# Community Resource Guide

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2-1-1 Texas: Finding Help in Texas
Website: www.211texas.org
No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 (or log onto the website) and find information about resources in your local community. 2-1-1 Texas is a free, confidential information and referral line answered by nationally certified specialists 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The trained experts have access to the most comprehensive database of community organizations, government agencies and non-profits that exist in Texas.

ABC Behavioral Health L.L.C.
214-275-8500 FAX   214-388-3800
4600 Sammuel Blvd.
Dallas  75228
Mental Health Services to individuals ages 14 to adult with Severe Mental Illness. Psychiatric Outpatient Services including medication management, counseling, supported housing and employment.

Achievement Center of Texas
972-414-7700 FAX   972-272-8343
2950 Shiloh Road
Garland  75044
www.achievementcenteroftexas.com
A licensed day care center for individuals of all ages with disabilities

Access of CCCCD-Spring Creek    972-881-5898
2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.
Room #G-200
Plano  75074
Provides tutoring and support to students with disabilities.
Open Monday-Friday  8:00 am – 5:00 pm and by appointments on weekends.
ADA Hotline
800-949-4232   FAX  713-520-5785
2323 S. Shepherd #1000
Houston, TX
E-mail: dlrp@ilru.org
Hotline for questions regarding the Americans with Disability Act Programs including the Disability Law Resource
Project, Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center.

Adapt Mobile Crisis Unit
866-260-8000
24 hour mobile mental health crisis unit. On site assessments – will facilitate hospitalization or counseling as
needed.

ADD/LD Support Group of Collin County
972-396-1216
601 Greenville Ave.
First United Methodist Church of Allen
Contact: sscaroline@aol.com
Support for parents of children who learn differently. Community speakers, videos, and information sharing.

Advocacy, Inc., North Texas Regional Office
1420 West Mockingbird, Ste. 450  214-630-0916
Dallas, TX  75247  800-880-2884
State Web Site: www.advocacyinc.org
Nonprofit corporation funded by the U.S. Congress to protect and advocate for legal rights of people with disabilities
in Texas. Provides legal services to people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and those receiving (or
wanting to receive) services from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (TRC) at no charge. Funded by the U.S.
Congress.

AFIL – Assoc. for Independent Living
214-351-0798
2826 Storey Lane
Dallas, TX 75220
Website: www.afil.org
Structured apartment living for young adults with developmental disability. Residents learn basic skills for
independent living, along with personal & social growth. Residents must be employed and are required to pay rent
& personal expenses.

Allen, Frisco, Plano Autism Parents Support Group
www.afpautismgroup.org
Provides support, understanding, resources and encouragement for families of children with a diagnosis on the
Autism Spectrum
Contact: Archana Dhurka

American Foundation for the Blind, Southwest
469-522-1803   FAX  214-352-3214
11030 Ables Lane
Dallas  75229
Provides information and referral to blind and visually impaired persons and their families. Distributes information on
publications and products for people with vision problems. Provides public education about blindness and visual
impairment.
Angel League Athletics Association of Texas
972-548-7898
1404 Pearson Avenue
McKinney, TX  75069
Website: www.angelleague.com
Committed to providing athletic programs and recreational services that meet the needs of children with mental and physical disabilities nationwide. Cost is $40 per child per season, scholarships available. Funded by local scholarships and donations.

ARC of Dallas
214-634-9810 FAX  214-634-9815
www.arcdallas.org
Social & leadership activities; education and family services provided for persons with disabilities. Respite Service – Sliding fee scale based on family’s ability to pay. Camps, Advocacy and Intervention, Information & Referral. Call to get on mailing list.

A.R.T.S. for People
214-841-9200
11300 N. Central Expressway Suite 316
Dallas
www.artsforpeople.org
Artistic, Recreational & Therapeutic Services. A unique blend of interactive group art, dance, music, expressive & recreational therapies to contribute to the physical healing and help restore the emotional, mental and social well-being of an individual in health care, community, educational & therapeutic settings. 1-6 hour sessions, many of which are for special needs individuals.

Artreach-Dallas, Inc.
214-219-2006
3626 N. Hall St. #410
Dallas, TX  75219
Website: www.artreachdallas.org
Provides tickets to special events/performances in the DFW area for low-income children & adults, individuals with disabilities, and senior citizens. Services open only to member agencies. Funded by corporate/foundation grants and private donations.

Assistance Center of Collin County
972-422-1850 FAX  972-422-1855
900 E. 18th St.
Plano  75074
www.assistancecenter.org
A social service agency that provides information regarding community services for residents of Collin County. Contact agency for emergency food, clothing, and financial assistance.

Association for Special Kids, Inc. (ASK)
800-832-0467
www.specialkids.com
ASK is a financial planning organization dedicated to helping parents of children with disabilities to protect their children’s future. Counselors work individually with parents and with a network of qualified attorneys and accountants to set parent’s plan into action. There is no fee for these services, most of the counselors are also parents of children with disabilities. – This is a national number.
**Autism Society of America – Dallas Chapter**
972-557-3257  
P.O. Box 800635  
Dallas, TX 75380  
Contact: Barbara Morgan  
The Society is comprised of parents and professionals concerned about the welfare of people with autism and other developmental disorders. They provide advocacy services as well as: a Young Parent Group, an Autism newsletter, Program Meetings, Workshops, and Information and Referral services. Groups meet every 3rd Saturday, 11:30 a.m. at the Arc of Dallas, 2114 Anson Rd. in Dallas. Educators, parents, and medical professionals are encouraged to attend.

**Autism Society of Collin County (ASCC)**  
214-925-2722  
4909 W. Park Blvd. #103  
Plano 75093  
Website: [www.autism-assc.org](http://www.autism-assc.org)  
Support group for parents and families of children with a diagnosis of Autism.

**Autism Treatment Center, Inc. – Dallas Office**  
972-644-2076 FAX 972-644-5650  
10503 Metric Drive  
Dallas, TX 75243  
Private, nonprofit corporation offering supported employment opportunities, educational programming and community based group homes for individuals who are autistic and deaf/blind or multi-handicapped (diagnostics and assessments available). ATC serves all ages with residential placements beginning at age three. Fees are based on a scale of individual needs. Licensed HCS and ICFMR providers. Funding includes state agencies, Medicaid, school district and business contracts and TRC.

