San Antonio Area Autism Resource Guide

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This Resource Guide began as a joint project between the Autism Society of Greater Austin (now the Autism Society of Central Texas) and the Austin Area Task Force of the Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD). The charge of the Task Force is to regularly provide feedback to the Texas Council regarding needs of individuals with autism and PDD in the Austin area and recommendations for their state plan. After the two groups compiled the first edition of the guide in 2008, the Autism Society took over the maintenance and distribution of the document.

The Autism Society of Central Texas is an affiliate of the Autism Society of America. The Autism Society has straightforward mission: to improve the lives of all affected by autism. In Central Texas, the Autism Society strives to do this by advocating for the education and training of parents and professionals involved in educating and caring for persons with autism; helping develop a better understanding of the challenges of persons with autism and their families by serving as a clearinghouse for information about autism; and, most importantly, providing parents with pertinent and current information so they may be better advocates for their sons and daughters with autism.

Please note that reference in this manual to any treatment or therapy option or to any program, service or treatment provider is not an endorsement of those treatments, therapy options, programs, services or providers by the Autism Society or the Task Force. In addition, such references to treatment or therapy options, programs, services or providers are not intended to be comprehensive statements of all those that are available. We recommend that readers investigate other resources to obtain additional information for individual applications. The Autism Society and the Task Force assume no responsibility for the use made of any information published in this manual.

The volunteers who have compiled this resource guide have made every effort to ensure that this list is accurate, but we recognize that some of this information may change. Please help us by e-mailing any additions, changes, corrections, or suggestions to info@austinautismsociety.org.

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**Alternative Business Services - ABS**  
Vocational Program & Day Habilitation  
2006 Ceegee St, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 967-9699

**The ARC of San Antonio**  
Vocational Program & Day Habilitation  
Project Choice work training  
13430 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216  
210-490-4300  
www.arc-sa.org

**Autism Treatment Center of San Antonio**  
Vocational Program & Day Habilitation  
16111 Nacogdoches, San Antonio, TX 78247  
210-590-2107  
www.atcoftexas.com

**CALAB Activity Center**  
Vocational Program & Day Habilitation  
6470 Heath Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250

**Casa De Amistad**  
Day Habilitation  
1933 Fredericksburg Rd, Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78201  
210-737-6955

**The Center for Health Care Services – Calidad Day Program**  
Vocational Program & Day Habilitation  
227 W. Drexel, San Antonio, TX 78210  
210-261-3700  
www.chcsbc.org

**Community Learning Center**  
Supported Employment & Job Placement  
333 W Lovera, San Antonio, TX 78213  
210-733-1017

**Adult Residential Services**

**Ageless Living Home Health**  
3463 Magic Drive, Suite 350  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-582-5840  
http://www.agelieslivinghh.com

**Autism Treatment Center**  
ICF-MR/RC  
16111 Nacogdoches, San Antonio, TX 78247  
210-590-2107  
www.atcoftexas.org

**CALAB**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS  
6470 Heath Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250  
210-647-0191  
www.calabinc.com

**The Center for Health Care Services**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS, Foster Care  
8155 Lone Shadow, Converse, TX 78109  
210-659-5857  
www.chcsbc.org

**Center for Higher Independence at Providence Place**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio 78240  
210-696-2410  
www.provplace.org

**Council Oaks Community Options**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS  
11901 Toepperwein, Suite 1001, San Antonio, TX 78233  
210-646-0717

**Dreams Come True, Inc.**  
ICF-MR/RC  
3242 Swandale San Antonio, TX 78230  
210-979-6420

**Enhanced Living Services**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS  
4422 Centergate St, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 599-4449

**Educare/Rescare**  
ICR-MR, HCS  
3700 Belgium Ln  
San Antonio, TX  
(210) 979-7009  
www.rescare.com
**Hill Country Support Services**  
HCS  
3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 104, San Antonio, TX 78230  
210-340-8256

**Homelife & Community Services Inc.**  
HCS  
226 West Cypress, San Antonio, TX 78212  
210-354-3691

**Mosaic**  
HCS  
332 W. Sunset Rd. #3, San Antonio, TX 78209  
210.967.0566  
www.mosaicinfo.org

**Mission Road Development Center**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS Group Homes/Semi-Independent Apartments  
8706 Mission Rd, San Antonio, TX 78214  
210-924-9265  
www.mrmSAT.org

**Premieant**  
HCS  
401 Isom, San Antonio, TX 78216  
210-525-1509

**River Gardens**  
ICF-MR/RC  
750 Rusk, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-629-4400

**R & K Specialized Homes, Inc.**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS  
1550 NE Loop 410, Suite 206, San Antonio, TX 78209  
210-805-0802

**RMI (Reaching Maximum Independence)**  
6336 Montgomery Dr, Windcrest, TX 78239  
(210) 656-6674  
www.rmihomes.org

**South Texas Community Living Corp.**  
ICF-MR/RC, HCS  
2391 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 494-1030

**Willows Development Center**  
ICF-MR/RC  
3700 Belgium, San Antonio, TX 78220  
210-979-7009

**Yes I Can**  
HCS  
10807 Perrin Beitel Rd # 200, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 599-6668

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**Advocacy & Advocacy Education**

**Advocacy Inc. of San Antonio**  
6800 Park Ten Blvd, Suite 208-N, San Antonio, TX 78213  
210-737-0499  
1-800-880-8401 (intake)  
www.advocacyinc.org  
hhernandez@anybabycan.org  
www.anybabycansa.org  
Provides case management, crisis assistance, referrals, small group counseling, individual counseling, financial assistance, parent education, haircuts for children with autism, and a resource library. Offers the Reaching Families Facing Autism parent education program for families of children ages 2 through 3 years old who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Holds 4 different monthly support group meetings.

**Any Baby Can of San Antonio**  
217 Howard St, San Antonio, TX 78212  
210-227-0170  
Hugo Hernandez, LBSW, Chief Operating Officer  
hhernandez@anybabycan.org  
www.anybabycansa.org  
Provides case management, crisis assistance, referrals, small group counseling, individual counseling, financial assistance, parent education, haircuts for children with autism, and a resource library. Offers the Reaching Families Facing Autism parent education program for families of children ages 2 through 3 years old who have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Holds 4 different monthly support group meetings.

**The ARC of San Antonio**  
13430 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78216  
210-490-4300  
Yolanda Fuentes, LBSW, Program Director, CLASS & CSCM  
yfuentes@arc-sa.org
Pam Stephens, LBSW, Program Director, Support Services
pstephens@arc-sa.org
www.arc-sa.org
Advocates for the expansion of community-based services for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Provides client/family support services including summer recreation, after school care, and advocacy services. Provides Comprehensive School-Based Case Management (CSCM) and provides assistance with Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS).

