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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 2022 and August 2023, Any Baby Can...



Who We Serve

- Expecting parents and parents of young children
- Children with developmental delays
- Children with health care 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.

Empowering First-Time Moms

Nurse-Family Partnership

Any Baby Can matches first-time pregnant moms with a free, personal nurse to guide them through pregnancy and becoming a parent. Must enroll before 28 weeks of pregnancy and be a resident of Travis or Williamson County. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of Nurse-Family Partnership®.*

Parenting and Childbirth Classes

Family Education Program

Any Baby Can provides free parenting and childbirth classes to give parents the tools, skills and confidence to raise a happy and healthy family. These interactive group classes are for anyone looking to create strong, positive relationships with their children. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of the Nurturing Families Program®.*

Child Development

Early Childhood Intervention

Any Baby Can provides in-home occupational, physical and speech therapy, as well as specialized skills training and case management for kids under age three with a developmental delay. Counties served include Travis, Hays, Llano and Blanco. *Any Baby Can is a proud provider of Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) services.*

Parent Support and Education

Healthy and Fair Start

Any Baby Can connects parents with a Certified Parent Educator to encourage attachment, promote community involvement, and help parents set a solid foundation for the future. Participants must be residents of Travis County with children under age 5. *Any Baby Can is a Blue Ribbon Affiliate of the Parents as Teachers® Program.*

Health Care Coordination and Respite Support

Comprehensive Advocacy and Resources for Empowerment

Any Baby Can provides support to families with a child diagnosed with a medical or mental health condition, or other health care need. Parents get connected to insurance options, school resources, respite opportunities and more. The child must be 0-20 years old and live in Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, Caldwell, Burnet or Bell County.

Counseling and Support Groups

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Families enrolled in one of Any Baby Can's programs have access to counseling and therapy for their whole family. Licensed, bilingual counselors help children and families build skills in communication, problem solving, conflict resolution and self-advocacy. Support groups are also available for families in the broader community.

Basic Needs

Family Support Services

Families enrolled in one of Any Baby Can's programs may qualify for additional support services, including financial assistance for basic needs, 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 work with clients in Central Texas to build stability in families. We help parents develop skills to navigate complex systems, advocate for themselves and reach their full potential, one family and one child at a time. We work on the ground with parents and children who face medical, educational and financial obstacles.”

– 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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