

HOTEL

A limited number of rooms are available **now** at the special conference rate of **\$141** (+ tax) (single, double, triple or quad) at the Embassy Suites Hotel San Marcos. Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations made **on or before June 1st, 2018, NOON**, will receive this negotiated group rate. **Please be aware that the reserved “room block” is usually filled prior to June 1st**, and if this happens, reservations are subject to availability and possibly an increased rate, so don't delay in making your reservations.

You can call the hotel directly (512-392-6450) to make your reservation - give them the code “PTP” for our room block. Or the personalized conference website is <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SNMESES-PTP-20180620/index.jhtml>. You **MUST** identify yourself as being with the Texas Parent to Parent Conference to receive the **\$141 conference rate**.

You will need a credit card to reserve your room at the Embassy Suites. Check-in is at 4 pm - check-out is 12 noon. To ensure you receive the correct rate, be sure to have your reservation confirmation emailed or mailed to you (and check the rate and dates!). Your room cost includes a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast or other breakfast offerings for each person staying in the room. Each accommodation is a two-room suite with a separate bedroom, living room with a sofa bed; rooms with queen-size beds can sleep up to 6 people. Amenities include two flat-screen TVs, microwave, refrigerator, and high-speed internet access (wired and wireless). If you must cancel your hotel reservations, be sure to do so by 3:00 p.m. 24 hours prior to your first night for the reservation.

Lodging Stipends: Courtesy of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, we are thrilled to offer lodging stipends for the Embassy Suites Hotel to parents of children with disabilities attending the conference. As always, stipends are a hot item and will go fast, so act quickly! **Lodging stipends will be awarded based on financial need and you must register and then contact Susan Prior at Susan.Prior@txp2p.org to request one.** First consideration for lodging stipends is given to new families who live **more than 70 miles** away from the conference hotel and those who have not received lodging stipends in the past 2 years.

Lodging stipends are available only to parents and family members of children with disabilities or self-advocates over 18, attending the conference and are awarded for a maximum of 2 nights.

Please note that lodging stipends for hotel expenses do not cover 100% of your room cost *unless you are sharing a room with another parent who is also receiving a stipend (this can be your spouse)*. If you are not sharing a room, you will still owe the difference between the stipend amount and the hotel room charges. For example, with the conference room rate of \$141, total charges for one day, including taxes, are approximately \$158. The maximum lodging stipend is \$85 per night, so unless you are sharing a room with another parent, you will owe everything over \$85—approximately \$73 per night. If you share your room with another parent who also is getting a stipend, your room cost would be completely covered for that night.

Also, if you receive a lodging stipend and are then unable to attend, you must cancel your reservation by 3:00 p.m. 24 hours prior to your first night for the reservation. If you don't cancel in time, you and/or TxP2P will have to pay the first night's fees.

**** Hotel Information: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1001 McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666 ** Hurry! Space is limited and goes quickly!**