

## Helpful Information

**Disability Rights Texas** - [www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org) – also has information on Guardianship

**SPEDTex** – A Special Education Information Center provided by Region 10 ESC, in collaboration with Texas Education Agency (TEA). This is a dynamic resource designed to inform and support parents, teachers and anyone who is committed to the success of children with disabilities. Call 1-855-773-3839 or visit web site. [www.spedtex.org](http://www.spedtex.org)

**Easter Seals** – [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com) or call 817-759-7973

Easter Seals helps individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals. Easter Seals North Texas in our community of provides unique programs and services for individuals with a wide variety of disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Alzheimer's disease, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Mental and Developmental Delays.

**Texas Benefits** – <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Homeyourtexasbenefits> or call 1-877-541-7905 to find Health and Human Services benefits offices closest to you. You can apply online for: SNAP food benefits (food stamps), Health Care benefits (Medicaid & CHIP), Cash help for families (TANF), Medicare Savings programs and Long-term care.

**DADS- Department of Aging and Disability Services** – Additional information on support services can be found at [www.dads.state.tx.us](http://www.dads.state.tx.us) or call 1-888-337-6377 -Can help with guardianship.

**Aging and Disability Resource Center of Tarrant County- ADRC-** The ADRC of Tarrant County helps people who are aging **or** have a disability, their families and caregivers, in understanding their options and successfully connecting with the services and supports they need. They are located in Fort Worth - [www.tarrantcountyadrc.org](http://www.tarrantcountyadrc.org) or call 1-888-730-2372

**State ID card** – Serves to identify you for most purposes in the state of Texas. The application form is available at any driver's license office and the cost is \$15

Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on ID card. [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov)

**Driver's License** – Cost \$24, need proof of identify, social security number, proof of Texas vehicle registration and liability insurance. Application forms available at any Texas DMV. Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on Drivers' license. [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov)

**PATH** – Contact Shannon Rosson – 817-988-7717, [srossonpath@gmail.com](mailto:srossonpath@gmail.com)

The PATH Project is one of three federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI) serving Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26.

Our mission is to empower parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children. Our goal is to promote partnerships throughout the state among parents and professionals, parent organizations, school districts, and service agencies.