

Children's Disabilities Information Coalition
Community Parent Resource Center
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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The purpose of the Resource Directory is to help anyone who lives and works in the El Paso area find local agencies that assist children, youth and young adults 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.

To update agency changes, add your agency to the Resource Directory, or for information please contact CDIC-Community Parent Resource Center (915) 217-2747

ADULT SERVICES



Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services (DARS)

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

East

1155 Westmoreland, Ste. 135
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 782-7150

Southeast

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

People Care

Services for adult individuals with disabilities.
20 Founders Blvd.
El Paso, TX 79906
(915) 881-8633

Draco Services, Inc.

Provide case management services, nursing, supported home living, respite, transportation, therapies, entertainment, among other services to adults with disabilities.
1055 Humble Place, Ste. A
El Paso, TX 79915
(915) 772-0904 Fax: (915) 781-7345

ADVOCACY



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.

300 E. Main, Ste. 205
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 542-0585 or 1-800-252-9108
Fax: (915) 545-5414
www.disabilityrightstx.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
Austin, TX 78754
1-800-252-9729
www.thearcoftexas.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 (I/DD), their families and caregivers. We can help with job development, day habilitation, residential living, respite care and advocacy.

P.O. Box 221543 or 3431 Pershing Drive, Ste. D
El Paso, TX 79903
(915) 564-4978
Email: info@thearcofelpaso.org



Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC)

Community Parent Resource Center serves parents of infants, children, and youth with all types of disabilities. The overall goal of CDIC-Community Parent Resource Center is to improve the outcome of children with disabilities by providing training, information, and related services to parents of children with disabilities.

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Partners Resource Network PEN Project

Information on Special Education for parents of children with disabilities.

Bonnie Perez, Regional Coordinator
(915) 502-1309 or 1-800-762-1435
bperez@sbcglobal.net
www.partnerstx.org



AGENCIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

El Paso County Department of Mental Health Support Services

Agency provides mental health support services to families and youth with serious emotional disturbance problems. Services provided, Family Academy, Mental Health Consultation, Mental Health Support Services Counseling, Helping All Residents Transition (HEART), and Helping El Paso Residents Achieve Resilience To Traumatic Stress (HEARTS).

6314 Delta
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 775-2700



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. 210
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 834-7698 or 1-800-252-8023
www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn



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



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.

960 Chelsea St., Suite B
El Paso, TX 79903
(915) 779-PLAY
Email: elpaso@gigisplayhouse.org



Paso del Norte Children's Development Center Academy for Parents

Educational classes for parents, family members and caregivers of children with special needs that are interested in learning more about disabilities.

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

Parents as Leaders Academy
Academy for Autism
Academy for ADHD



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
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 544-8484

Elinor Zind ECI

1477 Lomaland Dr. # E7
El Paso, TX 79935
(915) 633-0500

Region 19 Education Services Center (ESC) ECI

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



Emergence Health Network (EHM)

Emergence Health Network (EHN) ensures superior recovery-based services for mental health, developmental disability, and related conditions for the people of El Paso County. EHN will lead behavioral and developmental services in the El Paso region ensuring access to quality services, advocating for a better quality of life, and providing strength, hope and recovery for persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities. EHM provides Crisis Services, Mental Health Services for Adults and Adolescents, Intellectual Disability Services, and Military Outreach Services.

1600 Montana St.
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 887-3410 / Fax: (915) 351-4703

Emergence Health Network (EHM)

EHM provides services to persons with an intellectual disability. Services provided; monitoring services, psychiatrist, provider group, and prescriptions. At this location you can register for the Medicaid Waiver Program - Home & Community Based Services (HCS) interest list.

8730 Boeing
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 772-4446/Fax (915) 783-6550

Children's Behavioral Health Services – El Paso Provider Group/ChAMHP's (EHM)

EHC provides mental health services for children and adolescents ages 3 years to 17 who suffer from a variety of emotional disturbances which cause severe emotional and/or social disability. Services provided; Skills Training and Development, Medication Training and Support, Routine Care Management, Parent Support Group, Family Training, Counseling, Family Counseling, Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview Examination, Pharmacological Management, Laboratory Services and Crisis Services.

