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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The purpose of the Resource Directory is to help anyone who lives and works in the El Paso, TX area find federal, state, and local resources that assist children, youth, and young adults 0-26 years old with a disability. Enclosed you will find resources that pertain to health and human services, education, recreation, and emergency needs. Inclusion of an agency in the Resource Directory does not imply endorsement by CDIC-Community Parent Resource Center. The information contained in the Resource Directory is for information purposes only. CDIC-Community Parent Resource Center is not responsible for the quality of the services provided by the listed and referenced agencies and shall not be held liable as a result of the use of any of the services described in the Directory, subsequent revisions, or appendices.

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**CENTER FOR PARENT INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

There are nearly 100 Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) in the US and Territories. These Centers perform a variety of direct services for children and youth with disabilities, families, professionals, and other organizations that support them. Find your Parent Training Center or Community Parent Resource Center.

**ADULT SERVICES**

**TX Workforce Solutions/Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS/VR)**

As of September 1, 2016, programs and services previously administered or delivered by the former Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) have been transferred by the Texas Legislature to the Texas Workforce Commission or the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services supports people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain, maintain, and advance in meaningful employment by providing a range of services based on an individual’s employment goals. Our Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) counselors work closely with job seekers to determine an employment goal, and then identify and arrange for the high-quality services that lead to successful employment.

- Vocational Rehabilitation – Adults
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Youth & Students
- Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Older Individuals who are Blind Program

El Paso - Franklin  
401 E. Franklin Ave., Ste. 240  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-7004 (Work)

**Blind and Visually Impaired**

401 E. Franklin Avenue, Ste. 240  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-7004 or 1-800-687-7020

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

401 E. Franklin Avenue, Ste. 240  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-7757

**Vocational Rehabilitation Program  
Central**

401 E. Franklin Avenue, Ste. 240  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-7004

**Southeast**

1030 N. Zaragosa Road, Ste. H  
El Paso, TX 79907  
(915) 782-7180

**Workforce Solutions Borderplex**

Administrative Offices  
Blue Flame Building  
304 Texas Ave. Suite 1401  
El Paso, TX 79901  
915-887-2600

**NORTH LOOP CENTER**

8825 N. Loop, Ste. 122  
El Paso, TX 79907  
915-887-2600

**MILITARY AFFILIATED SATELLITE CENTER**

Building 503 B, Basement Room 2  
Ft. Bliss, TX 79906  
915-887-2600

**NORTHEAST CENTER**

8941 Dyer St.  
El Paso, TX 79904  
915-887-2600

**ARTCRAFT JOB LINK SITE**

6351 South Desert - Suite 127  
El Paso, TX 79932  
915-887-2600

**Peoplecare**

Services for adult individuals with an intellectual disability.  
20 Founders Blvd.  
El Paso, TX 79906  
(915) 843-7773

**Community Options, Inc.**

Community Options, Inc. of El Paso was established in 1997 to provide residential and employment support services to individuals with disabilities in El Paso, Texas.  
2525 E. Missouri Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79903  
(915) 771-7764

**AGENCIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH A DISABILITY**

**Imagine Enterprises**

Free accurate information on how wages affect your social security benefits.  
P.O. Box 961755  
El Paso, TX 79996  
(915) 799-1887

**Texas Department of State Health Services  
Specialized Health and Social Services**

Personal care services for individuals with a medical need from birth to 20 years old. Case management services also provided.  
Angel Zubia  
401 E. Franklin, Ste. 210  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-7684

**VOLAR Center for Independent Living**

Individual advocacy, independent living skills training, peer counseling, information and referral, consumer managed personal assistance services, school advocacy and transition, and outreach services.  
1220 Golden Key Circle  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 591-0800  
[www.volarcil.org/](http://www.volarcil.org/)

### **Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC)-Community Parent Resource Center (CPRC)**

Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC) is a federally funded Community Parent Resource Center (CPRC) serving parents of children, youth, and young adults with a disability 0-26 years old. The overall goal of a CPRC is to improve the outcome of children with disabilities by providing training, information, and related services to parents. Services offered; trainings on Special Education, Section 504, Transition, Advocacy, ADHD, Autism, CONNECT ALL: Transition Conference for Parents, and the Annual Children's Disabilities Symposium.

1200 Golden Key Circle Suite 144

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 217-2747

[www.cdicelpaso.org](http://www.cdicelpaso.org)

### **Non-Education Respite Funds/Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG)**

Is a multi-agency group comprised of public and private child service providers that meets on a regular basis to review service needs and provide limited case management services for students who have multiple personal and family needs

Katherine Wellborn-Chacon

(915) 780-5350

[kchacon@esc19.net](mailto:kchacon@esc19.net)

Gilda Lopez

(915) 544-8484

[gilda.lopez@pdnchildrens.org](mailto:gilda.lopez@pdnchildrens.org)

### **Autism Society of El Paso**

The Autism Society envisions individuals and families living with autism are able to maximize their quality of life, are treated with the highest level of dignity, and live in a society in which their talents and skill are appreciated and valued. Services provided, Youth Transitioning Program, ASPIE Girls Social Group, and Sibling Workshops.

750 Sunland Park Dr. Suite P06-B-c

El Paso, TX 79912

(915) 772-9100

Email: [autismsocietyep@gmail.com](mailto:autismsocietyep@gmail.com)

### **Disability Rights Texas**

Disability Rights of Texas is the federally designated legal protection and advocacy agency (P&A) for people with disabilities in Texas. Our mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.

El Paso Regional Office

2211 E. Missouri Avenue, Suite 243

El Paso, Texas 79903

(915) 542-0585

[www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org)

### **Partners Resource Network PEN Project**



The PEN Project is one of three federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI) serving Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages 0-26.

3 Butterfield Trail, Suite 128A

(915) 259-8717

[www.partnerstx.org](http://www.partnerstx.org)

### **The Arc of El Paso**

The Arc of El Paso envisions a society and culture that values and supports individuals with different abilities to pursue full and productive lives. The Arc of El Paso is committed to providing high-quality, caring, efficient home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and development disabilities (IDD), their families and caregivers. We can help with job development, day habilitation, residential living, respite care and advocacy.

750 Sunland Park Dr. Po8

El Paso, TX 79912

(915) 564-4978

[info@thearcofelpaso.org](mailto:info@thearcofelpaso.org)

### **The Arc of Texas**

The Arc teaches individuals and their families how to effectively advocate for themselves and the people they care about. The Arc offers an array of services, such as trainings in advocacy, education, and independent living skills, and information and referral.

8001 Centre Park Drive Suite 100

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 454-6694

[www.thearcoftexas.org](http://www.thearcoftexas.org)

### **Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities**

Committed to creating change so people with disabilities are fully included in their own communities and exercise control over their own lives.

6201 E. Oltorf St., Suite 600

Austin, TX 78741-7509

Phone: 512-437-5432

Toll Free: 1-800-262-0334

Email: [tcdd@tcdd.texas.gov](mailto:tcdd@tcdd.texas.gov)

### **Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECI)**

Early Childhood Intervention is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services. Services are provided by a variety of local agencies and

organizations across Texas. ECI provides evaluations and assessments, at no cost to families, to determine eligibility and need for services.

**Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center ECI**

1101 E. Schuster Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 544-8484

**Region 19 Education Service Center ECI**

6611 Boeing  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 780-6576

**The Child Crisis Center of El Paso**

Circle of Love Nursery and Children’s Shelter provides 24/7 emergency shelter for up to 31 children, ages newborn through 12 years for families experiencing a crisis. Services may include critical need for parental stress relief, parent/sibling hospitalization, an incarcerated parent, a parent being admitted into an alcohol/drug rehabilitation program, homelessness, deportation, a temporary Child Protective Placement (CPS), and/or utilities disconnect. Parenting classes are also available.  
2100 N. Stevens St.  
El Paso, TX 79930  
(915) 562-7955

**Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)**

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provides services to children with extraordinary medical needs, disabilities, and chronic health conditions. The CSHCN Services Program includes payments for medical care, and related services not covered by, private insurance or other “third party payers.” The program also contracts with agencies through the state to provide an array of clinical and support services to children with special health care needs and their families. The CSHCN Services Program also assists children and their families by supporting case management at DSHS regional offices through Texas.

401 E. Franklin, Ste. 410I & 410F  
El Paso, TX 79901  
(915) 834-70418  
[www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn)

**Department of Family and Protective Services**

If you suspect or witness child abuse and/or neglect, use either of the following contact information to make a report.

501 Hawkins Blvd.  
El Paso, TX 79915  
(915) 542-4535  
[www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)  
1-800-252-5400

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs. EFMP is a Department of the Army program which functions under the provisions of Army Regulation AR 608-75. It is designed to assist active-duty personnel during assignments/reassignments sponsoring exceptional family members (EFM) with special physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual needs. In a dual military family, both Soldiers must be enrolled. Enrollment is based upon the medical and education requirements of family members of active-duty personnel. Enrollment updates are required every three years or if the condition changes.

2494 Ricker Road  
Fort Bliss, TX 79916  
(915) 569-5375

### **Gigi's Playhouse**

GiGi's Playhouse is a one-of-a-kind achievement center for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community. GiGi's Playhouse offers more than 30 therapeutic and educational programs that advance literacy, math skills, and motor skills, all of which are free of charge.

750 Sunland Park Drive P01-A  
El Paso, TX 79903  
(915) 799-PLAY

Email: [elpaso@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:elpaso@gigisplayhouse.org)

### **Downs in Motion El Paso. TX**

A connect group for young adults with Down Syndrome and Intellectual Disabilities.

