Texas Parent to Parent
Austin and Vicinity
Resource Information

Texas Parent to Parent
(512) 458-8600
(866) 896-6001
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
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
http://opendoorpreschool.org
Preschool from 0-5 and after school care. Three Austin locations.

Sammy’s House
(512) 453-5258
www.sammyshouse.org
Child Development Center, Respite Care and therapy equipment loan program.

Navigate Life Texas
https://www.navigatelifetexas.org
Website that 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.
512-255-1720
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

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

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/

Arc of the Capital Area
(512) 476-7044  Provides case management, respite, pantry services and ARD support.
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
Hays CISD  Nadine Hogan  (512) 268-8250
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 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:

CLASS (Community Living & Support Services)  (877) 438-5658
MDCP (Medically Dependant Children’s Program)  (877) 438-5658
HCS (Home & Community Services)  (800) 458-9858
TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)  (800) 458-9858
(YES) Waiver (Youth Empowerment Services)  (512) 804-3191

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

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