Partners Resource Network
Lucy Ortega | Region 20
Habla español
210.427.0828
lortegaprnteam@sbcglobal.net
Judy Esquivel | Region 13
Habla español
512.749.0520
judy@partnerstx.org
www.partnerstx.org
A non-profit agency that operates a statewide network of federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs). The PTI projects in Texas are TEAM, PATH, and PEN. TEAM serves residents of Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 20. PATH serves residents of Regions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. PEN serves residents of Regions 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. All 3 projects serve Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities from the ages of 0 to 22. Their purpose is to empower parents of children and youth with disabilities in their roles as parents, decision makers, and advocates for their children. They strive to promote partnerships among parents and professionals, parent organizations, school districts, and service agencies.

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS)
1028 S Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78210
210-281-1879
www.sailstx.org
Provides and coordinates independent living for individuals with disabilities. Offers advocacy, community education and awareness, deaf support, independent living skills training, information and referral, peer support and transitional living services.

Autism Consultants

Lupe Casteneda, MS, BCBA - Autism Behavioral Services of South Texas
210-316-6410
lupe@autismbehavioralservices.com
www.autismbehavioralservices.com
Board Certified Behavior Analyst; provides services to individuals including ABA program development, home consultation, program review, training, and direct implementation of ABA program; provides services to private and public school programs including development of strategies for classroom management and instruction, implementation of ABA strategies in a structured teaching classroom, and staff training; provides functional behavior assessments (FBA) and develops behavior intervention plans (BIP).

Tisha Gonzalez, MA, SLP - Building Blox
210-804-1089
gontisha@aol.com
www.buildingblox.net
Autism/Educational consultant; TEACCH Consultant; Speech Therapist; Co-author of Task Bonanza, Task Tracker and Print It Teach It CDs; Co-publisher of Word By Word reading program for student with low vocal skills; presents nationally and internationally on classroom strategies for students with autism.

Dema Stout, MA – Greatness Coaching
5837 Winding Ridge Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78239
(210) 748-2481
greatnesscoaching@gmail.com
Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) Consultant In Training nearing certification (Spring 2007); Texas Special Education Teaching Certification; Certified Professional Co-Active Coach and graduate of the Coaches Training Institute Leadership program; Positive Behavior Support Specialist.

Olga B. Vasquez-Silva, MA - One For Autism
12003 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230
210-680-8737
www.oneforautism.com
Executive Director of One For Autism Academy and One for Autism Academy – Youth & Adult Treatment Center; Masters in Special Education, Behavioral Therapist & Consultant; provides training to parents and educators; aids in development of Individualized Education Plans
(IEP) and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP); provides ABA program development and home consultation.

**Blossom Center for Children**  
Applied Behavior Analysis  
Dr. Gia V. Ortega, PsyD, BCBA  
722-A Isom Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
(210) 415-9626  
Info@blossomcenterforchildren.com

**Specialives**  
Deborah Oveland, consultant  
210-401-1923  
info@specialives.com  
www.specialives.com

**ABA Center for Excellence**  
3201 Cherry Ridge Street B 205, San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 685-2266  
http://www.abacenter4excellence.com/

**Behavioral Innovations**  
8004 West Ave, San Antonio 78213  
(855)StartABA (855-782-7822)

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**Behavior Crisis Management**

**Child Guidance Center**  
2135 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-616-0300  
www.cgcsanantonio.org  
Offers a full range of diagnostic services including individual and family psychosocial assessments, psychological testing and psychiatric evaluations. Provides family therapy, individual therapy, group therapy, psychiatric medication services and psychological testing.

**The Center for Health Care Services**  
Child Mental Health Intake/Crisis Management  
711 E. Josephine, San Antonio, TX 78208  
210-261-3800  
www.chcsbc.org

**Laurel Ridge**  
17720 Corporate Woods Dr, San Antonio, TX 78259  
210-491-9400  
http://laurelridgetc.com/  
A psychiatric hospital offering behavioral healthcare services, including acute programs, for children, adolescents, and adults. Residential treatment for children and adolescents available.

**Methodist Behavioral Health Intake Services**  
8109 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-575-0500  
Intake services to Methodist Hospital for psychiatric care. Physician referral needed.

**Southwest Mental Health Center**  
8535 Tom Slick Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-616-0300  
www.smhc.org  
A nonprofit children's hospital specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. Serves children between the ages of 3 and 17. Services include 4 different treatment programs including an acute care program, a hospital-based residential treatment program, a partial hospital therapeutic program and an outpatient program.

**University Hospital**  
4502 Medical Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-358-2135

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**Behavior Keys**  
www.behaviorkeys.com  
2525 Ladd St, San Antonio, TX 78236  
(210) 771-3166

**Shape of Behavior (ABA)**  
14603 Huebner Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78230

**Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)**  
11310 Sir Winston St. Bldg. D, San Antonio, TX 78216  
(210)824-1566  
http://sanantonio.centerforautism.com/  
info@centerforautism.com  
A center for treating children with Autism that follows the principles of ABA. Offers one to one therapy and supervision, parent, teacher and therapist training, school shadowing, consulting, assessments, and IEP assistance. Each child receives a customized curriculum and may include PECS, Fast ForWord, Visual Programs, Language Programs, and Social Stores.

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**Behavioral Innovations**  
8004 West Ave, San Antonio 78213  
(855)StartABA (855-782-7822)
Provides inpatient acute services for adults, and outpatient services for adults and children.

### Biomedical Treatment

**Dr. Louis H. Esquivel**  
3740 Colony Dr, Suite 280, San Antonio, TX 78230  
210-745-0918  
[www.dresquivel.com](http://www.dresquivel.com)  
Services include homeopathy, homotoxicology, anatomical acupuncture, NAET, and hair analysis.

**The Center for Complementary Medicine**  
7300 Blanco Rd, Suite 503, San Antonio, TX 78216  
210-733-0990  
Services include clinical nutrition, homeopathy, vitamin and mineral supplements, essential fatty acids, and special diets including gluten free, casein free, yeast-free and allergen-free.

### Camps

**Brighton-The Center for Inclusive Communities**  
14207 Higgins Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217  
210-826-4492  
[www.brightonlsa.org](http://www.brightonlsa.org)  
Bright Beginnings Summer Camp Program for children ages 6 to 12. Activities include team sports, computer exploration, active weekly workshops, and social clubs.

