

Transition Services
Student & Family Resources



[TX Transition & Employment Guide - Interactive for Students](#)

Topics



This is a process designed to identify, locate and evaluate individuals from birth to 21 years of age who may be experiencing learning difficulties and need special education and related services due to a disability condition. These disabilities may include: Autism, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Visual Impairment-including Blindness.

Links to Resources

[How To: Language Accessibility for Videos and Other Cool Options](#)

If you are concerned that your child may have a disability, please contact the local school your child is, or would be attending. Or, you may contact the school district directly at the number below:

Updates in Special Education

Contact Person for Special Education Referrals

School:

Contact Person:
Assessment Team

Phone Number:
210-407-0185

To begin the special education process for your child:
[Contact Campus Principal](#)

Resources for Families

TEA has created topic specific information for families. Scan the QR code or use the link to access these resources.

direc.to/dVYo

Family members can call or log on to find answers to their questions as well as general information about special education.

SpEdTex.org
1.855.773.3839

Beginning with the 2017 school year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) changed the way it reports special education enrollment in school systems. TEA no longer includes a target for a school system's total numbers of students in special education as part of state monitoring.

For special education representation, TEA only reports on over-representation within certain race, ethnicity and disability categories, as required by federal law. **School systems cannot use this reporting data to delay, deny or prevent a referral for an evaluation for special education services.**

Special education/IDEA eligibility:

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, also known as IDEA, is a federal law that gives eligible students with disabilities the right to receive special education services and assistance in school. **To be eligible for special education services, a student with a disability must need instruction that is specially designed to meet the student's unique needs based on that disability.**

Who can request an evaluation for special education?

Parents or Guardians:
A parent or guardian has the right to request a special education evaluation at any time. It is best to submit this request in writing to your school's principal or to the school district's special education director. If your child is pre-school age and not yet enrolled in school, send the letter to the district's special education director.

School:
If the school knows or has reason to suspect that the student has a disability and a need for special education services, the school must refer the student for a special education evaluation.
More information on evaluation timelines can be found at: direc.to/dVYR

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TEA.Texas.gov/TexasSpEd

Resources:

- [Developmental Milestones Checklist English](#)
- [Developmental Milestones Checklist Spanish](#)
- [Developmental Milestones Checklist Vietnamese](#)

[Developmental Milestones Checklist Arabic](#)
[Developmental Milestones Checklist Korean](#)

[Early Childhood Intervention Services - Dept Health & Human Serv](#)
[Early Childhood Transitions](#)



Upcoming Workshops, Webinars, Events:
[Family Engagement Spring 2023 Catalog](#)
REMIND APP

If you have a specific topic you would like additional information on, please email kallen@neisd.net

[Pacer Center](#)
[Partner's Resource Network \(PRN\)](#)
[Partners Resource Network \(PRN\) Statewide Webinars](#)
[Consolidated Planning Group - November events](#)
[Consolidated Planning Group Recorded Webinars](#)
[InvestIN - Parent Event Series - Supporting Your Child's Career Journey](#)
[ARC \(Nat'l Org on Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities\)](#)
[Texas Parent to Parent](#)
[Family to Family Network](#)

[Attention Deficit Disorders Association Events](#)
[Down Syndrome of TX Calendar of Events](#)
[Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders](#)
[AIM Autism Internet Modules - Free Account Needed](#)
[Autism Society: Resources about Education](#)

One of the five apples in the bowl is green, and a green apple is more like red apples than different. One in five Americans is a person with a disability, and people with disabilities are more like people without disabilities than different. Like gender, ethnicity, and other traits, disability is a natural part of being human. And it's time for the light of inclusion to shine on ALL!



[Disability Is Natural - Library of Books and Media](#)
[Navigate Life Texas \(select language top right of screen\)](#)
[Partners Resource Network](#)



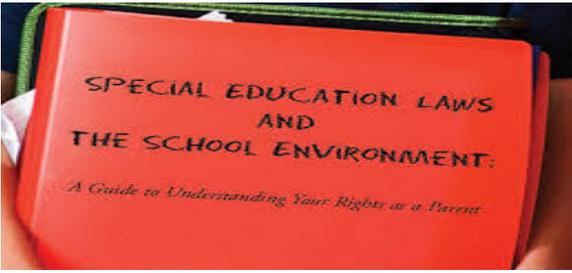
My child has just been identified with a disability condition

- What does that mean?
- What will happen now?
- What is an IEP/ARD committee?
- What are our next steps?

[Parent's Guide to the ARD Process - in 24 languages](#)
[Procedural Safeguards - in 24 languages](#)
[Essentials of ARD Meetings for Parents](#)
[SPEDTEX: Admission Review Dismissal](#)

[TEA Glossary of Acronyms](#)
[Disability-Specific Definitions and Information](#)
[Información Sobre Discapacidades Específicas](#)

[Parent Companion - The First 5 Years](#)
[Compañero de Padres - Primeros Cinco Años](#)
[Early Childhood Intervention Services - Department of Health and Human Services](#)
[Early Childhood Transitions](#)

