

Maltreatment in Texas and the Child Welfare System

*In 2015, Texas had over 800,000 confirmed cases of child maltreatment.

National Child Abuse & Neglect Data System

*Twenty-six percent of these victims were less than one year old.

*162 died from maltreatment.

*Approx. 60% of the victims who survive maltreatment end up in the child welfare system.

*Waller County, Texas averages 60 children in the foster care system yearly.



To report suspected child abuse or neglect, please call:

1-800-252-5400

To learn how to adopt a child or become a foster parent visit:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption_and_Foster_Care/Get_Started/steps.asp



Waller County Child Welfare Board
Waller County Child Welfare Charity

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WALLER COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD & WALLER COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CHARITY

Our Mission

to support victims of child abuse and neglect, provide for the needs of Waller County children in foster care, and educate the community regarding these issues.



Waller County Child Welfare Board

An organization dedicated to support children involved in the foster care system &

Waller County Welfare Charity

a 501(c)(3) - nonprofit operated by the Waller County Child Welfare Board

We're Here to Help

The Waller County Child Welfare Board is comprised of a group of volunteers who are concerned about the welfare of all children who suffer from abuse and neglect. These dedicated volunteers are appointed by the Waller County Commissioners' court to coordinate state and local child welfare services, and to also promote the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families in their communities.



What We Do

- ◆ The Waller County Child Welfare Board (WCCWB) supports prevention and treatment for both child abuse and neglect.
- ◆ The Waller County Child Welfare Board (WCCWB) works diligently alongside Child Protective Services and CASA to assist children in care.
- ◆ The Waller County Child Welfare Board (WCCWB) promotes adoptions of children.
- ◆ The Waller County Child Welfare Board (WCCWB) also works tirelessly to provide a plethora of assistance, such as financial support for the children in custody in the Department of Child and Protective Services.

We Work To:

- ◆ Normalize the lives of children in the foster care system
- ◆ Sponsor public awareness events to promote child abuse prevention and recruit foster and adoptive homes
- ◆ Maintain the "Rainbow Room" to help meet immediate and emergency needs of children receiving CPS services
- ◆ Host holiday celebrations and other special events for foster children
- ◆ Cooperate with other agencies and organizations to further education and health of children and coordinate community programs for the welfare of the children



Achievements

- High school graduation celebration for those who graduated while still in foster care custody
- Provision of quarterly allotments of clothing and shoes purchased for children in foster care.
- Back to School Fun Day including School Supply Distribution
- Christmas Party and gift giving for those in foster care from Waller County
- Celebrations for the newly Adoptive Families (5 adoption celebrations)

How You Can Help

- ◆ Volunteer time, talent, or treasure
- ◆ Give new items to the Rainbow Room
- ◆ Donate for holiday activities
- ◆ Host an Adoption Awareness Event
- ◆ Host a Child Abuse Awareness event
- ◆ Host Blue Sunday at your church
- ◆ Adopt or foster a child