



Texas Parent to Parent Amarillo and Vicinity Resource Information

Texas Parent to Parent

(512) 458-8600

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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.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services>

Texas Panhandle Centers ECI

(806) 358-8974

Parent Companion

www.Parentcompanion.org

A guide for Texas parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed or suspected disabilities from birth through 5 years of age.

Navigate Life Texas

<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org>

Statewide website created for parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs. Designed to offer support, inspiration, resources and links to services available.

2-1-1 Texas

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



Local Resources (continued)

Texas Panhandle Behavioral and Developmental Health Center

(800) 299-3699

Linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, case management for individuals with behavioral health needs, intellectual and developmental disabilities and children with developmental delays.

www.texaspanhandlecenters.org

Panhandle Independent Living Center

(806) 374-1400

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

www.Panhandleilc.org

Life/Run Center for Independent Living

(806) 795-5433

Empowering people with disabilities to exercise self-determination to conquer the physical and attitudinal barriers in achieving a life of dignity, equality, independence and full inclusion.

<http://Liferun.org>

The Arc of Potter and Randall Counties

(806) 282-0535

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

Uniting Parents

(888) 892-2273

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

<https://www.cohs.net/uniting-parents>

Panhandle Community Services

(806) 372-2531

Providing direct services and encouragement to turn poverty into opportunity and to attain a higher quality of life by achieving self sufficiency.

(800) 676-4727

www.pcsvcs.org

HALI Project

(806) 352-5647

Support and education to parents of children with disabilities

www.thehaliproject.org



Very Important!!

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

CLASS (Community Living & Support Services)	(877) 438-5658
MDCP (Medically Dependant Children's Program)	(877) 438-5658
HCS (Home & Community Services)	(800)458-9858

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 http://www.panhandledsg.net	(806) 670-1568
Uniting Parents Respite Program	(806) 337-1700
Coalition of Health Services, Inc. http://www.cohs.net	(888) 892-2273
Families Respite Program – Dumas	(806) 935-8687 (800) 442-7893

Other Helpful Numbers

SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

Toll Free (800) 772-1213

Workforce Solutions Panhandle

(806) 372-5521

www.wspanhandle.com

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

Child Care Services (CCS) offering assistance to enable families to work or attend trainings.



Other Helpful Numbers continued:

Texas Panhandle Centers Respite Services

(806) 337-1000 Provides planned or emergency short-term relief to eligible individuals.
www.texaspanhandlecenters.org/respite.html

Texas Parent Education Network (PEN) Project

(806) 762-1434 Parent Training & Information (PTI) services to Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26
www.partnerstx.org

CSHCN - Children with Special Health Care Needs

(800) 252-8023 The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) is made up of several programs that provide services to children with extraordinary medical needs, disabilities, and chronic health conditions. The CSHCN health care benefits program pays for medical care, family support services, and related services not covered by Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance, or other “third party payor.”

www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn

For more resources, including resources in other cities/counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on www.navigatelifetexas.org

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