



Autism Spectrum Services Workgroup
**Wichita Falls Area
Autism Spectrum
Resource Directory**

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Wichita Falls Autism Resource Directory

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Autism Spectrum Services Workgroup

I. Mission

- a. The Autism Spectrum Services Workgroup is a group of parents, professionals, and other individuals who work with persons with autism spectrum disorders who are committed to identifying and addressing autism service needs in Wichita Falls and the immediate surrounding areas.
- b. Established in the spring of 2009

II. Meeting Times

- a. Bimonthly, Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm, Wichita Falls ISD Special Education Conference Room

III. Subcommittee Reports:

- a. **Community Supports**
 - a. Identification of Resources
 - b. Education & Outreach
 - c. Marketing/Advertising
 - d. MOU with 2-1-1
- b. **Referrals & Diagnostics**
 - a. Increase practitioner participation
 - b. Develop global criteria
 - c. Catalog evaluation resources
- c. **Rose Street Program**
 - a. Program Planning progress
 - b. Program components
 - c. Program Eligibility
 - d. Program Contact information
- d. **Additional Supports and Services**
 - a. MOU with Midwestern State University
 - b. Peer Mentoring

IV. Contact (*Fall 2011*): Valerie Johnson Mandela, johnsonv@helenfarabee.org

V. Resource Guide Updates/Inclusion

- a. To make a correction or to be added to the Autism Resource Directory, please fill out the form at the back of this document and return to Brent Smith, bsmith@ntauw.org, 1105 Holliday Wichita Falls, TX 76301, (940)322-8638 or Fax (940)322-8643.

Autism 101

From the Autism Society of America website

www.autism-society.org

What is Autism?

Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first two years of life and is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain, impacting development in the areas of social interaction and communication skills. Both children and adults on the autism spectrum typically show difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions, and leisure or play activities.

Autism is one of five disorders that fall under the umbrella of Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD), a category of neurological disorders characterized by “severe and pervasive impairment in several areas of development.”

Prevalence

Autism is the most common of the Pervasive Developmental Disorders, affecting an estimated 1 in 100 births (Centers for Disease Control Prevention, 2007). Roughly translated, this means as many as 1.5 million Americans today are believed to have some form of autism. And this number is on the rise.

Based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education and other governmental agencies, autism is growing at a startling rate of 10-17 percent per year. At this rate, the Autism Society estimates that the prevalence of autism could reach 4 million Americans in the next decade.

Autism knows no racial, ethnic, or social boundaries; family income levels; lifestyle choices; or educational levels, and can affect any family and any child.

And although the overall incidence of autism is consistent around the globe, it is four times more prevalent in boys than in girls.

Last updated: 16 January 2012

Adolescents with Autism

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Behavioral Innovations
- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- Helping Hands at the Heights
- Miracle League of Wichita Falls
- Rhythm Path LLC
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
- Southwestern Music Therapy LLC
- Speak Your Peace
- Special Olympics Texas
- STAR Connection
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Whispers of Hope: Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- White, Jodie - Music Therapy Service

Adults with Autism

- D & S Residential Services, Inc
- Midwestern State University
- Path Project – Partners Resource Network, Inc
- STAR Connection
- Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services

Advocacy and Legal Assistance

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Disability Rights Texas

Alternative Therapy

- Southwestern Music Therapy LLC
- Whispers of Hope: Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- White, Jodie - Music Therapy Service

Case Management

- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- STAR Connection
- Texas Department of State Health Services

Childcare and Respite

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Childcare, Inc.
- Early Headstart
- Helping Hands at the Heights
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
- School for Little People
- Sunny Time Family Child Care

Children with Autism

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Behavioral Innovations
- Childcare, Inc.
- Early Headstart
- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- Helping Hands at the Heights
- Miracle League of Wichita Falls
- North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program
- Rhythm Path LLC
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
- School for Little People
- Southwestern Music Therapy LLC
- Speak Your Peace
- Special Olympics Texas
- STAR Connection
- Sunny Time Family Child Care
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- We Speak Therapy
- Wheat, Jackie - MA, LPC - S
- Whispers of Hope
- White, Jodie - Music Therapy Services

