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# State Resource Guide

## Texas

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## **State Agencies and Organizations**

### **United States Senators**

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

### **Official State Web Site**

<http://www.texasonline.com>

### **State Department of Education: Special Education**

#### **Texas Education Agency, Division of IDEA Coordination**

Special Education in Texas

Phone: (512) 463-9362

Fax: (512) 463-9560

Website: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed>

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701-1494

### **State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

#### **Texas Education Agency, NCLB Program Coordination**

Phone: (512) 463-9374

Fax: (512) 305-9447

Website: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb>

Address: 1701 N. Congress Ave.  
Austin, TX 78701-1494

### **Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler**

#### **Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Early Childhood Intervention**

Phone: (800) 628-5115

TTY: (866) 581-9328

Website: <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml>

Address: 4800 N. Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78756

### **Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood**

#### **Texas Education Agency, Division of IDEA Coordination**

Special Education in Texas

Phone: (512) 463-9362

Fax: (512) 463-9560

Website: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed>

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701-1494

### **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

#### **Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services**

Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons with Physical and Mental Disabilities

Phone: (800) 628-5115

TTY: (866) 581-9328

Website: <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/vr.shtml>

Address: 4800 N. Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78756

Please see the above website for the contact information of the office in your area.

### **Rehabilitation Services Administration**

Texas State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6145

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20202-2800

### **Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)**

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

### **Coordinator for Transition Services**

#### **Texas Education Agency, Division of IDEA Coordination**

Secondary Transition Guidance

Phone: (512) 463-9362

Fax: (512) 463-9560

Website: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/guidance/transition.html>

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701-1494

### **Transition in Texas**

Website: <http://www.transitionintexas.org>

Please visit the above website for the contact information of the office in your area.

### **State Mental Health Representative**

#### **Texas Department of State Health Services, Community Mental Health Program**

Phone: (512) 206-5968

TDD: (800) 735-2989

Website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mentalhealth.shtm>

Address: P.O. Box 149347  
Austin, TX 78714-9347

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Texas**

Phone: (512) 693-2000  
Toll free: (800) 633-3760  
Fax: (512) 693-8000  
Website: <http://www.namitexas.org>  
Address: Fountain Park Plaza III  
2800 S. I-35, Suite 140  
Austin, TX 78704

**Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities**

**Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services**

Phone: (512) 438-3011  
Website: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us>  
Address: 701 W. 51st St.  
Austin, TX 78751  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149030  
Austin, TX 78714-9030

**Councils on Developmental Disabilities**

**Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities**

Phone: (512) 437-5432  
Toll free: (800) 262-0334  
Fax: (512) 437-5434  
Email: [tcdd@tcdd.state.tx.us](mailto:tcdd@tcdd.state.tx.us)  
Website: <http://www.txddc.state.tx.us>  
Address: 6201 E. Oltorf, Suite 600  
Austin, TX 78741-7509

**Protection and Advocacy Agency**

**Advocacy Inc.**

Phone: (512) 454-4816 (Voice/TDD)  
Intake: (800) 252-9108 (Voice/TDD)  
Fax: (512) 323-0902  
TDD Answering Machine: (512) 454-0063  
Website: <http://www.advocacyinc.org/index.cfm>  
Address: 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 171-E  
Austin, TX 78757-1024

**Client Assistance Program**

**Advocacy Inc.**

Phone: (512) 454-4816 (Voice/TDD)  
Intake: (800) 252-9108 (Voice/TDD)  
Fax: (512) 323-0902  
TDD Answering Machine: (512) 454-0063  
Website: <http://www.advocacyinc.org/index.cfm>  
Address: 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 171-E  
Austin, TX 78757-1024

## **Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

### **Children With Special Health Care Needs Services Program**

Department of State Health Services

Phone: (512) 458-7355

Toll free: (800) 252-8023

Fax: (512) 458-7417

Email: [cshcn@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:cshcn@dshs.state.tx.us)