**Avenues Counseling Center**  
972-562-9647  
FAX 972-562-2383  
201 W. Louisiana St.  
McKinney, TX 75069  
Website: hwich@avenuescounseling.org  
Outpatient counseling services for adolescents, children, and their families. Fees based on ability to pay. They accept Northstar.

**Behavioral and Psychiatric Services**  
214-638-8888  
FAX 214-638-8922  
1340 River Bend Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75247  
Program Director: Tony Ritter  
Provides services to people of all ages who have mental retardation and mental illness or severe behavioral challenges so they may be successful living and working in the community. There are four areas of service: Evaluation, Crisis, Behavior, and Outpatient Psychiatric Services. BPS is accessed through a referral from the Service Coordination Unit at (214)333-7000.
Behavior Exchange, The  
972-312-8733  
900 E. 17th St.  
Plano, TX  75074  
Based out of a historic home in downtown Plano, The Behavior Exchange serves children with special needs, particularly autism. They specialize in early intervention utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis, precision teaching and positive behavior support.

Boys and Girls Club of Collin County-Douglas Branch  
972-424-6301  
1111 Ave H.  
Plano  75074  
Provides activities for youth, promotes youth to become responsible adults through education, leadership, character, health and career development while building self esteem and self reliance.

Callier Center for Communication Disorders  
214-905-3000  
University of Texas at Dallas  
FAX  214-905-3022  
1966 Inwood Rd.  
TDD  214-905-3118  
Dallas, TX  75235  
Website: www.callier.utdallas.edu  
Director: Ross J. Roesser, Ph.D.  
The Callier Center serves individuals with communication disorders. Services include: audiological services, hearing aid evaluation, speech therapy, identification of communication disorders, and additional social services. In addition, they offer accredited Deaf and Parent Education programs. Fees are determined by a sliding scale.

Camp Discovery/American Cancer Society  
800-227-2345  
For children 6-18 years who have or have had cancer, a one week summer camp at no charge.

Camp John Marc  
www.campjohnmarc.org  
214-360-0056  
Ages 6-15 with special health needs, open 365 days/year. A permanent, year round camping facility southwest of Dallas. It benefits children with conditions such as spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, childhood cancer, juvenile arthritis, kidney disease and asthma. Camps are illness specific.

Camp Sign/Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
512-407-3250  
TTY  512-407-3251  
Ages 8-17 who are deaf and/or hard of hearing, sliding scale fee. Outdoor training program for children with activities that include swimming, water sports, basketball, crafts, and leadership training.

Camp Summit  
972-484-8900  
www.campsummittx.org  
Ages 6 and older, no stipulation on the degree of disability, camping scholarships available. Offers weekly sessions according to age and disability during the summer. It also offers weekend sessions in the spring and fall.

Career Design and Development Services – (CDDS)  
101 N. Zang/201 W. 10th St.  
214-948-9950

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CDDS provides community inclusion opportunities for adult consumers with mental retardation to choose careers and community lifestyles. This may include training in the community (malls, transportation, libraries, grocery stores, etc.), vocational training at the service center (work adjustment, etc.) and providing employment opportunities (job development, job matching, job coaching, etc.). The goal is the individualized process of matching the desires of the consumer with opportunities provided by the community. Staff is available for early morning or after-hour consultations. There is also a counterpart to this program for adults with a history of chronic mental illness. Referrals are made through Service Coordination at (214) 333-7000.

Center for Computer Assistance to the Disabled, Inc. (C-CAD)
1950 Stemmons Freeway, #2019
Dallas, TX  75207
214-800-2223
FAX 214-800-2224
Website: www.c-cad.org
Director: R.B. Grisham  email: rb@mail.c-cad.org
C-Cad is a non-profit organization offering assistive technology services to individuals with disabilities. Services include: evaluation and training, as well information and referral.

Center for Brain Health at the University of Texas at Dallas
1966 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX  75235
214-905-3007
FAX 214-905-3026
Website: www.brainhealth.utdallas.edu
Committed to helping individuals function at their optimal level and to educate families through assessments, individual intervention, group treatment, caregiver training, professional training and directed care. Funded through foundation/corporate grants and donations. Program fees are based on a sliding scale.

Chamber of Commerce for Individuals with Disabilities (CCID)
214-533-3773
P.O. Box 22208
Dallas, TX  75222
Website: www.disabilitychamber.org
Director: D.H. Howell
The Chamber is a national consumer volunteer organization that uses business principles to improve the economic status of individuals with disabilities.
Chase’s Place
972-243-2676
972-490-9058
320 Custer Road
Richardson, TX  75080
Website: www.chasesplace.org
Chase’s Place is a private school serving kids with a variety of special needs including autism, mental retardation and traumatic brain injury. They have a 1:2 staff to student ration in classes. Their program includes Speech, Music, Physical and Occupational Therapy services. Chase’s Place accepts students ages 5-14.

Child and Family Guidance Centers
214-351-3490    FAX 214-352-0871
8915 Harry Hines
Dallas, TX  75235
Website: www.childrenandfamilies.org
Provides services to prevent and alleviate emotional and behavioral problems in the lives of individuals, children and families in locations throughout North Texas. Fees based on a sliding scale. CFGE is a United Way agency and funded through government/foundation/corporate grants and local agency contracts. Collin County Office: 4031 W. Plano Parkway #211, Plano, TX  75093  972-612-5989

Child Protective Services of Texas
972-562-5832    Toll Free  877-787-8999
www.tdps.state.tx.us
Investigates allegations of neglect, abuse, assault & sexual molestation of children

Children’s Medical Center of Plano ISD
972-801-9689
1407 14th St.
Plano  75074
All services are free of charge to Medicaid, uninsured & qualifying patients. Volunteer doctors, nurses & staff – Call for available times.

Citizens Development Center (CDC)
214-637-2911 FAX  214-637-2929
8800 Ambassador Row
Dallas  75247-4621
info@cdcdallas.org    www.cdcDallas.org
Vocational Rehabilitation and Day Habilitation. Services are individualized based on participant need. Programs include: vocational training and day habilitation services, instruction and counseling in the attainment and maintenance of marketable work skills; supported job placement and follow along services.

