



Carroll Independent School District Transition Resource List 2024-2025

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

Topics	Links to Resources	
<p>Child Find</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>Carroll ISD Special Programs Department (817) 949-7050</p>	<p>Document: Child Find-CISD Website Document: Developmental Milestones Checklist: English Document: Developmental Milestones Checklist: Spanish Site: Early Childhood Intervention Services - Dept Health & Human Serv Document: Early Childhood Transitions Document: TEA Child Find and Evaluations Site: SPEDTex Child Find</p>
<p>Disability and Parent Resources</p>	<p>Site: Pacer Center Site: Partner's Resource Network (PRN) Site: Consolidated Planning Group Recorded Webinars Site: ARC (Nat'l Org on Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities) Site: Texas Parent to Parent Site: Family to Family Network Site: Attention Deficit Disorders Association Site: Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas Site: Autism Society: Resources about Education Site: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Site: The National Institute of Mental Health Site: Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation Site: Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Site: Behavioral Disorders Site: Texas School for the Deaf</p>	<p>Site: American Society for Deaf Children Site: American Academy Child/Adolescent Psychiatry- Facts for Families Site: International Dyslexia Association Site: The Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center Site: Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network Site: Cerebral Palsy Guide Site: CP Group Site: United Cerebral Palsy Site: Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities Site: Texas Center for Learning Disabilities Site: Learning Disabilities Association of America Site: Learning Disabilities Association of Texas Site: National Federation of the Blind Site: American Council of the Blind</p>

	<p>Site: Texas Hands and Voices</p> <p>Site: Listening and Spoken Language Knowledge Center</p>	<p>Site: Disability-Specific Definitions and Information</p> <p>Site: Información Sobre Discapacidades Específicas</p>
<p>New to SpEd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an ARD? What does that acronym mean? 	<p>Site: Parent's Guide to the ARD Process - in 24 languages</p> <p>Site: Procedural Safeguards - in 24 languages</p> <p>Site: TEA Glossary of Acronyms</p> <p>Site: Parent Companion - The First 5 Years</p> <p>Site: Compañero de Padres - Primeros Cinco Años</p>	
<p>Legal Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the laws affecting special education services in Texas? 	<p>Site: Disability Rights Texas</p> <p>Site: Special Education Rules and Regulations</p> <p>Site: Texas Project First</p> <p>Site: Partners Resource Network</p>	
<p>How to Support</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>Site: Helping With Homework</p> <p>Site: Planning for Graduation - Starting Early</p> <p>Site: Supporting Early Childhood Transitions</p> <p>Document: How Can Parents Help With Transition?</p> <p>Document: How Can My Child Be Involved in the IEP Process?</p> <p>Document: How Parents Can Help Build Personal Care Skills for Independent Living</p> <p>Document: How Parents Can Help Build Social Skills for Independent Living</p> <p>Document: How Parents Can Help Set Boundaries for Disclosing Information</p> <p>Site: Texas Driving with Disabilities</p> <p>Flier: Virtual Reality Driving Simulator</p>	
<p>Government Agencies and Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What assistance can I receive from government agencies? 	<p>Site: FindHelp</p> <p>Site: 211 Texas Connecting People with Services</p> <p>Ppt: 211 United Way Helpline - Explained</p> <p>Document: Resources for Families</p> <p>Site: Financial Help - Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs - Apply NOW!</p> <p>Video: Navigating the Texas Waiver Program</p> <p>Document: Waiver Programs side-by-side.pdf</p> <p>Federal and State Government Agency WebSites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
<p>Financial Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is SSI and SSDI? What is a Texas ABLE Account? What is a Special Needs Trust? Where can I go for additional assistance? 	<p>Site: Insurance and Financial Help (select language top right on Site:)</p> <p>Site: SSDI and SSI Information</p> <p>Video: Debunking Myths About SSI and Employment</p> <p>Video: Social Security Disability Benefits and How They Are Affected By Work</p> <p>Ppt: Financial Matters - Including Social Security Benefits - Spanish</p> <p>Video: 10 Basic Financial Steps for Caregivers</p> <p>Article: Understanding Credit/Debt For Those With ID/Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Document: Texas ABLE Fact Sheet</p> <p>Document: ABLE: the tax-advantage savings plan for individuals with disabilities</p> <p>Site: Texas Life Planning</p> <p>Site: Acumen Financial</p>	