8500 Boeing

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 629-2665 Fax: (915) 629-2680

Medical Record Fax: (915) 629-2677

Crisis Hotline: (915) 779-1800

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. 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 offers 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

NAMI El Paso

The National Alliance on Mental Illness in El Paso (NAMI El Paso) is a 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.

4615 Alameda Ave., Room #1157

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 534-5476 or (915) 534-5478



New Location

6044 Gateway East, Suite 401

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 778-5726

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center

At the 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 El Papalote Inclusive Child Development 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, and Parenting Classes.

1101 E. Schuster Ave.

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(915) 544-8484 / Fax: (915) 496-0751





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) 569-4227

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



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

Email: parentcompanion@esc13txed.net



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>





Health and Human Services Commission

The mission of HHSC is to maintain and improve the health and human services system in Texas and to administer its programs in accordance with the highest standards of customer service and accountability for the effective use of funds. HHSC oversees the Texas Health and Human Services System, which is composed of give agencies.

Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
 Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)
 Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
 Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
 Programs Administered by HHSC

- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Texas Women's Health Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- SNAP Food Benefits and Nutritional Programs
- Family Violence Services
- Refugee Services
- Disaster Assistance

401 E. Franklin, Suite 450
 El Paso, TX 79901
 (915) 834-7500
 TDD (915) 834-7501
 Fax: (915) 834-7522

HHSC locations El Paso, TX

<p>Canutillo Office 6621 Doniphan El Paso, TX 79932 (915) 877-3112</p>	<p>Eastside Office 11295 Edgemere El Paso, TX 79936 (915) 593-0272</p>	<p>El Paso Drive Office 5150 El Paso Drive El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 772-8383</p>
<p>Fabens Office 206 SE Eighth St. El Paso, TX 79838 (915) 764-3394</p>	<p>Lomaland Office 1314 Lomaland El Paso, TX 79935 (915) 595-6711</p>	<p>Lower Valley Office 7904 Alameda El Paso, TX 79915 (915) 858-9699</p>
<p>Midtown Office 2300 E. Yandell El Paso, TX 79903 (915) 534-7314</p>	<p>Mission Valley Office 10640 North Loop Drive El Paso, TX 79927 (915) 858-1811 (Socorro)</p>	<p>Mountain View Office 7400 Diana El Paso, TX 79904 (915) 759-7667</p>



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 or call 1-800-252-8263.

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (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

www.HealthCare.gov



Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)

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.

5150 El Paso Drive

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 775-4560 or (915) 775-4562

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COUNSELING

Center for Attachment and Trauma Treatment

Behavior Health Counseling services provided.

1105 Whitaker Ln.

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 533-1929 or (915) 479-9533

Fax: (915) 533-3315



Counseling Center of Expressive Arts

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

300 Thunderbird, Suite 12

El Paso, TX 79912

(915) 845-3122

Anastacia Martinez, LPC

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

5959 Gateway West, Suite 306

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 775-2599/Fax: (915) 775-2586

Emergencies: (915) 474-1018

Curtis L. Hoppe, MA

Specializing in child, adolescent and family therapy.

P.O. Box 4548

El Paso, TX 79924

Fax: (915) 822-1647

Northeast Office (915) 751-2448	Westside Office (915) 886-3399	Eastside Office (915) 855-8550
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Antonio Rosales, LPC, NCC, Counseling Services

Services provided to adults, children, adolescents, family, behavior, relationships, life coach, anger management, ADHD, bipolar, anxiety, depression, non-traditional families, grief, divorce, parent/child communication, trainings, presentations, and other.

14200 Ashford, Ste. C

Horizon City, Texas 79928

(915) 274-0968

Email: arcs54@aol.com

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 or (855) 533-0305

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.

801 Seventh Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 79104
(682) 885-4000 or 1-800-266-5514

Down Syndrome Clinics (and see Support Groups in El Paso)

Dallas: Children's Medical Center (214) 456-2357
Houston Spine Bifida and Down Syndrome Clinic (832) 822-3478

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

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

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.