CITY House
972-423-7057 FAX  972-424-4934
902 E. 16th St.
Plano  75074
CITY House – Transitional Living Program  
972-424-3204  
Provides case management and housing for homeless teens and young adults ages 16-24 including pregnant and parenting women. Can include long term shelter.

City of Plano Therapeutic Recreation  
972-941-7272  
addyplano.gov  
Therapeutic Recreation is the use of recreational services to improve or maintain physical, cognitive, emotional and social functioning and to promote health, independent leisure lifestyles. Plano Parks and Recreation Department provides year-round therapeutic programming that includes games, swimming, music, arts & crafts and more.

Collin County Adult Literacy Council and Plano Book Festival  
972-633-9603  
P.O. 941802  
Plano, TX  75094  
Website: www.ccalk.org  
Trains volunteers to work on a one-to-one basis or small groups with adults needing to learn and/or improve reading and writing skills. Provides literacy classes, information and referral and materials. Call for classes and provider locations. Fees very based on services provided.

Collin County Community College  
972-881-5790  
2800 E. Spring Parkway  
Plano  75074  
www.cccc.edu  
Associate degree or certificate programs. Class assistance/accommodations provided to students with physical & learning disabilities. Contact the ACCESS office on the 2nd floor.

Collin County Health Care – Plano WIC Clinic  
972-633-3350  
900 E. Park #165  
Plano  75074  
Website: www.co.collin.tx.us/healthcare_services.wic  
The WIC Program is a special supplemental food program that provides nutrition education and food benefits for qualifying children and infants, as well as pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women. We also offer breastfeeding support. Collin County residency required.

The Collin County Health Department Prescription Program  
972-424-1460  

Community Access  
972-263-03282  
FAX 972-263-0518  
321 South Beltline Road, Suite 138  
Grand Prairie, TX  75051  
Website: www.communityaccessinc.com  
Private HCS provider serving people with developmental disabilities in order to empower and assist individuals in creating a more independent life. Offers Group Homes throughout the metroplex. Licensed HCS and ICFMR programs. Funded through local service contracts, private pay and Medicaid.
Community-Based Alternatives (CBA)
Call your local Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) office and ask for the Office of Community Care for the Aged and Disabled (CCAD)
Available statewide for people with disabilities over the age of 21. There is a waiting list.

Community Homes for Adults, Inc.
214-373-8600
634 Preston Royal Shopping Center, Suite 214
Dallas
Residences serve adults with mild to moderate mental retardation.
Funding: DADS, Texas Dept. of Aging & Disability Services

Community Living Assistance & Support Services (CLASS)
877-438-5658
Provides home & community based services to people with a variety of conditions such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, epilepsy, head injuries or any of 200 other diagnosis for related conditions. Mental retardation is not a qualifying condition. Participants must be eligible or be receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid.

Community Options
972-503-3901  FAX  972-503-3898
8604 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX  75001
Nonprofit providing services to individuals with disabilities, including foster care and companion services, supported home living, and 24 hour residential options. Licensed HCS and Texas Home Waiver provider. Funded through Medicaid, HUD monies and donations.

CONTACT Crisis Line
972-233-0866
Website: www.contactdallas.org and www.teencontact.org
Crisis Lines (24 Hours)
Adult Help Line:  972-233-2233
Teen Help Line:  972-233-TEEN (8336)
FREE 24-hour, immediate, confidential, one-on-one telephone crisis prevention and intervention, information and referral, emergency aid and community education. Limited emergency transportation and shelter are available.

Crossroads Family Services
972-578-2802
Website: www.cfsplano.org
2600 Ave. K #140
Plano, TX  75074
Crossroads Family Services is dedicated to strengthening the Collin County Community by proving quality services for education, intervention, and counseling victim’s assistance.

Crystal Charity Ball Collaborative Program
for Pediatric Brain Injuries
214-905-3007
A free program that follows children’s progress after an injury and provides help as needed in the areas of learning, memory and language skills.
Cystic Fibrosis Care & Teaching Center at Children’s Medical Center
214-456-2361   FAX  214-456-2563
Diagnosis, evaluation, education & treatment of children & young adults with cystic fibrosis or other lung damaging diseases. Team includes physicians, nurses, dietician, respiratory therapist, social workers and psychologist.

Counseling
For information about local counseling services, contact your campus/ Special Education Counselor or Licensed Specialist in School Psychology.

Dallas Area Northstar Authority
214-366-9407   FAX 214-366-9417
1201 Richardson Drive #270
Richardson, TX  75080
Website:  www.dansatx.org
DANSA is the Local Behavioral Mental Health Authority for Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall counties.

Dallas Aspergers Network Information Support Help (DANISH)  
972-690-6700
Website:  www.aspergerinfo.org
DANISH is a support group for families affected by Asperger Syndrome (AS). Meetings are held at AAA Mental Health, 13339 N. Central Expressway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX  75243

Dallas Brain Injury Association (DBIA)
214-426-4444   FAX 214-426-4458
4301 Bryan St.  #120-B
Dallas, TX  75204
Contact: Marilyn Croner
Provides services to individuals with brain injuries, their families and professionals throughout the Metroplex. Offers the following services: information and referral services, prevention programs, public and professional education, advocacy, research, access to rehabilitation programs and facilities, and legislation that impacts the needs of individuals with brain injuries. DBIA has support groups and recreational activities in Dallas and surrounding areas.

Dallas Hearing Foundation
972-566-7600  ext. 2
7777 Forest Lane  A-103
Dallas, TX  75230
Website:  www.dallascochlear.com/foundation
President: Dr. Robert Peters
A non-profit foundation dedicated to giving the gifts of hearing and speaking to hearing-impaired children ad adults. Its mission is to provide medical and surgical treatment, speech rehabilitation, educational services, and hearing technologies to those who are in need of financial assistance. The goal is to expand their opportunities in life through improving their hearing and verbal communication skills.