Community Clinics and Hospitals

- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers

Conferences & Workshops

- Region 9 Education Service Center

Counseling

- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
- Speak Your Peace
- STAR Connection
- Wheat, Jackie - MA, LPC - S

Diagnosticians

- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
- Speak Your Peace
- We Speak Therapy

Equipment & Supplies

- DynaVox Mayer-Johnson
- Happy Hudson and Friends
- I Love A Child with Autism/Kristin Broussard
- ToysRUs

Faith-Based

- Helping Hands at the Heights

Financial Services

- Texas Department of State Health Services

Food/Nutrition

- Harvest Drug & Gift
- Kinnikinnick Foods
- United Market Street
- Sunshine Natural Foods

Information and Referral

- 2-1-1
- Shepard Air Force Base: Family Readiness Center

Military Support

- Shepard Air Force Base Family Support Center

Parents and Caregivers

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Path Project – Partners Resource Network, Inc
- STAR Connection

Physicians/Pediatricians/Dentists

(No listings at this time)

Professional Organizations

- Autism Spectrum Services Workgroup

Residential

- D & S Residential Services, Inc
- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- High Plains Residential Services

Schools

- School for Little People

Social and Recreational

- The Arc of Wichita County
- Miracle League of Wichita Falls
- Special Olympics Texas
- Wheat, Jackie - MA, LPC - S

Support Groups and CRCGs

- The Arc of Wichita County
- CRCGs for Wilbarger, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard
- F.A.S.T – Families for Autism Support of Texoma
- STAR Connection

Therapeutic Services

- Behavioral Innovations
- Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
- North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program
- Rhythm Path LLC
- Rose Street Mental Healthcare
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• Alphabetical Listing of Resources

211

Website:	www.211northtexas.org
Phone:	2-1-1 or 940-761-3802
Toll-free Phone:	877-541-7905
Fax:	940-322-8643
Contact Person:	Matt Yell
Contact E-mail:	myell@ntauw.org
Address:	1105 Holliday St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301
Population Served:	General Population
Cost:	Free
Eligibility:	None
Services Overview:	Free information and referral
Additional Info:	

The Arc of Wichita County

Website:	www.thearcwctx.org
Phone:	940-692-2303
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	940-692-2313
Contact Person:	Michelle Crow

Contact E-mail: mocrow@arcwctx.org

Address: 3115 Buchanan, Wichita Falls TX76308

Population Served: persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Cost: cost varies depending upon activity or event choice

Eligibility: documented disability

Services Overview: service organization for persons with special needs and their families

Additional Info:

Behavioral Innovations

Website: www.behavioral-innovations.com

Phone: 469-374-0700 ext. 105

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: 469-374-0800

Contact Person: Ami Miller

Contact E-mail: Amiller@behavioral-innovations.com

Address: 6301 Campus Circle Dr. E Irving, TX 75063

Population Served: Age: 0-12, Disability: Autism/Asperger's

Cost: Private pay/private health Insurance

Eligibility: Birth to 12 years of age, Diagnosis of Autism

Services Overview: Intensive Applied behavioral Analysis treatment in the home, 4-24 hrs. /week

Additional Info:

Childcare, Inc.**Website:****Phone:** (940) 766-4332**Toll-free Phone:****Fax:** (940)766-2665**Contact Person:** Cindy Robertson**Contact E-mail:** cciwftx@sbcglobal.net**Address:** 1000 Lamar St., Suite 432, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301**Population Served:** General population ages 2 months to 10 years
Extensive experience with children on the autism spectrum
families who live or work in the Wichita Falls area**Cost:** Sliding fee scale based upon family income**Eligibility:** See population served**Services Overview:** Full day / full year comprehensive child care services**Additional Info:****CRCGs for Wilbarger, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard****Website:****Phone:** (940) 552-8770**Toll-free Phone:****Fax:** (940) 552-8772**Contact Person:** Cathy Dickerson RN**Contact E-mail:** cathy.dickerson.@dshs.state.tx.us**Address:** 5020 Wilbarger St., Vernon, TX, 76384

Population Served:	All served from Wilbarger, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, and Foard Counties
Cost:	None
Eligibility:	None
Services Overview:	Resource referrals for persons needing assistance
Additional Info:	Meet monthly at China Buffet meeting room, 2424 Wilbarger St, Vernon. Call Cathy Dickerson to make arrangements to be staffed at meeting.

