

## Lesson 15—Preparing Students with Special Needs for College and Careers

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Disability Specific Resources (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students with disabilities	This website contains resources for Individuals with disabilities.
Informing Students About Their College Options (Hamilton Project)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Higher Education Professionals, and Advisors	This is a proposal for broadening the expanding college opportunities project.
Education Reach for Texans	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This website focuses on empowering Texans to champion postsecondary success for foster youth and alumni.
College Tuition and Fee Waiver (Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	CCR Professionals and Students	The Texas state tuition and fee waiver provides exemptions at state supported institutions of higher education to certain youth who were formerly in foster care, adopted youth, and youth in permanent managing conservatorship.
Postsecondary Education Options (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	These resources focus on admissions, policies, and accommodations for students.
Career Technical Education for Individuals with Disabilities (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Module</a>	Students with Disabilities	This module provides information about the law, history, definition, types of programs available, reasons for attending, and resources for individuals with disabilities interested in applying to career and technical education programs.
Test Prep and Testing for Disabled Students (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students	This article discusses testing accommodations for disabled students.
Directory of Transition Websites for Individuals with Disabilities (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students with Disabilities and Parents	This resource contains a directory of transition websites, which are geared toward disabled students.
Guidance and Career Counselors' Toolkit (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Counselors	This report focuses on advising high school students with disabilities on postsecondary options.
Report: The Invisible Achievement Gap (WestED)	<a href="#">Report</a>	Administrators, Policymakers, Teachers, and Researchers	This report discusses education outcomes of students in foster care in California's public schools.
Foster Care & Student Success (TEA, Family, & Protective Services, Children's Commission)	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	Administrators, Teachers, Parents, and Students	Texas systems are working together to transform education outcomes of students in foster care.

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Services for Students with Disabilities (College Board)	<a href="#">Informative Site</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	Some students with disabilities have special testing needs. Eligible students can apply to SSD for accommodations for the PSAT/NMSQT, the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and Advanced Placement Program® (AP) Exams.
Higher Education Services (Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">PDF Chart</a>	Students and Advisors	This chart contains information about higher education services for current and former foster youth.
Higher Education (NAEHCY)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	There are national-level supports available for college-bound homeless students, including fee waivers for Advanced Placement exams, college entrance exams, and college application fees.
Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This website provides resources for Individuals with disabilities.
Access to Higher Education for Students Experiencing Homelessness (NCHE)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This site focuses on supporting the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.
Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website details financial resources for Individuals with disabilities.
How to Find Financial Help for Former Texas Foster Youth (Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This resource provides financial aid information and diversity/education resources for students.
Teacher and Service Professional Resources (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Teachers and Service Professionals	This site focuses on providing resources for individuals with disabilities from a service professional standpoint.