

# EPCH Directory Categories and Organizations

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**El Paso Coalition for the Homeless Resource Directory**  
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## **Youth, Children & Infant Services**

### **Big Brothers & Big Sisters Mentoring Program** | <http://bbbsep.org/>

1724 Wyoming, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 544.4203

A one-to-one mentoring program that provides children facing adversity with professionally supported mentoring relationships that help them reach their full potential.

### **Boys & Girls Club** | <http://www.bgcelpaso.org/>

801 S. Florence, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 532.7410

Offers core programs for youth in character & leadership development, education & career development, health & life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness & recreation.

### **Center for Children** | <http://www.epccinc.org/>

2200 N. Stevens, El Paso, TX, 79930. (915) 565.8361

Therapeutic Homes Program offers foster care for youth with emotional and behavioral disturbances. The Runaway Shelter and STAR program serve 10 – 17 year-old runaway & homeless youth and at-risk families.

### **Child Crisis Center** | <http://www.childcrisiselp.org/>

2100 N. Stevens, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 565.8631, (915) 562.7955.

Crisis Hotline: (915) 562.HOPE (915.562.4673). Circle of Love Nursery and Children's Shelter provides 24/7 emergency shelter for up to 31 children, birth through 13 years for families experiencing a crisis. Also provides meals, clothing and Case Management services.

### **Children's Grief Center** | <http://www.cgcelpaso.org/>

11625 Pellicano, Ste. B, El Paso, TX 79936. (915) 532.6004

Provides healing and hope in a safe and loving environment for grieving children, teens and their families following the death of a loved one.

### **Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach** | <http://www.ciudadnueva.org/Site/Home.html>

528 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 521.2951

Program seeks to embody the gospel of Jesus Christ by advancing the renewal and development of inner city El Paso, Texas through the transformation and empowerment of its residents.

### **Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)** | <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/>

119 N. Stanton, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 542.4535

Protects children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Abuse hotline: 1.800.252.5400, available 24/7.

**El Paso Area Foster Parent Association** | No website.  
PO Box 3025, El Paso, TX 79923. (915) 274.2598  
Contact: Dorothy Truax

**Lee & Beulah Moore Home** | <http://leeandbeulahmoor.org/>  
1100 East Cliff Drive, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 544.8777  
Provides services for children and families in El Paso to include residential care, foster care, adoption placement, pregnancy counseling, life-skills training, enrichment activities, recreation & adventure opportunities and a transitional living program.

**Operation School Bell** | <http://elpaso.assistanceleague.org/dcontact.cfm>  
PO Box 3735, El Paso, TX 79923. (915) 564.0600  
Provides clothing for children in need.

**Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, El Papalote Inclusive Child Development Center** | [http://www.pdnchildrens.org/el-papalote\\_lang=english.html](http://www.pdnchildrens.org/el-papalote_lang=english.html)  
1101 E. Schuster Ave., EP, TX 79902. (915) 544.8484  
Organization is dedicated to helping children with disabilities reach their fullest potential by providing comprehensive therapeutic, education and day care services.

**Pride Center** | [www.elpasohumanservices.org/pridecenter](http://www.elpasohumanservices.org/pridecenter)  
820 Montana St., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 534.7227  
Pride Center serves current and former youth in foster care between the ages of 16 and 25. Services include case management, education & employment assistance, housing assistance, food and clothing, mental health and substance abuse counseling.

**Project Vida** | [www.projectvidaelpaso.org](http://www.projectvidaelpaso.org)  
3607 Rivera, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 533.7057  
Provides an Early Childhood Development program, a Latch Key after school program, after school enrichment activities, gang prevention, parenting classes and GED prep classes for children from birth to age 18.

**Public school district homeless liaisons:**

- a. EPISD, 6531 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 881.2591
- b. Socorro, 12440 Rojas Dr., El Paso, TX 79928. (915) 937.160
- c. San Elizario, PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849. (915) 872.3900
- d. Fabens, PO Box 697, Fabens, TX 79838. (915) 765.2600 x2101
- e. Ysleta, 9600 Sims, El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 434.0792
- f. Tornillo, PO Box 170, Tornillo, TX 79853. (915) 565.3000 x3006
- g. Canutillo, PO Box 100, Canutillo, TX 79835. (915) 877.7635
- f. Anthony, 840 Sixth St., Anthony, TX 79821. (915) 886.6500
- g. Clint, 14521 Horizon Blvd., Clint, TX 79928. (915) 926.3255

**Texas Abuse Hotline** | <http://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

1(800) 252.5400. The Department of Family and Protective Services provides this secure website for reporting suspicions of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children, adults with disabilities or people who are elderly (65 years or older).

**Texas Runaway Hotline** | [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Runaway\\_Hotline/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Runaway_Hotline/default.asp)

Hotline phone number: 1(888) 850.4357. Texas Runaway Hotline volunteer telephone counselors are dedicated to helping youths and families in need of assistance.

**Region 19 Education Service Center** | <http://www.esc19.net/>

6611 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 780.5338

ESC-Region 19 provides professional development for teachers and administrators 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.

**Youth Initiative Program (YIP) Directory, El Paso Police Department** |

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/police/yip.asp>

911 N. Raynor, El Paso, TX 79903. (915) 564.7000

The mission of the Youth Initiative Program (YIP) is to promote and support community partnerships and collaborative efforts to address youth issues, including prevention and early intervention. YIP Directory is an extensive document providing information about youth-related resources in the El Paso area. Download directory as a PDF using the link provided above.

**YWCA Judy & Kirk Robison Mi Casa Child Development Center** |

<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=256117>

Undisclosed location. (915) 533.2311

Dedicated solely to serving the child care needs of the homeless families in the City of El Paso. Mi Casa transports children to and from 13 area homeless shelters every day and provides childcare to these children free of charge.

**YWCA of El Paso** | <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=256117>

201 E. Main, Suite 400, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 533.2311

The YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Please see website for list of services and locations in El Paso.

## Clothing

**Abundant Living Faith Church** | <http://www.alfc.com/>

1000 Valley Crest, El Paso, TX 79907. (915) 532.8543

AFLC holds regular giveaways, with the type of clothes varying for the seasons. Contact AFLC for specific dates, times and locations.

**Catholic Charities** | <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

880 Anthony Drive, Anthony, NM 88021. (575) 882.6177

The largest private network of social service organizations in the United States works to support families, reduce poverty, and build communities.

**Child Crisis Center** | <http://www.childcrisiselp.org/>

4747 Hondo Pass, El Paso, TX 79924. (915) 757.0506

Discovery Shop for clothing. M-F, 9am – 5pm, Sat., 10-4

**Goodwill** | <http://www.goodwillep.org/>

9611 Acer Ave., El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 778.1858

Clothing stores located throughout the El Paso area. Website has store finder function.

**Operation Noel** | [www.operationnoel.org](http://www.operationnoel.org)

P.O. Box 981021, El Paso, TX 79998-1021. (915) 496.8518

The primary mission today is to provide new winter coats to more than 15,000 children in the region whose families cannot afford to buy the coats for them.

**Operation School Bell** | <http://elpaso.assistanceleague.org/dcontact.cfm>

PO Box 3735, El Paso, TX 79923. (915) 564.0600

Provides clothing and support to at-risk youth and children in need.

**Rescue Ministries of Mexico** | <http://rescueministriesofmexico.org/>

1420 Bessemer Drive, El Paso, TX 79936. (915) 599.8707

The food bank is set up to help people in need of food, clothing, shoes, wheelchairs, and other special needs. Throughout the week, care baskets are provided to supply the basic needs of impoverished families in the community.

