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# Elgin ISD Special Education Resource Guide



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## ABA and Behavior Consultants

### **ABA Today**

Rany Thommen, BCBA  
ABA Today provides in-home and community-based ABA services in the Greater Austin area. Behavior assessments, learning assessments, and 1:1 therapy is provided to individuals and their family members. All ages and skill levels are accepted. Parent training is a vital part of the program. Private insurance and private pay options are available.

512-508-3362  
[www.abatoday.org](http://www.abatoday.org)

### **Applied Behavioral Strategies**

Rebecca Ryan  
P.O. Box 303067, Austin TX 78703  
512-590-0505  
[rebecca@appliedbehavioralstrategies.com](mailto:rebecca@appliedbehavioralstrategies.com)

### **Autism & Behavior Consulting**

Providing comprehensive Behavioral & Educational Interventions/Support for individuals with developmental delays, autism spectrum disorders, behavior disorders, and mental health concerns. Behavior consultation through a wrap-around approach involves working with the individual, family, educational team and private providers. All ages.

Kathy A. Palomo, M.Ed.  
512-334-4331  
Or 512-471-1272  
[www.autismbehaviorconsultant.com](http://www.autismbehaviorconsultant.com)

### **Autism Spectrum Instructional Resources (ASPIRe)**

Intensive home-based therapy programs based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Quarterly workshops, intensive weekly program supervision, Functional Behavior Assessments, Behavior Intervention Plans, and parent training.

Allison Gouris, M.Ed., BCBA  
[Allison.gouris@autismconsulting.org](mailto:Allison.gouris@autismconsulting.org)  
512-656-1835  
Kristi Swice, M. Ed., BCBA  
[kristi.swice@autismconsulting.org](mailto:kristi.swice@autismconsulting.org)  
PO Box 160841  
Austin, TX 78716  
512-423-3225  
[www.autismconsulting.org](http://www.autismconsulting.org)

[info@autismconsulting.org](mailto:info@autismconsulting.org)

### **Behavioral Innovations**

3400 North Lakeline Blvd., Leander 78641  
210-340-2627;  
[www.behavioral-innovations.com](http://www.behavioral-innovations.com)

### **Bluebonnet Trails Community Services**

A short-term home based ABA program based on ability to pay scale. Training includes functional behavior assessments, 1:1 training including table top and natural environment training, parent training, and free quarterly workshops. Services are provided to individuals with a diagnosis of autism in one of the 5 counties served by Bluebonnet Trails CS.

1009 N. Georgetown Street  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
Intake Coordinator 512-244-8363  
<http://www.bbtrails.org/>

### **Building BLOCS**

9707 Anderson Mill, Suite 220  
Austin, TX 78750  
512-827-7011  
[blocsaustin@gmail.com](mailto:blocsaustin@gmail.com)  
<http://www.blocsaustin.com>

### **Center for Autism And Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD)**

866-833-3898 x101  
Or 1-855-345-CARD (2273)  
Managing Supervisor  
Erica Worcester, MA  
9390 Research Blvd Suite 230,  
Austin, TX 78759  
[www.centerforautism.com](http://www.centerforautism.com)  
[CARDAustin@centerforautism.com](mailto:CARDAustin@centerforautism.com)

### **Central Texas Autism Center (CTAC)**

3006 Bee Caves Rd., Suite B-200,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-328-5599  
[ctac@ctac1.com](mailto:ctac@ctac1.com)  
[www.CTAC1.com](http://www.CTAC1.com)

### **Children's Autism Center (CAC)**

1516 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Building A,  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-733-2800  
<http://www.cactexas.com>

**CBA-Behavior Analysts of Texas**

10615 Perrin-Beitel St., #801,  
San Antonio, TX 78752  
(210) 657-7400  
Or 1516 E. Palm Valley Bldg. A  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-733-2800  
[www.abatherapy.net](http://www.abatherapy.net)

**Inspire Behavior**

921 W. New Hope Rd. Suite 505D  
512-630-7912  
[info@inspirebehaviortherapy.com](mailto:info@inspirebehaviortherapy.com)  
[www.inspirebehaviortherapy.com](http://www.inspirebehaviortherapy.com)

**Kelle Schiesler**

11929A Sunhollow Bend,  
Austin, TX 78758  
512-417-5104  
[austin\\_aba@yahoo.com](mailto:austin_aba@yahoo.com)

**Kaci Smith**

Explore Autism Consulting and Behavior  
Therapy  
4305 Steve Scarbrough Dr.  
Austin 78759  
512-689-9560  
[webmaster@exploreautism.com](mailto:webmaster@exploreautism.com)  
[www.exploreautism.com](http://www.exploreautism.com)

**Positive Enlightenment Behavioral  
Services and Consulting**

Malika Pritchett, MS, BCBA  
512-586-0678  
[positiveenlightenment@gmail.com](mailto:positiveenlightenment@gmail.com)  
[www.positiveenlightenment.com](http://www.positiveenlightenment.com)

**Children's Hospital of Austin**

Specialty Clinics, One Children's Place  
1400 IH 35  
Austin, TX  
Phone: 512-324-8838

**Dell Childrens Medical Center of  
Central Texas**

4900 Mueller Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78723  
(512) 324-0137  
(Down Syndrome)  
[http://www.dellchildrens.net/contact\\_us](http://www.dellchildrens.net/contact_us)

**First Leap, LLC**

In-home ABA services  
P.O. Box 202516,  
Austin, TX 78720  
512-887-2126  
[contact@first-leap.com](mailto:contact@first-leap.com)  
[www.first-leap.com](http://www.first-leap.com)

**The Shape of Behavior**

610 Cardinal Lane  
Austin, TX 78738  
512-329-5566  
1-866-437-2165 or 832-358-2655  
<http://www.shapeofbehavior.com/austin-aba-clinic.html>

**Spark Learning**

2517 Enfield Rd.  
Austin, TX 78703  
Kristen Spark  
512-900-1425  
[Kristen@spark-learning.com](mailto:Kristen@spark-learning.com)  
[www.spark-learning.com](http://www.spark-learning.com)

## Adult Day Programs

**Alternative Business Services-Day  
Habilitation, Sheltered Workshop**

1108 Kramer Lane Ste. A, Austin, TX 78758  
512-454-9682  
[Cares.education.txstate.edu](http://Cares.education.txstate.edu)

**Austin Resource Center for  
Independent Living (ARCIL)**

825 E. Rundberg Lane, Suite E-6, Austin, TX  
78753  
512-832-6349  
[arcil@arcil.com](mailto:arcil@arcil.com)

**Bridge to Success**

Cedar Park  
1825 38 1/2 Street, Austin, TX 78722  
[Bridgetosuccessaustin.org](http://Bridgetosuccessaustin.org)  
512-482-8778

**College of Community Living**

Cheryl Wallace  
512- 879-7457  
[www.thecollegeofcommunityliving.vpweb.com](http://www.thecollegeofcommunityliving.vpweb.com)  
512-338-4493

1106 Clayton Lane. Ste 250W, Austin, TX  
78723

## Empowerment Options

[http://www.socialwelfareservices.org/Business\\_Profile/10216220/empowerment-options-inc.html](http://www.socialwelfareservices.org/Business_Profile/10216220/empowerment-options-inc.html)

### Exceptional Employment Services, Inc.

10713 N FM 620, Austin, TX 78726  
512-996-8156

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Exceptional-Employment-Services-Inc/135190753197990>

### Goodwill Industries-Central Austin

1015 Norwood Park Boulevard, Austin, TX 78753  
512-637-7100

[www.austin.goodwill.org](http://www.austin.goodwill.org)

### Light Texas in Georgetown

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Light-Texas/237977982893047>  
[lighttexas@earthlink.net](mailto:lighttexas@earthlink.net)

### Mc Beth Recreation Center (see "Recreation")

### The Retreat-Day Habilitation Program

4622 S. Lamar, Austin, TX 78745

512-423-9176

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

### The Vaughn House, Inc.

1701 Evergreen Avenue Austin, TX 78704

512-444-6081

Vaughn House serves adults with multi-handicaps & deafness. Day and vocational programs.

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

### Virtue

2423 S. Bell Blvd., Cedar Park 78613

(512)895-9522; [info@virtuetexas.com](mailto:info@virtuetexas.com)

[www.virtuetexas.com](http://www.virtuetexas.com)

## Adult Residential Services

### An Independent Me

4350 E. Whitestone Blvd Cedar Park, TX  
78613

512-656-6364

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

### Applied Living Solutions (HCS & TXHL Provider)

Cyndy Burleson- Program Director  
5300 Suburban Dr. Austin, TX 78745

512-632-1526 Fax: 512-291-9075

[cyndyb.als@gmail.com](mailto:cyndyb.als@gmail.com)

[www.appliedlivingsolutions.com](http://www.appliedlivingsolutions.com)

### College Living Experience Austin

Martha Dorow, Admissions Coordinator  
11800 Stonehollow Drive, Ste. 200, Austin,  
TX 78758

Adam Wollmer 800-486-5058

512-339-7878 800-486-5058

[www.cleinc.net](http://www.cleinc.net)

### Community Choice

ICFMR, HCS group homes

Jim Conroy, Administrator

9609 Newfoundland Circle, Austin 78758

512-835-8955

### Community Options

Group homes, respite,  
habilitation/socialization, supported  
employment, individual supports

6705 Hwy 290 West, Suite 502, #249,  
Austin, Texas 78735

512-844-2956

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

### D & S Residential Services

225 S. Commons Ford Rd., Austin, TX 78733

512-402-0506

[www.dsresidential.com](http://www.dsresidential.com)

**Disability Services of the Southwest (DSSW)**

1701 Directors Blvd Suite 200  
Austin 78744; 512-419-1962  
[www.dsswtx.org](http://www.dsswtx.org)

**Doubletree Residential Service**

Teresa Fenlaw  
2111 West Slaughter Lane, Austin, TX 78748  
512-280-3665  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Doubletree-Residential-Services/167036283309360>

**Down Home Ranch**

Offers residential services for adults with Down Syndrome.  
20250 FM 619 Elgin, TX 78621  
Jerry & Judy Horton 888-856-2246  
[www.downhomeranch.org](http://www.downhomeranch.org)

**Draco Services, Inc.**

4020 Manchaca Rd., Austin, TX 78704  
512-891-8285  
[www.dracos.com](http://www.dracos.com)  
[info@dracos.com](mailto:info@dracos.com)

**Exceptional Employment Services, Inc.**

HCS, day habilitation  
1825 38½ Street, Austin, Texas 78722  
512-482-8778

**Fe Care Inc.**

Group homes in Lockhart, Manchaca, & Seguin  
19365 FM 2252 #9, Garden Ridge, TX 78266  
210-651-3077

**KenMar Residential Services**

13809 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78750  
Kristi Tomlinson, Program Director  
512-336-0800 ext: 206  
Or 800-336-0800  
[www.kenmartx.com/icf\\_homes.html](http://www.kenmartx.com/icf_homes.html)

**Marbridge**

Community adult living for residents with cognitive challenges.  
P.O. Box 2250, Manchaca, TX 78652  
512-282-1144

[info@marbridge.org](mailto:info@marbridge.org)  
[www.marbridge.org](http://www.marbridge.org)

**Mary Lee Foundation**

Leigh Dunson, Administrator  
Developmental Disabilities/Adult Services  
512-442-6077 email:  
[southpointe@maryleefoundation.org](mailto:southpointe@maryleefoundation.org)  
TBI 512-443-1360  
[braininjury@maryleefoundation.org](mailto:braininjury@maryleefoundation.org)  
Childrens: 409-283-6800 or 800-283-8640  
Email: [Sinclair-cc@maryleefoundation.org](mailto:Sinclair-cc@maryleefoundation.org)  
1339 Lamar Square Drive, Austin, TX 78704  
512-443-5777  
[www.maryleefoundation.org](http://www.maryleefoundation.org)

**Premieant, Inc.**

**Rock House**

HCS, TxHmL, ICF-MR/RC  
6929 RR 2338, Georgetown, TX 78627  
254-968-4004 ext. 116  
[www.rockhouses.org](http://www.rockhouses.org)  
<http://www.premieant.com/>

