










Austin Independent School District

Department of Special Education Services





Transition Services Resource List









Vocational

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Texas Workforce		512-936-6400	Provide vocational services from age 14+. Services assist individuals with disabilities to prepare for, obtain, retain or advance in employment. Can provide education, certifications, supported employment, job coaching, etc. Case manage the Summer Earn and Learn (SEAL).
Goodwill Industries		512-637-7580	Provide young adults: paid internship opportunities, job search assistance, resume and job interview workshops, career case management, training opportunities, assistance with college application and enrollment.
Travis County Work-Based Learning/ Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)		512-854-4590	Prepare and empower Travis County's young people (students with disabilities ages 14-22) with the foundation of career awareness, readiness, and access through training opportunities and paid internships. Applications due March for summer job placement.
Easter Seals		512-440-7819	Provide employment assistance to adults with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Workforce trainees are offered full-time employment and on the job training. Texas Workforce pre employment service provider.
Austin ISD Supported Employment Services		See website	Provide employment and job coaching assistance to Austin ISD students receiving special education services. Contact transition specialists for assistance.
Integral Care		512-472-4357	Provide case management and help building skills to get a job and ongoing support when working.









Sage Studio		See website	Non-profit art space in east Austin that provides artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities the materials, space, and support to produce, exhibit, and sell their artwork.
Bluebird Migration		512-827-9537	Therapeutic workplace, providing hands-on vocational training and therapy to adults on the spectrum in a functioning business.
Best Buddies			The Best Buddies Jobs program represents one of our organization's five key mission pillars, Integrated Employment. This program secures jobs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.





Postsecondary Education

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Goodwill Industries		512-637-7580	Provide young adults: paid internship opportunities, job search assistance, resume and job interview workshops, career case management, training opportunities, assistance with college application and enrollment.
Austin Community College Student Accessibility Services		See website	Provide equitable and effective access for students with documented disabilities in order to support their full participation in college classes and activities.
nonPareil		See website	Post secondary program serving adults with autism spectrum disorder. Provides technology and programming training that enables them to acquire skills that will enhance their ability to live a more productive and independent life.
ACC Steps		512-223-7856	Austin Community College postsecondary courses designed for students with intellectual and or developmental disabilities.

College Living Experience		800-486-5058	Team provides: scheduled tutoring sessions, coaching, independent living skills training, social skills training and career development for students with disabilities in higher education. Private Pay.
Longhorn TIES			Longhorn TIES encompasses one-on-one student support through TIESplus and drop-in coaching services, NDatUT campus-wide programs and events, presentations and trainings, and more for University of Texas students.
Lifelong Learning with Friends		512-825-2744	Provides adult learners with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) access to virtual or in person post-secondary education opportunities.
E4 Texas		512-232-0773	University of Texas postsecondary program. Students will learn the main aspects of independent living, will receive their caretaker certification, and will be supported as they find jobs in their final semester. TWC can provide tuition funding.
ARCIL		512-832-6349	Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL). Provides free independent living courses for adults with disabilities.
Bobcat RISE		512-245-3050	Texas State University's inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD).
Aggie ACHIEVE		979-458-0297	Texas A&M University College Station's program provides an inclusive and immersive college education and equips students for employment in the community.
Transition University for Career Advancement and Successful Adulthood		210-784-2436	Texas A&M University San Antonio's fully inclusive university experience for students with intellectual disabilities.
Ruby's Rainbow		512-879-7801	Grants scholarships to individuals with down syndrome who are seeking post-secondary, vocational and enrichment classes.


