



Did You Know?

E4 Texas is accepting applications now!

E4Texas is a post-secondary opportunity for people who have graduated from high school, or have a GED, and want to be a Personal Care Attendant, Child Care Associate or Paraprofessional/Teaching Assistant. The E4Texas experience combines classroom instruction with practical career building experiences in addition to independent living skills and self-determination.

After successful completion of three semesters, E4Texas students receive a Certificate of Completion from the Texas Center for Disability Studies at The University of Texas Austin. Many other certifications are completed throughout the course of the program, including, but not limited to CRP/First Aid, Food Handlers, and Person-Center Practices.

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2023.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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A Word from Our Occupational Therapists....

As occupational therapists, we are frequently asked about adaptive clothing that will make it easier to get children dressed. Here are some websites that we have come across that have a variety of accessible clothing for children and adults. One of our favorite things is the new magnetic zipper jackets! These make independent zipping a reality for many of our students. They are available at a variety of stores including JC Penneys, Tommy Hilfiger, and Kohls. The individual zippers are also available on [Amazon](#).

Accessible clothing websites:

[Easy Access Clothing- Interlock Knit Pants](#)

[Adaptive Clothing Showroom](#)

[Special Kids Company](#)

[Kohl's Adaptive](#)

[A Day In Your Shoes- Adaptive Clothing blog post](#)

[JC Penney Adaptive](#)

[Tommy Hilfiger Adaptive](#)

[Vineyard Vines Magnetic Zip Jacket](#)

Parent Training Opportunities

Save these Dates!



Eanes ISD is once again partnering with our surrounding Central Texas School Districts to offer the **Destination...Life Transition**

Conference. We hope to see you there *in-person* at McNeil High School on March 4, 2023!

Texas Transition Conference

The Texas Transition Conference will be held February 15-17th in Denton, TX. This 3 day event is sponsored by TAMU's College of Education and Human Development and provides parents and professionals an opportunity to learn more about student-focused planning, family involvement, interagency collaboration, and more! There are options to attend virtually or in-person. although in-person attendance is limited. Learn more [here](#).

Autism Society of Texas

The Autism Society of Texas' Seminars Across the Spectrum will be presenting information about Medicaid Waiver programs and how to get your child's name on the list. To find out about the various programs and the eligibility requirements, plan to attend this meeting on January 17, 2023 at noon. You can sign up for this Facebook Live event by clicking [here](#).

Agency Connections

Texas Workforce Solutions

Texas Workforce Solutions is a state agency focused on helping people with disabilities find and maintain employment in their preferred field. For students as young as 14, they offer **Pre-ETS** (pre-employment transition services) to assist with development of self-advocacy, career exploration, post-secondary options, work readiness training, and workforce experiences. If you are interested in making a referral to TWS for your child, please contact your student's case manager.