

YW WOMEN'S CENTER at EBBY'S PLACE
Empowering Women to Reach Self-Sufficiency in Dallas, Texas

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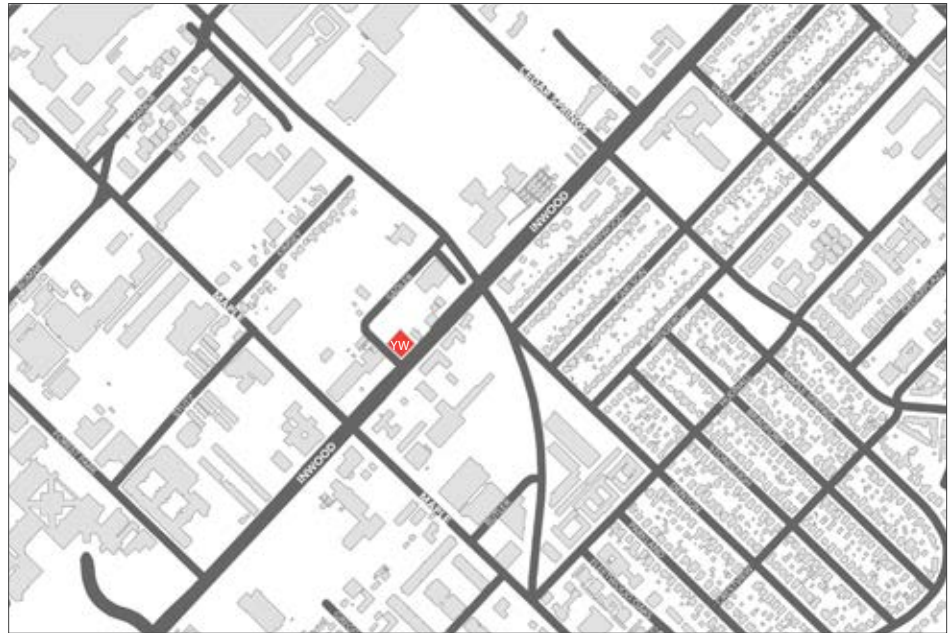
The YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas (YW) is dedicated to addressing the most critical needs for women in Dallas County, offering programs in the areas of financial literacy, pregnancy and parenting education, and women's health services. YW's goal is to educate and guide women toward becoming self-sufficient and to advocate for sound public policy that supports these efforts. YW empowers women through three primary programs:

- *YW Financial Empowerment* helps women achieve financial goals and address hurdles that impact their ability to succeed by providing benefit screenings, financial workshops, coaching, and matched and non-matched savings accounts. Services are located at over 50 host sites, including community centers and churches.
- *YW Women's Health* coordinates breast health care services for medically underserved women through numerous clinics across Dallas County, also providing transportation services for those in need.
- *YW Nurse-Family Partnership* sends Registered Nurses directly into the homes of first-time, low-income mothers-to-be to administer care and instruction. Services begin within the first 26 weeks of pregnancy and continue through the child's second birthday.

YW has been a cornerstone in the Dallas community for over 105 years, now serving approximately 5,000 clients per year, about 87 percent of whom are women. After operating as a virtual organization, with dispersed services delivered at partner locations, YW is opening the YW Women's Center at Ebby's Place located at 2603 Inwood Road in Dallas in early 2015.

ABOUT THIS STUDY

YW chose to engage bcWORKSHOP as part of an additional consulting service offered through the Communities Foundation of Texas's Data Driven Decision-Making (D3) Institute. bcWORKSHOP is providing Dallas area nonprofit organizations with a data analysis package to inform decision-making on a specific problem or challenge defined by the non-profit.



Future YW Women's Center at Ebby's Place at 2603 Inwood Road

INTRODUCTION

The YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas (YW) is moving from operating as a virtual organization with dispersed services to opening the YW Women’s Center Ebby’s Place located at 2603 Inwood Road in Dallas, increasing its public presence and ability to offer wrap-around services. As YW prepares for this shift, the organization is considering how to sustain its current clients, how existing and new clients access the Center, and opportunities for outreach and programming to neighborhoods and organizations nearby.

This study provides contextual data on low-income women and families and the difficulty of making ends meet, local data on YW’s target clientele, visualization of YW’s current service delivery, and information on the neighborhoods, resources, and transit access near the new YW Women’s Center. The goal of this report is to aid YW in informed decision-making on their outreach and service delivery as they work to guide women toward self sufficiency.

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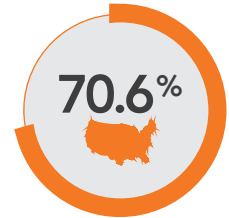
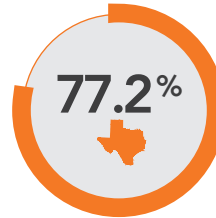


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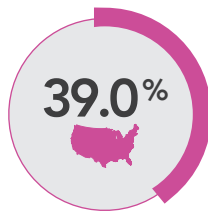
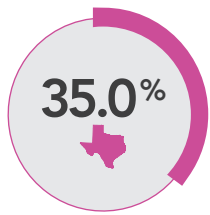


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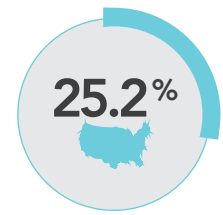
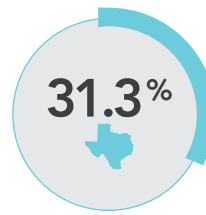
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES THAT ARE WORKING
(2012) ²



LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES THAT
ARE FEMALE-HEADED ³

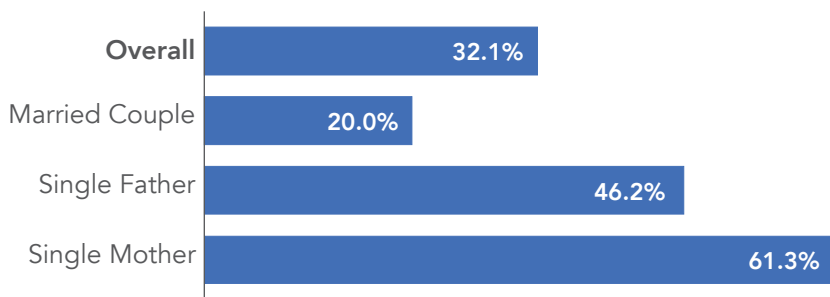


JOBS IN OCCUPATIONS WITH MEDIAN
ANNUAL PAY BELOW POVERTY (2012) ⁴



LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (U.S. 2012) ⁵

Nationally, 32.1 percent of all working families with children are low-income, with incomes less than twice the poverty level. Yet single-parent households, in particular single mother households, are significantly more likely to struggle to meet basic needs even when working. A working single mother household is more than three times as likely to be low-income as a working married couple household.



WORKING POOR FAMILIES

NATIONAL & STATE CONTEXT

Today, “working” and “poor” are not mutually exclusive terms, and a wage-earning job does not guarantee ability to meet basic family expenses. Insufficient employment and inadequate wages have created a population that is characterized by phrases such as “overlooked and underpaid” and “working hard, falling short.”⁶

People who are employed but still struggling to make ends meet have become a focus in the last decade as welfare reform in the 1990s resulted in an influx of low-income people, particularly mothers, into the workforce. Especially vulnerable to belonging to this population are part-time workers, women, single parents, racial minorities, immigrants, younger people, and those with a high school education or less. There are approximately 10.4 million low-income working families in the United States.⁷ More than 47 million people, including 23.5 million children, are considered working poor and that number is increasing even as the economy recovers from the 2008 financial recession.⁸

“Poor” people are officially defined as those whose annual income falls under the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), a threshold set by the government each year based on family size and composition.⁹ In 2012, the poverty threshold for a single person was \$11,720; the threshold for a family of four with two children was \$23,283.¹⁰ Yet the shortcomings of the official poverty measure, first calculated in the 1960s, are well documented: “The poverty threshold is not, however, representative of what a family actually needs for a decent living.”¹¹ The measure was devised when food was a primary expense and is calculated by multiplying by three the cost of a minimum food diet in 1963, adjusted for inflation. This formula does not take into account other primary expenses (such as taxes, housing, child care, health care, and transportation), non-cash public assistance, or the geographic variation in the cost of living and therefore is now commonly considered a poor measure of who is struggling to make ends meet.¹²

While much of this report focuses on individuals and families living in poverty, it should be recognized that many people living above the poverty threshold still struggle, as the official poverty measure is grossly inadequate in accounting for the realistic costs of basic family needs. Therefore, “low-income” will be used to describe an individual or family with income less than twice the poverty threshold; in 2012, that would be \$23,440 for an individual and \$46,984 for a family of four with two children. A person is considered “working” if he or she spent at least 27 weeks in the labor force in a year.¹³

DEFINITIONS

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Low-Income is defined as people or families whose annual income is less than twice (200 percent) of the FPL. In 2012, the poverty level for a family of four with two children would be \$46,566.

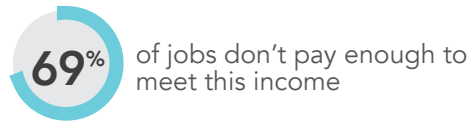
LIVING WAGES BY FAMILY TYPE IN DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING ¹⁴

Below are the earnings required for families to be self-sufficient and meet all monthly expenses—housing, food, child care, medical insurance, transportation, federal taxes, and other necessities—without any savings in the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division, from the Center for Public Policy Priorities' Better Texas Family Budget tool. As reference, a minimum wage employee earns \$7.25 hourly or \$15,080 annually.

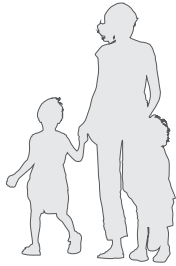
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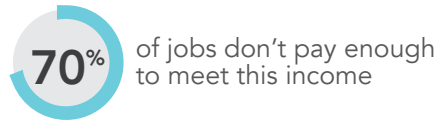
\$41,496 = **\$20.75** = **2.7x**
Annual Income Living Wage Poverty Level of \$16,057



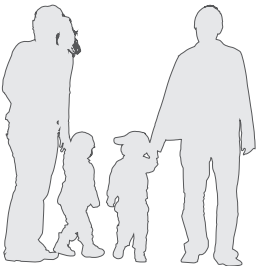
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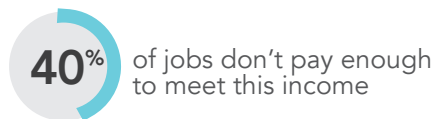
\$46,872 = **\$23.44** = **2.5x**
Annual Income Living Wage Poverty Level of \$18,769



2 WORKING ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN



\$60,396 = **\$30.20** = **2.6x**
Annual Income Living Wage (Combined) Poverty Level of \$23,624



WORKING POOR FAMILIES

Dallas County, and the City of Dallas in particular, has a poverty crisis. An extremely high number of families and children are impoverished or low income, despite relatively low unemployment (5.9 percent for Dallas County in August 2014, compared to 5.5 percent for Texas and 6.1 percent nationally).¹⁵ A particularly telling statistic is that 16.0 percent of families in poverty in the City of Dallas had a householder that was employed in 2012—nearly double the rate (8.6 percent) for families in poverty nationally¹⁶—demonstrating that employment is not sufficient to keep families out of poverty. In the City of Dallas, 39 percent of families are low-income working families with children, the second highest proportion among the 50 most populous U.S. cities (Miami has the highest).¹⁷

The graphic to the left shows what different family types need to earn in order to meet all of their monthly expenses in the Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division—and the majority of workers do not earn enough to support their families on their wages or salaries alone. The current federal (and Texas state) minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour; a full-time minimum wage employee earns only \$15,080 annually,¹⁸ far short of the income needed to support most families.

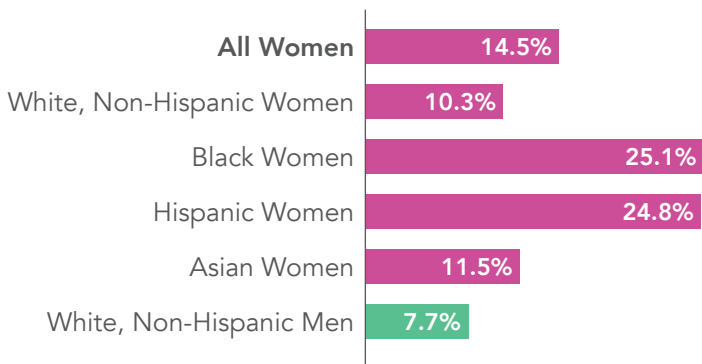
These living wage scenarios also draw attention to the inadequacy of the official poverty measure to realistically account for who is “poor” and what it takes to make ends meet, with each of these families needing to earn a minimum of 2.5 times the poverty threshold in order to be self-sufficient. Also highlighted is that single-income households, the vast majority of which are headed by women, face greater obstacles than two-parent families attaining in self-sufficiency. This data points to the need for low-income families to rely on public assistance, familial assistance, or other support in order to make ends meet, severely constrained in their choices and opportunities. Families may be forced to skimp on certain expenditures—such as food or healthcare—in order to pay for others, such as housing.¹⁹

DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS (2012) ²⁰

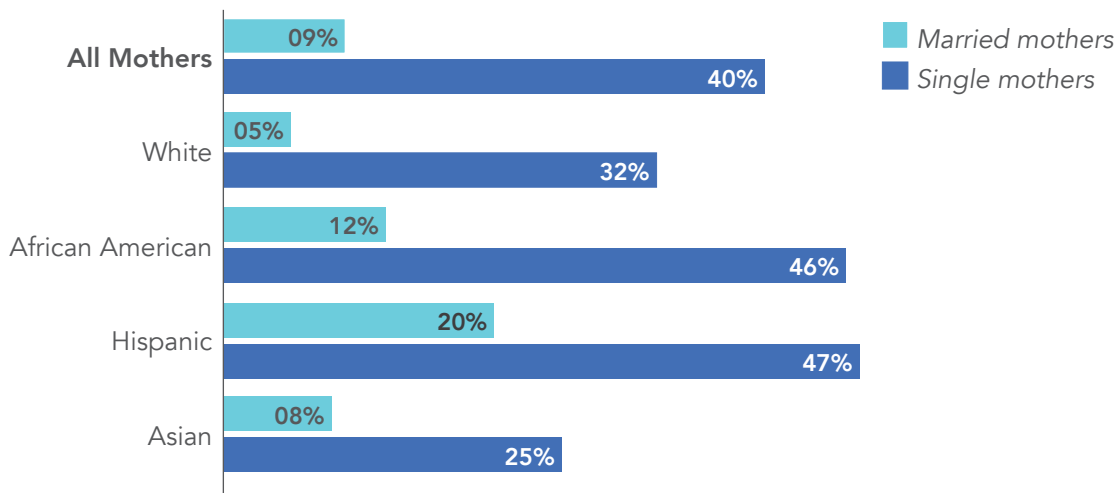
	CITY OF DALLAS	DALLAS COUNTY	TEXAS	USA
Median Household Income (\$)	41,354	49,159	50,740	51,371
Families in Poverty (< 100% FPL*) (%)	20.9	15.9	14.0	11.8
Children in Poverty (< 100% FPL) (%)	37.6	29.5	25.7	22.6
Low-Income Families (< 200% FPL) (%)	46.5	38.5	32.9	28.4
Low-Income Children (< 200% FPL) (%)	70.5	60.6	50.6	45.1
Children in Single-Parent Families (%)	41.6	39.4	35.5	35.2
Single Mothers (%)	8.9	9.4	8.4	7.3
Single Mothers Families in Poverty (< 100% FPL) (%)	50.4	42.1	42.7	45.1
Families in Poverty in Which the Householder Worked (< 100% FPL) (%)	16.0	11.7	10.8	8.6
No Health Insurance Coverage (%)	29.9	26.7	22.5	14.8

“[S]ingle-income households ... face greater obstacles than two-parent families in attaining self-sufficiency.”

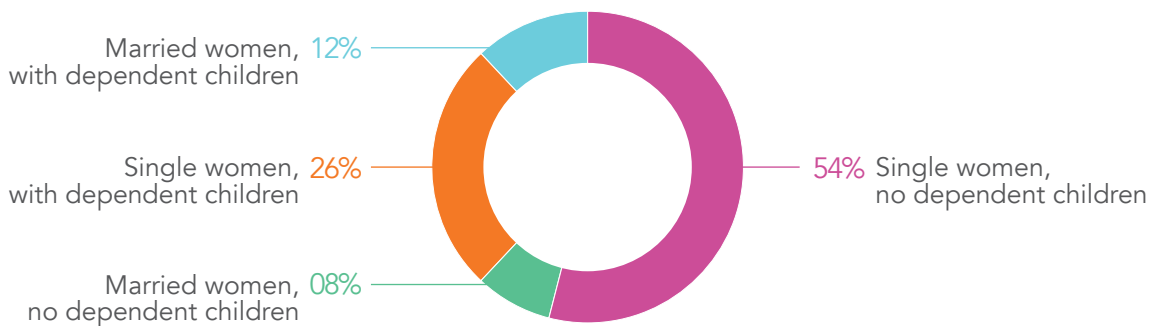
ADULT POVERTY RATES (U.S. 2012)²¹



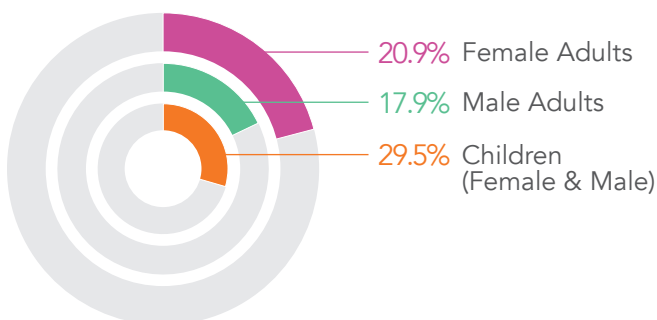
POVERTY RATES OF MOTHERS BY RACE, ETHNICITY, & MARITAL STATUS (U.S. 2013)²²



FAMILY COMPOSITION OF WOMEN IN POVERTY (U.S. 2008)²³



POVERTY RATES IN DALLAS COUNTY (2012)²⁴



MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE CITY OF DALLAS²⁵

\$19,559
2012

\$28,026
2000

WOMEN IN POVERTY

The persistently high female poverty rate, which continues to exceed the male poverty rate, has made poverty a “women’s issue.”²⁶

In 2012, the national poverty rate for women was 14.5 percent, compared to 11.0 percent for men.²⁷ Those rates are far higher in Dallas County, with 20.9 percent of women and 17.9 percent of men living in poverty.²⁸ Poverty rates have risen in the last decade; in 2005, 18.2 percent of women and 15.6 percent of men in Dallas County were living in poverty.²⁹ The declining economic status of women is well illustrated by the fact that the median income for single mothers in the City of Dallas has decreased over 30 percent, from \$28,026 in 2000 to \$19,559 in 2012, adjusted for inflation.³⁰

Nationally across all racial and ethnic groups, poverty rates for women exceed those of men, and single mothers are more than four times as likely as married mothers to be living in poverty.³¹ Single mothers have comparably very high poverty rates and they make up about one in four women nationally living in poverty, with single women with no dependent children comprising the largest group of impoverished women.³²

Dallas has a particularly high incidence of child poverty, which not only negatively affects family well-being today, but threatens the well-being of future generations. At nearly 38 percent, the City of Dallas has one of the highest child poverty rates among major U.S. cities and is the highest of cities with a population over one million.³³ The County child poverty rate of 29.5 percent exceeds the state (25.7 percent) and national (22.6 percent) rates as well.³⁴

This is particularly alarming for women, as “poverty rates for males and females are the same throughout childhood, but...the poverty gap between women and men widens significantly between ages 18 and 24.”³⁵ This is evident in Dallas County, where the female poverty rate is three percentage points higher than the male poverty rate,³⁶ a widening gap that has risen from a 2.6 percentage point differential in 2005. Nationally, more than 1 in 7 women live in poverty,³⁷ in Dallas County that rate is more than 1 in 5.

