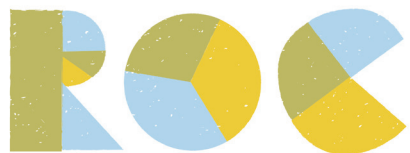


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Connecting and Supporting Families and Schools

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### PEDIATRIC DOCTORS

- **Dr. Sue Basick:** Oak Cliff Pediatrics, 1719 W 10th St, Dallas, TX 75208, oakcliffpediatrics.com, 469-300-5437
- **Dr. Claude Curry:** Methodist, 1411 N Beckley Ave #366, Dallas, TX 75203, 214-941-2777
- **Dr. Donza Rogers:** Kessler Pediatrics, 1411 N Beckley Ave, Dallas, TX 75203, kesslerpediatrics.com, 214-941-6691

### PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

- **Dr. Suneetha Boppana:** Oak Cliff Children's Dentist, 400 N Zang Blvd #100, Dallas, TX 75208, oakcliffchildrensdentist.com, 214-390-9960

### URGENT CARE CLINIC

- **CareNow:** off of I-20 and Wheatland, open most days from 8 a.m.-9 p.m., carenow.com, 972-780-0802, 39769 I-20, Dallas, TX 75237
- **CityDoc Urgent Care:** Uptown, open most days from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., solvhealth.com, 214-871-7000, 2909 McKinney Ave, Dallas, TX 75204
- **CVS Minute Clinic:** Uptown, open most days

from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., cvs.com/minuteclinic, 214-599-2108, 3133 Lemmon Ave E, Dallas, TX 75204

- **Methodist Park Cities Clinic:** Open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., methodisthealthsystem.org, 469-913-8940, 5709 W Lovers Ln, Dallas, TX 75209

### EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOLS

- **Casa de Paz Montessori:** half-day options available, 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m., ages 18 months-6, 335 Centre St, Dallas, TX 75208, casadepazmontessori.com, 972-533-5729
- **Casita del Sol:** in-home Montessori, half-day, part-time and full-time options, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ages 0-3, 1122 Newport Ave, Dallas, TX 75224, casitadesoldallas.com, 214-861-5694
- **Children's Genesis:** Faith based, ages 0-6, located in Bishop Dunne Catholic School in South Oak Cliff, 3900 Rugged Dr, Dallas, TX 75224, childrensgenesis.org, (469) 291-1831
- **Cliff Temple Child Development Center:** Faith based, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., ages 6 weeks-4, located in Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 125 Sunset Ave, Dallas, TX 75208, clifftemple.org/cdc, 214-942-6319 ext. 401
- **Dallas ISD:** Variety of schools offer Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 programs (Arlington, Harllee, Hogg, Rosemont), free and tuition-based programs, dallasisd.org/Page/58340, 972-925-6770
- **The Kessler School:** Faith based, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., before and after care, pre-k program starts at age 3, located next to Kessler Park United Methodist Church, 1215 Turner Ave, Dallas, TX 75208, thekesslerschool.com, 214-942-2220
- **La Esquelita Spanish Immersion Preschool in South Oak Cliff:** Licensed home-based preschool, full-time and part-time options, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 3-5 years, 3619 Blue Ridge Boulevard Dallas, TX, 75233, United States, laescuelitaspanish.org,
- **Seedschool:** nature and farm school, part-time options available, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ages 3-8, Central Christian Church, 4711 Westside Dr., Dallas, TX 75209, seedpreschool.org, 214-546-6214
- **Spanish House:** Spanish Immersion School, project-based learning, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., nursery-preschool programs ages 3 months-5 years, 4411 Skillman St., Dallas, TX 75206, 550 N Haskell Ave. Dallas, TX 75246, dallasspanishhouse.com, 214-826-4410
- **Springhill Montessori:** half-day options, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., before and after care, ages newborn-6, 813 N Zang Blvd, Dallas, TX 75208, springhillmontessori.com, 214-946-1799
- **Wild Earth Preschool at the Dallas Zoo:** part-

time and full-time options available, year round, 6:40 a.m.-6:20 p.m., ages 3-5 years, 650 S R L Thornton Fwy, Dallas, TX 75203, dallaszoo.com/programs-and-events/youth-programs/wild-earth-preschool, (469) 554-7500