(915) 242-9423

Email: [info@downsinmotion.org](mailto:info@downsinmotion.org)

### **El Maida Shrine El Paso, TX**

The Shriners main mission is to provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs. Shriners provide their services through advanced care within a compassionate family-centered and collaborative care environment, focused on maximizing a child's quality of life, regardless of the family's ability to pay. A Shriners mission is the Shriners Children hospitals across the United States, Canada & Mexico. Here in El Paso Texas, El Maida Shriners mission is to provide transportation help to patients in our region going to our hospitals.

El Maida Shrine  
6331 Alabama  
El Paso, Texas 79904  
(915) 462-1444

### **MCH Family Outreach**

MCH Family Outreach in El Paso offers family preservation services through its community services program. Services are designed to help meet the needs of families with one or more children between the ages of 0 to 17. Whether it is illness, conflict, school difficulties, or parenting challenges, families facing these situations can turn to the professional caring staff at MCH Family Outreach in El Paso.

(915) 781-0005

Email: [ZVilla@MCH.org](mailto:ZVilla@MCH.org)

### **Tu Mundo es Mi Mundo**

Concientización sobre Autismo, donde estamos uniendo fuerza y levantando la voz, para un mundo de inclusión e integración.

(915) 407-9077

<https://www.facebook.com/T%C3%BA-Mundo-Es-Mi-Mundo-Your-World-Is-My-World>

Email: [tumundoesmimundo.016@gmail.com](mailto:tumundoesmimundo.016@gmail.com)

### **Angel 's Mission**

Angel's Mission is created by family members of people with disabilities working for integration through inclusion, creating support in the community. Resources and Educational trainings available.

(915) 667-7330

Email: [AngelsMissionEP@gmail.com](mailto:AngelsMissionEP@gmail.com)

### **Project Amistad**

The Peer Support Specialist Network empowers Adults with Developmental Disabilities (DD/IDD) in institutional settings. Individuals who live in institutions such as the State Supported Living Centers (SSLCs), Nursing Homes, or Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF-DD) settings are guided to Understand, Learn and Lead.

3210 Dyer St.

El Paso, TX 79930

Phone: (915) 532-3790

Fax: (915) 532-7463

Email: [info@projectamistad.org](mailto:info@projectamistad.org)

### **El Paso Child Guidance Center**

The Center's mission is to benefit the El Paso Community by providing quality mental health services to children, families, and individuals of all ages. The Center's vision is to promote a healthy and happy community where comprehensive mental health treatment is available to everyone.

Please contact us with any questions about our services and all the wonderful opportunities to help...

2211 E. Missouri Suite 310 (Temporary Location)

(915) 562-1999

### **Navigate Life Texas (Website)**

This website is especially for families and parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs and is designed to offer support, inspiration, resources, and links to services available in the state of Texas

<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/contact>

### **Parent Companion First Five Years (Website)**

A guide for Texas parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed with a disability or suspected disability from birth through 5 years of age. Parent Companion was written by parents like you to give you support and inspiration with trustworthy, relevant information, like: First Steps, Family Life & Support Advice, Diagnosis and Disability Information, Tips & Strategies, Developmental Milestones, and Inspirational Videos.

[www.parentcompanion.org](http://www.parentcompanion.org)

Email: [parentcompanion@esc13txed.net](mailto:parentcompanion@esc13txed.net)

### **Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center (PdNCDC)**

At Paso Del Norte Children’s Development Center, we strive to provide quality services to children with special needs and their families. We offer services such as the Inclusive Early Learning Center, Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program for infants through 3 years of age, Community Resources to include Information & Referral Services, a Leadership Academy for Families, Respite and Parenting Classes.

1101 E. Schuster Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 544-8484

<https://pdnchildrens.org>

### **Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center Academies for Parents (PdNCDC)**

PdNCDC offers educational classes for parents of children, youth, and young adults with a disability. PdNCDC offers a Parent as Leaders Academy, Parent Academy on ADHD, and a Parent Academy on Autism.

Isabel Rubiera

1101 E. Schuster Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 544-8484

Email: [isabel.rubiera@pdnchildrens.org](mailto:isabel.rubiera@pdnchildrens.org)

### **211 Of Texas**

This number is a referral service that gives you information on social services agencies.

[www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)

Dial 2-1-1

### **Findhelp.org**

Search and connect to support. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help starts here:

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

### **Your Texas Benefits**

State benefit programs help people with little or no money who are in need

<https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

## **MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES**

### **La Familia del Paso**

Offers an array of services to benefit the mental health community in the El Paso area. These services were initiated per behavioral health consumers to target specific needs and behaviors that are distinct to the mental health population.

1225 E. Cliff Dr. Bldg. 1D.

El Paso, TX. 79912

(915) 239-2955

## **Juvenile Justice Center El Paso, TX**

### **Clinical Services**

The mission of the Clinical Unit is to create a safe and compassionate environment in which clinicians' aid in empowering youth and families to grow by assisting them in recognizing and utilizing their strengths to overcome mental and /or behavioral health issues as a means to facilitate personal growth and development. Clinical team members work in a variety of settings to address a myriad of mental/behavioral health issues.

6400 Delta Dr.

El Paso, TX 79905

Phone: (915) 849-2500

### **Emergence Health Network (EHN)**

Emergence Health Network (EHN) provides trauma-informed care centered around the needs of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, behavioral health and/or substance use treatment needs. Designated as the Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) and Local Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Authority (LIDDA) in El Paso County, EHN offers a wide array of programs at multiple locations throughout the area. EHN is Joint Commission Accredited and recognized as Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics.

EHN Administrative:

201 E. Main Suite 600

El Paso, TX 79901

(One San Jacinto Plaza Downtown)

General Services:

1-844-225-7254

(915) 887-3410

(915) 351-4467

TTY Phone Number:

(915) 599-6675

### **Crisis Services**

Anyone can access the EHN Crisis Hotline any time of the day or night. The hotline is manned by qualified mental health professionals at EHN available to the public 24/7/365 who are trained to assist in verbal de-escalation and link individuals who need help to local mental health resources in the community, such as Emergence Health Network's Crisis Intake Unit and Extended Observation Unit.

EHN Crisis Hotline: 915-779-1800

Toll Free Crisis Hotline: 1-877-562-6467

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

### **Addiction**

#### **Medicated-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program**

725 S. Mesa Hills Dr.

El Paso, TX 79912

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs**

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**OSAR (Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral) program**

9565 Diana Dr.

EL Paso, TX 79924

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**Counseling Services**

Multiple EHN locations

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)**

1551 Montana Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

Trawood Ste. 301

El Paso, TX 79936

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)**

1551 Montana Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

Trawood Ste. 301

El Paso, TX 79936

Information/Appointments: 915-242-0555

**Mental Health****Crisis and Suicide Prevention**

24-hour Crisis Hotline

Anyone can access the EHN Crisis Hotline any time of the day or night. The hotline is manned by qualified mental health professionals and backed up by on-call professionals who are available to the public 24/7/365. EHN's Crisis Specialists are trained to assist in verbal de-escalation and link individuals who need help to local mental health resources in the community, such as Emergence Health Network's Crisis Intake Unit and Extended Observation Unit.

EHN Crisis Hotline: 915-779-1800

Toll-Free Crisis Hotline: 1-877-562-6467

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

**Mental Health Community Trainings**

Through a partnership with the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation, EHN provides education in the El Paso community aimed increasing mental health awareness and response with a focus on training in

schools, law enforcement agencies and other local organizations. Subjects include suicide prevention, self-harm prevention training, test anxiety education, grief education, and instructing on dealing with anxiety/stress.

### **Outpatient Clinics**

EHN operates several outpatient clinics for mental health and/or substance use disorders throughout the El Paso area, two of which have pharmacies located nearby providing convenient access for clients to obtain their medication.

### **Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)**

Emergence Health Network offers the Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) for clients with a mental health and/or chemical dependency issues. The PHP provides individuals with the care of a residential treatment program but allows the clients to spend evenings at home. This is beneficial for people who are dealing with problems too severe to be managed in outpatient therapy alone. The program involves a longer treatment visit, usually several hours, than what is typically offered in a doctor's or therapist's office. The controlled environment is often a useful step-down transition from acute inpatient care or an alternative to inpatient treatment.

1551 Montana Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 242-0555

2400 Trawood Ste. 301  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 242-0555

### **Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)**

Emergence Health Network offers an Intensive Outpatient Program for individuals who need a structured setting to work towards overcoming mental health, behavioral health, and/or a substance use disorder but who do not need the more intensive care offered in the partial hospitalization program. However, the IOP provides a more structured therapeutic setting than what is typically offered in a traditional outpatient setting. The IOP allows the staffs to help clients several times a week .

1551 Montana Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 242-0555

2400 Trawood Ste. 301  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 242-0555

### **Counseling Services**

At EHN we are committed to serving the El Paso community's mental health needs. That is why we offer counseling services for individuals, families, groups and couples. This includes children ages 3-17 and adults who may need help with behavioral issues, eating disorders, grief and loss, marriage counseling, PTSD, depression, anxiety, ADHD, LGBTQ, anger issues, family conflict ,self –esteem and other life experiences.

Multiple EHN locations  
Contact: 915-242-0555



### **Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Program**

Through its Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Program, EHN has mental health providers specially trained in First-Episode Psychosis Treatment. CSC consumers are provided with psychotherapy, family support and education, medication management, supported employment, housing, and education, along with case management. The use of Coordinated Specialty Care has shown to more effective at reducing symptoms, improving quality of life and increasing involvement in work and school.

8730 Boeing Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 242-0555

### **Jail Diversion Services**

EHN offers a variety of services for individuals involved in the legal system starting from when they are booked into a detention facility in El Paso County, to when they are placed on probation or parole. EHN works to stabilize the individual's mental health with services while incarcerated and when they are back in the community, with the goal of preventing further criminal activity and assisting the individuals with managing their mental health diagnosis.

