

Community Resources

Local, State, and Federal Disability Resources

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Attorneys/Estate/Future Planning/Advocacy

The Arc of Greater Houston

www.aogh.org

713-957-1600

The Arc of Gulf Coast

<http://arcgulfcoast.org/>

281-388-1161

The Arc of Ft. Bend County

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

281-494-5959

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetime.

The Archer Consulting Group

<http://archercare.com>

At Archer Consulting, we work with families to develop their lifetime plan for their child or family member with special needs.

Law Office of Karri Axtell

Special Education Attorney

<http://axtelltexaslaw.com/>

281-241-1175

Bibby, McWilliams & Kearney

Leona E. Filis, Managing Attorney

www.bmkpllc.com

713-936-9620

Areas of practice: Disability and Estate Planning, Guardianship, Special Needs Trusts, Wills, Deeds and Power of Attorneys

Law Office of Robert D. Clements, Jr. and Associates

Trust and Guardianship Attorney

<http://www.robertdclements.com/>

281-331-1325

Disability Rights Texas
www.disabilityrightstx.org

Disability Rights Texas is the federally designated legal protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities in Texas. Our mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.

Handley Law Office

Boyd Handley, Attorney at Law

Carey Handley, Special Needs Advisor

5231 Red Burr Oak Trail
Katy, Texas 77494
281-703-3616

Guardianship and Estate Planning Attorney

Hegwood & Associates
www.hegwoodlaw.com

281-218-0880

Hegwood & Associates is dedicated to providing comprehensive, effective plans for families with special needs children.

Dorene J. Philpot

Special Education Attorney

<http://www.dphilpotlaw.com/>

281-989-2010

Soto Hernandez

James Soto

www.sotohernandez.com

713-337-3911

Bi-lingual Guardianship and Probate Attorney

The Law Office of Susan H. Soto

Susan Soto, Attorney at Law

6300 West Loop South, Suite 405

Bellaire, Texas 77401

832-831-9936

Represents students and their parents in discipline issues, grievances and complaints, representation in meetings, advice and counsel.

Camps

Camp Aranzazu

www.camparanzazu.org

Camp Aranzazu (pronounced Ah ran' zah zoo) is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with chronic illnesses and disabilities by providing unique camping, environmental studies, and retreat experiences to groups with special needs.

Camp Blessing

www.campblessing.org

281-259-5789

Few Christian Camps in the country specialize in ministering to children and young adults with special needs and their siblings. Camp Blessing is such a camp...a haven for kids who feel left out...a camp where all feel total acceptance.

Camp Buckaroo

<https://eastersealshouston.wordpress.com/tag/camp-buckaroo/>

713-838-9050

Camp Buckaroo is a week-long day-camp for children ages 2- 14 with disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, and mental retardation. Siblings ages 2- 10 may also attend, with the exception of Weebucks Neighborhood Centers Freedom Station, Bellaire where all campers must be between the ages of two and five. Camp is run under the auspices of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Houston.

Camp For All

www.campforall.org

713-686-5666

A unique, barrier-free camp working in partnership with other non-profits to enrich the lives of children and adults with challenging illnesses or special needs and their families throughout the year.

Camp Summit

www.campsummittx.org

The mission of Camp Summit is to provide barrier-free outdoor experiences that promote personal growth and foster independence for children and adults with disabilities.

Camp Sweeney

www.campsweeney.org

Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was founded in 1947 with the sole purpose of operating a residential camp for children who have diabetes. Camp Sweeney opened in 1950, under the direction of Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, a Dallas endocrinologist, and has provided a positive turning point in the lives of more than 30,000 children.

Camp Xtreme

www.campxtreme.com

Camp Xtreme strives to develop a higher level of independence through self-awareness and resource awareness for children and young adults with physical disabilities through participation in a proactive environment of role modeling and self-discovery.

Children's Association for Maximum Potential

www.campcamp.org

The idea for Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) began when a group of Air Force physicians realized how important a camping experience could be to their pediatric patients with special needs. Founded in 1979, CAMP was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 1980. In 1988 CAMP purchased a campground on the Guadalupe River in Center Point, Texas, and became accredited by the American Camp Association in 1992.

Texas Lions Camp

www.lionscamp.com

Texas Lions Camp is a residential camping facility for children with physical disabilities, type 1 diabetes and cancer.

College/Vocational/Transitional Education Programs

CCDEL

Lone Star College

<http://www.lonestar.edu/news/20518.htm>

CCDEL is a unique program designed to meet the needs of motivated developmentally disabled adults who wish to further their education beyond a high school level in order to provide skills that can be utilized for employment. Students complete an internship on campus to learn real life applications in a customer support environment. For CCDEL program information, email Noemi Silva at noemi.v.silva@lonestar.edu or call the Continuing Education office at 281.290.3460.

Providence Place

Center for Higher Independence

<http://www.provplace.org/programs/center-for-higher-independence/>

At the Center for Higher Independence, we help young adults with disabilities gain the work, life and social skills to live independently.

After graduation, our students can plan on holding a paying job, with the skills and training to live on their own with minimal assistance.

STEPS

Austin Community College

<http://austincec.wix.com/accsteps>

ACC's STEPS is an up to two year program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities interested in gaining skills to enter the workforce or continue to develop their education.

Strive Program

Alvin Community College

<http://www.alvincollege.edu/CEWD.aspx>

STRIVE is a 2 year college experience and vocational program for adults with intellectual disabilities with the end goal of the student obtaining a job.

VAST Academy

Houston Community College

<http://vast.hccs.edu/>

VAST Academy provides post-secondary transition programs and comprehensive support services which lead to meaningful credentials, employment and independence for differently-abled individuals.

WTLC

West Texas A&M University in Canyon

<http://wtamu.edu/academics/eod-where-the-learning-continues.aspx>

Created in 2004, WTLC provides a post-high school educational experience for high functioning young adults with intellectual disabilities. The four-year program reinforces subjects learned in high school, like math and vocabulary, and further builds skills for independence.