Dallas Lighthouse For the Blind
214-821-2375
FAX   214-824-4612
TDD    800-735-2989
4245 Office Parkway
Dallas  75024
www.dallaslighthouse.org
Vocational Rehabilitation; orientation & mobility instruction, personal/social adjustment training, employment readiness training, adult & basic educ. & GED preparation.

**Dallas MetroCare Services (DMCS)**

214-743-1200  
Mental Retardation Services  
1380 River Bend Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75247  
Website: [www.dallasmetrocare.com](http://www.dallasmetrocare.com)  
Chief Executive Officer: James Baker, M.D.  
Director of Mental Retardation Services: David Aston 214-743-1200  
Dallas MetroCare Services provides community mental retardation and mental health programs. Most programs dealing with mental retardation are described below. Unless otherwise noted, programs operate from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Dallas Office of Disability**

214-670-5208 FAX 214-670-1836  
1500 Marilla St., Room L1/A North  
Dallas, TX 75201  
Website: [www.dallascityhall.com](http://www.dallascityhall.com)  
Contact: Troy Coleman  
Liaison for individuals with disabilities and related agencies; Equal access ensured in all city functions including activities, facilities, public information and employment.

**Dallas Ramp Project, The**

Richardson, TX  
Website: [www.dallsramps.org](http://www.dallsramps.org)  
Started in 1985, The Dallas Ramp Project builds access ramps for Dallas residents and its surrounding areas. The Dallas Ramp project is 100 percent volunteer staffed and works with the City of Dallas, social-services organizations and hospitals to identify clients who need a ramp. Access their website for more information.

**Dallas Wheelchair Tennis Club**

[www.dwtc.org](http://www.dwtc.org/)

**DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit System)**

214-979-1111  
[www.dart.org](http://www.dart.org)  
1404 Pacific Ave.  
Dallas  
Provides door to door transportation services to qualifying individuals with disabilities. Individuals with economic or special needs may schedule transportation at a reduced cost through DART on Call.

**DART on Call**

East Side 972-880-5723  
Information 214-979-1111  
[www.dart.org](http://www.dart.org)  
All individuals with economic or special needs may schedule transportation at a reduced cost. Serves individuals in areas without bus services.

**Deaf Action Center**

24 HR/TDD 214-521-0407  
FAX 214-521-3568
Services people who are deaf and hard of hearing with a comprehensive range of services. People of all ages participate at different levels in a variety of programs that combine commitment, caring, competence and communication in a special blend, fostering success in personal, social and professional growth. Our mission is the elimination of barriers to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)**

John H. Winters Human Services Complex  
512-438-3011  FAX 512-438-4747  
701 W. 51st Street  
Austin, Texas 78751  
Website: [www.dads.state.tx.us](http://www.dads.state.tx.us)

**Consumer Rights**

(800) 252-8154  
Created during the reorganization of state health and human service agencies. It is now responsible for programs for people with mental retardation and related conditions that were formerly offered by Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. DADS is also responsible for programs for senior citizens.

**Dental – Adrienne Mays D.D.S.**

972-231-9499  
2000 North Plano Rd. #106  
Richardson, TX  75082  
A dentist identified by PISD families as special needs friendly.

**Dental – Grace E. Smart, DDS, MS**

Garland Pediatric Dentistry  
972-530-3898  
2426 Belt Line Road  
Garland, TX  75044  
A dentist identified by PISD families as special needs friendly.

**Dental – Grin Central Station**

972-608-4746  
6225 Chapel Hill Drive  
Plano, TX  75093  
A dentist identified by PISD families as special needs friendly.

**Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services**

214-365-2800  
520 Central Pkwy - #323  
(Formerly known as Texas Rehabilitative Commission)  
Plano  75074  
[www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

Must be at least 17 years old, not attending high school; assists those with speech/language and/or learning disabilities, character disorders, and drug/alcohol addiction. Services include medical, psychological & vocational evaluation; vocational counseling; training and education.
MEDICAID office processes applications & qualified residents.

Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas
214-267-1374
P.O. Box 821174
Dallas  75382
www.downsyndromedallas.com
Provides resources & support for persons with Down Syndrome and their families.

Easter Seals of Greater Dallas
972-394-8900     800-580-4718
4443 N. Josey Lane
Carrollton  75010
www.easterseals.com

EduCare – North Texas Office
972-929-5000
8925 Sterling Drive, Ste. 250
Irving, TX  75063
Website:  www.rescare.com
Private corporation that provides services for people with developmental disabilities. Specializes in community based residential programs, In-Home and Family supports services, foster care and supervised semi-independent living arrangements. EduCare currently has operations in the Dallas/Fort Worth area as well as other areas of the state. Licensed HCS, CLASS, Texas Home Waiver, Day Habilitation and ICFMR provider. Funded through Medicaid.

Eligibility Determination (Intellectual Disability Intake)
214-333-7000
1353 N. Westmoreland, Bldg. B
Dallas, TX  75211
Program Manager: Dosetta Cavaness
This unit serves as the central intake point for individuals with an Intellectual Disability and/or autism services at Dallas MetroCare Services. This unit provides Information and Referral and Assessment for Eligibility Determination and Admission. They assist in obtaining appropriate services both within and outside Dallas MetroCare Services. They perform admissions functions that include: determining eligibility for services, deciding if new assessments are indicated and making recommendations to assist the individuals and families in planning for their futures based on their wants and preferences (waiting list for some services).
Epilepsy Foundation
214-420-2737  888-548-9716
5080 Spectrum Drive Suite 1150E
2906 Swiss Avenue
Addison, TX  75001
www.eftx.org
A non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of children & adults with epilepsy. Services include education, recreation, support and advocacy.

Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship
972-412-1099
3800 Troy Road
Wylie, TX  75098
Website: www.equest.org
A therapeutic horseback-riding program for children and adults with developmental, physical or emotional disabilities in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex with sessions in fall, spring, and summer. Funded through donations and service fees. Scholarships available.

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries of Texas, Inc.
972-386-4834 FAX  972-386-9509
10810 Sanden Road
Dallas, TX  75238
Website: www.epmi.org
Nonprofit organization serving people with developmental disabilities. Programs include HCS and ICFMR residential programs and vocational programs. Evergreen is affiliated with Presbyterian Church USA.

