



## Special Education and Section 504



Austin ISD Special Education Department is committed to providing families and their students with resources and referrals to support their needs. Medicaid waivers and the Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA) are an important part of this process.

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# Family Resource and Transition Planning



## UNDERSTANDING MEDICAID WAIVERS

Medicaid waivers allow children and adults with disabilities to receive support in their homes and communities instead of in institutional settings. These supports can include respite care, therapies, home modifications, adaptive aids, case management, and more. In order to access these services the student with a disability must be placed on an interest list. There are seven Medicaid waiver programs in Texas and each one has its own interest list.

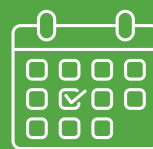
### TIPS FOR FAMILIES:

Get on the Medicaid waiver interest list as soon as your child receives a disability diagnosis—even if you're unsure if your student will need it

Connect with  
other families—  
you are not alone!



Use YourTexasBenefits.com  
account to check  
on your  
student's status



Mark your calendar  
yearly to check your  
waiver status

### Steps to Apply

You will need your student's Social Security Number (SSN#)



### Waiver Programs

CLASS, MDCP, DBMD, STAR+PLUS waivers: **1-877-438-5658**  
HCS, TxHmL waivers (via Integral Care): **512-472-4357**  
YES Waiver (mental health): **512-804-3191**

Your LIDDA for Travis County:

### Integral Care

Main Line: 512-447-4357  
Website: [www.integralcare.org](http://www.integralcare.org)

### Additional Resources:

Navigate Life Texas: [Navigatelifetexas.org](http://Navigatelifetexas.org)  
Texas Parent to Parent: <https://www.txp2p.org>  
VELA: [velafamilies.org](http://velafamilies.org)

For additional transition planning support, visit: [austinisd.org/special-education](http://austinisd.org/special-education)