



# Texas Parent to Parent Austin and Vicinity Resource Information

## Texas Parent to Parent

(512) 458-8600

(866) 896-6001

[www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)

A statewide non-profit developed for parents by parents: provides parent to parent matches, support, information, website, resource, newsletter, etc.

### Mission:

Texas Parent to Parent supports children with disabilities, chronic illness, and other special healthcare needs by empowering their parents to be advocates for them through peer support, resource referral and public awareness.

## Local Resources

### Family Support Cooperatives

Hold regularly scheduled meetings during the school semester that include free pizza and free childcare for families. For more information, contact the following or your local school district.

Austin

Kathy Palomo

(512) 414-0112

Round Rock

Jeane Johnson

(512) 464-5981

Candy Squilla

(512) 464-5980

Leander

Debi McNiff

(512) 570-0368

Del Valle

Faye Rozmaryn

(512) 386-3088

### ECI (Early Childhood Intervention)

[www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml)

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays. Provider based on zip-code; call 1-800-628-5115 or one of the four agencies listed to locate provider for your area.

Any Baby Can

(512) 334-4464

Infant Parent

(512) 472-3142

Easter Seals

(512) 615-6896

PRIDE

(512) 244-8356

### Austin Travis County Integral Care

(512) 447-4141

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities services; Linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, case management

(512) 472-4357 Crisis Hotline

(512) 703-1395 TTY Crisis Hotline

<http://www.integralcare.org>

### Bluebonnet Trails Community Center

(512) 255-1720

Williamson County program linkages to mental and behavioral health services, waiting lists, respite, case management

[www.bbtrails.org](http://www.bbtrails.org)



## Local Resources (Continued)

### **Hill Country MHDD Centers**

**(830) 792-3300**

Providing mental health, individual developmental disability, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services throughout the greater Texas Hill Country.

[www.hillcountry.org](http://www.hillcountry.org)

### **ARCIL, Inc. (Austin Resource Center for Independent Living)**

**(512) 832-6349**

Advocacy and referrals for all ages, independent living skills and transition assistance for teens 14 and up.

[www.arcil.com](http://www.arcil.com)

### **Disability ASAP (A Safety Awareness Program) at SafePlace**

**(512) 267-7233**

Provides training and education to help increase awareness about and prevent sexual and domestic violence and abuse.

<http://safeplace.org/about/programs-and-services/disability-services-asap/>

### **Arc of the Capital Area**

**(512) 476-7044**

Provides case management, respite, pantry services and ARD support.

[www.arcofthecapitalarea.org](http://www.arcofthecapitalarea.org)

### **Open Door Preschool**

**(512) 477-9632**

Preschool from 0-5 and after school care. Three Austin locations.

<http://opendoorpreschool.org>

### **Sammy's House**

**(512) 453-5258**

Child Development Center, Respite Care and therapy equipment loan program.

[www.sammyshouse.org](http://www.sammyshouse.org)

### **School District Parent Liaisons**

Assists with special education and parent support

Austin Independent School District	Kathy Palomo	(512) 414-0112
Round Rock Independent School District	Jeane Johnson	(512) 464-5981
	Candy Squilla	(512) 464-5980
	Rosie Beattie (en espanol)	(512) 464-5984
Pflugerville Independent School District	Debby Krueger, Title 1	(512) 594-1963
	Kim Peters (Autism Specialist)	(512) 594-0000
Leander Independent School District	Debi McNiff	(512) 573-0368
Hays ISD	Nancy Payton	(512) 268-8250
Eanes	Caroline Nelson	(512) 732-9021

If you do not find your school district listed, please call your school district's special education office or your region service center. Please see our website [www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org) for the number to your local



**Very Important!!**

**There are several waiting lists you should get on now for services that will make a big difference later:**

<b>CLASS (Community Living &amp; Support Services)</b>	<b>(877) 438-5658</b>
<b>MDCP (Medically Dependant Children's Program)</b>	<b>(877) 438-5658</b>
<b>HCS (Home &amp; Community Services)</b>	<b>(512) 483-5800</b>
<b>TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)</b>	<b>(512) 438-3011</b>
<b>(YES) Waiver (Youth Empowerment Services)</b>	<b>(512) 804-3191</b>

**These programs provide funding, based on the income of the individual with disabilities (not the family), for therapies, assisted/supported living, home and vehicle modifications, nursing, adaptive aids and more. Waiting lists are years long; so sign up now!**

**Local Support Groups:**

ASGA (Autism Society of Greater Austin)	(512) 479-4199
CHADD (Children with ADD & ADHD)	(800) 233-4050
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas	(512) 323-0808
Division for Blind Services	(800) 628-5115
Brain Injury Association of Texas – Austin Chapter	(512) 443-5777
Latina Mami	(512) 827-9947
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation Austin Area	(512) 454-3743



## **Other Helpful Numbers**

### **SSI (Supplemental Security Income)**

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

Austin/Travis County	(866) 627-6991
Williamson County	(877) 531-4699
Hays County	(866) 388-8515
Toll Free (National)	(800) 772-1213

### **McBeth Recreation Center**

**(512) 974-9011**

Provides programs and recreation participation opportunities for children, teens, and adults who have developmental and/or physical challenges

### **WorkSource - Child Care Solutions**

**(512) 302-0710**

Assists with childcare funding for families who are financially eligible and are working, in school or in training

### **2-1-1 Texas**

United Way's comprehensive, confidential information and community referral program with a computerized database of services that serves Texas residents.

**For more resources, including resources in other cities/counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on our website at**

**[www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)**