Fair Housing Office (Dallas, City of)
214-670-5677 FAX  214-670-0665
1500 Marilla, Room 1B North
Dallas, TX  75201
The Fair Housing Office is dedicated to the enforcement of applicable local and federal laws and regulations and outreach and education so that individuals have equal opportunity for housing accommodations and related services without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or sexual orientation and equal opportunity for employment and public accommodations without regard to their sexual orientation.
If you suspect discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or sexual orientation call 214-670-3247.

Families for Early Autism Treatment (FEAT)
972-245-8722
Website: www.featnt.org
Provides information and support for families with children with autism, professional education, referrals, and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter.

Family Health Services Information & Referral Line
800-422-2956

Family Support Services
214-333-7000 FAX  214-333-7073
1353 N. Westmoreland, Bldg. F
Dallas, TX  75211
Program Director: A.G. Black
This program offers contracted services to adults and children with mental retardation who are living in the family home or in their own home. The service is ‘family driven’ and provides future planning concepts including service coordination, behavior management training and/or intervention, respite therapy assessment and assistance with health care monitoring and management. Referrals are made at (21

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Financial Planning: Thomas P. Kroehle,Jr.
972-964-3444
3939 Beltline Road, Suite 310
Addison  75001
	ti@txlifeplanning.com
Specializes in financial planning for persons with disabilities. Conducts seminars on estate & trust fund arrangements.

Fowler Christian Apartments
214-821-4061
Housing for Seniors and Physically challenged Adults, sliding scale.

Friday's Kids
940-382-5478
First United Methodist Church
201 S. Locust St.
Denton, TX  76201
Provides Friday evening respite care from 6pm – 10pm for children with special needs and their siblings.

Friday Nite Friends in Plano
972-618-0583 Ext. 247
Children up to age 18, children who are medically fragile/chronically ill and their siblings. Free to family. A weekend church-based respite service.

G.E.D. Testing (PISD)
469-752-8100
Larry Guinn Special Programs Center
2221 Legacy Drive
Plano  75203
www.pisd.edu
Pre-testing & classes to prepare for G.E.D. available for $60.00. State Photo I.D. required. If under age 18, parent signature also required.

Global Health Network, The
972-943-0588
3604 Hendrick Drive
Plano, TX  75074
Website: http://tghn.org
The Global Health Network is a world wide web community dedicated to providing disease-specific support groups. The GHN currently offers more than 1000 disease-specific support groups and other groups for people who share a common language or culture.
Going My Way
972-644-5437
www.kidstransportation.com
Children’s transportation to and from school, dance classes, music practice, swimming, tennis, golf lessons, sport practices and games, doctor appointments, work, day care.

Gymnastics for kids with special needs
www.playoptions.com
214-207-6161
Gymnastics program for kids with special needs. Staff consists of speech therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and special education teachers. Several locations in the DFW area. In partnership with ASI Gymnastics

Health Care Services of Collin Co.
972-424-1460
210 N. McDonald #B
McKinney, TX  75069
www.collincountytx.gov
Well child care for children under age 5 on Medicaid; immunization clinic; prenatal clinic; indigent, chronically ill & disabled care; and pharmaceutical assistance are some of the services provided.

Texas Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation (MHMR)
512-206-5755
Available statewide for people of any age with mental retardation. There is a waiting list.

Horizons School
800-822-6242
www.horizonsschool.org
2018 15th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
A non-degree transition program with customized curriculum for students ages 19-26 with specific learning disabilities and other mild learning problems. Accredited through the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services.

Human Resources & Child Welfare
972-633-6600 FAX   972-516-5754
2205 Los Rios Blvd.
Plano  75074
www.cacplano.org
Administers & provides qualifying information for the food stamp program.

Immigration & Legal Services
214-634-7182   FAX  214-634-2531
5415 Maple Ave. #400
Dallas  75235
www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org
Assistance for persons seeking legal immigration status, political asylum & U.S. citizenship

International Dyslexia Assoc.  Dallas Branch
972-223-9107
14070 Proton Road, Suite #100
Irving Bible Church
972-831-8777
2435 Kinwest Pkwy
Irving, TX  75063
Provides respite services the fourth Saturday of each month from 6pm – 9pm for children of all ages.

Job Corps
800-733-5627
www.jobcorps.gov
Work program for individuals 16-25 years old. Provides structured lifestyle and environment. Room and Board, Vocational Training, GED classes and tutoring, Social Skills training, Career planning/guidance, Career transition and placement assistance, Training for LIFE!

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center
972-964-1600
3900 W. 15th St. Suite 306
Plano  75075
Provides support groups for children ages 3-18 who have lost a sibling or parent or other close loved one. Groups also available for parents or guardians.

Juliette Fowler Homes
214-827-0813  FAX 214-827-7021
1234 Abrams Rd.
www.fowlerhomes.org

Jump Town
http://thejumptown.com
972-867-JUMP (5687)
3-45 W. 15th Street, Plano
Second Tuesday of Every Month from 5:30 -7:30 pm for Open Jump for Special Needs Children and their siblings.

Kids’ Night Out
972-867-0460
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Plano, TX  75075
Provides respite care on the second Friday of each month from 6:30-9:30pm

L.A.M.B.S.
(214) 731-1748, ext. 410
Valley View Christian Church
17601 Marsh Lane
Dallas, TX  75287
Provides respite services on the fourth Friday of each month from 6:30-10:00 pm

Learning Disabilities Association of Texas
800-604-7500
A non-profit parent/professional organization to promote the education & general welfare of people with learning disabilities.
Legal Aid of North West Texas
817-649-4740  817-6495758
2212 Arlington Downs Rd., #102
Arlington, TX  76011
Website: www.lsnt.org/
Community education and free legal assistance offered for low-income residents of Dallas, Collin, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall counties. Priority problem areas: housing, family, consumer issues, civil rights, education, health care, public benefits and employment. Provides volunteers/students with opportunities to assist in civil legal service delivery to the poor.