Some significant reasons that women are more likely to fall into poverty than men are the “gender wage gap”³⁸ and the segregation of women into “pink-collar” jobs.³⁹ In 2012, women who worked full-time, year round “were typically paid 77 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts, representing an annual difference of \$11,608 in median earnings.”⁴⁰ Occupations dominated by women—including teaching, child care, nursing, cleaning, and waitressing—are typically lower paid than those dominated by men. Related factors placing women at increased risk of poverty include women spending more time providing unpaid caregiving compared to men, mothers bearing more of the economic costs of raising children if the parents are not living together, the increased economic costs of pregnancy on women, and the effects of domestic and sexual violence perpetrated against women.⁴¹

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DEMOGRAPHICS

DALLAS COUNTY

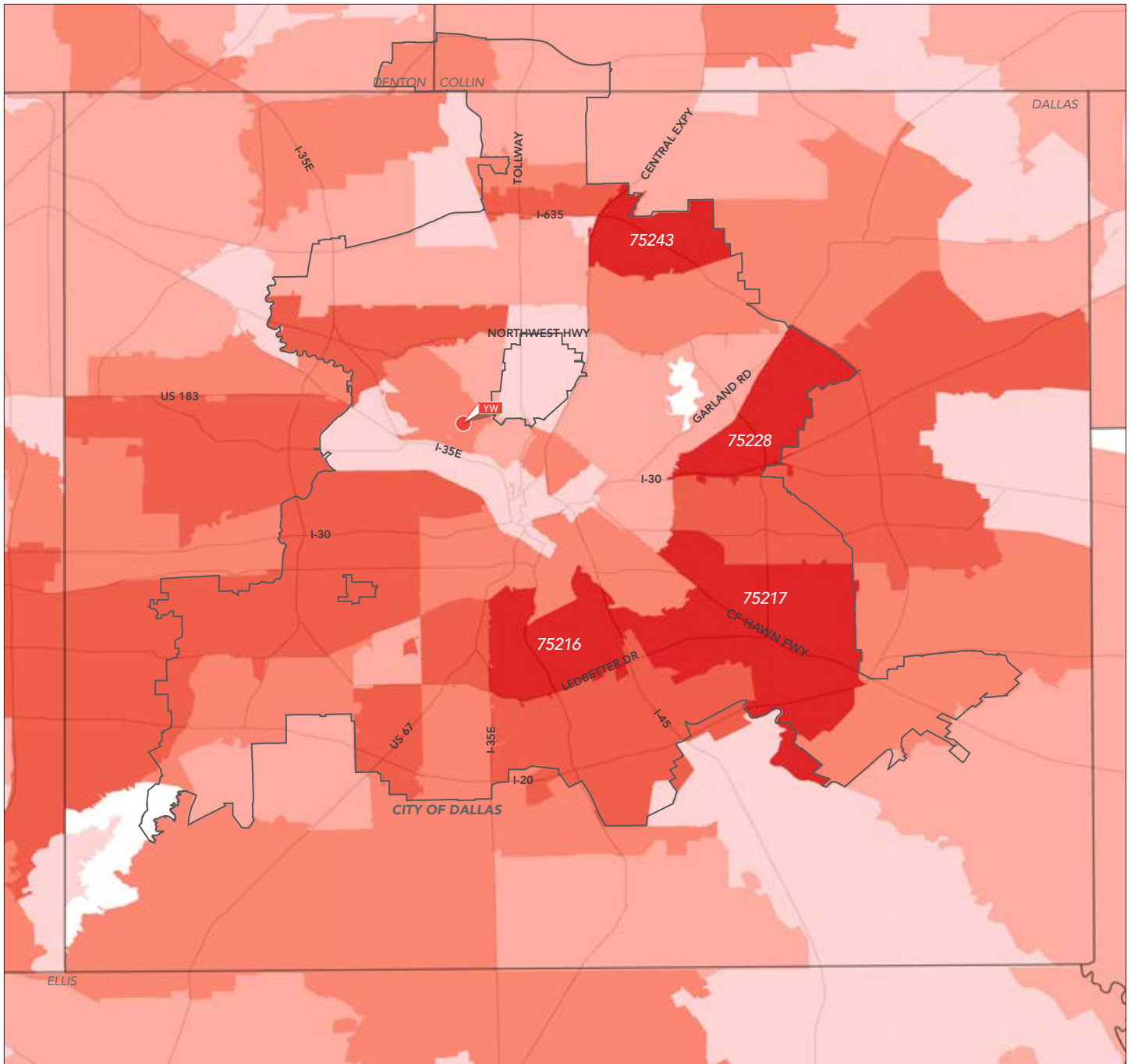
The following maps display demographics in Dallas County for characteristics that describe many YW families: Single mother families in poverty, Female-headed households with children, Families in poverty, and Women in poverty. The data is parsed by zip code to match how YW collects its client data.

In Dallas County in 2012, 15.9 percent of families lived in poverty, 20.9 percent of women lived in poverty, 42.1 percent of single mother families lived in poverty, and 39.4 percent of children lived in single-parent families (the vast majority of which are female headed).⁴² The majority of these families are concentrated within the City of Dallas, particularly the southern half of the city.

Neighborhoods or areas with poverty rates of 40 percent or higher are considered living in “concentrated poverty,”⁴³ which has significant effects even on residents that are not poor themselves: “Neighborhoods of concentrated poverty isolate their residents from the resources and networks they need to reach their potential and deprive the larger community of the neighborhood’s human capital.”⁴⁴ Yet a 20 percent neighborhood poverty rate is considered the “tipping point” for impact on individuals; once a neighborhood reaches this level of poverty, poverty’s negative social and economic impacts—such as increased crime and school dropout rates—“grow rapidly.”⁴⁵ West Dallas, East and South Oak Cliff, and South Dallas/Fair Park show the highest concentrations of families in poverty, but a majority of zip codes in the City of Dallas have family poverty rates that exceed 20 percent.

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SINGLE MOTHER FAMILIES IN POVERTY

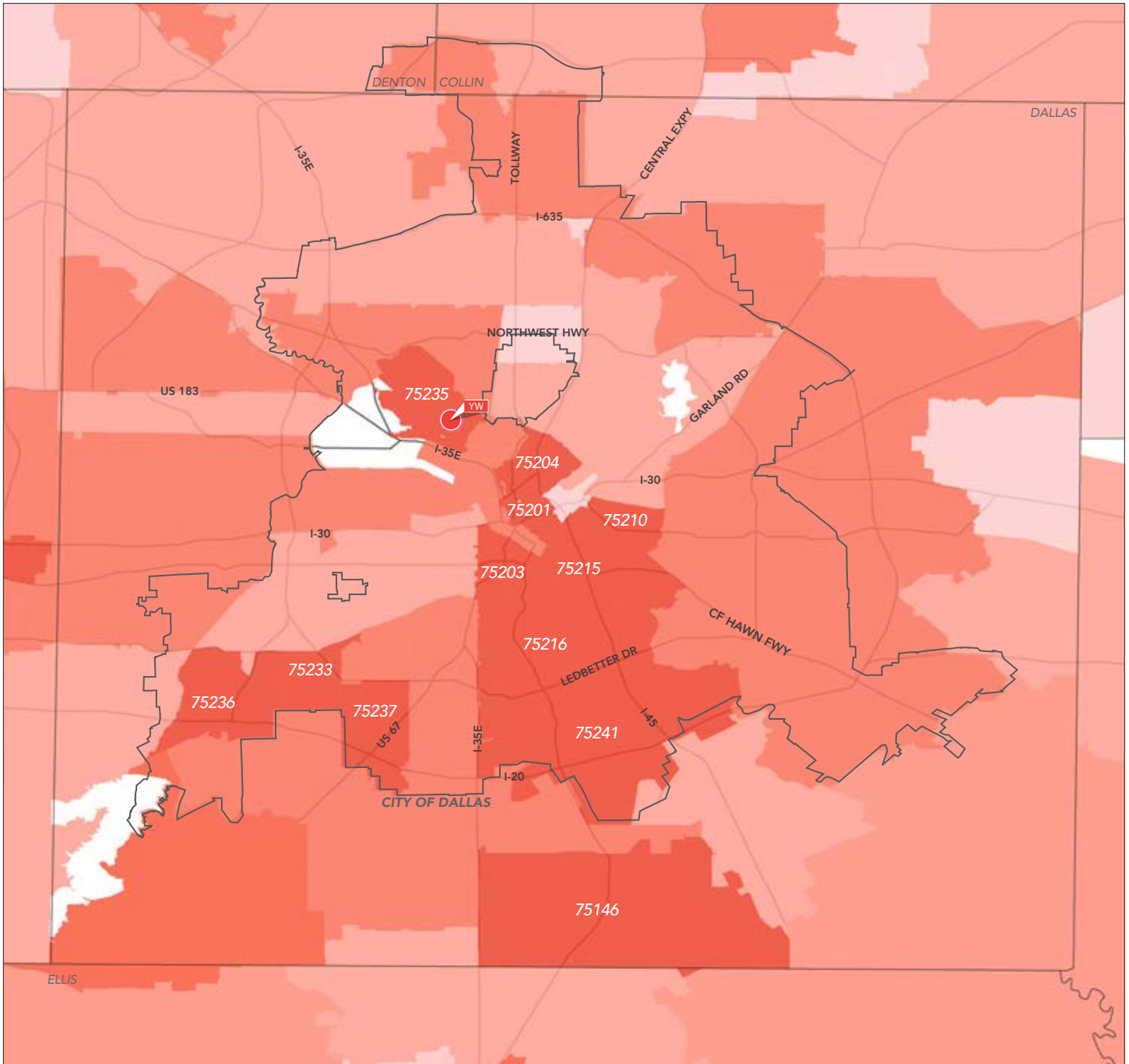


Number of Female-Headed Families with Children Below Poverty Level (2008-12) ⁴⁶

- 00 - 130
- 131 - 350
- 351 - 700
- 701 - 1,400
- 1,400 - 2,300

This map shows the number of single mother families living in poverty by zip code. To provide a comparison to YW client counts as well as establish the size of this population, this map displays total numbers per zip code, rather than a percentage of the total.

SINGLE MOTHERS

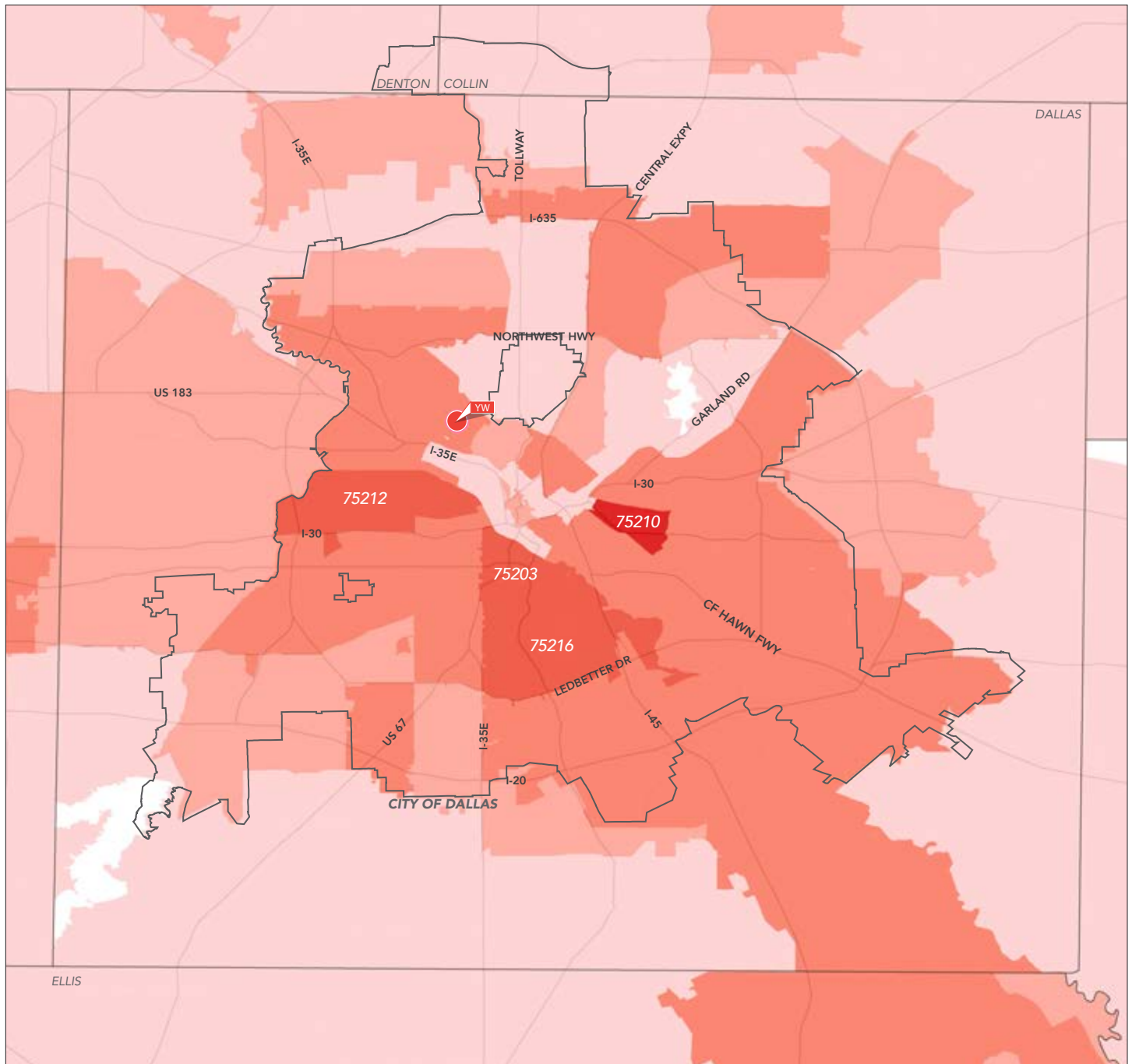


Percent of Families with Children that are Female Headed (2008-12) ⁴⁷

- 00 - 10%
- 10 - 25%
- 25 - 40%
- 40 - 70%

This maps shows the percent of families with children that are single mother families by zip code.

FAMILIES IN POVERTY

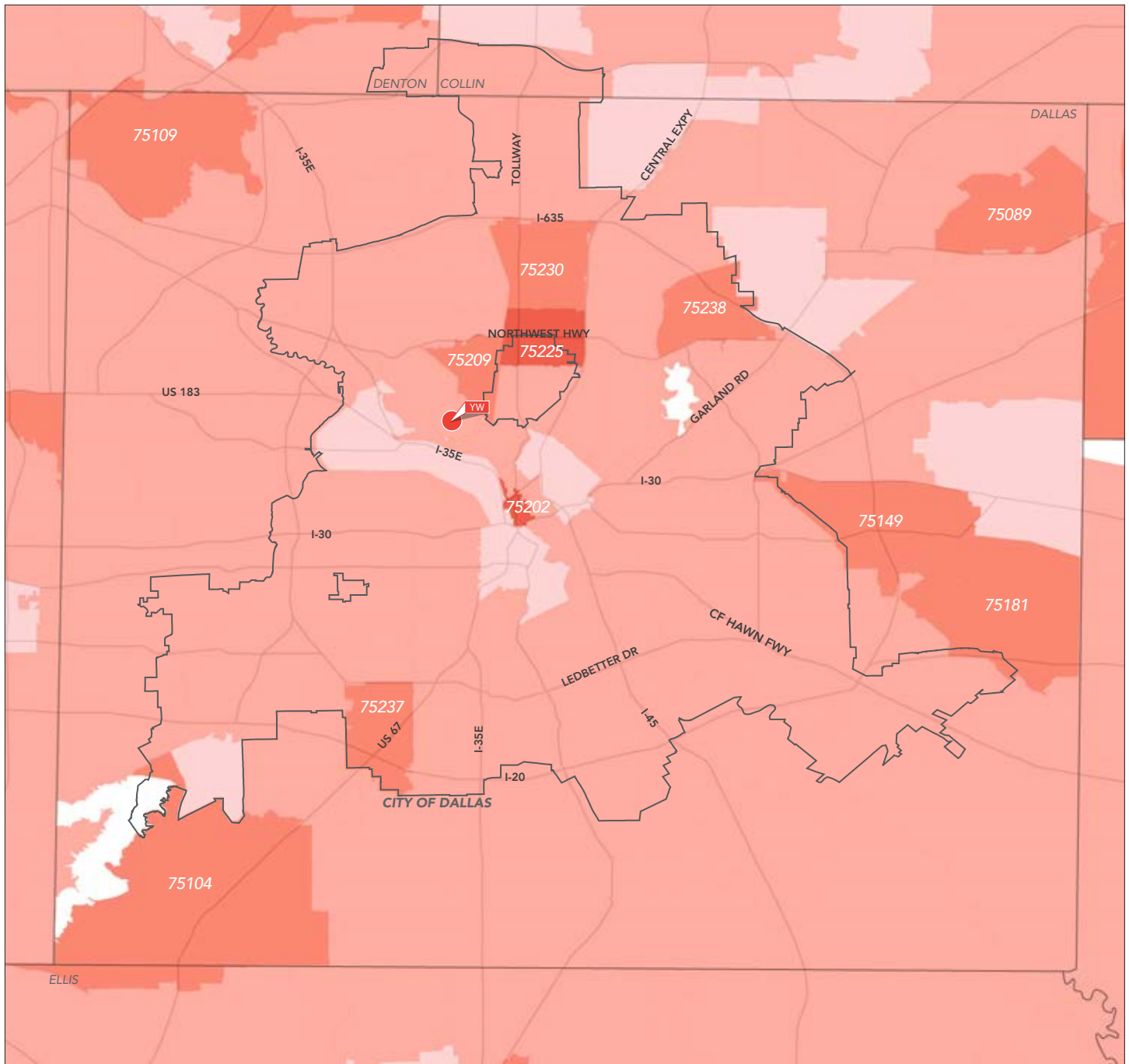


Percent of Families Living Below the Poverty Threshold (2008-12) ⁴⁸

- 00 - 10%
- 10 - 20%
- 20 - 30%
- 30 - 40%
- Over 40%

This map shows the percent of families that are living below the poverty level by zip code.

