring

Heart House

Address:	Wildflower 8515 Park Dallas, TX 75231	Wildflower 6031 Pineland Dr.#1307 Dallas, TX 75231	Stanford Hill 6731 Larmanda Dallas, TX 75231
Phone:	214-750-7637		
Eligibility:	Live in the apartment complex of the program		
Website:	www.hearthousedallas.org		
Program Description:	free after-school program dedicated to provide a safe haven and academic support for children kindergarten-8 th grade.		

Jack Lowe Elementary school

Address: 7000 Holly Hill
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 972-502-1700

Eligibility: Students of the school

Program Description: Tutoring, enrichment classes, Theater classes by Dallas Children's Theater, and soccer.

Jill Stone Elementary School

Address: 6606 Ridgecrest
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-7900

Eligibility: Students of the school

Program Description: after school tutoring. Theater classes by Dallas Children's Theater.

Kid's Club

Address: Ivanhoe Apartments
8900 Park Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Program Description: Christian life lessons

L.L. Hotchkiss Elementary School

Address: 6929 Town North Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-749-7000

Eligibility: Students of the school

Program Description: after school tutoring, homework support, art, outside activities. Dallas Parks and Recreation provide after school care until 6 pm for single, working parents with students 1st-5th grades.

McShan Elementary School

Address: 8307 Meadow Road
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-3800

Eligibility: Student of the school

Program Description: After school tutoring and soccer.

Park Cities Baptist Church

Address: Jack Lowe Elementary School
7000 Holly Hill
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-860-3918

Hours: 3:00-6:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Eligibility: Low student 3rd-6th grades

Program Description: After school arts and activities.

Sam Tasby Middle School

Address: 7001 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-1900

Eligibility: Student of the school

Program Description: After school tutoring, girls club, ballet, and sports.

Skillman Southwestern Branch Library

Address: 5707 Skillman Street
Dallas, TX 75206

Phone: 214-670-6078

Email: skillmansouthwester@dallaslibrary.org

Hours: 4:00-5:30, Wednesdays

Program Description: After school program

Vickery Meadow Ministry

Address: Towncentre Apartments
8620 Park Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-893-1639

Hours: 7:00-8:30 p.m., Mondays

Eligibility: Teen girls

Program Description: Biblically based lessons on healthy living

Vickery Wellness Center

Address: 5929 Melody Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-706-6959

Hours: 3:30-6:30, Monday-Friday

Program Description: Tutoring, academic enrichment, life skills training, character development, and therapeutic recreational and social activities.

YMCA

Address: Tasby Middle School
7001 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-1900

Hours: Thursdays

Program Description: Leadership training

Youth Believing in Change

Address: Fellowship Bible Church
9330 North Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-692-9242

Hours: Monday-Thursday

Program Description: academic enrichment, choir, boys mentoring

Child Care

Eastridge Academy LLC

Address: 6310 Eastridge Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-368-7903

Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Program Description: Child care for infants, toddlers, pre-kindergarten, and school age.

Jeanette's Little Haven Christian Academy

Address: 7110 Holly Hill Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-363-2944

Hours: 6:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m., Monday-Saturday

Program Description: Child care for infants, toddlers, pre-kindergarten, and after school.

Churches/ Faith Communities

Christian Science Reading Room

Address: 6414 Abrams Road
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-348-2090

Fellowship Bible Church Dallas

Address: 9330 North Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-739-3881
Website: www.fellowshipdallas.org

Forest Meadow Baptist Church

Address: 9150 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-341-9555
Website: www.fmbsdallas.org

Iglesia de Oasis de Esperanza (Oasis of Hope Church)

Address: 7152 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

Luz & Verdad

Address: 9330 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 972-951-6837

NorthPark Presbyterian Church

Address: 9555 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-363-5457
Website: www.northparkpresbyterian.org

Scotfield Memorial Church

Address: 7730 Abrams Road
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-349-6043

Seventh Church of Christ, Science

Address: 6414 Abrams
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-348-2090

St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Mission

Address: 6780 Abrams Rd, Ste 103-224
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-373-8770

Town North Bible Church

Address: 6800 Town North Drive
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-348-3078

Vickery Baptist Church

Address: 5814 Ridgecrest
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-361-1639

Employment

Catholic Charities

Address: 9850 Walnut Hill Ln. #228
Dallas, TX 75238

Phone: 214-555-9909

Website: www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org

Program Description: Case management, education services, ESL, Citizenship, job skills, food pantry, and refugee youth tutoring.