Social Skills and Recreation

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Special Olympics		512-835-9873	Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with disabilities.
Best Buddies Texas		See website	Fosters one-to-one friendships between individuals with and without IDD. Best Buddies friendship program helps break through social barriers at an important time in a young person's life.
Greenleaf NCC		512-366-5529	Social Creativity clubs provide a community where participants can pursue creative interests with neurotypical and neurodivergent mentors, while fostering skills in creative problem-solving, communication, social relationships, self-advocacy, and independent living.
Texas Rowing for All		See website	Provides programs that build self-esteem, confidence, fitness and lasting friendships for people with physical, sensory, and intellectual disabilities through inclusive rowing and paddling.
Imagine Art		512-448-1840	Wide variety of fine arts programming and in addition to peer-led activities that include book clubs, film reviews and peer support meetings.
Bright Sky Connections		512-470-4608	Programming provides social skills one on one with modeling and practice, self regulation practice, and social skills excursions.
McBeth Recreation Center		512-974-9011	Provides social opportunities through quality programs that challenge, support and teach leisure skills for the citizens of Austin with differing abilities. The center offers year-round programs for youth, teens, and adults.
Dottie Jordan Recreation Center		512-978-2380	Offers activities for youth, teens, and senior citizens, including therapeutic recreation programs for teens and adults with disabilities.




Miracle League		See website	Adapted baseball league for individuals with disabilities between the ages of 4 and 19.
Spectrum Services		512-524-5482	Provides recreation therapy, recreation support, and social skill classes for individuals with social communication challenges.
Alamo Center Recreation		512-974-5680	City of Austin day hab programming: The Capital City Explorers Program and The Hangout Program. Explorers are an adaptive active traveling program that is open to all community members 21+. The Hangout is ideal for people who prefer a less crowded and more calm environment.
Austin Unite		See website	Austin Unite is an organization that aims to promote inclusion by hosting social events for adults with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities.

Transportation



Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Cap Metro Travel Training		512-369-6083	Travel Training is a FREE service available to seniors and people with disabilities who want to learn how to ride the fixed-route system.
St. David's Adaptive Driving		512-544-8140	All evaluations and training are performed by our Occupational Therapists who are Certified Driving Instructors/ Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists.
HD Driving School		254- 290-3333	Private practice in Central Texas to provide Comprehensive Driving Evaluations and Modified Driving Training by Occupational Therapists Driver Rehab Specialists.







Capital Metro Access		See website	Access is a demand-response, shared-ride service for people whose disabilities prevent them from riding our other bus and rail services.
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Case Management

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Integral Care		512-472-4357	Travis county's Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA). Provides case management, daily living skills, and crisis management. Contact for Travis County Medicaid waivers.
Arc of the Capital Area		512-476-7044	Coordinate a range of community integration services and supports to help adults with developmental disabilities to achieve and maintain personal independence.
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services		844-309-6385	Local mental and behavioral health authority for counties <i>surrounding Travis</i> . Provides case management, daily living skills, and crisis management. Contact for Medicaid waivers.





Day Programs

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning		737-203-5494	Continuing education classes that emphasize skills needed for daily living or to succeed in a work environment.
Bona Terra Inc.		512-441-2900	Provider of interactive and social services for individuals with varying needs and abilities. Accepts Medicaid waivers.

Brookwood in Georgetown (BiG)		512-688-5004	Vocational and independent living community for adults with disabilities. Individuals sell self-made goods in a community gift shop, cafe and online store.
Imagine Art		512-448-1840	Wide variety of fine arts programming and in addition to peer-led activities that include book clubs, film reviews and peer support meetings.
Independent Identity		See website	Clients work on a variety of skills such as increasing communication, vocational skills, and social skills and decreasing challenging behaviors or other barriers.
McBeth Recreation Center		512-974-9011	Provides social opportunities through quality programs that challenge, support and teach leisure skills for the citizens of Austin with differing abilities. The center offers year-round programs for youth, teens, and adults.
Dottie Jordan Recreation Center		512-978-2380	Offers activities for youth, teens, and senior citizens, including therapeutic recreation programs for teens and adults with disabilities.
Art Spark Texas		512-454-9912	Provides opportunities for artists with disabilities to join an inclusive community. They offer programs in all artistic disciplines: music, visual art, performance, dance, and writing.
The Arc Art and Education Program		512-476-7044	Programming in visual arts, expressive arts, active recreation, gardening, social and emotional skills offered both in person or virtually.
Downhome Ranch		512-856-0128	Program areas include continuing education, volunteerism, vocational opportunities and community engagement. Accepts Medicaid waivers.
Spectrum Services		512-524-5482	Provides recreation therapy, recreation support, and social skill classes for individuals with social communication challenges.


