

JISD TRANSITION AND AGENCY CONTACT GUIDE

This contact information has been compiled by the JISD Transition Coordinator to help you in finding the best care, future education and resources for you and your child. Please contact us for any further information at (936)-269-3127, ext. 237, Mrs. Kathy Carrington.

Texas Transition and Employment Guide

<http://www.transitionintexas.org/Page/143>

STATE AGENCIES:

Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC)

Medicaid; Food Stamps; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families(TANF);

Children's Health Insurance; Nursing Home Care and other services for people who are elderly or have disabilities.

www.hhsc.state.tx.us and www.yourtexasbenefits.com/wps/portal

Dept. of Human Resources

912 Nacogdoches St.

Center, TX 75935 (936) 598- 2451

Texas Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

James Abbott, Shelby County Counselor

3201 S. Medford Dr. Suite 6

Lufkin, TX 75901

1-800-687-4569

(936) 630-3940; james.abbott@dars.state.tx.us

www.dars.state.tx.us

DARS Division for Blind Services

Robin Reyna, Blind Children's Specialist

Jennifer Johnson, Transition Counselor

3201 South Medford Drive, Suite #5

Lufkin, TX 75901

(936) 630-3960; 1-800-687-7033

Texas School for Blind & Visually Impaired;

<http://tsbvi.edu/>

Department of Aging and Disability (DADS)

www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm

Personal care- [www.dads.state.tx.us/services/personal care.html](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/personal%20care.html)

www.respite-services.dads.texas.gov

Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD)

1-877-438-5658 (toll free)

DADS intake #1-800-446-8253

Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

www.dfps.state.tx.us

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

www.dshs.state.tx.us

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

www.dars.state.tx.us

Shelby County MHMR

Sheltered Workshop

Judy Greer

P.O. Box 113

San Augustine, TX 75972

(936) 275-9645

Texas Workforce Solutions of East Texas

1-800-735-2989

Texas Workforce Solutions Shelby County

P.O. Box 1371

Center, TX 75935-3038

Phone: (936) 598-2468; www.detwork.org

Medical Services:

SSI(income)/ Medicaid(health & medications)

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/contacts.html

1-800-252-8263

Social Security Administration

702 East Denman

Lufkin, TX 75901

1-800-772-1213

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

1-800-252 8023

www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/

Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)

Doesn't qualify under Medicaid but cannot afford private insurance for children.

www.chipmedicaid.com

Texas Health Steps – 1-877-847-8377

Non-Profit Organizations:

2-1-1 Texas: to find services in your area

www.211texas.org/211/

The ARC of Texas

www.thearcoftexas.org

1-800-252-9729

Disability Rights Texas: www.disabilityrightstx.org

Texas Parent to Parent

3710 Cedar Street, Box 12

Austin, TX 78705

1-866-896-6001 (toll-free)

www.txp2.org

Parent Companion – <http://www.parentcompanion.org>

Texas Project First

<http://texasprojectfirst.org/Guardianship.html> & Self-Determination

Guardianship Alternatives -

http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/webConf_materials.asp

East Texas Center for Independent Living (ETCIL)

www.etcil.org

Karen Holt, Outreach Coordinator,

1-903-581-7542

ssperling@etcil.org – Tyler, TX

pperkins@etcil.org – Longview, Tx

Housing:

Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)

1-877-438-5658 (toll free)

Breckenridge Village of Tyler (BVT)

15062 1145

Tyler, Tx 75704

(903) 596 8100

www.breckenridgevillage.com

Burke Center – Nacogdoches, TX

2712 S.E.Stallings Drive

Nacogdoches, TX 75961

info@burke-center.org

(936)639-1479

www.burke-center.org/mentalretardation.htm

Education:

Texas State Technical College

Marshall, TX

1-903-923-3207

Panola College Learning Center

GED/ESL, Rebecca Burkhalter; 598-9543

Nursing, Brandy Stamps/Judy Lee; 598-2715

Cosmetology, Linda Vickery; 598-6135

Shelby Regional Training Center

Dr. Joe Shannon

678 Rough Rider Drive

Center, Tx 75935

(936) 591-9099/591-9075

Panola College

Teresa Washington, Special Populations

11101 W. Panola

Carthage, TX 75633

(903) 693-2000

Angelina College

Karen Bowser, Special Populations

P.O. Box 1768

Lufkin, TX 75902

(936) 639-1301/633-5230

Stephen F. Austin State University

Tiffany Rivers, MPA

Director of Disability Services

(936) 468-3004

Americans with Disabilities Act Information Line

1-800-514-0301

Region 7 Educational Service Center -

www.esc7.net –

Department – Special Education –Transition

Electronically available at JISD school website:

www.joaquinisd.net

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