Jewish Family Services

Address: 5402 Arapaho
Dallas, TX 75248

Phone: 972-437-9950

Hours: 8:30am-8:30pm, Monday and Wednesday; 8:30am-5:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Program: job skills and job bank

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Address: 7515 Greenville Ave, suite 603
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-461-9781

Website: www.theIRC.org/where/united states dallas tx/

Program Description: Case management, employment services, immigration services, cash assistance and other support services for refugees and asylees.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

Address: 2875 Merrell
Dallas, TX 75229

Phone: 972-620-8696

Website: www.ndsm.org

Hours: 9:30am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday
6:00pm-7:30pm, first and third Mondays
9:00am-11:30am, Saturday

Program Description: Employment assistance, ESL classes.

English As a Second Language (ESL)

Catholic Charities

Address: 9850 Walnut Hill Ln, #228
Dallas, TX 75238

Phone: 214-555-9909

Website: www.catholiccharities.org

Program Description: ESL classes and citizenship classes.

Skillman Southwestern Library

Address: 5707 Skillman
Dallas, TX 75206

Phone: 214-670-6078

Program Description: ESL classes on Saturdays 1:00-4:45.

Vickery Meadow Learning Center

Address: 6329 Ridgecrest
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-265-5057

Website: www.vmlc.org

Email: info@vmlc.org

Program Description: Provide English literacy, pre-GED, GED, Civics and Citizenship classes for adults. Provide child care and early childhood education for children of adult students attending classes. Classes are offered Monday-Thursday, morning, afternoon and evening.

Vickery Wellness Center

Address: 5929 Melody Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-706-6959

Program Description: ESL classes for adults on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 7pm-8pm.

Family Services

Alcoholics Anonymous

Address: 9850 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-750-5722

Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center

Address: 7015 Greenville Ave, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-369-6281

Program Description: All services are free to women in unplanned pregnancies. Pregnancy testing, medical consultation, clothes, diapers, formula, education, and referrals.

Fair Oaks Youth and Family Center

Address: Conrad High School
7502 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-4140 for Mental Health
972.266.0200 for Physical Health

Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00a.m-8p.m. & Friday 8:00am-5pm

Program Description: Services and program provided include family therapy, family planning, mental health, social work and physical health care.

Family Outreach Center- East Dallas

Address: 9100 Diceman
Dallas, TX 75218

Phone: 214-321-6292

Website: www.familyoutreacheastdallas.org

Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, evenings and weekends too

Program Description: Outreach services to families of children ages 0-12 include home visits with case management, parenting education, and school based empowerment program. Information and referrals for child abuse prevention.

New Beginning Center

Address: Vickery Meadow Learning Center
6329 Ridgecrest
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-276-0057

Program Description: Groups for women who are living with violence in the home.

U.S. Social Security Administration

Address: 10824 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov/dallas/state_tx.html

Program Description: Social Security employees assist with request for Social Security for aged and disabled, Medicare cards, and filing for Supplemental Security Income. Supplemental Security Income is based on financial need.

Food, Clothing, Financial Assistance

Catholic Charities

Address: 9850 Walnut Hill Ln. #228
Dallas, TX 75238
Phone: 214-553-9909
Program: Food pantry for 75231

Elaine Kadane Food Pantry

Address: Episcopal Church of the Ascension
8787 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75243
Phone: 214-340-4196
Hours: 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m., first and third Tuesdays
Program Description: Provides bags of goods to needy families.

Fellowship Bible Church of Dallas

Address: 9330 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-739-3881
Hours: 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m., Tuesday-Friday
Program Description: Emergency assistance is provided

Iglesias de Oasis de Esperanza

Address: 7152 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231
Program Description: Food, clothing, and furniture sometimes available.

Jewish Family Services

Address: 5402 Arapaho
Dallas, TX 75248
Phone: 972-437-9950
Hours: 8:30am-8:30pm, Monday and Wednesday; 8:30am-5:00pm Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday.
Program Description: Food pantry by appointment

North Dallas Shared Ministries

Address: 2875 Merrell
Dallas, TX 75229
Phone: 972-620-8696
Website: www.ndsm.org
Hours: 9:30am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday
6:00pm-7:30pm, first and third Mondays
9:00am-11:30am, Saturday

Program Description: Emergency aid center-food and financial assistance for rent, utilities, glasses, prescriptions, ID's and drivers license, bus tokens and gas vouchers, school supplies. Employment assistance, ESL classes. Friday foodbaskets for the elderly(60+). Referrals to community resources. Medical clinic. Clothes closet and thrift store.