**ICFMR, HCS group homes**

1110 W. William Cannon, Bldg., 2, Austin, TX 78745  
512-916-1632  
512-863-7968

**ResCare Services**

3711 San Antonio St., Austin, TX 78734  
512-328-1832  
[www.rescare.com/web/index.asp](http://www.rescare.com/web/index.asp)

**Texas MENTOR**

Home and community based services;  
therapeutic foster care; case management;  
wraparound planning  
Lori Frasco, Program Manager  
4150 Freidrich Lane, Austin, TX 78744  
512-804-2338  
<http://www.tx-mentor.com/welcome.aspx>

**Tri-County MHMR**

Montgomery 936-521-6300  
Walker 936-291-5800  
Liberty 936-334-3299  
Crisis Line: 1 (800) 659-6994  
[www.tcmhmrs.org](http://www.tcmhmrs.org)

## Advocacy & Advocacy Education

### **Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL)**

825 E. Rundberg, Suite E6  
Austin, TX 78753  
512-832-6349 or 1-800-414-6327  
[arcil@arcil.com](mailto:arcil@arcil.com)  
[www.arcil.com](http://www.arcil.com)

### **Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)**

[www.copaa.org/](http://www.copaa.org/)  
[www.copaa.org/find-a-resource/find-an-attorney/](http://www.copaa.org/find-a-resource/find-an-attorney/)

### **Disability Policy Consortium Project**

The Disability Policy Consortium of Texas (DPC) is an independent group of health and disability advocacy organizations committed to promoting the rights, inclusion & independence of Texans with disabilities.  
1016 Posada, Suite 145, Austin, TX 78752  
512-472-8026  
[www.ndrn.org](http://www.ndrn.org)

### **Disability Rights - Central Region**

Our mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.  
Central Texas Regional Office  
2222 West Braker Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
1 (512) 454-4816(Voice)  
1 (512) 302-4936(Fax)  
1 (866) 362-2851(Video Phone)  
<http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/>

### **The Families/Advocates Partnership for Education**

Helping parents & advocates improve educational results for children with disabilities.  
952-838-9000  
[www.fape.org](http://www.fape.org)  
[fape@fape.org](mailto:fape@fape.org)

### **Sylvia Farber, Advocate**

210-722-9974  
[sfarber@101advocacy.com](mailto:sfarber@101advocacy.com)  
[www.101advocacy.com](http://www.101advocacy.com)

### **Bonnie Garza**

512-358-4395  
[www.bonniegarza.com](http://www.bonniegarza.com)

### **Legal Aid of Central Texas**

2201 Post Rd. #104  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-447-7707  
**Bilingual** \*\*

### **Pat Howey, Advocate**

(She is in Indiana & provides training nationwide.) 765-572-2892  
[www.pathowey.com](http://www.pathowey.com)

### **Partners Resource Network**

Parent Training and Information Center; Serving multiple areas including Austin. The projects share the common purpose of empowering parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children.

1090 Longfellow Drive, Ste. B, Beaumont, TX 77706  
409-898-4684 1-800-866-4726  
[partnersresource@sbcglobal.net](mailto:partnersresource@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.partnerstx.org](http://www.partnerstx.org)

### **Gina Martinez**

Consultant Teacher Advocate  
1501 Robert Weaver, Austin, TX 78702  
512-665-0002  
[Gina@consultantteacheradvocate.com](mailto:Gina@consultantteacheradvocate.com)  
[www.consultantteacheradvocate.com](http://www.consultantteacheradvocate.com)  
Consultant Teacher Advocate is a coaching and consulting proprietorship in Austin, Texas that serves people with special needs and their families in the areas of parenting choices, educational needs, and advocacy.

### **Spectrum Autism Services**

Fran Templeton, Autism Educational Specialist; [fran@spectrumautism.com](mailto:fran@spectrumautism.com)  
[www.spectrumautism.com](http://www.spectrumautism.com); 512-843-3726 or 817-454-6501

### **Texas Organization of Parents, Advocates, and Attorneys (TOPAA)**

A nonprofit organization of advocates, attorneys and parents.  
[www.topaa.org](http://www.topaa.org)



## Behavior Crisis Management

### **Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup>, Austin 78751

512-451-2242

**Bilingual** \*\*

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

### **Travis County Sheriff's Mental Health Unit**

911: Emergencies or 311: Non-emergencies

512-854-3445

[www.co.travis.tx.us/probate/emergency\\_cmmmit.asp](http://www.co.travis.tx.us/probate/emergency_cmmmit.asp)

### **Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES):**

Open 24/7.

56 East Avenue, Austin, 78701

512-472-HELP(4357)

[Crisisinfo@atcic.org](mailto:Crisisinfo@atcic.org)

### **Texas Family Support Services**

Josh Boydston

P.O. Box 684632, Austin, TX 78768

512-809-1349

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

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

### **Austin-Travis County Integral Care**

(formerly Austin Travis County MHMR)

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Services

512-447-4141

24/7 Crisis Hotline: 512-472-HELP (4357)

Or 512-703-1395

[info@atcic.org](mailto:info@atcic.org)

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

## Biomedical Treatment

### **Austin Rejuvenation Center**

Medical practice emphasizes a natural, alternative, holistic approach to health problems.

Vladimir Rizov, M.D.

911 W. Anderson #205, Austin, TX 78757

512-451-8149

### **Austin Wellness Institute**

1700 S. Lamar Blvd. Suite 240, Austin, TX 78704

512-473-8900

[www.austinwellnessclinic.com](http://www.austinwellnessclinic.com)

### **Great Plains Lab (Testing)**

913-341-8849

[www.greatplainslaboratory.com](http://www.greatplainslaboratory.com)

[customerservice@GPL4U.com](mailto:customerservice@GPL4U.com)

### **Kirkman Laboratories, Inc.**

1-888-547-5626; 1-800-245-8282

[www.kirkmanlabs.com](http://www.kirkmanlabs.com)

### **NeuroSensory Centers of America**

Kendal Stewart, M.D.

300 Beardsley Lane, Suite D-101, Austin, TX 78746

512-338.9840

[www.neurosensorycenters.com](http://www.neurosensorycenters.com)

### **Johnson Center for Child Health and Development** (formally Thoughtful House Center for Children)

1700 Rio Grande #200, Austin, TX 78701

512-732-8400

[www.johnson-center.org](http://www.johnson-center.org)

## Camps

### **Camp Barnabas**

417-476-2565

901 Teas Trail Purdy, MO 65734

[info@campbarnabas.org](mailto:info@campbarnabas.org)

[www.campbarnabas.org/devdisabilities](http://www.campbarnabas.org/devdisabilities)

**Camp C.A.M.P.**

Overnight camp near  
Kerrville for children with  
all disabilities.

210-671-5411

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

### **Camp Summit**

A residential camp for children ages 6-adult, who are physically challenged, developmentally delayed, dual sensory impaired, or who have multiple disabilities. Weekend sessions-Spring and Fall. Week-long sessions-summer.  
2915 LBJ Freeway, Suite 185, Dallas, TX 75234  
Camp physical address: 921 Copper Canyon Rd, Argyle, TX 76226  
972-484-8900  
[www.campsummittx.org](http://www.campsummittx.org)

### **Candlelight Ranch**

Provides outdoor recreational, educational & therapeutic programs to children with special needs.  
6408 Muleshoe Bend Trail, Marble Falls, TX 78654  
512-323-5300  
[www.candlelightranch.org](http://www.candlelightranch.org)

### **Charis Hills Summer Camp**

For children with learning differences  
498 Faulkner Rd., Sunset, TX 76270  
888-681-2173 or 940-964-2145  
[info@chrishills.org](mailto:info@chrishills.org)  
[www.charishills.org](http://www.charishills.org)

### **Elijah's Retreat (family retreat center)**

371 Pine Springs Camp Road P.O. Box 186  
Jennerstown, PA 15547  
814-629-9834  
[www.elijahsretreat.com](http://www.elijahsretreat.com)

### **Extreme Sports Camp**

An overnight summer camp in Aspen, Colorado, where children with ASD ages 8-18 can safely engage in sustained physical activities and find personal growth through a supportive, individualized, and adaptive program of recreational sports.  
970-927-3143  
[info@extremesportscamp.org](mailto:info@extremesportscamp.org)  
[www.extremesportscamp.org](http://www.extremesportscamp.org)

### **Magic Camp**

Camp is held at various locations around Austin. A life skills camp for ages 6-12 that uses the fascination and fun of magic to raise self-esteem, improve self-confidence, instill positive values, increase eye-hand coordination and recognize the benefits of reading. Approximately 1/4 of the campers have special needs.  
1200 Begonia Ter, Austin TX 78741  
512-850-4677  
[www.magiccamp.com](http://www.magiccamp.com)

### **Peaceable Kingdom**

Serves children with chronic illnesses & special needs between the ages of 3-22, along with their families annually. These children come free of charge and without regard to race, religion or ability to pay.  
19051 F.M. 2484, Killeen, Texas 76542-5068  
254-554-5555 888-218-8923  
[www.peaceablekingdomretreat.com/](http://www.peaceablekingdomretreat.com/)

### **People and Places**

Vacations for adults with disabilities.  
76 Riley St. Suite 101 East Aurora, NY 14052  
716-937-1813  
[vacations@people-and-places.org](mailto:vacations@people-and-places.org)  
[www.people-and-places.org](http://www.people-and-places.org)

## **Childcare Providers**

### **Community Guide to After School Providers**

Austin ISD Schools:  
Other School Districts:  
[www.yourcommunityguide.org](http://www.yourcommunityguide.org)

### **Emerson Academy Child Development Center**

Inclusive program with speech, occupational, and physical therapists on-site  
1 Valley View Dr., Round Rock TX 78664  
512-252-0400

[www.emerson-academy.com](http://www.emerson-academy.com)

### **Extend-a-Care**

55 N IH35 Austin TX 78702  
After school programs.  
512-472-9402  
[www.eackids.org](http://www.eackids.org)

### **Faith Presbyterian Child Development Center**

1314 E. Oltorf, Austin, 78704  
512-444-7870

**First United Methodist Child Development Center**

1201 Lavaca, Austin, 78701  
512-478-5709  
[www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org)

**Manchaca United Methodist Church Child Development Center**

Child care and after school care for students attending Manchaca Elementary.  
512-280-2552  
<http://www.manchacaumc.com/>

**Open Door Preschool**

0-5 years old; daycare  
1717 West 10th Street  
Austin, TX 78703-3907  
512-447-9632  
<http://opendoorpreschool.org/>

**Sammy's House**

Child care center for children 0-5 yrs old, respite care for children 0-8 yrs and their siblings and a therapy equipment loaning program.  
Isabel C. Huerta, Executive Director  
2415 Twin Oaks, Austin, TX 78757  
512-453-5258  
[www.sammyshouse.org](http://www.sammyshouse.org)

**Stepping Stone**

512-459-0258  
1910 Justin Ln.  
Austin TX 78757  
[www.steppingstoneschool.com](http://www.steppingstoneschool.com)

**YMCA Child Care Centers**

18 months-5 years  
Austin 512-891-9622  
Round Rock 512-244-0288

## Childcare Referral & Resources

**Texas Dept of Family & Protective Services**

Provides an online search of all Texas licensed facilities including center-based & home-based childcare. Database is searchable by location and programs provided, such as special needs care, acceptance of childcare subsidies and transportation. Inspection reports of facilities available online.  
[www.dfps.state.tx.us/child\\_care/search\\_text\\_as\\_child\\_care/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_care/search_text_as_child_care/default.asp)

**Life Works: Bridge Child Care Voucher Program**

Bridge is a child care voucher program that provides subsidies to pay for child care services for children of low income families. By covering the cost of child care, Bridge allows parents to devote their time to finding a job or increasing their current income by attending school. Additionally, Bridge supports families who have applied and are on the wait-list for long-term child care funding. Participation in case management with an enrolled referral agency is required. Parents have the freedom to choose any licensed child care provider in Austin.  
<http://www.lifeworksaustin.org/programs.html>  
512-735-2400