RATIO OF WOMEN IN POVERTY

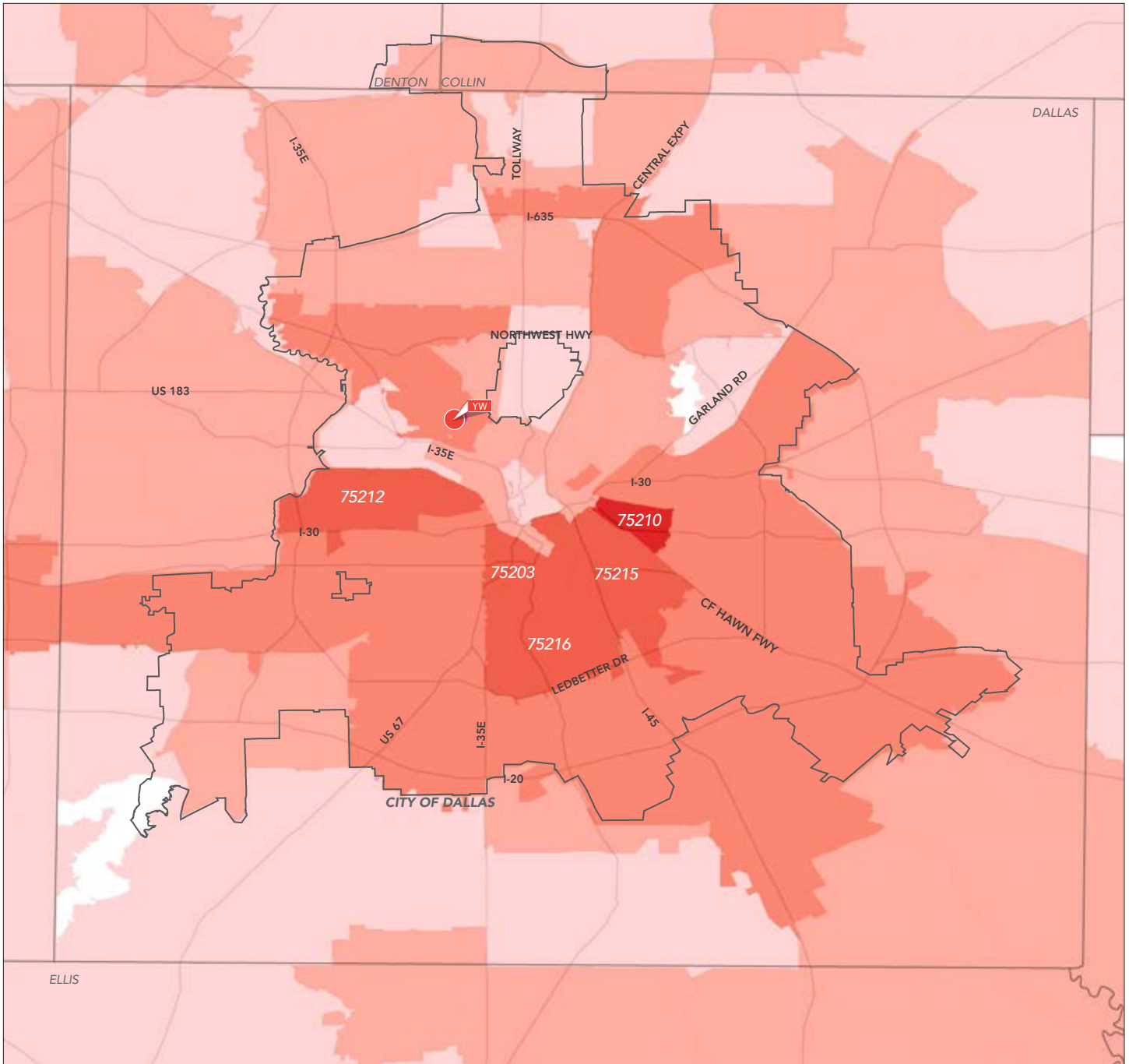


Percent of All People in Poverty that are Women (2008-12) ⁴⁹

- 00 - 50%
- 50 - 60%
- 60 - 70%
- 70 - 80%

This map shows the percentage of all people living in poverty that are women by zip code. With almost every zip code indicating female poverty at over 50 percent of total poverty, the map shows that women are disproportionately affected by poverty as compared to men.

WOMEN IN POVERTY

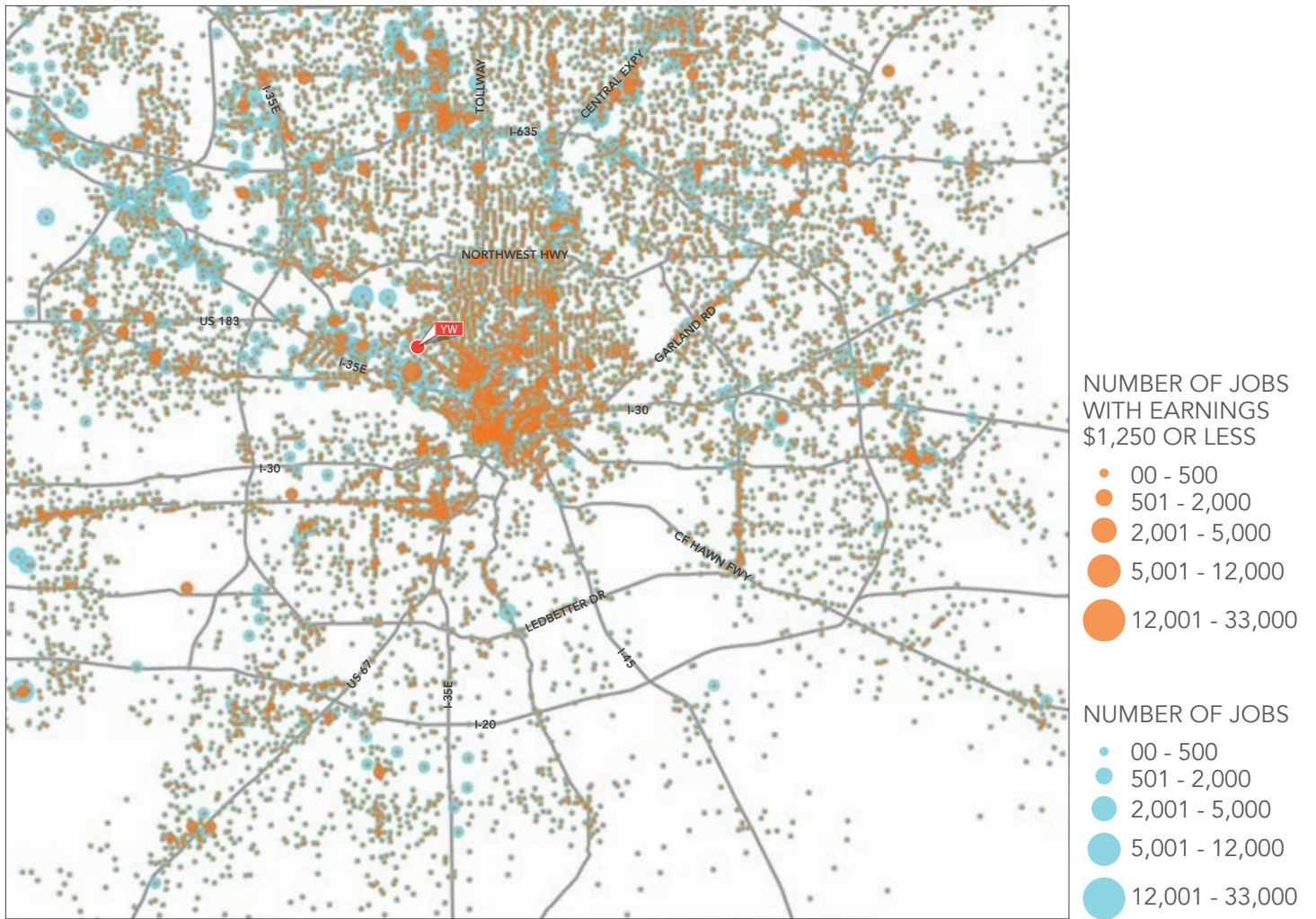


Percent of Women Living Below the Poverty Threshold (2008-12) ⁵⁰

- 00 - 06%
- 06 - 12%
- 12 - 18%
- 18 - 24%
- 24 - 32%

This map shows women living in poverty as a percentage of the total population in each zip code.

GEOGRAPHY OF JOBS IN DALLAS COUNTY (2011) ⁵¹



Total Jobs in Dallas County

1,459,105

Total Jobs Paying \$1,250 Monthly or Less in Dallas County

286,585

Percentage of Jobs Paying \$1,250 Monthly or Less

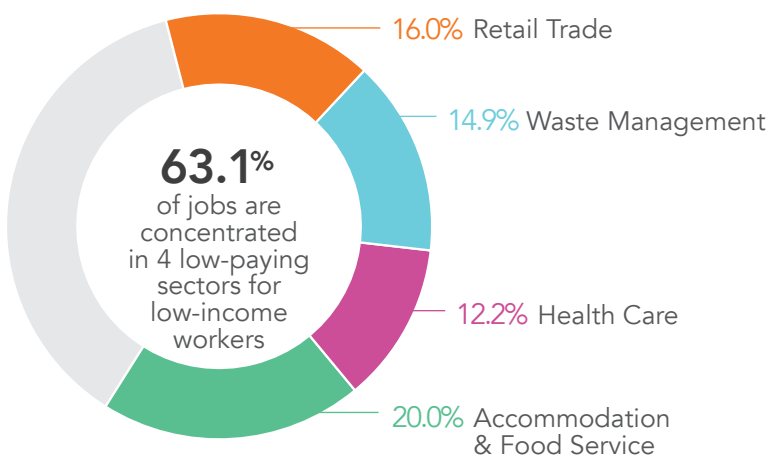
19.6%

Jobs Paying \$1,250 Monthly or Less Held by Women

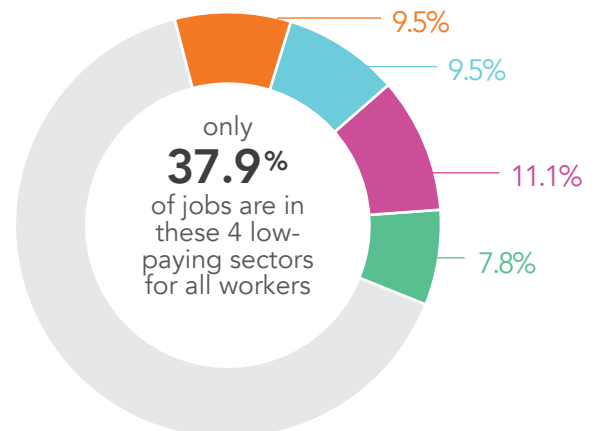
56.0%

JOBS BY SECTOR IN DALLAS COUNTY (2011)

Workers Earning \$1,250 Per Month or Less (\$15,000 or Less Annually)



All Workers



LOW-INCOME WORKFORCE

CONTEXT

The majority of low-income families (more than three-quarters in Texas) are working, with low wages and part-time employment the primary reasons for the lack of economic security. Many workers in low-income families are in service and retail sector jobs, in which the median hourly wage for the primary worker in these families is only about \$9 an hour. Part-time workers are particularly vulnerable: 4.2 percent of full-time workers lived below the poverty level in 2012, compared to 15.5 percent of part-time workers. Workers in service occupations account for one third of the working population living in poverty.⁵²

Single-parent families—the vast majority of which are headed by women—are almost twice as likely to have low incomes compared to all families with children and work for lower wages than married parents. Thirty-nine percent of low-income working families nationwide are headed by working mothers even though only 22 percent of working families are female headed. Of the top 10 occupations for female householders of low-income working families, only two have median annual pay above \$22,000 (see chart below). Two of the fastest growing jobs nationally, home health aides and personal care aides, are some of the most common for low-income working mothers.

GEOGRAPHY OF JOBS IN DALLAS COUNTY

The map to the left shares the geographic distribution of jobs in Dallas County (2011), with all jobs represented in blue and low-wage jobs—those paying \$1,250 monthly (\$15,000 annually) or less, approximately equivalent to full-time minimum wage employment—overlaid in orange.⁵³ The vast majority of jobs are located in northern Dallas County, particularly Downtown, Uptown, the Stemmons Industrial Area, and the corridors along the Dallas North Tollway, Central Expressway, and the LBJ Freeway.

Nearly a fifth of jobs in the county, 19.6 percent, pay \$15,000 annually or less. While above the poverty threshold of \$11,484 for a single individual in 2011,⁵⁴ it is below the threshold of \$15,504 for an individual with a dependent child and well below the \$41,496 estimated that a single working adult with a dependent child actually needs to meet basic expenses (see page 08). These low-wage jobs are disproportionately held by women, at 56 percent of the total, and significantly concentrated in four industry sectors: retail trade, waste management, health care, and accommodation and food service.

TOP OCCUPATIONS OF FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS, LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES (U.S. 2012)⁵⁵

OCCUPATION	MEDIAN PAY	ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION	JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK, 2012-22
Home Health Aides	\$20,820	Less than high school	Much faster (48%)
Cashiers	\$18,970	Less than high school	Slower (3%)
Maids and Housekeepers	\$19,570	Less than high school	Average (13%)
Waiters and Waitresses	\$18,540	Less than high school	Slower (6%)
Customer Service Representatives	\$30,580	High school diploma or equivalent	Average (13%)
Personal Care Aides	\$19,910	Less than high school	Much faster (49%)
Administrative Assistants	\$35,330	High school diploma or equivalent	Average (12%)
Cooks	\$20,550	Varies	Average (10%)
Childcare Workers	\$19,510	High school diploma or equivalent	Average (14%)
Supervisors, Retail Sales	\$21,410	Less than high school	Average (10%)

YWCA CLIENTS

In the 2012-2013 fiscal year, YW served 6,987 clients across its three programs: YW Financial Empowerment (4,603), YW Women’s Health (1,975), and YW Nurse-Family Partnership (409).⁵⁶

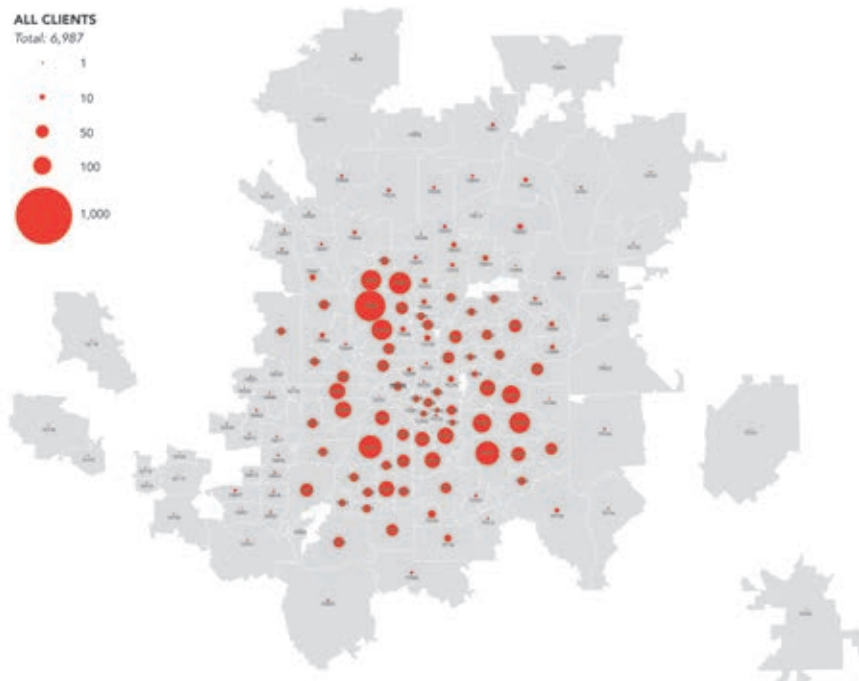
The vast majority, 87.1 percent, resided in Dallas County, including all YW Nurse-Family Partnership clients. Of those coming from outside Dallas County, most were YW Financial Empowerment clients coming from Collin and southern Denton Counties and most received only a YW Self-Sufficiency Calculator screening, a YW program that works with clients to plan a monthly budget and determine benefit and tax credit eligibility.

Of all clients, 61.7 percent had a household income of under \$20,750 annually, less than half of the Dallas County median household income of \$49,159. Only 2.4 percent of clients had household incomes above \$55,000 annually.

Ages served vary by program. Financial Empowerment had the largest range, serving teenagers to seniors, with 62.0 percent of clients between the ages of 22 and 44. Primarily providing breast health services, 95.0 percent of Women’s Health clients were between 22 and 59 years old. As a program for first-time mothers, all clients in the Nurse-Family Partnership were under 45 years old and 70.0 percent were between the ages of 13 and 21. The Financial Empowerment program is available to both women and men, but 80 percent of clients served were women.

