Parent Support Networks

- **Hands and Voices – Texas Chapter**
  “What works for your child is what makes the choice right!”
  [www.txhandsandvoices.org/txhv/](http://www.txhandsandvoices.org/txhv/)
  *Spanish website translation available*

- **Texas Parent-to-Parent**
  “Committed to improving the lives of Texas children who have disabilities, chronic illness, and/or special health care needs”.
  [www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)

- **American Society for Deaf Children (national program)**
  “Parents have the right and responsibility to be primary decision-makers and advocates. For this role, parents need education, access to information and support.”
  [www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

Sign Language Resources

- **Family Signs Online Sign Language Course**
  [https://texasdeafed.org/families/programs/family-signs](https://texasdeafed.org/families/programs/family-signs)

- **Rachel Coleman Signing Time**
  [www.handspeak.com](http://www.handspeak.com)

- **Signwise 4 Kids (“product reviews”)**
  [www.signwise4kids.squarespace.com](http://www.signwise4kids.squarespace.com)

- **Signing Savvy**
  [www.signingsavvy.com](http://www.signingsavvy.com)

Informational Websites

- **Crossroads**
  "crossroads” where support, information, and resources converge for Texas deaf and hard of hearing students, their families, and the professionals who serve them.”
  [www.texasdeafed.org](http://www.texasdeafed.org)
  *Spanish website translation available*

- **Hands and Voices – National**
  Includes published research, advocacy, and support info and parent-specific information.
  [www.handsandvoices.org](http://www.handsandvoices.org)

- **Language and Communication Information**
  General descriptions of different communication opportunities available, including both spoken and visual language.
  [www.ncbegin.com/communication-options-comm-options.html](http://www.ncbegin.com/communication-options-comm-options.html)

- **Disability Rights Texas**
  “Protecting and advocating for the rights of Texans with disabilities—because all people have dignity and worth.”
  [www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org)

- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Parent Manual**
  A guide for parents and students about special education services in Texas. *Accessed through The Arc of Texas.*

- **Laurent Clerc National Deaf Ed Center**
  “To raise the achievement of deaf and hard of hearing students ages birth-21 nationwide by supporting the families and professionals who work with these students.”
  [www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center.html](http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center.html)