# 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) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhbs.texas.gov/">hhs.texas.gov/</a>

Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) <u>www.medicaid.gov/chip/chip-program-information.html</u>

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 <a href="http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\_protection/">http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\_protection/</a>

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (DSHS) <u>www.dshs.texas.gov/default.shtm</u>

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 <u>www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/public.shtm</u>

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/

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Disability Determination Services for Social Security Income (SSI)

hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/disability-determination-services

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) <a href="https://disability/early-childhood-intervention-services">hhs. texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services</a>

**ECI-Respite Services** 

texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\_dir=&p\_rloc=&p\_ploc=&p\_ploc=&p\_ploc=&p\_ploc=&ti=40&pt=2&ch=108&rl=1108

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist Program <u>legacy.hhsc.state.tx.us/dhhs/specialistpqm.shtml</u>

Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program

hhs. texas. gov/services/disability/blind-and-visually-impaired/blind-childrens-vocational-discovery-and-development-program

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-ihfs

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 <a href="https://www.dads.state.tx.us/taketimetexas/">www.dads.state.tx.us/taketimetexas/</a>

In Home and Family Support (IHFSP) <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/services/list-all-dads-programsservices">https://hhs.texas.gov/services/list-all-dads-programsservices</a>

Long Term Care Services <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/services/aging/long-term-care">https://hhs.texas.gov/services/aging/long-term-care</a>

• 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 <a href="https://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/jsemp/job-seekers-employees.html">www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/jsemp/job-seekers-employees.html</a>
Child Care Support <a href="https://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/child-care-services-program-overview.html">www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/child-care-services-program-overview.html</a>

- 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 <a href="http://www.cohs.net/Uniting-Parents">http://www.cohs.net/Uniting-Parents</a>

Texas Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (TAPVI) www.tapvi.com

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, Community Resource Program <a href="http://pdnchildrens.org/community-resource-center/">http://pdnchildrens.org/community-resource-center/</a>

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/pages/index.jsp?uREC\_ID=174971&type=d&pREC\_ID=361563

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA) www.tea.state.tx.us/regional services/esc

School Districts <u>www.tea.state.tx.us/School District Locator/School District Locator/#</u>

Charter Schools <a href="http://tea.texas.gov/CharterParentResources/#find">http://tea.texas.gov/CharterParentResources/#find</a>

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) <u>www.txhandsandvoices.org/txhv/files/6614/0356/1348/Texas Deaf Ed Overview 6-14.pdf</u>

Services for Children with Hearing Loss and Visual Impairment –TEA/ECI Memorandum of Understanding for children birth through 3 <a href="https://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147494979">www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=2147494979</a>

\* TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (TSBVI) www.tsbvi.edu/outreach/

Texas Deafblind Project <u>www.tsbvi.edu/outreach/4034-db-outreach-program</u> Outreach Programs <u>www.tsbvi.edu/outreach</u>

- EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS (ESCs) www.tea.state.tx.us/regional services/esc
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov">www.acf.hhs.gov</a>

Head Start www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs

Early Head Start <a href="https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc/about-ehs/about.html#welcome">https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc/about-ehs/about.html#welcome</a>

#### **LEGEND**

- 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