Community Services/Support Groups/Parent Information & Training

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org

The American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)

www.aacap.org

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.aap.org

Attention Deficit Disorders Association

www.add.org

ADDA-SR

Attention Deficit Disorders Association Southern Region

www.adda-sr.org

281-897-0982

Their mission is to provide a resource network, support individuals impacted by ADHD and related conditions and to advocate for the development of community resources

Autism Society Texas Gulf Coast

www.autism-society.org/chapter605

409-925-1869

BED

A Brighter Education For Dyslexia

www.brightereducationdyslexia.org

A Parent-led support group in the Woodlands, Texas are for those that have children affected by Dyslexia

Blue Skyes Over Autism

<http://blueskyesoverautism.com/>

Our mission is to organize events that raise funds, which will be used to fund BSoA's stated goals. These fund raising events, support meetings, educational opportunities and respite events are designed to create a sense of normalcy, bonding and community support amongst families living with Autism, as well as promote a awareness for a misunderstood condition.

CHADD

www.chadd.org

National non-profit organization which provides education, advocacy and support for individuals with ADHD. CHADD publishes a bi-monthly magazine and a variety of printed materials to keep members and professionals current on research advances, medications and treatments affecting individuals with ADHD.

Deaf Blind Multi-Handicapped Association of Texas (DBMAT)

www.dbmat-tx.org

DBMAT's mission is to promote and improve the quality of life for all Texans who are deaf, blind and multi-handicapped and blind multi-handicapped.

Down Syndrome Association of Houston

www.dsah.org

The Mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Houston is to provide programs and support to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and to create awareness in the community through advocacy, education and medical outreach.

Dysautonomia Foundation

<http://www.familialdysautonomia.org/>

The Dysautonomia Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that has established the world's only FD treatment centers. We are the largest source of funding for FD treatment and research in the world.

Dyslexia Parent Group

www.facebook.com/DyslexiaParentGroup

A southeast Houston parent group developed to provide advocacy, support, education, and resources to parents that have children in elementary through high school with dyslexia.

Epilepsy Foundation

www.epilepsy.com

Epilepsy Foundation Texas-Houston/Dallas-Fort Worth/West Texas

www.eftx.org

713-789-6295

FACES| Foundation for Autism Care, Education & Services

www.facesautism.org

281-757-6750

Provides scholarships to children and families in need of ABA therapy in the greater Houston area.

Family Houston

www.familyhouston.org

713-861-4849

Through its many programs and outreach services, Family Houston builds stronger families by teaching the life skills necessary to face financial, health, relationship and other critical challenges. Family Houston services low-income children, families and adults.

Family to Family Network

www.familytofamilynetwork.org

The mission of Family to Family Network is the help families of children with disabilities by providing information, training, referral, and support.

FEAT-Houston: ABA Resource Information and Training

www.feathouston.org

281-361-3328

A non-profit organization that provides information and training on treating individuals with autism spectrum disorder using techniques based on applied behavior analysis (ABA).

Galveston-Houston Families Exploring Down Syndrome

www.ghfeds.org

GHFEDS focuses on providing family support and education, building a strong community of families with DS, and educating the community in hopes of providing a positive outlook for our children and adults with DS. As part of this, we work towards supporting families of individuals with DS from birth to old age and getting new parents the right resources early so that all babies get a good start.

Hope For Three

<http://www.hopeforthree.org/>

Hope For Three was inspired by the plight of an amazing mother and father in Fort Bend County who experienced the triple pleasure and heartbreak of having identical triplets all diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Helplessly watching this family navigate the frustrating waters of maxed out social services, excessive bureaucracy and denials by insurance companies and indifference by society, close friends pondered their options and as a result, Hope For Three was created in April 2011.

Houston Autism Resources and Support (HARS)

<http://www.meetup.com/houstonautismresourcesandsupport/>

Listing of support group meetings, workshops, trainings and Autism friendly events in and around Houston.

H.U.G.S. For Autism, Inc

www.hugsforautism.org

H.U.G.S. for Autism was founded by former educators who have experienced firsthand the social challenges youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder face every day. After spending several years arranging and evaluating the ways in which Autistic students flourished when they were accepted and nurtured by regular education students on a smaller level, we decided to begin working to create and grow a more formalized program that could be carried out in schools across the U.S.

Imagine Enterprises

<http://imagineenterprises.org/>

Imagine Enterprises believes all people should be respected and valued for their unique strengths and abilities. We are a Texas-based nonprofit devoted to helping people with disabilities find

their own particular place in their community so they can live, work and enjoy life-just like everybody else.

Lighthouse Learning & Resource

www.lhlearningresource.com

Man-II-Man

<http://blueskyesoverautism.com/man-ii-man-support-group.html>

The Man-II-Man support group mission is to help fathers of special need kids by having an environment where we can meet and openly discuss issues that are unique to other fathers but are mutual issues within our family situation.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Parent Support

<http://mda.org/services/finding-support/support-groups>

Find a support group in your area.

NAMI Greater Houston

www.namigreaterhouston.org

NAMI Greater Houston provides FREE education programs, peer facilitated support groups and grassroots advocacy initiatives that enable families and consumers to better understand the complexities and challenges of living with a mental illness and in doing so, become more effective self-advocates.

National Federal of the Blind

<https://nfb.org>

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

National Institute of Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is the lead federal agency for research on mental disorders. NIMH is one of the 27 Institutes and Centers that make up the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the largest biomedical research agency in the world. NIH is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Neuhaus Education Center

www.neuhaus.org

713-664-7676

Neuhaus Education Center, dedicated to promoting reading success, provides evidence-based professional development to educators, information and resources to parents, and direct services to adult learners.