1600 Montana Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 242-0555  
Direct line: (915) 599-6670

### **Veterans**

#### **Veteran One Stop Center**

The El Paso Veterans One Stop Center was created to help veterans and their families accelerate their access to support services at a centralized location. Clinical services provided by a licensed mental health professional include counseling, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) services, peer support, marriage, couples and family therapy, anger management, linkages to community veterans' services, support, trainings and enhancement programs. Programs include stigma reduction trainings for veterans, service members, families and individuals who work with the military. This program is supported by grants from the Texas Health and Human Services Department.

(915) 242-0555

### **Children & Adolescent Services**

EHN offers a wide array of services through its child and adolescent clinic to assist youth with behavioral health challenges. This includes counseling, Autism therapy, playroom therapy, and coordinated specialty care which is beneficial for those experiencing first episode psychosis. Through its Multi-Systemic Therapy program justice involved youth learn skills needed to stay in school and avoid re-arrests. Through the Children Adolescent Mental Health Program (ChAMHPs) EHN provides mental health services for children and adolescents who suffer from a variety of emotional disturbances which cause emotional and/or social disability. This includes individual and family counseling, substance use disorder recovery treatment, medication management, case management and skills training/development.

8500 Boeing Drive

El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 242-0555

### **Homeless Assistance**

EHN offers supported housing for individuals who are displaced and have been diagnosed with a mental health disorder through our Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Unit.

1600 Montana Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 887-3416

Email: [vnoriega@ehnel Paso.org](mailto:vnoriega@ehnel Paso.org)

### **Assertive Community Treatment**

The objective of the ACT Team is to reduce inpatient admissions and to increase the quality of life of individuals who historically have difficulty remaining in a community setting. The EHN ACT Team provides aggressive intervention with consumers, family members, and service providers. The team provides an array of services, including medication monitoring, symptom management skills training, advocacy, coordination of services, and community-based hospitalization for consumers assigned to the unit. In addition to their normal hours of operation, team members remain “on-call” to provide intervention 24 hours a day if needed.

(915) 242-0555

### **START Team Program**

**START (Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment)** is a person-centered solution-focused approach that employs positive psychology and other evidence-based practices. It's a national initiative that strengthens efficiencies and service outcomes for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental/behavior health needs in the community. The model helps reduce the use of emergency services and state facility/hospital stays.

(915) 599-6645

## **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

### **Day Habilitation Learning Center**

The EHN Day Habilitation location is a comprehensive Learning Center which allows EHN to provide services to its IDD consumers at one centralized location. We provided both recreational and pre-vocational activities to help consumers learn how to be more active in the community. The curriculum also includes life skills lessons to encourage independence and allows consumers to move between classrooms where they are engaged in such courses as math, science, writing, dance and art classes throughout the day.

1477 Lomaland Suite E-7

El Paso, TX 79935

Direct Number: (915) 599-6680

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

### **Intermediate Care Facilities**

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) for individuals with IDD is an additional service that EHN offers. EHN also refers to our ICF's as our EHN Casas because we provide residency for our qualified IDD consumers.

Direct Number: (915) 599-6645

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

### **Community First Choice**

Senate Bill 7 from the 2013 Texas Legislature requires the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to put in place a cost-effective option for attendant and habilitation services for people with disabilities who have STAR+PLUS Medicaid coverage.

Direct Number: (915) 599-6645

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

### **Home and Community Based Services**

Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) are types of person-centered care delivered in the home and community. A variety of health and human services can be provided. HCBS programs address the needs of people with functional limitations who need assistance with everyday activities, like getting dressed or bathing. HCBS are often designed to enable people to stay in their homes, rather than moving to a facility for care.

Direct Number: (915) 599-6645

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

### **Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Program**

TxHmL provides selected essential services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in their family homes or their own homes. TxHmL is a Medicaid waiver program that supplies essential services and supports to Texans with an intellectual disability (ID) or a related condition so that they can continue to live in the community. TxHmL services are intended to supplement rather than replace services received from other programs, such as Texas Health Steps, or from natural supports, including families, neighbors, or community organizations. TxHmL may be available to any Texas resident living in his or her own home or family's home who:

- Has an IQ of 69 or below or has an approved related condition with an IQ of 75 or below.
- Has mild to severe deficits in adaptive behavior.
- Is eligible for Medicaid benefits.
- Is not enrolled in any other Medicaid waiver program.

Direct Number: (915) 599-6645

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

### **START Team Program**

START (Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment) is a person-centered solution-focused approach that employs positive psychology and other evidence-based practices. It's a national initiative that strengthens efficiencies and service outcomes for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs in the community. The model helps reduce the use of emergency services and state facility/hospital stays.

(915) 599-6645

### **Money Follows the Persons Program (MFP)**

### **Money Follows the Person (MFP)- Transition Support Team (TST)**

The Transition Support Team provides support activities to Local Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Authorities (LIDDAs) and Home and Community Based Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL) program providers that serve individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) at risk of being admitted to an institution, and those who have transitioned from institutional settings, including State Supported Living Centers (SSLCs) and Nursing Facilities (NFs). The program is designed to assist LIDDAs and providers in enhancing services and supports to assist individuals and prevent institutionalization.

Direct Number: (915) 599-6645

Information/Appointments: (915) 242-0555

Email: [mfp-tst@ehnel Paso.org](mailto:mfp-tst@ehnel Paso.org)

### **Children and Adolescent Services**

EHN offers a wide array of services through its child and adolescent clinic to assist youth with behavioral health challenges. This includes counseling and playroom therapy which is a form of counseling or psychotherapy that uses play to communicate with and help children prevent and resolve psychosocial challenges. This is a thought to help them with better social integration, growth and development, emotional adjustments, and trauma resolution.

### **Children & Adolescent Mental Health (ChAMHPs)**

Through the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Program, EHN provides behavioral health services for children and adolescents who have a variety of emotional disturbances which cause emotional and/or social disabilities. This includes individual and family counseling, substance use disorder recovery treatment, medication management, case management and skills training/development.

### **Multi-Systemic Therapy**

Multi-Systemic Therapy is an evidence-based practice aimed at serving justice-involved youth with behavioral health diagnoses. The juvenile treatment program was established locally by EHN to fulfill a gap in children and adolescent services identified in the El Paso Community Behavioral Health Needs Assessment. Since the program's commencement in 2012 more than 90% of individuals enrolled have avoided rearrests and stayed in school. builds upon the strengths of the adolescent by utilizing their family, friends and other long-term supports towards recovery. Utilizing these supports ensures that results can be sustained after completion of treatment. All services are directed toward the adolescent remaining in the community. Treatment is provided in the youth's home, as opposed to traditional in-office settings.

### **Coordinated Specialty Care**

Through its Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Program, EHN has mental health providers specially trained in First-Episode Psychosis Treatment. For people who experience psychosis, the first symptoms typically occur between the ages of 15 and 25, yet it is common for a person to have symptoms for several months, sometimes more than a year and not seek treatment. However, reducing this time of untreated psychosis is important for a better recovery. CSC clients are provided with psychotherapy, family support and education, medication management, support employment, housing and education, along with case management. The use of Coordinated Specialty Car has

shown to be effective at reducing symptoms, improving quality of life and increasing involvement in school.

### **Youth Empowerment Services (YES)**

The YES program is a Medicaid Home and Community Bases service waiver designed to provide home and community-based services to children with serious emotional disturbances and their families, with a goal of reducing or preventing children's inpatient psychiatric treatment and the consequent removal from their families. The waiver currently serves eligible children who are at least three years of age and under 19 years of age. It also allows for more flexibility in the funding of intensive services to assist these children. It is beneficial in situations where parents have turned to state custody for care when they feel they have reached or exceeded their financial, emotional, or health care support resources and are unable to cover the costs of their child or adolescent's mental health treatment. The services that EHN provides for children and adolescents are family-centered, youth-guided, and developmentally appropriate.

### **Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Child Services**

EHN provides services to families with young children with developmental delays to make sure these children have the resources and support they need to reach their potential. Research shows that growth and development are most rapid in the early years of life. The earlier problems are identified, the greater the chance of reducing their impact. The services that EHN provides for children and adolescents are family-centered, youth-guided, and developmentally appropriate.

1-844-225-7254 or (915) 887-3410

## **YOUTH SERVICES**

### **Project SEARCH**

Project SEARCH is a business-led collaboration that enables young adults with disabilities to gain and maintain employment through training and career exploration. It is a one-year, high school transition program which provides training and education leading to employment for individuals with disabilities.

EPISD Special Education Department

1014 N. Stanton

El Paso, TX 79902

Main: 915-230-2000

info@episd.org

### **Project HIGHER - Post-Secondary Program for Students with Disabilities**

This is an educational program after high school that opens an achievable path for students with mild to moderate disabilities. By valuing each student's unique abilities and developing their individual potential, the program provides educational enrichment and the skills for meaningful employment. Project HIGHER is an innovative program that assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ages 18-25) in El Paso County to complete a level-one certificate at El Paso Community College (EPCC) and find employment in their area of study.

(915) 831-2739

### **Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)**

The YLF is a motivational forum in which a group of high school students 14-22 years of age, with various disabilities, come together to learn about leadership, advocacy, and goal setting.

Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC)  
1200 Golden Key Circle Suite 144  
El Paso, TX 79925  
[estefania.garcia@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:estefania.garcia@cdicelpaso.org) / [josue.gutierrez@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:josue.gutierrez@cdicelpaso.org)  
(915) 217-2747

**Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD)  
Leadership Development and Advocacy Training Project**

Provides monthly training on leadership development and advocacy to youth with disabilities, including adults with disabilities, family members, and the community.

Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC)  
1200 Golden Key Circle Suite 144  
El Paso, TX 79925  
[estefania.garcia@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:estefania.garcia@cdicelpaso.org) / [josue.gutierrez@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:josue.gutierrez@cdicelpaso.org)  
(915) 217-2747

**Camp ABILITY**

FUN and INTERACTIVE opportunity to make new friends, build self-confidence and develop your self-advocacy skills through individual and team building activities. Camp ABILITY is open to students with disabilities ages 14 to 26 years old.

PEN Project  
3 Butterfield Trail, Suite 128A  
El Paso, TX 79906  
(915) 259-8717

**El Paso Behavioral Health System**

El Paso Behavioral Health is a private 163-bed psychiatric hospital located in El Paso, Texas, specializing in mental health and chemical dependency care. We provide a wide range of services and programs that offer evidence-based treatment proven to have positive outcomes for our patients. Our inpatient and day hospital, or outpatient, services offer supportive and compassionate care through specialty programs that are tailored to meet the needs of our patients. In case of a medical emergency, psychiatric crisis, or if you are at risk of harming yourself or others, Call 911 or seek the nearest emergency room.

If you need to reach us immediately, call us at 800-967-3411.

Main (Inpatient & Outpatient)

1900 Denver Avenue  
El Paso, TX 79902  
915-544-4000  
1-800-967-3411

**EL Paso Psychiatric Center**

El Paso Psychiatric Center (EPPC) is a 74-bed psychiatric hospital that provides hospitalization to the citizens of far West Texas. The hospital is managed by the Department of State Health Services. EPPC provides care through two services - Adult Psychiatric Services and Child and Adolescent Services. The adult services program consists of one acute admission unit, one sub acute care unit, and one specialty unit for long term care and forensic services. The child and adolescent program offer services to children from 5 to the age of 12, and adolescents to the age of 17.

4615 Alameda Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 532-2202

### **El Paso State Supported Living Center**

Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) operates state supported living centers (SSLCs). The living centers provide campus-based direct services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at 13 locations — Abilene, Austin, Brenham, Corpus Christi, Denton, El Paso, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Richmond, Rio Grande, San Angelo and San Antonio. They serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are medically fragile or who have behavioral problems.

6700 Delta Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 782-6300

### **NAMI El Paso**

The National Alliance on Mental Illness in El Paso (NAMI El Paso) is grassroots, non-profit organization. NAMI El Paso is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people living with mental illness in El Paso. Through free public education classes and support groups, available in English and Spanish, we work to reduce the stigma that surrounds mental illness.

201 East Main St., Ste. 600  
El Paso TX 79901  
(915) 778-5726  
Email: [office@namiep.org](mailto:office@namiep.org)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Sun Metro**

10151 Montana Ave  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 533-3333  
[www.sunmetro.net](http://www.sunmetro.net)

### **Sun Metro Lift**

The LIFT is Sun Metro's paratransit service for ADA paratransit-eligible clients, providing origin to destination (curb-to-curb), on-demand transportation using small buses equipped with hydraulic mobility device lifts and tie downs; as well as contracting with private operators using regular passenger vehicles.

5801 Fred Wilson Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79906  
(915) 212-0100

### **Elite Medical Transport**

Elite Medical Transport's ground transportation services are a cost-effective and efficient way to get patients where they need to go. Elite Provides both a ground and an air fleet, allowing for bedside-to-bedside transportation.

1000 Texas Ave  
El Paso, Texas 79901

(915) 542-1144  
1-877-I-FLY-EMT

### **Project Amistad**

Amistad offers a variety of transportation options to residents living in the Far West Texas region. The agency's fleet of more than 80 vehicles has become a constant presence on streets and highways in the far west region including El Paso and the Big Bend area. The agency transports thousands of elderly residents and persons with disabilities to their medical destinations each week.

3210 Dyer St.

El Paso, TX 79930

Phone: (915) 532-3790

[info@projectamistad.org](mailto:info@projectamistad.org)

### **LULAC**

Transportation to medical appointments, job interviews, dialysis and work

1359 Lomaland, Suite 400

El Paso, TX 79935

(915) 532-3790

[www.projectamistad.com](http://www.projectamistad.com)

### **Call Center**

877-633-8747

M-F 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST

### **Where's My Ride?**

915-532-3415

1-800-281-1636

M-F 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. MST

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

In September 2016, Texas began transforming how it delivers health and human services to qualified Texans, with a goal of making the Health and Human Services System more efficient and effective. Texas Health and Human Services now consists of 2 agencies: the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

401 E. Franklin, Suite 210

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 834-7500

### **Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

- Medicaid for families and children
- Long-term care for people who are older or who have disabilities
- SNAP food benefits and TANF cash assistance for families
- Behavioral health services



- Services to help keep people who are older or who have disabilities in their homes and communities
- Services for women and other people with special health needs

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)**

- Vital statistics, such as birth and death records
- Compiling and disseminating health data on more than 25 topics
- Chronic and infectious disease prevention and laboratory testing
- Licensing and regulating facilities on topics from asbestos to mobile food establishments to youth camps

**Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)**

The 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, abolished this agency effective Sept. 1, 2017. DADS services were transferred to HHSC. Administers long-term services and supports for people who are aging as well as for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. DADS provides adult day care, assisted living facilities, home health care, Home and Community Based Programs, free standing nursing homes, hospital-based nursing homes and residential care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)**

House Bill 5, 85th Regular Legislative Session, 2017, established DFPS as an agency independent of Texas Health and Human Services effective Sept. 1, 2017. To comply with previous legislation, on Sept. 1, 2017, HHSC assumed responsibility for the childcare licensing function previously managed by DFPS.

**HHSC locations El Paso, TX**

**Canutillo Office**  
6621 Doniphan  
El Paso, TX 79932  
(915) 877-3112

**Eastside Office**  
11295 Edgemere  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 593-0272

**El Paso Drive Office**  
5150 El Paso Drive  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 772-8383

**Fabens Office**  
206 SE Eighth St.  
El Paso, TX 79903  
(915) 764-6028

**Lomaland Office**  
1314 Lomaland  
El Paso, TX 79935  
(915) 595-6711

**Lower Valley Office**  
7904 Alameda  
El Paso, TX 79915  
(915) 858-9699

**Midtown Office**  
2300 E. Yandell  
El Paso, TX 79903  
(915) 534-7314

**Mission Valley Office**  
10640 North Loop Drive  
El Paso, TX 79927  
(915) 858-1811 (Socorro)

**Mountain View Office**  
7400 Diana  
El Paso, TX 79904  
(915) 759-7667

## **MEDICAID, MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR CHILDREN AND CHIP**

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) help you cover medical expenses for children and people with disabilities who meet income requirements. Medicaid Buy-In for Children can help pay medical bills for children with disabilities. This program helps families who need health insurance but make too much money to get traditional Medicaid. Most Medicaid services (plans) in Texas and all CHIP services are delivered through providers called managed care organizations. Go to [YourTexasBenefits.com](http://YourTexasBenefits.com) or call 1-800-252-8263

### **STAR Kids**

STAR Kids is a new Medicaid program for children and adults 20 or younger who have disabilities. Under STAR Kids, you will get basic medical and long-term services and supports through the health plan's provider network. You also will get Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) waiver services through the health plan's provider network, if you are eligible. Call 1-866-566-8989

### **STAR+PLUS**

STAR+PLUS is a Medicaid program for people who have disabilities or are age 65 or older. People in STAR+PLUS get Medicaid basic medical services and long-term services through a health plan, also called a managed care plan. Call 1-866-566-8989

### **CHIP-Children's Health Insurance Program**

Children in Texas without health insurance may be able to get low cost or free health coverage from the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Children's Medicaid. Both programs cover office visits, prescription drugs, dental care, eye exams, glasses, and much more.

To apply online for CHIP/Children's Medicaid and get information about your case if you are approved, is [YourTexasBenefits.com](http://YourTexasBenefits.com) or call 1-800-252-8263.

### **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Previously known as ObamaCare)**

Helps individuals get health insurance through expanding Medicaid and Medicare and offering cost assistance to Americans who cannot currently afford health care.

1-800-318-2596 / TTY: 1-855-889-4325

<http://www.HealthCare.gov>

<http://affordable-healthcare-plans.org>

### **Social Security Administration**

The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs are the largest of several Federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities. While these two programs are different in many ways, both are administered by the Social Security Administration and only individuals who have a disability and meet medical criteria may qualify for benefits under either program.

1111 Gateway West  
El Paso TX 79935  
(866) 593-0939 Ext 27404

600 Texas Ave  
El Paso TX 79901  
(866) 964-6229  
TTY: 1-800-325-0778  
Fax: 1-833-939-2019

### **COUNSELING SERVICES**

#### **Anastacia Martinez, LPC**

Psychotherapy services provided to family, children, adolescents, and adults. Counseling provided on an individual basis, family or group setting.

1225 Cincinnati Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 775-2599  
Emergencies: (915) 474-1018

#### **Curtis L. Hoppe, MA**

Specializing in child, adolescent and family therapy.

P.O. Box 4548  
El Paso, TX 79924  
Main number (915) 855-8550

#### **Rodolfo E. Vazquez, M.A., LPC, Counseling Services**

Counseling provided to children, adolescents and families.

6070 Surety Dr. Suite 207  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 881-4959

#### **Psychotherapy Services of El Paso**

##### **Holaya Ponce-Acosta, LPC, MA, CRT, CART**

Counseling and education services provided to individuals and families.

1851 Trawood Drive, Suite A  
El Paso, TX 533-0303  
(915) 533-0303

#### **Family Services of El Paso**

Family Services of El Paso is a private, non-profit social service agency governed by a volunteer board of directors. Counseling services provided to children, youth and young adults. Counseling may be

provided on an individual basis, family or group setting. Educational Classes and a Recovery Wellness Group is also available.