<http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov>

Glossary of Genetic Terms

<http://www.genome.gov/glossary/index.cfm>

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

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. 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

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

The following is a list of Attorney's that Accept Indigent Cases, for a copy of the full list please contact CDIC (915) 217-2747.

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
Robert Warach & Associates	(915) 779-3619
Magda Soto, Attorney at Law	(915) 779-3619
Angie Lugo, Attorney at Law	(915) 532-5846
Terry Hammond	(915) 534-7000

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

TRLA
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

Upper Rio Grande Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Community Support Network

Partners of the Upper Rio Grande Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Community Support Network have a passion and determination to increase the capacity of El Paso's disability-serving organizations to provide high-quality, culturally-appropriate, and person/family centered community-based services. Their efforts will open a door to a brighter future for El Pasoans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

VOLAR Center for Independent Living

Joey Acosta

(915) 591-0800

Transitional Planner for Children and Adolescents with IDD

The Transition Planner will schedule appointments with parents and their children with IDD to develop PATH plans (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) using Person-Centered Practices. The Transition Planner will also assist and support students, families, and social service agencies to identify crisis resources for individuals with co-occurring mental illness and IDD. For more information call (915) 544-8484.

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. For more information call (915) 253-5243.

Emergency Respite Care

Under most Medicaid Waiver Programs, in-home or out-of-home respite services are available; however, there are thousands of individuals with IDD who are not being served. By providing emergency respite care, we will give people with IDD and/or their care providers peace of mind. If you need time to rest, but don't have someone to care for your loved one.

VOLAR Center for Independent Living

(915) 591-0800

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.

VOLAR Center for Independent Living

(915) 591-0800

Youth Leadership Development Coordinator

This individual will provide support and resources to high school students and their parents to access and participate in adult and community agencies and services such as Volar Center for Independent Living, Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, and other related agencies serving persons with disabilities.

VOLAR Center for Independent Living

(915) 591-0800.

MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS

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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. Waivers override certain rules for how that funding can be used. 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. In Texas, there are six different waiver programs that offer a broad range of home and community-based services to people with disabilities and elderly citizens. 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 10 years. You need to call immediately to place your child in these interest lists. Visit the Waiver Information Network (WIN) at www.selfdetermined.org or toll free at 1-800-572-7159.

CBA-Community Based Alternatives-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 DADS (915) 775-4560.

MDCP-Medically Dependent Children Program-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 (915) 775-4533

CLASS-Community Living and Support Services-There is no age limit for enrollment. To qualify for this service, individuals must have a related condition, be eligible for Medicaid. For more information call 1-877-438-5658.

DBMD-Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities-Individuals must be deaf-blind and have another disability that impairs independent functioning; have either mental retardation or a related condition, be eligible for Medicaid and be 18 or older. For more information call 1-877-438-5658.

HCS-Home & Community based Services Programs-There is no age limit for enrollment. Individuals must have either mental retardation or a related condition that results in deficits in adaptive behavior and full scale IQ of 75 or below; be eligible for Medicaid. For more information call (915) 599-6645.

TxHmL-Texas Home Living Program-An adult or child is eligible if he or she has intellectual disability or a related condition and meets the criteria for a level of care I in an ICF-MR, is a current Medicaid recipient and does not require intensive one to one supervision to prevent dangerous behavior. For more information call (915) 772-4446.

