

Parent and Family Resource Guide



A guide to useful materials and
resources that assist parents and
families of young children

(*U.S. Dept. of Education and CDC)

Early Learning Resources for Parents

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/earlylearning/inclusion/resources-for-families.html>

Milestone Tracker App

Milestones matter! Track your child's milestones from age 2 months to 5 years with CDC's easy-to-use illustrated checklists; get tips from CDC for encouraging your child's development; and find out what to do if you are ever concerned about how your child is developing.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones-app.html>

Milestones in Action

A Free Library of Photos and Videos of Developmental Milestones

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/milestones-in-action.html>

Early Learning Resources

<https://www.ed.gov/early-learning/resources>

Helping Your Pre-school Child

<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/earlychild/ready/preschool/preschool.pdf>

Make the Most of Playtime

http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/make_the_most_of_playtime2.pdf

Early Learning Teacher and Parent Resource Guide

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/early-learning-teacher-and-parent-resource-guide.pdf>

(*Texas Education Agency)

Main Texas Education Agency link to resources for parents

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Early_Childhood_Education/Family_Resources/

Texas Prekindergarten guidelines

<https://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=2147495508>

The Texas Education Agency uses this link to provide parents with information for successful use of pre-k programs. There are many resources on this site.

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Early_Childhood_Education/Family_Resources/

Start Smart Texas-anytime is learning time. This site provides parenting tips and advice from experts and age-appropriate activities for your child.

<https://startsmarttexas.org/parentingtips/parenting-tips/>

Act Early Texas! provides parents and early childhood professionals (ECP) with information designed to answer the question, "Is this child's development like other children of the same age?"

<https://actearlytexas.org/>

TEA-Prekindergarten Eligibility and Attendance

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Early_Childhood_Education/Prekindergarten_Eligibility_and_Attendance/

The Children's Learning Institute (CLI) is a leader in the development of research-based tools to improve early education quality. In 2014, CLI partnered with state agencies to build a platform that could deliver these tools to a greater number of programs. This platform, CLI Engage, now houses free resources for educators and families of children ages 0-6.

They have a nice tool kit for teachers and families.

<https://cliengage.org/public/>

Child Care Services Overview

Eligibility

How to Apply for Child Care Assistance

<https://texaschildcaresolutions.org/financial-assistance-for-child-care/>

Looking for something for your kids to do? Download these games and activities. They're fun, and they teach your kids some important lessons.

http://www.helpandhope.org/Parenting_Tips/kids-activities.asp

Support for parents of children ages 3-5 with disabilities.

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Special_Student_Populations/Special_Education/Programs_and_Services/Services_for_Texas_Students_with_Disabilities_Ages_3-5/

(*Additional Resources)

Texas School Ready

TSR believes that parents are their child's first and most important teacher.

<https://texasschoolready.org/parents>

Texas Workforce Solutions

A world class, competitive workforce for Southeast Texas

<https://setworks.org/>

The ARC of Greater Beaumont

The mission of the ARC is to create possibilities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to grow, learn, and live.

<https://www.arcofbmt.org/>

Head Start

Head Start promotes school readiness of children under 5 from low-income families through education, health, social and other services.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs>

Beaumont Children's Museum

The Beaumont Children's Museum believes in learning through play with exhibits that are carefully selected to promote a S.T.E.A.M. focused learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math).

<https://www.beaumontchildrensmuseum.org/>

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

The mission of the Art Museum of Southeast Texas is to provide education, inspiration and creative vision throughout Southeast Texas

<https://www.amset.org/>

Stark Museum of Art

Some of the offerings include CREATE Workshops, Art Quest Summer Camps, SMA Playdate and Family Day

<http://starkculturalvenues.org/starkmuseum/>

Catholic Charities

People of faith responding to needs by serving, teaching, building community and preserving the dignity of individuals and families of Southeast Texas.

<http://www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org/>

CPS

CPS provides families a variety of services to strengthen families so children can stay safe at home with their parents.

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection/

Texas Agrilife Family and Consumer Science Agents

Helps Texans better their lives through science-based educational programs designed to improve the overall health and wellness of individuals, families, and communities.

<https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/programs/family-community-health/>

Spindletop Center

Promoting healthy living in our community

<http://spindletopcenter.org/>

Texas Health and Human Services

HHS ensures that Texans receive the benefits for which they are qualified.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/>

Texas Rising Star

Texas Rising Star offers many resources for parents of young children

<https://texasrisingstar.org/>

This resource guide was created to aid and assist parents and families of young children in finding information regarding the many aspects of child development as well as resources for adult family members who are caregivers.

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