Website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CSHCN/default.shtm>

Address: MC 1938

P.O. Box 149347

Austin, TX 78714-9347

## **State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)**

### **Texas Health and Human Services Commission, CHIP Children's Medicaid**

Phone: (877) KIDS-NOW

TTY: (800) 735-2988

Fax: (877) 542-5951

Website: <http://www.chipmedicaid.com/english/index.htm>

Address: P.O. Box 14200

Midland, TX 79711-9901

## **Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments**

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

## **Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center**

### **National Network of ADA Centers**

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

### **DBTAC- Southwest ADA Center**

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: [dlrp@ilru.org](mailto:dlrp@ilru.org)

Website: [www.dlrp.org](http://www.dlrp.org)

Address: Independent Living Research Utilization

2323 South Shepherd Boulevard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

## **University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

### **Texas Center for Disability Studies at The University of Texas at Austin**

Phone: (512) 232-0740

Fax: (512) 232-0761

Toll free: (800) 828-7839

TTY: (512) 232-0762

Email: [txcds@uttcds.org](mailto:txcds@uttcds.org)

Website: <http://tcds.edb.utexas.edu>

Address: J. J. Pickle Research Campus

10100 Burnet Road

The Commons Center, Bldg. 137, Suite 1.154

Austin, TX 78758-4445

**Center on Disability and Development, Texas A&M University**

Phone: (979) 845-4612

Fax: (979) 862-1256

Email: [cdd@tamu.edu](mailto:cdd@tamu.edu)

Website: <http://cdd.tamu.edu>

Address: Harrington Education Center Tower, 704F

Mailing Address: Center on Disability and Development

Dept. of Educational Psychology

4225 Texas A&M University

College Station, TX 77843-4225

**Technology-Related Assistance**

**Texas Technology Access Program**

Texas Center for Disability Studies at The University of Texas at Austin

Phone: (512) 232-0740

Fax: (512) 232-0761

Toll free: (800) 828-7839

TTY: (512) 232-0762

Email: [txcds@uttcds.org](mailto:txcds@uttcds.org)

Website: <http://techaccess.edb.utexas.edu>

Address: J. J. Pickle Research Campus

10100 Burnet Road

The Commons Center, Bldg. 137, Suite 1.154

Austin, TX 78758-4445

**State Mediation System**

**Texas Education Agency, Division of Legal Services**

Phone: (512) 463-9720

Toll free parent information line: (800) 252-9668

TTY: (512) 475-3540

Fax: (512) 475-3662

Website: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom>

Address: 1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701

**Special Format Library**

**Talking Book Program, Texas State Library & Archives Commission**

Phone: (512) 463-5458

Toll free: (800) 252-9605

Fax: (512) 936-0685

Email: [tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us)

Website: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/tbp>

Address: P.O. Box 12927

Austin, TX 78711-2927

**State Department on Aging**

**Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services**

Phone: (512) 438-3011

Website: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us>

Address: 701 W. 51st St.

Austin, TX 78751

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149030

Austin, TX 78714-9030

### **State Medicare and Medicaid**

#### **Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Texas Medicaid Program**

Phone: (800) 252-8263

Website: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid>

#### **Medicare**

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

### **Social Security Administration**

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

### **Veterans Affairs**

#### **Texas Veterans Commission**

Phone: (512) 463-5538

Toll free: (800) 252-VETS (8387)

Email: [info@tvc.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tvc.state.tx.us)

Website: <http://www.tvc.state.tx.us>

Please visit the above website for the contact information of the office nearest you.

## **Organizations Especially for Parents**

### **Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

#### **Partners Resource Network**

Phone: (409) 898-4869

Toll free: (800) 866-4726

Fax: (409) 898-4869

Email: [partnersresource@sbcglobal.net](mailto:partnersresource@sbcglobal.net)

Website: <http://www.partnerstx.org>

Website: 1090 Longfellow Drive, Suite B  
Beaumont, TX 77706

## **Other Disability-Related Resources**

#### **Easter Seals Texas**

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer>

There are a large number of Easter Seals facilities in Texas. Please visit the above website for the contact information of the location nearest you.

## **Community Information and Referral**

### **2-1-1 Texas**

The Health and Human Service Commission's Texas Information and Referral Network

Phone: 211

Website: <https://www.211texas.org/211>

### **Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)**

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: [ilru@ilru.org](mailto:ilru@ilru.org)

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000  
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Texas.