

## ***JISD TRANSITION AND AGENCY CONTACT GUIDE***

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

## ***Texas Transition and Employment Guide***

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

### **STATE AGENCIES:**

Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC)

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

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

[www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us) and [www.yourtexasbenefits.com/wps/portal](http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/wps/portal)

### **Dept. of Human Resources**

912 Nacogdoches St.

Center, TX 75935 (936) 598- 2451

### **Texas Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**

James Abbott, Shelby County Counselor

3201 S. Medford Dr. Suite 6

Lufkin, TX 75901

1-800-687-4569

(936) 630-3940; [james.abbott@dars.state.tx.us](mailto:james.abbott@dars.state.tx.us)

[www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

DARS Division for Blind Services

Robin Reyna, Blind Children's Specialist

Jennifer Johnson, Transition Counselor

3201 South Medford Drive, Suite #5

Lufkin, TX 75901

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

**Texas School for Blind & Visually Impaired;**

<http://tsbvi.edu/>

**Department of Aging and Disability (DADS)**

[www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm)

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

[www.respite-services.dads.texas.gov](http://www.respite-services.dads.texas.gov)

**Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD)**

1-877-438-5658 (toll free)

DADS intake #1-800-446-8253

**Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)**

[www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)

**Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

[www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us)

**Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)**

[www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

**Shelby County MHMR**

**Sheltered Workshop**

Judy Greer  
P.O. Box 113  
San Augustine, TX 75972  
(936) 275-9645

**Texas Workforce Solutions of East Texas**

1-800-735-2989  
Texas Workforce Solutions Shelby County  
P.O. Box 1371  
Center, TX 75935-3038  
Phone: (936) 598-2468; [www.detwork.org](http://www.detwork.org)

Medical Services:

SSI(income)/ Medicaid(health & medications)  
[www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/contacts.html](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/contacts.html)  
1-800-252-8263

**Social Security Administration**

702 East Denman  
Lufkin, TX 75901  
1-800-772-1213

**Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)**

1-800-252 8023  
[www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/)

**Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)**

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

[www.chipmedicaid.com](http://www.chipmedicaid.com)

Texas Health Steps – 1-877-847-8377

Non-Profit Organizations:

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

[www.211texas.org/211/](http://www.211texas.org/211/)

**The ARC of Texas**

[www.thearcoftexas.org](http://www.thearcoftexas.org)

1-800-252-9729

Disability Rights Texas: [www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org)

Texas Parent to Parent

3710 Cedar Street, Box 12

Austin, TX 78705

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

[www.txp2.org](http://www.txp2.org)

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

**Texas Project First**

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

Guardianship Alternatives -

[http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/webConf\\_materials.asp](http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/transition/webConf_materials.asp)

**East Texas Center for Independent Living (ETCIL)**

[www.etcil.org](http://www.etcil.org)

Karen Holt, Outreach Coordinator,

1-903-581-7542

[ssperling@etcil.org](mailto:ssperling@etcil.org) – Tyler, TX

[pperkins@etcil.org](mailto:pperkins@etcil.org) – Longview, Tx

**Housing:**

**Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)**

1-877-438-5658 (toll free)

Breckenridge Village of Tyler (BVT)

15062 1145

Tyler, Tx 75704

(903) 596 8100

[www.breckenridgevillage.com](http://www.breckenridgevillage.com)

**Burke Center – Nacogdoches, TX**

2712 S.E.Stallings Drive

Nacogdoches, TX 75961

[info@burke-center.org](mailto:info@burke-center.org)

(936)639-1479

[www.burke-center.org/mentalretardation.htm](http://www.burke-center.org/mentalretardation.htm)

**Education:**

**Texas State Technical College**

Marshall, TX

1-903-923-3207

**Panola College Learning Center**

GED/ESL, Rebecca Burkhalter; 598-9543

Nursing, Brandy Stamps/Judy Lee; 598-2715

Cosmetology, Linda Vickery; 598-6135

**Shelby Regional Training Center**

Dr. Joe Shannon

678 Rough Rider Drive

Center, Tx 75935

(936) 591-9099/591-9075

**Panola College**

Teresa Washington, Special Populations

11101 W. Panola

Carthage, TX 75633

(903) 693-2000

**Angelina College**

Karen Bowser, Special Populations

P.O. Box 1768

Lufkin, TX 75902

(936) 639-1301/633-5230

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

Tiffany Rivers, MPA

Director of Disability Services

(936) 468-3004

Americans with Disabilities Act Information Line

1-800-514-0301

**Region 7 Educational Service Center -**

[www.esc7.net](http://www.esc7.net) –

Department – Special Education –Transition

Electronically available at JISD school website:

[www.joaquinisd.net](http://www.joaquinisd.net)

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