

Funding Resources for Children with Developmental Disabilities Chart

<i>Program</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Eligibility Requirements</i>	<i>Waiting List</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
In Home Family Support Program (StarCare)	Funding to purchase therapies, equipment, home modifications, RX's, nursing care, transportation assistance	Must have a Mentally Retarded (MR) diagnosis or related diagnosis and meet financial criteria	None	Must go through the Star care Assessment Center for evaluation 740-1421
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Funding for medical visits, therapies, equipment, nursing care, braces, travel costs	Must have a developmental disability and meet financial eligibility	Waiting list of about 2 years	1-877- 438-5658
Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)	Funding for home modifications, adaptive aids, equipment, therapies, nursing care, braces	Must have a developmental disability and meet the medical criteria for nursing home admission *Financial eligibility based on the child's income	Waiting list of about 3 years	1-877- 438-5658
Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)	Funding for therapies, nursing care, adaptive aids, equipment, home modifications, specialized treatments, and psychological services.	Must have a developmental disability *Financial eligibility based on the child's income	Waiting list is about 8 years	1-877- 438-5658
Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP)	Reimbursement of private medical insurance premiums for Medicaid eligible people when it is determined to be cost effective	Must have private insurance (or have the private insurance option available through their employer) and be eligible for Medicaid	None	1-800-440-0493

Local Resources for Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities Chart

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Better Understanding of Down Syndrome (BUDS)	Parent Support Group for parents of children with Down syndrome	Budsonline.net (806) 794-1366
Burkhart Center for Autism Education at TTU	Autism education and advocacy	(806)742-4561 ext.458
<i>Division for the Blind (dept. of aging and disability)</i>	Support services and programs for the blind or visually impaired; Parent Support Group meetings	(806) 783-2930
<i>StarCare</i>	Residential and support services for people with mental retardation	Assessment Center (806)740-1421
<i>South Plains Autism Network (SPAN)</i>	Parent Autism Support group meetings the 4th Tuesday of every month	Sherry Sancibrian (806) 743-9049 ext. 232
<i>Uniting Parents</i>	Provide information, education, referrals, resources, case management, support and respite funds for families caring for children with chronic illnesses and/or disabilities.	(806) 785-5818
<i>West Texas Parent Education Network</i>	Provide information and referrals, assistance in preparing for ARD/IEP meetings, communicating with school personnel, information on educational rights and special education services for people with a disability.	(806) 762-1434