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Any Baby Can Fact Sheet

Any Baby Can is a Central Texas nonprofit that partners with families to overcome obstacles and achieve well-being. With programs that meet clients where they are – at home, work or school – Any Baby Can helps build stability, develop skills and navigate systems so children and families reach their full potential.

Vision

A community that empowers parents, prioritizes healthy families, and invests in child development.

Mission

Any Baby Can partners with families to build stability, develop skills, and unlock each child’s full potential.

History

In 1979, CEDEN (Center for Development, Education and Nutrition) Family Resource Center was founded to provide comprehensive services to families in need of prenatal, early childhood and parenting education. In 1992, Any Baby Can of Austin began serving the community after a Texas Department of State Health Services needs assessment determined that a significant population of children with special needs resided in the area. On April 1, 2000 CEDEN Family Resource Center and Any Baby Can of Austin merged, forming the organization you know today.

Impact

Between September 2021 and August 2022, Any Baby Can...



Who We Serve

- Expecting parents and parents of young children
- Children with developmental delays
- Children with cancer and other medical needs
- Moms and dads seeking parenting classes

What We Do

Any Baby Can provides child development, family health and parent support services in Austin and surrounding counties.

Guidance for First-Time Moms

Nurse-Family Partnership

Any Baby Can provides first-time mothers and their family with a free, personal nurse to bring answers, guidance and confidence to this transitional stage in life, all in the comfort of your home. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of Nurse-Family Partnership®.*

Parenting and Childbirth Classes

Family Education Program

Any Baby Can provides family-centered and trauma-informed classes that increase positive parenting behaviors such as a parent's sense of self-worth, attachment, empowerment and appropriate disciplinary practices. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of the Nurturing Families Program®.*

Child Development

Early Childhood Intervention

Any Baby Can provides Early Childhood Intervention services that support families as they learn how to help their children reach their full potential. We offer occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, specialized skills training and medical case management, all in the comfort of your home. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) services.*

In-Home Parent Education

Healthy and Fair Start

Any Baby Can empowers parents to promote optimal early development. In-home visits with a Certified Parent Educator encourage bonding and attachment, prepare kids for school, and connect families to resources in the community and to each other. *Any Baby Can is a Blue Ribbon Affiliate of the Parents as Teachers® Program.*

Medical Case Management

CARE and Candlelighters

Any Baby Can provides resources, hope, and respite to families with children who have special healthcare needs or are coping with cancer. Together, we create an effective advocacy team to support the entire family as they meet the challenges ahead.

Auditory Services

Children's Hearing Aid Texas

Any Baby Can provides financial assistance and service coordination for auditory services and hearing aids for kids with hearing loss.

Counseling and Support Groups

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Any Baby Can offers counseling to help children and families develop skills in communication, problem solving, conflict resolution and self-advocacy.

Basic Needs

Family Support Services

Families enrolled in one of Any Baby Can's programs may qualify for support services including case management and financial assistance with basic needs like rent, utilities, medical equipment and transportation.

"Our therapists and overall support system around our family make us feel very thankful and blessed. We would not be where we are today without all the help and knowledge that has been given to us. We are extremely thankful to Any Baby Can."

Early Childhood Intervention Client, 2022

"We weren't meant to do this parenting thing alone. My parent educator provides insight and someone to bounce ideas off of. She gives me reassurance and validation. She helps me stay on track."

Healthy and Fair Start Client, 2022

"With my nurse's help, I overcame major first-time motherhood fears and anxieties. I had a second opinion and an ear to listen when my kids had health issues, and with my pregnancy complications. They provided me and my partner invaluable counseling, as I struggled severely with postpartum depression."

Nurse-Family Partnership Client, 2021

"At Any Baby Can we partner with families to overcome obstacles and achieve well-being. We know that the earlier we intervene, the better off the child is. We see the most significant return on investment from our prevention services. Not just for the child's growth and development but for our society. With programs that meet clients where they are – at home, work, or school – we help families build stability, develop skills, and navigate systems so children reach their full potential."

– Veronda Durden, President and CEO, Any Baby Can

"Raising a child with developmental or physical challenges can be confusing, difficult and isolating. Any Baby Can provides therapies for children with Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and other disabilities that impact developmental milestones."

– Guillermo López, ECI Senior Director, Early Childhood Intervention program

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