



# Texas Parent to Parent Amarillo 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

### 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.

[www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml](http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml)

Texas Panhandle ECI  
ESC 16

(806) 358-8974  
(806) 677-5228

### Parent Companion

[www.Parentcompanion.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

<http://www.cohs.net>

### **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](http://www.pcsvcs.org)

### **HALI Project**

**(806) 352-5647**

Support and education to parents of children with disabilities

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



## **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 <a href="http://www.panhandlesg.net">www.panhandlesg.net</a>	(806) 670-1568
Uniting Parents Respite Program	(806) 337-1700
Brain Injury Association of Texas – Amarillo Chapter	(806) 378-8885 (806) 374-1400
Families Respite Program <a href="http://www.cohs.net">http://www.cohs.net</a>	(888) 892-2273
Families Respite Program – Dumas	(806) 935-8687 (800) 442-7893
BRACE Building Family Relationships and Caring for Each Other	(806) 677-5196

### **Other Helpful Numbers**

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

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

Toll Free (800) 772-1213



## **Other Helpful Numbers continued:**

### **Workforce Solutions Panhandle**

**(806) 372-5521**

[www.wspanhandle.com](http://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.

### **Texas Panhandle Centers Respite Services**

**(806) 358-1681**

[www.texaspanhandlecenters.org/respites.html](http://www.texaspanhandlecenters.org/respites.html)

Provides planned or emergency short-term relief to eligible individuals.

### **Texas Parent Education Network (PEN) Project**

**(806) 762-1434**

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

Parent Training & Information (PTI) services to Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26

### **CSHCN - Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**(800) 252-8023**

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn)

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."

**For more resources, including resources in other cities/counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on [www.navigatelifetexas.org](http://www.navigatelifetexas.org)**