PHYSICIANS

<p>Developmental Pediatricians Dr. Monica Suchoff 840 E. Redd #3 El Paso, TX (915) 581-5557</p>	<p>Orthopedic Dr. Jacob Heydemann 1300 Murchison El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 838-3888</p>
<p>Gastroenterologist Dr. Luis A. Santos 125 W. Hague, Ste. 180 El Paso, TX (915) 533-2600</p>	<p>Orthopedic Dr. Raymond Bagg 4800 Alberta El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 545-6851</p>
<p>Neurologist Dr. Rodolfo Fierro-Stevens, 1400 N. El Paso St., Suite B El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 544-4911</p>	<p>Orthopedic Dr. Eileen Leonard 2101 N. Oregon St. El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 577-7888</p>
<p>Neurologist Dr. Johanan Levine Texas Tech University Health Science Center 4801 Alberta Avenue El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 545-6703</p>	<p>Pediatric Pulmonologist Dr. Larry Tremper 1201 E. Schuster Avenue, Suite 5B El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 544-3229</p>
<p>Neurologist Dr. Miguel Moreno 1900 N. Oregon St. Ste. 520 El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 351-6500</p>	<p>Pediatric Surgeons Dr. Donald Meier 4801 Alberta, Suite C3300 El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 546-2656</p>
<p>Dr. Passat 4801 Alberta Avenue El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 577-7951</p>	<p>Pediatric Surgeons Dr. William Wesley Spurbeck 4801 Alberta, Ste. C3300 El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 546-2656</p>
<p>Ophthalmologist Dr. Violeta Radenvich 1250 E. Cliff Dr., #4 El Paso, TX (915) 577-9339</p>	<p>Prosthetic & Orthotics Hanger 1302 N. Stanton El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 532-4444</p>
<p>Ophthalmologist Dr. David Doka 1240 Lomaland El Paso, TX (915) 591-4441</p>	<p>Total Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions 900 E. Yandell Drive El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 541-8677</p>

Total Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions 1393 George Dieter Drive, Ste. C El Paso, TX 79935 (915) 595-0730	Psychiatrist Dr. Oswaldo Gaytan 1900 Denver Ave. El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 544-4000
Psychiatrist Dr. Cecilia de Vargas Texas Tech Health Services Center 4615 Alameda (Basement) El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 545-6830	Psychiatrist Dr. Naomi Diaz 4150 Rio Bravo Dr., Ste. 225 El Paso, TX 79912 (915) 532-9200
Psychiatrist Dr. David Brooks 154 N. Festival Dr., Ste. B El Paso, TX 79912 (915) 231-9300	

New Mexico
Childfind New Mexico
(575) 527-6076
(575) 527-5905

Outpatient Clinics
Esparza Clinic
(575) 647-3773

MECA
(575) 526-1161

DENTIST

Kool Smiles	6065 Montana	El Paso, TX	(915) 771-7966
Stevenson Dental Clinic	11165 La Quinta Place	El Paso, TX	(915) 591-1999
Affordable Dental Associates	1861 Robert Wynn, Ste D.	El Paso, TX	(915) 595-6680
Texas Kids Dental Care	9411 Alameda, Suite P.	El Paso, TX	(915) 858-6868
EP Dentistry 4 Kids	1502 N. Zaragoza	El Paso, TX	(915) 855-4442
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

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) 851-8383
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) 937-1800
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) 765-3040
Ysleta ISD	(915) 464-000
Ysleta ISD Special Education Department	(915) 434-0905
El Paso Charter Schools	
Burnham Wood Charter School	(915) 584-9499
Howard Burnham Elementary School	(915) 584-9499
Da Vinci School for Science & the Arts	(915) 584-4024
Somerset Charter School	(915) 584-9499



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. ESC-Region 19 is one of twenty regional service centers located throughout the state that function as a link between the districts and charter schools they serve and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in Austin, the administrative unit of the Texas public education system.

Supported by state and federal funds, as well as by fees assessed for services, ESC-Region 19 provides professional development in areas such as technology, bilingual education, special education, gifted and talented education, curriculum development, teaching skills, administrative leadership, and programs for at-risk students. ESC-Region 19 offers technical assistance and support in areas such as data processing and instructional media. Field-based regional services to school districts are also provided.

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

Juan Alderete	Director, Special Education	(915) 780-6570
Olivia Chavez	Special Education, Visually Impaired	(915) 780-5344
Kim McNally	Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities	(915) 780-5097
Lou Ann Rosario	Special Education, Assistive Technology	(915) 780-5353
West Temple	Special Education, Positive Behavior Support	(915) 780-5340
Katherine Wellborn-Chacon	Special education, Autism, Inclusion, Access to General Curriculum	(915) 780-5350
Anna Walsh-Mondragon	Special Education, Evaluation Services	(915) 780-5095
Grace Aguirre	Special Education, Assistive Technology & Resource Center Specialist	(915) 780-5348
Celene Martinez	Special Education, Field Specialists	(915) 780-5053
Donna Cuevas	Special Education, Life Skills and Deaf and Hard of Hearing	(915) 780-5349
Bernice Garcia	Special Education, Access to the General Curriculum	(915) 780-5359
Angela Owens	Special Education, Access to the General Curriculum (Elementary)	(915) 780-5091
Cynthia Robles	Special Education, Visually Impaired, Orientation & Mobility Specialist	(915) 780-5343

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Leadership Academy for Families

Are you interested in doing the best you can for your child with special needs? Would you like to know your rights and the rights of your child when you attend a Special Education meeting? Would you like to learn which social services agencies or programs might be able to help your child with special needs? We will answer those questions and more.

