

# **Resource Guides**

- o Autism Speaks Employment Parent Guide
- ODEP 411 Disability Disclosure Guide
- Texas Education Agency Transition and Employment Guide
- Higher Education Professionals Autism in Higher Education Guide
- o TCDD Higher-Education-Resource-Guide-English
- o DOE Post-Secondary Education Guide

# Online Resources

# US Federal Government Agencies:

- Social Security Administration
  - Social Security Child Disability Starter Kits
- United States Department of Labor
  - Disability Hiring Guide for Employers
- United States Department of Education
  - Post-Secondary Transition Guide for Students with Disabilities

### US/TX State Government Agencies:

- Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services
  - VR Online Customer Self-Referral
  - Disability Hiring Guide
  - We Hire Ability-Employer Recognition for Disability Inclusion
- Texas Health & Human Services
- o Texas Medicaid Program
- Texas ABLE-A Savings Program for Texans with Disabilities
- Nevada DETR-Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - VR Online Customer Application

#### US/TX Non-Government Organizations:

Garrett Center on Transition and Disability Studies



- Integrate: Autism Employment Advisors
- Autism Society of Texas
- Parents of Adult Kids with Asperger's Syndrome FB Group
- Texas Project First
- o The ARC of Texas
- Partners Resource Network

#### US/TX Resource Page:

- Autism Spectrum Coalition & Resources
- Wrightslaw-Special Education Law and Advocacy
- Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)
- Educational Law Association (EdLaw)
- Questions to Ask Colleges About Assistive Technology
- Life After High School Planning Guide from Ability Path
- Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)
- Jump Start-Reality Check Interactive Career Tool
- Finding Your Way: College Guide for Students with ASD from OAR
- Come to Life Coaching
- o disABLED & Empowered Resource Blog from Meaningful Growth

#### US/TX Research/Clearinghouse Centers:

- Think College-Options for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- College Autism Network
- National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center
- Transition Coalition
- Post-Secondary Education Research Center-TransCen
- National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
- National Technical Assistance Center on Transition

#### US/TX Resource Directories:

National Autism Resource Directory by Autism Society of America



Connections: Special Needs Directory by Carestarter

#### US/TX Service Providers/Programs:

- Bloom Consulting-Independent Living, Pre-ETS, and Vocational and Employment Services
- Campus Connections-College Support Program
- o Texas Tech University Burkhart Center CASE-College Support Program
- Focus Collegiate-College Support Program
- Beacon College-Specializing in Students with Learning Disabilities & ADHD
- <u>Landmark College-Specializing in Students with Learning Disabilities &</u>
  <u>ADHD</u>
- Path to Independence-College Experience Program
- Project F.O.C.U.S.-College Experience Program
- Providence Place-Transition Services/Independent Living Community
- Monarch School-Transition Services/Independent Living Community
- Daymark Living-Independent Living Community
- Marbridge Foundation-Independent Living Community
- Adults Independent and Motivated-Independent Living Community
- Baucom Behavioral-ABA Provider
- Psychology Houston, PC-Psychological Counseling/Testing
- Flourish Counseling-Psychological Counseling
- Spectra Therapies+Evaluations-Psychological Counseling/Testing

#### Disability Advocates/Attorneys

- Cirkiel and Associates
- National ARD/IEP Advocates
- Shields Law Firm
- LZR Educational Advocacy
- Daphne Corder Advocacy
- Law Office of Holly Terrell



- o Law Office of Dorene J Philpot
- o Disability Rights Texas

# US/TX Special Needs Estate Planning:

- o Consolidated Planning Group
- o MassMutual Special Care Planning
- o Nickerson Law Group
- o Archer Consulting Group
- o The Humble Law Firm

# US/TX Independent Educational Consultants:

- o Academic Answers
- o Top College Consultants
- o Launchpad Consulting Group