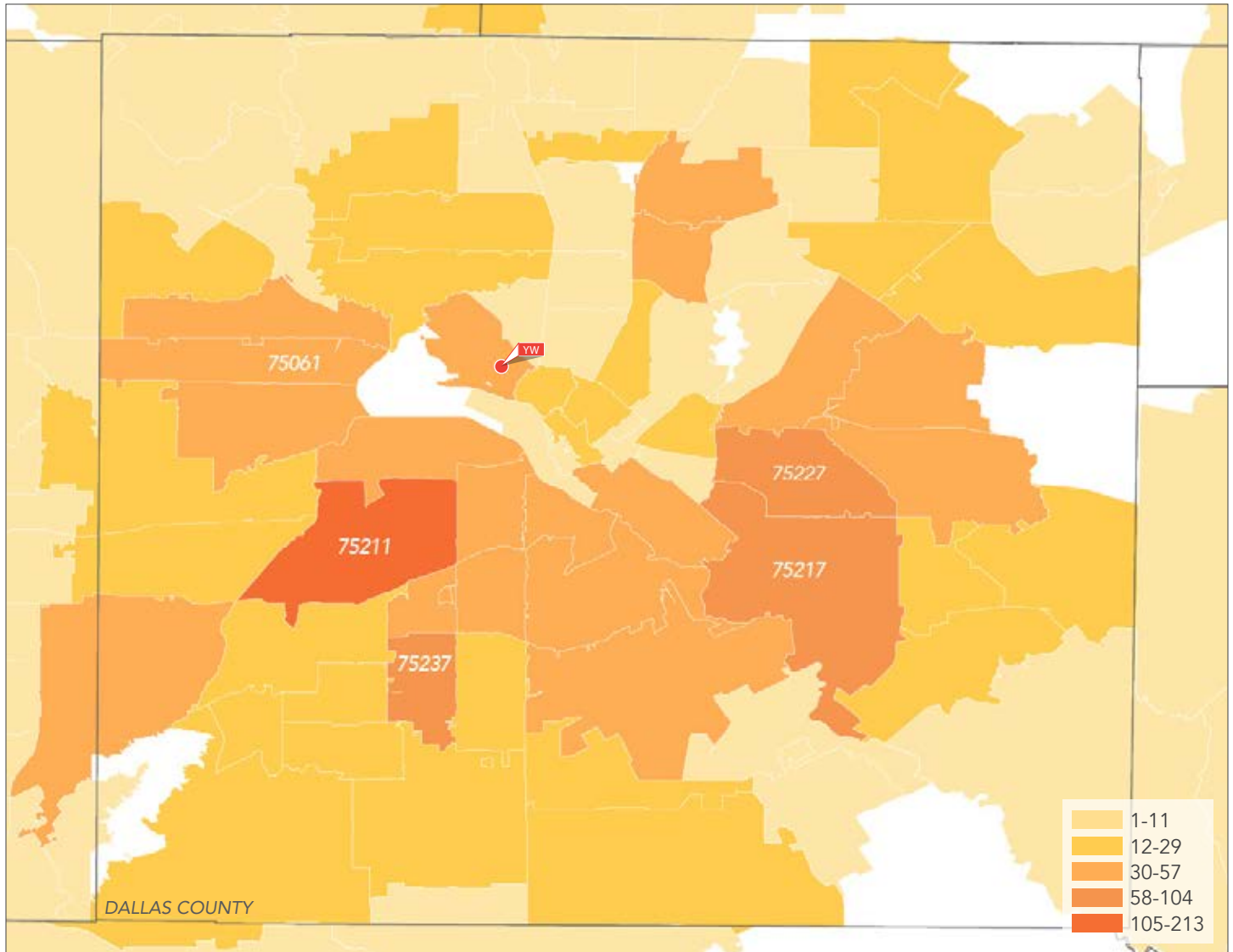
The geographic distribution of total 2012-13 YW clients by zip code is below. While client distribution varied widely by program, the majority came from Southern Dallas, particularly Southeast Dallas, Far East Dallas, and Oak Cliff in the City of Dallas and the City of Irving. The following pages show client concentrations by program in Dallas County and, for YW Financial Empowerment and YW Women’s Health, the relationship to partner program sites. (Financial Empowerment clients who received only a Self-Sufficiency Calculator screening and no additional services are not included in the map and the data

ALL YW CLIENTS, BY HOME ZIP CODE (2012-13)



YW FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CLIENTS (2012-13)*

CLIENT CONCENTRATION BY ZIP CODE



TOTAL CLIENTS

2,126

% FEMALE

80

TOP 5 ZIP CODES FOR FE CLIENTS ⁵⁷

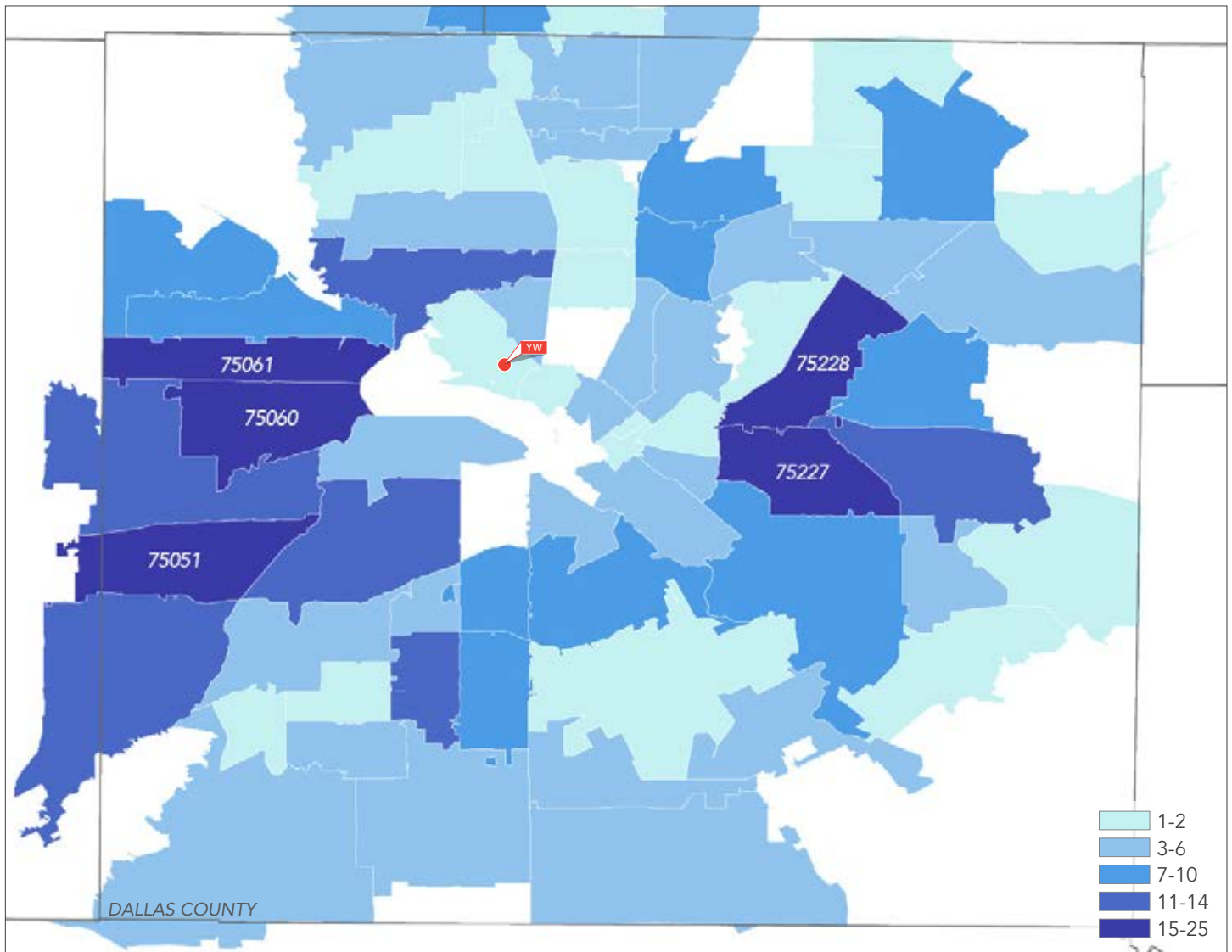


Region	Oak Cliff	Southeast Dallas	Oak Cliff	Southeast Dallas	Irving
YW Clients	213	104	96	90	57
Total Households	20,067	16,859	7,484	21,795	17,292
Families in Poverty	22.6%	23.2%	25.1%	28.5%	19.4%
Single Mothers	11.3%	14.2%	22.3%	14.0%	9.8%

* Excludes Financial Empowerment clients who only received a Self-Sufficiency Calculator screening and no further services

YW NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CLIENTS (2012-13)

CLIENT CONCENTRATION BY ZIP CODE



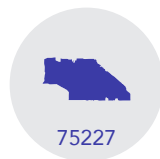
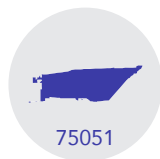
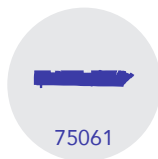
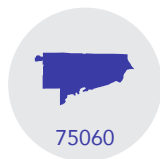
TOTAL CLIENTS

409*

% FEMALE

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TOP 5 ZIP CODES FOR NFP CLIENTS ⁵⁸

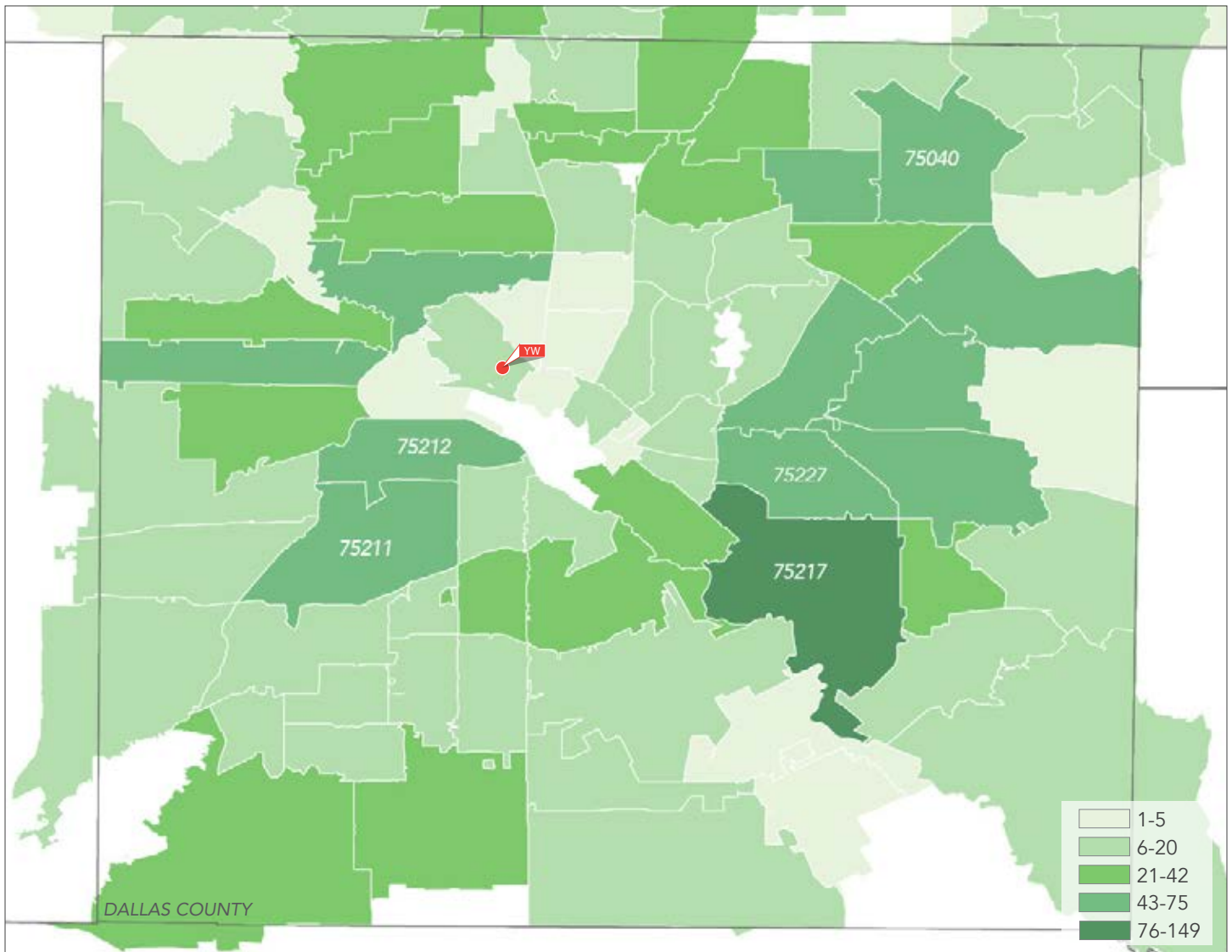


Region	East Dallas	Irving	Irving	Grand Prairie	Southeast Dallas
YW Clients	25	22	19	18	18
Total Households	23,717	14,589	17,292	12,904	16,859
Families in Poverty	26.0%	16.7%	19.4%	19.6%	23.2%
Single Mothers	11.3%	12.6%	9.8%	13.4%	14.2%

*For this study, only mothers were included in client counts.

YW WOMEN'S HEALTH CLIENTS (2012-13)

CLIENT CONCENTRATION BY ZIP CODE



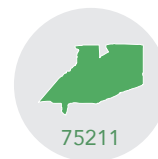
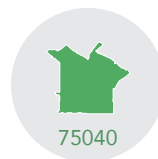
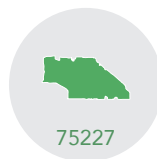
TOTAL CLIENTS

1,975

% FEMALE

100

TOP 5 ZIP CODES FOR WH CLIENTS⁵⁹



Region	Southeast Dallas	Southeast Dallas	Garland	Oak Cliff	West Dallas
YW Clients	149	75	69	63	61
Total Households	21,795	16,859	17,591	20,067	6,695
Families in Poverty	28.5%	23.2%	10.7%	22.6%	32.5%
Single Mothers	14.0%	14.2%	7.7%	11.3%	16.3%

YW FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PARTNER SITES (2013)

WITH CLIENT CONCENTRATION BY ZIP CODE

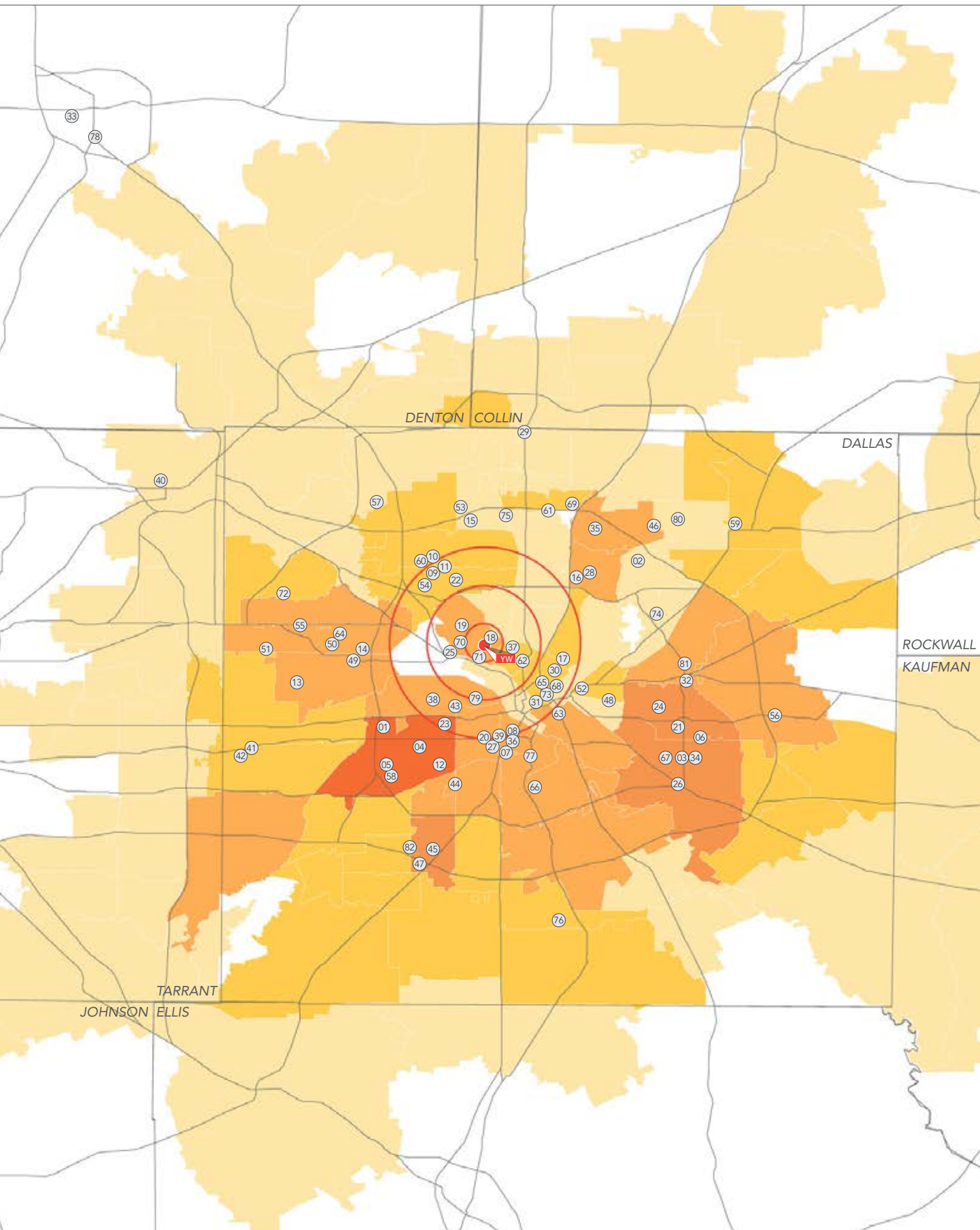
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| 01 | Arcadia Park Library | 61 | Oasis: A Second Chance Operation |
| 02 | Audelia Road Library | + 62 | On the Road Lending |
| 03 | AVANCE - Adams Elementary | 63 | Operation Relief Community Development Corp |
| 04 | AVANCE - Anson Jones Elementary | 64 | Paul Keyes Elementary |
| 05 | AVANCE - Bethune Elementary | + 65 | PeopleFund Dallas |
| 06 | AVANCE - Blanton Elementary | 66 | PK Management |
| 07 | AVANCE - Botello Elementary | 67 | Pleasant Grove Branch Library |
| + 08 | AVANCE - Bowie Elementary | + 68 | Portfolio Resident Services |
| + 09 | AVANCE - Burnet Elementary | 69 | Prison Entrepreneurship Program |
| 10 | AVANCE - Caillet Elementary | + 70 | Providence Mockingbird Tower Center |
| + 11 | AVANCE - Cigarroa Elementary | + 71 | Salvation Army |
| 12 | AVANCE - Cowart Elementary | 72 | Sam Houston Middle School |
| 13 | AVANCE - Elliot Elementary | + 73 | Shared Housing Center, Inc |
| 14 | AVANCE - Gilbert Elementary | 74 | Simply Grace House |
| 15 | AVANCE - Gooch Elementary | 75 | St. Rita's SVDP |
| 16 | AVANCE - Jack Lowe Elementary | 76 | St. Vincent de Paul (Lancaster) |
| + 17 | AVANCE - Kennedy Elementary | 77 | TORI (Texas Offenders Reentry Initiative) |
| + 18 | AVANCE - Maple Lawn Elementary | 78 | Vision Ministries |
| 19 | AVANCE - Obadiah Knight Elementary | + 79 | Wesley Rankin Community Center |
| + 20 | AVANCE - Regan Elementary | 80 | West Garland Head Start Center |
| 21 | AVANCE - San Jacinto Elementary | 81 | Wilkinson Center |
| + 22 | AVANCE - Stephen Foster Elementary | 82 | Woodglen Park Apartments |
| + 23 | AVANCE - Stevens Parks Elementary | 83 | YWCA Tarrant County |
| 24 | AVANCE - Urban Park Elementary | | |
| + 25 | Business & Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas | | |
| 26 | Care Center Ministries | | |
| 27 | ChildCareGroup (Bock Center) | | |
| 28 | Conrad High School College Bootcamp | | |
| 29 | DOORS Project | | |
| + 30 | Emmanuel Lutheran Church/Community Center | | |
| + 31 | Family Gateway Center | | |
| 32 | Family Place Shelter | | |
| 33 | First Refugee Ministries Denton | | |
| 34 | Foodland | | |
| 35 | Forest Green Branch Library | | |
| 36 | Genesis Women's Shelter | | |
| + 37 | Genesis Women's Shelter (Outreach Office) | | |
| + 38 | Goodwill | | |
| + 39 | Goslin Opportunity Center | | |
| 40 | Grace Grapevine | | |
| 41 | Grand Prairie Head Start | | |
| 42 | Grand Prairie Library | | |
| + 43 | H.I.S. BridgeBuilders | | |
| 44 | Hampton-Illinois Library | | |
| 45 | Harmony Community Development Center | | |
| 46 | Harmony Science Academy | | |
| 47 | Head Start Administrative Office | | |
| 48 | ICDC (Innercity Community Development Corp) | | |
| 49 | Irving Cares | | |
| 50 | Irving ISD / Parent Academy / ESL | | |
| 51 | J.O. Davis Elementary | | |
| 52 | Jubilee Center | | |
| 53 | Las Llaves del Exito / Keys to Success | | |
| + 54 | Letot Center | | |
| 55 | Life in the Spirit Ministry | | |
| 56 | Mesquite Social Services | | |
| 57 | Metrocrest Social Services | | |
| 58 | Mountain View College (AVANCE & Upward Bound)* | | |
| 59 | New Beginning Center | | |
| 60 | North Dallas Shared Ministries | | |



