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Supporting Organizations & Agencies

● Agency
  ○ (SP)
  ○ CAA South Plains Community Action Association
  ○ MHMR
  ○ Child Protective Services (CPS) (e.g., education vouchers, quarterly meetings)
  ○ Independent Living Center
  ○ Federal TRIO grant/programs (e.g., Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services)
  ○ SSI benefits
  ○ TWC
  ○ Region Center 17
  ○ Department of Public Safety
  ○ Project SEARCH
  ○ PEN Project (e.g., federally funded parent training and information centers (PTI))

● Education
  ○ Scholarships
  ○ Community Colleges (e.g., helps with transition to college, SSD representatives)
  ○ Trade schools
  ○ Vista
  ○ PEN Project (e.g., self-advocacy training for ARD meetings)
  ○ Project Graduation
  ○ Texas OnCourse
  ○ Literacy Lubbock
  ○ Learn, Inc.
  ○ Institute for Creative Learners (e.g., dyslexia help)
  ○ Disability Offices at schools
    ■ LSU
    ■ Texas Tech university
    ■ Wayland Baptist University
    ■ South Plains College
  ○ Life Run
  ○ Texas ABLE

● Preparing for Adulthood and Work
  ○ Job fairs held for juniors/seniors
  ○ Amerigroup
  ○ Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research at Texas Tech University
  ○ Project Graduation
  ○ Texas OnCourse
  ○ Life Run
  ○ Texas ABLE

● Community Supports and Solutions
  ○ Transportation
    ■ School
    ■ transportation
    ■ Local transit groups
    ■ SPARK
    ■ Transportation
    ■ Citi bus
    ■ Uber
    ■ Spartan Public
  ○ Volunteers
    ■ Communities in School
    ■ Volunteer Services of Lubbock
  ○ Financial, Housing, and Food Supports
    ■ Catholic Family Charity
    ■ Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest
    ■ Food Bank
    ■ Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation
    ■ Goodwill Industries of Lubbock
    ■ Lubbock County General Assistance
    ■ Lubbock Impact
    ■ Food Stamp
    ■ Salvation Army
    ■ Lubbock Housing Authority
    ■ Homeless Consortium of Lubbock
    ■ Lubbock Dream Center
  ○ Employers
    ■ CrownPoint
    ■ Local ranchers in community
    ■ The United Family
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- Information
  - Redbook (e.g., where to find information/services)
  - 211

- Other Activities
  - Lubbock Municipal Garden & Arts Center (e.g., art activities for individuals with special needs)
  - Ballet Lubbock
  - Special Olympics

- Family Support and Resources
  - Southplains Autism Network
  - Lubbock Area ASD Support Group
  - Networking For Kids
  - SPAN (South Plains Autism Network)
  - Disability Awareness Program of Texas
  - Lubbock Foster Grandparent Program
  - Family Guidance and Outreach Center
  - Foster home agencies
  - AgriLife Extension Service (e.g., healthy eating)
  - CCMS (Child Care Management Services)

- Early Childhood
  - Parenting Cottage

- Health Resources
  - Turn Center (e.g., OT/PT services)
  - AHEC of the Plains
  - CFC (Community First Choice -- Texas Health and Human Services)
  - Community Health Center of Lubbock
  - Covenant Community Health Outreach
  - Garrett Center
  - Uniting Parents
  - UMC Blue Card

- Legal Resources
  - Family Connections Program (e.g., court-ordered parenting program)
  - Disability Rights
  - Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities
  - Parent Resource Network

- Other Activities
  - Texas Lions Camp (e.g., camp for individuals with special needs)
  - Big Brother/Big Sister
  - YWCA of Lubbock
  - TTY Relay Services (e.g., deaf/hard of hearing)

- Family Resources
  - The Bridge of Lubbock (e.g., for at-risk children and families)
  - Family to Family
  - NAMI Lubbock

- Crisis Resources
  - Rainbow Room (e.g., at CPS, assists with abused/neglected children/families)
  - South Plains Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention
  - County Substance Abuse Program
  - WPS (Women’s Protective Services of Lubbock)
  - Lubbock Rape Crisis Center

- Booths at parent events

- Health Resources
  - Mended Little Hearts (e.g., support for children with congenital heart defects and their families/caregivers)
  - Lubbock Texas Vision Therapy (e.g., eye support)

- Insurance
  - Medicaid (e.g., waivers)
  - New York Life
  - Superior
  - First Care
  - StarCare

- Legal Resources
  - Legal Aid Society