

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center is a non-profit organization that serves children with special needs. We are dedicated to providing children with special needs, their families and the community with therapeutic, educational, child care, and support services. We have three programs to accomplish these goals.

1. Early Childhood Intervention or ECI provides [pediatric developmental and therapy services](#) for babies and toddlers birth up to the age of three. Research shows that children learn best from those they know in their own natural environment which is most commonly home, but could be wherever the child lives, learns, and plays. ECI professionals spend time coaching and supporting families on techniques that can help with everyday routines which can be life changing for a family and a child with special needs.
2. El Papalote Inclusive Child Development Center is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education for Young Children). It is a Texas Rising Star rated at 4 stars and a Texas School Ready Program. El Papalote is specifically designed to provide child care to children with disabilities, however we also serve children without disabilities as they are the peer role models for children with special needs.
3. The Community Resource Centers services are provided for children birth up to their 21st birthday who have or are at risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional diagnoses and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. Services may be provided for a client or any age with Cystic Fibrosis. These services include:
 - a. Information & Referral
 - b. Case Management
 - c. Parenting classes
 - d. Leadership Academies for Families
 - e. Respite
 - f. Conferences and workshops
 - g. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for children with autism
 - h. Transition planning for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - i. Assistive Technology Lab
 - j. Sibling Workshops
 - k. Respite services
4. Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation services (speech, occupational and physical therapy) for children older than three starting soon.



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