**Rescue Mission** | <http://www.rm-ep.org/>

1949 W. Paisano Dr., El Paso, TX 79922. (915) 532.2575

Clothing resources are not limited to residents of the Rescue Mission, anyone in need is welcome. Mon. & Wed., 9-10:30, men only. Fri. 9-10:30, women only.

**Saint Vincent De Paul** | <http://www.svdpelpaso.org/>

2104 N Piedras, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 564.4357

There are three St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store locations in El Paso. See website for specific information.

**Salvation Army Family Store** | [http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn\\_2.nsf](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf)  
3920 Morehead, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 565.6937  
Offers clothing and household goods.

**San Elizario Food Bank** | Organization does not maintain a website.  
1444 Main Street, San Elizario, TX, 79849. No phone number.  
The San Elizario Food Bank is open every Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.  
There are no specific eligibility requirements. Food is always available and clothing is available periodically.

## **Disabilities**

### **Advocacy Inc.** | <http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/>

215 N Stanton, Suite 700, El Paso, TX 79901-1330. (915) 542.0585

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

### **Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)** | <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/>

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Protects children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Abuse hotline: 1.800.252.5400, available 24/7.

### **El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo** | <http://www.projectbravo.org/language/english/weatherization-service>

2000 Texas Ave. El Paso Texas 79901. (915) 565.7061

The weatherization, heating & cooling and refrigerator replacement programs are three of the services provided by Project Bravo for low-income families, handicapped, and senior citizens. Applications for these programs are taken at all the six Project Bravo Centers. Upon meeting the qualifications for the program the client is put on a list. Priority is given to the elderly and handicapped individuals, and then others that meet the requirements will follow.

### **Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, El Papalote Inclusive Child Development Center** | [http://www.pdnchildrens.org/el-papalote\\_lang=english.html](http://www.pdnchildrens.org/el-papalote_lang=english.html)

1101 E. Schuster Ave., EP, TX 79902. (915) 544.8484

Organization is dedicated to helping children with disabilities reach their fullest potential by providing comprehensive therapeutic, education and day care services.

### **Volar Center for Independent Living** | <http://www.volarcil.org/>

1220 Golden Key Circle, El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 591.0800 (Voice / TDD).

Volar is an organization of and for people with disabilities, advocating human and civil rights, community options and empowering people to live the lives they choose.

Please refer to the Veterans Services section for information about services specifically for disabled veterans.



## **Drug & Alcohol Abuse**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous** | <http://www.aelpaso.org/>

3318 Douglas Ave., El Paso, Texas 79903. (915) 562.4081

Four Alcoholics Anonymous meeting locations throughout El Paso. See website for addresses and phone numbers.

AA Spanish Meeting Information-Please call (915) 351.1141 or (915) 838.6264.

### **Aliviane, Inc.** | <http://www.aliviane.org/>

PO Box 371710, El Paso, TX 79937. (915) 782.4000

Outpatient care, Male Residential Program, Female Residential Program, Tigua Center for Women. Aliviane's "The Wellness Network Resource Directory" (updated annually) can be downloaded as a PDF file from the Aliviane homepage.

### **Casa Vida de Salud** | <http://www.recoveryalliance.net/project/casa-vida-de-salud>

6000 Welch Ave # 7, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 775.0505

Services provided at Casa Vida include: recovery coaching, life skills groups, groups that provide education on the grave nature of the disease, recovery 101 classes, how to fit in to the recovery community, 12-step etiquette, spiritual support, transportation to recovery meetings and groups that enhance the unique cultural context of the US-Mexico border. All services at Casa Vida are available in English and Spanish.

### **Christian Home, Inc.** | <http://tchelp.org/>

7635 Alameda Ave., El Paso, TX 79915. (915) 778.1810

Serves adult men in El Paso in need of a warm bed, clothing, meals, and all the basic necessities. There are three Bible classes a day, one on one sessions, roundtable group discussions, Christian love, and fellowship.

### **Narcotics Anonymous** | <http://riograndena.org/>

P.O. Box 90207, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Click on "Meeting Locator" on website to locate all El Paso Narcotics Anonymous meeting locations and times in El Paso.

### **Outcry in the Barrio** | Website active soon.

1414 E. Paisano, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.8887

Operates a 24 hr residential shelter for men struggling with addiction, helping them return to a productive life. Faith based men only.

**Trinity Detox / Homeward Bound** | <http://www.homewardboundinc.org/>

8716 Independence Drive, El Paso, TX 79907. (915) 772.9111

Homeward Bound, Inc. offers drug and alcohol detoxification treatment plus comprehensive residential and outpatient programs with counseling, social service supports, and education about the disease of addiction and the life skills needed to return to a productive life.

A number of organizations throughout the community provide drug & alcohol abuse counseling to specific demographics: women, teens, migrant workers, veterans, etc... Please refer to those pages in the directory for additional information about those organizations.

## **Education**

### **Center for Employment Training** | <http://www.cetweb.org/index.php>

10610 North Loop Drive, Suite R, Socorro, TX 79927. (915) 859.1070

CET provides skills training and job placement services to immigrants, migrant workers and seasonal farm workers who have typically suffered from poverty, low wages and poor working conditions.

### **Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza** | <http://centromujeres.bbnow.org/index.php>

1101 Birch Street, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 545.1890

Multicultural and faith based community of women in the El Paso del Norte region of Texas who join together in an educational environment to share their realities and gain strength and inspiration from the mutual sharing of their skills, knowledge, and support.

### **Christian Women's Job Corps** | Website under construction

900 Arizona, Unit #10, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 313.9466

Works to help women make positive changes for themselves and their families. Christian Women's Job Corp takes a holistic approach to help women meet personal, financial, educational, and spiritual goals.

### **Region 19 Education Service Center** | <http://www.esc19.net/>

6611 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 780.5338

ESC-Region 19 provides professional development for teachers and administrators 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.

### **El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo** | <http://www.projectbravo.org/>

400 S. Zaragoza Suite #22, El Paso, Texas 79907 (915) 562.4100 Ext. 123

Project Bravo's Adult Education Center provides a GED certification program for both English and Spanish speakers.

### **EPCC Career Training Center** | [www.epcc.edu](http://www.epcc.edu)

215 Francis St., El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 831.3301

For more information contact EPCC at (915) 831-EPCC

### **EPISD Guidance Services** | [http://www.episd.org/departments/guidance\\_services/](http://www.episd.org/departments/guidance_services/)

6531 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 779.3781

The mission of El Paso Independent School District's counseling program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the academic, career and personal/social development of all students. School counselors are professional school advocates who enhance and maximize student potential and academic achievement.

**EXCEL Learning Center** | <http://www.excel.edu/joomla/>

1220 Lomaland Dr., El Paso, TX 79907. (915) 590.5415

3 Butterfield Trail Blvd., El Paso, TX 79906. (915) 590.5407

Excel Learning Center offers career technical / vocational educational programs in the Healthcare, Management and IT fields.

**Federal Financial Aid** | [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

1- 800- 4- FED- AID (1.800.433.3243) or (319) 337.5665.

Contact EPCC and UTEP financial aid offices for local assistance with FAFSA guidelines and applications. Guidelines are also available on-line.

**EPCC GED Testing** | <http://www.epcc.edu/TESTINGSERVICES/Pages/GEDTesting.aspx>

9050 Viscount Blvd., Bldg B, Room 156, El Paso, TX. 79925. (915) 831.2072

The EPCC GED Testing Center is a full service testing center offering the GED Tests in both English and Spanish languages. GED Candidates should register online before going to the testing center. Test prices available on-line.