LifePath Systems (MHMR)
972-727-9133 FAX  972-727-9953
104 Cedar
Allen, 75013
www.lifepathsystems.org
Services for people with mental/developmental disabilities, which may include (but are not limited to) in-home support/education, employment training, respite care, supported living assistance, equipment & adapted environmental needs. Assists families and adults with disabilities with application for Medicaid waiver programs such as the Community Living Assistance and Support Services.

LifePath Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
972-422-5939
FAX  972-424-2382
The Alma Center, 3920 Alma, Plano, TX
McKinney Counseling & Support Center
1416 N. Church St., McKinney, TX
24 hour mobile crisis unit  1-866-260-8000

Marbridge – Abilities Centered Training
512-282-1144
Marbridge offers individualized residential care, education and training to adults with various cognitive challenges – Austin (possible location in Dallas)

Medical Transportation
877-633-8747
www.tdh.state.tx.us/mtp
Available statewide, must be Medicaid eligible, any age, for non-emergency care. Clients should call the MTP office in their area 48 hours in advance to schedule requests. Clients under age 21 may receive up-front funds to cover transportation to appointments that require an overnight stay. MTP requires five working days notice for transportation request beyond the client’s resident county or adjacent county.

Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)
877 438-5658
For medically involved children younger than 21 years of age. Child must meet the medical criteria for admission into a nursing home. There is a waiting list.

Mental Health Association of Texas
512-454-3706
www.mhatexas.org
A non-profit organization that works to promote mental health, prevent mental illness and improve the care and treatment of persons with mental illness.

**Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports**
www.youcanski.org/pages/6/
We are a non-profit, volunteer driven organization dedicated to providing opportunities for persons with all types of disabilities to experience water sports. The emphasis is on water skiing, utilizing specialized "sit skis" to provide a safe, enjoyable skiing experience, regardless of the level of disability.

**Mosaic**
972-866-9989
2245 Midway Rd. #300
Carrollton, TX 75006
www.mosaicinfo.org
Referral through Dallas County MHMR. Offers residential, vocational, supported employment, supervised apartment, and services throughout the Dallas area. Serves persons with developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to MR. Home/Community based services also available.
Funding: Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, and TRC.

**Multiple Sclerosis Foundation**
888-673-6287
www.msfacts.org
Nationwide, provides information, support and assistance for persons with MS.

**National Attention Deficit Disorder Assoc.**
484-945-2101
www.add.org
ADDA’s mission is to help people with ADD lead happier, more successful lives through education, research, and public advocacy.

**NAMI of Collin County**
214 908-6264
Website: www.namicco.org
Provides support and education to families and friends of people with a serious mental illness. The organization is affiliated with The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) and the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI Texas).

**National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**
800-999-6673
www.rarediseases.org
Nationwide clearinghouse for information about rare disorders. Provides literature that explains the disorders and offers networking to families with children with similar disorders.

**National Respite Locator Service**
800-677-1116
Operates 8:30am – 5:00pm EST, Monday through Friday.
Service for parents and professionals caring for children with disabilities, terminal illness, or at-risk child of child abuse or neglect.
http://archrespite.org
NIGHT Owls
214-523-2284
Highland Park United Methodist Church
3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75205
Provides free respite services on the first and third Friday of each month for children with disabilities and their siblings.
www.hpumc.org

North Texas Autism Education Center (NTAEC)
469-682-0350 (voicemail only)
(mailing address) 2300 McDermott, Suite 200-178
Plano, TX 75025
Website: www.ntaec.org
NTAEC is a nonprofit organization founded by parents and professionals. NTAEC hosts parent and professional workshops on applying the science of ABA to teach children with autism and similar developmental disabilities.

North Central Texas Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health
972-462-9265
506 Greenwich Lane
Coppell 75019
Contact: Amy Sosa
Advocacy, support, education, training, information & resources.

North Central Texas Workforce
(Center of Collin County)
469-229-0099
FAX 469-229-0888
8200 S. Jupiter Road, Suite 100
Plano 75074
www.dfwjobs.com or www.texasworkforce.org
Job training/referrals & mentoring services for “at-risk” students and adults. Resource area with computers, fax, printer, copier, and phones. Job Seeking Skills seminars.

Tourette’s Syndrome Association of Texas
214-207-5019
Provides education, support and information about resources for families of students with a diagnosis of Tourette’s Syndrome.
www.tourettetexas.org

O.L.A. (Organization for Latin Americans)
1100 W. 15th St. #539
Plano 75093
Social Services which include English classes, clothes closet & job referrals/training for the Hispanic community.

Our Children’s Circle
214-544-1125 or 972-540-6068
Website: http://occ.deltos.com
A support group of parents, educators and community leaders that provide resources for parents of children with autism spectrum disorders. Meets during the months of August through May. General meetings held at Earl H. Slaughter Elementary, 2706 Wolford Avenue, McKinney.
Paratransit
214-515-7272
For persons who cannot independently use a DART bus or rail because of a physical, cognitive or visual disability. Call to schedule an eligibility assessment or for more information.

Parents of Children with Autism Support Group- Mesquite
214-632-6320
Contact: Lisa Anthony
www.parentschildrenwithautism.org
Monthly support group for parents of autistic children. Monthly meetings on last Saturday of each month. Childcare with reservation.

Partners Resource Network, Path Project
www.partnerstx.org
Provides information to families about special education issues.

Parents & Advocates for Adult Slow Learners (PASL)
214-762-6348
Social Program - Richardson YMCA
Fun Bunch & Y Connection
www.pasldfw.com

Partnership for Prescription Assistance
1-888-477-2669
45 different participating pharmaceutical companies. A free service for eligible persons who have no prescription coverage and meet eligibility requirements.
www.pparx.org

P.L.A.N.E.S. (Padres Latinos Ayudando a Ninos Especiales)
Latin Parents Assisting Special Children
972-581-4149
E-mail: n_enatinytwo@hotmail.com
Offers support and education for Spanish speaking families who have children with disabilities and interested professionals through monthly meetings, guest speakers and special events. Meetings are held from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Bachman Recreation Center (214) 670-6266 on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Planned Living Assistance Network North Texas, Inc.
972-690-7526
13151 Emily Road, Suite 240
Dallas, 75240
www.planofntx.org
Case Management, Therapy, and Respite services for clients diagnosed with Mental Illness. Assistance to families in planning for long-term future care of their mentally ill loved one. An educational & social skills program for plan members.