**Camp C.A.M.P.**  
Office mailing address: PO Box 27086, San Antonio, TX 78227  
210-292-3566  
Camp physical address: 515 Skyline Dr, Center Point, TX 78010  
830-634-2267  
[www.campcamp.com](http://www.campcamp.com)  
A series of five-day summer camp sessions for children with special needs, ages 5 to 21, who may not be eligible to attend other camps due to the severity of their disability or medical condition. Activities for camper’s non-disabled siblings are also available. A well-equipped infirmary is available for 24-hour care. Campers sleep in large, wheelchair-accessible, climate controlled cabins, along with their counselors. Fees based on a sliding scale.

**Camp Summit**  
Office mailing address: 2915 LBJ Freeway, Suite 185, Dallas, TX 75234  
Camp physical address: 921 Copper Canyon Rd, Argyle, TX 76226  
1-972-484-8900  
[www.campsummittx.org](http://www.campsummittx.org)  
A residential camp for children ages 6 and up and adults, who are physically challenged, developmentally delayed, dual sensory impaired or who have multiple disabilities. Weekend sessions are available in the Spring and Fall. Week long sessions are available during the summer.

**Down Home Ranch**  
20250 FM 619, Elgin, TX 78621  
1-888-926-2253  
[www.downhomeranch.org](http://www.downhomeranch.org)  
A residential camp for children, ages 13 and up, and adults who have mental disabilities. Respite weekends are available in the non-summer months. Week long sessions are available during the summer.

**One for Autism ABA Summer Camps**  
12003 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230  
210-680-8737  
Olga Vasquez-Silva, MA, Executive Director  
[www.oneforautism.com](http://www.oneforautism.com)  
Week-long, ABA based, summer camp for children with Autism and related developmental disorders.

**Rainbow Station**  
322 East Sonterra Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78258  
210) 495-5222  
[www.rainbowstation.org](http://www.rainbowstation.org)  
Summer camp program for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Potential NEISD extended school year community placement.
Stone Oak Therapy Services & Learning Institute
1020 Central Pkwy South, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-798-2273
www.stoneoaktherapy.com
Claudia Goswitz, MA, MEd, CCC-SLP
Offers intensive summer camps with over 30 different programs including educational therapy (reading, writing, math, and handwriting), social-emotional and social-cognitive therapy, gross motor and fine motor development, recreational therapy, sports with support (swimming, rock climbing, martial arts, tennis, basketball, swimming), a parent training program, and more.

YMCA of Greater San Antonio
21654 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78260
210-656-5777
www.ymcasatx.org
Summer residential and day camps for children of all faiths, incomes, ages and abilities.

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<td><a href="http://www.arc-sa.org">www.arc-sa.org</a></td>
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<td>Specialized childcare for children and young adults ages 4 through 22 with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, such as autism and cerebral palsy. Services include after school care and all day care during some school holidays and summer. Assessment of each child's capabilities and monthly activity schedules are based on individual needs.</td>
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| **Autism Treatment Center** |
| 16111 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78247 |
| 210-590-2107 |
| www.atcoftexas.org |
| A learning center for individuals ages 2 through 21 featuring low student/teacher ratios, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, weekly outings and community activities. All programming is designed to incorporate the development of communication, self-help, independent living and social/recreational skills. |

| **Bright Beginnings Child Care Center** |
| – An inclusive program for children of varying levels of ability. Curriculum is designed to meet the needs of each child based on his/her developmental level. Ages 6 weeks to 4 & ½ years. |

| **Bright Starz Kinder Readiness and After School Program** |
| – An inclusive program providing academic preparation, continued learning through circle time, centers, individual and group activities, playground time, music and movement, and Spanish class. Holiday care available. Transportation from Northern Hills Elementary is available. |

| **Joy Learning Center (childcare and therapy)** |
| 250 Sherwood Dr, San Antonio, TX 78201 |
| (210) 736-2552 |

| **Respite Care of San Antonio** |
| 1303 Tampico St, San Antonio, TX 78207 |
| (210) 220-1882 |
| www.respitecaresa.org |
| Full day childcare for children 6 weeks to 6 years of age. Non-disabled siblings welcome. School Break Camp also available for school age children with disabilities during school holidays. Fees based on a sliding scale. |

| **Brighton – The Center for Inclusive Communities** |
| 14207 Higgins Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217 |
| 210-826-4492 |
| www.brightonsa.org |
**Childcare Referral & Resources**

**Child Care Delivery System – CCDS**
702 San Pedro, 1st Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-246-5200
Provides child care services to eligible parents who are striving to become self-sufficient. The program allows families flexibility to select child care and access to multiple funding sources which can be managed by the CCDS. Child care services are available for both full and part-time care for qualifying families.

**Family Services Association-Smart Start**
3014 Rivas St, San Antonio, TX 78228
210-65-SMART (657-6278)
www.family-service.org
Provides consultants who assist with connections to local child care resources and community agencies, as well as national agencies and information. SMART START Connections is a network member of the national and Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Association (NACCRRRA and TACCRRRA) and the national Child Care Aware system. The services are accredited for meeting national standards of quality customer services. Basic services are no charge.

**Southwest Institute for Educational Advancement (SIEA)**
PO Box 701364, San Antonio, TX 78270
210-885-5250
Provides assistance in locating childcare services for special needs children and providing on-site and group training workshops.

**Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (TACCRRRA)**
702 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-299-2424
TACCRRRA@hotmail.com
Assists in locating a network of childcare resource and referral agencies serving communities throughout Texas. Includes help for childcare for children with special needs.

**Texas Dept of Family & Protective Services**
www.txchildcaresearch.org
Provides an online search of all Texas licensed facilities including center-based childcare and home-based childcare. Database is searchable by location and programs provided, such as special needs care, acceptance of childcare subsidies and transportation. Inspection reports of facilities available online.

**Community Assistance**

**General Assistance**

**2-1-1 Texas/United Way Help Line**
Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905
www.211texas.org
A free, confidential referral line that offers assistance in locating local services for food, shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, child care, after-school care, senior services, disaster relief, and other programs. Phones are manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Also assists with information on applying for Medicaid, Medicare, Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Children’s Health Insurance, nursing home care, and other services for people who are elderly or that have disabilities.

**Autism Community Network**
4242 Woodcock Dr #101, San Antonio, TX 78228 (210)435-1000
www.autismcommunitynetwork-sa.org

**Medical & Prescription Assistance**

**Carelink**
903 W Martin St, San Antonio, TX 78207
210-358-3350 or 1-800-844-6202
A membership program for Bexar County residents who do not have health insurance and are not eligible for other programs such as Medicare, Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Offers families a monthly payment plan that is based on their income and family size and assists in accessing health care at the University Health System.