Partners Resource Network

State of Texas Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

www.partnerstx.org

Partners Resource Network is a non-profit agency that provides training, education, information, referral, emotional support, and individual assistance in obtaining appropriate services.

Pearland Autism Connection

<http://pearlandautismconnection.weebly.com>

Jeanna TenBrink, Founder

pactx@yahoo.com

Meets on the third Wednesday of every month at Red Duke Elementary in Manvel, Texas from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Special Education Assistance Services (S.E.A.S.)

<http://www.seas-special-education-assistance-services.org/>

S.E.A.S. supports all individualized learning differences including ADHD, Anxiety, Aspergers Syndrome, Autism, Behavior Disorder, Bipolar, Brain Injury, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Dysgraphia, Dyslexia, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Intellectually Disabled, Muscular Dystrophy, Mood Disorder, OCD, ODD, Reading Disorder, Tourette Syndrome, Visual Impairment, Learning Disabilities.

Spina Bifida-Houston Gulf Coast

www.sbhgc.org

The mission of Spina Bifida Houston Gulf Coast is to promote public awareness and enrich the lives of individuals and families living with spina bifida.

Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

www.t addeddd.texas.gov

The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities helps people with developmental disabilities achieve their potential for independence, productivity and integration into their communities by working to develop a comprehensive system on service and supports in Texas.

Texas Guide By Your Side

www.handsandvoices.org

www.txgbys.org

A parent support program offered free of charge through a partnership between Texas Hands & Voices and the Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD)

Texas Parent to Parent

www.txp2p.org

[866-896-6001](tel:866-896-6001)

Texas Parent to Parent is committed to improving the lives of Texas children who have disabilities, chronic illness, and/or special health care needs. TxP2P empowers families to be strong advocates through parent-to-parent support, resource referral, and education.

Texas Project First

www.texasprojectfirst.org

Resources and information specific to students with disabilities and their families.

Texas Technology Access Project (TTAP)

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

The TTAP provides information, conducts training and technical assistance and works with policy makers to support children and adults with disabilities in their efforts to acquire and use technology as a routine part of day-to-day living.

The Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DGAH)

<http://dsah.org>

713-682-7237

The Mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Houston is to provide programs and support to individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and to create awareness in the community through advocacy, education and medical outreach.

The Houston Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (HBIDA)

www.houstonida.org

832-282-7154

The Houston Branch of The International Dyslexia Association (HBIDA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia and related learning disorders, their families and the communities that support them.

The Lighthouse of Houston

www.houstonlighthouse.org

713-527-9561

The Lighthouse of Houston offers a wide variety of educational programs, community services and outpatient rehabilitation for the blind and visually impaired.

The Village Learning & Achievement Center

281-358-6172

Non-profit organization created to support the inclusion of children and adults with disabilities, and to create environments that help them reach their maximum potential for independent living.

United Way of Greater Houston

www.unitedwayhouston.org

The have a Greater Houston Community Resource Directory on site

Wrightslaw

www.wrightslaw.com

Parent, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

Yellow Pages for Kids

www.yellowpagesforkids.com

Find educational consultants, psychologists, educational diagnosticians, health care providers, academic therapists, tutors, speech language therapists, occupational therapists, coaches, advocates, and attorneys for children with disabilities on the Yellow Pages for Kids for your state.

Crisis Intervention

MCOT (Mobile Crisis Outreach Team)

1-800-633-5686

The goal of MCOT is to assess and help individual in a crisis as effectively as possible and in the least restrictive manner.

Crisis Intervention of Houston

www.crisishotline.org

713-468-5463

Spanish: 713-526-8088

Teen: 713-529-8336

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The Advocate's Corner

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Crisis intervention, counseling, and referral information.

Houston Police Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

www.houstoncit.org

If there is not an immediate threat of danger but someone is acting out due to his/her mental state, and you live in the City of Houston, call the Houston Police Department's non-emergency number at 713-884-3131 and request that a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) officer be dispatched to the location of the incident.

Day Habilitation Program/Independent Living/Transition Services

ALSD-A Little Something Different

www.alsdonline.net

The HCS Program provides support services for those with all levels of intellectual disability. Service plans are specific to the individual and client-directed. This means that individuals and their families are integral members and the driving force of the "Team". Working together, a customized plan of care is designed to meet the unique needs, goals and choices of the individual.

Brazoria County Center for Independent Living

www.hcil.cc

1104-D East Mulberry

Angleton, TX 77515

888-872-7957

Community based, non-profit, independent living advocacy organization created by and for people with disabilities.

Bridgewood Farms

www.bridgewoodfarms.org

Bridgewood Farms was founded in 1967 as Montgomery County Children's Center and has provided opportunities and lifestyle choices for persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Forgotten Angels

www.forgottenangels.org

281-412-5060

Forgotten Angels is a non-profit organization providing care and support to individuals living with developmental, intellectual, and physical disabilities.

Golden Rule Services, Inc.

<http://goldenruleservices.org>

Our mission statement is to provide opportunities to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities for growth and independence in their community.

Hope Village

<http://www.hope-village.com/>

Non-profit residential homes and day program in the Houston area for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1970.

Houston Center for Independent Living

www.hcil.cc

6201 Bonhomme Road, Suite 150 South

Houston, Texas 77036

713-974-2703

A community based, non-profit, independent living advocacy organization created by and for people with disabilities.

New Danville

www.newdanville.org

New Danville is a self-sustaining, master-planned integrated community where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities can Live, Learn, Work and Grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually with their non-disabled peers.

Next Step Transition Center, LLC

www.nextsteptransitioncenter.org

At Next Step Transition Center, we believe that each individual deserves to have personally directed services and activities. Services and activities that are designed towards each individual's specific needs and goals.