WIC-Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants, and Children

Address: 10260 North Central Expressway, #200
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-939-2275
Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday; 9:30am-6:30pm Wednesday; 7:30am-4:30pm on the third Saturday.

Program Description: Provides nutritious food, nutrition education, and counseling for mothers of children under age 5. Eligibility based on income and nutritional need.

Library

Skillman Southwestern Branch Library

Address: 5707 Skillman Street
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-670-6078

Hours: 10:00am-9pm Monday-Wednesday,; 10:00am-5:00pm Friday and
Saturday

Program Description: Full scale library with books and computers for free use.
Adult, children, and teens programs available.

Medical and Dental Services

Alcoholics Anonymous

Address: 9850 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-750-5722

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP, Medicaid)

Address: P.O. Box 14200
Midland, TX 79711-4200
Phone: 1-800-647-6558
Website: www.chipmedicaid.org
Hours: 8:00am-8:00pm

Program Description: Children's Health Insurance for qualified families. CHIP offers affordable health insurance coverage for children from birth through age 18. Children must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident to apply. Families may also call 211 for information on getting health care services for children. Texas residents who are pregnant, uninsured and not eligible for Medicaid may qualify for CHIP Perinatal benefits. Coverage starts before the child is born and continues after the child's birth. Total Perinatal coverage is 12 continuous months from the date the unborn child is enrolled.

Community Dental Care

Address: 8224 Park Lane, Suite 125
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-987-1131
Website: www.communitydentalcare.org

Program Description: Dental care for low-income children ages 0-18. English and Spanish languages are available.

Dallas County Refugee Outreach Program

Address: 7415 Holly Hill #3116
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-750-8448
214-266-1127

Hours: 9am-3pm, Tuesdays

Program: Refugee health screenings are offered for new arrivals. Sick visits are available for refugees up to six months. Green card immunizations are also offered.

Fair Oaks Youth & Family Center

Address: Conrad High School

7502 Fair Oaks Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-4140

Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 am-8pm & Fridays 8am-5pm

Program Description: Services and programs provided to patients include acute care, management of chronic illness (such as asthma, obesity, diabetes, etc.), physicals, and immunizations. Specialty care referrals, STD and HIV testing, health education, Class D pharmacy, DPS program, family therapy, family planning, and social work.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

Address: 2875 Merrell
Dallas, TX 75229

Phone: 972-620-8696 x 228

Website: www.ndsm.org

Hours: 5:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday

Program Description: Free medical clinic for adults and children. Immunizations and treatment of minor illness, well clinic baby/child checkups, dermatology, women's pelvic screening. Dental clinic- adult extractions and gum disease, first and third Fridays at 8:00am.

Planned Parenthood of North Texas

Address: 7424 Greenville, Suite 206
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-363-2004

Website: www.ppnt.org

Program Description: Family planning, well woman gynecological, vasectomy, options counseling, pregnancy testing, pregnancy terminations, and community education.

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

Address: 8200 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-345-6789

Website: www.texashealth.org

Program Description: General and specialty medical care for acute, chronic, and emergency patients.

Pediatric Health Center

The Pediatric Health Center is dedicated to providing care to well and sick children from birth to age 12. The Center accepts patients covered by Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Medicaid and CHIP cards should be presented at the time of each appointment. Babies born at any hospital or facility are welcome and can receive care. The center is located at 8440 Walnut Hill Lane,

Suite 540 on the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas campus. For more information, call 214-345-4204.

Women's Health Centers

Medicaid recipients can access maternity and women's health services at the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas Women's Health Centers. These facilities offer a wide range of health services, including prenatal, postpartum and gynecological care. Services are provided by board-certified OB/GYNs and certified nurse practitioners. Women's Health Center patients deliver their babies at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. The centers employ bilingual staff members and offer assistance in obtaining Medicaid benefits. 8210 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 705 (on the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas campus)
For more information, call 214-345-7000.

Community Outreach provides immunizations for children ages 0-18, parent education on ways to treat a fever at home, and education on hand washing to prevent staph infections.

Safe Kids Dallas Area Coalition

Address: 1935 Medical District
Dallas, Texas 75235
Phone: 214-456-5134

Program: A community coalition dedicated to the prevention of unintentional injuries and death among children under 14 years of age. In Vickery Meadow they assist with child passenger safety, pedestrian safety, and water safety education and resources.
Phone line for child safety seat information: 214-456-2059

Vickery Family Health Center- Parkland Health and Hospital System

Address: 8224 Park Lane, Suite 130
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 214-266-0350
Hours: 8:00 am-5:00pm Monday-Friday

Program Description: Clinic provides primary health care for all ages, including treatment of acute and chronic problems; health maintenance exams; geriatric assessments; psychosocial services; nutritional counseling; health education and referrals for specialty care. Laboratory, pharmacy, and radiology services are also available. Fees are based on ability to pay.

