

Location	Statistics	Highlights	Website	Name
Dallas County	Child abuse in Dallas County	In 2007, nearly 21,000 reports alleging abuse or neglect were receiving regarding children living in Dallas County.	<a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/">http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/</a>	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Dallas County	Child Deaths	In 2007, 33 children died of abuse or neglect in Dallas County, more than any other county in Texas.	<a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/">http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/</a>	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Dallas County	Child Wellness Indicators, Best Practices, Teen Pregnancy	Table 5-3. Abuse and neglect investigations in 2005 for victims ages 0-3  The 0 to 3 age group was the predominant age group that was the subject of investigation of alleged abuse and neglect, with more than 50% of all investigations involving this group.	<a href="http://thewilliamsinstitute.org">http://thewilliamsinstitute.org</a>	Critical Years, Child Wellbeing in Dallas County
State by State and Texas Rankings	Child Wellbeing Indicators	Texas ranked 37 out of 50 states in indicators of child wellbeing, including Percent Low-Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality Rate, Child Death Rate, Teen Death Rate, and Teen Birth Rate.	<a href="http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/">http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/</a>	Annie Casey Foundation, Kids Count Data
National Statistics	Research, Advocacy	Nationwide in 2006, an estimated 3.6 million children were accepted by state and local CPS as alleged victims of child maltreatment for investigation or assessment, a rate of 47.8 per 1,000 children in the U.S. and Puerto Rico population.	<a href="http://www.preventchildabuse.org/">http://www.preventchildabuse.org/</a>	Prevent Child Abuse America
Dallas County	Child Poverty	Some of the poorest and most distressed neighborhoods in Dallas County are also home to some of the largest percentages of children age 0 to 3. In Dallas County, the percentage of households making less than \$25,000 rose from 23.9% in 2000 to 28.7% in 2004.	<a href="http://thewilliamsinstitute.org">http://thewilliamsinstitute.org</a>	Critical Years, Child Wellbeing in Dallas County
Dallas County	Teen Pregnancy	"Texas tied for Highest Teen Birth Rate." <b>Source:</b> 06.12.08 Dallas Morning News	<a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/">http://www.dallasnews.com/</a>	Dallas Morning News
National Statistics	Teen Pregnancy	New data for 2006 from the National Center for Health Statistics indicate that the 14-year decline in the U.S. teen birth rate has reversed, and both the number of births to teens and the teen birth rate have risen by three percent.	<a href="http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/">http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/</a>	National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
National Statistics	Child Fatalities related to CAN	The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) reported an <b>estimated 1,530 child fatalities in 2006</b> . This translates to a rate of 2.04 children per 100,000 children in the general population. NCANDS defines "child fatality" as the death of a child caused by an injury resulting from abuse or neglect, or where abuse or neglect was a contributing factor.	<a href="http://www.childwelfare.gov/">http://www.childwelfare.gov/</a>	Child Welfare Information Gateway

Statewide Advocacy for children	Multi-issue advocacy for children's issues	Texans Care For Children engages state and federal governments and communities across Texas in a range of activities to improve child well-being of our state.	<a href="http://www.texanscareforchildren.org/">http://www.texanscareforchildren.org/</a>	Texans Care for Children
Statewide Advocacy for children	Legislative advocacy regarding CPS issues	Tex Protects is a Dallas based umbrella group organized specifically to advocate for strengthening CPS, especially in the North Texas Region.	<a href="http://www.texprotects.org">http://www.texprotects.org</a>	Texas Association for the Protection of Children
Statewide Organization	Infant Mental Health	Texas Association for Infant Mental Health promotes the healthy emotional development of infants, toddlers and their families.	<a href="http://www.taimh.org">http://www.taimh.org</a>	Texas Association for Infant Mental Health
National Organization	Infant Mental Health	Zero to Three is a national nonprofit organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.	<a href="http://www.zerotothree.org">http://www.zerotothree.org</a>	Zero to Three