Noah's House

<http://www.noahshousetx.org/>

Noah's House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission to provide a life that is as normal as possible for single adults with intellectual disabilities. Our vision is a world where high-functioning intellectually disabled individuals are able to live and work in the community affordably, safely, with friends, and with self-respect. Noah's House meets the needs of adults whose incomes are too low, but whose IQs are too high (65 to 70), to be eligible for governmental assistance. Unable to live completely on their own, the residents at Noah's House receive care and supervision 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

The Sean Ashley House
www.seanashleyhouse.org
713-667-6460

Designed to provide “model” homes for persons with autism, blindness, mental retardation, and/or multiple disabilities in a collaborative effort between professionals and parents.

Federal Assistance

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<https://www.cms.gov/>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS, is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Watch a [short video](#) to get to know about us and our work, mission, and vision. Or watch a [longer version](#) to also get to know the programs we administer including: Medicare, Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov
1-800-772-1213

United States Department of Education
www.ed.gov
1-800-872-5327

Local Assistance Programs

DARS Alvin

Field Office
2625 South Loop 35 Ste. 192
Alvin, TX 77511
281-525-7800

DARS/DRS Field Office

1151 N. Loop 336 East, Ste. E
Conroe, Texas 77301
800-687-8392

DARS/DRS-Houston North Field Office

450 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, Ste. 220
Houston, Texas 77060
713-267-8550

DARS/DRS Humble Field Office

10203 Birchridge Drive, Ste. F
Humble, Texas 77338
713-802-3185

Gulf Coast Center-MHMR

www.gulfcoastcenter.org

Crisis: 866-729-3848
Intake: 800-643-0967

Provides services, programs, and employment assistance for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), mental illness, HIV or needing substance abuse recovery. Covers Galveston and Brazoria Counties.

The Harris Center

www.mhmraharris.org

MR Services Division
7011 Southwest Fwy
Houston, Texas 77074
713-970-7000

Consultative Services-This service provides specialized speech/language and behavioral consultations.

7011 Southwest Fwy
Houston, Texas 77074
713-970-7626

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)-North Team
6032 Airline
Houston, Texas 77076
713-970-4900

Employment Connections-North

The Mental Retardation Employment Services Program is a job placement and job-coaching program for adults.

6805 Oak Village Drive
Humble, Texas 77396
713-970-3030

Home and Community Base Services (HCS)

The HCS program is a Medicaid waiver program that provides services to individuals with mental retardation who either live with their family in their own home or in foster/companion care setting.

Texana Behavioral Health Care & Developmental Disabilities Services

www.texanacenter.com

281-239-1300

Counties served: Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda

Tri-County Services (MHMRA)

www.tcmhmrs.org

936-521-6300

936-521-6200

Their mission is to enhance the quality of life for those we serve and our communities by ensuring the provision of quality services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse disorders and intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Miscellaneous

Art Explorations

<http://artexplorations.org/>

Imagine being filled with emotion, yet unable to express how you feel. That's what many children with disabilities face everyday. Through art all children are able to freely express their feelings. Artistic activities directly exercise and strengthen the cognitive and physical skills that generally challenge special needs children, such as oral, tactile, visual, sensory, and motor skills. The opportunities that art presents all children, including those with special needs, are invaluable and powerful.

Bookshare

www.bookshare.org

An accessible online library for people with print disabilities.

Challenger Football

www.challengerfootball.org

Just as with other sports for players with challenges, Challenger Football is about the entire experience and transforming disabilities into abilities and achievements. With the assistance of Football Buddies, Challenger players will run, wheel, throw, catch, and score as in all football games. Even though no score is kept and this is a non-competitive environment, it is extremely exciting and fulfilling for all!

Heart of Sailing Foundation

281-507-1867

Provides recreational therapy and sailing experience for children/young adults with developmental delays and or physical disabilities. FREE ! Located in Clear Lake.

Home Run Hitters Int'l, Inc.

www.homerunhitters.org

Home Run Hitters International, Inc. is a non-profit organization that specializes in bringing fun interaction and communication for those with disabilities.

Learning Ally

www.learningally.org

Texas has a statewide membership that allows K-12 **public and charter** schools to have access to Learning Ally services for their students with print disabilities at **no cost**.

Sam Houston Equestrian

www.LearnHorse.com

713-443-PONY

The instructors at the Sam Houston Equestrian Center have worked with many riders with special needs—both physical and emotional. Riding is beneficial for those with low tone and muscle development issues. Working with a horse is great for self-esteem and focus.

Special Olympics-Houston

www.sotx.org/about/areas/

281-282-6024

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of

gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Texas Adaptive Aquatics

www.taasports.org

281-324-4653

Adaptive water skiing program that allows people with physical and/or mental disabilities the opportunity to discover the thrill and excitement of water skiing, sailing, and kayaking

The River Performing and Visual Arts Center

www.tuts.com/river

713-520-1220

The River, a program of TUTS Education, provides accessible, affordable, fine arts education for children, ages 3 -19, who have disabilities, chronic illnesses, or are economically disadvantaged. Siblings are welcome. The River offers year-round, barrier-free classes in music, art, drama and dance. Financial aid is available.

Providers/Therapists/Assessments/Social Skills

Ability and Beyond

www.abilityandbeyond.com

832-526-8892

Occupational Therapy Specializing in: Autism (ASD), Developmental Delays, ADD/ADHD, Sensory Integration Disorder, Auditory Processing Disorder.

ADA-Adaptive Driving Access

www.adaptivedriving.com

With 4 full service locations in Houston, Pasadena, Corpus Christi and McAllen, we provide the largest inventory of wheelchair accessible vans from the best quality providers in the conversion business. Depending on your needs we are able to offer you lowered floor minivans, full-size vans, hand controls, mobility and transfer seats, and full range of High Tech adaptive products.

All the Little Things Count

<http://www.allthelittlethingscount.org>

Services are provided to all ages who qualify for Home and Community Service (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL) programs provided by and enrolled through the Texas Department of Aging and Disability (DADS). Please see DADS website for enrollment procedures.

