



Prevention and Early Intervention, a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, contracts with many community-based organizations and agencies around the state that help prevent abuse, neglect, and delinquency, and help promote positive outcomes for children, youth, and families.

The following PEI-funded programs are available in many counties in Texas and serve families with children 0-5.

<p>24/7 Dad</p> 	<p>24/7 Dad is a comprehensive fatherhood program designed to help men improve their parenting skills and fathering knowledge. The program focuses on building self-awareness, self-caring, parenting skills, fathering skills, and relationship skills. The curriculum trains fathers to be involved, responsible, and committed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. For more information: http://www.fatherhood.org/</p>
<p>Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)</p> 	<p>Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) aims to promote preschoolers' school readiness and support parents as their children's first teacher by providing instruction in the home. The program model is designed for parents who lack confidence in their ability to prepare their children for school, including parents with past negative school experiences or limited financial resources. HIPPY offers weekly, hour-long home visits for 30 weeks per year, and two-hour group meetings at least six times per year. The home visiting paraprofessionals are typically drawn from the same population that is served by a HIPPY site, and each site is staffed by a professional program coordinator who oversees implementation and supervises the home visitors. For more information: https://www.hippyusa.org/</p>
<p>Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)</p> 	<p>The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is designed for first-time, low-income mothers and their children. It includes one-on-one home visits by a trained public health registered nurse to participating clients. The visits begin early in the woman's pregnancy (with program enrollment no later than the 28th week of gestation) and conclude when the woman's child turns 2 years old. NFP is designed to improve (1) prenatal health and outcomes, (2) child health and development, and (3) families' economic self-sufficiency and/or maternal life course development. For more information: http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/</p>
<p>Parents as Teachers (PAT)</p> 	<p>The goal of the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is to provide parents with child development knowledge and parenting support, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase children's school readiness. The PAT model includes one-on-one home visits, monthly group meetings, developmental screenings, and linkages and connections for families to needed resources. Parent educators conduct the home visits using structured visit plans and guided planning tools. Local sites offer at least 12 hour-long home visits annually with more offered to higher-need families. PAT serves families for at least two years between pregnancy and kindergarten. For more information: www.parentsasteachers.org</p>
<p>Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)</p> 	<p>Triple P—Positive Parenting Program® (Triple P) is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent and treat behavioral and emotional problems in children from birth through their teenage years. Specialized interventions target certain subgroups, including children with a disability and indigenous families. To meet the needs of different families and implementing agencies, the Triple P system uses five levels of increasing intensity, a range of delivery methods (such as one-on-one consultations in the home or group seminars), and staff from multiple disciplines (including paraprofessionals, counselors, and nurses). For more information: http://www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/</p>

For a comprehensive list of programs, implementing agencies, and the counties in which they are available, please visit the following website:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp