

# Women and Family Policy Resources

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For over 30 years, the Center for Public Policy Priorities has studied data to evaluate needs and opportunities to improve policies in Texas that will benefit women and families. From health care to pay equity and from education to paid sick leave, the wide range of issues we analyze all impact the ability of Texas women and their families to succeed.

## Women's Health and Family Planning

Ensuring all Texans have access to family planning services so they can plan the timing and size of their families is critical to building equal economic and social opportunity. In addition, **family planning helps women prepare** for healthy pregnancies, improving the well-being of both women and their babies.

CPPP has analyzed the women's health services provided in Texas to understand where the gaps and opportunities are.

[www.bit.ly/txwomenshealth](http://www.bit.ly/txwomenshealth) ▶

## Texas Family Budgets Calculator

**How much income is enough for a working family to cover their basic needs?** And what does it take for families to move from just getting by to getting ahead? The Texas Family Budgets Calculator helps answer these and other questions for 27 Texas metro areas, including:

- How much does health insurance cost when families get it through their employer vs. buying it themselves?
- How hard is it for families to save for a rainy day or for their kids' college?
- How does the gender pay gap affect family budgets?

[www.familybudgets.org](http://www.familybudgets.org) ▶

## Kids Count Data Center

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count Data Center provides easy-to-use and **compelling data on how Texas kids are faring** on over 70 different measures of child well-being. As the home of the Texas Kids Count project, CPPP regularly updates Texas state and local data on the data center so that you have the most up-to-date information to make the best decisions for kids in your community. You can observe changes in child well-being over time, create maps and graphs, and compare your county, city or state to other areas. We include local and state data in the areas of:

- Family and Community
- Birth outcomes
- Education metrics
- Health & Nutrition outcomes
- Safety
- Economic status

[www.datacenter.kidscount.org](http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org) ▶

## Economic Issues for Women in Texas

CPPP produced the Economic Issues for Women in Texas series for the Dallas Women's Foundation, examining the economic status of women. The reports look into **the critical building blocks — education, health insurance, child care and housing — necessary for women to achieve economic security.** We look at state policies and practices and identify areas of opportunity where innovation and investment can help women and their families move from surviving to thriving.

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