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) [Website]
  Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) [Website]
  Food Stamps (SNAP) [Website]
  Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) [Website]

• DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES (DFPS) [Website]
  Child Care Licensing [Website]
  Child Protective Services [Website]

• DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) [Website]
  Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program-(WIC) [Website]
  Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (TEHDI) [Website]
  Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) [Website]
  Immunizations [Website]
  Texas Health Steps [Website]
  Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) [Website]
  Mental Health Services [Website]

• DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (DARS) [Website]
  Disability Determination Services for Social Security Income (SSI) [Website]
  Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) [Website]
  ECI-Respite Services [Website]
  Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist Program [Website]
  Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program [Website]
  Autism Program [Website]

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• DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES (DADS) [Website]
  Medicaid Waiver Programs [Website]
  Take Time Texas-Respite [Website]
  In Home and Family Support (IHFP) [Website]
  Long Term Care Services [Website]

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• **LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) OR COMMUNITY CENTER** Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [www.dads.state.tx.us/services/facts/localauthority.html](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/facts/localauthority.html)
  Mental Health Services [www.dhs.state.tx.us/mh/services-search](http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/mh/services-search)

• **TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION (TWC)** [www.twc.state.tx.us](http://www.twc.state.tx.us)
  Child Care Support [www.twc.state.tx.us/vcs/childcare/child-care-services-program-overview.html](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/vcs/childcare/child-care-services-program-overview.html)

• **WORKFORCE BOARDS** [www.twc.state.tx.us/dirs/WDAs/directory-offices-services.html#workforceServices](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/dirs/WDAs/directory-offices-services.html#workforceServices)

• **PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT**
  Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) [www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)
  Family to Family Network (F2F) [www.familytofamilynetwork.org](http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org)
  Uniting Parents [www.coal.net/up.htm](http://www.coal.net/up.htm)
  Texas Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (TAPVI) [www.tapvi.com](http://www.tapvi.com)
  Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center, Community Resource Program [www.pdnchildrens.org/lrc-program_lang=english.html](http://www.pdnchildrens.org/lrc-program_lang=english.html)
  Arc of Greater Tarrant County [www.arcgte.org](http://www.arcgte.org)
  Arc of Northeast Tarrant County [www.arcnetc.org](http://www.arcnetc.org)
  U R Our Hope [www.ourhope.org](http://www.ourhope.org)

• **PARTNERS RESOURCE NETWORK** [www.partnersx.org](http://www.partnersx.org)

• **TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)** [www.tsd.state.tx.us](http://www.tsd.state.tx.us)
  Parent Infant Program (PIP)
  Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD) [www.info.texasdbhrresources.org](http://www.info.texasdbhrresources.org)

• **TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA)** [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us)
  School Districts [www.tea.state.tx.us/School_District_Locator/School_District_Locator/](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/School_District_Locator/School_District_Locator/)
  Charter Schools [www.tea.state.tx.us/Charters.aspx](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/Charters.aspx)
  Texas Project FIRST [www.texasprojectfirst.org](http://www.texasprojectfirst.org)

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Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD) bit.ly/RDSPD

- TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (TSBVI) www.tsbvi.edu
  Texas Deafblind Project www.tsbvi.edu/outreach/4034-db-outreach-program
  Outreach Programs www.tsbvi.edu/outreach

- EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS (ESCs) www.tea.state.tx.us/regional_service/esc

- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
  www.acf.hhs.gov
  Head Start www.eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hcfe/headstart
  Early Head Start www.eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hcfe/ta-system/ehsnc

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