6040 Surety Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 781-9900

**Irma Gonzalez, MA, LMHC, NCC, LPC**

Psychotherapy services provided to family, children and adolescents.  
7511 Alpine Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79915  
(915) 526-2300

**Temperance Johnson Psychologist, LP, LSSP**

11163 La Quinta Pl. Suite B100  
El Paso, Texas 79936  
(915) 301-8445 or (915) 201-2606

**GENETIC RESOURCES**

**Genetic Providers in Texas**

<http://dshs.state.tx.us/genetics/provider.shtm>

**Cook Children's Hospital**

Cook Children's Clinical Genetics offers evaluation and diagnosis of genetic disorders, as well as assists families with referrals to community resource services. The physicians and staff help patients and their families understand the disorders and related recurrence risks.

750 8th Ave.#200  
Fort Worth, TX 76104  
(682) 885-2170 or 1-800-266-5514

**Texas Children's Hospital**

The largest clinical genetics clinic in the country, Texas Children's Hospital Genetics Clinic strives to stay at the forefront of genetic research while offering families the latest diagnostic and clinical resources available.

6701 Fannin Street  
Houston, TX 77030  
(832) 822-4280

**Shriner's Hospital for Children-Genetics Clinic**

Galveston, TX  
(713) 797-1616 (request to be connected to OP clinic)  
(713) 793-3762

**Children's Health**

In the Children's Health Genetics clinic, we see children up to age 19 who have a known or suspected genetic condition.

1935 Medical District Drive Suite F4200  
Dallas, Texas 75235  
(214) 456-2357

Fax: 214-456-2567

Park Cities: (469) 488-7000

Fax: 469-488-7001

Suite 106

### **Evenings with Genetics**

Seminars are offered to the community, sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. Website has video links to seminars on Autism, Down Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Sleep in Children with Developmental Disabilities, Parental Stress: Coping Tips.

Texas Children's Hospital

1-800-364-5437 Ext. 24182 or (832) 822-4182

Fax: (832) 825-1515

[www.bcm.edu/eveninggenetics](http://www.bcm.edu/eveninggenetics)

### **The Mountain States Regional Genetics Network (MSRGN)**

The MSRGN ensures that individuals with heritable disorders and their families have access to quality care and appropriate genetic expertise through facilitating a network of genetics clinics, primary care practices, consumer advocates, and state health department resources.

<https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/about/state-teams/texas/>

### **MSRGN Genetic Navigator**

The MSRGN Genetic Navigator program is an initiative to help families navigate the genetic services system in their state of residence.

<https://www.mountainstatesgenetics.org/gn/>

[texasgenetic@gmail.com](mailto:texasgenetic@gmail.com)

### **Genetic Alliance**

A network of over 1000 genetic support organizations sharing resources and information. Sign up to get a weekly email bulletin of upcoming events or new resources.

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW Ste. 404

Washington, DC 20008-2369

(202) 966-5557 Fax: (202) 966-8553

[www.geneticalliance.org](http://www.geneticalliance.org)

### **Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA)**

Summarizes the protections against discrimination based on a person's genetic information in health insurance coverage and employment.

<http://www.genome.gov/10002328>

### **Genetics Home Reference**

National Library of Medicine for families and health care professionals with many links and information.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC385319/>

### **Glossary of Genetic Terms**

<https://www.genome.gov/genetics-glossary/g>

<https://www.cdc.gov/genomics/about/glossary.htm>

<https://medlineplus.gov/genetics/>

<http://www.genesinlife.org/glossary>

<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/glossary>

### **Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD)**

The Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD) is a program of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) and is funded by two parts of the National Institutes of Health (NIH): NCATS and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). GARD provides the public with access to current, reliable, and easy-to-understand information about rare or genetic diseases in English or Spanish.

Toll-free: 1-888-205-2311

International number: 301-251-4925

TTY: 1-888-205-3223

Fax: 301-251-4911

Website: <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/>

### **National Fragile X Foundation**

An organization that was formed to help families spread awareness, find improved treatments, and support research leading to an eventual cure for all Fragile X associated disorders.

[www.fragilex.org](http://www.fragilex.org)

### **Fragile X Clinics in Texas**

Texas Children's Hospital

(832) 822-3400

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/fragile-x-clinic?msclkid=2f1c5630a61811ecbfa7a3dc736039c4>

### **National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD)**

Dedicated to helping the nearly 30 million Americans with rare diseases through programs of education, advocacy, research, and patient services.

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

### **Understanding Rare Chromosome and Gene Disorder UNIQUE**

A source of information and support to families and individuals affected by any rare chromosome disorder.

[www.rarechromo.org](http://www.rarechromo.org)

### **Velo Cardial Facial Syndrome**

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

The virtual "22q and You" Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

[www.chop.edu/service/22q-and-you-center/home.html](http://www.chop.edu/service/22q-and-you-center/home.html)

### **VCFS Texas, Inc.**

Provides support and resources to individuals with Velo-Cardio-Facial-Syndrome (VCFS) / 22q, their families, professionals, and the community in Texas.

<http://www.vcfstexas.com/index.php/about/>

### **The Yellow Brick Road Project.**

This project is a quest to cure HNRNPH2 mutations, this is an ultra-rare genetic neuro-developmental disease. HNRNPH2 mutations have been detected in patients and are considered pathogenic, or disease causing. Heterogeneous Nuclear Ribonucleoprotein H2, or the abbreviation HNRNPH2, is a gene, found on the X chromosome of an individual.

<https://yellowbrickroadproject.org>

### **LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP**

Guardianship is the legal process by which an individual(s) is (are) appointed by the Court, with the duty to take care of a person; managing the property and rights of another person, who, because, he/she (they) is (are) a minor, a special needs adult or has a mental disability is (are) unable to take care of him/her (them) self and/or manage his/her (their) estate.

#### **El Paso County**

##### **Statutory Probate Court No.1**

The El Paso County Probate Courts are a statutory created probate court system headed by elected judges. In general, a probate court probates the wills of deceased persons, declares the heirs of deceased persons who die without a will, and establishes guardianships for incapacitated persons.

500 E. San Antonio, Suite 803

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 546-2161

#### **El Paso County**

##### **Statutory Probate Court No. 2**

The El Paso County Probate Courts are a statutory created probate court system headed by elected judges. In general, a probate court probates the wills of deceased persons, declares the heirs of deceased persons who die without a will, and establishes guardianships for incapacitated persons.

500 E. San Antonio, Suite 422

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 546-8183 or (915) 546-8127

##### **Project Amistad (Guardianship Services)**

3210 Dyer St.

El Paso, TX 79930

(915) 532-3790, (915)224-0508, (915)525-1721

**The following is a list of Attorney's that Accept Indigent Cases**

Victor Falvey, Attorney at Law	(915) 858-0665
Rene Ordonez, Attorney at Law	(915) 845-5800
Teresa R. Beltran, Attorney at Law	(915) 532-3638
Warach Soto & Associates	(915) 779-3619
Jaime Alvarado, Attorney at Law	(915) 852-0500
Angie Lugo, Attorney at Law	(915) 532-5846

### **SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING**

During the 84th Texas Legislative Session in 2015, legislators passed new laws that made Texas the first state to have laws recognizing supported decision-making agreements as an alternative to guardianship. Supported decision-making allows individuals to make their own decisions and stay in charge of their lives, while receiving the help and assistance they need to do so. Disability Rights Texas can assist people with disabilities in creating supported decision-making agreements or provide resources for people to create one on their own.

Disability Rights Texas

1-800-252-9108 or go to [intake.DRTx.org](http://intake.DRTx.org) to submit a request online.

### **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (TRLA)**

TRLA is a non-profit organization that specializes in providing free legal services to the poor in 68 counties in Central, South and West Texas. Established in 1970, the mission of TRLA is to promote the dignity, self-sufficiency, safety and stability of low-income families and communities in Texas; to protect populations with special vulnerabilities; and to preserve fundamental freedoms by providing high quality legal assistance and related educational and support services. All services are offered in English or Spanish. Services are free.

1331 Texas Avenue

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 585-5100 or (888) 988-9996

### **HOUSING**

#### **HOME (Formerly known as the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso)**

Housing Opportunity Management Enterprises (HOME) provides quality affordable housing that is well integrated into the fabric of neighborhoods and serves as a foundation to improve lives and better the quality of life.

203 Cortez



El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 849-3742  
TTD: (915) 849-3737

### **Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and Project Based Vouchers (PBV)**

Previously referred to as the “Section 8” program, HCV provides housing assistance in the form of vouchers to families to be utilized with any participating landlord in our city limits. “Special Programs” include voucher programs for certain target groups, such as veterans.

### **Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)**

FSS is a program that enables HUD-assisted families to increase their earned income and reduce their dependency on program assistance and rental subsidies. Housing Opportunity Management Enterprises (HOME) works in collaboration with a Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) to secure commitments of public and private resources for the operation of the FSS program, to develop the PHA’s FSS Action Plan (the FSS policy framework), and to implement the program.

### **Affordable Housing**

All applications for the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs are accepted through our online pre-application system. Registering and submitting the pre-application is the first step toward receiving subsidized housing assistance.

Applicants will need to include the following information in their pre-application:

### **City of El Paso**

#### **Community & Human Development**

#### **First Time Homebuyers Program**

The City's First Time Homebuyer program provides 0% - 3% deferred loans to first-time homebuyers purchasing a property in the City of El Paso. The buyer selects their own eligible property to purchase and meets with one of the participating lenders to pre-qualified for a mortgage loan. The City of El Paso underwrites the loan based on the first mortgage lender's commitment. The City only accepts applications from participating lenders, and they are processed on a first-come, first-ready, first-serve basis.