+ denotes within 5 miles of YW Women's Center

Rings show 1, 3, 5-mile radius from YW Women's Center

SEE APPENDIX A FOR LOCATION LISTINGS



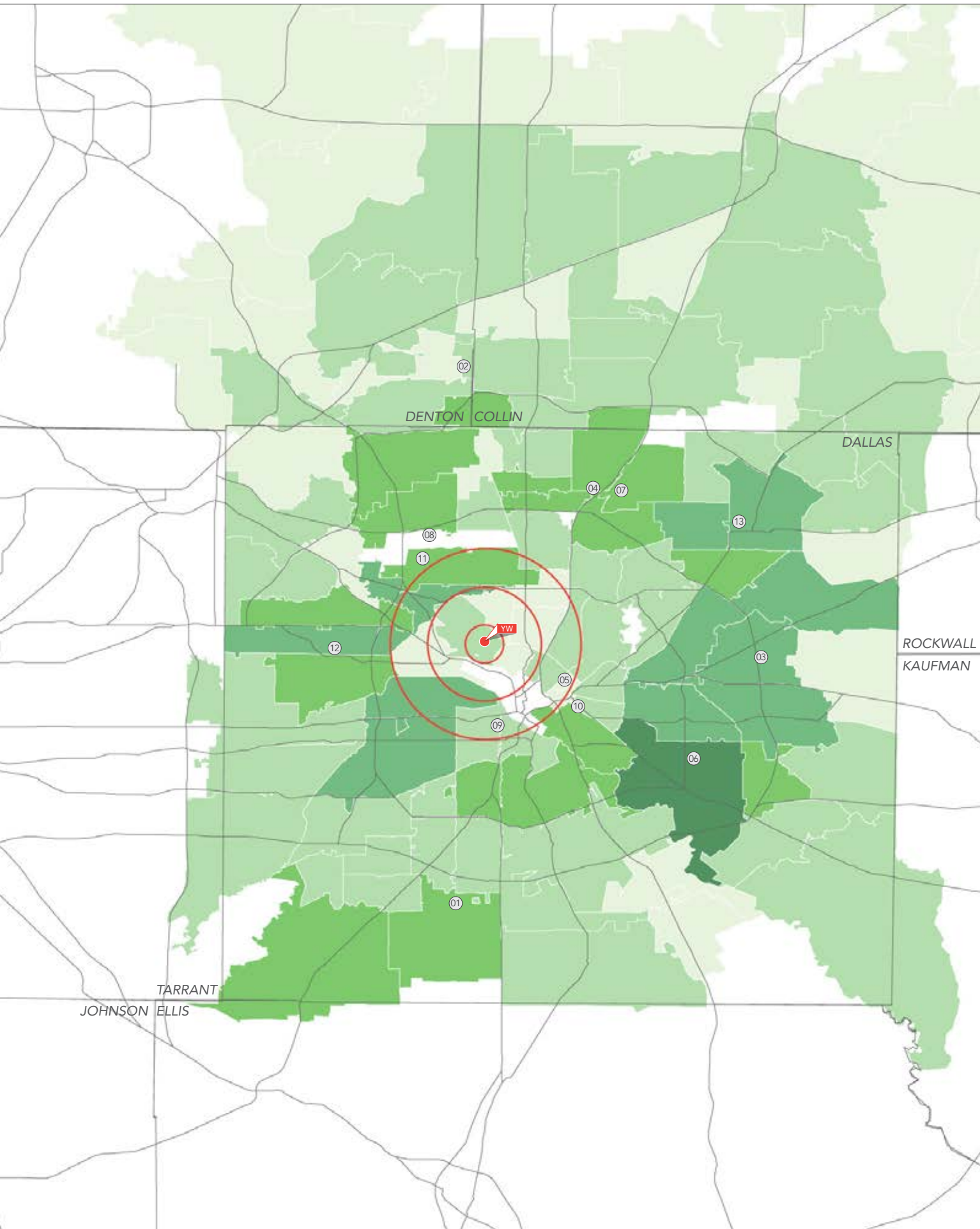
YW WOMEN'S HEALTH PARTNER SITES (2013)

CLIENT CONCENTRATION BY ZIP CODE

- 01 Advanced Imaging
- 02 All About Life - Prestonwood
- 03 All About Life - Town East Diagnostic
- 04 Community Medical Clinic
- + 05 East Dallas Christian Church
- 06 Foodland
- 07 IANT Clinic
- 08 Marcus Recreation Center
- + 09 Methodist Hospital
- 10 Minyard Food Store
- 11 North Dallas Shared Ministries
- 12 Saver's Cost Plus
- 13 Seventh Day Adventist Church



SEE APPENDIX B FOR LOCATION LISTINGS + denotes within 5 miles of YW Women's Center
Rings show 1, 3, 5-mile radius from YW Women's Center



YW WOMEN'S CENTER

CONTEXT

The future home of the YW Women's Center at Ebby's Place is in Northwest Dallas in zip code 75235, between Love Field Airport and the major health care facilities of Southwestern Medical Center. The Center is approximately five miles from downtown Dallas, and about the same distance from the border with the City of Irving. The area contains a significant amount of commercial, retail, and industrial business with pockets of residential neighborhoods. The developing Southwestern Medical District—anchored by UT Southwestern Medical Center, Parkland Hospital (the county's public hospital), and Children's Medical Center—is nearly 400 acres and employs approximately 30,000 people, creating a large business and institutional presence.⁶⁰

NEIGHBORHOODS

While commercial activity predominates, a number of stable residential neighborhoods with a mix of single- and multi-family homes exist in pockets near the Center:⁶¹

- *Maple Lawn* is a small neighborhood of modest, mid-century homes within Oak Lawn and shares a name with the elementary school located there. The neighborhood is approximately three-quarters single-family homes with a mix of owner and renter-occupied units. The boundaries are Lemmon Avenue, Hedgerow Drive, Denton Drive, and Inwood Road.
- *Oak Lawn Heights*, first developed in the 1920s, is one of the largest intact, predominately single-family neighborhoods within Oak Lawn, with approximately 375 homes. Located south of Maple Lawn, the neighborhood's boundaries are Maple Springs Boulevard, Parkland Avenue, Hudnall Street, and Hedgerow Drive.
- *Arlington Park* was first developed in the late 1940s specifically for African American families during housing segregation. The neighborhood is predominantly woodframe single-family homes and has a City of Dallas recreation center by the same name. Now adjacent to Southwestern Medical District, the neighborhood's boundaries are Record Crossing Road, Lee Hall Drive, Sleepy Hollow Drive, Briar Cliff Road, and North Stemmons Freeway (I-35E).
- *Love Field West* is a large residential neighborhood with over 1,500 housing units just west of Love Field Airport primarily developed during the post-war housing boom. The neighborhood contains a mix of single- and multi-family homes, both owner- and renter-occupied and has an active community group, the Love Field West Neighborhood Association. The boundaries are Webb Chapel Extension, Denton Drive, W. Mockingbird Lane, and Harry Hines Boulevard.
- *Highland Place* sits in the triangle bounded by three major roads: W. Mockingbird Lane, Inwood Road, and Lemmon Avenue. The largest development is Bordeaux Village, a condominium complex with both owners and renters governed by a homeowners' association.
- *Elm Thicket/Northpark* is a large neighborhood with a majority of single-family homes developed in the post-war housing boom, although the area was originally established as a freedman's town by freed slaves following the Civil War. The neighborhood's boundaries are Lovers Lane, Inwood Road, Mockingbird Lane, and Lemmon Avenue.

Many of the neighborhoods north of Lemmon Avenue—including Greenway Parks, Greenway Crest, Bluffview, Devonshire, Shorecrest Estates as well as the Cities of Highland Park and University Park—are very prosperous and dominated by large, single-family homes. On the other side of the Trinity River is West

Dallas, which is home to predominantly low-income families in single-family neighborhoods, although the area is seeing significant redevelopment near to Downtown.

NEARBY RESOURCES

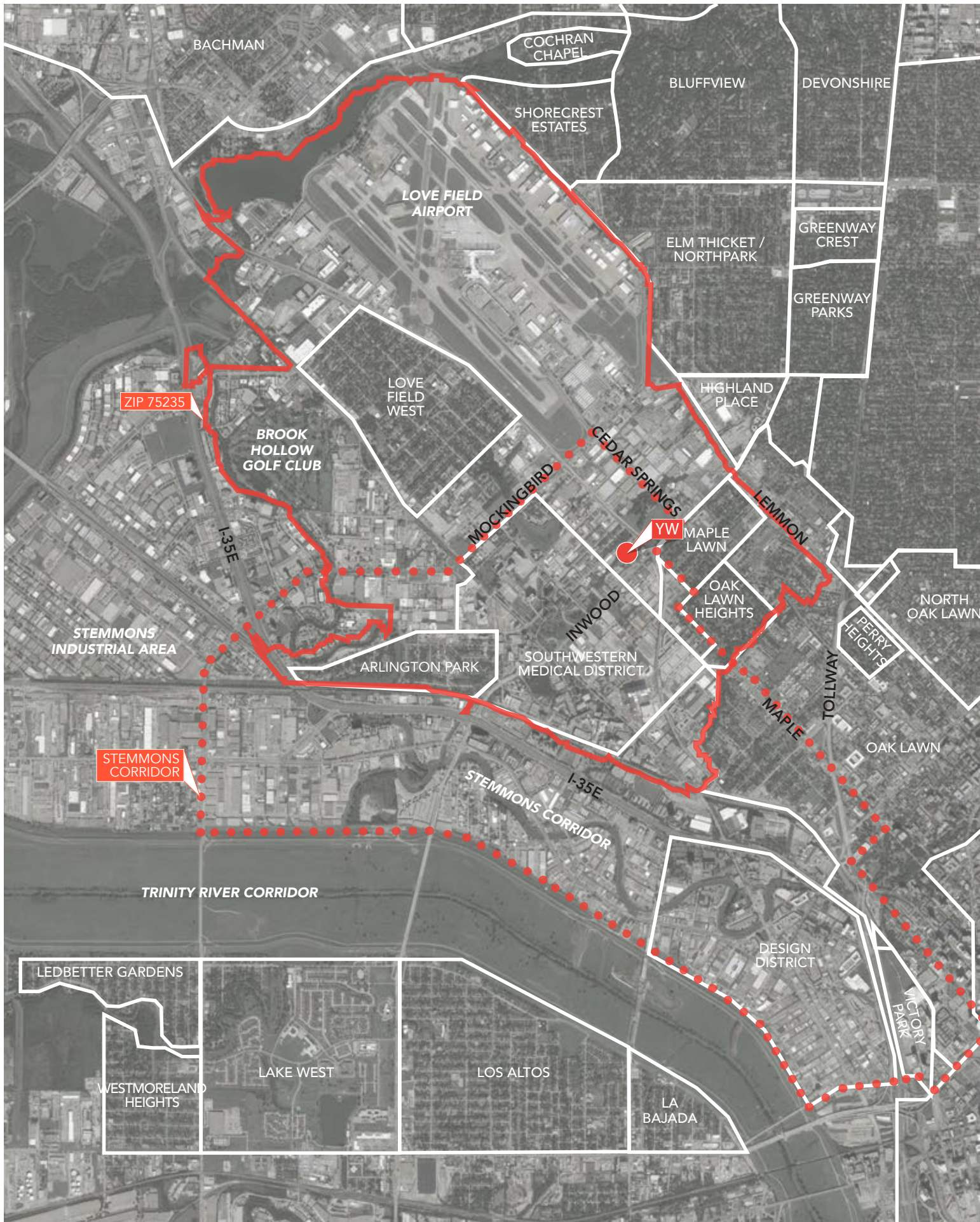
Resources within a five-mile radius of the YW Women's Center at Ebby's Place are shown on pages 32-35 for eight categories: WIC clinics, crisis pregnancy centers, workforce development centers, social service providers, Dallas ISD schools, religious institutions, childcare centers, and early child education and Head Start centers. Educational facilities and religious institutions are the primary resources surrounding the center. While there are a limited number of social services located in the immediate proximity, the Salvation Army DFW headquarters is less than a mile away and medical clinics, workforce development centers, and other services are not much further.

Of particular note—due to their proximity, possibility for partnership, and lens into some neighborhood challenges—are the three Dallas ISD schools located within a quarter-mile of the YW Women's Center: Onesimo Hernandez Elementary, Maple Lawn Elementary, and Thomas J. Rusk Middle. In the 2013-14 school year, Hernandez Elementary enrolled 370 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grades; 49 percent were African American and 44 percent were Hispanic. Maple Lawn Elementary enrolled 588 students in Pre-K through 5th grades; 91 percent were Hispanic. Rusk Middle enrolled 628 students in 6th through 8th grades; 20 percent were African American and 75 percent were Hispanic. Over 90 percent of students at all three schools were considered Economically Disadvantaged, meaning eligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sixty-six percent of students at Hernandez, 86 percent of students at Maple Lawn, and 91 percent of students at Rusk were considered At-Risk, meaning likely to drop out of school due to socio-economic and performance challenges (including failing state assessments, being pregnant or a teen parent, being homeless, being Limited English Proficient, or other factors).⁶² Maple Lawn Elementary is also a Head Start facility.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

In 2006, the City of Dallas adopted the *forwardDallas!* Comprehensive Plan, a visioning document and policy masterplan to guide the city's growth.⁶³ The YW Women's Center is located in the Stemmons Corridor - Southwestern Medical District Area Plan, defined in the 2006 document and expanded upon in a policy plan adopted as amendment to *forwardDallas!* in 2010. Anchored by the Southwestern Medical District, the Stemmons Corridor area also contains the Dallas Market Center (a major trade and showroom complex), the Dallas Design District, and Victory Park (home to the American Airlines Center).

The growth and success of this area is viewed as vital to the city, as it already contains over 100,000 jobs and approximately a quarter of the city's entire tax base.⁶⁴ The guiding vision for the area around the DART Inwood/Love Field Station is a "predominantly residential, mixed use and pedestrian friendly environment."⁶⁵ With the opening of the DART Station, the continuing growth of the Medical District, the significant economic base, and new multi-family developments, the expectation is that the neighborhoods around the YW Women's Center will see increased activity and a growing residential population in the coming years.



LOCAL CONTEXT

OAK LAWN / LOVE FIELD / NORTHWEST DALLAS

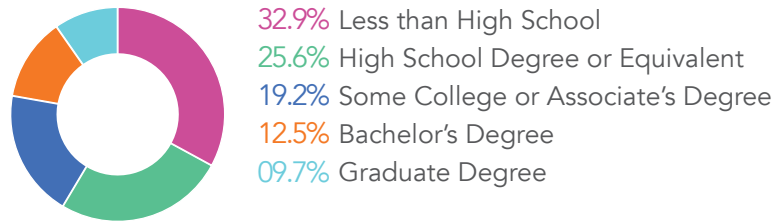
Neighborhood context for the area around the future YW Women’s Center is shown on the map to the left. Zip code 75235 is outlined by the hard line red line; the Stemmons Corridor area, as defined by the forwardDallas! Comprehensive Plan, is shown in the dotted red line.

