

## RESOURCES – LEGAL/FINANCIAL

### Other resources

- **Autism Speaks Transition Toolkit** - a toolkit to assist families of youth with autism as they prepare for the move to adulthood. Topics include self-advocacy, transition plans, community living, employment, education, housing, legal issues, health, and technology. The site also offers state-specific transition timelines.  
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit>
- **Disability Rights Texas** – the federally designated protection and advocacy agency (P & A) for people with disabilities in Texas. DRT helps people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law to ensure their full and equal participation in community life. <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/who-we-are/welcome>
- **Navigate Life Texas** – a website created *by* parents of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs *for* parents. The site offers comprehensive information for youth, families, professionals, advocates and others including dedicated pages with legal/financial resource information in both Spanish and English.  
<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/insurance-financial-help/financial-help-for-children-with-disabilities> and, <https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/family-support/legal-help-for-people-with-disabilities>
- **Special Needs Alliance** – a national non-profit legal organization. Resources include publications on Supplemental Security Income, special needs trusts, estate planning, home buying, medical consent, and more. <http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/>
- **Texas Parent to Parent** – offers “how to” manuals on housing and work, information about transition action groups, advocacy workshops and monthly advocacy phone discussions for parents and youth, and much more. <http://txp2p.org/>

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