Autism Center

www.texaschildrens.org/autism-center/

Specializing in patients with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and evaluation of children for possible autism.

Autumn Oak Speech, Voice & Hearing, PLLC

www.speechhearingtherapy.com

699 S. Friendswood Dr., Ste. 104
Friendswood, Texas 77546
281-816-3067

Bay Area Rehabilitation Center

www.bayarearehab.org

Our Mission is to provide outpatient therapeutic, vocational, social skill training and recreational services for persons with disabilities or injuries and support services for their families. The Center also seeks to advocate for and work to provide accessible and affordable housing for this population.

Behavior Plus, Inc.

www.BehaviorPlus.com

281-482-7587

To help people who are struggling socially and behaviorally.

Behavioral Learning Agency

www.outstandingbehavior.org

Behavioral Learning Agency has focused on reducing challenging behaviors by teaching language, academic, self-help skills, social skills awareness and skills to independently navigate the social world. Our strategies will work regardless of the severity of symptoms presented. Parents/ Guardians of children impacted by challenging behaviors are often facing tremendous emotional, physical stressors and deserve support to help them create a nourishing family life at home and in every day activities.

Best Buddies of Texas

www.bestbuddies.org

713-525-8478

Creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Blue Bird Circle for Pediatric Neurology

www.texaschildrens.org/bluebird

Patients come to Texas Children's Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology from across the country and around the world for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders. Our highly trained doctors, nurse practitioners, neuropsychologists, nurses and social workers care for patients with a wide variety of conditions including:

- Epilepsy
- Headaches
- Cerebral Palsy
- Fainting (Syncope)
- Movement Disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neurogenetic Disorders
- Stroke
- Sleep Disorders

BRITE Success LLC

Melanie H. Johnson

www.BRITESuccess.com

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Behavior Readiness Intervention and Training for Education, BRITE Success, LLC is dedicated to enhancing the capability of teachers, school staff, parents, families, caregivers and therapists to provide opportunities for all students to achieve their maximum potential.

Can We Talk Speech Therapy

<http://www.canwetalkspeechtherapy.com/>

281-772-5325

Can We Talk Speech Therapy is dedicated those in the Houston, TX area who have been diagnosed with or at risk of communication related disorders. We offer one on one service directly with your speech therapist and offer multiple visits per month.

CARE

Collaborative Autism Resources and Education

www.educatorscares.com

877-712-2735

To support children and youth in social, emotional, and academic competencies. We provide in-home and community-based services and don't have a clinic which makes our services different than some of the other providers.

CARR Speech Therapy Services

11200 Broadway, Suite 2743

Pearland, TX 77584

www.carrspeechtherapy.com

Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

<http://hsh.uhcl.edu/CADD>

281-283-3437

The newly established UHCL Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities is composed of faculty and students in the **Behavior Analysis, School Psychology**, and Early Childhood Education graduate programs.

Our goals:

- To support research on autism and developmental disabilities
- To train current and future professionals
- To provide services to children and their families through partnerships with community organizations

Challenges to Triumphs

<http://www.challengestotriumphs.com/>

713-515-1004

Challenges to Triumphs, LLC strives to deliver quality behavioral supports in a positive environment by providing direct services as well as encouraging family and team involvement throughout treatment.

Clear Lake Children's Center

<http://clearlakechildrenscenter.com>

Psychological evaluations and screenings for autism, ADHD, learning disability, intellectual disability, developmental delays; parent education, educational consultation, behavior and social skills support.

Coaching With Hart

www.coachingwithhart.com

713-557-7979

Provides life coaching for adults and students; kindergarten through college, who have ADHD or suspect they have an unfocused style and wish to increase their efficiency in work and school.

Connections

www.rdiconnect.com

713-838-1362

Trains parents and professional in autism, Asperger's, and PDD intervention using RDI (relationship development intervention)

Core Behavioral Solutions

Alysa Vos, MS, BCBA

949-294-8125

alysavos@corebehavior.com

www.corebehavior.com

CORE was formed in order to meet the overwhelming need for quality research based intervention for individuals with autism, Asperger's, developmental disabilities and other behavioral challenges in the Houston area.

Counseling Center of Montgomery County

www.counselingcentermc.com

We offer a variety of different settings for therapy with a multitude of modalities for the therapeutic approach.

DePelchin Children's Center

www.depelchin.org

713-730-2335

We understand the importance of accurately diagnosing and treating mental health issues in children. As part of our multi-disciplinary treatment approach, we offer a full range of psychiatric services, including psychiatric consultation and ongoing medication management for a range of concerns, including ADD/ADHD. DePelchin also supports children and families through other mental health services, including individual and counseling.

Distinct Abilities

www.distinctabilities.com

281-488-0436

Two ACADEMIC programs for 6 weeks through 6 years; TRADITIONAL and SPECIALIZED for children with Down Syndrome, Autism, & other developmental delays. Sign language & therapies included.

Epilepsy Center

<http://www.texaschildrens.org/Locate/Departments-and-Services/Neurology/Pediatric-Neurology-Clinics/Epilepsy-Center/>

The Epilepsy Center at Texas Children's Hospital evaluates and treats children with seizure disorders and epilepsy.

Davis Advocates and
The Advocate's Corner

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EveryChild, Inc.

www.everychildtexas.org

The mission of EveryChild is to ensure the development of family-based alternatives for children with disabilities residing in institutional settings or at risk of out-of-home placement and to ensure the availability of family supports needed so children have the opportunity to grow up in a loving, nurturing, and enduring relationship within a family.

Family Literacy Network/Texas Reading Institute

www.FamilyLiteracy.net

713-784-7373

Over 15 years of providing comprehensive reading assessment and one-on-one explicit reading therapy, applying (and adding to) the 35-year research program planned and funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).

Dr. Aaron Fink, M.D., P.A.