Selected demographics for zip code 75235 are below. The zip code is dominated by non-residential uses, in particular Love Field Airport, the Southwestern Medical District, Brook Hollow Golf Club, and commercial properties. With a residential population of almost 20,000 people, the area is predominately Hispanic (65.9 percent, compared to 38.2 percent in Dallas County) with a high number of householders living alone (35.9 percent). More than one in four families, and nearly half of children, are living in poverty, with a median household income of \$39,169.

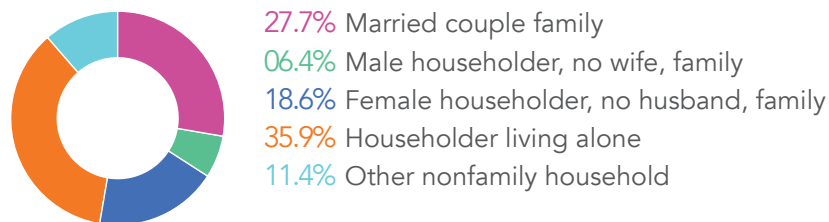
DEMOGRAPHICS & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS FOR ZIP 75235 (2012)⁶⁶

	ZIP 75235	DALLAS COUNTY
Population	19,334	
Households	6,403	
Families	3,375	
Median Household Income (\$)	39,169	49,159
Families in Poverty (%)	27.5	15.3
Children in Poverty (%)	47.9	29.5
Single Mothers (%)	13.2	9.4
Single Mother Families in Poverty (%)	62.9	42.1
Median Age (years)	29.5	32.8
No Health Insurance Coverage (%)	35.2	28.2

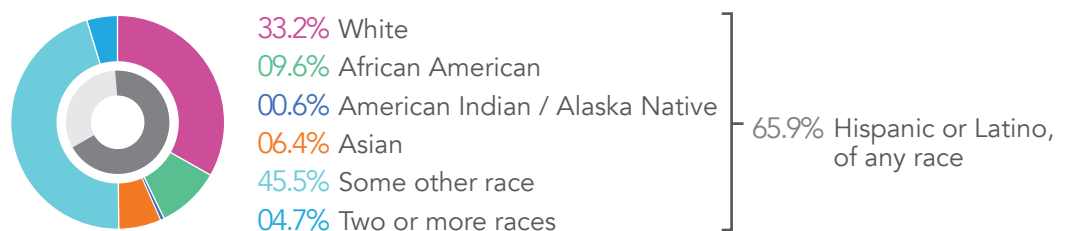
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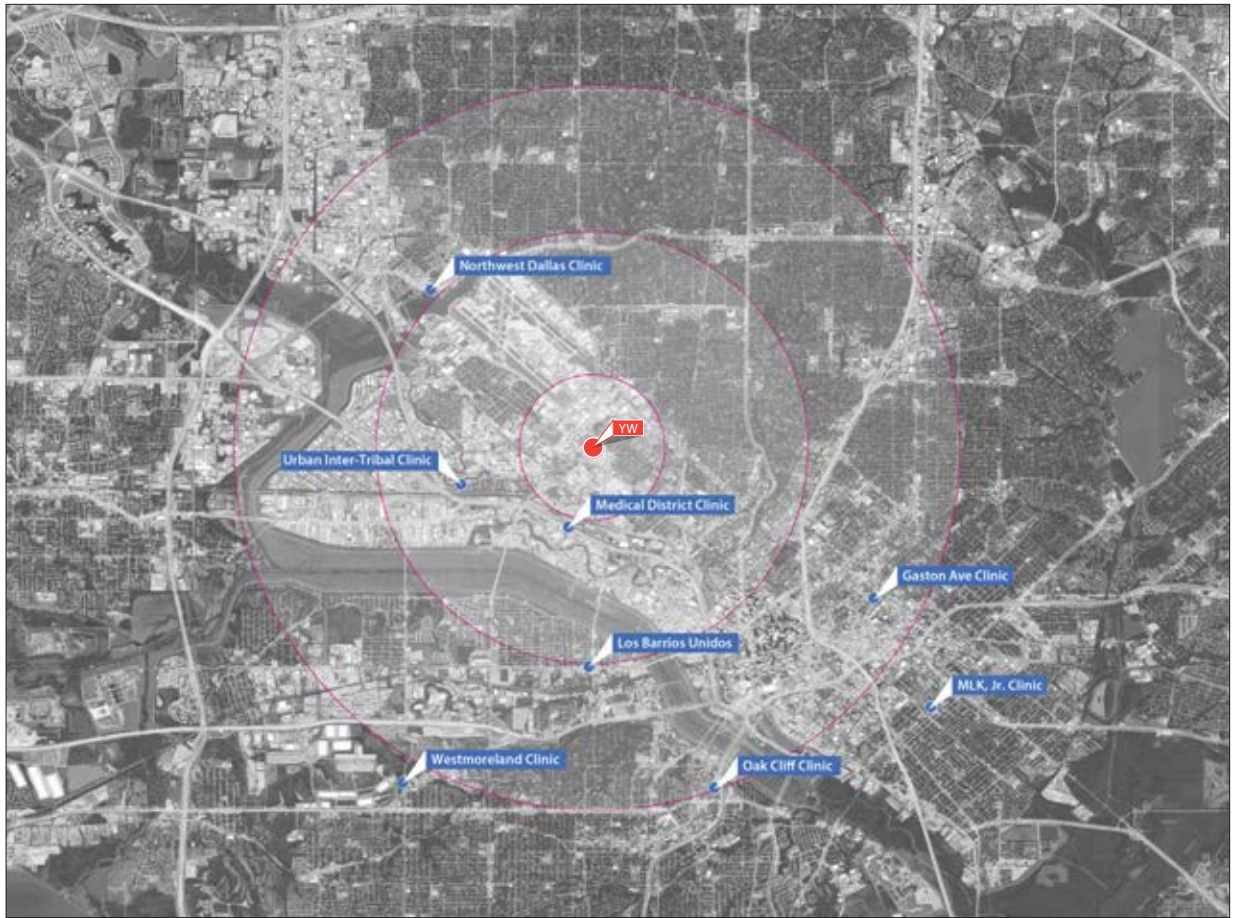


RACE & ETHNICITY



RESOURCES WITHIN 5-MILE RADIUS OF YW WOMEN'S CENTER

WIC CLINICS 67

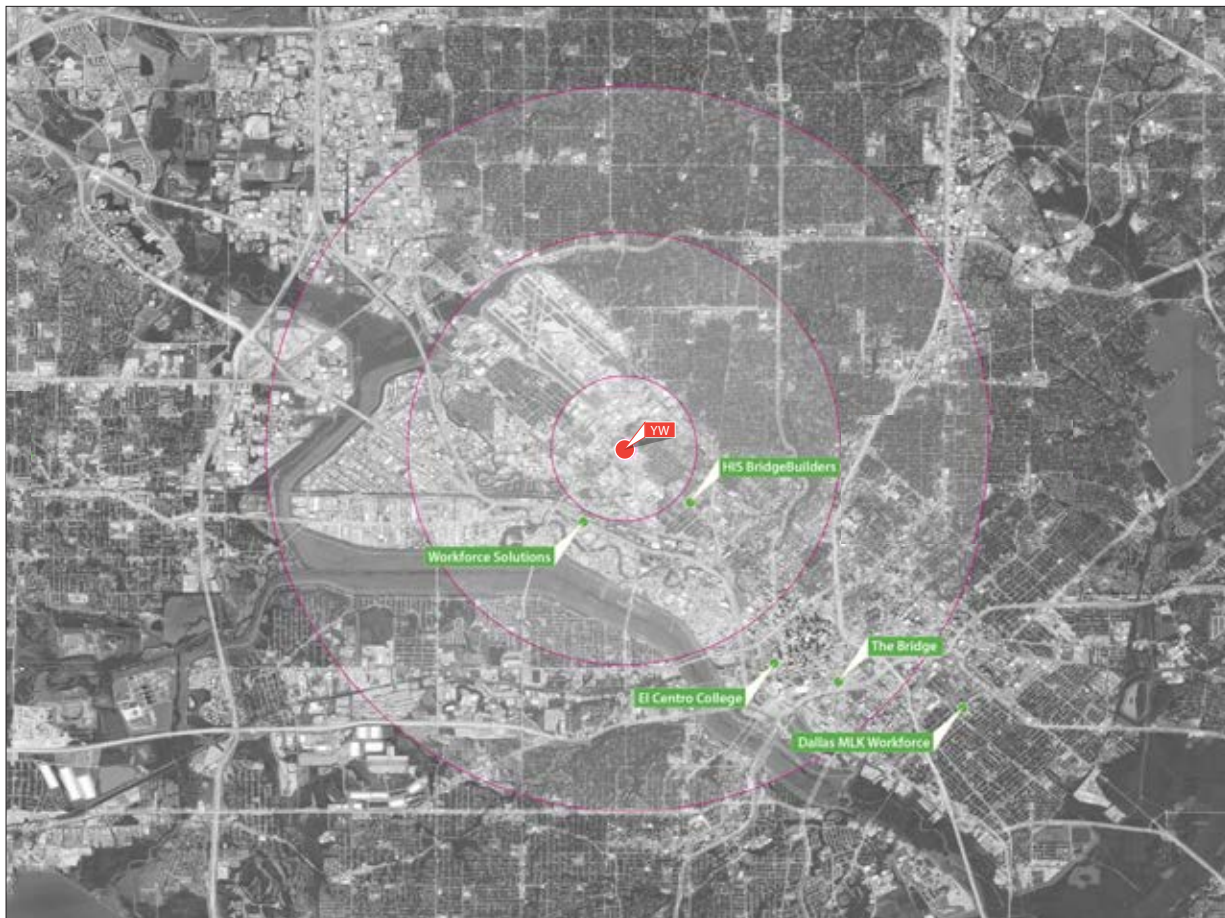


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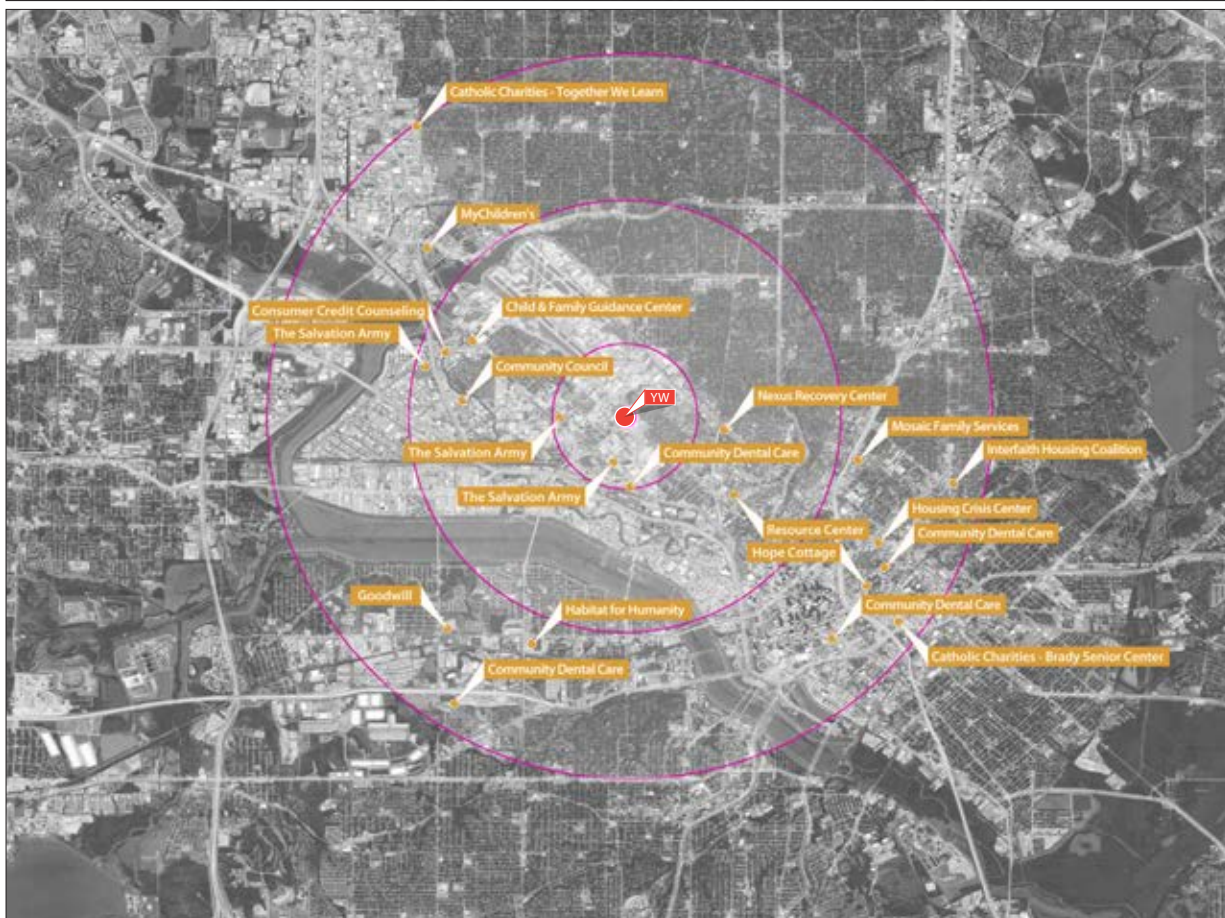


Rings show 1, 3, 5-mile radius from YW Women's Center

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
69



SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
70



Rings show 1, 3, 5-mile radius from YW Women's Center

RESOURCES WITHIN 5-MILE RADIUS OF YW WOMEN'S CENTER

SCHOOLS (DALLAS ISD) 71



RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS 72



Rings show 1, 3, 5-mile radius from YW Women's Center



NEARBY DART BUS LINES⁷⁵

- 29** - Burbank Station to Downtown Dallas
- 39** - Inwood/Love Field Station to Downtown Dallas
- 524** - Inwood/Love Field Station to Love Field Airport
- 526** - Inwood/Love Field Station to Record Crossing
- 527** - Inwood/Love Field Station to Regal Row
- 529** - Inwood/Love Field Station to Royal Lane Station

NEARBY DART RAIL LINES

- Green Line** - North Carrollton/Frankford Station to Buckner Station
- Orange Line** - DFW Airport Station to Parker Road Station

ACCESS & TRAVEL TIME

The new YW Women's Center at Ebby's Place has excellent access to public transportation. The Dallas Area Rapid Transit Inwood/Love Field Station, a five-minute walk from the Center, is served by two DART rail lines as well as five bus lines. In addition, Stemmons Freeway (I-35E) and the Dallas North Tollway are in close proximity for those traveling by car.

The Green Line travels from Pleasant Grove in Southeast Dallas to North Carrollton, passing through South Dallas/Fair Park, Downtown Dallas, and Northwest Dallas. The Orange Line serves from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, traveling through the City of Irving and Las Colinas to Downtown Dallas, and then heads north through Northeast Dallas to the City of Plano. The nature of DART rail, which extends to twelve Dallas suburbs, means that the system is far-reaching but has limited coverage within the city itself.

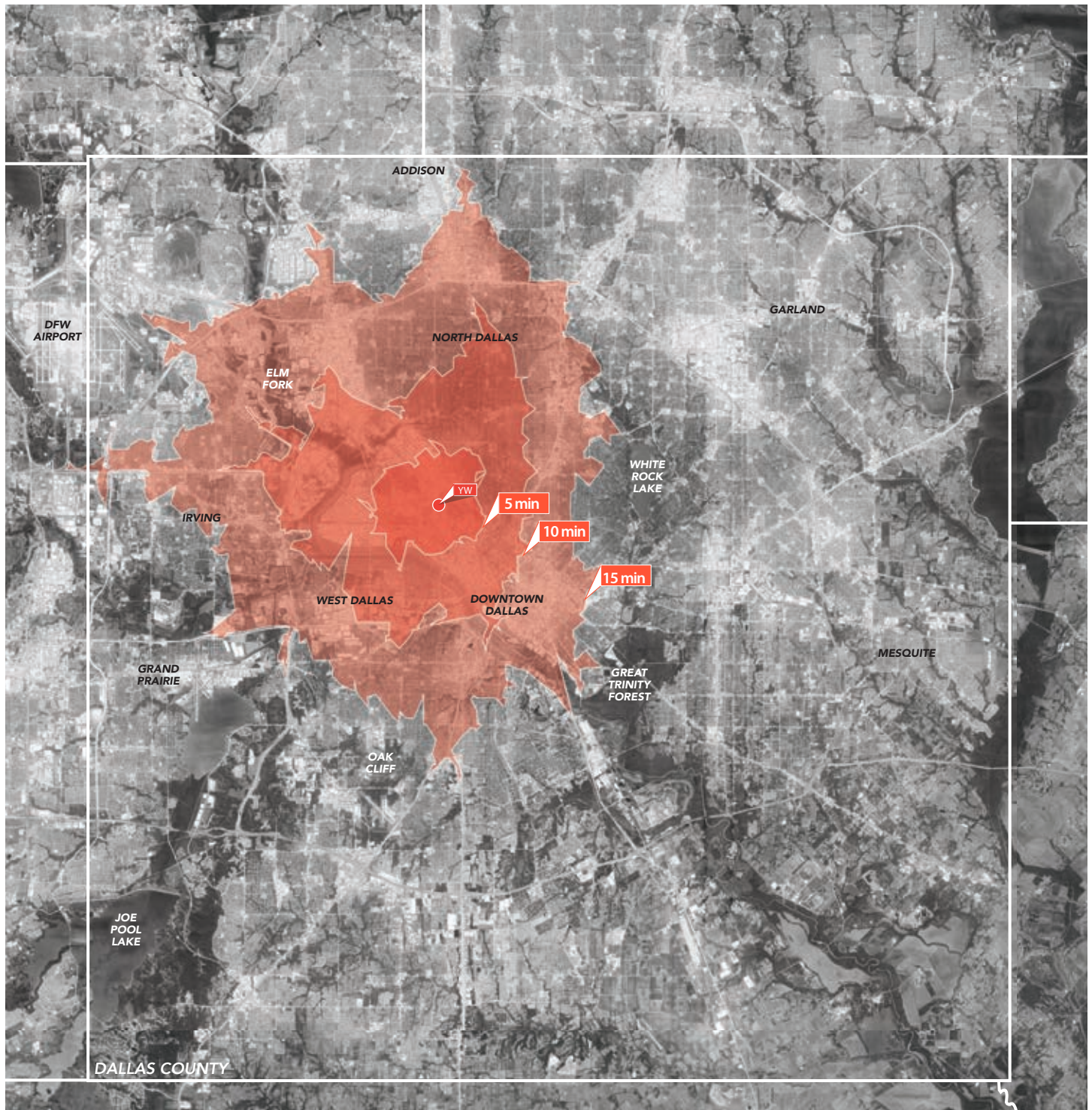
Six bus lines are located within a five-minute walk of the Center. However, the bus lines primarily service the local area, from Love Field Airport to the Trinity River and the Stemmons Industrial, requiring transfers to reach other areas of the city. Routes 29 and 39 provide additional service to Downtown Dallas and Route 529 extends north to Royal Lane, terminating at the DART Royal Lane Station, also served by the Green Line.