**Job Corps** | <http://davidlcarrasco.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

11155 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79935. (915) 594.0022

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

**Mary L. Peyton Foundation** | <http://marylpeyton.org/index.html>

P.O. Box 1962, El Paso, TX 79950. (915) 533.9698

Educational assistance is granted to individuals residing in El Paso County to assist them with an education. This can cover anything that the student needs to go or stay in school, including tuition (full or partial) to a career institution that provides vocational training or to a college/university. Other grants are issued for books, supplies, GED tests, licenses for a job or trade such as a food handler, plumber, electrician, etc., and any form of living assistance such as daycare, rent, gasoline or food.

**Opportunity Center** | <http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1208 E. Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069

Free on-site classes for both clients of the Opportunity Center and the El Paso Coalition for the Homeless. Main focus is on language and computer skills. GED Preparation. College & financial aid application assistance from on-site counselors.

**Project Vida** | [www.projectvidaelpaso.org](http://www.projectvidaelpaso.org)

3607 Rivera, El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 533.7057

Provides an Early Childhood Development program, a Latch Key after school program, after school enrichment activities, gang prevention, parenting classes and GED prep classes for children from birth to age 18.

**Upward Bound** | <http://sa.utep.edu/upwardbound/>

500 West University Ave., 208 Graham Hall, El Paso, TX 79968. (915) 747.5149  
The program assists low-income, first-generation high school students in achieving their aspirations of preparing for and succeeding in their postsecondary educational pursuits. Upward Bound is a federally funded, year round program that provides academic and diversified developmental assistance to over 150 eligible students annually.

**Work Force Solutions Upper Rio Grande** | <http://www.urgjobs.com/>

221 N. Kansas, Suite 1000, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 772.2002  
It is our job to enhance the quality of life in our region by focusing on initiatives that develop opportunities in education, employment and economic development. We provide skilled workers for employers by advancing education, employment and economic development opportunities.

## **Elderly**

### **Area Agency on Aging | <http://riocog.org/AAA/aaa.htm>**

1100 N. Stanton, Suite 610, El Paso, Texas 79902. (915) 533.0998

The Rio Grande AAA serves individuals 60 years of age and older and their families living in El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties. The organization supports older adults with their independence and ability to continue to reside in the community for as long as possible and assist Family Caregivers in their daily task of caring for their loved one. Information, referral and case management services available.

### **Bienvivir Senior Health Services | <http://www.bienvivir.org/>**

6600 Montana, Suite P, El Paso, Texas 79925. (915) 772.7108

Bienvivir provides comprehensive health care that is tailored to the needs of the frail elderly to allow them to continue living in their own home in the community. All health and health-related services are provided, including inpatient and outpatient medical care, specialty services and supportive services with emphasis on preventive care. Emergency Medical Care is available on a twenty-four hour basis.

### **Elderly and Domestic Abuse Prevention Unit, EPPD**

[http://www.elpasotexas.gov/police/elderly\\_domestic\\_prevention.asp](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/police/elderly_domestic_prevention.asp)

2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 541.4000

The El Paso Police Department is dedicated to protect family members in cases of Domestic Violence and Elderly Abuse. Please call (915) 832.4400 to report an incident. To call Adult Protective Services, call 1-800-521-3965. In case of an emergency, call 911.

### **El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo |**

<http://www.projectbravo.org/language/english/weatherization-service>

2000 Texas Ave. El Paso Texas 79901. (915) 565.7061

The weatherization, heating & cooling and refrigerator replacement programs are three of the services provided by Project Bravo for low-income families, handicapped, and senior citizens. Applications for these programs are taken at all the six Project Bravo Centers. Upon meeting the qualifications for the program the client is put on a list. Priority is given to the elderly and handicapped individuals, and then others that meet the requirements will follow.

**El Paso County Nutrition Program** | <http://www.epcounty.com/famcom/nutrition.htm>

800 E. Overland, Suite 208, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 546.8167

Center based meals are served in 21 sites throughout the County. Center addresses and phone numbers are available at the website above. Also has a homebound meal program for senior citizens. The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) and the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) assess potential clients for referral to the County homebound meal program. Contact those organizations for further information.

**Terry W. Hammond & Associates, PLLC** | <http://www.hammondlaw.net/>

300 E. Main Dr Ste 1426, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 534.7000

Adult Protection/Adult Protective Services investigations and appeals. Prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly and disabled.

**Texas Abuse Hotline** | <http://www.txabusehotline.org/Login/Default.aspx>

1-800-252-5400. The Department of Family and Protective Services provides this secure website for reporting suspicions of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children, adults with disabilities or people who are elderly (65 years or older).

**Texas Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Services** |

[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Site\\_Map/elderly.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Site_Map/elderly.asp)

401 E. Franklin St., Ste. 350, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 834.5743

Adult Protective Services handled at this location. Website contains essential links to help protect the elderly from abuse and neglect and provides reporting tools as well.

Elderly and senior citizen individuals and families in need are usually eligible for services provided to the general public. Please refer to those specific categories for additional information.

## **Emergency Shelters**

**Annunciation House** | <http://annunciationhouse.org/>

1003 East San Antonio Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 545.4509

Provides hospitality to homeless immigrants, refugees and the undocumented on both sides of the border. Serves both individuals and families.

**Casa Vida (Recovery Alliance)** | <http://www.recoveryalliance.net/>

P.O. Box 9669, El Paso, Texas 79995. (915) 594.7000

Individuals in recovery from alcoholism or drug addiction. 30 day program.

**Center Against Family Violence** | <http://www.cafv.org/>

PO Box 26219, El Paso, TX 79926. 24/7 crisis hotline: (915) 593.7300

Provides services for victims of domestic violence, a 24 hour crisis hotline, shelter, non-residential services, and advocacy. Serves both individuals and families.

**Child Crisis Center** | <http://www.childcrisiselp.org/>

2100 N. Stevens, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 565.8631, (915) 562.7955.

Crisis Hotline: (915) 562.HOPE (915.562.4673). Circle of Love Nursery and Children's Shelter provides 24/7 emergency shelter for up to 31 children, birth through 13 years for families experiencing a crisis. Also provides meals, clothing and Case Management services.

**Dame La Mano** | <http://www.damelamanocpc.org>

1014 S. Virginia, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 546.4040

Helps women that are pregnant in crisis or homeless with children.

**El Paso Center for Children** | <http://www.epccinc.org/index.htm>

2200 N. Stevens St., El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 562.4765

The Center's Runaway Shelter serves ten- to 17-year-old runaway and homeless youths and their families, as well as youth and families that are at risk of abuse, delinquency, or family separation. Emergency foster care services.

**Opportunity Center** | <http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1208 E. Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069

Provides Emergency Shelter for individuals without children. Provides food, clothing, medical care, housing, employment counseling and other programs to assist the homeless.



**Opportunity Center Women's Emergency Shelter |**

<http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1220 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0357

Provides Emergency Shelter for women without children. Provides food, clothing, medical care, housing, employment counseling and other programs to assist the homeless.

**Rescue Mission of El Paso | <http://www.rm-ep.org/>**

1949 West Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79922. (915) 532.2575

Help for the homeless including food, clothing, shelter, counseling, job placement, employment for the disabled, drug and alcohol treatment program.

Mostly individuals; limited space for families.

**Salvation Army | <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>**

4300 East Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 544.9811

Emergency shelter for families in crisis, including three hot meals, personal grooming items, clothing vouchers, employment and educational referrals, limited counseling services and food boxes.

**Sin Fronteras | <http://www.farmworkers.org/>**

201 East 9th Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 532.0921

Provides temporary shelter, food and social services to agricultural workers, publishes and distributes information relative to self improvement, health education and the welfare of farm workers. Individuals only.