**CommuniCare (Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center)**
**Bario Family Health Center**
3066 E Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78220

**Housing/Shelter**

**Habitat for Humanity**
311 Probant, San Antonio, TX 78204
210-223-5203
[www.habitatsa.org](http://www.habitatsa.org)
Partners with families in need to help them build houses for themselves at no interest and no profit.

**Housing Authority of Bexar County**
1405 N Main Ave, Suite 201, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-225-0071
[www.housingauthorityofbexarcounty.com](http://www.housingauthorityofbexarcounty.com)
Provides rental assistance to low and very low income families and works to provide improved living conditions in Bexar County.

**San Antonio Housing Authority**
[www.saha.org](http://www.saha.org)
Provides non-profit affordable housing, public housing and Section 8 housing.

**SAMMinistries Transitional Living and Learning Center**
5922 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216
210-979-6188
[www.samm.org](http://www.samm.org)
Provides transitional housing to homeless families with children and assists them in becoming self-sufficient.

**San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation**
1215 S Trinity, San Antonio, TX 78207
210-224-2349
[www.saahc.org](http://www.saahc.org)
Provides housing and support services to low and moderate income families. Assists with home ownership, affordable rental housing, and minor home repairs and modifications for the elderly and disabled.

**Food, Clothing & Utilities**

**Agape Ministry**
Food, clothing, rent, utilities
127 Lanark, San Antonio, TX 78218
210-590-6655

**Alamo City Christian Fellowship**
Food and clothing
6500 North Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218
210-654-7880

**Catholic Charities**
Food, clothing, rent, utilities, immigration
2903 W Salinas, San Antonio, TX 78207
Call Monday at 9:00a.m. for appt.
210-433-3256

**Christian Assistance Ministries – CAM**

**Ella Austin Community Center**
Food, clothing, utilities for East side residents
1023 N Pine, San Antonio, TX 78202
210-224-2351
[www.ellaaustin.org](http://www.ellaaustin.org)

**Greater Randolph Area Services Program**
Food, clothing, rent, utilities
250 Donalan, Converse, TX 78109
210-658-6351

**Greater Corinth Baptist Church**
Food
500 S New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78203
210-533-7991

**House of Neighborly Service**
Food
407 N Calaveras St, San Antonio, TX
210-434-2301

**Madonna Neighborhood Center**
Food, clothing
1906 Castroville Rd, San Antonio, TX 78237
210-435-1391

**Presa Community Center**
Senior nutrition center, utilities
3721 S Presa, San Antonio, TX 78210
210-532-5295

**Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program - RACAP**
Food, clothing, rent, utilities for NE area residents
210-658-1613

**Salvation Army**
Food anytime, clothing, rent, utilities
521 Elmira Street
San Antonio, TX 78212
210-352-2000

**San Antonio Food Bank**
Food, assistance applying for food stamps
5200 W Old Us Hwy 90, San Antonio, TX 78227
(210) 337-3663

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program**
Free tax preparation for low income individuals
Dial 2-1-1 for locations

**Wesley Community Center**
Food, clothing, utilities, day care, after school care
1406 Fitch, San Antonio, TX 78211
210-924-5191

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**Disability Agencies**

**Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**
Vocational rehab and employment services, independent living services; Early Childhood Intervention is under this department; technology and resource center.
www.dars.state.tx.us

**Epilepsy of Central and South Texas**
10615 Perrin-Beitel Rd. #602, San Antonio TX 78217; 210-653-5353
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

**Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)**
State Agency over Medicaid Waiver Programs like CLASS, HCS, and MDCP
701 W. 51st St., Austin, TX 78751
www.dads.state.tx.us

**NAMI-San Antonio**
510 Belknap Place
San Antonio, TX 78212
210-737-3349
www.nami-sat.org

**The Center For Health Care Services**
3031 IH 10 West
San Antonio TX 78201
www.chcsbc.org/

**Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities**
6201 E. Oltorf, Suite 600
Austin TX 78741
512-437-5432
800-262-0334
tcdd.texas.gov
Early Childhood Intervention

PACES ECI-The Center for Health Care Services  
227 West Drexel, San Antonio, TX 78210  
210-532-5158  
Zaida Yzaguirre, Director  
www.chcsbc.org

Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center  
2203 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-614-3911  
Linda Tapia, Director  
www.easter-seals.org

Education

Public School Education Service Centers

Region 20 Education Service Center  
1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208  
210-370-5200  
www.esc20.net

Region 13 Education Service Center  
5701 Springdale Rd, Austin, TX 78723  
512-919-5313  
www.esc13.net

Northeast ISD Community Based PPCD Programs*

Rainbow Station  
322 E Sonterra Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78258  
210-495-5222  
www.rainbowstation.org

Kids R Kids  
1909 W Bitters, San Antonio, TX 78248  
210-798-5300

Region 20 School Districts

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**Private Schools**

**The Achievers Center for Education**
University United Methodist Church
5084 De Zavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-690-7359
www.achieverscenterforeducation.org
A secondary school for children 6th through 12th grade who are two or more years behind grade level in any academic area. Accepts students with and without disabilities and learning differences. Features a low student-teacher ratio and hands-on teaching methods.

**One For Autism Academy**
1216 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 680-8737
Olga B. Vasquez-Silva, MA, Executive Director
www.oneforautism.com
A school for children with autism and developmental delays featuring Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) approach, full & part time programs,
transition classroom and a small student-teacher ratio. Curriculum individualized to each student. Aimed at enhancing language, communication, academics, social skills, play skills and independent living skills. One day per week spent with typical peers.

**One For Autism Academy – Youth & Adult Treatment Center**
1216 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 680-8737
Olga B. Vasquez-Silva, MA, Executive Director
www.oneforautism.com
A school for youth and adults, ages 10 to 21, of all levels of functioning. Provides a comprehensive, individual program focused on enhancing language and communication, vocational skills, social skills, academics, independent living skills and job training.