#### **Home Renovation Program**

If your home needs basic repairs, we have low-cost loans through our Department of Community and Human Development - Housing Programs Division. These loans, for amounts up to \$65,000 can be repaid and/or deferred up to 30 years. The interest rate is now at 0%. Come talk with us if your home needs repair to bring it up to City Code Standards and your family income is low to moderate. Our experienced, friendly staff will help you find a way to make those much-needed improvements.

El Paso City Hall

300 N. Campbell

El Paso, Texas 79901

(915) 212-0000 or (915) 212-1667

#### **Habitat for Humanity El Paso, TX**

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing to people in EL Paso County.

11220 Rojas – B6

El Paso, TX 79935

(915) 231-6062

## **EL PASOANS FIGHTING HUNGER**

### **El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank**

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger's mission is to combat the hunger crisis in our region by strategically procuring and distributing nutritious food through community partners... because no one should go hungry.

9541 Plaza Circle,

El Paso, TX 79927

(915) 298-0353

<https://elpasoansfightinghunger.org/contact-us>

# **MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS**

## **MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS**

A Medicaid waiver allows the state to be more flexible in how it spends money to provide some long-term services to some people with disabilities or elderly citizens who are eligible for Medicaid. In the past, people had to be in nursing homes or other large institutions for Medicaid to pay for long-term services. If they meet the eligibility requirements, people can get the services they need in their own homes or other community settings, instead of having to go into a nursing home or an institution. Texas has 7 waivers, and each one has its own interest list. Consider adding your child to all the interest lists based on their identified diagnosis and current needs. There are different rules and funding amounts for each of the different waivers. In general, though, they all help people get the supports they need in the community.

All of these programs have a long interest list, the wait time to receive any of these services varies from 8 to 16 years. You need to call immediately to place your child in these interest lists when your child is first diagnosed with a disability or special health care need. You should also think about adding your child to the lists even if they aren't diagnosed but have reason to believe they will have a long-term disability or special health care needs. Visit <http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/texas.html> for more information.

**STAR+PLUS Home and Community-based Services-(HCBS) (previously known as Community Based Alternatives or CBA)**-This program provides home- and community-based services to people who are elderly and to adults with disabilities as a cost-effective alternative to living in a nursing home. Individuals must have a need for skilled nursing care; meet at least two nursing facility risk criteria; be eligible for Medicaid, be age 21 or older.

For more information call 1-877-782-6440. If you have a speech impairment or are hard of hearing, call 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2989.

**MDCP-Medically Dependent Children Program-** The program provides services to support families caring for children and young adults who are medically dependent and to encourage de-institutionalization of children in nursing facilities. Individuals must be under 21 years of age, be eligible for Medicaid based on their income and financial resources, meet the medical criteria for admission to a Texas nursing facility, and meet the Supplemental Security Income medical disability criteria.

For more information call 1-877-438-5658.

**CLASS-Community Living Assistance and Support Services-** Provides home and community-based services to people with related conditions as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or a related condition (ICF/IID). A related condition is a disability, other than an intellectual disability, that originated before age 22 and that affects a person's ability to function in daily life. There is no age limit for enrollment.

For more information call 1-877-438-5658.

**DBMD-Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities-** This program provides home and community-based services to people who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities as a cost-effective alternative to institutional placement. The program focuses on increasing opportunities for consumers to communicate and interact with their environment. Individuals must be deaf-blind and have another disability that impairs independent functioning; have either intellectual disability or a related condition, be eligible for Medicaid. There is no age limit for enrollment. For more information call 1-877-438-5658.

**HCS-Home and Community Based Services Programs-** Gives services and supports to people with an intellectual disability (ID) or a related condition that results in deficits in adaptive behavior and full scale IQ of 75 or below who live with their families, in their own homes, or in small group homes with no more than 4 beds. There is no age limit for enrollment.

For more information call (915) 599-6645 Ext 18131, Appointments: 915-242-0555 .

#### **Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver**

The YES Waiver is a 1915 (c ) Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver that allows for more flexibility in the funding of intensive community-based services to assist children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances to live in the community with their families. Waiver services are delivered through utilizing a strength based process called Wraparound. Waiver services are provided in combination with services available through the Medicaid State Plan, other federal, state, and local programs the individual may qualify for, and the natural supports that families and communities provide. Services stop at 19 years.

For more information call (915) 599-6600

**TxHmL-Texas Home Living Program-** provides services and supports to people with an Intellectual Disability (ID) or a related condition who live in their own home or their family's home.

For more information call (915) 599-6645 Ext 18131, Appointments: 915-242-0555.

## **PHYSICIANS**

### **Developmental Pediatrician**

Dr. Monica Suchoff  
840 E. Redd Rd. #3  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 581-5557

### **Developmental Pediatrician**

Anacani Fonseca, MD  
4801 Alberta Ave,  
El Paso, Texas 79905  
(915) 215-5700

### **Gastroenterologist**

Dr. Luis A. Santos  
125 W. Hague Rd, Ste. 180  
El Paso, TX  
(915) 533-2600

### **Gastroenterologist**

Dr. Aldo Rene Maspons  
100 E Schuster Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 929-7363

### **Neurologist/Epileptology**

Dr. Chigolum Eze  
1250 E. Cliff Dr., Suite 4A  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 759-4204

### **Ophthalmologist**

Dr. Sapna Tibrewal  
7888 Gateway East Blvd. (Upstairs)  
El Paso, TX 79915  
(915) 315-2584

### **Orthopedic**

Dr. Eileen Leonard  
2101 N. Oregon St.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 577-7888

### **Orthopedic**

Dr. Ikechukwu Onyedika  
1732 Weston Brent Ln. Suite F  
El Paso, TX 79935  
(915) 313-6300

### **Pediatric Pulmonologist**

Dr. Larry Tremper  
1201 E. Schuster Ave, Suite 5B  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 544-3229

### **Pediatric Surgeons**

Dr. Donald Meier  
4800 Alberta, Suite C3300  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 215-6050

**Neurologist**

Dr. Rodolfo Fierro-Stevens,  
1400 N. El Paso St., Suite B  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 544-4911

**Neurologist**

Dr. Johanan Levine  
4801 Alberta Ave  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 215-5900

**Ophthalmologist**

Dr. Violeta Radenovich  
1250 E. Cliff Dr., #4  
El Paso, TX  
(915) 577-9339

**Orthopedic**

Dr. Jacob Heydemann  
1300 Murchison Dr  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 838-3888

**Psychiatrist**

Dr. Cecilia de Vargas  
Texas Tech Health Services Center  
800 N. Mesa  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 215-6170

**Psychiatrist**

Dr. David Brooks  
154 N. Festival Dr., Ste. B  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 231-9300

**Psychiatrist**

Carla I. Alvarado, MD  
8500 Boeing Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 242-0555

**Pediatric Surgeons**

Dr. William Wesley Spurbeck  
5340 El Paso Dr. Ste. M  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 242-8402

**Prosthetic & Orthotics Hanger**

1302 N. Stanton  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 532-4444

**Psychiatrist**

Dr. Oswaldo Gaytan  
1900 Denver Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 544-4000

**Psychiatrist**

Dr. Shivani Mehta  
2101 N. Oregon St.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 577-7888

**Psychiatrist**

Dr. Naomi Diaz  
5505 N. Mesa Suite 1  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 532-9200

**Total Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions**

900 E. Yandell Drive  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 541-8677

**Total Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions**

1397 George Dieter Dr. Suite F  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 595-0730

**New Mexico**  
**Childfind New Mexico**  
(575) 527-6076

**Peak Behavioral Health Services**

A private mental health hospital. Have a 119-bed acute care and psychiatric residential treatment facility.(PRTF) Peak Behavioral specializes in the treatment of children, adolescents, adults and seniors with mental health and chemical dependency needs.

5056 McNutt Rd.  
Santa Teresa, NM 88008  
Free Assessment: (575) 589-3000  
Facility Phone: (575) 589-3000

**VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICES**

**El Paso Downtown Lions Club**

Provide eye exams, eye surgery & new eyeglasses to children & adults through the West Texas Lions Eye Health Foundation  
(915) 539-6834  
[sue\\_billdriscoll@earthlink.net](mailto:sue_billdriscoll@earthlink.net)

**Blind Children’s Vocational Discovery & Development Program**

Each year, hundreds of Texas families turn to Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) for information and support for their children who are blind or visually impaired. A blind children's specialist from the Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program (BCVDDP) works with each child and family to create a service plan tailored to the child's needs and circumstances. It's a flexible document that will develop along with the child.

Information 915-834-7078 email [BlindChildrensProgram@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:BlindChildrensProgram@hhs.texas.gov)

**Blindness Education, Screening & Treatment (BEST) Program**

BEST provides free vision screenings and financial assistance to Texas residents for medically urgent eye treatment with a referral from your ophthalmologist. Vision screenings occur throughout the state of Texas at specifically scheduled locations. Please contact [BESTprogram@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:BESTprogram@hhsc.state.tx.us) for the latest vision screening schedule. Vision screenings are conducted throughout the year.