**Veteran Emergency Shelter (Aliviane) | <http://www.aliviane.org>**

Address not published. (915) 351.1127

The Homeless Intervention Project through Aliviane, Inc.'s Veterans 1st Initiative will provide services to homeless Veterans and Veteran families including spouses and dependents living in temporary housing such as, but not limited to, emergency shelters, transitional living centers, residential treatment facilities, and homeless camps throughout El Paso County, Texas.

## **Employment**

### **El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo** | <http://www.projectbravo.org/>

400 S. Zaragoza Suite #22, El Paso Texas 79907 (915) 562.4100 Ext. 123  
Project Bravo Employment Department conducts orientations on a weekly basis to introduce clients to the El Paso Job Market and Community support services. The Employment Department collaborates with several local businesses in the El Paso County which cooperate by giving our clients an interview opportunity for potential employment in different fields such as clerical, medical, educational, retail, customer service and industrial.

### **Job Corps** | <http://davidlcarrasco.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

11155 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79935. (915) 594.0022  
Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

### **Opportunity Center** | <http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1208 E. Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069  
An on-site Employment Coordinator at the Opportunity Center assists clients who are looking for work by interviewing them to understand their skills, interests, and experience and then connecting them to local work opportunities. In addition to job placement, the Employment Coordinator also provides employment counseling and case management to our homeless clients and helps individuals who are working to obtain the proper clothing required for the job, access transportation to get to and from their work place, and obtain necessary certifications.

### **YWCA of El Paso** | <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=256117>

1918 Texas Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 533.2311  
Job development services provided at the YWCA's transitional living center.

Employment agencies (temp agencies) throughout the greater El Paso area will offer a variety of different types of work based on their client base. Making individual contact with these organizations (Kelly, Adecco, Manpower, etc...) will provide you with individualized information about hiring requirements, currently available work and general wage information.

## **Family & General Services**

### **2-1-1 Texas Information & Referral Center** | <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/health/211.asp>

Free & 24 / 7 access from any phone. 211 is connected to nearly every service in the state including government agencies, food pantries, career services, after-school programs, affordable childcare, counseling services, medical and mental health assistance, eldercare, housing assistance, disaster relief and many other state and local resources.

### **Animal Rescue League of El Paso** | <http://www.arlep.org/>

7256 La Junta, Canutillo, TX. (915) 877.5002. A no-kill shelter that can provide care and adoption services for animals of recently homeless individuals and families.

### **Child Crisis Center** | <http://www.childcrisiselp.org/>

2100 N. Stevens, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 565.8631 (915) 562.7955.  
Crisis Hotline: (915) 562.HOPE (915.562.4673). Circle of Love Nursery and Children's Shelter provides 24/7 emergency shelter for up to 31 children, birth through 13 years for families experiencing a crisis. Also provides meals, clothing and Case Management services. Also has a Family Resource Center.

### **El Paso Center Against Family Violence** | <http://www.cafv.org>

P.O. Box 26219, El Paso, TX 79926. Hotline: (915) 593.7300  
Administration: (915) 593.1000, ext 400  
CAFV's family resource center (frc) was created to make a search for help and justice more efficient and effective. Our goal is to connect individuals to many important services all under one roof. The frc has co-located partners that provide programs and services for individuals or families on a walk-in and/or referral basis.

### **El Paso County General Assistance** | <http://www.epcounty.com/famcom/GeneralAssist.htm>

800 E. Overland, Suite 208, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 546.8150  
Provides emergency rent or mortgage assistance, emergency utility assistance, food vouchers and the ability to meet other critical needs when families have a loss of income. Provides dignified burial through the County's pauper burial program.

### **El Paso Human Services, Inc.** | <http://www.elpasohumanservices.org/>

P.O. Pox 11451, El Paso, TX 79995-1451. (915) 534.7227  
Provides services such as a food program, child protective services, youth programs and the PRIDE center for current and former foster care youth. Works in partnership with other organizations in the community to provide some services. See website for additional information.

**Family Services of El Paso** | <http://www.familyserviceofelpaso.com/>

6040 Surety Dr., El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 781.9900

Family Service of El Paso will provide services to families and to individual children, youth and adults living in El Paso County and the surrounding areas. Counseling is available to anyone regardless of ability to pay. Services are targeted to the poor and the disadvantaged.

**Jewish Family and Children's Services** | <http://www.jfcselpaso.org/>

401 Wallenberg Dr., El Paso, TX 79912. (915) 581.3256

Community-based, non-profit, outpatient counseling services provided to anyone in need regardless of religion. Serves both individuals and families.

**Project Vida** | <http://www.projectvidaelpaso.org/>

3608 Pera Avenue, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 533.7057

A project of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Project Vida is a community outreach program that offers low-income housing, family planning, childcare, low cost healthcare, education programs and economic development services.

**YWCA of El Paso** | <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=256117>

201 E. Main, Suite 400, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 533.2311

The YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Please see website for list of services and locations in El Paso.

## **Food & Meals**

### **Child Crisis Center** | <http://www.childcrisiselp.org/>

2100 N. Stevens, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 565.8631, (915) 562.7955.

Crisis Hotline: (915) 562.HOPE (915.562.4673). Circle of Love Nursery and Children's Shelter provides 24/7 emergency shelter for up to 31 children, birth through 13 years for families experiencing a crisis. Also provides meals, clothing and Case Management services.

### **El Pasoans Fighting Hunger (West Texas Food Bank)** | <http://www.wtxfoodbank.org/>

3727 Shell, El Paso, Texas 79925. (915) 595.1060

Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Alleviates hunger in El Paso and West Texas through community partnerships with organizations that distribute food directly to individuals and families. For a list of agencies currently in partnership with the West Bank who are able to distribute food directly to families and individuals, use the following link:

<http://www.elpasoansfightinghunger.org/Partners.html>

### **Houchen Community Center** | <http://www.houchen.org/>

609 S Tays St, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 533.6445

Houchen Community Center operates a food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month. Approximately 350 families are provided groceries every month. Also has a thrift shop that is open Monday through Thursday mornings and provides low cost clothing and household goods.

### **International Aids Empowerment (IAE)** | <http://www.internationalaids.org/>

800 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 590.2118

Provides nutritionally balanced groceries for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Currently more than 300 families receive weekly bags of food.

### **Rescue Mission of El Paso** | <http://www.rm-ep.org/>

1949 West Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79922. (915) 532.2575

Help for the homeless including food, clothing, shelter, counseling, job placement, employment for the disabled, drug and alcohol treatment program. Residency at the Rescue Mission is not required to obtain meal assistance.

### **St. Christopher Pantry** | <http://www.stchristopherelpaso.org/>

300 Riverside, El Paso, TX 79915. (915) 859.9329

Soup kitchen and food pantry every Saturday morning at 11:00 am.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Church** | <http://www.svdpelpaso.org/>

6950 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Canutillo, TX 79835. (915) 877.7030

Food distribution is done on Saturdays, 9 to 1 at St. Patrick's Church in Canutillo.

**Salvation Army** | <http://www.salvationarmy.org/>

4300 E. Paisano, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 544.9811

The Salvation Army operates a soup kitchen, family emergency shelter and food pantry at the Paisano location. The Salvation Army's mobile kitchen feeds 300 to 400 people in need in Northeast El Paso on the last Friday of each month through its Feed the Sheep program.

**San Elizario Food Bank** | Currently no website is available for this organization.

1444 Main Street, San Elizario, TX, 79849. No phone number.

The San Elizario Food Bank is open every Thursday from 8:00 a.m to 11:00a.m. There are no specific eligibility requirements. Food is always available and clothing is available periodically.