D & S Residential Services, Inc

Website:	www.dsresidential.com/txarea.asp
Phone:	(940) 696-6464
Toll-free Phone:	1-866-752-5410
Fax:	(940) 723-5564
Contact Person:	Kara Nickens, Director
Contact E-mail:	knickens@dscommunity.com
Address:	4007 Call Field Rd Suite C, Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Population Served:	
Cost:	
Eligibility:	
Services Overview:	
Additional Info:	

Disability Rights Texas

Website:	www.disabilityrightstx.org
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Phone: 214-630-0915/ 866-362-2851 Voice Phone

Toll-free Phone: 800-252-9108 (New Clients)/ 800-315-3876 Current Clients

Fax: 866-362-2851

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 1420 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 450 Dallas, TX 75247-4932

Population Served: Individuals with Disabilities

Cost:

Eligibility: Individuals with Disability

Services Overview: Our mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.

Additional Info:

DynaVox Mayer-Johnson

Website: www.dynavotech.com

Corporate Office Toll-Free: 1-866-396-2869

Regional Contact Person: Sandy Taylor

Phone: 214-236-4364

Toll-free Phone: 800-344-1779 ext. 4082

Fax: 1-866-675-3785

Contact E-mail: sandy.taylor@dynavotech.com

Address: 2100 Wharton St. Ste. 400 Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Population Served: Individuals with Speech or Communication Difficulties

Cost:	Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and State Voucher Program funding
Eligibility:	Speech or Language Impaired
Services Overview:	AAA Speech Communication Devices and Special Education Tools
Additional Info:	Regional representative provides demonstrations, training, and funding support

Early Headstart

Website:	www.wfearlyheadstart.org
Phone:	(940) 687-5437
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	(940) 687-0800
Contact Person:	Lindsey Fox
Contact E-mail:	lfox@ehswf.com
Address:	500 Flood St., Wichita Falls, TX, 76301
Population Served:	Wichita Falls area
Cost:	
Eligibility:	Income based: B-3 income for children of working parents <u>OR</u> those who are in school <u>OR</u> disabled
Services Overview:	A child development program for qualified families
Additional Info:	

F.A.S.T – Families for Autism Support of Texoma

Website:	www.autismparent2parent.com
Phone:	(940) 636-3470

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Tiffany Humpert

Contact E-mail: autismparent2parent@gmail.com

Address:

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Local support group for families and professionals who work with children on the autism spectrum

Additional Info:

Happy Hudson and Friends

Website: www.happyhudson.com

Phone:

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Jennifer Garner, MS, LPC

Contact E-mail: Jennifer@happyhudson.com

Address: 1420 Twin Oaks, Wichita Falls, TX 76302

Population Served:

Cost: \$26.00 for a set

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Books that teach young children about feelings

Additional Info:

Harvest Drug & Gift

Website: <http://harvestdrug.com>

Phone: 940-692-7081

Toll-free Phone: 800-460-5282

Fax: 940-692-9676

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail: Harvest@harvestdrug.com

Address: 4426 Kell Blvd Wichita Falls, TX 76309

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Compound medications

Additional Info:

Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers

Website: www.helenfarabee.org

Phone: (940) 549-4896

Toll-free Phone: (800) 669-4166

Fax: (940) 720-3550

Contact Person: Valerie Mandela

Contact E-mail: mandelav@helenfarabee.org

Address: 1720 Fourth St., Graham, TX, 76450

Population Served: Intellectual developmental disabled or related condition

Cost: Sliding Scale

Eligibility:	Individuals developmental disability or relating conditions
Services Overview:	Provides access to community-based treatment and support services for persons with mental illness and those who are developmentally disabled.
Additional Info:	