**Child Care Services (CCS)**

Provides subsidized child care assistance for eligible families with low to moderate income. Program maintains a waiting list. Provides a list of child care facilities that participate in the Child Care Services program. Provides training for participating child care providers. **(Spanish interpreter on request for other languages)** \*\*  
Address: 53 Loop 150 W. Bastrop, TX 78602. Mailing Address: PO BOX 358 BASTROP, TX 7860-0358  
(877) 223-0404 ext. 19; Child Care Services Eligibility Screening  
When: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm  
[Web: www.workforcesolutionsrca.com](http://www.workforcesolutionsrca.com)

**Work Source Childcare Solutions**

WorkSource helps offset the cost of child care for parents who are currently working, participating in a job-training program, or enrolled in school. WorkSource works with child care providers to help them improve their business skills and the quality of care.  
512-302-0710 or 800-735-2988  
<http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/>

## Community Assistance

### General Assistance

2-1-1 Texas/United Way Help Line  
A free, confidential referral line that offers assistance in locating local services for food, shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, child care, after-school care, senior services, disaster relief, & other programs. Phones are manned 24/7.  
Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905  
[www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)

### Austin Energy

Low income discount, other services  
512-974-7827 or 512-494-9400  
\*\*Para Espanol: 512-972-9520

### Advocacy Outreach

The site houses a [Free Thrift Store](#), the Al Guerrero Learning Center with a computer lab and classroom, a Day Shelter for those in need, and Advocacy Offices where clients may receive help to prevent or overcome homelessness or assistance linking to resources they need to increase financial stability, address health needs or personal crises  
Beth Rolingson at 512 281-4180  
200-A Depot Street,  
P. O. Box 169,  
Elgin, Texas 78621  
FAX 512 281-9599

### Bastrop County Emergency Food

**Pantry and Support Center**- Provides an emergency free food pantry for low income area residents and others who need help.  
Phone (512)303-0033.

**Bastrop County Food Pantry** - This center coordinates the weekly distribution of food and groceries including donated baked goods, fruits, vegetables, and other items at various sites throughout Bastrop County Texas. Call (512)303-0033.

### Elgin Christian Soup Kitchen

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Free hot lunch served at noon

Volunteer opportunities: prepare food for the lunch, oversee a food prep team, serve meals, promotion, organize and restock paper supplies, assist with overall program.  
Contact: Kim Febonio 285-4982  
First Presbyterian Church  
303 N Ave. C , Elgin, Tx

### Habitat for Humanity

Partners with families in need to help them build houses for themselves at no interest and no profit.  
[www.austinhabitat.org](http://www.austinhabitat.org)  
310 Comal, Suite 100  
Austin, Texas 78702  
512-472-8788

### Saint Heart Catholic Church - Elgin - Society of St. Vincent DePaul

The church may be able to provide emergency financial assistance and cash grants to help with paying rent, energy bills, mortgage, utilities, free gasoline, health care expenses and medical bills, and prescription drugs. In addition, the church provides packaged food for free which is even delivered directly to clients' homes for them. Last, but not least, the center offers free new or used discounted clothing and furniture vouchers to be used at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Austin Texas and which can also be used at the Ladies of Charity in Bastrop.  
(512)285-3882. Elgin TX

### Saint Heart Catholic Church – Smithville

Provides the low to moderate income with emergency cash grants and financial assistance that can be used to help pay rent, CARTS transportation, and vouchers for prescriptions. Provides referrals to other services, non-profits, and federal and Texas government programs.  
(512)718-2614

**Smithville Food Pantry** - Provides a food pantry for Smithville Texas residents in need. Call (512)237-5197.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
Program**

Free tax preparation for low income individuals  
Dial 2-1-1 for location

## Diagnosis, Assessment and Evaluation

**Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup>,  
Austin, TX 78751

512-451-2242

**Bilingual** \*\*

[aslevine@seton.org](mailto:aslevine@seton.org)

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

**Autism Early Detection Team**

Andrea Zeddies, Ph.D, Sharon Wisneiski, MS,  
OTR/L, Jayne Larson, MS, CCC-SLP

512-495-9556

[http://centralaustinpsychology.com/capg\\_autism.html](http://centralaustinpsychology.com/capg_autism.html)

**Austin Neuropsychology**

Nancy Nussbaum, Ph.D./Melissa Bunner,  
Ph.D.

712 West 38th St. Suite F-1,

Austin, TX 78705

512-637-5841

[www.neuroaustin.com](http://www.neuroaustin.com)

**Austin Psychological and Testing Center**

2403 W Ben White Blvd.,

Austin, 78704-7534

and

8140 N Mopac Expy.,

Austin, TX 78759-8837

512-707-2782

[www.austintestingandtherapy.com](http://www.austintestingandtherapy.com)

**Austin Psychological Assessment Center  
(ApaCenter)**

Laura Guli, Ph.D., LSSP

6012 West William Cannon Dr.,

Austin, TX 78749

512-891-1500

<http://www.apacenter.com/about/>

**Autism Clinic and Family Counseling  
Center**

Brad Mason, LPC, LPA, LSSP

811 Elm St.,

Georgetown, TX 78626

512-636-6250

[www.bradmasoncounselor.com](http://www.bradmasoncounselor.com)

**Center for Autism and Related  
Disorders, Inc. (CARD)**

9390 Research Blvd., Suite 230,

Austin, TX 78759

512-330-9520; [www.centerforautism.com](http://www.centerforautism.com)

**Central Austin Psychology**

Andrea Zeddies, Phd

4409 Medical Parkway,

Austin, TX 78756

512-495-9556;

[www.centralaustinpsychology.com](http://www.centralaustinpsychology.com)

**ECI Child Find**

Easter Seals of Central Texas

512-514-6321

[www.centraltx.easterseals.com](http://www.centraltx.easterseals.com)

**Peggy Goulding, PhD**

Georgetown, TX

512-633-0043

[www.gouldingconsulting.com](http://www.gouldingconsulting.com)

**Susan Hall, M.Ed**

Austin, TX

512-560-0226

[superhall@att.net](mailto:superhall@att.net)

**Dale Rudin, Ph.D.**

4310 Medical Parkway,

Austin, TX

512-328-7388

**Sarah Sirbasku, Ph.D.**

595 Round Rock West Dr. Suite 303,

Round Rock, TX 78681

512-279-8353

[drsara@drsaras.com](mailto:drsara@drsaras.com)

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

**Specially for Children (Multiple  
pediatric specialty areas)**

1301 Barbara Jordan Blvd, Suite 200,

Austin, TX 78723

(Also in Round Rock and Northwest Austin)

512-628-1800

[www.speciallyforchildren.com](http://www.speciallyforchildren.com)

**Texas Child Study Center**  
1600 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 212,  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-324-3315  
[askHR@seton.org](mailto:askHR@seton.org)

**Gary Yorke, Ph.D.**  
3355 Bee Cave Rd. #610,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-347-7666  
[gary@childtherapytoys.com](mailto:gary@childtherapytoys.com)

## Disability Agencies

### **ARC of the Capital Area**

Case management, guardianship, education meetings, support groups, basic needs, crisis assistance, parent mentoring, respite care program; provides assistance with Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS).

2818 San Gabriel,  
Austin, TX 78705  
512-476-7044  
[www.arcofthecapitalarea.org](http://www.arcofthecapitalarea.org)

### **Austin Resource Center for Independent Living**

Provides independent living services to persons with disabilities, their families & communities throughout Travis & surrounding counties.

825 E Rundberg Ln # E6,  
Austin, TX 78753  
512-832-6349  
[www.arcil.com](http://www.arcil.com)

### **Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**

Vocational rehab and employment services, independent living services; Early Childhood Intervention is under this department; technology and resource center.

[www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

### **Easter Seals - Central Texas**

Early Childhood Intervention, Audiology, Camp Connections, Outpatient Rehabilitation; **Languages: Spanish, American Sign Language, English** \*\*

1611 Headway Cr. Bldg 2,  
Austin, TX 78754  
512-478-2581  
<http://centraltx.easterseals.com>

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

State Agency over Medicaid Waiver Programs like CLASS, HCS, and SSI  
701 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

Austin, TX 78751  
[www.dads.state.tx.us](http://www.dads.state.tx.us)

### **Austin-Travis County Integral Care** (Formerly known as MHMR)

Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Services

Robert T. Chapa Administration Building

Office Hours: 8 AM – 5 PM

1430 Collier St.  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-288-8099  
[www.integralcare.org](http://www.integralcare.org)

**Bluebonnet Trails Community Services** (Williamson and Burnet Counties)

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

1009 N. Georgetown St.,  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-255-17200.

Or

275 Jackson St.,  
Bastrop, TX 78602  
512-303-2689  
512-321-7620 (Bastrop/Giddings Area)

**NAMI Austin**

The nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Offers support, education, advocacy, and research for people living with mental illness.

512-693-2000  
[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

## Early Childhood Intervention

**Any Baby Can - ECI Program**

(Parent Child Program)

Provides case management, crisis assistance, community classes, referrals, counseling, financial assistance, parent education, & a resource library. Ages 0-3 for ECI and up to age 12 for other programs.

1121 East 7th Street,

Austin, TX 78702

512-454-3743

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

[info@anybabycan.org](mailto:info@anybabycan.org)

**Easter Seals ECI**

1611 Headway Circle, Bldg. 2,

Austin, TX 78754

512-478-2581

[http://centraltx.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=TXCA\\_homepage](http://centraltx.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=TXCA_homepage)

**Infant Parent Program ECI**

1430 Collier St.,

Austin, TX 78704

512-447-4141

<http://www.integralcare.org>

**ECI PRIDE (for Bastrop and Williamson County)**

1009 Georgetown St,

Round Rock, TX 78664

512-255-1720

866-897-7433

<http://www.bluebonnetmhmr.org>



## Education (Public)

### Special Education Leadership Network Directory Education Service Center Region XIII

Division of Academic Services  
5701 Springdale Road, Austin, TX 78723-3675  
(512) 919-5432  
FAX: (512) 919-5215