**Texas Dept. of Agriculture Food & Nutrition Program** | <http://www.squaremeals.org/>

401 E. Franklin, Suite 410, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 834.7506

Mission is to feed the hungry and promote healthy lifestyles. Provides emergency and on-going food and nutrition services for individuals and families, children and adults. Includes school breakfast & lunch programs.

**Texas Department of Human Services** | <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

5150 El Paso Drive, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 772.8383

Food Stamp assistance, TANF, Medicaid.

**Trinity First United Methodist** | <http://trinity-first.org/pantry.html>

915 N Florence, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 533.2674

Kelly Memorial Food Pantry: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 8:30 am.- 4:00 pm., Saturdays 8:00 am. - 11:00 am. To be a regular client you must live in the county of El Paso, have an identification card with your picture and show proof of residency with a utility or other bill/receipt. Clients are eligible to receive food twice a month

**WIC (Women, Infant & Children)** | <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/health/wic.asp>

5115 El Paso Drive, El Paso, Texas 79905. Admin: (915) 771.5850

WIC Centralized Customer Service Center (for appointments):

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00-5:00. Telephone: (915) 771.5870

WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. WIC's purpose is to provide Nutrition Education, breastfeeding support and food assistance to those categories of people who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition and to achieve optimal nutritional status for children prior to school. It is open to many incomes and all kinds of families. If you have a job or if you have private health insurance, married or not, you can still apply for WIC. Even if you do not qualify for Medicaid, you may still be eligible for WIC.

**Housing Organizations:**  
**Transitional Shelters**

**Casa Vides (Annunciation House) | <http://annunciationhouse.org/>**

325 Leon Street, El Paso, Texas, 79901. (915) 544.1661

Provides hospitality to homeless immigrants, refugees and the undocumented on both sides of the border. Serves both individuals and families.

**Center Against Family Violence TLC | <http://www.cafv.org>**

P.O. Box 26219, El Paso, TX 79926. (915) 593.1000

Families can stay at the transitional living center for up to 24 months rent-free. In those 24 months families will have access to education services, building on skills necessary for employment and preparing you for permanent housing. The transitional living center can assist up to four families at any given time.

**The Christian Home | <http://www.tchelp.org/index.html>**

7365 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, TX 79915. (915) 778.1810

Operates a 24 hr residential shelter for men helping them return to a productive life through Biblical instruction and peer to peer counseling. Men only.

**Freedom House (Rescue Mission) | <http://www.rm-ep.org/>**

1949 West Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79922. (915) 532.2575

Relapse Prevention Program – designed for men and women in recovery from substance abuse.

**Independence House (YWCA) | <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=276938>**

201 E. Main, Suite 400, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 533.2311

Transitional housing for women and women with children; Post crisis bridge housing designed to assist women and children to achieve permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Eligibility requirements on website.

**La Posada Home | <http://www.posadahome.org/index.html>**

1020 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79902. (915) 544.4595

Provides shelter, food, and clothing, self-improvement classes, tutoring and casework for women and children.

**La Posada TLC | <http://www.posadahome.org/index.html>**

1930 Bassett Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79930. (915) 544.4595

Serves homeless families and their dependents.

**Myrtle TLC | <http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>**

1318 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0063

Provides shelter, food, clothing and self-improvement classes for single women. Associated with the Opportunity Center.

**Project Vida / Roots & Wings Transitional Living Center** | [www.projectvidaelpaso.org](http://www.projectvidaelpaso.org)  
3607 Riviera Ave., El Paso, TX, 79905. (915) 533.7057  
Roots & Wings Transitional Living Center is for homeless single parent families. These apartments are available for up to 18 months, allowing time for a family to become self-reliant.

**Reynolds Home** | <http://www.reynoldshome.org/home/>  
8023 San Jose Rd., El Paso, TX 79915. (915) 274.2598  
Reynolds Home is a transitional shelter for homeless women and children. Clothing, counseling & referrals are available.

**Safe Zone** | <http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>  
1208 E. Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069  
Transitional living program for homeless individuals coming out of detoxification. Associated with the Opportunity Center.

**Salvation Army TLC** | <http://www.salvationarmy.org>  
1926 Bassett Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 544.8911  
Two-year, long-term, transitional living apartments.

**Veterans TLC** | <http://www.facebook.com/pages/El-Paso-Coalition-for-The-Homeless-Veterans-Transitional-Living-Center/126501977402881>  
818 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.0727  
Transitional Living Program for homeless veterans. Men and women. Individuals only.

**Outcry in the Barrio** | Website available soon.  
1414 E. Paisano, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.8887  
Operates a 24 hr residential shelter for men struggling with addiction, helping them return to a productive life. Faith based men only.

**Villa Maria** | <http://www.epvillamaria.org/>  
920 S. Oregon St., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 544.5500  
Transitional Living Program for women without children; shelter, counseling, food and clothing; spiritual needs.

**YWCA Transitional Living Center** | <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fulRI6OZH&b=276936>  
3700 Altura, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 533.2311  
The Sara McKnight Transitional Living Center provides housing for 39 homeless women with or without children for up to 24 months. Program participants receive case management, job development, life-skills classes, day-care, transportation, individual and group therapy for women and children, and advocacy. The Center is staffed 24 hours per day.



**Housing Organizations:**  
**Permanent Supportive Housing**

**El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo** | <http://www.projectbravo.org/language/english/weatherization-service>

2000 Texas Ave. El Paso Texas 79901. (915) 565.7061

The weatherization, heating & cooling and refrigerator replacement programs are three of the services provided by Project Bravo for low-income families, handicapped, and senior citizens. Applications for these programs are taken at all the six Project Bravo Centers. Upon meeting the qualifications for the program the client is put on a list. Priority is given to the elderly and handicapped individuals, and then others that meet the requirements will follow.

**Emergence Health Network (formerly MHMR)** | <http://emergencehealthnetwork.org/>

1600 Montana St., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 887.3410

HUD Supportive Housing. Provides rental assistance and services to homeless adults with mental illness who are clients of El Paso MHMR.

**Housing Authority of the City of El Paso** | <http://www.hacep.org/>

5300 E. Paisano Drive , El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 849.3742

Offers assistance in the areas of non-subsidized housing, farm labor housing, a home buyer program, housing choice vouchers, and Section 8 new construction. For more information, contact the Main Office at the number above. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**International Aids Empowerment (IAE)** | <http://www.internationalaids.org/>

800 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 590.2118

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA): Federal state and city programs that provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance, case management and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Magoffin Avenue Safe Haven** | <http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1307 Magoffin Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.1808

Provides a stable environment for seriously mentally ill homeless individuals.

**Magoffin Avenue SRO** | <http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1221 Magoffin St., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.7626

Provides a safe and stable environment for those who are frail and/or elderly in a Single Occupancy Room residence.

**Missouri Street SRO** | <http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

526 W. Missouri, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 533.1761

Provides a private room to adults who are in transition from homelessness. Support services are provided by referring agency and coalition members.

**Myrtle SRO** | <http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/default.aspx>

1318 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069

Provides rental assistance and services in a Single Occupancy Room residence for single women only.

**Siesta Gardens** | <http://emergencehealthnetwork.org/>

9009 Dyer Street, El Paso, TX 79904. (915)599.6633

Provides rental assistance and services to chronically homeless adults with mental illness.

**TVP Nonprofit Housing Corporation** |

<http://volunteer.truist.com/uwoepc/org/10303174242.html>

6501 Boeing Drive, Suite J4, El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 887.0899

Provides affordable housing for low-income families. TVP has been involved in the development of over 312 units of housing in the local community. TVP manages and maintains several complexes for local developers and owns a 4 unit complex in the immediate downtown area of El Paso.