Alamo Center Recreation		512-974-5680	City of Austin day hab programming: The Capital City Explorers Program and The Hangout Program. Explorers are an adaptive active traveling program that is open to all community members 21+. The Hangout is ideal for people who prefer a less crowded and more calm environment.
ResCare		512- 454-3795	Services Provided: day programs and activities, group homes, health and behavioral services, home and community based services, intermediate care facilities, periodic and supported living services. Accepts Medicaid and private pay.
John 13		512-921-7238	Community-Based Day Program provides activities for adults with developmental disabilities that build upon their unique strengths and talents.



Residential

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Mary Lee Foundation		512-443-5777	Offers affordable apartments and free onsite support services for low-income families, veterans, seniors and adults with disabilities.
Adults Independent and Motivated (AIM)		See website	Non-profit community of active adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, who live independently, with appropriate support, in apartments.
Downhome Ranch		512-856-0128	Offer group, suite style and independent living units. Accepts waiver and private pay.
Marbridge		512-282-1144	Non-profit residential community that offers transitional and lifetime care to adults with a wide range of cognitive disabilities. Private pay.






Kenmar Residential Services		512-336-0800	Operates 20 intermediate care facilities in Texas. Offers community and recreational services for residents.
Easter Seals		512-615-6800	Provides support for people with disabilities and their families including home purchases, residential accessibility, rental assistance, assistive technology, and advocacy.
Brookwood in Georgetown (BiG)		512-688-5004	Growing residential program in Georgetown. See online pamphlet.
Imagine Arts		512-448-1840	Mixed use, affordable housing project, anchored in the arts, targeting artists and individuals with and without disabilities.
Daymark Living		972-525-2727	Residential community dedicated to helping adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Located in Waxahachie, TX.
Community Independence of Texas		See website	Long-term affordable housing dedicated spectrum community to those with Autism Spectrum Disorder who have the skills, ability, and desire to live semi-independently with limited onsite support.


Guardianship and Alternatives

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Arc of the Capital Area		512-476-7044	Alternative to guardianship information.




Disability Rights Texas		512-454-4816	Information and documentation for Supported Decision Making.
Texas Health and Human Services		See website	Guardianship process information.

Parent Supports

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Texas Parent to Parent		512-458-8600	Provides support, information, and education for families of children and adults with disabilities, chronic and mental health conditions and other health care needs.
Parent Resource Network		800-866-4726	Non-profit agency that operates the Texas statewide network of Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers serving parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26.
Texas Transition		See website	The Student-Centered Transitions Network (SCTN) is creating new pathways to a successful adult life for students with disabilities.
Texas Project First		See website	Information website Created By parents, for Parents with the goal to provide Accurate and Consistent Information on the Special Education Process.
VELA family		512-850-8281	Offers programming to give parents the knowledge, empowerment, resilience and community needed to become their child's advocate.

Any Baby Can		512-454-3743	Helps families navigate services like insurance, school resources and medical appointments, so they feel prepared and capable of addressing their child's unique needs.
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Misc. Supports

Name/ Hyperlink	Website QR	Phone Number	Service Information
Safe Place		See website	Works collaboratively to create opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities to engage in healthy relationships; reduce risks of future violence; and to better ensure survivors with disabilities gain access to supports and services for healing and recovery.
Texas Able Account		See website	Program to encourage and assist individuals and families in saving funds for the purpose of supporting individuals with disabilities to maintain health, independence, and quality of life.
AISD Transition Website		See website	AISD transition website with referrals, information on services, and more.

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