The following pages show approximate travel times, by car and by public transit, from the YW Women's Center. The coverage for a transit trip of 60 minutes or less is roughly similar to a drive of 15 minutes or less, although these should be viewed only as estimates that cannot completely account for factors such as traffic, off-peak hours for transit, and more.

Central and Northwest Dallas will have the most direct access to the Center via public transit, while South Dallas/Fair Park, North Oak Cliff, West Dallas, Vickery Meadow, and Old East Dallas will also be able to reach the center within an hour's travel time. Those within walking distance of any station along the four DART rail lines (Blue, Green, Orange, and Red) or the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) are also well served.

Areas with more limited access or very long travel times to the Women's Center include Pleasant Grove (for those not living near the Green Line), South Oak Cliff, Irving (for those not near to the Orange Line and the TRE), Far East Dallas, Mesquite, and Garland. YW Financial Empowerment has a significant number of clients from these areas—in particular Irving and Pleasant Grove—who may have difficulty accessing services at the Center.

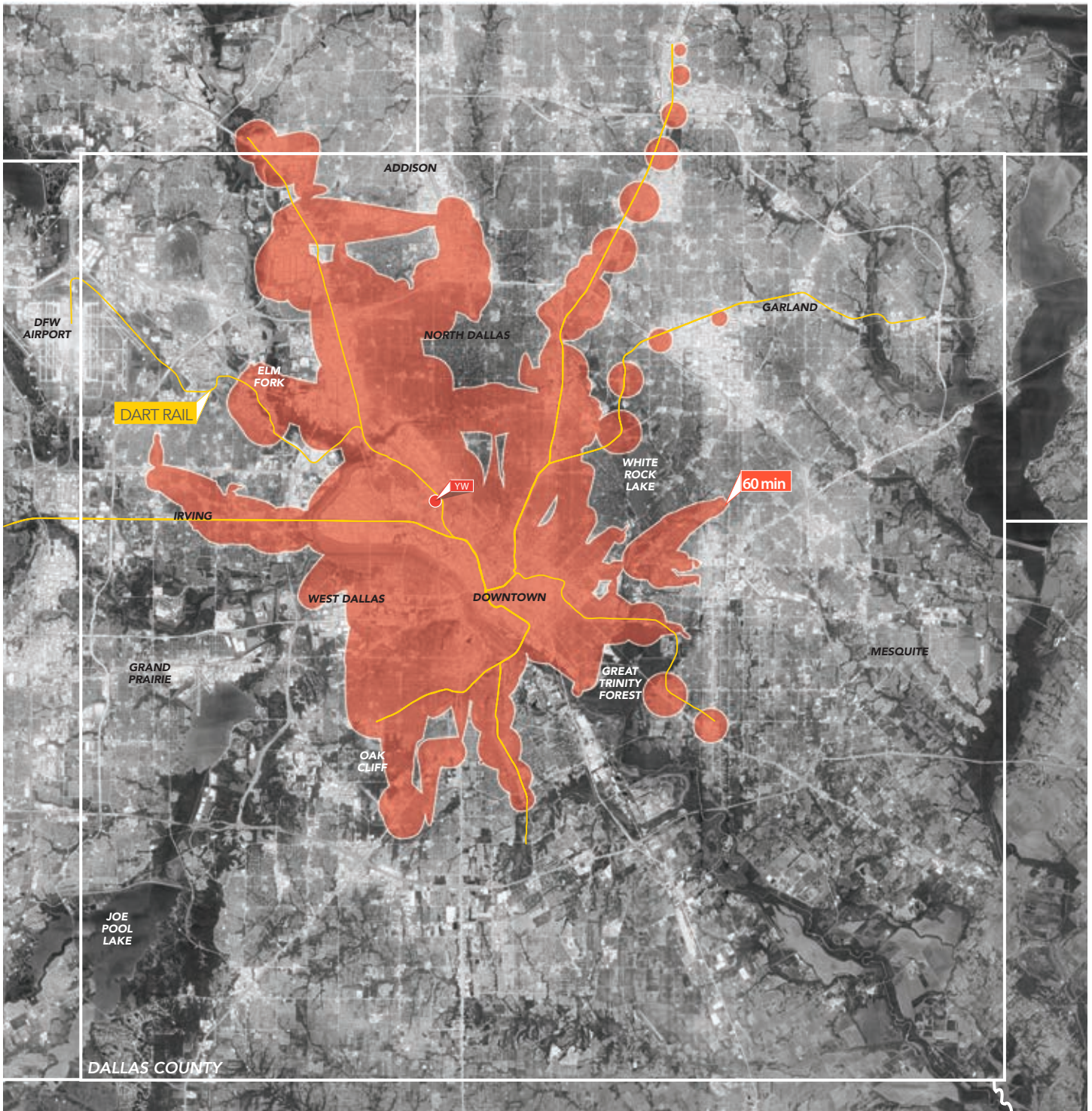
DRIVE TIME FROM YW WOMEN'S CENTER



This map shows distance traveled for 5-,10-, and 15-minute driving times from the YW Women's Center (that is, how far a person leaving the Center could reach in the specified time).⁷⁶

Within a 10-minute drive is Downtown Dallas, as well as portions of West Dallas, North Dallas, and the City of Irving. Within a 15-minute is nearly all of North and Northwest Dallas, and portions of the City of Irving, North Oak Cliff, South Dallas/Fair Park, and East Dallas. Drive times should be viewed as estimates only.

TRANSIT TRAVEL TIME FROM YW WOMEN'S CENTER



This map shows distance traveled for a 60-minute public transit trip from the YW Women's Center (that is, how far a person leaving the Center could reach within the specified time). The distance is calculated from transit trips (rail and bus) by Dallas Area Rapid Transit within 60 minutes, including transfers with a maximum walking time of 15 minutes between stops.⁷⁷

Within a 60-minute trip is the most of central Dallas, with much farther reaching coverage along the four DART rail lines and Trinity Railway Express. Transit travel time should be viewed as an estimate only.

CONCLUSION

Dallas is in a poverty crisis, and more than 1 in 5 women in Dallas County are living in poverty. About 1 in 10 people in the County are single mothers, more than 40 percent of whom live in poverty. The notably high child poverty rate is not only a concern to families today but a threat to future generations. Many working families, including a disproportionate number of women compared to men, are in low wage or part-time jobs, struggling to make ends meet.

Key findings and recommendations from this study include:

- Poverty, and women in poverty, in Dallas County are concentrated within the City of Dallas, particularly the majority of the Southern sector of the city as well as portions of Northeast Dallas, Far East Dallas, and Northwest Dallas—including around the new YW Women’s Center at Ebby’s Place. YW should seek to reach these populations, yet also recognize that the poverty issue is so pervasive that need is widely distributed.
- While in a largely commercial area, there are a number of established neighborhoods—such as Maple Lawn, Arlington Park, and Love Field West—nearby the new Center that would be well served by YW services. Direct outreach to the nearby neighborhoods as well as local schools, religious institutions, and other service providers could establish a local clientele as well as new partnerships.
- The new YW Women’s Center is located in an area poised to see growth. The City of Dallas is invested in the success of the Southwestern Medical District/Stemmons Corridor, and the proximity to Downtown and the medical center, access to DART rail, and recent and continuing residential development suggest that that the area will see a growth in residential population and local services. Taking advantage of its location on busy Inwood Road, YW has an opportunity to establish itself as a significant local resource as the area grows.
- The new Center has excellent access to DART public transit, including two light rail lines and six bus lines within just a few minutes walk. Clients in Northwest and Central Dallas—including West Dallas, North Oak Cliff, South Dallas/Fair Park, and Oak Lawn—are well served by this transit. Clients in Central and South Cliff, Pleasant Grove, Far East Dallas, Mesquite, Garland, and Irving may have difficulty reaching the Center due to distance or transit access. YW should consider maintaining its off-site partnerships in these areas, as well as evaluate each off-site location based on distance from the Center, number of clients, and organizational metrics of success to determine which programming sites to maintain. YW should also seek client feedback on methods of transportation, travel time, and any barriers to accessibility once the new Center opens.

YW addresses the most critical needs for women in Dallas County, helping women to reach self sufficiency. YW is poised to increase its impact as its moves to a new permanent location, and this study should serve as basis for YW’s decisions regarding programmatic changes and tailored services.

APPENDIX A: YW FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PARTNER SITES (2013)

Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	CE	FEWS	SSC	TCE
Arcadia Park Library	1302 N. Justin Ave		Dallas	TX	75211			X	
Audelia Road Library	10045 Audelia Rd		Dallas	TX	75238		X		
AVANCE_Adams Elementary	8239 Lake June Rd		Dallas	TX	75217				X
AVANCE_Anson Jones Elementary	3901 Meredith Ave		Dallas	TX	75212				X
AVANCE_Bethune Elementary	1665 Duncanville Rd		Dallas	TX	75211				X
AVANCE_Blanton Elementary	8915 Greenmound Ave		Dallas	TX	75227				X
AVANCE_Botello Elementary	225 S. Marsalis Ave		Dallas	TX	75203				X
AVANCE_Bowie Elementary	330 N. Marsalis Ave		Dallas	TX	75203				X
AVANCE_Burnet Elementary	3200 Kinkaid Dr		Dallas	TX	75220				X
AVANCE_Caillet Elementary	3033 Merrell Rd		Dallas	TX	75229				X
AVANCE_Cigarroa Elementary	9990 Webb Chapel Rd		Dallas	TX	75220				X
AVANCE_Cowart Elementary	1515 S. Ravinia Dr		Dallas	TX	75211				X
AVANCE_Elliot Elementary	1900 S. Story Rd		Irving	TX	75060				X
AVANCE_Gilbert Elementary	1501 E. Pioneer Dr		Irving	TX	75061				X
AVANCE_Gooch Elementary	4030 Calculus Dr		Dallas	TX	75244				X
AVANCE_Jack Lowe Elementary	7000 Holy Hill Dr		Dallas	TX	75231				X
AVANCE_Kennedy Elementary	1802 Moser St		Dallas	TX	75206				X
AVANCE_Maple Lawn Elementary	3120 Inwood Rd		Dallas	TX	75235				X
AVANCE_Mountain View College	4849 W. Illinois Ave		Dallas	TX	75211				X
AVANCE_Obadiah Knight Elementary	2615 Anson Rd		Dallas	TX	75235				X
AVANCE_Regan Elementary	201 N. Adams Ave		Dallas	TX	75208				X
AVANCE_San Jacinto Elementary	7900 Hume Dr		Dallas	TX	75227				X
AVANCE_Stephen Foster Elementary	3700 Clover Ln		Dallas	TX	75220				X
AVANCE_Stevens Park Elementary	2615 W. Colorado Blvd		Dallas	TX	75211				X
AVANCE_Urban Park Elementary	6901 Military Pkwy		Dallas	TX	75227				X
Business & Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas	1322 Record Crossing Rd		Dallas	TX	75235	X	X		
Care Center Ministries	7912 Antoinette St		Dallas	TX	75217			X	
ChildCare Group (Bock Center)	407 W. Tenth St		Dallas	TX	75208				X
Conrad High School College Bootcamp	7502 Fair Oaks Ave		Dallas	TX	75231		X		
DOORS Project	17101 Preston Rd	Suite 260	Dallas	TX	75248			X	
Emanuel Lutheran Church/Community Center	4311 San Jacinto St		Dallas	TX	75204			X	X
Family Gateway Center	711 S. St. Paul St		Dallas	TX	75201		X		
Family Place_Shelter	*Confidential*		Dallas	TX	75228				X
First Refugee Ministries Denton	1701 Broadway St		Denton	TX	76201			X	
Foodland	8411 Lake June Rd		Dallas	TX	75217			X	
Forest Green Branch Library	9015 Forest Ln		Dallas	TX	75243				
Genesis Women's Shelter	115 S. Ewing Ave		Dallas	TX	75203		X		
Genesis Women's Shelter (Outreach Office)	4411 Lemmon Ave	Suite 201	Dallas	TX	75219		X		X
Goodwill	3020 N. Westmoreland Rd		Dallas	TX	75212			X	
Goslin Opportunity Center	125 Sunset Ave		Dallas	Tx	75208			X	
Grace Grapevine	610 Shady Brook Dr		Grapevine	TX	76051			X	
Grand Prairie Head Start	550 S. Carrier Pkwy	Suite 490	Grand Prairie	TX	75051				X
Grand Prairie Library	901 Conover Dr		Grand Prairie	TX	75051		X		
Hampton-Illinois Library	2951 S. Hampton Rd		Dallas	TX	75224			X	
Harmony Community Development Center	6969 Pastor Bailey Dr		Dallas	TX	75237			X	
Harmony Science Academy	12005 Forestgate Dr	Suite 100	Dallas	TX	75243		X		
Head Start Administrative Office	3954 Gannon Ln		Dallas	TX	75237				X
H.I.S. BridgeBuilders	2075 W. Commerce St		Dallas	TX	75208				X
ICDC (Innercity Community Development Corp)	4907 Spring Ave		Dallas	TX	75210		X		
Irving Cares	440 S. Nursery Rd	Suite 101	Irving	TX	75060			X	
Irving ISD Parent Academy/ESL	820 N. O'Connor Rd		Irving	TX	75061			X	
J.O. Davis Elementary	310 Davis Dr		Irving	TX	75061				X
Jubilee Center	907 Bank St		Dallas	TX	75223			X	
Las Llaves del Exito/Keys to Success	3939 Valley View Ln		Dallas	TX	75244				X
Letot Center	10505 Denton Dr		Dallas	TX	75220		X		
Life in the Spirit Ministry (Kid's Academy)	1906 N. Story Rd		Irving	TX	75061		X		
Mesquite Social Services	1035 Military Pkwy		Mesquite	TX	75149			X	
Metrocrest Social Services	13801 Hutton Dr	Suite 150	Farmers Branch	TX	75234			X	
Mountain View College	4849 W. Illinois Ave		Dallas	TX	75211	X	X	X	X
Mountain View College_Upward Bound	4849 W. Illinois Ave		Dallas	TX	75211	X			

Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	CE	FEWS	SSC	TCE
Mountain View College_Upward Bound	4849 W. Illinois Ave		Dallas	TX	75211	X			
New Beginning Center	218 N. Tenth St		Garland	TX	75040		X		X
North Dallas Shared Ministries	2875 Merrell Rd		Dallas	TX	75229			X	
Oasis: A Second Chance Operation	12800 Hillcrest Rd	Suite A-101	Dallas	TX	75230			X	
On the Road Lending	3333 Lee Pkwy	Suite 110	Dallas	TX	75219		X		
Operation Relief Community Development Corp	2010 Grand Ave		Dallas	TX	75215		X		
Paul Keyes Elementary	1501 N. Britain Rd		Irving	TX	75061		X		X
PeopleFund Dallas	2801 Swiss Ave	Suite 120	Dallas	TX	75204		X		
PK Management (St. James Manor)	3119 Easter Ave		Dallas	TX	75216			X	
Pleasant Grove Branch Library	7310 Lake June Rd		Dallas	TX	75217		X		
Portfolio Resident Services	2904 Floyd St		Dallas	TX	75204			X	
Prison Entrepreneurship Program	13261 Kit Ln		Dallas	TX	75240		X	X	
Providence Mockingbird Tower Center	1853 W. Mockingbird Ln		Dallas	TX	75235				X
Salvation Army	5302 Harry Hines Blvd		Dallas	TX	75235				X
Sam Houston Middle School	3033 Country Club Drive West		Irving	TX	75038				X
Shared Housing Center, Inc.	402 N. Good Latimer Expy		Dallas	TX	75204		X	X	
Simply Grace House	10218 Vinemont St		Dallas	TX	75218		X		
St. Rita's St. Vincent de Paul	12521 Inwood Rd		Dallas	TX	75244			X	
St. Vincent de Paul (Lancaster)	1537 Rogers Ave		Lancaster	TX	75134		X		X
TORI (Texas Offenders Reentry Initiative)	1810 High Hill Blvd		Dallas	TX	75203		X	X	X
Vision Ministries	626 Wainwright St		Denton	TX	76201			X	
Wesley-Rankin Community Center	3100 Crossman Ave		Dallas	TX	75212		X		
West Garland Head Start Center	3709 W. Walnut St		Garland	TX	75042		X		
Wilkinson Center	3302 N. Buckner Blvd	Suite 111	Dallas	TX	75228		X		X
Woodglen Park Apartments	6800 S. Cockrell Hill		Dallas	TX	75236		X		X
YWCA Tarrant County	512 W. 4th St		Fl.Worth	TX	76102			X	

CE: Continuing Educaiton; FEWS: Financial Empowerment Workshops; SSC: Self-Sufficiency Calculator; TCE: Tax Credit Education

APPENDIX B: YW WOMEN'S HEALTH PARTNER SITES (2013)

Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	Type
All About Life - Prestonwood	6957 W. Plano Pkwy	Suite 1400	Plano	TX	75093	Clinic
All About Life - Town East Diagnostic	1645 N. Town East Blvd	Suite 503	Mesquite	TX	75150	Clinic
Advanced Imaging	1750 N. Hampton Rd		DeSoto	TX	75115	Clinic
Saver's Cost Plus	504 N. O'Connor Rd		Irving	TX	75061	Mobile
North Dallas Shared Ministries	2875 N. Merrell Rd		Dallas	TX	75229	Mobile
Seventh Day Adventist Church	800 Austin St		Garland	TX	75040	Mobile
Foodland	8411 Lake June Rd		Dallas	TX	75217	Mobile
East Dallas Christian Church	629 N. Peak St		Dallas	TX	75246	Mobile
Marcus Recreation Center	3003 Northaven Rd		Dallas	TX	75229	Mobile
IANT Clinic	840 Abrams Rd		Richardson	TX	75081	Mobile
Community Medical Clinic	708 W. Spring Valley Rd		Richardson	TX	75080	Mobile
Minyard Food Store	3230 Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd		Dallas	TX	75210	Mobile
Methodist Hospital	221 W. Colorado Blvd		Dallas	TX	75208	Clinic (Vouchers)