**Veterans Lodge / Shelter Plus Care** | <http://www.hacep.org/>

5300 E. Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 204.1715

Provides rental assistance and services to chronically homeless veterans with mental illness or other disability. The program helps homeless veterans get into one of 15 available apartments, pay their rent and get counseling. Homeless veterans who wish to enroll in the HACEP program will need to be referred through the VA.

## **Legal, Financial & Tax Assistance**

**Advocacy Inc.** | <http://www.disabilityrightstx.org/>

215 N Stanton, Suite 700, El Paso, TX 79901-1330. (915) 542.0585

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

**Office of the Attorney General, TX** | <https://childsupport.oag.state.tx.us/wps/portal/csi>

300 W. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701. (512) 460.6000

The Texas OAG provides child support services for both custodial and non-custodial parents to include applying for services and managing child support payments.

**Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)** | <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/>

119 N. Stanton, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 542.4535

Protects children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Abuse hotline: 1.800.252.5400, available 24/7.

**Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS)** | <http://www.dmrs-ep.org/>

2400 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79903. (915) 532.3975

Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. is a non-profit legal aid clinic providing free and low cost legal services to the indigent and low-income members of the El Paso border community in need of assistance in immigrating to the United States.

**El Paso County Attorney's Office** | <http://www.epcounty.com/CA/>

500 E. San Antonio, Suite 503, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 546.2050

Handles issues such as child abuse, elder abuse and family violence.

**Mary L. Peyton Foundation** | <http://marylpeyton.org/index.html>

P.O. Box 1962, El Paso, TX 79950. (915) 533.9698

Living assistance is granted for food, clothing, rent/mortgage, any kind of house or car repairs, utilities, car payments/insurance, gasoline, daycare, bus passes, birth certificates, drivers license, or any other living expense.

**Sin Fronteras** | <http://www.farmworkers.org/>

201 East 9th Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 532.0921

Legal & INS services for migrant farm workers. Also provides temporary shelter, food and social services to agricultural workers, publishes and distributes information relative to self improvement, health education and the welfare of farm workers. Individuals only.

**Social Security Administration** | <http://www.ssa.gov/>

11111 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79935. (915) 782.4600.

1.800.772.1213 for benefits information. Card replacement, benefit applications, check benefit status, homeless assistance, find a local office.

**Terry W. Hammond & Associates, PLLC** | <http://www.hammondlaw.net/>

300 E. Main Dr Ste 1426, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 534.7000

Adult Protection/Adult Protective Services investigations and appeals.  
Prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly and disabled.

**Texas Rural Legal Aid** | <http://www.trla.org/office/el-paso>

1331 Texas St., El Paso, TX. (915) 585.5100

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to low-income residents and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state of Texas. El Paso offices of TRLA located at the address above.

**Texas Victims Compensation Fund** | [https://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/about\\_comp.shtml](https://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/about_comp.shtml)

P.O. Box 12198, Austin, Texas 78711-2198. 1(800) 983.9933

The primary purpose of the Fund is encouraging greater victim participation in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals and reimbursing innocent victims for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of violent crime.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)** |

<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=107626,00.html>

6801 Viscount, Suite A, El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 838.9608

The VITA Program generally offers free tax help to people who make \$50,000 or less and need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation to qualified individuals in local communities. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

**West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections** | <http://www.epcounty.com/wtc/>

800 E. Overland, Suite 100, El Paso, Texas 79901-2516. (915) 546.8120

WTCSCD provides probation and community corrections services in El Paso, Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

**YWCA Credit Counseling Services** |

<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=66492>

201 E. Main, Suite 400, El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 533.2311

The YWCA and Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) offer confidential counseling and education in areas such as lines of credit, budgeting, debt management, first-time homebuyer and housing default counseling and a variety of financial education programs.

## **Medical Services: Vision, Dental, General Health Care & Mental Health Care**

### **Medical Services: Vision**

#### **El Paso Community Action Program: Project Bravo |**

<http://www.projectbravo.org/language/english/patient-assistance-program>

2000 Texas Ave. El Paso Texas 79901. (915) 565.7061

Provides assistance in completing and submitting applications for a free eye exam and helps to provide free eyewear to the financially needy.

#### **Light House for the Blind | <http://www.lighthouse-el Paso.com/index.htm>**

200 Washington St., El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 532.4495

Organization offers training, resources, and services to provide the blind and visually impaired with access to the same opportunities and quality of life available to everyone around them. The Lighthouse works with individuals, their families and the community to remove physical, economic and social barriers that affect their quality of life.

#### **Lions for Vision | <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/sight-hearing/sight/sight-services/vision-services-screenings.php>**

8888 Dyer St., #315, El Paso, TX 79904. (915) 757.6566.

Low-cost eyeglasses to low-income individuals: \$35 adults, \$25 kids. Adults provide their own prescription; children should go through their school nurse and will get a free eye exam with their \$25 glasses.

#### **Prevent Blindness Texas, SW Regional Office | <http://www.preventblindness.org/TX/>**

1600 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 125, San Antonio, Texas 78209. (210) 236.7360

Can provide free eye exams and eyeglasses to low-income adults & children. SW Regional Office in San Antonio services the El Paso area.

#### **Sight for Students | <http://www.sightforstudents.org/>**

Address unpublished. Recorded information: 1(888) 290.4964.

E-mail: [sfsinfo@vsp.com](mailto:sfsinfo@vsp.com). Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye-care services.

## **Medical Services: Dental**

### **Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe Clinic** | <http://www.lafe-ep.org/b/>

700 S. Ochoa St., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 545.4550

La Fe has eight clinics located throughout El Paso County offering health care services in a variety of different specialties, including dental services. La Fe clinics are located in medically underserved communities and can reach vulnerable border populations. Bilingual staff.

### **Centro San Vicente** | [www.sanvicente.org](http://www.sanvicente.org)

8061 Alameda Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79915. (915) 859.7545

Centro San Vicente has a non-profit dental center providing quality, comprehensive dental care to registered Centro San Vicente patients, with an emphasis on treating people limited by finances, access to dental care, or other factors. The dental appointment line is (915) 255.3480. To make an appointment with the dental clinic, you will need to first register with Centro San Vicente. Please call the registration office at the main number above.

### **El Paso Community College** | <http://www.epcc.edu>

100 West Rio Grande Ave., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 831.4016

The EPCC Rio Grande Border Health Clinic serves as a community resource for a variety of health services for the EPCC community and the elderly and children. In addition to a variety of other health services, this clinic offers dental cleanings and X-rays provided by students in the EPCC dental hygiene program.

### **Project Vida Dental Clinic** | <http://www.projectvidaelpaso.org/>

3607 Rivera Avenue, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 313.9908

Project Vida Dental Services offers a sliding scale discount based on patients' income and family size. Payment is expected at the time of service. Please call for an appointment to register with the Dental Clinic. Registration will determine the discount.

## **Medical Services: General Health Care**

### **Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe Clinic** | <http://www.lafe-ep.org/b/>

1314 E. Yandell Dr., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 534.7979

La Fe has eight clinics located throughout El Paso County offering health care services in a variety of different specialties, which are listed on the website. La Fe clinics are located in medically underserved communities and can reach vulnerable border populations. Bilingual staff.

**Centro San Vicente Clinic for the Homeless** | [www.sanvicente.org](http://www.sanvicente.org)

1208 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 351.8972

Clinic located at the Opportunity Center. Outpatient care services include medical treatment of illness and disease as well as preventive care. Our Board Certified Physicians and Certified Nurse Practitioners provide high quality care for all ages.