Plano Area Support Group for the Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened
972-941-7335
Every Third Wednesday 1:00pm
Maruice Barnett Wellness Center  
401 W. 16th St., Plano  

**Plano Brain Injury Support Group**  
972-519-0008  
Meets on the first and third Tuesday at 7:00 @ Health South 2800 15th Street, Plano, TX 75075  

**Plano Family YMCA**  
(214) 705-9459  
3300 McDermott,  
Plano 75025  

**Plano Clothes Closet**  
972-424-7844  
1st Presbyterian Church  
1500 Jupiter Rd.  
Plano  
Clothing and household items, sheets, towels, blankets, dishes & toys to low income families and Hope’s Door Clients  

**Plano Parks & Recreation**  
972-941-7250  
Provides recreation center programs for all ages.  
[www.planoparks.org](http://www.planoparks.org)  

**Plano Special Olympics**  
972-596-2487  
Provides friendly competition for individuals with disabilities. Provides after school and summer activities for all ages in a safe environment as well as fitness programs.  
[www.planoso.org](http://www.planoso.org)  

**Practical Parent Education**  
469-752-8100  
1517 Ave. H. (Cox Building)  
Plano 75075  
[www.pisd.edu](http://www.pisd.edu)  
Education and support for parents whose children may be “at risk”. Courses are in English and Spanish.  

**Primary Home Care Program**  
512-438-3217  
[www.dhs.state.tx.us](http://www.dhs.state.tx.us)  
Medicaid Eligible – Any age  
Individual must need assistance in performing routine daily activities. Provides non-technical, medically related in home personal care services prescribed by physician. Assistance with bathing, dressing, feeding, toileting.  

**REACH of Dallas Resource Center On Independent Living**  
214-630-4796  
**FAX**  214-630-6390  
**TTY**  214-630-5995  
8625 King George #210  
Dallas 75235-2275
Executive Director: Charlotte Stewart
E-mail/website: reachdallas@reachils.org/www.reachils.org
Assists individuals with disabilities with information and referral, independent living skills training, employment, deaf/blind outreach, volunteers, peer counseling, advocacy assistance and technical assistance with Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

REACH of Plano Resource Center on Independent Living
720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104
Plano, 75074
Voice/TTY: 972 98-1111

Ready Start
469 385-4900
1701 N. Collins Blvd.
Suite 100
Richardson, TX 75080
Website: www.readystart.org
State organization providing programs for children ages birth to five years with disabilities or delays. Home and community services are designed to help children reach their full potential. All services are based on a sliding fee scale. Please call for local offices. ECI programs are funded by the state and offered through local agencies.

Region 10 Education Service Center
972-348-1674
A variety of educational consultants who provide information and training for school districts and parents.

Richard (Rick) O'Connor Jr.
Blankenship, Wiland & O'Connor, P.C.
811 Preston Road  Suite 950
Dallas, TX 75225
214-691-3400       FAX 214-691-3480
Trust funds/financial advice

Richardson Development Center for Children (RDC for Children)
P.O. Box 835066  972-490-9055
Richardson, TX 75083-5066
Website: www.rdcforchildren.org
Nonprofit agency that provides developmental therapy, early childhood intervention, guidance and family support for young children with developmental delays. Emphasis is on teaching parents techniques to help their children meet developmental challenges. Sliding fee scale is available. RDC is a United Way affiliate and is also funded through federal and state grants, corporate/foundation grants and donations.

SEEK (Summer Events for Exceptional Kampers) at Sun creek United Methodist Church
972-390-1695
1517 W. McDermott Road
Allen, TX 75013
Website: www.sun creekumc.org
An inter-denominational summer church camp sponsored by the United Methodist Church for children, youth and adults with mental retardation, physical impairment or mild emotional disturbance. Purpose of camp is to give campers a complete summer camp experience while living in a Christian community and to provide respite for their families. Both facilities are accessible.
Selective Service
888-655-1825
All males at age 18 must legally register for selective service

Sequoia, Inc.
214-634-3431
2438 Butler, Suite 104
Dallas
Provides community-based residential and supported home living programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Residential Group Homes, Supported Group Living Services, (SHL) & Home and Community Based Services (HCS). Funding: sliding scale fees, private donations, government grants, and Dallas Metrocare.

Shriners Hospital Referral Line
800-237-5055
For children under the age of 18 who need orthopedic or burn care.

S.I. Challenge
214-692-1244  FAX  214-692-1288
6500 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX  75206
Website:  www.si-challenge.org
A nonprofit agency formed to increase awareness of Sensory Integration Dysfunction. Offers support groups, educational meetings and summer camp programs for children. Funded solely by donations.

Southern Methodist University School of Law Legal Clinics
214-768-2562  FAX  214-768-1611
P.O. Box 750116 (3315 Daniels)
Dallas, TX  75267
Website:  www.law.smu.edu/clinics
The SMU School of Law offers four legal clinics that provide counsel to people who are financially unable to employ an attorney on a fee basis. Not all of the clinics operate all year and they only take certain cases/problems. Call regarding eligibility and hours of operation. The clinics are:
• Civil Clinic: covers civil matters
• Criminal Justice Clinic: handles criminal matters, excluding felonies
• Tax Clinic: does not help with filing returns, but does assist with tax programs
• W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Law Clinic: helps only children; court appointed cases only

Social Security Office
972-562-1055
2414 W. University #115
McKinney  75071
www.ssa.gov
Administers & provides assistance to qualified residents.

Southwest Center for Higher Independence (SCHI)
(210) 696-2410
(800) 284-0410
TCC (210) 699-3311
(Methodist Mission Home)
6487 Whitby Rd.
A program for young adults with disabilities who won't be going to college, the SCHI offers vocational and life skills training through a unique blend of services including (but not limited to): job readiness and community job placement, follow-up job coaching and job retention services, and much more!