<p><b>Austin ISD</b> <b>Raul Nuques</b> Director of Special Education 1111 West 6th Street Austin, TX 78703 (512) 414-3272 Raul.nuques@austinisd.org FAX: (512) 414-1731</p>	<p><b>Bastrop ISD</b> <b>C. Michele Martella</b> Director of Special Education 1507 Pine Street Bastrop, TX 78602 (512)321-4488 <a href="mailto:mmartella@bisdtx.org">mmartella@bisdtx.org</a> FAX: (512) 321-2636</p>	<p><b>Del Valle ISD</b> <b>Dr. Deirdre Williams</b> Director of Special Education 5301 Ross Road Del Valle, TX 78617 ( 512 ) 386-3090 <a href="mailto:Dierdre.williams@del-valle.k12.tx.us">Dierdre.williams@del-valle.k12.tx.us</a> FAX: (512 ) 386-3085</p>
<p><b>Eanes ISD</b> <b>Molly May</b> Special Education Director 601 Camp Craft Road Austin, TX 78746 (512) 732-9021 FAX: ( 512 ) 732-9021</p>	<p><b>Elgin ISD</b> <b>Ehrikka Hodge</b> Director of Special Education P. O. Box 351 1002 N Avenue C Elgin, TX 78621 ( 512 ) 281-3434 ext. 1230 <a href="mailto:ehodge@elginisd.net">ehodge@elginisd.net</a> FAX: (512 ) 285-9017</p>	<p><b>Florence ISD</b> <b>Karen Collum</b> Special Education Director P. O. Box 489 Florence, TX 76527 (254) 793-2540 or 254-793-2850 kcollum@florenceisd.net FAX: (254) 793-3054</p>
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<p><b>Round Rock ISD</b>  <b>Mary Cardiff</b>  Director of Special Education  1311 Round Rock Avenue  Round Rock, TX 78681  (512 ) 464-5140  FAX: ( 512 ) 464-5150</p>	<p><b>Smithville ISD</b>  <b>Shari Bang</b>  Special Education Coordinator  P. O. Box 479  901 NE 6th  Smithville, TX 78957  ( 512 ) 237-2487  sbang@smithvilleisd.org  FAX: ( 512 ) 237-2775</p>	<p><b>Taylor ISD</b>  <b>Denise Carter</b>  Special Education Director  2500 North Drive  Taylor, TX 76574  (512 ) 352-5033  METRO: 365-9398  dcarter@taylor.isd.tenet.edu  FAX: (512 ) 365-8041  East Williamson County Co-op  MEMBER DISTRICTS: <i>Bartlett, Coupland, Granger, Taylor (fiscal agent), Thrall</i></p>
<p><b>Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>  1100 West 45th Street  Austin, TX 78756  (512 ) 206-9185  FAX: ( 512 ) 206-9185</p>	<p><b>Texas School for the Deaf</b>  <b>Brenda Fraenkel</b>  Interim Director of Student Support Services  1102 S. Congress Avenue  Austin, TX 78704  (512 ) 410-1006  brenda.frenkel@tsd.state.tx.us  FAX: ( 512 ) 462-5620</p>	<p><b>Texas Youth Commission</b>  <b>Michael Turner</b>  Manager of Federal Funds State Initiatives  4900 North Lamar  Austin, TX 78765  ( 512 ) 424-6096 F(512 ) 424-6343  michael.turner@tyc.state.tx.us  MEMBER SCHOOLS IN REGION XIII: <i>GIDDINGS STATE SCHOOL AND HOME</i></p>
<p><b>American YouthWorks Charter School</b>  <b>Jessica Lewis</b>  Special Education Director  1901 East Ben White  Austin, TX 78741  (512 ) 744-1900  jlewis@americanyouthworks.org  FAX: ( 512 ) 916-4708</p>	<p><b>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</b>  <b>Lisa Robinson</b>  Director  6215 Manchaca Road, Bldg D Austin, TX 78745  (512 ) 383-0613  robinson_epa@hotmail.com  FAX: (512 ) 383-0665  MEMBER CHARTER SCHOOLS:  <i>Austin Discovery School, Cedars International Academy, Eden Park Academy, NYOS Charter School (fiscal agent), Texas Empowerment Academy</i></p>	<p><b>Austin Can! Academy</b>  <b>Mark Mace</b>  Special Education Director  2406 Rosewood  Austin, Texas 78702  (512) 214-944-1935  mmace@texanscan.org</p>
<p><b>Austin Discovery School</b>  <b>Leigh Moss</b>  Special Education Coordinator  8509 FM 969, Suite 200  Austin, TX 78724  (512 ) 674-0700  leighmoss@austindiscoveryschool.org  MEMBER OF <i>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</i></p>	<p><b>Cedars International Academy</b>  <b>Jacqueline Roddy</b>  Special Education Coordinator  8416 N IH 35  Austin, TX 78723  (512 ) 419-1551 ext 304  jroddy@cedars-academy.org  FAX: (512) 419-1581  MEMBER OF <i>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</i></p>	<p><b>East Austin College Prep Academy</b>  <b>Vanny Ramirez</b>  Special Education Director  6002 Jain Lane  Austin, TX 78721  (512 ) 462-2181  vramirez@swkey.org  FAX: ( 512 ) 462-2028</p>
<p><b>Eden Park Academy</b>  <b>Lisa Robinson</b>  Principal/Director  6215 Manchaca Road, Bldg D Austin, TX 78745  (512 ) 383-0613  robinson_epa@hotmail.com  FAX: (512 ) 383-0665</p>	<p><b>Harmony School of Excellence</b>  Assistant Principal/SPED  2100 E. St. Elmo Road  Austin, Texas 78744  (512) 693-0000  FAX: (512 ) 693-0008</p>	<p><b>Harmony School of Science (K-8)</b>  <b>Llker Yilmaz</b> Principal  11800 Stonehollow Drive, Suite 100  Austin, Texas 78758  (512) 821-1700 ext 106  lyilmaz@harmonytx.org</p>

MEMBER OF <i>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</i>		FAX: ( 512 ) 821-1702
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<b>KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Charter of Austin Jennifer Porterfield</b> Director of Special Education 8509 FM 969, Bldg 676 Austin, Texas 78724 (512 ) 592-1931 jporterfield@kippaustin.org FAX: ( 512 ) 672-6228	<b>Meridian School Anna Brown</b> Special Education Coordinator 2555 N. IH 35 Round Rock, TX 78664 (512)508-4058 abrown@mwschool.org	<b>NYOS Charter School Carla Silber</b> Assistant Executive Director 12301 N. Lamar Boulevard Austin, TX 78753 (512)583-6967, ext. 302 csilber@nyos.org FAX: (512 ) 583-6973 FISCAL AGENT OF <i>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</i>

<b>Orenda Education</b> vacant Special Education Director 903 River Haven Drive Georgetown, TX 78628 (512 ) 869-3030	<b>Star Charter School Dr. Judy Thompson</b> Special Education Contact 1901 Fleischer Drive Austin, TX 78754 (512) 989-2672 judy_thompson@starcharterschool.org fax: (512) 251-9799	<b>Texas Empowerment Academy David W. Nowlin</b> Superintendent 3613 Bluestein Drive Austin, TX 78721-3610 (512) 494-1076 txempowac@hotmail.com FAX: (512) 494-1009 MEMBER OF <i>Austin Area Charter School Co-op</i>
<b>Trinity Charter School Jacqueline Thomas</b> Special Education Director 8305 Cross Park Drive Austin, TX 78754 (512 ) 459-1000 ext 7578 jacqueline.thomas@lsss.org fax:(512) 705-2447	<b>University Charter School</b> Regina Gilchrist, Interim Special Education Director 8701 North MoPac Expressway, Suite 350 Austin, TX 78759 (512) 232-5742 <a href="mailto:rgilchrist@austin.utexas.edu">rgilchrist@austin.utexas.edu</a> fax: (512) 372-2451	<b>The University of Texas at Austin High School— Online Dr. Amy Pro</b> Principal P. O. Box 7700 Austin, TX 78713 (512 ) 471-1838 virtualschool@utk16.org FAX: (512 ) 475-7933
<b>The University of Texas Elementary School (UTES) Melissa Chavez</b> Executive Director 2200 E. Sixth Street Austin, TX 78702 (512 ) 495-9705 m.m.chavez@austin.utexas.edu FAX: (512 ) 495-9631	<b>Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b> 1100 W. 45 <sup>th</sup> St. Austin, TX 78756 512-454-8631 <a href="http://www.tsbvi.edu">www.tsbvi.edu</a>	<b>Texas School for the Deaf</b> 1102 South Congress Austin, TX 78704 512-462-5353 <a href="http://www.tsd.state.tx.us">www.tsd.state.tx.us</a>

## Education (Private)

### **Capitol School**

Provides a variety of programs for all ages including: summer camps, occupational therapy, music therapy, and art/drama. Must apply, tuition based.

2011 W. Koenig Lane,

Austin, Texas 78756

512-467-7006

[www.capitolschool.com](http://www.capitolschool.com)

### **Central Texas Autism Center's Academy at St. Francis School**

(SEE St. Francis School in "other private schools")

### **Empower School**

1825 Fortview Rd. #105

Austin, TX 78704

512-351-7837

[www.empowerschool.com](http://www.empowerschool.com)

### **Harbor Leadership Academy**

Leander

512-219-5673

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

### **Odyssey School**

4407 Red River St.

Austin, TX 78751

512-472-2262

[www.odysseyschool.com](http://www.odysseyschool.com)

### **Rise School of Austin**

5206 Balcones Dr.

Austin, TX 78731

512-891-1680

[www.riseschool.org/austin](http://www.riseschool.org/austin)

### **Children's Autism Center's Day Program**

1707 N. Mays,

Round Rock, TX 78664

512-733-2800

[www.cactexas.com](http://www.cactexas.com)

### **Other Private Schools:**

#### **Redeemer Lutheran School**

Principal: Glen Kieschnick

1500 W. Anderson Lane,

Austin, TX 78757

512-451-6478

[www.redeemerschool.net](http://www.redeemerschool.net)

#### **St. Francis School**

300 Huntland Dr.

Austin, TX 78752

512-454-0848 g

[www.stfrancis-school.org](http://www.stfrancis-school.org)

#### **St. Louis School**

2114 St. Joseph Blvd.,

Austin, TX 78757

A ministry of St. Louis Catholic Church

7601 Burnet Rd.,

Austin, TX 78757

512-454-0384

[www.st-louis.org](http://www.st-louis.org)

#### **William's Community School**

13584 Pond Springs Road, Austin, TX

78729,

512-250-5700

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

## Education (Higher and Continuing Adult Education)

### **IN-STATE**

#### **Austin Community College**

#### **Office of Students with Disabilities**

Steve Christopher, Director

512-223-6273

<http://www.austincc.edu/support/osd/>

#### **Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL)**

Provides independent living services to persons with disabilities, their families & communities throughout Travis and surrounding counties.

825 E. Rundberg, Suite E6,  
Austin, TX 78753  
512-832-6349  
[www.arcil.com](http://www.arcil.com)

#### **College Living Experience Austin**

Martha Dorow, Admissions Coordinator  
11800 Stonehollow Drive, Ste. 200,  
Austin, TX 78758  
512-339-7878 800-486-5058  
[www.cleinc.net](http://www.cleinc.net)

#### **Midwestern State University**

Autism Support Program  
Wichita Falls, TX  
<http://education.mwsu.edu/>

#### **St. Edward's University Office of Students with Disabilities**

3001 South Congress Avenue,  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-448-8400  
<http://www.stedwards.edu/apss/sds.htm>

#### **University of Texas at Austin Services for Students with Disabilities**

[www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/index.php](http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/index.php)

#### **Towson University Center for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

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512-223-7515  
<http://www.austincc.edu/ce/bii/vocat/>

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7286  
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[www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu)

##### **Minnesota Life College**

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

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## Family Violence Prevention & Assistance

**Austin Police Department  
Family Violence Protection Team**  
512-974-8535  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/family-violence-protection>

**Child Help USA – Child Abuse Hotline**  
800-4-A-Child or 800-422-4453  
[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

**Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence**  
National nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating partner violence. Info, materials & advice.  
[www.caepv.org](http://www.caepv.org)

**Family Crisis Center**  
Support services for victims of family violence, sexual assault, or child abuse. Based in Bastrop, the Family Crisis Center needs volunteers to answer the hotline (which can happen at any location) and volunteers for the Thrift Store located in Bastrop.  
Contact: Bernie Jackson  
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303-7755 (hotline)  
888-311-7755 (Regional hotline)

**Hope Alliance**  
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1011 Gattis School Rd # 106,  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-255-1212  
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[www.hopealliancetx.org](http://www.hopealliancetx.org)

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[www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)  
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[www.austin-safeplace.org](http://www.austin-safeplace.org)

**Texas Advocacy Project-Domestic Violence Hotline**  
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[www.thearcoftexas.org](http://www.thearcoftexas.org)

**DADS Guardianship Program**  
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[www.DADS.st.tx.us/services/guardianship](http://www.DADS.st.tx.us/services/guardianship)

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[www.speciallyforchildren.com](http://www.speciallyforchildren.com)

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511 Oakwood Blvd.  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
512-244-3698  
<http://www.oakwoodwomens.com/>

**Brian Jepson, MD**  
Integrated Sports and Wellness  
11420 FM 2244 Bee Caves Rd  
Austin, TX 78738  
512-263-9961  
<http://www.integrativesportsandwellness.com>

**Ross Prochow**  
ARC Quarry Lake  
4515 Seton Center Parkway Suite 220  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-338-8388  
[www.austinregionalclinic.com/find\\_a\\_doctor/ross\\_prochnow/](http://www.austinregionalclinic.com/find_a_doctor/ross_prochnow/)

## Psychiatrists

**Dr. Ada**  
Summit Mental Health  
4131 Spicewood Springs Rd. bldg. L suite 2  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-732-2122  
[http://www.summitmentalhealth.com/?page\\_id=7](http://www.summitmentalhealth.com/?page_id=7)

