

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I obtain forms to file my own divorce?

The District Clerk's office does not have forms to file for divorce, nor do we have any other legal forms. We cannot provide assistance in completing forms, nor can we give legal advice or answer legal questions. Please see the Notice Of Self Help Resources listed at the end of FAQ's

Legal Aid of North West Texas Legal Clinic–Gainesville, Texas

Legal Aid of North West Texas Legal Clinic–Decatur, Texas

2. How do I contact the State Disbursement Unit regarding child support issues?

Texas State Disbursement Unit (SDU)

P.O. Box 659791

San Antonio, Texas 78265

(800) 252-8014

3. Who do I contact regarding a court hearing/setting date?

Amanda Cunningham, Court Coordinator

P.O. Box 167

Montague, Texas 76251

Phone: (940) 894-2066

4. What is the procedure for requesting a search of names or case information?

Civil Searches: \$5.00 per name

Criminal Searches: \$5.00 per name

All searches must be requested in writing and payment must be received prior to search.

5. How do I contact the Attorney General's office?

The Attorney General's office which covers this area is located in Wichita Falls, Texas. Their contact information is:

Attorney General of Texas	Telephone: (940) 322-2557
Child Support Division MC 963	Toll Free: (800) 687-8205
2444 Sierra Dr. Ste 600	Fax: (940) 767-3335
Wichita Falls, Texas 76306-9900	

6. What forms of payment are accepted in the District Clerk's office?

We do not accept personal checks; however, the following forms of payment are accepted:

Cash	-In person only
Certified Funds	-cashiers checks/money orders
Credit/Debit Cards	-We do not accept Discover Card/American Express

***** All credit/debit transactions must be made in person

No credit card charges accepted over the telephone

There is a \$3.00 convenience fee on each credit card transaction

Law firm checks are accepted for filing fees

7. Can I make partial payments for court costs on tax cases?

No, we do not accept partial payments—we must receive the full amount due.

8. How do I get copies of a court document?

You can obtain copies two ways; Either come to the office in person or receive them by mail. If you want the papers mailed to you, we must receive the funds for copies first. Contact our office with your request and we will give the amount required. Once the money is received, your copies will be mailed to you. Copies are \$1.00 per page.

9. Can I get copies of an adoption after it has been granted/sealed?

Once an adoption has been sealed, only the Judge can grant permission for copies. The District Clerk's office has a form that must be completed and presented to the Judge by the individual requesting copies. Contact the District Clerk's office for a copy of the needed form.

Contact Information:

Lesia Darden
District Clerk
Montague County
P.O. Box 155
Montague, Texas 76251

Telephone: (940) 894-2571
Fax: (940) 894-2066
Email: mdc97@windstream.net

NOTICE OF SELF HELP RESOURCES

As required by TX Government Code 51.808

Legal Information and Forms for Pro Se litigants:

<https://texaslawhelp.org>

Texas Lawyer Referral and Information Services:

<https://www.texasbar.com/lris>

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas-Denton Office:

625 Dallas Drive, Ste 350

Denton, Texas 76205

(940) 383-1406

<https://www.lanwt.org>

Texas State Law Library:

<https://www.sll.texas.gov>



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**Cooke County Clinic 2019
North Central Texas College (NCTC)
1525 W. California Street Building 800 Rm. 801
Gainesville, TX 76240
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Jan. 24

Feb. 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

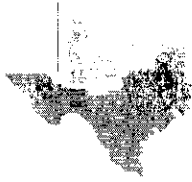
Aug. 22

Sept. 26

Oct. 24

Nov. (No Clinic)

Dec. (No Clinic)



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Wise County Clinic 2019

First United Methodist Church

104 S. Miller Street

Decatur, TX 76234

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Jan. (No Clinic)

Feb. 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July (No Clinic)

Aug. 1

Sept. 5

Oct. 3

Nov. 7

Dec. 5