- **Yorktown Spanish School:** Dual-language, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ages 2-5, 309 Yorktown St, Dallas, TX 75208, yorktownspanishschool.com, 214-238-3410

### PARENT'S DAY OUT PROGRAMS

- **St. Augustine's:** Faith based, outdoor component, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ages 3 months-4+, located inside St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 1302 W. Kiest Blvd, Dallas, TX 75224, staugustinesoakcliff.org/parents-day-out, 214-371-3441
- **Kessler PDO:** Open Monday-Thursday, families can enroll 1-4 days a week based on availability, 8 a.m.-3:20 p.m., ages 6 months-36+ months, located next to Kessler Park United Methodist Church, 1215 Turner Ave, Dallas, TX. 75208, kpumc.org/parents-day-out, 214-942-0098 ext. 1

### PARKS

- **Abbott Park:** fun animals to climb on, in North Dallas, 4814 Abbott Ave, Dallas, TX 75205
- **Annie Stevens:** Toddler playground, corner of Plymouth Rd and Oak Cliff Blvd, near Annie Stevens Golf Course
- **Elmwood Parkway Park:** Playground, creek, trails to Kiest Park and Wynnewood North, 1900 Rugged Dr, Dallas, TX 75224
- **Griggs Park:** Great paths and a small playground in North Dallas, 2200 Hugo St, Dallas, TX 75204
- **Kidd Springs:** 2 playgrounds, toddler location at 711 W Canty St, Dallas, TX 75208, bigger kids at 1003 Cedar Hill Ave, Dallas, TX 75208
- **Kiest:** Two playgrounds, 3080 S Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Klyde Warren:** Play area for kids, water feature in warmer months; pretty easy to find street parking, or parking garage in Dallas Museum of Art (\$15) or Crowe Museum (\$5 on the weekends), 2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Lake Cliff:** One play area, but two playgrounds; one for toddlers, one for bigger kids, 300 E Colorado Blvd, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Main Street Garden Park:** Renovated in late 2019, has water feature during warmer months, 1902 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Reverchon Park:** good playground and trails behind the park, 3505 Maple Ave, Dallas, TX 75219

- **Texas Scottish Rite Playground:** accessible for all children including special needs, clean bathrooms and popular location for birthday parties, 3700-3798 Scottish Rite Way, Dallas, TX 75219
- **Twelve Hills Nature Center:** Hosts occasional Monday toddler walks at 10-11:30. [twelvehills.org](http://twelvehills.org), e-mail: [twelvehillsnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:twelvehillsnaturecenter@gmail.com), 469-249-2817, 817 Mary Cliff Road, Dallas, TX 75208

