



Texas Parent to Parent El Paso and Vicinity Resource Information

Texas Parent to Parent

(512) 458-8600

(866) 896-6001

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)

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services>

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.

El Paso ECI

(915) 534-4324

A Step Forward ECI Program

(915) 534-4324

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center

(915) 544-8484

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(915) 599-6690

ESC Region 19 Head Start

(915) 790-4600

www.esc19hs.net/

Parent Companion

www.Parentcompanion.org

A guide for Texas parents and caregivers of children with diagnosed or suspected disabilities from birth through 5 years of age.

Navigate Life Texas

<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org>

Statewide website created for parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs. Designed to offer support, inspiration, resources and links to services available.



Local Resources (Continued)

Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

(915) 887-3410

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

<http://emergencehealthnetwork.org>

CDIC – Children’s Disabilities Information Coalition

(915) 217-2747

Training and information Centers for Parents of Children with Disabilities

www.cdicelpaso.org

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) – PEN Project Region 19

(915) 259-8717

<http://prntexas.org>

Federally funded PTI serving Texas parents of children and youth with disabilities ages birth to 26. Services include information and referral, trainings, consulting and webinars

Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG) – Region 10 El Paso

(915) 544-8484

<https://crcg.hhs.texas.gov>

Local Interagency group of public and private agencies. They develop service plans for individuals and families.

VOLAR CIL

(915) 591-0800

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) 564-4978

www.thearcofelpaso.org

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://abilityconnection.org>

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



Local Resources (Continued)

Paso del Norte Children’s Development Center (915) 544-8484

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

ESC – Region 19 (915) 780-1919

<http://www.esc19.net>

Providing support, leadership, training and technical assistance in the area of special education for students with disabilities to districts, charter schools, parents and community stakeholders with a focus on increasing student achievement and the implementation of IDEA. The ESC-R19 Special Education Department serves as the first point of contact for school districts, charter schools, parents, and other community stakeholders.

Local Groups

El Papalote Day Care	(915) 544-8484
The Miracle League of El Paso	(915) 779-4770
Migrant/Homeless Education Region 19	(915) 780-1919
Challenge Air for Kids	(214) 351-3353
NAMI El Paso	(915) 534-5476
Division for Blind Services	(915) 834-7004
El Paso Brain Injury Support Group	(915) 626-6520
Down Syndrome Coalition of El Paso	(915) 521-7229
GiGi’s Playhouse – Down Syndrome Achievement Center	(915) 779-7529
El Paso Diabetes Association	(915) 532-6280
Aliviane, Inc.	(915) 782-4000
Speak Up 4 Autism	(915) 850-2827
Hemophilia Outreach of El Paso	(915) 851-6688



Local Groups (continued)

Assistive Technology Demonstrations	(915) 544-8484
Special Olympics – Area 19 – Greater El Paso	(915) 533-8229
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) – Fort Bliss	(915) 569-4227

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	(915) 772-9100
Down Syndrome Coalition for El Paso Support Group for Families of Children with Down Syndrome	(915) 219-4973
CDIC – ADHD Parent Support Group	(915) 217-2747
En Voz Alta	(915) 521-7229

Very Important!!

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

CLASS (Community Living & Support Services)	(877) 438-5658
MDCP (Medically Dependant Children’s Program)	(877) 438-5658
HCS (Home & Community Services)	(915) 599-6645
TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)	(512) 438-3011

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!



Other Helpful Numbers

SSI (Supplemental Security Income)

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

El Paso
Toll Free

(866) 563-9310
(800) 772-1213

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 more resources, including resources in other cities and counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on www.navigatelifetexas.org

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