Helping Hands at the Heights

Website:	www.Fhumcwf.org
Phone:	(940) 723-7151
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	Sherry Helmcamp
Contact E-mail:	Shelm24@gmail.com
Address:	2214 10 th St., Wichita Falls, TX, 76309
Population Served:	Children, ages 3 months to 14 years with special needs in the Wichita Falls area
Cost:	Free
Eligibility:	Special needs ages 3 months to 14 years (Unable to serve children who are medically fragile at this time.) Siblings ages 3 months to 12 years Families must apply and be interviewed by Helping Hands staff to determine if the program meets their needs
Services Overview:	Respite services offered 1 st and 3 rd Friday nights during the school year: 6:00 – 10:00 pm and Sunday mornings 8:30 – 12:00 noon, a safe place for special needs kids and their siblings to experience a fun, loving environment resulting in fellowship and recreation. Parents are able to have much needed time to themselves with the assurance their children are safe and happy
Additional Info:	

High Plains Residential Services

Website:	www.highplainshealth.org
Phone:	(940) 766-6751
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	(940) 766-6753
Contact Person:	Karen Spencer, Director
Contact E-mail:	kspencer@sbcglobal.net
Address:	1505 P B Ln., Wichita Falls, TX, 76302
Population Served:	Adults with Mental Retardation
Cost:	Medicaid funded or Private Pay if not eligible for Medicaid
Eligibility:	Must carry a diagnosis of Mental Retardation
Services Overview:	Provide long term care for adults with Mental Retardation. We have 4 group homes in the Wichita Falls area, each home serving 6 residents. We train in all areas of daily living and self-care. We provide day programming to the clients of High Plains in which we participate in Meals on Wheels, going to the library, caring for our dogs, chickens and geese, as well as daily exercise. We provide skills training in academics, social skills, and money management
Additional Info:	

I Love a Child with Autism/Kristin Broussard

Website:	www.iloveachildwithautism.com
Phone:	(817) 501- 1577
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	

Contact Person: Kristin Broussard
Contact E-mail: kristinb@iloveachildwithautism.com
Address:
Population Served:
Cost:
Eligibility:
Services Overview: Autism awareness merchandise
Additional Info: Based out of Fort Worth

Kinnikinnick Foods

Website: www.kinnikinnick.com
Phone: (780) 424-2900 or (877) 503- 4466
Toll-free Phone:
Fax: (780) 421-0456
Contact Person: Kim Reiniger
Contact E-mail: kim@kinnikinnick.com
Address:
Population Served:
Cost:
Eligibility:
Services Overview: 6FCF Bakery products
Additional Info:

Midwestern State University, Disability Support Services

Website: <http://students.mwsu.edu/disability>

Phone: (940) 397-4140

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: (940) 397-4180

Contact Person: Debra Higginbotham

Contact E-mail: Debra.higginbotham@mwsu.edu

Address: Clark Student Center Room 168, 3410 Taft, Wichita Falls, TX,
76308

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview:

Additional Info:

Miracle League of Wichita Falls

Website: www.FALLSMIRACLELEAGUE.org

Phone: (940) 692-9797

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: (940) 691-3031

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 2302 Midwestern Pkwy

Population Served:	All ages, all disabilities, and all regions. Open to all if willing to travel
Cost:	Minimal, no cost for those unable to pay
Eligibility:	Willingness to have fun
Services Overview:	Every child deserves a chance to play baseball. The League will provide children with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities a safe and fun program in which they can hit, run and catch on a baseball field, just like their peers. We offer a unique and memorable opportunity these children might not have otherwise. We are committed to the philosophy that every child deserves to be acknowledged, valued and included.