<http://www.aaronhfinkmd.com/>

713-622-5480

Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry

Grace Psychological Services

Grace Reyes-McDonald, PhD, LSSP

www.gracepsychological.com

281-815-0899

GinLeo Advanced Special Services, Inc.

www.ginleoinc.com

GinLeo offers families and individuals with disabilities **specialized services** provided by **carefully matched**, and most qualified *licensed* professionals.

Houston Children's Dental Center

www.houstonchildrens.com

713-481-9500

The first dental facility in Houston specifically designed and developed to provide dental care to children and adults with special health care needs.

Houston Methodist St. John Hospital-Pediatric Therapy

www.houstonmethodist.org/stjohn

Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy:

Your children deserve the latest treatments available in the most supportive and compassionate environment possible. At Houston Methodist, our licensed physical, occupational and speech-

language therapists provide specialized therapy using the latest equipment and effective techniques to rehabilitate children of all ages, from infants through adolescents.

Aquatic Therapy:

Aquatic therapy is an alternative form of rehabilitation that uses a comfortable, low-impact and pain-free exercise environment to help patients regain strength, flexibility, endurance and mobility. Houston Methodist's aquatic therapy facilities offer the latest technology, including underwater treadmills, therapy jets, flotation devices and chairlifts for patients requiring assistance entering or exiting the pool. Our specially trained aquatic therapists are prepared to evaluate your needs and develop a customized plan for your rehabilitation.

Stephanie Hulshof, M.A., BCABA

832-264-8780

Coordinates and supervises ABA programs that utilize Skinner's analysis of Verbal Behavior and the ABLLS as a basis for assessment and treatment.

Including Kids

<http://www.includingkids.org>

281-852-0501

INCLUDING KIDS, INC. provides research based behavioral intervention and instruction for children and young adults with autism and other related delays, endeavoring to cultivate their learning and social skills to facilitate their inclusion in the community and inspire them to become productive citizens.

In-Home Attendant Services, LTD

Rhonda Gomez

1-800-419-8212

Kids Developmental Clinic

www.kidsdevelopmentalclinic.com

Kids Developmental Clinic is a licensed [Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility](#) established to address the developmental and clinical needs of children in the Houston area. We offer [Physical Therapy](#), [Occupational Therapy](#) and [Speech Therapy](#) to children in the Southwest, West and Southeast areas of Houston.

Kids Developmental Therapy

www.kidsdevelopmentaltherapy.com

Kids Developmental Therapy is a licensed and certified Pediatric Home Health Agency in Houston, TX. They offer Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy to children in the greater Houston area.

Learning Continuum

www.LCABA.com

Frank Carle, Clinical Director

832-370-3091

Learning Continuum is dedicated to the delivery of highly effective treatments for individuals with autism and developmental delays from early childhood onward with the overarching mission of obtaining positive growth for our clients and families.

MedCare Pediatric Group

www.medicarepediatric.com

MedCare's mission is to enhance the lives of children every day! At MedCare our daily focus is to CARE. Our organization was founded with a singular motive, to help children. Our team is dedicated to improving the health and functional abilities of children with special medical and developmental needs. We exist to provide relief and care when your child and your family need help the most.

Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

www.bcm.edu

713-798-4876

Provides compassionate, safe and effective care of people with psychiatric and co-occurring disorders. Educates students, physicians, mental health professionals, and the general public in psychiatry and the behavioral sciences. Conducts innovative and relevant research into the understanding and treatment of people with psychiatric disorders, and into the prevention of these conditions.

Michelle Garcia, PsyD. & Associates

www.drmgarcia.vpweb.com

713-397-3104

We work with individuals of all ages, diagnoses, and issues, including but not limited to:
Intellectual Disabilities - Autism Spectrum Disorders - Mood and Anxiety Disorders -
Oppositional Defiant Disorder - Eating Disorders - Prader-Willi - ADHD - Aggression - Refusal
Behavior - Property Destruction - Verbal Aggression/Disrespect - Self-Injury

Open door Pediatric Therapy

www.OpenDoorPT.com

13325 Hargrove Rd., Ste. 250

Houston, Texas 77070

713-352-8090

Occupational, Physical, Speech and Feeding Therapy Services.

Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

www.teampbs.com

Leigh Ann Wheat, BCBC

855-832-6727 ext. 3003

PBS Corp is a comprehensive agency providing services to individuals with behavior challenges and skills deficits that affect their ability to function effectively in home, school and community environments.

Pediatric Home Healthcare, LLC

www.pediatrichomehealthcare.com

Pediatric Home Healthcare, LLC (PHH) is a new and innovative Pediatric Skilled Private Duty Nursing Agency. PHH will deliver superior customer service while making your child and family our # 1 priority.

Premier Educational Assessment Services

<http://www.peasedu.org/>

Premier Educational Assessment Services (PEAS) is a division of [Premier Psychological Services](#), (PPS) a highly respected company serving Houston since 2004 specializing in comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological evaluations and therapy services for children, adolescents and adults. In its 10th year serving Houston, PPS has earned a strong and respected reputation in our city and has been blessed to serve clients in need of evaluations and treatment for ADHD, Autism, Learning differences, behavioral and emotional concerns.

Premier Psychological Services

www.premierpsychservices.com

713-521-7575

Psychological evaluations and testing, including for ADD and ADHD

Project MEND

www.projectmend.org

Believing mobility and independence are basic human rights, Project MEND empowers individuals to become active members of their communities through the reuse of medical equipment.

Providential Counseling & Consulting Services, PLLC

www.providentialcounseling.com

Richelle Whittaker, M.A., LPC, LSSP

4660 Beechnut, Ste. 220

Houston, Texas 77096

832-767-0760

At Providential Counseling, we desire to provide a safe haven for individuals, children, and families to successfully work through life's challenges.

