



Texas Parent to Parent



Providing support and information for families of children with disabilities, chronic illness and other special health care needs

Resources: Finding Work and Employment

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State and Federal Funding and Employment Services:

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/listofservices.html#physical>

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm>

Medicaid Waivers

<http://facilityquality.dads.state.tx.us/qrs/public/qrs.do?page=qrsHCBP1&serviceType=HCBP&lang=en&mode=P&dataSet=1&ctx=421054>

PASS <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm>

Supplemental Security Income <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf>

Other agencies in Texas that can help with employment:

Easter Seals http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_wfd_main

Goodwill Industries <http://locator.goodwill.org/>

Project Search <http://www.projectsearch.us/Home.aspx>

Resource Centers for Independent Living http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/directory_cil.shtml

Summer Youth Programs funded through city/county, search at your local level

Workforce Solution Centers Disability Navigators

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/boards/disnav.html>

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Look for employment information at these websites:

www.disabilityrightstx.org/resources/

www.ian.wvu.edu (ADA accommodations and more)

www.lifeafterieps.com/self-employment-resources-for-entrepreneurs-with-disabilities/

www.nichcy.org/publications/topics-az

www.pacer.org/publications/ncsetbriefs.asp

www.ncset.org/

www.thearcoftexas.org --> Services in Texas

www.transitionintexas.org

Texas Parent to Parent website on Pathways to Adulthood <http://txp2p.org/parents/pathway.html>

Specific employment topics

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD-Youth)

<http://www.ncwd-youth.info/>

Dept of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy – Soft Skills Resources

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/>

Job Accommodation Network – Best resource on Job Accommodations at work

<http://askjan.org/>

“Preparing for Employment: On the Home Front” – Ideas on building work skills at home.

<http://www.ncset.org/publications/viewdesc.asp?id=2844>

“Building a Resume: Tips for Youth with Disabilities”

<http://www.fastfamilysupport.org/fasttraining/FirstJob/English/FAST%20building%20a%20resume.pdf>

“My Action Plan” – Helps youth and parents with specific steps when exploring careers.

[http://www.fastfamilysupport.org/fasttraining/FirstJob/English/FAST-%20my%20action%20plan%20\(employment\).pdf](http://www.fastfamilysupport.org/fasttraining/FirstJob/English/FAST-%20my%20action%20plan%20(employment).pdf)

Here are 2 websites on developing an entrepreneurship or self-employment:

lifeafterieps.com/self-employment-resources-for-entrepreneurs-with-disabilities/

<http://ruralinstitute.umd.edu/transition/Findpassion.asp>

A Good Life, by Al Etmanski <https://plan-31.myshopify.com/collections/book> or check at

www.amazon.com to see if you can find a cheaper, used copy. The organization is at www.plan.ca

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