**Maureen Adair, M.D.**  
The Oaks Treatment Center  
1407 W. Stassney Ln.  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-462-2125  
[www.maureenadairmd.com](http://www.maureenadairmd.com)

**Nelson Ceballos, M.D.**  
3705 Medical Parkway  
Austin, TX 78705  
512-452-1998  
<http://www.wellness.com/dir/2459425/psychiatrist/tx/austin/nelson-ceballos-md>

**Gilbert Custer, Jr., M.D.**  
1101 S. Capital of Texas Hwy  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-327-3800

**Robert Dobyns, M.D.**  
4810 Spicewood Springs Rd., Ste B,  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-346-5796

**Dr. Paul Herndon, M.D.**  
512-347-8889  
New Patient Hotline: 512-542-4126

<http://paultherndonmd.com/>  
**James Hageman, M.D.**  
3724 Jefferson St., Suite 213  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-452-0109

**Michele Hauser, M.D.**  
3724 Jefferson St., Suite 207  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-302-1954  
<http://michelehauser.com/>  
254-724-2585  
&  
Cedar Park Clinic  
900 Quest Parkway  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512-260-6100  
[www.sw.org](http://www.sw.org)

**Dr. William Mark Konyecsni**  
9701 Brodie Lane, Suite 203  
Austin 78748, 512-291-1711,  
[www.shadyhollowpsych.com](http://www.shadyhollowpsych.com)

**Christopher Masi, MD**  
3215 Steck Ave., Suite 100  
Austin, TX 78757  
512-452-2929

**Randall McIntyre, M.D.**  
4407 Bee Caves Rd., Suite 513,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-687-3426  
<http://www.doctormc.com>

## **Psychologists/Psychotherapists/Counselors**

**Austin Psychology and Assessment Center**

6012 W. William Cannon Dr. B-103  
Austin, TX 78749  
512-891-1500  
[www.apacenter.com](http://www.apacenter.com)

**Austin Neuropsychology**

Nancy Nussbaum, Ph.D.,  
Missy Bunner, Ph.D.  
711 West 38th St., Bldg F,  
Austin, TX 78705  
512- 637-5841  
[www.neuroaustin.com](http://www.neuroaustin.com)

**Autism Clinic and Family Counseling Ctr**

Brad Mason, LPC  
811 Elm St.,  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
512-636-6250  
[www.bradmasoncounselor.com](http://www.bradmasoncounselor.com)

**Brett Brightwell, M.A., LMFTA**

1004 Mopac Circle, Suite 100  
Austin, TX 78746; 512-586-0282  
[blbcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:blbcounseling@gmail.com)  
<http://www.goodtherapy.org/brett-brightwell-therapist.php>

**Maria Fishel, Ph.D, LSSP**

1202 Lakeway Dr., Suite 8  
Lakeway, TX 78734  
[www.doctorfishel.com](http://www.doctorfishel.com)

**William Dailey, PhD**

Neuropsychology Services  
711 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D-3  
Austin, TX 78705  
512-454-7745

**Hilary M. De Weerd, LCSW**

3810 Medical Pkwy., Suite 235  
Austin, TX 78703  
512-577-6020  
[www.deweerdpsychotherapy.com](http://www.deweerdpsychotherapy.com)

**Family House of Round Rock**

1516 Palm Valley Blvd. Suite A-4  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-733-2800

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4201 Marathon Blvd., Ste. 206  
Austin, TX 78756  
512-451-3496

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spectrum. Sliding scale.  
997-8952  
[tnossatherapy@gmail.com](mailto:tnossatherapy@gmail.com)  
[http://www.specialneedsneighborhood.com/welcome/resource\\_view/420](http://www.specialneedsneighborhood.com/welcome/resource_view/420)

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Specializing in divorce issues, family  
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Austin, TX 78731  
512-453-2935

**Dale Rudin, Ph.D.**

4310 Medical Parkway  
Austin, TX 78756  
512-328-7388

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1513 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Suite A  
Austin, TX 78703  
512-322-5272  
[www.words-matter-now.com](http://www.words-matter-now.com)

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Austin 78752; 512-332-1978  
[Michell.L.Brown.512@gmail.com](mailto:Michell.L.Brown.512@gmail.com)  
[Michelle.Brown@austinstonecounseling.org](mailto:Michelle.Brown@austinstonecounseling.org)  
[www.austinstonecounseling.org](http://www.austinstonecounseling.org)

**Sarah Sirbasku, Ph.D.**

595 Round Rock West Dr. Suite 303  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
512-279-8353  
[drsara@drsaras.com](mailto:drsara@drsaras.com)  
<http://www.drSarahs.com/>

**William Stern, Ph.D.**

595 Round Rock W Dr.#104  
Round Rock, TX 78717  
512-671-4400

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UT Lab for the Study of Anxiety Disorders  
[Telch@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:Telch@austin.utexas.edu)  
<http://www.utexas.edu/opa/experts/profile.php?id=565>  
512-471-3393



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4101 Parkstone Hts. #260  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-789-3860

**Gary Yorke, Ph.D.**

3355 Bee Cave Rd., #610  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-347-7666  
[gary@childtherapytoys.com](mailto:gary@childtherapytoys.com)

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4409 Medical Parkway, Austin, TX 78756  
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[www.centralaustinpsychology.com](http://www.centralaustinpsychology.com)

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Georgetown Texas**

Marie Z. Ray, MA, LPC  
1006 Rock Street Suite 101

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Violet Crown Counseling  
Austin, TX  
[www.violetcrowncounseling.com](http://www.violetcrowncounseling.com)  
512-796-3457  
[violetcrowncounseling@gmail.com](mailto:violetcrowncounseling@gmail.com)

Georgetown TX 78626

512-863-4466.

**Tamra Zehner, LCSW-S**

4131 Spicewood Springs Rd, Suite N-12  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-569-1025  
[www.tamrazehner.com](http://www.tamrazehner.com)

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512.692.9244 |  
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Cedar Park, TX 78613  
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[www.beeskneesbakeshop.com](http://www.beeskneesbakeshop.com)

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Gary Yorke, PhD  
[www.ecowise.com/](http://www.ecowise.com/)

**EZ Tools 4 Autism or Teach Autism**

PO Box #373  
Paramus, New Jersey 07653  
[www.eztools4autism.com](http://www.eztools4autism.com)

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2051 Cypress Creek Rd.  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512-331-0096  
[www.gfcfcuisine.com](http://www.gfcfcuisine.com)

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512-328-7529  
[www.childtherapytoys.com](http://www.childtherapytoys.com)

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Austin, TX 78704  
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[gbpeacock@gmail.com](mailto:gbpeacock@gmail.com)  
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**Autism Resources**

[www.nationalautismresources.com](http://www.nationalautismresources.com)  
1-877-249-2393

**People's RX Pharmacy**

5 Austin Locations;  
Wellness specialist  
committed to holistic  
treatment.  
[www.peoplesrx.com](http://www.peoplesrx.com)

### **Products for Autism**

Blake Smith  
[info@productsforautism.com](mailto:info@productsforautism.com)  
<http://www.productsforautism.com/>

### **Soft Clothing**

109 Ingraham St. #306  
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### **Tobii Assistive Technology Inc.**

Hardware and software solutions for people with disabilities.  
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281-619-9419  
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[www.tobiati.com](http://www.tobiati.com)

### **TFH USA**

4537 Gibsonia Rd.  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
800-467-6222  
[www.specialneedstoys.com](http://www.specialneedstoys.com)

## **Medicaid Waiver Programs**

### **Medically Dependent Children Program**

877-438-5658  
[www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/mdep](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/mdep)

(call for more information and to put you name on the waiting list)

### **Community Living Assistance and Support Services**

877-438-5658  
[www.dads.state.tx.us/services/class](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/class)

## **Money Management/Financial Planning**

### **Arbors Group**

Melissa Knippa, Myron O. Jordahl, Cathleen Knippa Wenger and Cailin McElrath  
4100 Duval Rd., Bldg 1 Ste 102  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-339-9339  
<https://service.thrivent.com/apps/locate/TeamingInfoAction.do?teamEmailID=arborsgroup>

[www.familyeldercare.org](http://www.familyeldercare.org)  
Austin, TX 78754  
512-450-0844

### **ARC of Texas Master Pooled Trust**

Chris Oglesby, J.D.  
Master Pooled Trust Manager  
1-800-252-9729 or 512-454-6694, ext. 105  
[coglesby@thearcoftexas.org](mailto:coglesby@thearcoftexas.org)  
<http://www.thearcoftexas.org/>

### **Family Elder Care**

In-home care, respite, guardianship, consultation, service coordination.  
1700 Rutherford Ln.

**Bill Ebs, CAA**

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6300 Bee Cave Rd., Bldg 2, Suite 400  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-637-6289  
[bebs@austin.nef.com](mailto:bebs@austin.nef.com)

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Bridgepoint Parkway, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78730  
512-329-4246  
[jjfreund@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:jjfreund@ft.newyorklife.com)

**Medicaid Buy-In for Children**

Helps families who need health  
insurance, but make too much  
money to get traditional Medicaid

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/Help/HealthCare/Children/index.html>

or:

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

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512-338-8086  
[Michael.delafuente@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:Michael.delafuente@wellsfargoadvisors.com)

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13809 Research Blvd, #905  
Austin, TX 78750  
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Fax 512-918-0001  
Toll Free 800-821-5610  
<http://www.slaughterinvest.com/>

**Texas Department of Housing and  
Community Affairs**

Energy Assistance Program  
877-399-8939

**Thrivent Financial Services**

4100 Duval Rd. Ste 1-103,  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-339-9339  
[www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com)

**Yolanda Baker**

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512-809-9024  
[http://www.biteyourbills.com/  
mail@graystarinvestments.com](http://www.biteyourbills.com/mail@graystarinvestments.com)

## Nutrition

**Johnson Center for Child Health and  
Development**

1700 Rio Grande #200,  
Austin, TX 78701  
512-732-8400  
[www.johnson-center.org](http://www.johnson-center.org)

**Elgin Christian Soup Kitchen**

Free hot lunch served at noon  
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303 N Ave. C  
Kim Febonio 285-4982  
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

**People's Pharmacy-Lakeline Wellness  
Clinic**

Jim Meyers and Kara Fowler  
13860 U.S. Hwy. 183 N  
Austin, TX 78750; 512-219-8600  
[www.lakelinewellness.com](http://www.lakelinewellness.com)

**Agape Food Pantry Of:  
Taylor:**

121 E. Second St. Taylor, TX 70574  
512-775-8277

**Round Rock:**

1099 E. Main St. Round Rock TX, 78664

512-244-2431

**Bastrop County Food Pantry**

Must have photo identification (driver's  
license, student or work ID), proof of  
Bastrop County residency, and proof of your  
emergency.

Address: 806 Fayette Street Bastrop, TX  
78602

Tresha Silva 512-303-0033

When: Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8-3

**Capital Area Food Bank**

8201 S. Congress Ave, Austin, TX  
512-282-2111

**Church on the Street/God's Closet**

Every Friday @ Veterans' Memorial Park the  
group provides breakfast and bagged  
lunches.

Summer/spring at Thomas Park the group  
sponsors crafts, basketball & fun. End of  
summer is the school clothes giveaway and  
winter is a warm clothing giveaway.