**Special Care and Career Services**
972-991-6777
4350 Sigma, Ste. 100
Farmers Branch, TX  75244
Website: [www.specialcarecareer.org](http://www.specialcarecareer.org)

Private agency that helps children and adults with developmental disabilities achieve independence through early childhood intervention, children’s transitions and supported employment programs. SCCS is a United Way affiliate and is also funded through Medicaid, corporate/foundation grants, DARS contracts, local provider contracts, city grants and donations. SCCS serves Collin, Dallas and Denton counties.

**Special & Gifted Education (SAGE) Plano ISD PTA Committee**
972-384-2775
e-mail: [sage@planopta.org](mailto:sage@planopta.org)  Webpage: [www.planopta.org/sage.htm](http://www.planopta.org/sage.htm)

The committee provides communication, education and support to families of students with diverse needs.

**Special Olympics – Local Office**
214-943-9981
400 S. Zang, Ste. #926
Dallas, TX  75208
Website: [www.sotx.org](http://www.sotx.org)

Nonprofit volunteer based agency providing sports training and competition programs for individuals with developmental disabilities (including but not limited to) bowling, track and field, basketball, aquatics, soccer, softball, cycling, and triathlons. Funded through corporate/foundation grant, local organization sponsors and donations.

**SpiritHorse**
940-497-2946
1960 Post Oak Drive, Corinth, TX  76210
www.spirithorsetherapy.com

Provides free, weekly therapeutic riding lessons for people of all ages with disabilities. Lessons are provided Tuesday through Sunday, 7:30 A till 8:30 P. We teach riding, but our principal goal is therapy. We currently have 15 therapy ponies and horses in our program. Their average age is 20 years and they have an average of 15 years excellent training and experience. They are selected very carefully for their gentleness, level of training and love of their work.

**Sports Extravaganza**
972-348-1634
Region 10 Education Service Center www.2ednet10.net/
Randy Foederer  972-348-1570 or Christy Householter

Students with visual impairments have few opportunities to compete in sports; consequently, they have a greater tendency to be inactive and to develop motor delays. If you have or know a student with visual impairment give them this unique opportunity to compete in sports, develop a network of friends, and increase self esteem and independence.
Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
Wheelchair basketball, track, soccer, etc. Provides information about opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in sports.
www.swaasports.org

Spina Bifida Association of North Texas
972-238-8755
www.spinabifidant.org
Contact: JoAnn Evans
Support, information and encouragement to N. Texas individuals and families affected by Spina Bifida

TEXANS CAN! Academy Charter School
972-243-2178
2720 Hollandale Lane
Farmers Branch 75234
www.texanscan.org
Charter School – nonresidential, public school of choice for high school students, grades 9-12, who wish to earn a high school diploma in a non-traditional setting. Program offers computer-assisted instruction, life coping skills and counseling. Open voluntary, year round enrollment with students attending one of two half day sessions. Usually involves 6 months to 3 years of individualized, intensive, accelerated education. A nonresidential, education program for qualified high school students up to age 21 who wish to earn a high school diploma.

Texas Adaptive Aquatics
http://www.taasports.org
A non-profit sports training program for the physically and mentally challenged. The leader in teaching techniques for disabled skiers.

Texas Elks Camp
830-875-2425
A camp providing services for Texas children with special needs in a therapeutic reaction setting.
1963 FM 1586
Gonzales, TX 78620
www.texaselkscamp.org

Texas Lions Camp
830-896-8500
Free camp for children ages 7-16 with physical disabilities or diabetes.
4100 San Antonio Hwy.
Kerrville, TX 78028
www.lionscamp.com

TEXCARE Partnership: Medicaid & Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
800-647-6558
www.texcarepartnership.com
Apply over the phone or download application. Health insurance program for children from birth to age 18. Includes regular check-ups, shots, eye exams, glasses, prescriptions, dental care, mental health, x-rays, lab tests, hospital care, including pre-existing conditions.
Texas Higher Education
Websites:  www.txtechcolleges.com  
       www.uwhelp.Texas.edu  
       www.colleges.Texas.edu
Excellent resources for researching institutes of higher education specific to the state of Texas.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
214-559-7525
Child Dev. Division
2222 Welborn St.
Dallas  75219
Evaluation & Treatment for Learning Disabilities
www.tsrhc.org

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
800-421-1121
Provides free medical care for orthopedic problems, for some neuromuscular disorders, such as muscular dysrophy, palsies, and spinal muscular atrophy, learning disorders and dyslexia.

Texas Workforce
Website:  www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/youthinit/youth
This is a great website offering youth information and services for kids, teens, and young adults. It provides multiple links that offer a wide range of resources, tools and guides to assist youth in all populations with developing their full potential.

THERAPY 2000
offers a full range of Pediatric services - Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Therapy in the home or school setting. THERAPY 2000 specializes in delivery of the very best services possible with emphasis on therapeutic care for pediatric and young adult patients - those who meet Medicaid guidelines.

TOPSOCCER  The Outreach Program for Soccer
(972) 596-2487
Mickey Niemotka   iniemo@attbi.com
The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, ages 4-19, who has a mental or physical disability.

Transitional Living Residences (TLR)
214-743-1234
1380 River Bend
Dallas, TX 75247
Program Director: Scott Campbell
DMCS offers residential services, from small group homes to programs for individuals residing in their own apartments with staff supervision, and individuals living in their natural homes, or support family providers (foster homes). Numerous funding sources include Medicaid, Home and Community-Based Services, Intermediate Care Facilities for Mental Retardation (ICF-MR) and private pay. Referrals are made through Service Coordination at (214) 333-7000.
Transition Service Center (TSC)
972-644-5122
1400 W. Arapaho
Richardson, TX  75080
Provides services to adults with developmental disabilities such as individualized plans in employment assistance, continuing education, independent living skills, mobility development and physical therapy. Fees vary.

United Cerebral Palsy
214-351-2500
TDD  800-999-1898
FAX  214-351-2610
8802 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas  75235
www.ucpdallas.org
First diagnosis cannot be MR; promotes independent growth, self-determination & community inclusion for persons with cerebral palsy & other disabilities. CLASS program (Community Living Assistance & Support Services) and adult employment training and support.

Volunteers of America
817-529-7300
1424 Hemphill
Ft. Worth  76014
www.voatx.org
Provides home and community based services to persons with disabilities.
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