**DENTISTS**

Star Kids Pediatric Dentistry	1800 McRae Blvd.	El Paso, TX	(915) 592-4168
Star Kids Pediatric Dentistry	7211 N. Mesa, Suite 1-E	El Paso, TX	(915) 833-2952
Croc Doc	7878 Gateway East Blvd. Suite 101	El Paso, TX	(915) 444-5121

## **EDUCATION**

### **EL PASO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Anthony ISD	(915) 886-6500
Anthony ISD Special Education Department	(915) 886-6509
Canutillo ISD	(915) 877-7400
Canutillo ISD Special Education Department	(915) 877-7450
Clint ISD	(915) 926-4000
Clint ISD Special Education Department	(915) 926-8500
Dell City ISD	(915) 964-2663
El Paso ISD	(915) 230-2000
El Paso ISD Special Education Department	(915) 230-2825
Fabens ISD	(915) 765-2600
Fabens ISD Special Education Department	(915) 765-2690
Socorro ISD	(915) 937-0000
Socorro ISD Special Education Department	(915) 937-4303
San Elizario ISD	(915) 872-3900

San Elizario ISD Special Education Department	(915) 872-3939 Ext. 3926
Sierra Blanca ISD	(915) 369-3741
Sierra Blanca ISD Special Education Department	(915) 369-3741
Tornillo ISD	(915) 765-3000
Tornillo ISD Special Education Department	(915) 765-3041
Ysleta ISD	(915) 464-000
Ysleta ISD Special Education Department	(915) 434-0905

### **EL PASO CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Howard Burnham Elementary School PK - 5	(915) 584-9499
Da Vinci School for Science & the Arts 6-12	(915) 584-4024
Vista del Futuro Charter School K-8	(915) 855-8143
La Fe Preparatory School PK-5	(915) 533-3922
Premier High School of El Paso Mesa 9-12	(915) 581-4300
Premier High School of El Paso East Responsive Ed 9-12	(915) 633-1598
El Paso Leadership Academy	(915) 298-3900
El Paso Academy East	(915) 590-8589
El Paso Academy West	(915) 845-7997
El Paso Classical Academy K-12	(915) 594-3305
Harmony Science Academy School 6-12	(915) 859-4620
Harmony School of Innovation K-12	(915) 757-2929
Harmony School of Excellence K-5	(915) 307-4772
Linguistic Academy	(915) 331-4397
Triumph Public High Schools El Paso West 9-12	(915) 532-7216



Triumph Public High Schools El Paso East 9-12	(915) 298-3637
Individuals Dedicated to Excellence and Achievement (IDEA) Edgemere PK -10	(915) 444-0200
Individuals Dedicated to Excellence and Achievement (IDEA) Rio Vista PK-10	(915) 444-0188
Individuals Dedicated to Excellence and Achievement (IDEA) Mesa Hills PK-4 and 6-9	(915) 888-4050
Individuals Dedicated to Excellence and Achievement (IDEA) Horizon Vista PK-8	(915) 888-4300

## Career & Technical

### Career Technical Education (CTE) Socorro ISD

In collaboration with business/industry and post-secondary, SISD will promote advanced skills for competitive wages in high-demand careers. All students will be provided opportunities to participate in a CTE Program of Study which will promote leadership, skills development and a seamless transition to post-secondary education and/or work.

12440 Rojas Drive

El Paso, TX 79928

(915) 937-0238

(915) 937-0328

<https://www.sisd.net/CTE>

### Center for Career and Technology Education (CCTE) El Paso ISD

CCTE will provide each student a seamless transition from the program of study to their post-secondary education or career opportunities

1170 N. Walnut St.

El Paso, TX 79930

(915) 236-7900

<https://ccte.episd.org/>

### Career and Technical Education (CTE) Ysleta ISD

CTE will provide high quality, sustained and targeted professional development that will prepare students to meet the needs of a global workplace. CTE will work collaboratively with district and regional entities to provide enhanced services and instructional support.

9600 Sims Dr.

El Paso, TX 79928

(915) 434-0670

<https://www.yisd.net/cte>

### El Paso Bridges Academy

Non-profit private school that can help your child succeed in school and in life with a personalized educational approach to teach children with: Dyslexia, ADHD, Autism, Sensory Processing Disorder, and Neurological Based Learning Differences.

4320 N. Stanton St.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 532-6647

Texas Project FIRST <http://texasprojectfirst.org>  
 Texas Education Agency (TEA) <https://tea.texas.gov>  
 Special Education Information Center <http://spedtex.org> 1-855-773 3839  
 Texas Assistive Technology Network <http://www.texasat.net>  
 Behavior Support Initiative <https://tier.tea.texas.gov/TBSI>  
 Dyslexia <https://www.region10.org/programs/dyslexia/overview>  
 Texas Transition Network <https://www.texastransition.org/>  
 State-wide Leadership for Autism <http://www.txautism.net>  
 School for Deaf <https://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>  
 School for Blind & Visually Impaired <http://www.tsbvi.edu>  
 Texas Home School Coalition <https://thsc.org/>  
 US Department of Education Building the Legacy IDEA 2004 [Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)  
 Center for Parent Information & Resources (CPIR) <http://www.parentcenterhub.org>  
 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Manual:  
<https://www.thearcoftexas.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/idea-manual.pdf>  
[IDEA Manual Espanol 2018 \(disabilityrightstx.org\)](https://www.thearcoftexas.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/idea-manual.pdf)  
 The National Resource on ADHD <http://www.chadd.org/>  
 Learning and Attention Issues <https://www.understood.org>

**REGION 19 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER (ESC)**

The purpose of Education Service Center (ESC)-Region 19 is to aid teachers and administrators in the El Paso area in their role as educators of our children.

6611 Boeing Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 780-1919

Juan Alderete	Director, Special Education	(915) 780-6570
Richard Torres	Special Education, Visually Impaired	(915) 780-5344
Sheryl Wilcox	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities	(915) 780-5097
Lisa McCuller	Special Education, Assistive Technology	(915) 780-5353
Albert Villa	Special Education , Behavior, Discipline and Mental Health	(915) 780-5358
West Temple	Special Education, Positive Behavior Support	(915) 780-5340
Katherine Wellborn-Chacon	Special education, Autism, Inclusion, Access to General Curriculum	(915) 780-5350

Monica Mena	Special Education, Evaluation Services	(915) 780-5095
Esther Fernandez	Special Education, Assistive Technology & Resource Center Specialist	(915) 780-5348
Thelma Najera	Special Education, Field Specialists	(915) 780-5053
Leah Wood	Special Education, Transition & Life Skills and Deaf and Hard of Hearing	(915) 780-1919
Bernice Garcia	Special Education, Access to the General Curriculum	(915) 780-5359
Richard Torres	Special Education, Visually Impaired, Orientation & Mobility Specialist	(915) 780-5343
Daniely Gutierrez	Parent Community Engagement & Mental Health Information Specialist	(915) 780-5356

## **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES**

### **University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)**

#### **The Center for Accommodations and Support Services**

The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) aspires to provide students with disabilities, accommodations, and support services to help them pursue their academic, graduation, and career goals.

Union Building East Room 106

(915) 747-5148

Email: [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu)

### **El Paso Community College (EPCC)**

#### **Center for Students with Disabilities**

The Center for Students with Disabilities provides students, regardless of disability, if otherwise qualified, an equal opportunity to complete their educational goal through the provision of accommodations based upon their individual disability.

#### **Center for Student with Disabilities Offices**

Mission del Paso Campus  
10700 Gateway East  
El Paso, TX 79927  
(915) 831-7007  
CSD@epcc.edu

Northwest Campus  
6701 South Desert Rd.  
El Paso, TX 79932  
(915) 831-8815  
CSD@epcc.edu

Valle Verde Campus  
919 Hunter  
El Paso, TX 79915  
Room C112  
(915) 831-2426  
CSD@epcc.edu

Rio Grande Campus  
100 West Rio Grande Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
Room B201  
(915) 831-4198

Transmountain Campus  
9570 Gateway Blvd. North  
El Paso, TX 79924  
Room 1400  
(915) 831-5808

CSD@epcc.edu

CSD@epcc.edu

## **PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Down Syndrome Coalition for El Paso**

Support group for parents that provides educational information and support for families and friends of individuals with Down Syndrome. Activities: monthly meetings and other activities.

Felipe Martinez, President

(915) 241-1040

[tisomy21dad@gmail.com](mailto:tisomy21dad@gmail.com)

### **Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC) Parent Support Group**

Support group for parents of children with disabilities, monthly meetings.

Children's Disabilities information Coalition (CDIC).

1200 Golden Key Circle Suite 144

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 217-2747

### **St. Pius X Special Needs Group**

Support group for individuals with special needs with the mission of improving the quality of life for individuals with special needs. Activities: monthly dances, quarterly events, entertainment, spiritual activities, and sports.

Richard Couder

(915) 443-3703

### **Ladies in Blue Autism Support Group**

Support group for mothers of children with Autism.

For more information (915) 525-9767

[www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesinblue](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesinblue)

### **Support Group for Persons with Down Syndrome**

Activities: monthly meetings, sports activities for girls, and an Inclusive Dance Group.

Josefina Muñoz

(915) 433-8953

### **The Arc of Paso**

Provides high quality support and long term services for families and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (especially those over age 22). Current services include job development; future services include day habilitation.

750 Sunland Park Dr. Po8

El Paso, TX 79912

(915) 564-4978

[info@thearcofepaso.org](mailto:info@thearcofepaso.org)

### **Miracle Kids Support Group**

Meetings are held every Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, at the Center Against Family Violence at 580 Giles. Activities: weekly meetings, Annual "Dia del Niño" celebration, and Christmas Party.

Alejandra Melendez

(915) 858-0298

**Autism Society of El Paso**

Support group for parents of children, youth and young adults with Autism. Monthly Support and Educational Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm; family activities, Annual Autism Conference and the Annual Autism Walk.

750 Sunland Park Dr. Suite Po6 B-C  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 772-9100

**En Voz Alta**

Support group for parents of children with hearing loss.  
(915) 491-8046

**Fort Bliss Special Needs Resources**

Support and resources to military families

Andre Williams

(915) 568-3052

**Downs in Motion**

A connect group that builds strong meaningful relationships through social, physical, educational activities, and community outreach, while staying connected with other families throughout the community.

