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**A Glimpse into Our Lives: Families of Children and Young Adults Who are Deaf Plus**

**Our Favorite Connections & Resources**

**Family Organizations:**

* + **American Society for Deaf Children**: <https://deafchildren.org/>
* **ASL Moms** (TSD group)
* **ATTACh** (organization focused on child trauma and attachment issues): <https://attach.org/>
* **Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas (DBMAT)**: dbmat-tx.org
* **National Family Association for Deaf-Blind**: nfadb.org
* **Texas Chargers, Inc**.: texaschargers.org
  + **Texas Hands & Voices**: txhv.org
* Guide By Your Side
* Advocacy Support & Training (ASTRA) Program
* **Texas Parent to Parent**: txp2p.org

**Family Developed Websites:**

* **Navigate Life Texas**: navigatelifetexas.org
* **Parent Companion**: First 5 Years: parentcompanion.org
* **Texas Project First**: texasprojectfirst.org

**Education Resources:**

* **Texas School for the Deaf, Statewide Outreach Center**: texasdeafed.org
* **Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Outreach (aka Texas Deafblind Project)**: tsbvi.edu; txdeafblindproject.org
* **Texas Sensory Support Network**: txssn.org
* **National Center on Deaf-Blindness**: nationaldb.org
* **Special Education Information Center**: spedtex.org

**Insurance & Financial Help for Children with Disabilities:** https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/insurance-financial-help

* **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & Social Security Disability Insurance**
* **Community First Choice Program**: https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/community-first-choice
* **Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs**: navigatelifetexas.org/en/insurance-financial-help/texas-medicaid-waiver-programs-for-children-with-disabilities

**Medical**

* **Medical Home:** https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/videos/video/medical-home
* **Got Transition®:** https://www.gottransition.org/
* **Medical Education (MEd.) Program:** https://www.txp2p.org/services/medical-education-program-med