	<p>Special Education 101 (select language top right on site) Admission, Review, Dismissal (ARD) Process American Academy Child/Adolescent Psychiatry- Facts for Families</p>
 <p>What are the laws affecting special education services in Texas?</p>	<p>Disability Rights Texas Special Education Rules and Regulations Parent Handbook for Special Education Texas Project First</p>
 <p>Resolving Conflicts with the School/District</p>	<p>Procedural Safeguards - in 24 languages Special Education Advocacy Info and Contacts</p> <p>TEA Dispute Resolution Processes Resolving Issues With Your Child's School</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What can I do to help support my student during elementary school? ● What can I do to help support my student during middle school? ● What can I do to help support my student during high school and beyond? ● What about driving/transportation? 	<p>Helping With Homework</p> <p>Planning for Graduation - Starting Early</p> <p>Supporting Early Childhood Transitions</p> <p>Beginning to Build Critical Adulting Skills in High School</p> <p>How Can Parents Help With Transition? How Can My Child Be Involved in the IEP Process? How Parents Can Help Build Personal Care Skills for Independent Living How Parents Can Help Build Social Skills for Independent Living How Parents Can Help Set Boundaries for Disclosing Information</p> <p>Texas Adult Drivers Ed Online Virtual Reality Driving Simulator Via Transportation</p>



What assistance can I receive from government agencies?

site [211 Texas Connecting People with Services](#)

ppt [211 United Way Helpline - Explained](#)

document [Resources for Families](#)

site [Financial Help - Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs Apply NOW!](#)

video [Navigating the Texas Waiver Program](#)

document [Waiver Programs side-by-side pdf](#)

Federal and State Government Agency Websites:

- [Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services](#)
- [Texas Department of Family and Protective Services](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Texas Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Texas Workforce Commission \(TWC\)](#)
- [Start My TWC VR Services: Self-Referral](#)



- What is SSI and SSDI?
- What is a Texas ABLE Account?
- What is a Special Needs Trust?
- Where can I go for additional assistance?

[Insurance and Financial Help \(select language top right on site\)](#)

[SSDI and SSI Information](#)

[Debunking Myths About SSI and Employment](#)

[Social Security Disability Benefits and How They Are Affected By Work](#)

[Financial Matters - Including Social Security Benefits - Spanish](#)

[10 Basic Financial Steps for Caregivers](#)

[Understanding Credit/Debt For Those With ID/Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Texas ABLE Fact Sheet](#)

[ABLE: the tax-advantage savings plan for individuals with disabilities](#)

[Consolidated Planning Group recorded webinars](#)



- What assistance can I receive from community groups?
- Are there parent support groups I can join?
- What types of after-school activities are there for my child?

[The Arc of San Antonio Community Resource Guide](#)

[Directory of Community Resources for People with Disabilities](#)

[TX Children's Developmental Pediatrics > Community Resources](#)

[Attention Deficit Disorders Association - Southern Region](#)

[Attention Deficit Disorders Association \(ADDA\)](#)

[Autism Society](#)

[International Dyslexia Association](#)

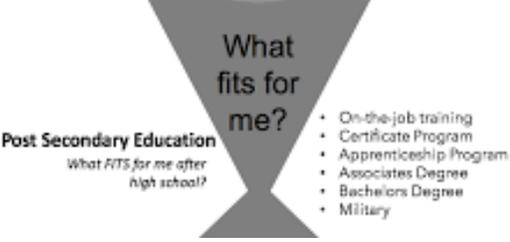
[Learning Disabilities Association of Texas](#)

[National Center for Learning Disabilities: NCLD](#)

[National Alliance on Mental Illness: NAMI](#)

[Adaptive Sports and Recreation](#)

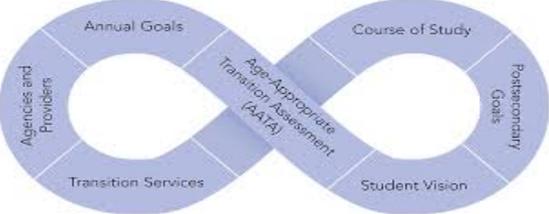
	Camping and Recreation for People with Disabilities Camps for Kids with Special Needs Special Olympics Texas The Best Activities for Kids with Special Needs
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Post Secondary Education
What FITS for me after high school?

- On-the-job training
- Certificate Program
- Apprenticeship Program
- Associates Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Military

College DO-IT Think College: Programs for Students w/Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities College Support for Parents of Students with Disabilities Resources for Students with Disabilities: Key Support for College Success 5 Things To Know About College Admissions Univ of N Texas - Preparing for Successful Post-Secondary Schooling SAT vs ACT Characteristics of Both.pdf College Prep - Timelines for the Senior Year.pdf Search for Best Value Colleges in Texas Apply Texas - One Online Application. Many Colleges All the Facts - College Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form Completing the FAFSA FAFSA® Help Q&A Financial Aid Guidance for Families - Texas OnCourse Money and College.pdf College Guide for Students with Learning Disabilities College Guide for Students with Visual Impairment College Guide for Students with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing College Guide for Students with Physical Disabilities Fast Facts - United States Military Search for Careers in the Military 13 Ideal Jobs for People with Intellectual Disability



- What are transition services?
- How do I prepare my child for transition to adulthood?
- What are the timelines I should follow?

Transition and Employment Guide - 5 Languages Ticket to Work website Career Cluster / Industry Videos Texas Workforce Commission - Vocational Rehabilitation Services Virtual Volunteer Opportunities to Build Experience and Your Resume Adulting 101 Beginning to Build Critical Adulting Skills in High School Tips for Launching Your Special Needs Teen Into Adulthood
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- What is self-determination and why is it important?
- How can I develop self-determination in my student?

video [Self-Determination](#)

video [The Importance of Student Involvement in IEPs](#)

site [Disability Rights Texas - Self-Advocacy Resources](#)



- Do I need to go to court to obtain guardianship?
- What are the alternatives?
- Where can I access the forms I need?

[Guardianship: From Start to Finish](#)

[Guardianship - It's Not Your Only Option](#)

[Info Regarding Guardianship and Alternatives \(English and Spanish\)](#)

[Supported Decision-Making Agreement form](#)

[Acuerdo de Toma Decisiones Asistida](#)