APPENDIX C: RESOURCES NEARBY TO YW WOMEN'S CENTER BY TYPE

WIC CLINICS								
Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	
Gaston Avenue Clinic	3910 Gaston Ave		Dallas	TX	75246	214-670-7200		
Los Barrios Unidos	809 Singleton Blvd		Dallas	TX	75212	214-651-8739	http://losbarriosunidos.org	
Medical District Clinic	2600 N. Stemmons Frwy	4th Floor	Dallas	TX	75207	214-670-7200		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Clinic	2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Bldg B	Dallas	TX	75215	214-426-3645	www.foremostfhc.org	
Northwest Dallas Clinic	3100 W. Northwest Hwy		Dallas	TX	75220	214-670-7200		
Oak Cliff Clinic	1113 E. Jefferson Blvd		Dallas	TX	75203	214-670-7200		
Urban Inter-Tribal Clinic	1283 Record Crossing Rd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-670-7200		
Westmoreland Clinic	1050 N. Westmoreland Rd		Dallas	TX	75211	214-670-7200		
CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS								
Location	Address		City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	
Downtown Pregnancy Center	525 N. Ervay St		Dallas	TX	75201	214-969-2433	www.downtownpc.org	
White Rose Women's Center	4313 N. Central Expy		Dallas	TX	75205	214-821-6292	www.whiterosewomenscenter.org	
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS								
Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	
Dallas MLK Workforce Center	2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Suite 104	Dallas	TX	75215	214-421-2460		
El Centro College	801 Main Street		Dallas	TX	75202	214-860-5900		
HisBridgeBuilders	2525 Lucas Dr		Dallas	TX	75219	214-528-7354	http://hisbridgebuilders.org	
The Bridge	1818 Corsicana		Dallas	TX	75201	214-670-1101	www.bridgenorthtexas.org	
Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas	2707 N. Stemmons Fwy	Suite 150	Dallas	TX	75207	214-424-3391	www.wfsdallas.com	
SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS								
Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	
Catholic Charities of Dallas: Together We Learn	2945 Walnut Hill Ln	#104	Dallas	TX	75229	214-662-2283	www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org	
Catholic Charities of Dallas: Brady Senior Center	537 S. Hall St		Dallas	TX	75241	214-826-8330	www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org	
Child & Family Guidance Center	8915 Harry Hines Blvd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-351-3490	www.childrenandfamilies.info	
Community Council of Greater Dallas	1349 Empire Central	Suite 400	Dallas	TX	75247	214-379-4357	www.ccgd.org	
Community Dental Care: Parkland - Amelia Court	1936 Amelia Ct		Dallas	TX	75235	214-590-5518	http://communitydentalcare.org	
Community Dental Care: The Stewpot	1822 Young St		Dallas	TX	75201	214-746-2785	http://communitydentalcare.org	
Community Dental Care: Pauline Kress Health Center	3320 Live Oak St	4th Floor	Dallas	TX	75204	214-266-1170	http://communitydentalcare.org	
Community Dental Care: deHaro-Saldivar Health Center	1400 N. Westmoreland Rd		Dallas	TX	75211	214-266-0630	http://communitydentalcare.org	
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Dallas	8737 King George Dr	Suite 200	Dallas	TX	75235	214-638-2227	www.cccs.net	
Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity	2800 N. Hampton Rd		Dallas	TX	75212	214-678-2300	www.dallasareahabitat.org	
Goodwill Industries of Dallas	3020 N. Westmoreland Rd		Dallas	TX	75212	214-638-2800	www.goodwilldallas.org	
Hope Cottage Pregnancy and Adoption Center	2801 Swiss Ave		Dallas	TX	75204	214-526-8721	www.hopecottage.org	
Housing Crisis Center	4210 Junius St		Dallas	TX	75246	214-828-4244	www.hccdallas.org	
Interfaith Housing Coalition	5600 Ross Ave		Dallas	TX	75206	214-827-7220	www.ihcdallas.org	
MyChildren's Medical Center: Bachman Lake	2750 W. Northwest Hwy	Suite 170	Dallas	TX	75220	214-654-0007	www.childrens.com	
Nexus Recovery Center (Outpatient Center)	4525 Lemmon Ave	#201	Dallas	TX	75219	214-321-0156	www.nexusrecovery.org	
Resource Center of Dallas	4144 N. Central Expy	Suite 530	Dallas	TX	75204	214-528-0144	www.rcdallas.org	
The Salvation Army DFW	8787 N. Stemmons Fwy		Dallas	TX	75247	214-637-8100	www.salvationarmydfw.org	
The Salvation Army DFW: Carr P. Collins Center	5302 Harry Hines Blvd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-424-7050	www.salvationarmydfw.org	
The Salvation Army DFW: Dallas Temple Center	6500 Harry Hines Blvd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-956-6146	www.salvationarmydfw.org	
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS								
Location	Address		City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	Type
Brethren-Christ Agape Family	1916 Prairie View Dr		Dallas	TX	75235	214-951-0195		Church - Evangelical
Cathedral Of Hope United Church	5910 Cedar Springs Rd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-351-1901		Church
Christ In You Lamb Of God Church	5415 Maple Ave		Dallas	TX	75235	214-951-9256		Church
El Buen Samaritano	2903 Cherrywood Ave		Dallas	TX	75235	214-521-5653		Church - Methodist
Faith 4 Life	2311 Medical District Dr		Dallas	TX	75235	214-559-6121		Church
Macedonia Missionary Church	6635 Roper St		Dallas	TX	75209	214-358-0462		Church - Baptist
New Jerusalem AME Church	6615 Tyree St		Dallas	TX	75209	214-366-3001		Church - Methodist
North Park Church of God In Christ	6533 Victoria Ave		Dallas	TX	75209	214-357-2017		Church - Pentecostal
Ronald McDonald House	4707 Bengal St		Dallas	TX	75235	214-631-7354	www.rmhdallas.org	Social Service & Welfare Organization
Salvation Army Headquarters	6500 Harry Hines Blvd		Dallas	TX	75235	214-353-2731	www.salvationarmydfw.org	Social Service & Welfare Organization
Union Gospel Missionary Center Of Hope	4815 Cass St		Dallas	TX	75235	214-638-2988		Church

SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOLS

Location	Address	City	State	Zip	Type
Booker T. Washington High for Performing & Visual Arts	2501 Flora St	Dallas	TX	75201	High
Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College High	701 Elm St	Dallas	TX	75202	High
L. G. Pinkston High	2200 Dennison St	Dallas	TX	75212	High
North Dallas High	3120 N. Haskell Ave	Dallas	TX	75204	High
Thomas Jefferson High	4001 Walnut Hill Ln	Dallas	TX	75229	High

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Location	Address	City	State	Zip	Type
Alex W. Spence Talented & Gifted Academy	4001 Capitol Ave	Dallas	TX	75204	Middle
Dallas Environmental Science Academy	3635 Greenleaf St	Dallas	TX	75212	Middle
Edward H. Cary Middle	3978 Killion Dr	Dallas	TX	75229	Middle
Francisco Medrano Middle	9815 Brockbank	Dallas	TX	75220	Middle
Hector P. Garcia Middle	700 E. 8th St	Dallas	TX	75203	Middle
Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy	5314 Boaz St	Dallas	TX	75209	Middle
Raul Quintanilla Sr. Middle	2700 Remond Dr	Dallas	TX	75211	Middle
Thomas A. Edison Middle Learning Center	2940 Singleton Blvd	Dallas	TX	75212	Middle
Thomas J. Rusk Middle	2929 Inwood Rd	Dallas	TX	75235	Middle
William B. Travis Academy	3001 McKinney Ave	Dallas	TX	75204	Middle

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Location	Address	City	State	Zip	Type
Amelia Earhart Learning Center	3531 N. Westmoreland Rd	Dallas	TX	75212	Elementary
Ben Milam Elementary	4200 McKinney Ave	Dallas	TX	75205	Elementary
C. F. Carr Elementary	1952 Bayside St	Dallas	TX	75212	Elementary
Cesar Chavez Learning Center	1710 N. Carroll Ave	Dallas	TX	75204	Elementary
David G. Burnet Elementary	3200 Kinkaid Dr	Dallas	TX	75220	Elementary
Eladio R. Martinez Learning Center	4500 Bernal Dr	Dallas	TX	75212	Elementary
Esperanza Medrano Elementary	2221 Lucas Dr	Dallas	TX	75219	Elementary
George W. Carver Learning Center	3719 Greenleaf St	Dallas	TX	75212	Elementary
Ignacio Zaragoza Elementary	4550 Worth St	Dallas	TX	75246	Elementary
J. W. Ray Learning Center	2211 Caddo St	Dallas	TX	75204	Elementary
James Bowie Elementary	330 N. Marsalis Ave	Dallas	TX	75203	Elementary
James S. Hogg Elementary	1144 N. Madison Ave	Dallas	TX	75208	Elementary
John F. Kennedy Learning Center	1803 Moser Ave	Dallas	TX	75206	Elementary
John J. Pershing Elementary	5715 Meaders Ln	Dallas	TX	75229	Elementary
Julian T. Saldivar Elementary	9510 Brockbank Dr	Dallas	TX	75220	Elementary
K. B. Polk Center For Academically Talented & Gifted	6911 Victoria Ave	Dallas	TX	75209	Elementary
Leonides Gonzalez Cigarroa MD Elementary	9990 Webb Chapel Rd	Dallas	TX	75220	Elementary
Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary	3214 N. Winnetka Ave	Dallas	TX	75212	Elementary
Maple Lawn Elementary	3120 Inwood Rd	Dallas	TX	75235	Elementary
Obadiah Knight Elementary	2615 Anson Rd	Dallas	TX	75235	Elementary
Onesimo Hernandez Elementary	5555 Maple Ave	Dallas	TX	75235	Elementary
Preston Hollow Elementary	6423 Walnut Hill Ln	Dallas	TX	75230	Elementary
Robert E. Lee Elementary	2911 Delmar Ave	Dallas	TX	75206	Elementary
Rosemont Elementary	719 N. Montclair Ave	Dallas	TX	75208	Elementary
Rosemont Primary	1919 Stevens Forest Dr	Dallas	TX	75208	Elementary
Sam Houston Elementary	2827 Throckmorton Ave	Dallas	TX	75219	Elementary
Sidney Lanier Expressive Arts Vanguard	1400 Walmsley Ave	Dallas	TX	75208	Elementary
Stephen C. Foster Elementary	3700 Clover Ln	Dallas	TX	75220	Elementary
Stevens Park Elementary	2615 W. Colorado Blvd	Dallas	TX	75211	Elementary
Stonewall Jackson Elementary	5828 E. Mockingbird Ln	Dallas	TX	75206	Elementary
Sudie L. Williams Elementary	4518 Pomona Rd	Dallas	TX	75209	Elementary
Walnut Hill Elementary	10115 Midway Rd	Dallas	TX	75229	Elementary

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CHILD CARE CENTERS								
Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip	Phone	Capacity	Type
A Step Ahead	1050 N. Westmoreland Rd	Suite 308	Dallas	TX	75211	214-467-4601	79	Licensed Child Care Program
A Time and A Season	835 N. Marsalis Ave		Dallas	TX	75203	214-941-7770	49	Licensed Child Care Program
AAA Day Care Center	5734 Junius St		Dallas	TX	75214	214-826-3193	41	Licensed Child Care Program
ALC Early Care And Education Centers	6610 Tyree St		Dallas	TX	75209	214-350-8444	75	Licensed Child Care Program
American Care Academy	530 S. R.L. Thornton Fwy		Dallas	TX	75203	214-943-7300	86	Licensed Child Care Program
Awesome Kids Child Care Center	2928 Remond Dr	Suite A	Dallas	TX	75211	214-333-1420	49	Licensed Child Care Program
Bryan's House	3610 Pipestone Rd		Dallas	TX	75212	214-559-3946	136	Licensed Child Care Program
ChildCareGroup at Oak Cliff UMC	115 S. Marsalis Ave		Dallas	TX	75203	214-943-6800	56	Licensed Child Care Program
Children's Beginning	1600 Viceroy Dr	Suite LL1	Dallas	TX	75235	214-637-1600	164	Licensed Child Care Program
Christ Lutheran Child Development Center	3001 Lovers Ln		Dallas	TX	75225	214-363-2242	102	Licensed Child Care Program
Comunidad Child Care Center	1721 N. Garrett Ave		Dallas	TX	75206	214-821-1934	34	Licensed Child Care Program
Creative Steps Academy	3249 W. Northwest Hwy		Dallas	TX	75220	214-357-8029	49	Licensed Child Care Program
Dallas Can! Early Childhood Development Center	4621 Ross Ave		Dallas	TX	75204	214-584-2361	130	Licensed Child Care Program
Dallas Day School	4242 Office Pkwy		Dallas	TX	75204	214-828-9900	178	Licensed Child Care Program
Early Head Start @ Lakewest YMCA	3737 Goldman St		Dallas	TX	75212	214-267-0524	204	Licensed Child Care Program
Education Station Learning Center	2328 E. Grauwylor Rd		Dallas	TX	75061	972-438-3969	143	Licensed Child Care Program
First Step Learning Center	6303 Forest Park Rd	# B200	Dallas	TX	75235	214-352-8608	251	Licensed Child Care Program
Good Shepherd Community Center	4931 Bernal Dr		Dallas	TX	75212	214-638-1688	114	Licensed Child Care Program
Highland Park United Methodist CDP	3300 Mockingbird Ln		Dallas	TX	75205	214-521-2600	235	Licensed Child Care Program
J. Erik Jonsson Community School	106 E. 10th St		Dallas	TX	75203	214-915-1890	56	Licensed Child Care Program
Kirby's Kreative Learning Center	330 S. R.L. Thornton Fwy		Dallas	TX	75203	214-943-7309	85	Licensed Child Care Program
Little Rascals Child Development Center	2907 N. Hampton Rd		Dallas	TX	75212	214-879-0046	100	Licensed Child Care Program
Oak Lawn Child Development Center	3014 Oak Lawn Ave		Dallas	TX	75219	214-521-0900	120	Licensed Child Care Program
Preston Hollow Methodist CDC	6315 Walnut Hill Ln		Dallas	TX	75230	214-369-4630	150	Licensed Child Care Program
Rainbow Land Child Care Center	5739 Worth St		Dallas	TX	75214	214-826-9161	42	Licensed Child Care Program
Redeemers Child Care Center	8519 Craighill Ave		Dallas	TX	75209	214-357-3679	102	Licensed Child Care Program
Roses Day Care Center	6544 Kenwell St		Dallas	TX	75209	214-351-3821	41	Licensed Child Care Program
The Community School Park Cities	3412 Binkley Ave		Dallas	TX	75205	214-521-5514	80	Licensed Child Care Program
Vogel Alcove	1100 S. Akard St		Dallas	TX	75215	214-565-9706	120	Licensed Child Care Program
Where Kidz Connect Academy #2	3814 Swiss Ave		Dallas	TX	75204	214-821-4900	65	Licensed Child Care Program
YMCA @ Peak Preparatory	4600 Bryan St		Dallas	TX	75204	469-348-9622	53	Licensed Before/After School Program
YMCA @ Stonewall Jackson Elementary	5828 E. Mockingbird Ln		Dallas	TX	75206	469-348-9622	200	Licensed Before/After School Program

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & HEAD START								
Location	Address	Suite	City	State	Zip		Ages	Association
Aisha's Learning Center II	6610 Tyree St		Dallas	TX	75209		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
American Care Academy	530 S. RL Thornton Fwy		Dallas	TX	75203		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
AVANCE-Dallas	2060 Singleton Blvd		Dallas	TX	75212		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Bachman Lake Community School	3108 Valley Meadow Dr		Dallas	TX	75220		0 - 4	Lumin Education
Bock ChildCareGroup	407 W. 10th St		Dallas	TX	75208		3 - 5	Head Start
Bryan's House	3610 Pipestone Rd		Dallas	TX	75235		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Children's Beginning	1600 Viceroy Dr		Dallas	TX	75235		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Cliff Temple Child Development Center	125 Sunset Ave		Dallas	TX	75208		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Comunidad Child Care Center	1721 N. Garrett Ave		Dallas	TX	75206		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Creative Steps Academy	3249 W. Northwest Hwy		Dallas	TX	75220		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Dallas Day School	4242 Office Pkwy		Dallas	TX	75204		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Early Head Start @ Lakewest YMCA	3737 Goldman St	Bldg B	Dallas	TX	75212		0 - 3	
J. Erik Jonsson Community School	106 E. 10th St		Dallas	TX	75203		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Katie's Little Angels	2850 Singleton Blvd		Dallas	TX	75212		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Landauer ChildCareGroup	4539 Munger Ave		Dallas	TX	75204		3 - 5	Head Start
Little Rascals Child Development Center	2907 N. Hampton Rd		Dallas	TX	75212		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Maple Lawn Elementary	3120 Inwood Rd		Dallas	TX	75235		3 - 5	Head Start
Mi Escuelita Bethany	4523 Cedar Springs Rd		Dallas	TX	75219		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Mi Escuelita Crossover Head Start	4231 Maple Ave		Dallas	TX	75219		0 - 4	Educational First Steps / Head Start
Mi Escuelita St. Matthews	1609 N Henderson Ave		Dallas	TX	75206		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Oak Cliff UMC/ChildCareGroup	115 S. Marsalis Ave		Dallas	TX	75203		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Rise School of Dallas	5923 Royal Ln		Dallas	TX	75230		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Roseland Homes	2011 N. Washington Ave		Dallas	TX	75204		3 - 5	Head Start
Socorro Gonzales	2525 Lucas Dr	Bldg 1	Dallas	TX	75219		3 - 5	Head Start
Stephen C. Foster Elementary	3700 Clover Ln		Dallas	TX	75220		3 - 5	Head Start
Sudie L. Williams Elementary	4518 Pomona Rd		Dallas	TX	75209		3 - 5	Head Start
The Family Place Child DC	PO Box 7999		Dallas	TX	75209		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
The Open Door Preschool	4105 Junius St		Dallas	TX	75246		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
The Redeemers Child Care Center	8519 Craighill Ave		Dallas	TX	75209		0 - 4	Educational First Steps
Vogel Alcove	1738 Gano St		Dallas	TX	75215		0 - 5	

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