

## Childress County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest City
1887	714 sq. mi.	6,984	Childress	5.10%	3	3	Childress- 6,105

### Elected Officials

County Judge: The Honorable Jay Mayden; Precinct 1 Commissioner: Denzil Ray; Precinct 2 Commissioner: Mark Ross; Precinct 3 Commissioner: Lyall Foster; Precinct 4 Commissioner: Don Crook

### County Name Origin

Childress County is named for George Campbell Childress, the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

### County Contact Info

County Clerk  
Zona Prince  
100 Avenue E NW  
Courthouse Box 4  
Childress, Texas 79201

### Interesting Facts

A fire destroyed the courthouse on October 21, 1891, which contained all of the records in the office of the county clerk.