



Texas Parent to Parent Houston 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)

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays. Provider based on zip-code; call 1-800-628-5115 or one of the agencies listed to locate provider for your area.

www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml

Bay Area Rehabilitation Center (BARC) Part of Harris/Chamber Counties	(800) 247-3777
BACH ECI (Angleton)	(979) 849-2447
ECI of MHMRA Harris County Infant Program	(713) 970-4800
Keep Pace Infant Program Harris County Department of Education	(713) 681-6051
Project Grow Part of Harris/Ft. Bend Co's & all of Waller Co.	(281) 238-1800
Project Tyke Katy ISD	(281) 237-6647
ECI Infant Program of Easter Seal Part Harris/Ft. Bend Counties	(713) 838-9050
UT Med Branch – ECI-LAUNCH Galveston & pt. Harris Co.	(281) 534-6755

Family to Family Network, Inc.

(713) 466-6304

Information, education, support; parent meetings, workshops and trainings.

www.familytofamilynetwork.org

TEAM Project (Partners Resource Network, Inc.)

(877) 832-8945

Parent training and information (PTI) for the Houston area.

www.partnerstx.org/TEAM/index.htm

The Arc of Greater Houston

(713) 957-1600

www.aogh.org

Serves children and adults with developmental disabilities; various types of programs; parent education and support groups including Familias Hispanas del ARC.



Local Resources (Continued)

HCIL (Houston Center for Independent Living)

(713) 974-4621

Provides information and referral, peer support, individual and systems advocacy, independent living skills training and coordination of services.

www.hcil.cc

The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (Eligibility Center)

(713) 970-7000

Provides services to children between the ages of 3-17 with behavioral and mental health problems.

www.mhmraharris.org

TIRR Sports

(713) 797-5928

Coordinates a variety of adaptive sports activities and distributes a calendar of events to people with disabilities.

www.tirr.memorialhermann.org/patient-resources/adaptive-sports

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

(713) 970-4419

Free education programs, peer facilitated support groups and grassroots advocacy initiatives that enable families and consumers to better understand the complexities and challenges of living with a mental illness.

www.namigreaterhouston.org

University of Houston Families CAN Program

(713) 743-5491

One-on-one Family Partners work to assist and support families by providing information and referrals, in-home casework, coordination of resources and services from other agencies.

www.coe.uh.edu/pep/families-can

University of Houston – Center for Sight Enhancement (CSE)

(713) 743-2020

Providing multidisciplinary service, training and resources in low vision rehabilitation to help people of all ages with vision loss lead independent and productive lives.

<http://www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei/our-services/low-vision/>

Texas Project First

1-855-773-3839

A project of the Texas Education Agency and committed to providing accurate and consistent information to parents and families of students with disabilities.

www.texasprojectfirst.org



Family to Family Network

(713) 466-6304

IEP parent support in Houston, education and training events on the special education process, information and referral to community resources. Family to Family Network offers families of children with disabilities the opportunity to network with other families in order to learn from and help one another.

www.familytofamilyNetwork.org

Local Support Groups:

Autism Society of America - Greater Houston	(713) 513-7575
ADDA Attention Deficit Disorders Assoc. – Southern Region	(281) 897-0982
Down Syndrome Association of Houston	(713) 682-7237
DARS - Division for Blind Services	(800) 628-5115
Brain Injury Association – Houston Chapter	(800) 392-0040
El Grupo de Apoyo	(713) 921-3036
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance, Inc.	(713) 270-4700
NAMI Greater Houston – Great Minds Think Alike (GMTA)	(713) 970-4419

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)	(713) 970-7799

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

2-1-1 Texas

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

SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

www.ssa.gov/disability/

(800) 772-1213

Monthly payment and/or Medicaid - dependent on family income

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

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