<h2>Community Resources</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • What financial assistance is available in the community? • What residential facilities are available? • Are there Day Programs in my area? 	<p>Site: Ability Connection</p> <p>Site: International Dyslexia Association</p> <p>Site: Learning Disabilities Association of Texas</p> <p>Site: National Center for Learning Disabilities</p> <p>Site: National Alliance on Mental Illness: NAMI</p> <p>Site: American Council for the Blind Fort Worth</p> <p>Site: Special Olympics Texas</p> <p>Site: R4 Retreat Center</p> <p>Site: Southlake Foundation</p> <p>Site: Giggles and Grins Dentistry</p> <p>Site: Swim 4 Elise</p> <p>Site: Equine therapy at Amy's Wish with Wings</p> <p>Site: Heart Across TX Therapy Dogs</p> <p>Site: North TX Poison Control</p> <p>Site: MHMR</p> <p>Site: Goodwill Services</p> <p>Site: Camp Summit</p> <p>Site: Charis Hills Camp</p> <p>Site: Down Home Ranch</p>	<p>Site: Green Oaks Adult Learning</p> <p>Site: Goodwill S.T.A.R.S.</p> <p>Site: Heather's Old Skool Village</p> <p>Site: Sharing the Love</p> <p>Site: Lone Star Casa</p> <p>Site: Child Care Services-Parent Resources</p> <p>Site: 29 Acres</p> <p>Site: My Possibilities</p> <p>Site: nonPareil Institute</p> <p>Site: Action Behavior Centers</p> <p>Site: Daymark Living</p> <p>Site: Marbridge</p> <p>Site: North Texas Behavioral Health Authority</p> <p>Site: Parkland Community Health</p> <p>Site: Special Strong - Adaptive Fitness</p> <p>Site: Camp Blessing</p> <p>Site: NonPareil Autism Support</p> <p>Site: Morgan's MultiAssistance Center</p>
<h2>College, Career, Military Readiness Information</h2>	<p>Site: College DO-IT</p> <p>Site: Think College: Programs for Students w/Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Site: College Support for Parents of Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Site: Resources for Students with Disabilities: Key Support for College Success</p> <p>Site: 5 Things To Know About College Admissions</p> <p>Video: Univ of N Texas - Preparing for Successful Post-Secondary Schooling</p> <p>Site: Search for Best Value Colleges in Texas</p> <p>Site: Apply Texas - One Online Application, Many Colleges</p> <p>Site: All the Facts - College</p> <p>Site: Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form</p> <p>Video: Completing the FAFSA</p> <p>Site: FAFSA® Help Q&A</p> <p>Site: Financial Aid Guidance for Families - Texas OnCourse</p> <p>Site: Search for Cosmetology Schools in Texas</p> <p>Site: College Guide for Students with Learning Disabilities</p> <p>Site: College Guide for Students with Visual Impairment</p> <p>Site: College Guide for Students with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing</p> <p>Site: College Guide for Students with Physical Disabilities</p> <p>Document: 13 Ideal Jobs for People with Intellectual Disability</p> <p>Site: Work Ready Texas</p> <p>Site: Quest Employment Services</p> <p>Site: Southwind Fields</p> <p>Site: OU Sooner Works</p> <p>Site: OU Spark 360</p> <p>Site: UNT Elevar</p> <p>Site: UNT WISE</p> <p>Site: E4TEXAS at UT Austin</p> <p>Site: Texas A&M HOPS program</p> <p>Site: Texas A&M WACO Project</p> <p>Site: Texas A&M San Antonio Tu Casa</p>	
<h2>Transition Services</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are transition services? • How do I prepare my child for transition to adulthood? 	<p>Booklet: Transition and Employment Guide - 5 Languages</p> <p>Site: Ticket to Work Website</p> <p>Video: Career Cluster / Industry Videos</p> <p>Video: Texas Workforce Commission - Vocational Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Site: Engage Employment Bridges to Success Camps</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the timelines I should follow? 	Checklist: Adulthood 101 Video: Beginning to Build Critical Adulthood Skills in High School Video: Tips for Launching Your Special Needs Teen Into Adulthood Site: Imagine Enterprises
Self-Determination	Video: Self-Determination Video: The Importance of Student Involvement in IEPs Site: Disability Rights Texas - Self-Advocacy Resources
Guardianship & Alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I need to go to court to obtain guardianship? • What are the alternatives? 	Video: Guardianship: From Start to Finish Site: Guardianship Information Texas Site: Texas Guardianship Site: Tarrant County Courts Guardianship Info Site: Info Regarding Guardianship and Alternatives (English and Spanish) Site: Supported Decision Making - Disability Rights Texas