### Higher Education

**Northwest Vista College - Access Office**
Learning Center, Room 106G, 3535 N Ellison Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251
210-348-2092
210-348-2091 (TTY)
Sharon Dresser, Coordinator, Access Office
sdresser@accd.edu
www.accd.edu/nvc/students/services/ssd

**Palo Alto College - Disability Support Services**
Palomino Center, Room 119, 1400 W Villaret, San Antonio, TX 78224
210-921-5287
210-921-5227 (TTY)
Lydia Hannawi, Coordinator, Disability Support Services
lhannawi@accd.edu
www.accd.edu/pac/htm/Current/services/dss

**San Antonio College - Disability Support Services**
Chance Academic Center, Room 124, 1300 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-733-2347
210-733-2362 (TTY)
Maria T. Gomez, Coordinator Disability Support Services
mgomez@accd.edu
www.accd.edu/sac/students/dss

**St. Mary’s University**
One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228
210-436-3135
Rhonda H. Rapp, Ph.D.
Student Psychological and Testing Services
Center for Life Directions Building
www.stmarytx.edu/disability

**Trinity University – Disability Services for Students**
Student Accessibility Services
Halsell Center, Suite 201
One Trinity Place, #85
San Antonio, TX 78212-7200
Office: 210-999-7411
Fax: 210-999-7848
sas@trinity.edu

**The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) 1604 Campus – Disability Services**
One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-458-4157
210-458-4981 (TTY)
www.utsa.edu/disability

**The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) Downtown Campus – Disability Services**
501 W Durango Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207
210-458-2945 (voice & TTY)
www.utsa.edu/disability

**University of the Incarnate Word – Student Disability Services**
Family Violence Prevention & Assistance

**Child Help USA – Child Abuse Hotline**
1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453
[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

**Family Violence Prevention Services**
210-733-8810 (hotline)
[www.fvps.org](http://www.fvps.org)
Runs the Battered Women and Children’s Shelter of Bexar County, La Paloma de la Paz, which provides crisis intervention for those in need of short-term, residential assistance, in addition to medical services, educational workshops, case management, legal assistance, and counseling. Other services include community outreach services, transitional housing, individual and group counseling, and violence intervention programs.

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**
1-800-799-SAFE or 1-800-799-7233
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)
[www.thel hotline.org](http://www.thel hotline.org)

**Texas Department of Family & Protective Services**
Region 8 Headquarters
3635 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78223
210-333-2004
1-800-252-5400 (24 hour hotline)
[www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)
[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

**A.W.A.R.E. (Always Wanted a Riding Experience)**
1708 Center Point Rd, San Marcos, TX 78666
1-512-754-6773
[www.awareranch.org](http://www.awareranch.org)

**The Saddle Light Center**
Retama Equestrian Center
17560 Old Evans Rd, Selma, TX 78154
210-651-9574
[www.thesaddlelightcenter.com](http://www.thesaddlelightcenter.com)

**Triple H Equitherapy Center**
789 Bachaus Rd, Pipecreek, TX 78063
830-510-9515

Legal Assistance

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11550 W IH 10, Suite 285, San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 699-4640
[www.sanantonio disabilitylawyer.com](http://www.sanantonio disabilitylawyer.com)

**Carol Bertsch**
Estate Planning, Guardianship, Medicaid
1919 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-892-4555

**Margie Boldrick**
Estate Planning, Trusts
1777 NE Loop 410, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78217
210-349-1199

**Center for Legal and Social Justice at St. Mary’s University School of Law**
2507 NW 36th St, San Antonio, TX 78228
210-431-2596
Legal assistance provided by supervised Student Lawyers for individuals who fall below the federal poverty line.

**Yolanda Gonzales-Alvarez**
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210-212-6020
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210-348-6600  
www.ggetaxlaw.com

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Social Security Disability, Guardianship  
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210-820-3737  
www.heardandsmith.com

### Cheryl McMullan
Estate Planning, Guardianship & Medicaid  
111 Soledad, Suite 300, San Antonio, TX 78205  
210-212-4076

### San Antonio Community Law Center
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210-271-9595

Licensed lawyers provide legal assistance to persons who do not qualify for assistance through Bexar County Legal Aid. Services are offered on a sliding scale basis.

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112 E Pecan, Suite 3000, San Antonio, TX 78205  
210-224-4491  
www.scs-law.com

### Connie Somers
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(210) 271-7807

### K.T. Whitehead
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3004 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217  
210-930-4300  
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### Medical

#### Audiologist

**Dr. Michael Bertino, MD, Dr. Harry Schilling, MD, Dr. Gilbert Ruiz, MD**  
4775 Hamilton Wolfe Rd, Suite 1, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-614-1326

**Dr. Juan Bonilla, MD, Dr. Jose Bonilla, MD, Dr. R. Donald Moe, MD**  
16723 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78248  
210-614-0171

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7940 Floyd Curl Dr, Suite 400, San Antonio, TX 78229  
210-616-0096

#### Dentists

**Dr. Martha Aranda, DDS Pediatric**  
10905 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230  
210-690-5252

**Dr. James W. Chancellor, DDS**  
21922 Deer Canyon, Garden Ridge, TX 78266  
(210) 651-4047

**Dr. James Doose, DDS Pediatric**  
2235 Thousand Oaks, Suite 122, San Antonio, TX 78232  
210-490-1133

**Dr. George Gutierrez, DDS Pediatric**  
3830 McCullough Ave. Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78212  
210-824-5437

**Dr. Susie Hayden, DDS Pediatric**  
20322 Huebner Rd, Suite 103, San Antonio, TX 78258  
210-491-4141

**Dr. Cathy Lyles, DDS Pediatric**  
13032 Nacogdoches Rd, Suite 202, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(210) 549-9865

**Dr. Oscar Montemayor, DDS**  
7254 Blanco Rd, Suite 102, San Antonio, TX 78216  
210-344-0212
Pediatric Dentistry
6756 Poss Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78238
210-680-7841

Dr. Melvin Shanley, DDS
4315 Moonlight Way Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78230
210-697-7377

UT Health Science Center-Ricardo Salinas Dental Clinic
630 S. General McMullen, San Antonio, TX 78237
210-436-9804

Physicians

Dr. Wilfred Castro-Reyes, MD Pedi Neurologist
1202 E Sonterra Blvd, Suite 302, San Antonio, TX 78258
210-615-1401

Dr. Mario Fierro, MD Developmental Pediatrician
5414 Fredericksburg Rd, Suite 250, San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 541-8281

Dr. Patricia Harkins, MD Developmental Pediatrician
4093 DeZavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-692-3439

Dr. Daniel Kellum, MD Pediatrician
7323 Marbach Rd, Suite 107, San Antonio, TX 78227
(210) 674-0257

Dr. Carolyn Walker, DDS
25331 IH 10 W, Suite 207, San Antonio, TX 78257
210-698-1010

Dr. Randall Whitten, DDS
8700 Crownhill Blvd, Suite 210, San Antonio, TX 78209
210-824-9488

Dr. Clyde Yost, DDS
102 Palo Alto, Suite 400, San Antonio, TX 78211
210-924-8770

Dr. Melissa Kempf, MD Pediatrician
14100 San Pedro Ave # 110, San Antonio, TX 78232
(210) 403-2556

Dr. Jeri Penkava, MD Developmental Pediatrician
1046 Central Pkwy S, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-403-2343

Dr. Carlos Quiroz, DO Pediatrician
20306 Encino Ledge, San Antonio, TX 78259
210-402-0138

Dr. John Seals, MD Pedi Neurologist
4410 Medical Dr, Suite 400, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-615-2222

Dr. Jerry Tomasovic, MD Pedi Neurologist
525 Oak Centre Dr, Suite 400, San Antonio, TX 78258
210-615-2333

Psychiatrist

Susan Wynne, MD
Adolescent & adult psychiatry
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San Antonio, TX 78249
210-615-8900

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Psychologists/Psychotherapists/Counselors
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210-737-2674
www.alphaomegaihc.com
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217 Howard St, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0170
www.anybabycansa.org
Free, short term, family counseling provided through a special partnership with the Counseling Department at Our Lady of the Lake University.