Greg Silkenson 512-281-5300

## **Publishers/Media**

**Autism Asperger Publishing Company (AAPC)**

P.O. Box 23173  
15490 Quivira Rd.,  
Overland Park, KS 66223  
913-897-1004  
[www.asperger.net](http://www.asperger.net)

**Autism Spectrum Quarterly (Magazine)**

c/o Starfish Specialty Press LLC  
Post Office Box 799  
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[subscriptions@aASQuarterly.com](mailto:subscriptions@aASQuarterly.com)  
[www.asquarterly.com](http://www.asquarterly.com)

**Brookes Publishing Co.**

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Baltimore, MD 21285-0624  
800-638-3775  
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Books, videos, and DVDs relating to Autism and Asperger's; magazine/newsletter  
721 West Abram St,  
Arlington, TX 76013  
800-489-0727  
[www.fh-autism.com](http://www.fh-autism.com)  
[www.autismoespanol.com](http://www.autismoespanol.com)

**Gryphon House, Inc.**

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Lewisville NC 27023  
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[www.ghbooks.com](http://www.ghbooks.com)

**Jessica Kingsley Publishers**

400 Market St., Suite 400  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
866-416-1078  
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**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)**

P.O. Box 1492  
Washington, D.C. 20013-1492  
800-695-0285  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)  
(Sends out free packages of information)

**Pro-Ed**

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Local: 512-451-3246  
[www.proedinc.com](http://www.proedinc.com)

**Quality Mall**

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Minneapolis, MN 55455  
[www.qualitymall.org](http://www.qualitymall.org)

**United Cerebral Palsy Association**

1600 L St. NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
800-USA-5UCP (5827)  
[www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)

**United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**

8085 Saltsburg Rd., Suite 201  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239  
412-793-8077  
[www.umdf.org](http://www.umdf.org)

**Woodbine House**

6510 Bells Mill Rd.  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
800-843-7323  
[info@woodbinehouse.com](mailto:info@woodbinehouse.com)  
[www.woodbinehouse.com](http://www.woodbinehouse.com)

**Respite Care**

**Austin Travis County Integral Care  
(Formerly ATCMHMR)**

Provides community-based behavioral health and developmental disabilities/autism spectrum disorder services in Travis County, Monies for respite, case management, in-home supports. Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday, with other times available per request.

5225 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78751

Julia Moreno, Unit Coordinator, Supervisor of the Respite House-483-5804 or 512-483-5800

Intake appointments through 512-472-HELP (4357) or [IDDInfo@atcic.org](mailto:IDDInfo@atcic.org)

**Any Baby Can**

In-home or emergency respite care funds for families who participate in the Case Management Program. Provides service for children ages 0 to 21. Does not serve children receiving Medicaid.

Call 512-439-3257  
[www.abcaus.org](http://www.abcaus.org)

**Attendant Network**

The Attendant Network is a registry that helps to connect personal attendants with people needing attendant services.

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

**The ARCH National Respite Network**

National network that helps families locate respite and crisis care services in their communities..

<http://archrespite.org/>

**Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) – Respite Weekends**

A monthly weekend respite program running from September to May. Counselors and qualified medical personnel care for children in a multipurpose, heated/cooled facility at Camp CAMP, located 10 miles southeast of Kerrville, TX. Activities include canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, archery, nature activities, outdoor cooking, and arts and crafts. Respite Club membership required. Fee for the weekend currently is \$220 to \$260. Office mailing address: PO Box 27086, San Antonio, TX 78227  
(210) 671-5411

Camp physical address: 515 Skyline Dr,  
Center Point, TX 78010  
830-634-2267  
[www.campcamp.org](http://www.campcamp.org)

**Camp Grace at 1<sup>st</sup> Evangelical Church**

Camp Grace offers 6 respite opportunities throughout the year. Some may include mini-day camps offered during the week for 3-4 hours. During these camps they offer one-on-one supervision and fun activities such as a sensory time, music time, gym time, and crafts. They also offer family fun days such as ski trips at the lake and much more. All programs are FREE and you do not have to be a member of the church to attend.

Call Amy Dobson at (512) 891-1662 to register for the listserv and receive event invitations.

**Care. Com**

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[www.care.com](http://www.care.com)

**Dream of Hopes Ranch**

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Laura Stock  
512-791-0160  
[www.dreamofhopesranch.org](http://www.dreamofhopesranch.org)

**Grandparents Unlimited**

A babysitting referral service.  
512-795-8776  
[www.grandparentsunlimited.com](http://www.grandparentsunlimited.com)

**Helping the Aging, Needy and Disabled, Inc.**

If you are caring for an adult or elderly individual – this local non-profit can assist you will cost effective in-home attendant, respite and caregiving assistance – even if you are overqualified for Medicaid.

Website:  
<http://www.handaustin.org/content/about-us>

**Legacy of Hope**



Legacy of Hope Austin is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving families of children with special needs in the Austin area. No cost to families; opportunities for children to explore the arts, 'date night' respite care for parents of children with special needs and specialized tutoring for kids with learning differences.  
866-HOPEATX  
<http://www.legacyofhopeaustin.org/>

### **Sammy's House**

Sammy's House is a non-profit organization that provides services for children who are medically fragile and/or developmentally delayed. Sammy's House operates a child development center, a respite care program and a therapy equipment loaning program. For ages 0-8. Saturday respite offered 2-3 weekends per month and occasionally on Friday Nights.  
512-731-1779  
2415 Twin Oaks Drive  
Austin, TX 78757  
[www.sammyshouse.org](http://www.sammyshouse.org)

### **William's Community School**

Saturday Fun Program: Kids of all abilities invited from 10 am – 3 pm for 3 Saturdays per month. The program is not free – but there is a reasonable rate for the Saturday programs.  
<http://williamscommunityschool.org/respite>  
Contact: & Register Via Email:  
[sbyrnebca@gmail.com](mailto:sbyrnebca@gmail.com)

### **Hire a Longhorn**

Job bank for University of Texas students – here you can place an ad for a student to assist you in caring for your child or providing respite at terms you designate.  
Website: <http://www.hirealonghorn.org/>

**Sitter City** Find sitters in your area.  
[www.sittercity.com](http://www.sittercity.com)

### **University of Texas Autism Project Super Sleepers (Weekend Sleepover)**

UTAP offers gender and age-based sleepovers for children and teens on the Autism Spectrum. The sleepovers are not free but they are priced to be accessible and held on the UT campus.  
Website: <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/utap/>  
Contact: 512-232-1715 or email:  
[autismproject@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:autismproject@austin.utexas.edu)

### **McBeth Recreation Center (City of Austin)**

Has programs for children/youth ages 6-22 years old and programs for adults. Some programs are day programs (such as Columbus Day Camp) and others are longer term. \*Advanced registration is required.  
Contact: 512-974-9011  
Program Supervisor: Amy Collins, CTRS -  
Email: [amy.collins@austintexas.gov](mailto:amy.collins@austintexas.gov)  
Website:  
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/mcbeth.htm>

## **Social Skills Providers/Classes**

### **Blue Sky Abilities**

Skye Howell, M Ed, CTRS  
512-552-1876  
[skye@blueskyabilities.com](mailto:skye@blueskyabilities.com)

### **Brad Mason, LPC**

809 S. Elm St.  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
(512) 636-6250  
<http://www.bradmasoncounselor.com/>

### **The Johnson Center for Child Health and Development**

1700 Rio Grande Street, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78701

Telephone 512.732.8400 Fax 512.732.8353

### **Spectrum Social Services**

Contact: Joel Lehr-Fizer  
1509 W. North Loop Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78756  
512-420-2300 ext.1  
[jlfizer@spectrumsocial.net](mailto:jlfizer@spectrumsocial.net)

### **Tejas Family Guidance Center**

1000 Westbank Dr.  
Suite 5-A 200  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-981-8787

## Sports/Recreation/Social Opportunities

### **Acrotex Gymnastics**

708 W. Round Rock Dr.  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
512-244-5437  
<http://acrotex.com/>

### **Arc of the Arts Studio and Gallery**

7818 San Gabriel,  
Austin, TX 78705  
512-476-7044  
[www.arcofthecapitalarea.org](http://www.arcofthecapitalarea.org)

### **AquaKnow Aquatics**

4202 Bradwood Rd.  
Austin, TX 78722  
512-377-2782  
[www.aquaknowaquatics.org](http://www.aquaknowaquatics.org)

### **Aqua-tots**

Four indoor locations in the Austin area;  
children with special needs accepted on a  
case by case basis.  
512-336-8687  
[www.aqua-tots.com](http://www.aqua-tots.com)

### **Bastrop Challenger League**

512-304-8706  
[Al.lang@yahoo.com](mailto:Al.lang@yahoo.com)

### **Bastrop Public Library**

(Preschool & Children's story times and  
activities during the weekday and weekends,  
Teen book and video game clubs)  
1100 Church Street  
Bastrop, TX 78602  
512-332-8800

### **Cathy Vance Swimming Lessons**

512-263-7813  
<http://mscathyswimaustin.wordpress.com/>  
[ms.cathyswim.austin@gmail.com](mailto:ms.cathyswim.austin@gmail.com)

### **Champion Martial Arts**

(classes for children with special needs)  
1603 Ranch Rd 620N 100,  
Austin, TX 78734  
512-981-5425  
[www.championlt.com](http://www.championlt.com)

### **Champs League**

Multi-sport league for kids with special  
needs  
512-473-2528

### **Clay Madsen Rec Center's**

<http://www.roundrocktexas.gov>  
Round Rock, TX  
512-218-3220

### **Dittmar Recreation Center**

Contact: Danny Castro  
1009 West Dittmar Road,  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-441-4777  
<http://austintexas.gov/department/dittmar-recreation-center>

### **Elgin Parks and Recreation**

Fun, free sports and recreation activities for  
kids of all ages including Beach Day, science  
classes, movies, Spring Break Activities  
Contact [mgonzalez@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:mgonzalez@ci.elgin.tx.us)  
512-281-5724

### **Elgin Municipal Pool**

(Swim lessons, water aerobics, free family  
swim times. In 2013 general admission was  
\$2 a person)  
Morris Memorial Park

### **Elgin Public Library**

(Summer Reading Club for kids, storytimes,  
free arts and craft activities including Spring  
Break activities)  
404 North Main Street  
Elgin, TX 78621  
512-281-5678

### **Emler Swim School**

3267 Bee Caves #145  
Austin TX 78746  
817-552-7946  
[www.iswimemler.com](http://www.iswimemler.com)

### **Hancock Recreation Center**

811 East 41st Street  
Austin, TX 78751  
512-453-7765  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/search404>

**Harmony Project**

(Music and Art)

Marketplace Austin

6800 Westgate Blvd. #120

Austin, TX 78745

903-780-0765

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

**Harper Music Studios**

512-484-8603

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

**Holistic Health Services**

Jerrell Nelson, Recreational Therapist

PO Box 5874

Round Rock, TX 78638

[www.holistichcs.com](http://www.holistichcs.com)

[jerrellnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:jerrellnelson@hotmail.com)

**Hutto Challenger Baseball League**

John Lorek

512-212-1259

[www.huttochallenger.webs.com/](http://www.huttochallenger.webs.com/)

**Imagine Art**

2830 Real St.

Austin, TX 78722

512-448-1840

[www.imagineart.net](http://www.imagineart.net)

**Jewish Community Center**

Camp Shalom (summer day camp)

7300 Hartlane

Austin TX 78731

512-735-8000

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

**Mobile Music Academy**

512-301-8589

[www.mmamusic.com](http://www.mmamusic.com)

**Jump Gymnastics**

Offers classes for children with special needs.

2919 Manchaca Rd #205

Austin, TX 78704; 512-505-8608

[www.jumpgymnastics.com](http://www.jumpgymnastics.com)

**Kevin Hayes**

Online music/guitar instruction to the handicapped via the skype video program

[swandive2me@yahoo.com](mailto:swandive2me@yahoo.com)

**Richard Hurley**

Piano Lessons for students with ASD

512-402-2822

[R\\_ahurley@yahoo.com](mailto:R_ahurley@yahoo.com)

**Nitro Swimming**

1310 Toro Grande Blvd.

Cedar Park, Texas 78613

512-259-7999

<http://www.teamunify.com>

**Northwest Recreation Center**

Contact: James Aldrige

2913 Northland Drive

Austin, TX 78757

512-458-4107

<http://austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation/services>

**Hutto Challenger League**

Programs in various sports, John Lorek

512-212-1259

[www.huttochallenger.webs.com](http://www.huttochallenger.webs.com)

**McBeth Recreation Center**

2401-A Columbus Dr.

Austin, TX 78746

512-974-9011

<http://www.austintexas.gov/>

**Miracle League**

Baseball for children with disabilities.

