

STATE/NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and RESOURCES

Academic/Education

Texas

- 2014 Higher Education Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities–
http://tcdd.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2014-higher-ed-en_web.pdf
- Education Service Centers (ESCs) http://tea.texas.gov/regional_services/esc/
- IDEA Manual -
https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/files/IDEA_manual_ENGLISH_jan_2015.pdf
- Partners Resource Network (PRN) <http://www.partnerstx.org/find-your-pti>
- School-based health centers <http://www.tasbhc.org/texas-school-based-health-centers/>
- TEA Graduation Toolkit - <http://tea.texas.gov/communications/brochures.aspx>
- Texas Education Agency (TEA) http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Contact/
- Texas Project First <http://www.texasprojectfirst.org/>
- Texas Special Education Information Center (SPEDTex)- <http://www.spedtex.org/>
- The Center – <http://thecenterhouston.org/>

National

- Campus Mental Health: Know Your Rights – <http://www.bazelon.org/Who-We-Are/Leadership-21/Campus-Rights-Guide.aspx>
- College Living Experience – <http://experiencecle.com/locations-2/austin-texas/>
- Disability.gov's Guide to Student Transition Planning –
<https://www.disability.gov/resource/disability-govs-guide-student-transition-planning/>
- Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER) Center –
<http://www.pacer.org/transition/>
- University of Montana Rural Institute –
<http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/default.asp>
- Wrightslaw - <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/trans.legal.bateman.htm>

Advocacy/Policy

Texas

- Coalition of Texans with Disabilities - <http://www.txdisabilities.org/>
- Community Now - http://communitynowfreedom.org/About_Us.php
- Disability Rights Texas - <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/contact>
- Institute for Person-Centered Practices – <http://www.person-centered-practices.org/home.html>
- Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities - <http://www.tcdd.texas.gov/>
- The Arc of Texas
http://www.thearcoftexas.org/site/PageServer?pagename=membership_find_chapter

National

- A Comprehensive Approach to Transition – http://www.aucd.org/docs/publications/transition2_web.pdf
- Kids as Self-Advocates (KASA) – <http://fvkasa.org/index.php>
- National Gateway to Self-Determination - <http://www.ngsd.org/>
- Pathways to Your Future Toolkit – <https://sonoranucedd.fcm.arizona.edu/publications/303?destination=node/303>
- The Partnership on Employment and Accessible Technology (PEAT) – <http://www.peatworks.org/technology-users>

Assistive Technology

Texas

- Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program (STAP) - <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/stap.shtml>
- Texas Assistive Technology Project <http://techaccess.edb.utexas.edu>

National

- Muscular Dystrophy Association Transitions Center - <http://transitions.mda.org/>

Caregiver Support

Texas

- Take Time Texas - <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/taketimetexas/index.html>
- Texas Parent to Parent- <http://txp2p.org/contactus/index.html>

Emergency Preparedness

Texas

- Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CSHCN/>
- Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/sections-divisions-centers/texasemsc/>
- Texas Department of State Health Services' Read or Not Campaign/Texas Prepares <http://www.texasprepares.org/>

National

- Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs (FEMA) – http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240199_A4497.pdf

Employment/Vocational

Texas

- Easter Seals <http://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/?state=TX>
- Project Search <http://www.dars.texas.gov/reports/annual2014/DARS-projects/project-search.html>; <http://tcdd.texas.gov/grants-rfps/grant-awards-grantees/texas-tech->

[university-project-search/](#); and, <https://www.seton.net/about-seton/diversity-inclusion/project-search/>

- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) Employment Assistance – <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/supportedemployment/presentations/chcselfemployment2012.html>
- DADS Supported Employment – <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/supportedemployment/presentations/chcselfemployment2012.html>
- Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Supported Employment – <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/supemp/>
- DARS Vocational Rehabilitation program – <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/vr.shtml>
- Texas Workforce Commission Workforce Solutions (TWC) <https://services.twc.state.tx.us/DSS/search.do>

National

- ABLE Act (Federal law) – <https://www.realeconomicimpact.org/Public-Policy/ABLE-Act.aspx>
- Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) – <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/pass.htm>
- South Dakota Disability Employment Initiative “Disability Disclosure” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOuczENU_dU
- Ticket to Work – <http://www.chooseworkttw.net/>
- What do you want to be when you grow up? – <http://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/pdf/pb-What-Do-You-Want-To-Be.pdf>

General

Texas

- 2-1-1 – <https://www.211texas.org/cms/>
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/care/findanadrc.html>
- Community Resource Coordination Groups (CRCGs) https://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/crcg/Local_CRCGs/local_NEW.html
- Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program – <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/default.shtm>
- Girlshealth.gov – <http://www.girlshealth.gov/disability/index.html>
- Local (Mental Health) Authorities (LA’s) <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/lmha-list/>
- National Federation of the Blind of Texas <https://www.nfbtx.org/localchapters>
- Navigate Life Texas - <https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/transition-to-adulthood/college-and-alternatives-for-students-with-disabilities>
- Texas A & M’s Center on Disability and Development - <http://cdd.tamu.edu/>
- Texas A&M’s Directory of Community Resources <http://disabilityresources.tamu.edu/>
- Texas Center for Disability Studies <http://tcds.edb.utexas.edu/>

