



# Texas Parent to Parent El Paso and Vicinity Resource Information

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## **Texas Parent to Parent**

**(512) 458-8600**

**(866) 896-6001**

**[www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)**

**A statewide non-profit developed for parents by parents: provides parent to parent matches, support, information, website, resource, newsletter, etc.**

## **Mission:**

**Texas Parent to Parent supports children with disabilities, chronic illness, and other special healthcare needs by empowering their parents to be advocates for them through peer support, resource referral and public awareness.**

## **Local Resources**

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

Early childhood intervention services to families with children 0-3 years that have developmental delays. Provider based on zip-code; call 1-800-250-2246 or one of the four agencies listed to locate provider for your area.

### **A Step Forward ECI Program**

**(915) 780-6575**

### **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**

**(915) 544-8484**

### **Elinor Zind ECI Program**

**(915) 599-6690**

### **ESC Region 19 Head Start**

**(915) 790-4600**

### **El Paso Community MHMR Center (Mental Health & Mental Retardation)**

**(915) 887-3410**

**[www.epmhmr.org](http://www.epmhmr.org)**

Linkages to other services and waiting lists, respite, service coordination, eligibility determination, supported home living.

### **CDIC – Community Parent Resource Center**

**(915) 217-2747**

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

Training and information Centers for Parents of Children with Disabilities



## **Local Resources (Continued)**

**VOLAR CIL**  
**(915) 591-0800**  
[www.volarcil.org](http://www.volarcil.org)

**(Center for Independent Living)**

Advocacy and referrals; community options; empowering people to live the lives they choose.

**The Arc of El Paso**  
**(915)**

Services include early intervention, health care, supports to families for a free appropriate public education for their children. For adults, the services include preparation for employment, job placement, independent living skill training, leisure and recreation activities and other supports.

**Ability Connection Texas (formerly UCP)**  
**(800) 999-1898**  
<http://abilityconnectiontexas.org>

ACT Texas provides advocacy; assistive technology; housing opportunities; Information and Referral assisting individuals with disabilities and their families.

**Paso del Norte Children's Development Center**  
**(915) 544-8484**  
[www.pdnchildrens.org](http://www.pdnchildrens.org)

The Paso Del Norte Children's Development Center is dedicated to helping children with disabilities reach their fullest potential by providing comprehensive therapeutic, educational and day care services

## **Very Important!!**

**There are three waiting lists you should get on now for services that will make a big difference later:**

<b>CLASS (Community Living &amp; Support Services)</b>	<b>(877) 438-5658</b>
<b>MDCP (Medically Dependant Children's Program)</b>	<b>(877) 438-5658</b>
<b>HCS (Home &amp; Community Services)</b>	<b>(915) 775-4560</b>

**These programs provide funding, based on the income of the individual with disabilities (not the family), for therapies, assisted/supported living, home and vehicle modifications, nursing, adaptive aids and more. Waiting lists are years long; so sign up now!**



### **Local Groups:**

El Papalote Day Care	(915) 544-8484
The Miracle League of El Paso	(915) 872-9249
Migrant/Homeless Education (Rose Tarin, Director)	(915) 780-5311
Challenge Air for Kids	(214) 351-5779
NAMI El Paso	(915) 534-5478
Division for Blind Services	(915) 834-7004
Brain Injury Association of Texas – El Paso Chapter	(915) 842-8720

### **Local Support Groups:**

Mentes Brillantes (Spanish Speaking) – Monthly meetings At Paso Del Norte Children’s Development Center	(915) 544-8484
SWASA – Southwest Chapter of the Autism Society of America 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month at Presbyterian Church on 1340 Murchison	(915) 772-9100
La Colmena (Spanish Speaking) Monthly meetings, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month	(915) 566-0484
Club NICU 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wedn. at 7:30 p.m. at Del Sol Medical Center East 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl.	(915) 592-7050
Support Group for Families of Children with Down Syndrome 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, 2-3 p.m. 5304 El Paso Dr.	(915) 590-5315
Miracle Kids Support Group Meetings every Friday 9 – 11 a.m.; Child Crisis Center 2100 N. Stevens	(915) 858-0298
ChAMPS Family Support For families with children with Mental Health Disorders Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 8929 Viscount 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	(915) 629-2665



## **Other Helpful Numbers**

### **SSI (Supplemental Security Income)**

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

El Paso  
Toll Free

(915) 534-6582  
(800) 772-1213

### **Workforce Solutions Upper Rio Grande Child Care Services**

**(915) 533-7528**

Assists with childcare funding for families who are financially eligible and are working, in school or in training

### **2-1-1 Texas**

United Way's comprehensive, confidential information and community referral program with a computerized database of services that serves Texas residents.

### **CSHCN (Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program)**

**(800) 252-8023**

Provides services to children with extraordinary medical needs, disabilities, and chronic health conditions.

**For changes/updates please e-mail [Debbie@txp2p.org](mailto:Debbie@txp2p.org). For more resources, including resources in other cities and counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on our website at [www.txp2p.org](http://www.txp2p.org)**

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