Ewing Ecumenical Center
8310 Ewing Halsell Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-616-0885
403 Avenue E (First Presbyterian Church), San Antonio, TX 78205
210-226-7593
www.ecrh.org
Provides counseling for children, adolescents and adults including individual, couples, family, group, and relationship counseling.

Family Services Association
702 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-299-2400
www.family-service.org
Provides individual, family, child, marital/couple, and group counseling. Services are offered at five office locations in San Antonio and in Zavala and Uvalde counties, or in special circumstances can be provided in the home. Counselors are available evenings and Saturday for appointments

Dr. Josue R. Gonzalez, PhD
519 Everest, San Antonio, TX 78209
210-828-1200
Clinical psychologist, child psychologist, family therapy, Asperger’s counseling

Michael Roman, PhD
Neuropsychologist

4242 Medical Drive, Bldg 6, Suite 6150, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-342-1906

Restore Behavioral Health
Melinda Down, PhD, Neuropsychologist
414 W. Sunset Road, Suite 201
San Antonio 78209;
210-858-1900
http://www.restorebehavioralhealth.com/

St. Mary’s University Family Life Center
1 Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228
210-436-3133
www.stmarytx.edu/grad/counseling/?go=flc
Individual, couples and family counseling provided by graduate interns from the St. Mary’s University Department of Counseling and Human Services. Counseling provided under the direct supervision of an experienced professional. Spanish-speaking counselors are available upon request. The Marriage and Family program at St. Mary’s is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE). Fees are based on a sliding scale

Southside Counseling Group
Betty Brune, PhD, Psychologist
94 Briggs St, Suite 700
San Antonio 78224; 210-924-3556

The Child Guidance Center
Main Office:
2135 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-614-7070
Satellite Office:
Christus Santa Rosa Children’s Clinic
333 N Santa Rosa, San Antonio, TX 78207
210- 704-3006
www.cgcsanantonio.org
Provides family therapy, individual therapy and group therapy.
Educational Products

Building Blox
210-804-1089
www.buildingblox.net
Offers Autism teaching tools for parents and teachers including free downloads and structured activities. Products include Print It Teach It CDs and Task Bonanza. Workshops are available.

Hair Salons

Cool Cuts for Kids
11619 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250
210-682-5196
1205 N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX 78258
210-479-8324

Money Management & Financial Planning

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio
202 W French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-222-1294
www.ccaosa.org
Offers a money management program that is designed to prevent the exploitation of disabled or elderly adults who are at risk of losing their independence due to their inability to manage their financial affairs.

MetLife MetDESK – Division of Estate Planning for Special Kids
1-877-MetDESK (1-877-638-3375)
www.metlife.com/Desk/

Respite Care

Brighton – The Center for Inclusive Communities
14207 Higgins Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217
210-826-4492
www.brightonsa.org
Provides occasional Saturday morning respite care. Call for details.

Center For Health Care Services
3031 IH 10 W, San Antonio, TX 78201
210-731-1300
www.chcsbc.org
Assists in locating respite care services for children and adults.

Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) – Respite Weekends
Office mailing address: PO Box 27086, San Antonio, TX 78227
210-292-3566

Camp physical address: 515 Skyline Dr, Center Point, TX 78010
830-634-2267
www.campcamp.org
A monthly weekend respite program running from September to May. Counselors and qualified medical personnel care for children in a multipurpose, heated/cooled facility at Camp CAMP, located 10 miles southeast of Kerrville, TX. Activities include canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, archery, nature activities, outdoor cooking, and arts and crafts.

Children’s Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP)
2525 Ladd St, Bldg 3850, San Antonio, TX 78227
210-292-3566
www.campcamp.org
Parent’s Night Out
Childcare service and enrichment activity program for current Respite Club members. Provided free of charge on scheduled Friday nights for children with developmental disabilities and their siblings.

Teen and Adult Day Adventure
A supervised social program for teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Scheduled for one Saturday per month. Activities include dinner, movies, sporting events, concerts and dances. Teens may bring a date.

Respite Care of San Antonio – Davidson
Respite House
605 Belknap Place, P.O. Box 12633 San Antonio, TX 78212
210-737-1212

www.respitecaresa.org
Emergency/crisis facility dedicated to caring for children with disabilities. Children may be placed at the DRH by their family so that they may attend to a crisis or enter a homeless shelter or by The Texas Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS) as a result of abuse or neglect. Cares for children ages 0 to 17 years of age. The shelter is open 365 days per year, 24-hours per day.

Sports & Recreation

Busy Bodies
11985 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78247
210-545-2840
Dr. Robert Strauss, PhD, Director
www.sabusybodies.org
A learning center providing services for children including the development of fine and gross motor skills, balance, ocular motor control, attention span, self esteem, and social skills.

Challenger League Baseball
www.ahll.org (registration)
Baseball specifically designed for children ages 6 to 22 with physical or developmental delays. No experience required. Played on fields located in Alamo Heights. All players are matched with a buddy.

Gymnastics of San Antonio
5500 Babcock Rd, Suite 110, San Antonio, TX 78240
210-696-9699
Gymnastics classes for children with special needs.

Kinetic Kids
PO Box 690993, San Antonio, TX 78269
210-748-5860
www.kinetickidstx.org
Provides physical and creative activities in a supportive environment to children with special needs who may otherwise be excluded. All programs are designed and facilitated by a physical, occupational or speech therapist. Current programs include Gymnastics, T-Ball, Cheerleading, Dance, Basketball, Wheelchair Sports, Music, Kindermusik, Swimming, Yoga-fit, Mommy and Me Gymnastics, Flag Football, Sign Language, Art for All, Outdoor Explorer and “Try It Before You Buy It“ Equipment Day.

Northeast Youth Soccer Organization (NEYSO)
Special Teams
204 W Specht Rd, San Antonio, TX 78260
(210) 495-3477
Soccer for youths with special needs. Played Spring and Fall at Mcallister Park.

