



# Texas Parent to Parent Amarillo and Vicinity Resource Information

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## Texas Parent to Parent

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[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 needs by empowering their parents to be advocates for them through peer support, resource referral and public awareness.

## Local Resources

### ECI (Early Childhood Intervention)

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays. Provider based on zip-code; call 1-800-250-2246 or one of the four agencies listed to locate provider for your area.

Texas Panhandle ECI  
ESC 16

(806) 358-8975

(806) 677-5220

### Texas Panhandle MHMR (Mental Health & Mental Retardation)

(512) 472-4357

Linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, case management

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

### Panhandle Action CIL Skills (Center for Independent Living)

(806) 352-1500

[panhandleilc.org](http://panhandleilc.org)

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

### Life/Run Centers for Independent Living

(806) 372-7556

### The Arc of Potter and Randall Counties

(806) 655-7151

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

### Uniting Parents

(888) 892-2272

Uniting Parents is a parent case management program for families of children with chronic illnesses and/or disabilities.



## **Very Important!!**

**There are three 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>

**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:**

Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild	(806) 670-1568
Division for Blind Services	
Brain Injury Association of Texas – Amarillo Chapter	(806) 378-8885

### **Other Helpful Numbers**

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

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income  
Toll Free (800) 772-1213

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

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

#### **Texas Workforce Center (806) 372-5521**

Youth program (14-21) including those with disabilities with work experiences and training for basic skills.



## **Other Helpful Numbers, continued:**

**Texas Panhandle MHMR Respite Services**  
**(806) 351-3426**  
[www.tpmhmr.org/respite/html](http://www.tpmhmr.org/respite/html)

**West Texas Parent Education Network (PEN)**  
**(806) 762-1434**  
[www.partnerstx.org](http://www.partnerstx.org)

**Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN)**  
**(800) 252-8023**

**South Plains Federation of Families**  
**(806) 790-5323**

**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)