Finding Help in Texas

A GUIDE TO THE AGENCIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PARENT COMPANION WEBSITE

This graphic provides a picture of all the agencies and resources in our website. Many other agencies and organizations are available to parents and can be found within the Quick Links: Resources Near You section in the right column on every website page.
• HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHSC) hhs.texas.gov/
  Medicaid & Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) www.medicaid.gov/chip/chip-program-information.html
  Food Stamps (SNAP) yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap
  Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/tanf

• DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES (DFPS) www.dfps.state.tx.us/
  Child Care Licensing www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp
  Child Protective Services http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection/

• DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) www.dshs.texas.gov/default.shtm
  Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program-(WIC) www.dshs.texas.gov/wichd/default.shtm
  Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TEHDI) www.dshs.texas.gov/tehdi/Audiology-Services-Information-for-Parents.aspx
  Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) www.dshs.texas.gov/cshcn/
  Immunizations www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/public.shtm
  Texas Health Steps www.dshs.texas.gov/thsteps/default.shtm
  Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid_THSteps_Program_Info.aspx#3
  Mental Health Services www.dshs.texas.gov/mhsa-child-adolescent-services/

• HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHSC) hhs.texas.gov/
  Disability Determination Services for Social Security Income (SSI) hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/disability-determination-services
  Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services
  Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist Program legacy.hhsc.state.tx.us/dhhs/specialistpgm.shtml
  Autism Program https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/autism
  In Home and Family Support (IHfsp) hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/long-term-care-providers/home-and-family-support-ihfsp

  Long Term Care Services hhs.texas.gov/services/aging/long-term-care

• 2-1-1 TEXAS www.211texas.org/

• DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES (DADS) www.dads.state.tx.us/
  Medicaid Waiver Programs www.dads.state.tx.us/services/listofservices.html
  Take Time Texas-Respite www.dads.state.tx.us/taketime/texas/
  In Home and Family Support (IHfsp) https://hhs.texas.gov/services/list-all-dads-programsservices
  Long Term Care Services https://hhs.texas.gov/services/aging/long-term-care
• LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) OR COMMUNITY CENTER Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/la.cfm
Mental Health Services www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhservices-search

• TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION (TWC) www.twc.state.tx.us
  Employment Support www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/jsemp/job-seekers-employees.html
  Child Care Support www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/child-care-services-program-overview.html

• WORKFORCE BOARDS www.twc.state.tx.us/dirs/wdas/directory-offices-services.html#workforceServices

• PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT
  Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) www.txp2p.org
  Family to Family Network (F2F) www.familytofamilynetwork.org
  Uniting Parents http://www.cohs.net/Uniting-Parents
  Texas Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (TAPVI) www.tapvi.com
  Arc of Greater Tarrant County www.arcgtc.org
  Arc of Northeast Tarrant County www.arcnetc.org
  U R Our Hope www.urourhope.org

• PARTNERS RESOURCE NETWORK www.partnerstx.org

• TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD) www.tsd.state.tx.us/
  Parent Infant Program (PIP) www.tsd.state.tx.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=408906&type=d&pREC_ID=890978
  Early Childhood Education bit.ly/Early-Childhood-Education
  Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD) www.tsd.state.tx.us/apps/page/index.jsp?uREC_ID=174971&type=d&pREC_ID=361563

• TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA) www.tea.state.tx.us/regional_services/esc
  School Districts www.tea.state.tx.us/School_District_Locator/School_District_Locator/
  Charter Schools http://tea.texas.gov/CharterParentResources/#!find
  Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) bit.ly/TexasPPCD
  Pre-Kindergarten www.prekindergartenprepares.com/parents.php
  Texas Project FIRST www.texasprojectfirst.org
Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD)  [Link]

Services for Children with Hearing Loss and Visual Impairment –TEA/ECI Memorandum of Understanding for children birth through 3 [Link]

• TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (TSBVI)  [Link]
  Texas Deafblind Project [Link]
  Outreach Programs [Link]

• EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS (ESCs)  [Link]

• U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES [Link]
  Head Start [Link]
  Early Head Start [Link]

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- Agencies affiliated with the Health and Human Services Commission
- Community agencies
- Agencies helping with employment
- Parent support organizations affiliated with the grant and Parent Advisory Group members
- Agencies addressing education
- Federal agency