## HIKING/NATURE PRESERVES

- **Bear Creek Nature Park:** [lancaster-tx.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bear-Creek-Nature-Park-14,1000-Bear-Creek-Rd,-Lancaster,-TX-75146](http://lancaster-tx.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bear-Creek-Nature-Park-14,1000-Bear-Creek-Rd,-Lancaster,-TX-75146)
- **Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve:** [cedarhilltx.com/1700/Cedar-Ridge-Nature-Preserve,7171-Mountain-Creek-Pkwy,-Dallas,-TX-75249](http://cedarhilltx.com/1700/Cedar-Ridge-Nature-Preserve,7171-Mountain-Creek-Pkwy,-Dallas,-TX-75249)
- **Great Trinity Forest Gateway and Horse Trail:** [dallasparks.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Great-Trinity-Forest-Gateway-and-Horse-T-511,2161-Dowdy-Ferry-Road,-Dallas,-TX-75201](http://dallasparks.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Great-Trinity-Forest-Gateway-and-Horse-T-511,2161-Dowdy-Ferry-Road,-Dallas,-TX-75201)
- **Kiest Conservation Area:** [friendsofoakcliffparks.org/kiest-park-conservation-a,2179-W-Kiest-Blvd,-Dallas,-TX-75224](http://friendsofoakcliffparks.org/kiest-park-conservation-a,2179-W-Kiest-Blvd,-Dallas,-TX-75224)
- **Oak Cliff Nature Preserve:** [dorba.org/trail.php?t=20,2875-Pierce-St,-Dallas,-TX-75233](http://dorba.org/trail.php?t=20,2875-Pierce-St,-Dallas,-TX-75233)
- **Santa Fe Trestle Trail:** The 1.86 mile trail is located across the Dallas Floodway near Corinth Street and Eighth Street. [trinityrivercorridor.com/recreation/santa-fe-trestle-trail,1837-E.-8Th-St.,-Dallas,-TX-75203](http://trinityrivercorridor.com/recreation/santa-fe-trestle-trail,1837-E.-8Th-St.,-Dallas,-TX-75203)
- **Trinity River Audubon Center:** Free admission from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month for individuals and families, otherwise \$3-\$6. [trinityriver.audubon.org,214-309-5801,6500-S-Great-Trinity-Forest-Way,-Dallas,-TX-75217](http://trinityriver.audubon.org,214-309-5801,6500-S-Great-Trinity-Forest-Way,-Dallas,-TX-75217)
- **White Rock Lake:** Large lake with multiple playgrounds and about a 10 mile loop around the lake. [dallasparks.org/235/White-Rock-Lake](http://dallasparks.org/235/White-Rock-Lake)
- **Windmill Nature Preserve:** In Duncanville behind Costco, [dorba.org/trail.php?t=30,1410-N-Duncanville-Rd,-Cedar-Hill,-TX-75104](http://dorba.org/trail.php?t=30,1410-N-Duncanville-Rd,-Cedar-Hill,-TX-75104)

## FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

- **Arts Mission Oak Cliff:** Refinished church opens its doors to a multitude of creative productions, but also offers classes, camps and is a co-working space, too. [artsmissionoc.com](http://artsmissionoc.com), e-mail: [contact@artsmissionoc.com](mailto:contact@artsmissionoc.com), 410 S. Windomere Dallas, TX 75208
- **Children's Aquarium at Fair Park:** [childrensaquariumfairpark.com,469-554-7340,1462-1st-Ave,-Dallas,-TX-75210](http://childrensaquariumfairpark.com,469-554-7340,1462-1st-Ave,-Dallas,-TX-75210)
- **Color Me Empowered:** A non-profit art studio that offers classes, camps and workshops

[colormeempowered.org](http://colormeempowered.org), 214-729-2499, 2101 W. Clarendon, Dallas, TX 75208

- **Dallas Museum of Art:** Arturo's Nest is a children's play area. The museum also provides art classes and other periodic family friendly events. General admission is free. [dma.org](http://dma.org), 214-922-1200, 1717 N Harwood St, Dallas, TX 75201
- **The Dallas Zoo:** Stroller Buddies paid class for 18 months-2 year olds on Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; also has great children's play area. [dallaszoo.com](http://dallaszoo.com), 469-554-7500, 650 S. R. L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, TX 75203
- **Frontiers is Flight Museum:** Great indoor play area for toddlers, tickets \$7-\$10, [flightmuseum.com](http://flightmuseum.com), 6911 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, TX 75209
- **Hampton-Illinois Branch Library:** Storytime for 0-18 months is Mondays from noon-1 p.m. and preschool storytime for 3-6 years old on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. [dallaslibrary2.org/branch/hampton.php](http://dallaslibrary2.org/branch/hampton.php), 214-670-7646, 2951 South Hampton Road, 75224.
- **Home Depot:** Free project build for children on the first Saturday of the month, [homedepot.com/workshops/#store/6816](http://homedepot.com/workshops/#store/6816), 214-942-6658, 2610 Fort Worth Ave, Dallas, TX 75211
- **Kidd Springs Recreation Center:** Offers a variety of activities, including karate, dance, sports teams, swim team, swim lessons, fitness center, basketball court and pop-in playtime on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for \$2. [dallasparks.org](http://dallasparks.org), 214-670-7535, 711 W Canty St, Dallas, TX 75208
- **Li'l Rhythms:** Music class by Melissa Flanigan, [facebook.com/lilrhythms](http://facebook.com/lilrhythms), e-mail: [melissaflanigan@gmail.com](mailto:melissaflanigan@gmail.com), 574-855-8941
- **Musikgarten with Ms. Paula Craig:** A music class for littles offered by retired Montessori administrator. [mspaula-classes.blogspot.com](http://mspaula-classes.blogspot.com), e-mail: [paulacraig3@juno.com](mailto:paulacraig3@juno.com), 214-942-7733
- **North Oak Cliff Library:** Storytime is Friday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. [dallaslibrary2.org/branch/north.php](http://dallaslibrary2.org/branch/north.php), e-mail: [northoakcliff@dallaslibrary.org](mailto:northoakcliff@dallaslibrary.org), 214-670-7555, 302 West Tenth Street, 75208
- **Nasher Sculpture Center:** Every first Saturday of the month is free, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., [nashersculpturecenter.org](http://nashersculpturecenter.org), 214-242-5100, 2001 Flora St, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Nova:** Offers classes and daytime open gym the first Wednesday of the month 10 a.m.-noon, for \$5, for ages one through 13. [nova-gymnastics.com](http://nova-gymnastics.com), 972-291-6682, 112 W Belt Line Rd #1, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
- **Oak Cliff Dance:** A studio that offers a variety of dance classes as well as gymnastics classes.