Reach Healthcare Services

(an affiliate of The Care Group)

Reach Pediatric Therapy

www.reachtherapycenter.com

713-383-2100

Services provide Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy for children 0-21 years of age. Treatments include: Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT), Sensory Integration, Aquatics, Kinesiotaping, Feeding Therapy, LiteGait®, and many others. Reach was recently designated by NDTA as a Center of Excellence. Services are offered at three convenient clinic locations and in patient homes or day care settings.

River Kids Pediatric Home Health

www.RiverKidsTexas.com

281-997-8509

We are a Pediatric Home Health Agency in the Austin, Bastrop, Dallas / Ft. Worth, San Antonio & Houston areas, and we LOVE kids!!! Our mission is to (1) provide the highest quality pediatric home health therapy services for children in need, and (2) foster an environment that empowers patients, parents and caregivers into higher levels of hope, independence and success. We look forward to helping your child achieve optimum levels of health.

Dr. R. Layla Salek, Behavior Specialist

www.drsalek.com

832-298-9118

Provides three main types of services: individual services, school services, and teaching seminars. The individual services are intended for children with behavior difficulties stemming from disorders such as autism, emotional/mood disorders, developmental delays or caused by age or environmental factors.

Shape of Behavior Houston

www.shapeofbehavior.com

832-358-2655

Teaches children the prerequisite skills necessary to learn naturally from the environment, and puts them in touch with reinforcers in their environment so that learning can become meaningful and improve the quality of interactions.

SIRE Therapeutic Horsemanship

<http://sire-htec.org/>

Since 1983, SIRE has been providing therapeutic horsemanship to people with special needs. Currently we have three locations — Hockley, Spring and Fort Bend.

Social Skills Playhouse

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www.socialskillsplayhouse.com

Family centered services through a Scientific and Motivating curriculum, Applied in a Relational and Therapeutic model.

Speak for Yourself, LCC

www.speak-yourself.com

Speak for Yourself-Speech Therapy & AAC Services provides speech and language therapy services with a specialization in Augmentative-Alternative Communication (AAC)

Special Kids Care

www.specialkidscare.com

Special Kids Care is a pediatric specialty home health agency.

Spectacular Kids

ABA Therapy & Consulting
<http://speckidsaba.com/>
281.713.8980

Success on the Spectrum (SOS)

9894 Bissonnet St. #50
Houston, Texas 77036
346-217-8328
www.sucessonthespectrum.com

SOS provides high quality ABA Therapy to children with developmental and learning disabilities. Our goals are to reduce problem behaviors and improve life skills.

Tangible Difference Learning Center

7010 NW 100 Dr. Suite A-104
Houston, TX 77092
www.tangibledifference.com
director@tangibledifference.com
713-462-6060

At Tangible Difference, our goal is to provide autism treatment and effectively serve families with special needs by providing Applied Behavioral Analysis, Speech-Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Professional Counseling services, and Social Skills Classes in the Greater Houston area.

Texana Behavior Improvement Center

4910 Airport Avenue, Bldg F
Rosenberg, Texas 77471
www.texanacenter.com
281-239-1328

Texana Center is focused on creating and delivering life changing services to people needing behavioral, intellectual and developmental care, support and education. Our goal is to unlock their potential for safe, independent, and productive lives within local communities.

The Care Group

www.caregrp.com

We are a locally owned and managed provider of Home Health Respiratory, and Medical Equipment Services for Houston and the surrounding areas.

The Center for Children and Families

A Cy-Hope Counseling Clinic
www.Cy-HopeCounseling.org

17401 Village Green Dr.
Houston, Texas 77040

10203 Fry Rd.
Cypress, Texas 77433

713-466-1360

The Center is available to all children and families. We have licensed clinicians that specialize in play therapy, counseling children and adolescents, marriage and family counseling, as well as group therapy. We also offer psychoeducational, AD/HD, and autism spectrum disorder evaluations. Our services are targeted at enriching children and families' quality of life.

The Children's Therapy Center, Inc.

<http://wp.tctci.com>

Providing the children and families of this community with the highest quality pediatric therapy services in order to help each child reach their ultimate potential to function in all aspects of daily life.

The Reason for Hope

<http://www.thereasonforhope.com>
832-632-2177

The Reason for HOPE is a Christian Pediatric Therapy Center! We proudly provide Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Occupational

Therapy to children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Communication Disorders and/or Behavior Disorders.

Theraplayy

www.theraplayyassociates.com

713-668-7655

TheraPlayy Associates helps children reach their full communication potential, experience social success, improve motor development, sensory processing, and facilitate attention and self regulation.

Gayla Thompson M.S. ED. LPC

http://gaylathompson.com/Home_Page.html

713-267-0651

Gayla Thompson is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Educational Consultant.

Trumpet Behavioral Health

Pearland Autism Center

6516 Broadway, Suite 112

Pearland, Texas 77581

www.tbh.com

281-258-4447

Trumpet Behavioral Health's clinical services are based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Unlocking The Spectrum LLC

Aaron Hoff, Office Manager

www.unlockingthespectrum.com

At **Unlocking The Spectrum**, we believe that an effective ABA program is an essential component in allowing children with autism to reach their maximum potential.

Wee The People Child Development Center

www.weethepeople.co

11800 Jones Rd., Ste. C

Houston, Texas 77070

Wee The People Child Development Center is an educational business centered on the academic development of children (ages infants-5years) who are hearing and the DHH(deaf/hard of hearing) population.

Winter Pediatric Therapy
www.winterpediatrictherapy.com

Winter Pediatric Therapy is a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitative facility.

Private Schools and Private School Placement Services

Avondale House
www.avondalehouse.org
713-993-9544

Agency that provides education services, a day habilitation program, and residential services for individuals diagnosed with autism.

Bayes Achievement Center
www.bayescenter.com
936-291-3391

Bayes Achievement Center (BAC) is a residential treatment center and day school program serving special needs students with significant behavioral difficulties, ages 6-22.