P.O. Box 200277

Austin, Texas 78720-0277

512-335-7434

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

**Rolly Pollies**

Fitness for Kids

12700 Shops Pkwy, Suite 450,

Bee Cave, TX 78738

512-263-3777

<http://www.rollypolliesaustin.com>

**Special Olympics Texas**

Provides year round sports training and competition for people with developmental disabilities.

7715 Chevy Chase Drive, Ste. 120

Austin, TX 78752

512-491-2937

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

**SNAP (Special Needs Aquatic Program)**

Swimming lessons for children with special needs.

Town Lake YMCA:

1100 W. Cesar Chavez  
Austin, TX 78703

Highland Horizon Pool  
416 Highland Horizon  
Round Rock, TX 78717  
512-341-7336

Sendero Springs Pool  
4203 Pasada Lane  
Round Rock, TX 78681

#### **South Austin Optomist**

Little League Baseball, 70% special needs kids, and 30% typically developing kids.  
512-496-6100  
[gerard@austin.rr.com](mailto:gerard@austin.rr.com)

#### **Texas Rowing Center Adaptive Programs**

Hike and Bike Trail on Lady Bird Lake,  
Austin, TX  
512-467-7799  
<http://www.texasrowingcenter.com/>

#### **Travel with Autism**

Uniquely designed family vacations.  
Catherine Pauly, M.S., CCC-SLP

608-216-6650

#### **VSA Arts**

VSA Arts of Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works to create a society where people with disabilities learn through, participate in, & enjoy the arts.  
3710 Cedar Street, Suite #101  
Austin, TX  
512-454-9912  
[www.vsatx.org](http://www.vsatx.org)

#### **WAYA (West Austin Youth Association) Champs League**

A developmental sports league for children with disabilities or other differences (including language, learning, attention, or physical) that may present a challenge in participating in mainstream sports.  
P.O. Box 50198,  
Austin, TX 78763  
512-473-2528  
[www.WAYA.org](http://www.WAYA.org)

## **Support & Parent Education**

#### **Area School Districts**

Public school districts also sponsor parent support groups; check with the Special Education Department. See Education Section

#### **Arc of the Capital Area**

2812 San Gabriel St. Austin TX  
512-476-7044  
[tryan@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:tryan@arcofthecapitalarea.org)  
**Bilingual Services** \*\*

#### **Any Baby Can**

Parenting classes and support groups/**clases de padres** \*\*  
512-454-3743  
[www.anybabycan.org](http://www.anybabycan.org)

#### **Autism Society of Greater Austin**

P.O. Box 160841  
Austin, TX 78716-0841  
512-479-4199  
[www.austinautismsociety.org/](http://www.austinautismsociety.org/)  
<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AutismSocietyAustin/>

#### **Avance**

4818 E. Ben White Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78741  
512-326-9335  
[Avance-austin@avance.org](mailto:Avance-austin@avance.org)

**Bilingual** \*\*

#### **Bio-Behavioral Family Coaching Group**

Meets every Monday, or as often as needed- 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

For PDD, ADHD, and mood regulation problems. ABA, cognitive-behavioral and adult learning. Resolution of school issues also addressed.

Linda Classen, M.A., LPC-512-497-2913  
Edward Gooze, Ph.D. -512-497-2913  
3724 Jefferson Street, Suite 207  
Austin, TX 78731  
[edgooze@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edgooze@sbcglobal.net)

**Caregiver Support Group for Parents and Family Members of Children with Complex Chronic Conditions**  
(Supportive Group Meetings)

Contact: Jane Dryden Louis  
512-297-5480  
<http://dellchildrens.net/CChIPAG>

**Center For Autism  
Baylor Autism Resource Center**  
Serves the Central Texas community with free programs, workshops, and a lending library. Social Skills groups.  
254-710-3114  
<http://www.baylor.edu/soe/autism/>

**Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas**  
3710 Cedar Street, Box 3  
Austin, TX 78705  
512-323-0808  
[www.dsact.com](http://www.dsact.com)

**Easter Seals Central Texas**  
Parenting support and training program  
1611 Headway Circle Austin, Tx 78754  
512-478-2581  
Centraltx.easterseals.com  
**Bilingual Services** \*\*

**International Autism Ministry (IAM)**  
Deborah Doyle Risher  
An educational and training ministry for families, churches and businesses who are adjusting to the needs of individuals with autism  
100 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512) 948-8948  
[risherministries@yahoo.com](mailto:risherministries@yahoo.com)

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) for Active Duty Military**  
Provides services to enhance the quality of life for individuals w/ special needs and their families. Advocacy, education, and recreational activities for the support of families are included.  
254-287-6070  
[www.hoodmwr.com/acs/efmp.html](http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/efmp.html)

**Family Support Cooperative**  
Sponsored Austin ISD, ATCMHMR, and The ARC of the Capital Area. Monthly support meetings during the school year.  
512-414-2049  
[www.austinisd.org/familysupport](http://www.austinisd.org/familysupport)  
Free Online Courses – Special Education

<http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/workshop>  
<http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public>  
[http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/SpecialEducation/ParentCoordination?piref130\\_637132\\_130\\_637129\\_637129.tabstring=resources](http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/SpecialEducation/ParentCoordination?piref130_637132_130_637129_637129.tabstring=resources)

**First Friends – For Autism, Aspergers & Special Needs Kids in Killeen/Ft. Hood**  
Shannon Martinez (Organizer)  
[shannon.martinez352@yahoo.com](mailto:shannon.martinez352@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.meetup.com/Fort-Hood-Children-with-Autism-and-Aspergers/events/16797722/>

**Growing Roots**  
Educates and empowers low-income Spanish and English-speaking families of children with special needs.  
P.O. BOX 41048  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-240-2757  
<http://growingrootsaustin.com/>

**Legacy of Hope**  
866-HOPEATX  
<http://www.legacyofhopeaustin.org/>  
**Spectrum Autism Services**  
Fran Templeton, Educational Specialist  
817-454-6501  
[www.spectrumautism.com](http://www.spectrumautism.com)

**Servicios de apoyo para familias** \*\*  
Informacion de servicios humanos y de salud  
[www.co.travis.tx.us](http://www.co.travis.tx.us)

**Tejas Family Guidance Center**  
Support groups for parents of kids with special needs  
1000 Westbank Dr. suite 5A, Austin TX 78746  
512-981-8787  
[www.tejasfamilyguidancecenter.org](http://www.tejasfamilyguidancecenter.org)

**Texas Parent to Parent**  
512-458-8600  
[www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)  
**Bilingual Services** \*\*

## Therapy Providers-Rehabilitation

### **Achieve Pediatric Therapy**

Cedar Park

[www.achievepediatrics.com](http://www.achievepediatrics.com)

### **AIT & Sensory Therapies**

Carol Butler, Sensory Therapist

Certified Berard AIT Therapist

802-299-5922

[cjbutler76@gmail.com](mailto:cjbutler76@gmail.com)

[www.aitnortheast.com](http://www.aitnortheast.com)

### **Austin's Communication Station**

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd. Suite 110W

Austin, TX 78757

512-610-1190

[www.ACSkids.com](http://www.ACSkids.com)

### **Amanda Harpst**

512-970-7356

[amanda.harpst@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.harpst@gmail.com)

### **Austin Area Speech & Language**

1705 Capital of Texas Hwy, #150

Austin, TX 78746; 512-327-2083

[www.austinareaspeech.com](http://www.austinareaspeech.com)

### **Big Sky Pediatric Therapy**

Speech, OT, and PT

925 Westbank Drive, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78746

512-306-8007

[www.bigskyfriends.com](http://www.bigskyfriends.com)

### **Bilinguistics** (Speech Therapy) \*\*

3636 Executive Center Dr., Suite 268

Austin, TX 78731

512-480-9573

[www.bilinguistics.com](http://www.bilinguistics.com)

### **Building BLOCS**

9707 Anderson Mill, Suite 220

Austin, TX 78750

512-827-7011

Email: [blocsaustin@gmail.com](mailto:blocsaustin@gmail.com)

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

### **Capital Area Speech**

Capital Area Speech provides speech and occupational therapy and academic tutorials.

12710 Research Blvd., Ste 395

Austin, TX 78759

512-331-4115

[www.capitalareaspeech.com](http://www.capitalareaspeech.com)

### **Center for Music Therapy, Inc. Hope Young, Director**

700 W. Anderson Lane, Suite 119

Austin, TX 78757

512-472-5016

[www.centerformusictherapy.com](http://www.centerformusictherapy.com)

### **Central Texas Speech Pathology Services**

Nancy Baden, Suzanne Schlankey

2525 Wallingwood, Suite 202

Austin, TX 78746

512-327-6179

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

### **Children's Evaluation and Therapy Service**

Evaluation, sensory integration, treatment

12501 Hymeadow

Austin, TX 78750

512-331-5488

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

### **Easter Seals Central Texas**

Outpatient Rehabilitation program offers speech, occupational, and physical therapy for children ages 3 and older.

512-615-6834

1611 Headway Circle Austin, TX 78754

**Bilingual** \*\*

### **From the Heart Therapy**

Pediatric therapy clinic specializing in Occupational, Speech, and Physical Therapy.

4613 Bee Cave Rd,

West Lake Hills, TX 78746

512-306-1707

<http://fthts.com/>

### **Growing Places Therapy Services**

Pediatric therapy practice providing physical, occupational, and speech therapies

12524 Capela Trail

Austin TX 78732

512-587-5671

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

### **Maria Hernandez**

**(Bilingual Speech Therapist)** \*\*

Austin; TX

512-569-3968

[mariaphernandez@gmail.com](mailto:mariaphernandez@gmail.com)



[www.CTAC1.com](http://www.CTAC1.com)

### **Himmell Home Health**

Sara Penn, SLP  
Jenn Elmhorst, OTR  
512-531-0792  
<http://www.himmelhomehealth.com/>

### **Holistic Healthcare Services**

512-844-3952  
[www.holistichcs.com](http://www.holistichcs.com)

### **Kid Therapy**

4607 Manchaca Rd.  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-916-1511  
[www.kidtherapyaustin.com](http://www.kidtherapyaustin.com)

### **Kidventures Therapy Services**

5524 Bee Caves Rd., Building 1  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-327-4499  
[www.kidventurestherapy.com](http://www.kidventurestherapy.com)

### **North Austin Music Therapy**

Meredith Hamons, MT-BC  
512-422-9694  
[www.northaustinmusictherapy.com](http://www.northaustinmusictherapy.com)

### **Kidworks Therapy Services**

Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapy Services  
Rebecca Pokluda  
3607 Manchaca Rd.  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-444-7219  
[www.kidworkstherapy.com/index.htm](http://www.kidworkstherapy.com/index.htm)

### **Language and Movement**

Speech and Occupational Therapy,  
FastForward, The Listening Program  
Shelly Howard and Marsha Walton  
111 W. Anderson Lane, Suite C-100  
Austin, TX 78752  
512-451-0961  
[www.languageandmovement.com](http://www.languageandmovement.com)

### **Little Engine Homecare (Austin)**

8701 North Mopac Expressway, Suite 315  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-343-0222  
<http://littleenginehomecare.com/>

### **Jenni Mattox, M.S**

Speech-Language Pathologist  
3006 Bee Caves Rd., Suite B-200  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-328-5599

### **Line Leader Pediatric Therapy**

Sharon Wisnieski, MS, OTR/L  
3303 Northland Dr., Suite 214,  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-619-0303; fax 512-291-2666  
[walksharon@yahoo.com](mailto:walksharon@yahoo.com)  
[www.lineleadertherapy.com](http://www.lineleadertherapy.com)

### **Little Tesoros Therapy Services**

**(Bilingual)** \*\*  
9101 Burnet Road, Ste. 103,  
Austin, TX 78758  
512-248-2422  
<http://www.littletesoros.com/>

### **Meredith Potts**

Speech Language Pathologist  
1101 Salem Rd. Ste F  
Austin TX  
512-212-1607  
<http://www.pottsspeechpathology.com/>

