

AUTISM RESOURCE GUIDE



Cole Health Resources

- **Parent Trainings and Community Resources:** Cole offers tons of great resources with our therapists and community providers as they connect you with tools and resources to enhance your child's development!
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ColeHealthcare>
- **Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy:** offered at all 13 locations throughout Texas! Inquire today about additional services. Medicaid and Commercial Insurance accepted.
info@colehealth.com
- **ADOS-2 Testing:** Performed by BCBA and Cole Academy team with results used to assist qualified clinicians and physicians in evaluating for autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

Need additional help? Contact our ABA Patient Case Management Team: 281-290-4411

Early Intervention Tools

- **M-CHAT:** Prescreening tool for autism concerns
<https://m-chat.org/>
- **Little Texans:** Handbook regarding childhood developmental milestones
<https://www.childrenslearninginstitute.org/resources/texas-infant-toddler-and-three-year-old-earlylearning-guidelines-and-training/>

State-wide Services

- **Navigate Life Texas:** Texas Medicaid Wavier program. Families are encouraged to sign-up immediately upon disability diagnosis. Wait times can be years so don't delay!
<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en>
- **Texas Health and Human Services:** Provides focused based ABA through grants and local community organizations.
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/autism>
Find your local HHS organization here:
<https://opshservicelocator.hhs.texas.gov/servicelocator/>

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State-Funded ABA Programs

- **Texas A&M Coach to Communicate:** Offers FREE online webinars/sessions to improve the communication skills of children and adolescents on the autism spectrum and direct BCBA parent session services.
<https://autism.tamu.edu/>
- **University of Houston at Clear Lake: Verbal Behavior Clinic:** Tons of great programs to fit your child's needs for all ages, contact them for more information on their programs.
<https://www.uhcl.edu/autism-center/verbal-behavior-clinic/>
- **University of Texas at San Antonio: ABA Programs:** Provides a great support for families, schools, and community. Check out their programs throughout the year.
<https://www.abautsa.com/>

Training and Handbooks

- **Autism Internet Modules:** Free high-quality information and professional development for anyone who supports, instructs, works with, or lives with someone with autism.
<https://autisminternetmodules.org/>
- **Autism Speaks:** First concern to action Tool Kit. What to do next
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/first-concern-action-tool-kit>
- **Autism Society of Texas:** Advocacy and educational information.
<https://www.texasautismsociety.org/>
- **Disability Rights Texas:** Protection and Advocacy program for those with disabilities.
<https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/home/>
- **Legal Framework:** Child-Centered Special Education Process
<https://fw.esc18.net/display/Webforms/ESC18-FW-LandingPage.aspx>
- **TSLAT Texas Statewide Leadership Autism Training:** Training, support, and resources for educators serving students with autism
<https://www.txautism.net/>

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Training and Handbooks (Continued)

- **Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities:** Partners in Policymaking. Stay up to date on legislation initiatives that may impact your child's future
<https://txpartners.org/>
- **Texas Parent to Parent:** Peer support from other parents of children with disabilities
<https://www.txp2p.org/>
- **The Arc Texas:** Empowering Texans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
<https://www.thearcoftexas.org/>
- **SPED TEX:** Special Education Information Center
<https://www.spedtex.org/>

Houston Area Services

- **Family to Family Network:** Assist family members in achieving success for their loved one
<https://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/>
- **FEAT of Houston:** Families for Effective Autism Treatment. Community resources and provider listings.
<https://www.feathouston.org/>

Central Texas Area Services

- **ALLL - Autism Life Line Links:** Community-based resources and events for Bexar County and surrounding areas
<https://autismlifelinelinks.org/>
- **Any Baby Can:** Offering case management, sibling support, health/wellness programs, family training, and prescription assistance.
<https://www.anybabycansa.org/>
- **Kinetic Kids:** Sports and Recreation for all Abilities
<https://www.kinetickidstx.org>

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Central Texas Area Services (Continued)

- **Autism Community Network:** Provides early, high quality, interdisciplinary diagnostic services to children up to age 6 who are suspected to have autism. Also provides parent training and resources.
<https://www.acn-sa.org/>
- **Autism Treatment Center:** Nonprofit that specializes in therapy for older children, residential and adult services.
<https://www.atcoftexas.org/>
- **Bee Social Network:** Tons of Social skills programs for all ages and educational training.
<https://beesocialnetwork.com/programs-%26-services>
- **Mindworks:** Offers session-based play therapy and counseling for children.
<https://mindworkstx.com/>