



# Texas Parent to Parent Austin and Vicinity Resource Information

## Texas Parent to Parent

(512) 458-8600

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[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 healthcare needs by empowering their parents to be advocates for them through peer support, resource referral and public awareness.

## Local Resources

### ECI (Early Childhood Intervention)

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

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays. Provider based on zip-code; call 1-877-787-8999 or one of the four agencies listed to locate provider for your area.

Any Baby Can

(512) 454-3743

Infant Parent

(512) 472-4357

Easter Seals

(512) 615-6867

ECI PRIDE

(844)309-6385

### 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.

### Open Door Preschool

(512) 477-9632

Preschool from 0-5 and after school care. Three Austin locations.

<http://opendoorpreschool.org>

### Sammy's House

(512) 453-5258

Child Development Center, Respite Care and therapy equipment loan program.

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

### Navigate Life Texas

<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org>

Website which has been created for parents of children with disabilities or special health-care needs

### Austin Travis County Integral Care

<http://www.integralcare.org>

(512) 472-4357

(512) 703-1395 TTY

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities services; Linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, case management



## **Local Resources (Continued)**

### **Bluebonnet Trails Community Center**

**(844) 309-6385**

Williamson County program linkages to mental and behavioral health services, waiting lists, respite, case management

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

### **Hill Country MHDD Centers**

**(830) 792-3300**

Providing mental health, individual developmental disability, substance abuse and early childhood intervention services throughout the greater Texas Hill Country.

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

### **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.

[www.arcil.com](http://www.arcil.com)

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

**(512) 267-7233**

Provides training and education to help increase awareness about and prevent sexual and domestic violence and abuse.

[www.safeaustin.org/safeprograms/disability-services-asap/](http://www.safeaustin.org/safeprograms/disability-services-asap/)

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

**(512) 476-7044**

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

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

### **Local Support Groups:**

Autism Society of Central Texas	(512) 479-4199
CHADD (Children with ADD & ADHD)	(800) 233-4050
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas	(512) 323-0808
Division for Blind Services	(512)377-0500
Brain Injury Association of Texas – Austin Chapter	(512)326-1212
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance	(713)270-4700



### **School District Parent Liaisons:**

Assists with special education and parent support; check with your local Liaison for parent support/informational meetings.

Austin Independent School District	Kathy Palomo	(512) 414-5834
Round Rock Independent School District	Candy Squilla	(512) 464-5980
	Rosie Beattie (en espanol)	(512) 464-5984
Pflugerville Independent School District	Kristen Hernandez	(512) 594-0583
Leander Independent School District	Debi McNiff	(512) 570-0368
Eanes School District	Caroline Nelson	(512) 732-9021
Del Valle School District	Melissa DeLeon (Child Find)	(512) 386-3307

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 several 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>(800) 458-9858</b>
<b>TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)</b>	<b>(800) 458-9858</b>
<b>(YES) Waiver (Youth Empowerment Services)</b>	<b>(512) 804-3191</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!**

### **Other Helpful Numbers/Information**

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

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

Austin/Travis County	(866) 627-6991
Williamson County	(877) 531-4699
Hays County	(866) 388-8515
Toll Free (National)	(800) 772-1213



## **Other Helpful Numbers/Information**

### **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 Navigate Life Texas at [www.NavigateLifeTexas.org](http://www.NavigateLifeTexas.org)**

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