



# 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.

#### El Paso ECI

(915) 534-4324

#### A Step Forward ECI Program

(915) 780-6575

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

(915) 534-4324

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(915) 599-6690

#### ESC Region 19 Head Start

(915) 790-4600

[www.esc19hs.net/](http://www.esc19hs.net/)

### Parent Companion

[www.Parentcompanion.org](http://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**

**(Formerly El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities)**

**(915) 887-3410**

[www.ehnel Paso.org](http://www.ehnel Paso.org)

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

### **CDIC – Children’s Disabilities Information Coalition**

**(915) 217-2747**

[www.cdicel Paso.org](http://www.cdicel Paso.org)

Training and information Centers for Parents of Children with Disabilities

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

**(915) 502-1309**

[www.PartnersTX.org](http://www.PartnersTX.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) 775-2700**

[www.hhsc.state.tx.us/crcg.htm](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/crcg.htm)

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

### **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) 564-4978**

[www.thearcofel Paso.org](http://www.thearcofel Paso.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://abilityconnectiontexas.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](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

### **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 (Rose Tarin, Director)	(915) 780-5346
Challenge Air for Kids	(214) 351-3353
NAMI El Paso	(915) 534-5476
Division for Blind Services	(915) 834-7004
Brain Injury Association of Texas – El Paso Chapter	(915) 319-9553
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) 859-6688



**Local Groups continued:**

Assistive Technology Demonstrators	(915) 544-8484
Special Olympics – Area 19 – Greater El Paso	(915) 533-8229
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) – Fort Bliss	(915) 569-4227
Angel Steps Dance & Singing	(915) 249-1511

**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
Down Syndrome Coalition for El Paso 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
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:**

<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>
<b>TxHmL (Texas Home Living Program)</b>	<b>(512) 438-3011</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!**

## **Other Helpful Numbers**

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

Monthly payment and Medicaid - dependent on family income

El Paso (915) 534-6582

Toll Free (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 more resources, including resources in other cities and counties of Texas please visit the Resource Directory on [www.navigatelifetexas.org](http://www.navigatelifetexas.org)**