**El Paso Community College** | <http://www.epcc.edu>

100 West Rio Grande Ave., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 831.4016

The EPCC Rio Grande Border Health Clinic serves as a community resource for a variety of health services for the EPCC community and the elderly and children. Nursing services include immunization, vital signs monitoring, blood sugar screening, breast exam awareness, sports physicals, regular physical exams, acute and chronic illness, and general health promotion. Laboratory services also offered.

**Molina Healthcare** | <http://www.molinahealthcare.com/Pages/index.aspx>

15115 Park Row Blvd, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77084. 1(877) 665.4622

Molina Healthcare is a multi-state healthcare organization with flexible care focused exclusively on government-sponsored healthcare programs for low-income families and individuals. Includes services for Medicare, Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

**Project VIDA** | [http://projectvidaelpaso.org/community\\_program\\_main.html](http://projectvidaelpaso.org/community_program_main.html)

3612 Pera Ave, El Paso, TX 79905-2412. (915) 533.7057

Three clinics offer primary care including family planning, behavioral health, wellness exams, laboratory, medicines and referrals for 10,000 persons a year.

**Ronald McDonald Home** | <http://www.rmhcelpaso.org/>

300 East California Avenue, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 542.1522

Ronald McDonald Home provides a home away from home to families of seriously ill children receiving medical care in El Paso, Texas, and to find and support other programs that directly improve the health of children in our community.

**Tillman Clinic** | <http://www.immunizeelpaso.org/>

222 South Campbell Street, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 533.3414

Immunize El Paso is a provider of the Texas Vaccines for Children Program making immunizations accessible to all children regardless of income, transportation or immigration status. All immunizations provided for children who qualify for this program are only \$10 per child vaccinated, regardless of the number of injections administered.

**Texas Health & Human Services** |

<https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/ssp/SSPHome/ssphome.jsp>

5150 El Paso Drive, El Paso, TX, 79905. (915) 772.8383

Information about Medicare, Medicaid for families, children, elderly and disabled, SNAP food benefits, and cash help for families (TANF).

**University Medical Center of El Paso |**

<http://www.umcelpaso.org/WebShell/umcep.nsf/DefaultFrameset/Site+Defaults?OpenDocument&DocID=8E164B0DDE46203887256D85006DAA51>

4815 Alameda, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 544.1200

University Medical Center of El Paso, El Paso's only not-for-profit, community-owned hospital and healthcare system and a regional referral center for patients in need of specialty care. Free or discounted healthcare services are available to El Paso County residents who meet certain eligibility guidelines.

**WIC (Women, Infant & Children) |** <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/health/wic.asp>

5115 El Paso Drive, El Paso, Texas 79905. Admin: (915) 771.5850

WIC Centralized Customer Service Center (for appointments):

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00-5:00. Immunization screening and referral.

**Medical Services: Mental Health Services**

**Aliviane Inc. |** <http://www.aliviane.org/>

P.O. Box 371710, El Paso, TX 79937-1710. (915) 782.4000

Aliviane Inc. provides a variety of mental health services to the El Paso community and annually publishes a Wellness Network Resource Directory, available in PDF form at the Aliviane homepage. Available services include those specific to women, men, youth, behavioral health, drug addiction and transition from homelessness.

**Atlantis Behavioral Health Organization |** [www.atlantishealth.org](http://www.atlantishealth.org)

1514 N. Zaragoza, Suite B-4, El Paso, TX 79936. (915) 544.3500

Organization provides a variety of mental health services to include psychosocial rehabilitation and training, psychiatric evaluation, medication management, transportation to mental health appointments, housing assistance and supportive employment assistance.

**Centro San Vicente Clinic for the Homeless |** [www.sanvicente.org](http://www.sanvicente.org)

1208 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 351.8972

Clinic located at the Opportunity Center. Behavioral and mental health services provided at this location. Outpatient care services include medical treatment of illness and disease as well as preventive care. Our Board Certified Physicians and Certified Nurse Practitioners provide high quality care for all ages.

**El Paso Child Guidance Center |** <http://elpasochildguidancecenter.org/wordpress/>

2701 East Yandell, ~~El Paso, Texas~~ 79903.

Provides outpatient mental health services for adults, children and families. The Center's multidisciplinary team of Licensed Professional Counselors, Psychiatrist



and Licensed Clinical Social Workers provide a range of mental health services including psychiatric evaluations, individual, family, and group therapy.

**Emergence Health Network (formerly MHMR) | <http://emergencehealthnetwork.org>**

1600 Montana St., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 887.3410

Emergence Health Network (EHN) provides services for mental health, developmental disability, and related conditions for both children and adults El Paso County.

**La Familia del Paso, Inc. | <http://www.lafamiliadelpaso.com/>**

1511 E. Yandell Dr., El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 532.9434

Psychosocial rehabilitation for chronically mentally ill. Organization provides community-based rehab services at either the participant's home or at the La Familia del Paso Center. Programs focus on a variety of skills and activities such as independent living skills, socialization, anger management, symptom management, stress reduction and problem-solving skills.

**PEAK Behavioral | <http://www.peakbehavioral.com/>**

5055 McNutt Rd., Santa Teresa, NM 88008. (575) 589.3000

Peak Behavioral Health Services is a private 119-bed hospital and residential treatment Center (RTC) specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with psychiatric and chemical dependency needs.

**Project Vida | [http://projectvidaelpaso.org/community\\_program\\_services.html](http://projectvidaelpaso.org/community_program_services.html)**

3608 Pera Avenue, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 533.7057

Counseling and behavioral health services are available through Project Vida health clinics in El Paso.

**University Behavioral Health of El Paso | <http://www.ubhelpaso.com/>**

1900 Denver Avenue, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 544.4000

University Behavioral Health of El Paso is a private psychiatric hospital specializing in mental health and chemical dependency care. Programs available to address the mental health counseling and chemical dependency needs of women, military, children, adolescents, seniors, and faith based and pain management programs. Free & confidential assessments.

## **Migrant Services**

### **Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS) | <http://www.dmars-ep.org/>**

2400 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79903. (915) 532.3975

Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. is a non-profit legal aid clinic providing free and low cost legal services to the indigent and low-income members of the El Paso border community in need of assistance in immigrating to the United States.

### **Sin Fronteras | <http://www.farmworkers.org/>**

201 East 9th Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 532.0921

Provides temporary shelter, food and social services to agricultural workers, publishes and distributes information relative to self improvement, health education and the welfare of farm workers. Individuals only.

### **Texas Rural Legal Aid | <http://www.trla.org/office/el-paso>**

1331 Texas St., El Paso, TX. (915) 585.5100

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) is a non-profit organization that provides free legal services to low-income residents and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state of Texas. El Paso offices of TRLA located at the address above.

### **UTEP College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) | <http://sa.utep.edu/camp/>**

500 West University Avenue, Union W. 211, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 747.6688

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) has been implemented to address migrant student needs through a multi-faceted program of academic assistance, supportive services, and financial assistance.

## **Refugee & Immigrant Services**

### **Annunciation House** | <http://annunciationhouse.org/>

1003 East San Antonio Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 545.4509

Provides hospitality to homeless immigrants, refugees and the undocumented on both sides of the border. Serves both individuals and families.

### **Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc.** | <http://www.dmrs-ep.org/>

2400 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79903. (915) 532.3975

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### **Las Americas** | <http://las-americas.org/>

1500 East Yandell Drive, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 544.5126

Las Americas is an Immigrant Advocacy Center that provides legal services in the areas of asylum, domestic violence and assistance to crime victims.

