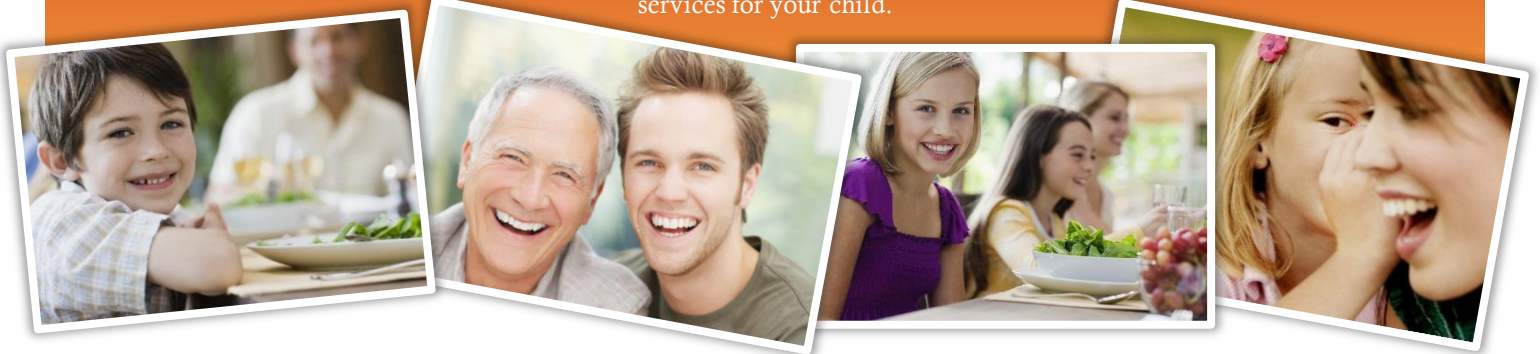


CARES RESOURCE LIST

Have you looked into the following online resources? Make sure you check off the list to stay informed and get the best services for your child.



Texas Health and Human Services

www.hhs.texas.gov

HHS provides a wide array of information on disability and services. It also provides information on federal programs for people with disabilities as well as information on how to pay for services.

Target Audience: All ages of individuals with disabilities seeking additional services

HHS: Early Childhood Intervention Services

www.citysearch.hhsc.state.tx.us

Here you can enter your city or county of residence and locate early childhood intervention (ECI) services for your area. ECI provides services to children 0-36 months of age.

Target Audience: Parents of children 0-3 years old

HHS: Programs and Services for Adults and Children with Disabilities

<https://apps.hhs.texas.gov/contact/search.cfm>

This website will assist you in locating your local authority for Health and Human Services. Local authorities (LAs) offer each county in Texas community-based services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or a pervasive developmental disorder. The LA also provides enrollment services to people who are eligible for certain Medicaid-funded services and supports. Be sure to note you will be contacting the "LIDDA" from the provided list.

Target Audience: All ages of individuals with disabilities seeking additional services through the state of Texas

Texas Workforce Commission

www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services

Here you can find vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities.

Target Audience: Youth and adults who are seeking/preparing for employment.

Texas Project FIRST

www.texasprojectfirst.org

Created by parents, for parents. This web site is a project of the Texas Education Agency and provides information to parents & families of students with disabilities. It exists to provide consistent, accurate information to help parents understand the complex special education issues and become more effective participants in their child's education process.

Target Audience: All parents of children ages 0-22 involved in Special Education



National Resources

National Autism Center

www.nationalautismcenter.org/resources/families/

The National Autism Center is May Institute's Center for the Promotion of Evidence-based Practice. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to disseminating evidence-based information about the treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), promoting best practices, and offering comprehensive and reliable resources for families, practitioners, and communities.

Target Audience: All ages of individuals with disabilities seeking information about evidenced based treatments for Autism

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org/

Autism Speaks is an autism advocacy organization. It is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the lifespan, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support.

Target Audience: All ages of individuals with disabilities seeking information about Autism

Local Resources

Any Baby Can (Austin)

www.anybabycan.org/

Most services are provided through home visitation programs (ECI). Additionally, they offer advocacy, community classes and support groups.

Any Baby Can (San Antonio-Bexar, Comal and Kendall County)

www.anybabycansa.org/services/autism-services/

Any Baby Can's Autism Services Program is designed specifically for families who have a child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, to provide parent education and support through a variety of services such as parent training, counseling and education groups.

Texas Parent to Parent

www.txp2p.org/

TxP2P empowers families to be strong advocates through parent-to-parent support, resource referral, and education. The heart of TxP2P is the parent-to-parent peer support model—parents volunteering to provide support and information to other parents.

Texas Technology Access Program

www.tatp.edb.utexas.edu

Their mission is to increase access for people with disabilities to Assistive Technology that provides them more control over their immediate environments and an enhanced ability to function independently. They offer demonstrations, assistive device loans, money loan programs (for assistive devices), and additional resources.

Navigate Life Texas

www.navigatelifetexas.org

The Navigate Life Texas (NLT) website, a project supported by the Texas Health and Human Services (HHS), It was created to inform and empower parents of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs. Healthcare, education, insurance, medical diagnoses, transition to adulthood and how to connect with other parents are among the many topics found on NLT.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Resources

□ Masonic Home and School of Texas

<http://www.masonichometx.org/child-family-services/>

MHS partners with charitable organizations, medical professionals and educational facilities to provide safety, comfort, food, shelter, healthcare and educational services—basic needs every child and family deserves. Services include, but are not limited to funding for: food, clothing and family services, medical, dental and prescription services, counseling, psychological services and autism therapy, school supplies, tutoring and career counseling, case management and referral services for children, families and agencies.

□ Variety of Texas: Children's Charity

<https://www.varietytexas.org/>

Variety reaches into communities across the globe to offer financial assistance and services directly to children and organizations that serve children with special needs by providing funding for therapy, wheelchairs, walkers, specially designed adaptive bicycles, vehicle modification for wheelchair accessibility, prosthetic limbs, or even life experiences.

□ Navigate Life Texas- Funding and Grants

www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/insurance-financial-help/funding-grants-for-children-with-disabilities

Navigate Life Texas compiled a list of funding and grant opportunities available to families and children with disabilities. The wide range of opportunities include coverage for various types of needs and financial situations, so please be sure to read the requirements of each funding opportunity carefully.

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