- Texas Parent to Parent – <http://txp2p.org/>

National

- Autism Speaks Transition Toolkit - <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit>
- Muscular Dystrophy Association Transitions Center – <http://transitions.mda.org/>
- University of Montana Rural Institute – <http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/default.asp>

Health Care

Texas

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/html/fqhc.shtm>
- Got Transition – <http://gottransition.org/youthfamilies/index.cfm>
- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) waiver comparison – http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/waiver_comparisons/LTSS-Waivers.pdf
- Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program – <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/default.shtm>
- Medicaid Buy-In – <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/MBI.shtml>
- School-based health centers <http://www.tasbhc.org/texas-school-based-health-centers/>

National

- Healthy Transitions New York – <http://healthytransitionsny.org/>
- Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics – <http://illinoisAAP.org/projects/medical-home/transition/resources-for-families/>
- Maternal and Child Health Library – <http://ncemch.org/evidence/NPM-12-transition.php>
- National Center for Medical Home Implementation - http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/for_families/care_notebook/

Health/Safety

Texas

- ASK About Suicide to Save a Life – <http://www.texasuicideprevention.org/training/video-training-lessons-guides/ask-about-suicide-ask/>
- DSHS Ready or Not Campaign – <http://www.texasprepares.org/>
- SafePlace Disability Services ASAP -<http://safeplace.org/about/programs-and-services/disability-services-asap/>
- Special Needs Diversionary Program – <https://www.tjtd.texas.gov/services/sndp.aspx>
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) - https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/report_abuse.asp

- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services' Consumer Rights and Services - <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/crs/index.html>
- Texas Suicide Prevention Toolkit – <http://www.texassuicideprevention.org/information-library/texas-suicide-prevention-toolkit/>

National

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Disaster Preparedness for Children with Special Needs – <http://www2.aap.org/advocacy/emergprep.htm>
- AAP PedFACTS Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers – <http://www.pedfactsonline.com/>
- Centers for Disease Control Disability and Health – <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/>
- Kid Power – <https://www.kidpower.org/>
- Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals “Take and Go” Emergency Book- <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/OCDD/publications/EmergencyPreparednessTheTakeandGoEmergencyBook.pdf>
- Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) - <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/>
- Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs (FEMA) – http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240199_A4497.pdf
- Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States – <http://www.siecus.org/>
- Stopbullying.gov – <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

Housing

Texas

- Amy Young Barrier Removal Program - <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/hf/single-family/amy-young.htm>
- Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitat.org/local/affiliate?zip=&title=&area=TX&country=All>
- Easter Seals Home of Your Own <http://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/?state=TX>
- Section 8 Housing http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts/tx
- Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/au_offices-hca.htm
- Texas Centers for Independent Living <http://txsilc.org/index.php/en/centers.html>
- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/search.cfm>

Legal/Financial

Texas

- Disability Rights Texas – <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/who-we-are/welcome>
- Navigate Life Texas - <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>
- Texas Centers for Independent Living <http://txsilc.org/index.php/en/centers.html>

National

- Catholic Charities <http://catholiccharitiesusa.org/find-help/>
- Special Needs Alliance – <http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/>

Miscellaneous

National

- Child Welfare Information Gateway - <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/independent/>

Mobile apps

Texas

- ASK About Suicide to Save a Life – <http://www.texasuicideprevention.org/training/video-training-lessons-guides/ask-about-suicide-ask/>

National

- Bridging Apps - <http://bridgingapps.org/>
- Seizure Tracker – [http://seizuretracker.com/Seizure Tracker Mobile.php](http://seizuretracker.com/Seizure_Tracker_Mobile.php)
- Smart Apps for Special Needs – <http://www.smartappsforspecialneeds.com/>

Person-Centered Planning

Texas

- Institute for Person-Centered Practices – <http://www.person-centered-practices.org/home.html>

National

- The Learning Community for Person-Centered Practices- <http://www.learningcommunity.us/home.html>

Recreational/Social

Texas

- Morgan’s Wonderland- <http://www.morganswonderland.com/>
- Navigate Life Texas- <https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/services-groups-events>
- Special Needs Improv – <http://www.hideouttheatre.com/improv-for-kids/building-connections>
- Special Olympics - <http://www.sotx.org/about/areas/>
- Talking Book Program – <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/index.html>
- Texas Parent to Parent – <http://www.txp2p.org/resources/ResourceResult.pl?county=ALL&serv=Camps>
- Texas Centers for Independent Living <http://txsilc.org/index.php/en/centers.html>
- YMCA <http://www.ymca.net/find-your-y/?address=texas&x=0&y=0>

National

- RISE Adaptive Sports - <http://www.riseadaptivesports.org/wp/>
- Hammer Travel - <http://www.hammer.org/services/hammer-travel/>

Transportation

Texas

- Texas Medicaid Transportation Program – <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/mtp/>
- Texas Centers for Independent Living <http://txsilc.org/index.php/en/centers.html>

National

- Girlshealth.gov – <http://www.girlshealth.gov/disability/index.html>

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