Isabel de Rubiera
1101 E. Schuster
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 544-8484

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) 214-1040
Email: tisomy21dad@gmail.com

Christina Paz, Secretary and Chair for Medical Committee

(915) 861-2858
Email: aeecaa@aol.com

St. Luke's Heroes

Support group devoted to giving individuals with special needs opportunities to socialize and participate in a variety of activities to the best of their abilities. Find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stlukesheros@gmail.com

ADHD Parent Support Group

Support group for parents of children with ADHD, monthly meetings, presentations and training. Children's Disabilities information Coalition (CDIC)

1101 E. Schuster Ave.
El Paso, TX 79902
(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) 778-2748
Website: www.stpiusxspecialneedsgroup.com

Ladies in Blue Support Group for Mothers with Children with Autism

Support group for mothers of children with Autism. Activities: monthly meetings and activities. The meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month.

For more information (915) 525-9767
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) 590-5315

Ana Fuentes
(915) 226-1465

Mentes Brillantes Parent Support Group

Spanish support group for parents of children, youth and young adults with disabilities (all ages). Informative monthly meetings and family activities like picnics, Christmas Posada, Easter Egg Hunt and much more.

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

Esperanza Avila – Spanish
(915) 234-6761

The Arc del 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.

(915) 564-4978

Email: info@thearcofelpaso.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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm; family activities, Annual Autism Conference and the Annual Autism Walk. Monthly support meetings are held at ESC Region 19 6611 Boeing Dr.

1340 Murchison
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 772-9100

En Voz Alta

Support group for parents of children with hearing loss.

University Medical Center Foundation
1400 Hardaway, Suite 220
El Paso, TX 79903
(915) 521-7229

Speak Up 4 Autisms

Support group for parents of children, youth and young adults with all disabilities. Activities: monthly educational meetings, family activities, Christmas Party, and a summer camp.

Cynthia Cruz
1005 Lomaland
El Paso, TX 79907
(915) 850-2827

Fort Bliss Autism Spectrum and Special Needs Support Group

Support group of volunteer parents who wanted a soft place to land. A place to come to and share, learn and experience others who have some of the same experiences that you do as a military family member with a wonderfully unique child. We are here to help support and learn from one another. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Bldg. 449 (corner of Pershing and Meritt)

Fort Bliss, TX 79916
Email: FBAutism.SpecialNeeds@gmail.com

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.

Christine Moody
(512) 462-5738 (voice)
(512) 410-1198 (VP)
Email: coordinator@txgbys.org

VOLAR Center for Independent Living

ALAS Women’s Support Group

1220 Golden Key Circle
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 591-0800
Email: volar@volarcil.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 life style.

1220 Golden Key Circle
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 591-0800
Email: volar@volarcil.org

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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

Email: tx@acesaba.com



Action Care

Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Counseling and Social Services.

10450 Brian Mooney

El Paso, TX 79935

(915) 598-6616



Healthstar

Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Physical Therapy to children from birth-21.

406 Chelsea

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 779-7827



Altomar Home Healthcare, Inc.

Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services and Home Health Aides.

423 Executive

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 845-2211



Kidworks Therapy, Inc.

12200 Paseo Nuevo

El Paso, TX 79928

(915) 342-3399

<http://kidworkstherapyinc.com>

New Beginning Pediatric Speech Therapy Services, PLLC.