Additional Info:**North Texas Rehab Center Early Childhood Intervention Program**

Website:	www.ntrehab.org
Phone:	(940) 322-0771
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	Charlcie Flinn
Contact E-mail:	cflinn@ntrehab.org
Address:	1005 Midwestern Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX, 76302
Population Served:	Children ages birth to 3 years
Cost:	Funded through federal, state and local funds, Medicaid, private insurance, and a family cost share system Families with children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, or whose income is below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, do not pay for any ECI services Other families pay a cost share determined by a sliding fee scale based on family size and net income after allowable deductions

Eligibility:	Children birth to 3 years residing in a 10-county area, including Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wilbarger, and Young Children with atypical development and/or children with medically diagnosed condition
Services Overview:	Screening, assessment, and evaluation of developmental delays in children birth to 36 months Development of an Individual Family Service Plan for eligible children Provision of services in home and community settings: assistive technology services and devices Audiology Developmental Services (DS) Early Identification Screening and assessment Family Counseling Family Education Home visits Health services necessary to enable the child to benefit from the other early intervention services Medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes Nursing services Nutrition services Occupational therapy Physical therapy Psychological services Service coordination Social work services Transportation and related costs Vision services

Additional Info:**PATH Project – Partners Resource Network, Inc**

Website:	www.partnerstx.org
Phone:	(817) 770-7969 mobile
Toll-free Phone:	1-800- 866-4726

Fax:**Contact Person:** Stormy Lovett, Regional Coordinator Regions 9 & 11**Contact E-mail:****Address:** 1090 Longfellow, Beaumont, TX, 77706**Population Served:****Cost:****Eligibility:****Services Overview:**

PATH is a grant project of Partners Resource Network, Inc, one of three federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI) serving Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities from the ages of 0 to 26. Our mission is to empower parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children. Our primary goal is to promote partnerships throughout the State among parents and professionals, parent organizations, school districts, and service agencies. We encourage parents and professionals to work together as PARTNERS and to focus on cooperation and collaboration. Our services include providing training, information, and technical assistance at no cost to parents throughout the state of Texas.

Region 9 Education Service Center**Website:** www.region9esc.net**Phone:** (940) 322-6928 X-328**Toll-free Phone:****Fax:** (940) 767-3836**Contact Person:** Christian Avera**Contact E-mail:** christian.avera@esc9.net**Address:** 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX 76306

Population Served:	Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Cost:	
Eligibility:	
Services Overview:	Offers workshops and resources for parents and professionals.
Additional Info:	www.txaustism.net , this website has links for free online training modules, the TARGET manuals for teachers and parents, information about the statewide Autism Conference, Commissioner's Rules and much more.

Rhythm Path LLC

Website:	www.RhythmPath.com
Phone:	(940) 867- 0646
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	David Cox
Contact E-mail:	dcoxdrum@gmail.com
Address:	713 Meadow Dr., Burkburnett, TX, 76354
Population Served:	Ages 5+ with any disability in Texas and South
Cost:	\$75 for one session + travel \$50 for each additional session
Eligibility:	Participants will need to be able to hold drum or a mallet in their hand. Will need basic listening skills (for younger participants)
Services Overview:	Shares the culture of West Africa through hands-on drumming. Each participant receives a djembe drum to play and learns traditional rhythms and songs. Everyone works as team to build community and achieve a common goal. Participants enjoy the stress-free atmosphere while improving listening and communication skills. Participants make music while getting to beat a drum!

Additional Info: Venue will need to have a large room to accommodate the session and an armless chair for all participants

Rose Street Mental Healthcare

Website: www.rosestreet.org

Phone: (940) 322- 9456

Toll-free Phone: 888 723-7673

Fax: (940) 322-9456

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 1800 Rose St., Wichita Falls, TX

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Mental health

Additional Info: SPECTRUM program for children with autism spectrum disorders

School for Little People

Website: www.Fumcwf.org

Phone: (940) 766-0575

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Faye Canafax

Contact E-mail: slp@fumcwf.org

Address:	909 10 th St., Wichita Falls, TX, 76301
Population Served:	2 years (child must be 2 by Sept 1 of year schooling begins) through 4 years in the Wichita Falls area
Cost:	Pre-k classes 9 am – noon M – F \$225/month M/W/F - \$127.00/month T/Th - \$98.00/month
Eligibility:	See ages above
Services Overview:	Child Care / Enrichment School for Little People have served the Wichita Falls community for 44 years, providing a center-based, hands-on learning curriculum. The wonderful, caring staff includes certified pre-k teachers.