1000 Diesel Dr. Suite E

El Paso, TX 79907

(915) 242-9423

Email: [info@downsinmotion.org](mailto:info@downsinmotion.org)

**TX Hands & Voice/Guide by Your Side**

A family support program that embodies the mission of Hands & Voices, which is to provide unbiased support to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

(512) 462-5738 (voice)

[coordinator@txgbys.org](mailto:coordinator@txgbys.org)

**VOLAR Center for Independent Living****Independent Living Skills Training**

Weekly sessions are deigned to provide consumers with support and information to encourage and maintain community integration and an independent lifestyle.

1220 Golden Key Circle

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 591-0800

[volar@volarcil.org](mailto:volar@volarcil.org)

**St. Marks Special Needs Ministry Support Group**

Recreational, educational, sports and religious formation. Meetings are every Monday at 6pm at the St. Marks Parish.

11700 Pebble Hills

El Paso, TX 79936

(915) 920-4436

**Inclusive Drama Club**

Josefina Muñoz  
(915) 433-8953

**THERAPIES****ACES**

Early Infant Intervention, Home Based Intervention, Clinical Based Intervention, Speech Therapy, Social Skills Classes, Occupational Therapy, School Services, Community Based Instruction and Vocational Training.

725 South Mesa Hills Drive, Building 3  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 760-4147 / Fax:(915) 581-0799  
[tx@acesaba.com](mailto:tx@acesaba.com)

**Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) at PdNCDC**

1101 E. Schuster Ave.  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 544-8484 ext. 140

**Action Care**

Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Counseling.  
10450 Brian Mooney  
El Paso, TX 79935  
(915) 598-6616

**Altomar Home Healthcare, Inc.**

Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services and Home Health Aides.  
3214 E. Yandell  
El Paso, Texas 79903  
(915) 845-2211

**Autism & Behavioral Pediatric Clinic**

Hector Adame, MS. CCC-SLP, BCBA  
4700 N. Mesa St. F-4  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 704-1094

**Autism Learning Partners**

9900 Montana Ave, Ste C-6  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 591-5100

**Behavior Change Institute (IN-HOME ABA)**

El Paso, TX 79912

(866) 273-2451

**Circle of Care Pediatric Home Health Services**

1200 Golden Key Circle Ste 161  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 371-5121

**Diapers 4 Less, Inc.**

Diapers 4 Less delivers discount disposable diapers right to your door.  
www.diapers-4-less.com  
Toll Free: 1-800-270-1816

**Desert Sun Chiropractic**

3800 N Mesa St Ste C-1  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 838-1500

**Early Bird Pediatric Therapy ST, OT and PT**

1514 N. Zaragoza, Ste. B-4  
El Paso, Texas 79936  
(915) 257-5782

**El Paso Speech & Language Service Excellence PLLC**

Speech therapy, speech and language evaluations provided.  
1527 Brown St. A-1  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 600-2069

11395 James Watt Suite A-6  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 600-2069

**Enjoy Your Life Recreation Therapy**

3621 Mattox St.  
El Paso, Texas 79925  
(915) 996-2776

**Aveanna Health Care**

6601 Montana Avenue, Suite H  
El Paso, TX 79925  
(915) 838-7604

**Healthstar Family**

Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Physical Therapy from birth and up.  
6800 Gateway Blvd E., Bldg 4A  
El Paso, TX 79915  
(915) 779-7827

**Love Occupational Therapy Services**

2150 Trawood Suite A100

El Paso, TX 79935

(915) 333-0200

**New Beginning Pediatric Speech Therapy Services, PLLC.**

Pediatric Speech Therapy

1512 N. Zaragoza Rd. Suite C11

El Paso, TX 79936

(915) 855-0601

**OMEGA Rehab Services**

8700 Montana Ave.

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 771-8523

**OT for TOTS**

1510 N Zaragoza Road, Suite B1

El Paso, TX 79936

(915) 921-6881

**Pasitos Clinic**

406 Chelsea St.

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 307-7612

**Pediatric Therapy Services OT, ST, and Feeding Clinic at PdNCDC**

1101 E. Schuster Ave.

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 544-8484

**Providence Memorial Hospital General Therapy Department**

Physical Therapy Department

2001 N. Oregon Street

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 577-7586

**Rio Grande Speech Therapy Group in El Paso**

109 S. Festival

El Paso, TX 79912

(915) 842-1788

**Silva Clinic - Speech-Language Pathology**

1900 N Oregon St Ste 420

El Paso TX 79902

(915) 533-1388



**Southwest Hearing Aid Solutions, Inc**

1188 N. Yarbrough Dr. Suite U  
El Paso TX 79925  
(915) 504-1715

**Star Medical Specialties**

1477 Lomaland Suite B1  
El Paso TX, 79935  
(915) 227-9777

**Texas Tech Ortho Department**

4800 Alberta  
El Paso, TX 79905  
(915) 215-5400

**Transformations Rehabilitation Services - Neurofeedback**

9244 Gateway East Suite A  
El Paso, TX 79907  
(915) 213-5490

**University Medical Center**

Rehabilitative Services  
1223 N. Lee Treviño Dr.  
El Paso, TX 79907  
(915) 521-7283

**Villa Children's Therapy**

2267 Trawood Suite G3  
El Paso, TX 79935  
(915) 595-5999

**West Texas Therapeutic Services**

(915) 629-7669

**EQUINE CENTERS**

**Hooves of Hope El Paso**

6025 Strahan Rd.  
El Paso, TX 79932  
(915) 255-9589

**KNJ Therapeutic Riding, LLC**

Rio Grande Valley Ranch  
300 Farm 259  
Canutillo, TX 79835  
(915) 315-5922

**Sunny Farm**

5747 Montoya  
El Paso, Texas 79932  
(915) 500-9438

**TUTORING****All-Star Reading Tutoring Center**

Helps all students develop an appreciation for reading and writing while they also master fundamental literacy skills for their future success through the use of research based literacy programs, differentiated and individualized literacy curriculums.

7410 Remcon Circle  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 241-3753

**Sylvan Learning Center**

Use a personal approach and interactive technology to help kids learn math reading, writing and more-turning B's into A's and frustration into confidence.

5811 N. Mesa St.  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 587-7323  
1757 George Dieter Dr., Ste 114  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 629-8774

**Dyslexia Institutes of America**

5380 N. Mesa St. Suite 108  
El Paso, TX 79912  
(915) 613-3989

**RECREATION****The Miracle League of El Paso**

Non-profit organization that provides children with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play basketball as a team member in an organized league. The Miracle League of El Paso gives these children the opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy playing the game of baseball in its purest form. It is the first of its kind in our area and will serve children of surrounding areas of El Paso.

P.O. Box 972508  
El Paso, TX 79997  
(915) 779-4770

**Special Olympics Texas – Greater El Paso Area**

Special Olympics Texas is a year-round movement, holding more than 300 competitions annually on area, regional and state levels. Special Olympic Texas athletes must train for a minimum of eight weeks prior to each competition. Sports include basketball, cycling, soccer, tennis, aquatics, flag football, softball, bowling, and volleyball.

11436 Rojas Shite B19  
El Paso, TX 79936  
(915) 533-8229

**The Boys & Girls Club**

Sports & Recreation Programs help develop physical fitness, reduce stress, and promote a positive use of leisure time, appreciation for the environment and interpersonal skills.

(915) 532-7410

Email: [info@bgcelpaso.org](mailto:info@bgcelpaso.org)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso**

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

1724 Wyoming

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 544-4203

**Beautiful Minds MALI**

The main purpose of Beautiful Minds MALI is to provide innovative experiences and new opportunities to individuals with all disabilities and their direct family members in the areas of arts, and its combination with Engineering and Science.

(915) 216-7285

[beautifulmindsmali@gmail.com](mailto:beautifulmindsmali@gmail.com)

**CITY OF EL PASO PARKS AND RECREATION**

801 Texas Ave.

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 212-0092

Nolan Richards Recreation 4435 Maxwell Avenue El Paso, TX (915) 755-4014	Galatzan Recreation Center 650 Wallenberg Drive El Paso, TX (915) 581-5182	Marty Robbins Recreation Center 11600 Vista Del Sol Drive El Paso, TX (915) 855-4147
Pavo Real Recreation Center 9301 Alameda Avenue El Paso, TX (915) 858-1929	San Juan Recreation Center 701 N Glenwood St. El Paso, TX (915) 779-2799	Armijo Recreation Center 700 E 7th Ave. El Paso, TX (915) 544-5436
Leona Ford Washington Recreation Center 3400 E Missouri Ave El Paso, TX	El Paso Chihuahuita Recreation Center 417 Charles Rd. El Paso, TX	Carolina Recreation Center 563 N. Carolina St. El Paso TX 79915 (915) 594-8934

(915) 562-7071	(915) 533-6909	
Gary Del Palacio 3001 Parkwood St. El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 629-7312	Multipurpose Recreation Center 9031 Viscount Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 598-1155	Pat O'Rourke Recreation Center 901 Virginia St. El Paso, TX 79901 (915) 533-1611
Rae Gilmore Recreation Center 8501 Diana Dr. El Paso, TX 79904 (915) 751-4945	Seville Recreation Center 6700 Sambrano El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 778-6722	Veterans Recreation Center 5301 Salem Dr. El Paso, TX 79924 (915) 821-8909

**EL PASO COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTERS**

Centro Comunitario Socorro Ramirez  
106 Peyton  
El Paso, TX 79928  
(915) 852-2245

Chayo Apodaca Community Center  
341 N. Moon Rd.  
Socorro, TX 79927  
(915) 500-1602

Rio Vista Community Center  
901 N. Rio Vista Rd.  
Socorro, TX 79927  
(915) 860-8615

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