Recreation and Arts

Dallas Children's Theater

Address: Rosewood Center for Family Arts
5938 Skillman
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-978-0110

Website: www.dct.org

Program Description: Plays are performed throughout the year. Classes on theater arts are also available.

Dallas Tennis Association- Slamjammers

Address: Princeton Court Apartments
6121 Melody Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 817-247-9977

Hours: 12pm-2pm or 2pm-4pm, Saturdays

Program Description: Children ages 7-14 are provided free tennis lessons by certified instructors for no charge. Complete the program and earn a tennis racket.

Fair Oaks Park

Address: 7501 Merriman Parkway
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-670-1495

Program Description: Large park with ball fields, children's play grounds, and trails.

Fair Oaks Tennis Center

Address: 7501 Merriman Parkway
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-670-1495

Program Description: City of Dallas owned tennis courts. Call for a reservation.

Sokol Zizka

Address: 7448 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-368-5608

Program Description: Physical training in gymnastics and other athletics. Cultural awareness and family activities.

Refugee Services

American Islamic Center

Address: Arriving Refugee Reception Center
5765 Phoenix Dr., Unit B
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 469-855-4767

Program Description: Discover Islam Classes on Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m.-12:00pm, ages 4-14. Friday prayer services in Unit C community room at 1:30pm. Descubriendo El Islam en Espanol, Saturdays, 7:00 pm.

DISD Refugee School Impact Grant

Fair Oaks Youth and Family Center

Address: 7502 Fair Oaks Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-4140

Program Description: Translation, interpretation, summer enrichment program, school orientation, sensitivity training for DISD staff, individual and family therapy.

Catholic Charities of Dallas Refugee and Empowerment Services

Address: 9850 Walnut Hill Ln. #228
Dallas, TX 75238

Phone: 214-555-9909

Website: www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org

Program Description: Case management, education services, ESL, Citizenship, job skills, food pantry, and refugee youth tutoring.

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Address: 7515 Greenville Ave, suite 603
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-461-9781

Website: www.theIRC.org/where/united_states_dallas_tx/

Program Description: Case management, employment services, immigration services, cash assistance and other support services for refugees and asylees.

Vickery Meadow Ministry

Address: P.O. Box 671127
Dallas, TX 75367

Phone: 214-507-8828

Program Description: Provide support services to refugee families in Vickery Meadow area.

Schools

Art Institute of Dallas

Address: Two North Park East
8080 Park Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 800-275-4243

Website: www.artinstitutes.edu/dallas

Program Description: Courses offered in culinary arts, animation, fashion, interior and graphic design, multimedia and web design, restaurant catering and management and video production.

Benjamin Franklin Middle School

Address: 6920 Meadow Road
Dallas, TX 75230

Phone: 972-502-7100

Dan D. Rogers Elementary

Address: 5214 Abrams Road
Dallas, TX 75214

Phone: 972-794-8800

Emmett J. Conrad High School

Address: 7502 Fair Oaks Ave
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-2300

Hillcrest High School

Address: 9924 Hillcrest Road
Dallas, TX 75230

Phone: 972-502-6800

Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary School

Address: 7000 Holly Hill
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-1700

Jill Stone Elementary School

Address: 6606 Ridgcrest
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-7900

Lee McShan Elementary School

Address: 8307 Meadow Road
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-3800

L.L. Hotchkiss Elementary

Address: 6929 Town North Dr.
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-749-7000

Sam Tasby Middle School

Address: 7001 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 972-502-1900

Scofield Christian School

Address: 7730 Abrams Rd
Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 214-349-6843

Texas Women's University

Address: 8194 Walnut Hill Ln.

Phone: 214-689-6500

Program Description: Educational experiences in health care administration, nursing, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

Vickery Community Resources

Vickery Meadow Improvement District

Address: 6251 Melody Lane
Dallas, Texas 75235

Phone: 214- 265-8285

Program Description: This office provides oversight of the safety, property standards, community health, and community service activities of the community. Committees include Safety, Property Standards, Vickery Together Crime Watch, Vickery Community Action Team, VMID Board, Community Health Services.

Vickery Youth Development Foundation

Address: 4809 Cole, #106
Dallas, TX 75205

Phone: 214-443-7985

Program Description: Working to provide opportunities for children and youth in Vickery Meadow to reach their greatest potential.