Additional Info:**Shepard Air Force Base Family Support Center**

Website:	http://www.sheppard.af.mil
Phone:	(940) 676-4358
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	Anna Du Mont
Contact E-mail:	anna.dumont@sheppard.af.mil
Address:	729 9 th Ave SAFB, TX 76311 Bldg. 962
Population Served:	Military and families & retirees
Cost:	
Eligibility:	Any member with base access
Services Overview:	

Additional Info:**Southwestern Music Therapy LLC**

Website:	www.southwesternmusictherapy.com
Phone:	214-227-1006
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	888-999-4113
Contact Person:	Marcie Friedman
Contact E-mail:	Marcie@swmusictherapy.com
Address:	3914 legacy Drive Suite 204-B202, Plano, TX 75026
Population Served:	AGE: 1-90, DISABILITY: ADHD/ADD, Autism, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Dev. Delayed, CP, TBI, Psychiatrics, Rehabilitation, Chronic Pain, Oncology, NICU, Down Syndrome
Cost:	Based on Individual's Needs
Eligibility:	
Services Overview:	Provide in home and facility based music therapy to individuals ranging in age and diagnoses. Also will consult with teachers and other professionals regarding IEPs, IEEs or any information the parents will need regarding treatment planning for their care plan meetings.
Additional Info:	Services also include adaptive lessons and group music therapy sessions. They hold Music therapy camps during the summer as well. Check out on Twitter and Facebook regarding event updates.

Speak Your Peace

Website:	speakyourpeace@nts-online.net
Phone:	(940) 687-1065
Toll-free Phone:	

Fax:

Contact Person: Janice Tidwell

Contact E-mail:

Address: 813 8th St., Suite 600, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301

Population Served: All ages

Cost: Medicaid preferred

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Counseling services

Additional Info:

Special Olympics Texas

Website: www.sotx.org

Phone: (940) 692-2986

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Mike Strickland

Contact E-mail: mstrickland@sotx.org

Address: 710 Lamar St. Suite # 430 Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Population Served: Ages 3-99 with Mental Retardation in Region 9

Cost: None

Eligibility: some form of Mental Retardation

Services Overview: Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Additional Info: We are seeing more and more children with autism qualify for our program

STAR Connection

Website: www.ntxyouthconnection.org

Phone: (940) 322-3606

Toll-free Phone: 1-800-304-9250

Fax: (940) 322-3590

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 3100 Seymour Hwy #206, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301

Population Served: Ages 0-17 in Archer, clay, Wichita, Wise and Montague counties

Cost: All Services free

Eligibility: Youth age 17 and younger, no active CPS investigation, no adjudicated youth

Services Overview: Short term counseling and crisis intervention, Parenting support groups, Case management, Referrals to other resources

Additional Info: Have counselors experienced in working with youth diagnosed within the Autism spectrum and their families

Sunny Time Family Child Care

Website: www.sunnytime.weedly.com

Phone: (940) 592-0297/642-0391

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: (940) 592-0297

Contact Person: Sabrina Caston

Contact E-mail: sunnytimecc@yahoo.com

Address: 1500 North Victoria, Iowa Park, TX

Population Served: ages 6 months to 12 years in Texas

Cost: varies, call for information

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Child care provided by caregiver extensively trained in ASD and over 17 years experience working with ASD children and their parents

Additional Info:

Sunshine Natural Foods:

Website: <http://sunshinefoodsonline.com>

Phone: 940 767-2093

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail: info@sunshinefoodsonline.com

Address: 2907 Bob Ave Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Selections of organic and natural living products

Additional Info:

Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services

Website: www.dars.state.tx.us

Phone: 940 235-1710

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: 940 235 1740

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 925 Lamar Suite 700, Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Population Served: Individuals with disabilities

Cost:

Eligibility: Individuals with disabilities

Services Overview: Job placement and development

Additional Info: Must be a senior in high school or older.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us and www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshen

Phone: (940) 689-5930

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: (940) 689-5925

Contact Person: Anita Lancaster

Contact E-mail: anita.lancaster@dhhs.state.tx.us

Address: Mailing: P. O. Box 300, Wichita Falls, TX 76307-0300

Physical: 6515 Kemp Blvd, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Population Served: Children ages birth to 20 years with special healthcare needs and their families

Cost: None

Eligibility:	<p>Age: Under 21 years, except clients with cystic fibrosis are not subject to age criteria</p> <p>Residency: Must be a bona fide Texas resident, Proof of residency required</p> <p>Income: based on family size and 200% of federal poverty level. Proof of income is required. Spend down program for those over income limits.</p> <p>Medical: Clients must be diagnosed with a chronic physical or developmental medical condition as primary diagnosis. Physician's Statement is required. (Autism must not be primary diagnosis, but can be secondary.)</p>
Services Overview:	<p>Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (CSHCN) Provides comprehensive medical care, dental care, and some other benefits for eligible clients</p>
Additional Info:	<p>CSHCN program applications are online on the state website in English and Spanish</p>

ToysRUs

Website:	www.toysrus.com
Phone:	(940) 691-8629
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	
Contact E-mail:	
Address:	2500 E Elliot, Wichita Falls, TX, 76308
Population Served:	
Cost:	
Eligibility:	
Services Overview:	

Additional Info:

United Market Street

Website:

Phone: 940 691-1471

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person:

Contact E-mail:

Address: 4590 Kell Blvd Wichita falls, TX 76309

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview: Offers variety of natural foods as well as supplements

Additional Info:

We Speak Therapy

Website: www.wespeaktherapy.com

Phone: (940) 781-5644

Toll-free Phone:

Fax: (940) 761-3318

Contact Person: Tiffany Leach, M. S., CCC/SLP

Contact E-mail: Admin@WeSpeakTherapy.com

Address: 2012 Kell Blvd, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301

Population Served:	Ages 0-12 years with Communication Disorders in North Texas
Cost:	In-network provider for many private insurance companies; Medicaid; Star Health Program, Private pay accepted; a cash discount is offered for those who do not have private insurance coverage for speech therapy services
Eligibility:	See population served
Services Overview:	Offers Pediatric Speech and Language Clinic therapy year round as well as evaluation and screenings.
Additional Info:	

Wheat, Jackie - MA, LPC - S

Website:	
Phone:	(940) 247-0575
Toll-free Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact Person:	Jackie Wheat
Contact E-mail:	U.R.MY.Center@gmail.com
Address:	2715 ½ 9 th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301
Population Served:	from age 5
Cost:	\$85.00 /hour, Medicaid accepted
Eligibility:	
Services Overview:	Counseling services, Social skills, anxiety, parenting support groups, depression, etc
Additional Info:	

Whispers of Hope

Website: www.whispersofhopehl.org

Phone: (940) 696-8044

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Shelby McCormick

Contact E-mail: whispersofhopeHF@aol.com

Address: 3545 Parkhills Rd., Wichita Falls, TX, 76308

Population Served:

Cost:

Eligibility:

Services Overview:

Additional Info:

White, Jodie - Music Therapy Services

Website: www.musictherapymeasures.com

Phone: (940) 882-9376

Toll-free Phone:

Fax:

Contact Person: Jodie White

Contact E-mail: jwhitemtbc@yahoo.com

Address: 4529 Sisk Rd., Wichita Falls, TX, 76310

Population Served:

Cost: Call for information

Eligibility: Based on Assessment

Services Overview: Music Therapy Services

Additional Info:

Autism Support Services Resource Directory Information

Wichita Falls and Surrounding Areas

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