Bridge Preparatory Academy
www.bridgeprepacademy.org
832-289-2901

To educate students who learn differently through a biblically integrated, personalized program that targets individual learning styles, strengths, and affinities.

Crossroads School, Inc.
www.crossroadsschoolhouston.org
713-997-1221

Crossroads School, an academic, not-for-profit institution addressing the educational and emotional needs of children with Learning Differences, ultimately transitioning students into a conventional school setting.

Elim Christian School
www.elimchristianschool.org

5151 Addicks Satsuma Road
Houston, Texas 77084
281-855-3546

Providing a biblically based, Christ-centered education for students of all academic abilities, developing their full potential and inspiring them to live for the glory of God.

Fusion Academy

<http://www.fusionacademy.com/>

Houston-Galleria
713-963-9096

Houston-The Woodlands
866-708-7937

Fusion Academy is an accredited, non-traditional private school for grades 6-12. We offer students the opportunity to learn on their terms, on their schedule, and in their learning style—all in a one-to-one classroom.

Gateway Academy

www.thegatewayacademy.org

713-659-7900

Serves 7th-12th graders who have learning differences that impact social, academic, and critical thinking skills. Gateway Academy is committed to providing an environment that prepares students for successful experiences in the workplace and college settings.

Monarch School

www.monarchschool.org

713-479-0800

The Learning Lane is an Applied Behavior Analysis Preschool Center model serving children ages from 1 to 7 years of age with autism or language delays.

River Oaks Academy

www.riveroaksacademy.com

713-783-7200

Provides individualized educational services in a private school environment for children with autism, ADHD and special mental, social and emotional needs.

School Solutions

www.houstonschoolsolutions.com

713-851-2488

SCHOOL SOLUTIONS in Houston, Texas, offers educational consulting services to help you make the right decisions about schools. School Solutions has helped over 750 students of all ages find the right fit at over 80 different Houston private and public schools, including preschools and special needs schools.

Marshall Shumsky, PhD
Education Consultant
<http://marshallshumsky.com/>
713-784-6610

Dr. Shumsky and Hayden have advised thousands of families and children to fruitful academic, vocational, and personal achievements. From school choices, college admission, tutoring, learning and attention disorders, to careers, and special therapeutic needs.

The Arbor School
www.arbor.org
713-827-8830

Accepts children ages 0-12 with developmental delays or other medical conditions that place them at risk of developing developmental delays.

The Briarwood School
www.briarwoodschool.org
281-493-1070

Briarwood is a school for children who present with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADD, and language processing challenges. Over 85% of Upper School graduates attend college.

The Harris School
www.theharrisschool.com
713-526-2046

Provides a non-traditional environment for children in Pre-K through grade 8 who are experiencing emotional and/or social development delays due to trauma, ADHD, bipolar disorder, language delays, Aspergers, sensory integration disorder or any other issue that is interfering with their normal course of development.

The Joy School
www.thejoyschool.org
713-523-0660

The Joy School prepares students with learning differences to return to traditional classroom settings by enabling them to reach their academic and social potential in a safe, supportive environment.

The Parish School
www.parishschool.org
713-467-4696

Our mission is to identify, educate, and empower children who have language and learning differences.

The Tuttle School at Briarwood

www.briarwoodschoool.org

281-493-1070

The Tuttle School at Briarwood is for children with developmental disorders. The curriculum provides functional academics, life skills and vocational training.

The Westview School

www.westviewschool.org

713-973-1900

Non-profit private school where children with high functioning autism spectrum disorders can make academic and social progress.

Xavier Educational Academy

Julie Pomerantz, Outreach and Admissions Director

www.xavieracademy.org

832-533-2652

Xavier Educational Academy is a full-service private school offering personalized curricula and extraordinarily low teacher-to-student ratio. We emphasize personal growth, along with academic progress. This non-traditional culture includes community service activities and social skills development.

Respite Care

Beyond Family

11208 Freestone Ave.

Pearland, Texas 77584

www.beyondfamily.org

713-444-2770

Our mission is to provide respite care and information sharing for families with special needs children in Pearland, Texas and surrounding areas.

Collaborative for Children

www.collabforchildren.org

Child care resource and referral

Houston Area Respite Care

www.harchouston.com

713-271-6001

HARC is a non-profit charitable corporation whose purpose is to provide care for children and young adults with special needs, as well as their families.

Respite Services of Montgomery County

<http://respiteservices-mc.org/>

Respite Services is a collaboration between The Arc Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides respite care to individuals residing in Montgomery County *who are unpaid caregivers living with a person with a disability or a frail senior.*

T.E.A.M. Abilities

www.teamabilitiesinc.com

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HCS & TxHml Provider Day Habilitation, Respite, and After School Program

Vita-Living Inc.-Respite Care

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State Assistance Programs

HIPP-Texas

<http://gethipptexas.com/>

HIPP is the Texas Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) program. HIPP helps pay your health insurance payments. Your family can pick from more doctors and has more choices than with Medicaid alone.

Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

www.dars.state.tx.us

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS):

www.dads.state.tx.us

Medicaid Waiver Programs (Most of these programs have waiting lists):

Community Living Assistance and Support Services Program (CLASS)

CLASS is for individuals with disabilities other than mental retardation.

Home Based and Community Based Services (HSC)

Home and Community Base Services (HCS)

The HCS program is a Medicaid waiver program that provides services to individuals with mental retardation who either live with their family in their own home or in foster/companion care setting.

Harris County:

3600 South Gessner
Houston, Texas 77063
713-970-9300

Montgomery County

936-651-62303

Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)

Is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for medically involved children who are younger than 21. MDCP provides respite services, home modifications, adaptive aids and supports.

Personal Care Services (PCS)

1-888-276-0702

Program for children/young adults with Medicaid who are under 21 who need help to accomplish activities of daily living.

Texas Education Agency (TEA) Parent Special Education Information Line

www.tea.state.tx.us

800-252-9668

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