San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department
Therapeutic Recreation Program for Adults & Children
210-207-3018
www.sanantonio.gov/sapar/index.asp

Special Olympics – San Antonio Area 20
10223 McAllister Fwy, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78216
210-530-9898
www.sotx.org

Swim America Swimming Lessons
Blossom Athletic Center – Josh Davis Natatorium
12002 Jones Maltsberger, San Antonio, TX 78216
210-491-6132
Swimming lessons for children and adults offered through Swim America. Private lessons also available.

Sunburst Gymnastics Academy
7903 Mainland Dr, San Antonio, TX 78250
210-680-0944
Gymnastics classes for children with special needs.
Support Groups & Parent Education

Any Baby Can Reaching Families Facing Autism Support Group
217 Howard, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0170
Hugo Hernandez, LBSW, Director of Client Services
hhernandez@anybabycansa.org
www.anybabycansa.org
Group meets the last Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Childcare and dinner are provided. One hour of parent education and training is provided at each meeting. Parent networking and access to resource library available. Please call to RSVP for childcare.

Any Baby Can Reaching Families Facing Asperger’s Syndrome Support Group
217 Howard, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0170
Hugo Hernandez, LBSW, Director of Client Services
hhernandez@anybabycansa.org
www.anybabycansa.org
Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Childcare and dinner are provided. One hour of parent education and training is provided at each meeting. Parent networking and access to resource library available. Please call to RSVP for childcare.

Any Baby Can Sibling Support Group - Strong Sibs Together
217 Howard, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0170
www.anybabycansa.org
Michon Tucker
210-710-8087
Group for children ages 4 to 10 meets the second Friday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. Group for children ages 11 to 17 meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. Free dinner provided. Time is allowed to socialize, play games, and then participate in a structured discussion focusing on issues related to having a sibling with a disability.

Any Baby Can Spanish Speaking Support Group
217 Howard, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-227-0170
www.anybabycansa.org
A new support group for Spanish speaking families. Meets quarterly. Call for details.

Children’s Bereavement Center of South Texas
205 W Olmos Dr, San Antonio, TX 78212
(210) 736-4847
www.cbcst.org

Offers support groups for children and teens, ages 3 to 18, and their families or caregivers who have lost a family member. Offers nine different support groups that meet twice a month. The Center also provides training, crisis intervention, counseling, peer support, and consultation services to individuals, schools, churches, and community agencies of all kinds. Fee based, one-on-one counseling also available.

The Down Syndrome Association of South Texas
2800 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-4372
www.dsastx.org
Dedicated to providing information and support for families and friends of children and adults with Down Syndrome. Programs include Buddy Walk, Outreach, Early Childhood Program, Kid Connection, Educational Workshops, Playgroup and Fun for Adults with DS. Meets monthly.

Epilepsy Foundation of Central & South Texas Family Support Group
210-653-5353
www.epilepsyfoundation.org/efcst
Provides, information and referral, community education, outreach and support services, advocacy, employment services, seizure clinics, summer camps, and support group meetings.

MELD Special Support Group
Wesley Health & Wellness Center
1406 Fitch Street
San Antonio, Texas 78211
Provides a parent support program that focuses on the daily challenges of raising a child with an illness or disability. Programs addressing the impact on child rearing and family life are offered once a week. Childcare provided. Call for times and locations.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Room # 212, W Russell Pl, San Antonio, TX 78212
(210) 734-9596
www.nami.org
The nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Offers support, education, advocacy, and research for people living with mental illness.
Precious Minds New Connections
4415 West Piedras, Ste 255
San Antonio, TX 78227
(210) 678-2008
An 8 session, free program for parents and caregivers of children ages 0-4 who are affected by disabilities, developmental delays or other special needs or risk factors. Aims to improve parent confidence, to increase knowledge about child development and community resources, to help parents prepare children for school, and to teach parents how to work with teachers to help meet the needs of their children. Childcare provided.

Therapy Providers (Rehabilitation)

Christus Santa Rosa Rehab
2701 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229
210- 705-6560 (child and adult)
www.christussantarosa.org
Provides OT, PT, ST, sensory integration and aquatic therapy for children and adults.

Greater Learning
3201 Cherry Ridge St, San Antonio, TX
(210) 349-1415
400 N Loop 1604 East, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78258
210-494-4943
www.greaterlearninglp.com
A facility that specializes in the treatment of children, adolescents and adults with speech, language and learning disorders. Services also include Craniosacral Therapy, Fast ForWord, oral motor therapy and behavior management.

The Harry Jersig Center at Our Lady of the Lake University
411 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207
210-434-6711
www.ollusa.edu
A speech, language and hearing clinic dedicated to serving the needs of children and adults in the San Antonio area who are communicatively disabled. Services include audiological evaluations and speech-language diagnostics and treatment.

Methodist Outpatient Rehab Services
4410 Medical Dr, Ste 120, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-575-7501
www.methodistrehab.com
Provides OT, PT and ST for children and adults.

One for Autism
12003 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230
210-694-2080
www.oneforautism.com
Olga Vasquez-Silva, MA, Executive Director

A pediatric therapy facility providing behavioral therapy, OT, ST, Play Therapy and Music Therapy for children with autism and related developmental disorders.

Outreach Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
11301 Sir Winston St, San Antonio, TX 78216210-525-8851
outreachpedi.cpm

Pediatric Therapy Associates
1248 Austin Hwy, Suite 210, San Antonio, Texas 78209
210-646-8008
www.pediatrictherapyassoc.com

Rehab Associates
4095 DeZavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-493-8100

Speech & Language Center at Stone Oak
225 East Sonterra Boulevard, Suite 120, San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 495-9944
www.stoneoakspeech.com
A facility that specializes in the treatment of children, adolescents and adults with speech, language and learning disorders.

