



Texas Parent to Parent Tyler 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.

State Resources

ECI (Early Childhood Intervention)

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

888-504-2229

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays.

Community Healthcore ECI

903-757-8194

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>

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

Department of State Health Services

(903)595-3585

To improve the health, safety, and well-being of Texans through good stewardship of public resources, and a focus on core public health functions.

www.hhs.texas.gov/regions

Texas Department of State Health Services

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

(903)595-3585

Case management and Health Care Benefits

www.dshs.texas.gov/cshcn



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State Resources (Continued)

Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

(903)561-5359 Child Protective Services, CCAD,

www.dfps.state.tx.us

Workforce Solutions of East Texas

(800) 676-8283 Child Care Assistance

<http://childcare.easttexasworkforce.org>

Disability Rights Texas

(903)758-8888 Supports rights of person with disabilities

www.disabilityrightstx.org

Local Resources

East Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center

www.etxadrc.org Information and Referral; Counseling; Housing Resources

855-937-2372

ARC Smith County

(903)597-0995 Provides programs, resources, respite.

www.arcofsmithcounty.com

Texas Workforce Solutions – Tyler

903-534-2070 Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Supported Employment; Transition Planning

<http://www.easttexasworkforce.org/>

Local Support

Andrews Center (Mental Health)

(903)597-1351

Andrews Center Behavioral Healthcare System

(903)597-1351

Trinity Mother Frances Respite Care

(903)595-3942 ext. 6255



Local Support (Continued)

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Smith County	(888) 548-9716
Muscular Dystrophy Association	(800) 572-1717
Services for people who are blind or visually impaired	(800) 628-5115
Tyler Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center	(903)617-6204
Tyler ISD	(903)262-1000
Tyler ISD Parent Liaison	(903)262-1356

Local Support Groups

Autism Spectrum Group	(903)597-0995
East Texas Down Syndrome Group –	(903)740-3843

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)	Contact Local LIDDA
(Local Intellectual & Developmental Disability Authority)	
TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)	Contact Local LIDDA
(Local Intellectual & Developmental Disability Authority)	
(YES) Waiver (Youth Empowerment Services)	Contact Local LIDDA
(Local Intellectual & Developmental Disability Authority)	
STAR Kids	(877)782-6440
STAR+PLUS	Contact Local LIDDA
(Local Intellectual & Developmental Disability Authority)	



Medicaid Waivers Continued

Community First Choice

(Local Intellectual & Developmental Disability Authority

Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities

Contact Local LIDDA

(877)438-5658

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

Tyler Social Security Office

(987)319-5707

Toll Free (National)

(800) 772-1213

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