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Reaching Out, Providing Help, Giving Hope

Tarrant County, Texas Resource Guide

Developmental Disabilities Services:

MHMRTC (Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County)

1300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

(817) 569-4000

<http://www.mhmrtc.org>

Medicaid:

Texas Health and Human Services

1501 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

(817) 321-8000

<http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

Medicaid Waiver:

Home & Community Based Services (HCS) (through Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services – DADS)

1300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

(817) 569-4140

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/HCS/index.cfm>

Helpful tips: There is a lengthy interest (wait) list for these programs. As soon as you can, get your child's name on the list!

Community Living & Support Services (CLASS) and Medically Dependent Children's Program (MDCP) (Also administered through DADS.)

Address: Dependent on your residence.

Phone: (877) 438-5658 (state-wide toll-free number)

www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/MDCP/index.cfm (MDCP)

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Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DB-MD)

Your local DADS office

(877) 438-5658

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/handbooks/dbmd>

Helpful tips: This program is for those age 18 or older who are deaf, blind, and have at least one other disability. It focuses on increasing opportunities for consumers to communicate and interact with their environment.

Social Security Income:

Social Security Administration

819 Taylor Street, Rm 1A07, Fort Worth, TX 76102

(800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/>

Early Intervention Services (for child under three):

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) of North Texas

1200 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

(888) 754-0524

<http://www.mhmrtc.org/ECI/>

Helpful tips: ECI of North Texas serves Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Ellis, and Navarro Counties.

Respite Services:

This really depends on the type of respite you are interested in and whether or not you have Medicaid. Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center for referrals based on your specific situation: 1-888-730-ADRC (2372). Many of the other programs listed have a respite component available. You can also contact your local DADS office – check their website to determine that information.

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/combined.cfm>



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Services for adults, 21 years and older:

Community Based Alternatives (CBA) through DADS

Address: Depends on your residence address.

Phone: Again, depends on your residence address. Check the DADS website for your local DADS office.

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/combined.cfm>