Stone Oak Therapy Services & Learning Institute
1020 Central Pkwy South, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-798-CARE or 210-798-2273
www.stoneoaktherapy.com

TEAM Center—UTSA Downtown Campus
Durango Building 0.220
501 W. Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78207
210-458-2007
www.education.utsa.edu/teacher-education-autism-model/
UTSA’s Teacher Education: Autism Model (TEAM) Center functions as a “teaching hospital” for training teachers to use scientifically validated procedures for
teaching students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other intellectual disabilities. The TEAM classroom provides early intensive behavioral intervention to children with autism (through age five) and their families residing in Bexar County. Our goal is to improve learning outcomes for these children and address an unmet need in our community. - See more at: http://education.utsa.edu/teacher-education-autism-model/#sthash.JXGvNYvs.dpuf

Therapy Providers (Other)

Music Therapy

A-Z Music Therapy
Stefanie Anderson, MM, MT-BC, Owner
20770 Hwy 281 N, Ste 108-188, San Antonio, TX 78258
210-392-1277
www.a-zmusictherapy.com

Northeast Psychological & Music Therapy Services
1958 Austin Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78218
210-590-9696

Neurofeedback Training

Ewing Ecumenical Center
8310 Ewing Halsell Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-616-0885
www.ecrh.org

St. Mary’s University Family Life Center
One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228
210-436-3133
www.stmarytx.edu/grad/counseling/?go=flc

Specialized Group Therapeutic Activities

UTSA Health & Kinesiology Motor Development Clinic
Dr. Robbie Beyer, PhD, Director
UTSA Downtown Campus, Durango Bldg 0.220
501 W Durango Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207
210-458-2598
kah.utsa.edu/Research_Facilities.htm
A free, 9 week, hands-on clinic designed to help children who are experiencing movement problems due to a lag in the growth and development process, poor personal social skills, or the inability to process information. Open to children ages 5 to 13.

Therapeutic Music Education

Dreams Fulfilled Through Music
PO Box 291084, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-771-5809 or 210-324-4801
www.dreamsfulfilledthroughmusic.org
Offers music education and group performances for individuals with special needs. Alamo Angels is offered for individuals ages 13 and up. Alamo Cherubs is available for children 12 and younger. Financial assistance for music
education, instruments, supplies, and performance opportunities is available on a need basis. Mentoring for music teachers is also available.

## Transportation

**Medical Transportation Program**
1-877-MED-TRIP or 1-877-633-8747
www.dot.state.tx.us/services/public_transportation/medical_transportation/
Transportation for Medicaid recipients who have no other means of transportation to access a Medicaid-covered service. For non-emergency medical and dental visits only. Call 2 days in advance to arrange.

**VIA Transportation Services – VIATrans Paratransit Service**
800 W. Myrtle, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-362-2140
TTY 210-362-2019
www.viainfo.net/Ride/VIATrans.aspx
Complementary paratransit provided to individuals who have disabilities that prevent them from using fixed route bus service. Provided during the same hours of the day, same days per week and within three-quarters of a mile of a fixed bus route. Applications must be verified by the applicant’s physician and eligibility is then determined.

**Well Waldo’s Wheels**
210-647-7433
Free, accessible van service offered by Methodist Hospital for children and families needing transport to Methodist hospital, pediatric specialty clinics, and doctor appointments. Spanish speaking drivers available.

## Websites/Listservs/Yahoo Groups

- **www.austinautismsociety.org**
  Autism Society of Central Texas
  Affiliate of the Autism Society of America

- **http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AutismSocietyCentralTexas/**
  Autism Society’s listserv

- **http://autismnow.org/**
  Autism NOW
  The National Autism Resource and Information Center

- **www.autismspeaks.org**
  Autism Speaks website

- **https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/TX**
  Autism Speaks Resource Guide

- **http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com/**
  Information, resources and practical strategies to help manage day-to-day living

- **www.SARnet.org**
  Schafer Autism Report

- **https://www.facebook.com/autismdiscussionpage**
  Bill Nason’s Autism Discussion Page

- **www.texasautismcouncil.org**
  Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders

- **www.twogetherconsulting.com**
  Twogether Consulting
  Consulting services for HCS and ICFMR Providers
http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/hhsc_projects/oba/colonias/QRG.pdf
The HHSC Quick Resource Guide is a summary reference document describing programs for people of all ages in seven different state agencies.

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Worship

**Alamo Heights United Methodist Church**
825 E Basse Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209
210-826-3215
www.ahumc.org
Offers Children’s Ministry for children ages 7 and younger in which children with special needs are included in the regular classroom with additional support as needed. Also offers Shalom Friends Sunday morning ministry for individuals ages 8 to 20. Shalom Friends includes siblings and the assistance of Buddies as needed.

**Archdiocese of San Antonio Ministry for Persons with Disabilities**
210-475-9881
www.archdiosa.org

**Churchill Baptist Church**
12400 Vista View St, San Antonio, TX 78231
210-342-1215
www.churchillbaptist.org

**Community Bible Church**
2477 North Loop 1604 East, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-496-5096
www.communitybible.com
Offers Children’s Church for children kindergarten through 6th grade in which children with special needs are included in the regular program with assistance as needed.

**Eagle’s Nest Christian Fellowship**
14015 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-402-0565
www.encfsa.com
Provides special needs Sunday School classes with a trained staff. Also offers Parents and Challenges Support Group, field trips for children ages 2 to 18, and a Mother’s Day Out Program.

**Grace Point Church**
9750 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240
210-696-6093 – church
210-696-6055 – Children’s Ministry
www.gracepoint.org
A ministry to families of children with special needs aimed at including children with disabilities in the church community by providing the support they need to participate as fully as possible. Assessments of child’s needs provided. The child may be paired with a Buddy, who as a part of the No Boundaries team, may assist with participation in Children’s Ministry activities.

**First Presbyterian Church**
404 North Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78205
210-226-0215
www.fpconline.org

**Joni and Friends San Antonio**
210-481-5664
texas@joniandfriends.org
A non-profit organization that offers Through the Roots, a program designed to aid churches with support for persons with disabilities.

**Islamic Center of San Antonio**
8638 Fairhaven, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-254-0841
www.icsaonline.org

**Mission Road Ministries**
8706 Mission Road
San Antonio, TX 78214
210-924-9265
http://missionroadadministrations.org/

**Northern Hills United Methodist Church**
3703 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78247
210-654-0881
www.nhumc.org
**Oak Hills Church**
321 N General McMullen Dr, San Antonio, TX 78237
(210) 807-5242
www.oakhillschurchsa.org
Offers special needs child care during services.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**
11503 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78230
210-696-1585
www.osl-sa.org
Offers the Jesus Cares Outreach program which includes religion classes for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**
6914 Wurzbach, San Antonio, TX 78240
210-614-3742
www.shepherdlutheran.com

**St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church**
1602 Thousand Oaks Dr, San Antonio, TX 78232
210-494-1606

www.stmarkevangelist.com

**Temple Beth-El**
211 Belknap Pl, San Antonio, TX 78212
210-733-9135
www.beth-elsa.org

**University United Methodist Church**
5084 De Zavala Road, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-696-1033
www.uumcsatx.org
Ministries for special needs children, youth and adults. Worship services and Sunday School classes open to all with caregivers available to offer assistance as needed. Weekly events available for special needs adults. Also offers social activities for parents and a parent support group.