



# Texas Parent to Parent Austin and Vicinity Resource Information

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## 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 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	Rosemary Alexander	414-2049
Round Rock	Jeane Johnson	464-5981
	Candy Squilla	464-5980
Leander	Debi McNiff	434-5377
Del Valle	Faye Rozmaryn	386-3088

### 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.

Any Baby Can	454-3743	Infant Parent	472-3142
Easter Seals	478-2581	PRIDE	244-8356

### Austin Travis County 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)

### Bluebonnet Trails MHMR (Mental Health & Mental Retardation)

(512) 255-1720 Williamson County MHMR program linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, case management  
[www.bluebonnetmhmr.org](http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org)

### Hill Country Community MHMR Center

(830) 792-3300 Providing MHMR services, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services throughout the greater Texas Hill Country.

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



## Local Resources (Continued)

### **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.

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

**(512) 267-7233**

[www.austin-safeplace.org](http://www.austin-safeplace.org)

Provides sexual awareness and trainings for teachers, parents and students with disabilities.

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

**(512) 476-7044**

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

### **School District Parent Liaisons**

Assists with special education and parent support

Austin Independent School District	Rosemary Alexander	414-2049
Round Rock Independent School District	Jeane Johnson	464-5981
	Candy Squilla	464-5980
Pflugerville Independent School District	Katy Davenport (Autism Specialist)	594-0178
	Armenia Fox (Parent Liaison)	594-0000
Leander Independent School District	Debi McNiff	434-5377

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 Regional Educational Service Center.



## **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:**

ASGA (Autism Society of Greater Austin)	(512) 479-4199
CHADD (Children with ADD & ADHD)	(512) 292-1518
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas	(512) 323-0808
Division for Blind Services	(512) 459-8575
Brain Injury Association of Texas – Austin Chapter	(512) 326-1212
Latina Mami	(512) 494-7758
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	(512) 206-3700
Williamson County	(512) 869-0886
Hays County	(512) 396-3972
Toll Free	(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)**