### **Mexican Consulate** | <http://www.sre.gob.mx/elpaso/>

910 E. San Antonio Ave., El Paso, Texas 79901. (915) 533.3644 for Documentation Services. Protection to Mexicans: (915) 544.9299, 533.4082, 577.9686. The consulate provides services in the areas of protection of Mexicans, Mexican and foreign documentation, education, health and community organization for the Mexican community living in West Texas and southern New Mexico.

### **Texas Civil Rights Project** | <http://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/>

1317 East Rio Grande Avenue, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 532.3799

The mission of the Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) is to promote racial, social, and economic justice through litigation, education, and social services for low/moderate-income persons least able to defend themselves.

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## **Transportation**

### **Opportunity Center |**

<http://www.homelessoportunitycenter.org/programs/programs.aspx?id=12>

1208 E. Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 577.0069

For many of our homeless clients, access to reliable transportation is essential to taking steps to transition out of homelessness. Clients need to make it to appointments, work sites, training programs, and classes. To assist clients with their transportation needs, the Opportunity Center operates two 15-passenger vans, one dispatcher, and three drivers. Transportation services run five days a week starting at 5:45 am and continuing until 5:30 pm.

### **Sun Metro, City of El Paso | <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/sunmetro/sunroute.asp>**

Sun Metro Customer Information: (915) 533.3333

If you have questions about a schedule, the location of a bus stop or you are not sure which route you need, please call the number above. Bilingual service representatives are available Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sundays and holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Route maps and route planning information are available on-line at the website above.

### **Sun Metro Job Express | <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/sunmetro/jobexpress.asp>**

Job Express is a transportation service operated by Sun Metro meant to provide flexible-route and demand-response service. The program is designed to support those transitioning from welfare to work by providing transportation to job training, education, employment and child care destinations. Persons living or working within the Sun Metro service area and registered with a welfare-to-work program (e.g. TANF or Choices) or receive services from an area social service agency or employment center (e.g. Upper Rio Grande@Work, YWCA, Texas Works, Housing Authority of El Paso) may be eligible.

### **Abundant Living Faith Church | <http://www.alfc.com/>**

1000 Valley Crest, El Paso, TX 79907. (915) 532.8543

AFLC has a Bus Ministry that provides transportation to hundreds of families every week. Contact AFLC for detailed information.

## **Veterans Services**

### **American Red Cross Veterans Services |**

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=ca281b655eb3b110VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD&vgnextfmt=d>

3620 Admiral Street, El Paso, TX. 79925-1319. (915) 592.0208

Participating in outreach opportunities in community-based outpatient clinics, nursing homes and home visitations

### **El Paso County Veterans Assistance Office | <http://www.epcounty.com/veterans/>**

4641 Cohen Ave., El Paso, TX 79924. (915) 759.7990

The Veterans Assistance office provides assistance to veterans residing in the County. This office interviews and advises clients on entitlements, assists in filing or service connected disability claims, answers and researches inquiries regarding medical, educational, home loans and other benefits, assists clients in completing Veterans Assistance forms and in filing appeals with the Veterans Administration. The Veterans Administration Office also serves as liaison with veterans' organizations and ensures compliance with all departments of veteran's affairs and related laws, procedures and policies.

### **El Paso Vet Center | <http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id=669>**

1155 Westmoreland Suite 121, El Paso, TX 79925. (915) 772.0013

Counseling, Employment Guidance, VA benefits, etc... Open to veterans and their families. 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

### **US Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Homeless Veterans | <http://www.va.gov/homeless/>**

5001 North Piedras Street, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 564.6159

Through the Homeless Veterans Initiative, the VA has committed to strengthen programs that prevent and end homelessness among Veterans. The VA provides a range of services to homeless Veterans, including health care, housing, job training, and education. There are a variety of reasons why Veterans are homeless and VA is committed to providing solutions to put an end to this problem.

### **VA Health Care System | <http://www.elpaso.va.gov/>**

5001 N. Piedras, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 564.6100 or (800) 672.3782.

Behavioral Health: (915) 564.6159. Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273.8255

Handles all facets of Veteran health in El Paso to include health & well-being, benefits & services and burial & memorials. Located at William Beaumont Army Medical Center.

**Veteran Emergency Shelter (Aliviane) | <http://www.aliviane.org>**

Address not published. (915) 351.1127

The Homeless Intervention Project through Aliviane, Inc.'s Veterans 1st Initiative will provide services to homeless Veterans and Veteran families including spouses and dependents living in temporary housing such as, but not limited to, emergency shelters, transitional living centers, residential treatment facilities, and homeless camps throughout El Paso County, Texas.

**Veterans Lodge / Shelter Plus Care | <http://www.hacep.org/>**

5300 E. Paisano Drive, El Paso, TX 79905. (915) 204.1715

Provides rental assistance and services to chronically homeless veterans with mental illness or other disability. The program helps homeless veterans get into one of 15 available apartments, pay their rent and get counseling. Homeless veterans who wish to enroll in the HACEP program will need to be referred through the VA.

**Veterans TLC | <http://www.facebook.com/pages/El-Paso-Coalition-for-The-Homeless-Veterans-Transitional-Living-Center/126501977402881>**

818 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 838.0727

Transitional Living Program for homeless veterans. Men and women. Individuals only.

## **Women's Services**

### **Aliviane Tigua Center for Women** | <http://www.aliviane.org/>

7722 North Loop, El Paso, TX 79935. (915) 782.4000.

Aliviane's Tigua Women and Children's Residential Center (TWCRC) is a 24 hour care facility designed to accommodate the special needs of women, pregnant women, women with children, and women seeking to regain custody of their children who are suffering from substance abuse disorders. The program offers intensive and supportive treatment. At this facility children under the age of 12 may accompany their mothers to treatment where they too will receive therapeutic services and drug prevention education.

### **Love of Life Pregnancy Center** | <http://www.projectbravo.org/>

8888 Dyer, Suite 315, El Paso, TX 79924. (915) 755.1222

Free pregnancy test, prenatal class, parenting (parenting awareness, time management, budgeting), N.O.T., "Life Hurts/God Heals", a 13 week program for 7th - 12th grade girls, women's arts/crafts & life skills classes, youth & Bible club, court mandate tobacco/parenting classes, counseling, mentoring, and community service hours. on availability, baby diapers/formula/food, baby/infant/toddler clothing, men/women/maternity clothing.

### **Pregnancy Help Center of El Paso** | <http://www.pregnancyhcep.org/>

3565 N. Lee Trevino, El Paso, TX 79936. (915) 591.1343

Organization offers free pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, sexual health education, Medicaid forms, adoption and referral information, referrals for housing, food, WIC & doctors and abortion risk and injury information.

### **Sexual Trauma and Assault Response Services (STARS)** | <http://www.stars-elpaso.org/>

Local Hotline: (915) 779.1800

Volunteers and staff at these organizations are trained on issues surrounding sexual violence and can provide support and information about individual or group counseling, medical attention, reporting a crime to law enforcement as well as many other services.

### **YWCA El Paso del Norte Region** |

<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=256117>

1918 Texas Street, El Paso, TX 79901. (915) 533.2311

For women and children. Provides childcare, health & fitness classes, family & financial counseling, teen programs, leadership development & pregnant / parenting teen programs.

**YWCA Transitional Living Center |**

<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=fuLRI6OZH&b=276936>

3700 Altura, El Paso, TX 79930. (915) 533.2311

The Sara McKnight Transitional Living Center provides housing for 39 homeless women with or without children for up to 24 months. Program participants receive case management, job development, life-skills classes, day-care, transportation, individual and group therapy for women and children, and advocacy. The Center is staffed 24 hours per day.