### **The Live Oak Center for Communication Disorders**

Pediatric speech evaluation and treatment clinic, including occupational and physical therapy. Specializes ASD, The Listening Program, and Fast ForWard.  
Jayne Larson, M.S. CCC-SLP  
Shelia Woodfin, M.A. CCC-SLP  
3724 Jefferson, Ste. 316  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-453-6778  
[www.theliveoakcenter.com](http://www.theliveoakcenter.com)

### **Behavior Pathways**

Kim Peters  
1110 Thackeray  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
409-670-0211

### **OT Connection**

Speech therapy, OT, PT  
2415 W. Pecan St., Suite 100  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
512-251-3230  
[www.otconnection.com](http://www.otconnection.com)

### **Red Wagon Children's Therapy**

Pediatric therapy clinic offering occupational and speech therapy, a morning preschool for children with developmental delays, consultation, and teacher training.  
6507 Jester Blvd., Ste. 309  
Austin, TX 78750

512-343-1200  
[www.redwagontherapy.com](http://www.redwagontherapy.com)

**Sante Pediatric Services**  
Occupational, Physical, Speech/Language  
Therapy  
9800 N Lamar, #250  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-527-9608  
[www.santerehab.com](http://www.santerehab.com)

**Speak Freely**  
Stephanie Soriana, M.A. CCC-SLP  
3109 W Slaughter Ln #B  
Austin, TX 78748  
512-233-4000  
[office@speakfreetslp.com](mailto:office@speakfreetslp.com)

**Speech Language and Hearing  
Services**  
Stephanie Jasuta, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
3636 Executive Center Dr.G18  
Austin, TX 78731  
512-346-9988

**Starbright Pediatric Rehabilitation Program  
Healthsouth**  
4544 S. Lamar, Ste., 740  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-899-9666  
Round Rock Location  
2000 S. IH35, Ste., L-2  
Round Rock, TX 78681  
512-218-1432

[www.healthsouthaustin.com](http://www.healthsouthaustin.com)

**Swank Institute**  
Linda K. Swank, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
Testing, diagnosis, therapy, remediation  
6207 Bee Caves Rd., Ste., 360  
Austin, TX 78746  
412-330-1700 or 512-330-1700  
[www.swankinstitute.com](http://www.swankinstitute.com)

**Total Communication Pediatric  
Therapy Services**  
Speech, OT  
5716 Hwy. 290 West, Suite 100,  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-444-3345  
[www.totalcommunicationaustin.com](http://www.totalcommunicationaustin.com)

**Turning Point Integrated Therapy**  
Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy  
13740 Research Blvd., Suite O-4  
Austin, TX  
250-5299  
[www.turningpointspeechtherapy.blogspot.com](http://www.turningpointspeechtherapy.blogspot.com)

**UT- Austin Speech and Hearing  
Center**  
Evaluation and treatment; sliding scale;  
services available in Spanish.  
**Bilingual** Services \*\*  
Ann Hillis  
512-471-3841  
<http://csd.utexas.edu/center>

## Therapy Providers-Other

**A+ Learning Solution**  
5450 Bee Cave Rd., Ste 3B  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-657-0126  
[www.apluslearningtexas.com](http://www.apluslearningtexas.com)

**AIT Northeast (Carol Butler)**  
Certified Berard AIT Therapist willing to  
travel to Austin to provide therapy  
[www.aitnortheast.com](http://www.aitnortheast.com)

**Auditory Integration Training  
Donna H. Poe, M.A., CCC/A**  
4820 Eagle Feather Dr.,  
Austin, TX 78735-6471  
512-282-0167

**Austinhaven at  
Logan Chiropractic & Wellness Center**  
9800 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 140,  
Austin, TX 78753  
512-873-9355  
[www.loganchiropracticcenter.com](http://www.loganchiropracticcenter.com)

**Austin Biofeedback Center (Lynn  
Kirk)**  
3624 North hills Dr. Suite B205,  
Austin TX 78731  
512-794-9355  
[www.austinbiofeedback.com](http://www.austinbiofeedback.com)

**Blue Sky Abilities**  
Recreation, Aquatic, Music and Massage



Therapy

PO Box 151173  
Austin TX, 78715  
512-924-1111  
Fax 512-532-6802  
[www.blueskyabilities.com](http://www.blueskyabilities.com)

**Brain Balance**  
3267 Bee Cave Rd., Suite 118,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-328-7771  
[www.brainbalanceaustin.com](http://www.brainbalanceaustin.com)

**Cannon Neurofeedback and Therapy Center**  
4611 Bee Caves Rd., Ste. 105,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-329-5004  
[www.cannontherapy.com](http://www.cannontherapy.com)

**Cognitive and Speech Therapy Services of Central Texas**  
Linda Robinson Butler, M.A., CCC/SLP  
Interactive Metronome Therapy  
139 Elm Grove Drive, Cedar Creek 78612  
512-308-0052  
[linda@cognitiveandspeechservices.com](mailto:linda@cognitiveandspeechservices.com)  
[www.cognitiveandspeechservices.com](http://www.cognitiveandspeechservices.com)

**HALO (Rapid Prompting Method)**  
P.O. Box 303399,  
Austin, TX 78703  
512-465-9595  
[www.halo-soma.org](http://www.halo-soma.org)

**Hyperbarics of Austin**  
Robert Rodriguez  
4613 Bee Caves Rd., Suite 106,  
Austin, TX 78746  
512-444-4325

**Innovative Piano, Inc**  
Piano Lessons for Children with Autism  
512-921-6040  
[www.innovativepiano.com](http://www.innovativepiano.com)  
[jbrown81305@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbrown81305@sbcglobal.net)

**Ms. Nancy Leeper**  
Speech Therapist  
6613 Toolwrich Ln.  
Austin, Texas 78739-2024

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Programs**  
Allison Katos, M.A.  
303 Camp Craft Rd.,

West Lake Hills, TX 78746  
512-306-8181  
[www.lindamoodbell.com](http://www.lindamoodbell.com)

**Laurel Miller, CBS/BA**  
Certified Biofeedback Specialist  
512-560-5999

**Kari Ramachandran, MOT, LOT**  
RDI Program Certified Consultant  
Develop Common Ground, L.L.C.  
Developmental Remediation Services  
5708 Penny Creek Dr.  
Austin, TX 78759  
512.363.6857  
[kari@developcommonground.com](mailto:kari@developcommonground.com)  
<http://www.developcommonground.com>

**The Autism Project at UT (TAP)**  
Dept. of Kinesiology,  
The College of Education  
Sensory and Motor Integration focus.  
Pamela Buchanan, Director of Programs  
512-232-1715 512-232-9390  
<http://www.edb.utexas.edu/tap/>

**Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) Therapy**  
Carol Holden, B.A.  
Social Wings, Inc.  
2104 Dayflower Trace  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
Phone: 512.699.8055  
[carol@socialwings.com](mailto:carol@socialwings.com)  
Other language spoken: Italian

**Spectrum Social & Recreation Services**  
1509 W. North Loop Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78613  
512-524-5482  
[www.spectrumsocial.net](http://www.spectrumsocial.net)

**Superior Healing (HBOT)**  
901 Cypress Creek Rd., Suite 200  
Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512-336-7838  
[www.superiorhealingusa.com](http://www.superiorhealingusa.com)

**Texas Institute for Homeopathy**  
Joy M. Wilson, DHom, CCH, RSHom (NA)  
1406 Brookstone,  
San Antonio, TX 78248-1425  
210-492-3162  
[www.texashomeopathy.com](http://www.texashomeopathy.com)

**Pat Moore**  
Digital Auditory Aerobics (DAA) and  
Auditory Integration Training (AIT)

Quest for Bright Horizons  
3501 del Robles Drive  
Austin, TX 78727  
512-255-6092 or 512-388-7867

## Transportation

### **Capital Area Rural Transportation System**

Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, and non-urbanized areas of Travis and Williamson counties.

800-456-7433

<http://ridecarts.com/>

### **Capital Metro/Special Service Transit**

Specific Route Information; STS has eligibility criteria.

512-474-1200

800-474-1200

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

### **Medical Transportation Program**

Transportation for Medicaid recipients who have no other means of transportation to access a Medicaid-covered service. For non-emergency medical and dental visits only.

Call 2 days in advance to arrange.

1-877-MED-TRIP or 1-877-633-8747

[www.hhsc.state.tx.us/QuickAnswers/GetRide\\_FAQs.shtml](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/QuickAnswers/GetRide_FAQs.shtml)

## Websites/Listserve/Yahoo Groups

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

Website for the Greater Austin Texas Chapter Autism Society.

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

Autism Speaks website

<http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com/>

Information, resources and practical strategies to help manage day-to-day living with autism

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

A Georgetown based alliance that provides recreational, social, vocational and educational opportunities for cognitively and developmentally disabled children and young adults in Georgetown, Texas.

[www.pedineuro.com](http://www.pedineuro.com)

A website for Dr. Dilip Karnik, M.D., Medical Director for Pediatric Neurology with 'Specially for Children as well as The Children's Hospital of Austin.

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

Schafer Autism Report

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

Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders

[www.twogetherconsulting.com](http://www.twogetherconsulting.com)

Twogether Consulting  
Consulting services for HCS and ICFMR Providers

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

Social networking for people with autism

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FamilieswithAutism/>

Yahoo Group based in Georgetown

[http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/hhsc\\_projects/oba/colonias/QRG.pdf](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/hhsc_projects/oba/colonias/QRG.pdf)

The HHSC Quick Resource Guide is a summary reference document describing programs for people of all ages in seven different state agencies.

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

Texas Autism Research and Resource Center

<http://www.nads.org/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi>

National Association For Down Syndrome  
Discussion Board

<http://downsyndrome.com/>

Support for parents and people with Down Syndrome.

## Worship

### **Celebration Church's Offerings for Individuals with Special Needs**

Westinghouse Campus  
Special Friends -Wednesday Night Fellowship Groups/Special Friends  
Special Friends-- a group for high-functioning adults with special needs.  
Westinghouse Campus  
1202 Rabbit Hill Road  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

### **Chittamani Buddhist**

No specific program but will work with families according to their needs.  
1918 Bissel Lane  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-916-4444  
[www.meditationinaustin.org](http://www.meditationinaustin.org)

### **The Ridge Fellowship**

Classroom for kids with special needs in grades 1st thru 5<sup>th</sup>  
Taylor and Leander TX  
<http://www.ridgefellowship.org/>

### **Bannockburn Baptist Church**

7100 Brodie Ln.  
Austin, TX 78745  
512-892-2703

### **Special Friends - 3rd Saturday Fellowship Groups/Special Friends** <http://www.bbcfamily.com/>

Special needs adults & teens from the surrounding area. Come enjoy food, fellowship, & fun with upbeat worship and a brief encouraging message from God's Word. Day & Time: 3rd Saturday, 2-4pm  
Westinghouse Campus  
1202 Rabbit Hill Road  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

### **First Evangelical Free Church**

The Pathways Ministry exists to reach individuals with special needs for Christ. Our passion is to find creative ways for every person to grow in their faith through the teaching of Scripture, songs and manipulative playtime. Families are invited to find support, love and encouragement in Pathways.

4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd. Austin, TX 78749  
(View Map)  
Phone (512) 891-1600  
Fax (512) 891-1690  
Email [info@febc.org](mailto:info@febc.org)

### **Hill Country Bible Church Northwest**

12124 RR 620 North,  
Austin, TX 78750  
512-331-5050  
<http://www.hcbc.com/ministries/students/special-needs/>

### **New Hope First Baptist Church**

200 W. New Hope Dr., Cedar Park 78613  
512-259-1590; Sonia Falcon, [sonfal@att.net](mailto:sonfal@att.net)  
<http://www.discovernewhope.com/>  
Class for children with autism during 10:50 service on Sunday mornings.  
<http://discovernewhope.com/>

### **Jewish Family Service Initiatives and Groups**

Wide range of services for children and adults with disabilities  
11940 Jollyville Rd. Suite 110 South  
Austin, TX 78759  
Contact: Judith Sokolow, MSW, LCSW  
512-250-1043  
[judithsokolow@shalomaustin.org](mailto:judithsokolow@shalomaustin.org)

