McKinney-Vento & Foster Care Welcome Packet

Red Oak ISD McKinney-Vento/Foster Care Liaison- Angela Fitzgerald

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Welcome to Red Oak ISD

We are thrilled to welcome you to our community! This packet is designed to connect your family with essential resources, including school activities, student organizations, extracurricular events, tutoring programs, health and nutrition services, key district staff members, and community supports.

Our office serves as the central point of contact for all McKinney-Vento and Foster Care services. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything Red Oak ISD can do to support your student's success and well-being.

Activities, Clubs, & Extracurriculars

Every campus offers a wide variety of activities and student organizations to keep your student engaged, including Chess Club, Student Council, Athletics (available at JSMS, ROMS, and ROHS), and Robotics, among many others. To explore campus-specific opportunities, please connect directly with your child's school using the contact directory provided below.

> **Financial Assistance Note:** If financial constraints are a barrier to participating in any school activities or sports, please reach out to the Counseling and Family Services Department for confidential support options.

Academic & Tutoring Support

Free tutoring opportunities are available throughout the school year across all grade levels. For specific schedules and to coordinate support for your student, please contact your campus counselor or teaching staff.

Community Resources & Essential Needs

- **FindHelp Network:** Comprehensive community support services can be explored online via the FindHelp platform.
- **Unite Ellis:** Resource coordination for families in Ellis County. Call **888-463-6227** (888-info-care) or visit the Unite Ellis website.

- **ROISD Drive-Thru Food Pantry:** Red Oak ISD hosts a drive-thru food pantry every month. Distribution dates are regularly updated on the district website, social media channels, and sent via district-wide text messages and emails.
- **Campus Guidance:** Campus Counselors are excellent advocates who can assist you in identifying and navigating local community resources.

Healthcare & Insurance Resources

Local Medical Centers

- **Hope Clinic Waxahachie:** 411 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165 | **Phone:** 972-923-2440
- **Dallas Deflection Center (Homeward Bound):** 5300 University Hills Blvd, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75241 | **Phone:** 214-590-0153
- **LBU Health Center:** 5787 S. Hampton Rd, Suite 365, Dallas, TX 75232 | **Phone:** 214-540-0300

Healthcare Access & Pharmacy Support

- **St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Provides prescription medications at no cost to Texas residents who do not have health insurance or are struggling to afford their medication. Verify eligibility on the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy website.
- **Rx Outreach:** A non-profit mail-order pharmacy providing affordable medications to individuals in need, including those who are underinsured or uninsured. Learn more on the NAFC Rx Outreach portal.
- **Health Coverage Information:** Review federal health coverage guidelines for homeless and at-risk youth via the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) fact sheets.
- **HRSA Health Center Finder:** Locate low-cost healthcare facilities near you using the federal HRSA Search Tool.

Key Red Oak ISD Contacts

- **Victoria Ybarra**, Director of Student Nutrition | **Phone:** 972-617-2941
- **Robert McIntosh**, Director of Transportation | **Phone:** 972-617-4151
- **Phillip Prasifka,** Chief of ROISD Police| **Phone**: 972-617- 4607

Campus Staff Directories

Red Oak Elementary School — (972) 617-3523

Beatriz Quintanar, Principal
Sandra Moore, Assistant Principal
Kimberly Hoag, Counselor
Susan Hasan, Nurse
Shelly Michael, Registrar

Eastridge Elementary School — (972) 617-2266

Whittney Trevino, Principal
Madison Lee, Assistant principal
Jeanette Morales, Counselor
Rhonda Livingston, Nurse
Vianey Balboa, Registrar

Wooden Elementary School — (972) 617-2977

Jessica Trezza, Principal
Emily Martinez, Assistant Principal
Jenna Vick, Counselor
Tiffany Lightfoot, Nurse
Ana Santoya, Registrar

Shields Elementary School — (972) 617-4799

Samantha Miller, Principal
Claudia Davis, Assistant Principal
Tyler Tucker, Counselor
Rachel Rangel, Nurse
Robin Crutchfield, Registrar

Russell P. Schupmann Elementary School — (972) 617-2685

Sharqueena Jackson, Principal
Matt Northcutt, Assistant Principal
Martha Forney, Assistant Principal
Brittney Drake, Counselor
Amy Dellinger, Nurse
Elsa Ozuna, Registrar

Red Oak Middle School — (972) 617-0066

David James, Principal
Jed Eisel, Dean of Specialized Learning
Markus Burkhalter, Assistant Principal
DeJamilia Freeman, Assistant Principal
Christie Wittenburg, Assistant Principal
Melissa Mallory, Counselor (M-Z)
Stormi McDaniel, Counselor (A-L)
Dori Barrett, Crisis Intervention Counselor
Cristina Novak, Nurse
Nicole Sebring, Registrar

Joy Shaw Middle School — (972) 617-0066

Lanoria Washington, Principal
Jed Eisel, Dean of Specialized Learning
Maurice Horton, Assistant Principal
Nicki Morrison, Assistant Principal
Dr. LaSonda Reid, Assistant Principal
Angela Smith, Counselor- 7th (M-Z), 8th
Calinda Wells, Counselor-6th, 7th (A-L)
Bronson Lewis, Crisis Intervention Counselor
Sarah Morris, Nurse
Melinda Martinez, Registrar

Red Oak High School — (972) 617-3535

Paige Patterson, Principal
Julie Wuerch, Associate Principal of Academics
Sandi Grady, Dean of Specialized Learning
Haywood Thomas, Dean of Special Education
Jeffrey Ellis, Assistant Principal
Marquette McGee, Assistant Principal
Jessica Moreno, Assistant Principal
Sedeki Satcher, Assistant Principal
Jermarcus Webster, Assistant Principal
Danielle White, Assistant Principal
Tarrah Carr, Lead Counselor
Dr. Alzada Benton, Crisis Intervention Counselor
Stephanie Cantu, Counselor, 11th grade
Angela Dixson, Counselor, 12th grade
Tiffany Gomez, Counselor, 9th grade
Ginger McClure, Counselor, 10th grade
Olivia Lopez, Nurse
Laura Holloway, Nurse
Rose Aguirre, Registrar

DAEP- (972) 617-

Brian Nelson, Administrator
Rachel Medina, Counselor

High School & Higher Education Resource Directory

- **College & Career Support:** Contact Marissa Moreno, Red Oak ISD College/Career Coordinator, for targeted guidance.
- **Financial Aid:** Apply for federal grants, loans, and work-study via the official FAFSA website.
- **Financial Aid Workshops:** Request FAFSA presentations or workshops through the Collin College Financial Aid Outreach portal.
- **Higher Education Foster Care Liaisons:** Access the complete statewide directory via the Texas Higher Education Liaison Listing roster.
- **Foster Youth Resources:** Find comprehensive education and support guidelines on the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) portal.
- **Education & Training Vouchers:** Apply for educational funding up to $5,000 per year via the Texas ETV Program.
- **State College Tuition Waivers:** Learn how to obtain a tuition waiver letter on the DFPS State College Tuition Waiver information page.
- **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL):** Locate regional PAL coordinators to secure tuition waivers and independent living resources via the Texas DFPS PAL Coordinator Directory *(applicable to foster youth)*.
- **Post-Adoption Support:** Connect with regional Post-Adoption Liaisons for waiver assistance and guidance via the Texas Post-Adoption Contacts listing.