Pediatric Speech Therapy

1510 N. Zaragoza Rd. #11

El Paso, TX 79936

(915) 855-0601



OMEGA Rehab Services
6028 Surety Dr.
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 771-8523

PEDI-PROS, Inc. Physical and Rehab Therapy
5640 Montana, Suite G
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 633-8301

Providence Memorial Hospital
Physical Therapy Department
2001 N. Oregon Street
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 577-7629



SIERRA PROVIDENCE
HEALTH NETWORK

Rio Grande Speech Therapy Group in El Paso
109 S. Festival
El Paso, TX 79912
(915) 842-1788



West Texas Sensory Integration, Inc.
Rhonda Manning
7609 Luz de Lumbre Ave.
El Paso, TX 79912
(915) 587-6226

University Medical Center
Physical and Occupational Therapy
4815 Alameda
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 521-7283



Therapy Junction
9434 Viscount, Ste. 250
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 595-5999

EPIC Health Services
6601 Montana Avenue, Suite H
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 838-7604
Fax: (915) 772-4633



Personal-Touch
Pediatric Therapy Services
444 Executive Center Blvd., Suite 148
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 600-2796
Fax: (915) 533-0722

Texas Tech Ortho Department
4800 Alberta
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 545-6760

Circle of Care
4553 N. Loop 1604 W., Ste. 1119
San Antonio, TX 78249
(915) 342-0232



Care Options 4 Kids
10600 Montwood Dr., Ste. 107
El Paso, TX 79935
(915) 493-8130

Transformation Rehabilitation Services - Neurofeedback
1920 N. Zaragoza, Suite 108
El Paso, TX 79938
(915) 917-7970
Email: mrodriguez.nnc@gmail.com

Focus NeuroRehab
424 Executive Center Blvd., Ste. 121
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 351-6825
Email: focusneurorehab@gmail.com

Therapeutic Horsemanship of El Paso
Quality therapeutic riding programs to children and adults with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities. We assist and encourage individuals to gain strength, self-esteem and independence.
924 Gato Road
El Paso, TX 79932
(915) 877-4889



KNJ Therapeutic Riding, LLC
Rio Grande Valley Ranch
300 Canutillo, TX 79835
(915) 269-6495

Darrington Park Training Facility
Horse assisted therapy sessions.
Leticia Arellano
1360 Quail Springs
El Paso, TX 79928
(915) 694-6616



A Helping Hand thru a Horse's Heart

Sensory Ranch

Sensory integration therapy and therapeutic riding programs for children and youth with special needs.

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El Paso, TX 79907

(915) 253-3736

Email: liconhomero@yahoo.com



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Physical Therapy and Neurofeedback

1300 Country Club Road, Suite C

Santa Teresa, NM 88008

(575) 589-0303

True Potential Texas

620 North Country Club Road

Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 300-5585/887-8753

Pacific Child and Family Associates

Provide an interdisciplinary model including Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), speech and language pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Our services are provided in homes, schools, and clinics.

9900 Montana Ave., Ste. C6

El Paso, TX 79925

(915) 591-5100



El Paso Speech & Language Service Excellence PLLC

Speech therapy, speech and language evaluations provided.

Karin de la Fuente, SLP

1527 Brown St. A-1

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 600-2069

El Paso Autism & Development Treatment Center LLC

Hector Adame, MS. CCC-SLP, BCBA

424 Executive Center Blvd., Suite 121

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 704-1094

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TUTORING

All-Star Readers Learning 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

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.

Sandie Sparks-Oliver, Director
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.

310 N. Mesa St., Suite 400
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 533-8229
Email: a19@sotx.org



St. Pius Ministry for Children with Disabilities

Our sports program provides year round sports where our members can participate in team or individual sports for all ability levels. Our members can participate in various local competitions, as well as have the opportunity to attend a yearly state competition. Sports are offered to young men and women with a disability. Sports include basketball, gymnastics, swimming, bowling, kickball, track & field, and softball.

Richard Couder, Director
Email: rcoudersr@yahoo.com

CITY OF EL PASO PARKS AND RECREATION



801 Texas Ave.
2nd 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 (915) 562-7071	El Paso Chihuahuita Recreation Center 417 Charles Rd. El Paso, TX (915) 533-6909	Carolina Recreation Center 563 N. Carolina St. El Paso TX 79915 (915) 594-8934
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