[studiooakcliff.com](http://studiooakcliff.com), 469-677-0125, 1339 Plowman Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75203

- **Oak Cliff Family Forum:** A page on FaceBook where anyone can post activities across DFW.
- **Oak Cliff Bike Synergy:** Offers bike riding classes as well as family bike rides. [oakcliffbikesynergy.com](http://oakcliffbikesynergy.com), 469-456-1136, 1300 S Polk St #178, Dallas, TX 75224
- **Oil and Cotton:** Offers a whole host of creative classes, camps and workshops for all ages, including adults. Their shop sells a colorful spectrum of art-related products and gifts. [oilandcotton.com](http://oilandcotton.com), 214-942-0474, 817 W. Davis St. #110, Dallas, TX 75208
- **Perot Museum of Nature and Science:** Awesome children's indoor play area, members get earlier access, tickets \$13-20, [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org), 214-428-5555, 2201 N Field St, Dallas, TX 75201
- **Soccer Shots:** Offers soccer classes at a variety of locations, including Kidd Springs Park, [soccershots.org/dfw](http://soccershots.org/dfw), e-mail: [dfw@soccershots.org](mailto:dfw@soccershots.org)
- **Texas Discovery Garden:** Butterfly garden and outdoor play area at Fair Park, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., tickets \$5-\$10 and free 2 and under, [txdg.org](http://txdg.org), 214-428-7476, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Dallas, TX 75210
- **Tinkergarten:** Outdoor activity-based play classes at Kidd Springs Park. [tinkergarten.com/kids-classes/texas/dallas/oak-cliff](http://tinkergarten.com/kids-classes/texas/dallas/oak-cliff)
- **Wild Detectives:** Bookstore that offers storytime Sundays from 11-11:45 a.m. [thewilddetectives.com](http://thewilddetectives.com), 214-942-0108, 314 W Eighth St., Dallas, TX, 75208

## CHILD-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

- **Cibo Divino:** Green Space for kids to play
- **Chicken Scratch:** Small play area.
- **Community Brewery:** Design District, no food but can order for delivery.
- **Dallas Farmers Market:** Water play area near The Shed.
- **El Taxqueño Taquería:** green space in the back
- **La Fondita:** swing set in an enclosed area
- **Manhattan Project Brewing:** Fenced-in outdoor area, food
- **McDonald's:** indoor playgrounds at 2 locations
- **Oak Cliff Brewing Company:** Lots of games
- **Peter Piper Pizza:** Video games
- **Peticolas Brewery:** Design District, no food but can order for delivery
- **Serve in Bishop Arts:** limited hours
- **Stone Deck Pizza:** Deep Ellum, enclosed outdoor space in the back
- **Trompo:** Mostly enclosed outdoor space