

#### Autism Society of Tarrant County

The Autism Society strives to improve the lives of all affected by autism through education, advocacy, services, research and support.

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# **Easter Seals of Tarrant County**

Easter Seals North Texas is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization serving children and adults with disabilities and other special needs. The mission is "Creating opportunities that advance the independence of individuals with disabilities and other special needs."

http://www.easterseals.com/northtexas/

### **Resource Connection of Tarrant County**

Provide employment, education, health & human services in a one-stop environment that efficiently utilize resources that promote self-sufficiency, self-reliance and wellness. 1300 Circle Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76119 817-569-4141 https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/resource-connection.html

#### **Educational Service Center-Region 11**

ESC Region 11 provides support and professional development to serve families and professionals working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in a variety of school settings. Staff development and technical assistance are available to support districts and families in achieving student success. Region 11 maintains a library of resources that parents may access.

1451 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement, TX. 76108 http://www.esc11.net/domain/504

#### The UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center

Research, Training, and Direct Services Center UNT Autism Center 490 S I-35E Denton, TX. 76205 USA Voice: (940) 369-5373 https://autism.unt.edu/



# **Internet Resources**

## **Tarrant Cares**

An online information service for individuals, families, caregivers and agencies. This one resource will provide you with countless solutions for issues your family may be facing. You can also create personal health records. <u>http://www.tarrantcares.org/</u>

#### **Autism Speaks**

The mission of the Autism Speaks Family Services Committee is to empower families and individuals impacted by autism to make informed decisions that maximize the quality of life and development potential of affected Individuals throughout the lifespan.

http://www.autismspeaks.org/

### **Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training**

Provides a mechanism to access training, technical assistance, support, and resources for educators who serve students with autism.

http://www.txautism.net/

### **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence**

The Autism Center at OCALI serves as a clearinghouse for information on research, resources, and trends to address the autism challenge.

http://www.ocali.org/center/family

# The Indiana Resource Center for Autism

Focuses on providing communities, organizations, agencies, and families with the knowledge and skills to support children and adults in typical early intervention, school, community, work, and home settings. https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irca/index.html

# Texas Autism Research and Resource Center (TARRC)

Created by <u>House Bill (HB) 1574 (81st Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2009)</u> in response to needs expressed by the autism community. The Center's primary purpose is to coordinate resources for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families.

https://tarrc.org/



# **OTHER RESOURCES**

# THE CLUBHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Provides a safe and fun place for teens and young adults with mild to moderate, intellectual/physical challenges in a recreational atmosphere. 1308 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX 76021 817-285-0885 http://www.theclubhouse.org

### Tarrant County College – First Choice Program

Creates pathways for individuals with special needs to increase their quality of life by enhancing skills to assist students in meeting daily challenges.

https://www.tccd.edu/academics/ce/preparatory-education/transitional-skills/autism-spectrum-disorderprogram/

#### **Elijah's Retreat**

Retreat for families with children who suffer from autism. We are located in beautiful East Texas, just south of Jacksonville, with rolling hills, towering pine trees and green as far as the eye can see. <u>http://www.elijahsretreat.com/</u>

#### nonPareil Institute

Provides technical training for graduates on the autism spectrum. Address: 5240 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 105, Plano, TX 75024 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 260652, Plano, TX 75026-0652 972-900-9476 http://www.npitx.org/

#### **Miracle League**

Provides opportunities for children with disabilities to play Miracle League Baseball, regardless of their abilities. P.O. Box 14528 Arlington, TX. 76094 (972) 514-9985 https://www.miracleleaguedfw.com/

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