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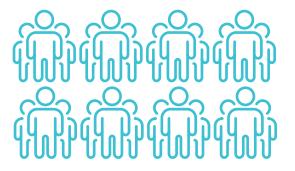


## It's our collective responsibility to provide families with opportunities to succeed.

At Any Baby Can, we work with parents, supporters, and community stakeholders to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children in Central Texas.

Between September 2022 and August 2023, Any Baby Can...

Served **3,368** parents and children



**Supported** 

1,583

kids ages 0-5





**Provided** 

47,904

**In-Person Service Visits** 



+26%

counseling sessions provided compared to previous year



Hosted **1,256 Parenting Classes** 



Conducted 2,213 **Counseling Sessions** 



**334** Families Supported at **Groups and Events** 

98%

know more about child development 99%

feel prepared to plan for their family's future 99%

would recommend **Any Baby Can** 

Any Baby Can is a Central Texas nonprofit focused on the success and development of children. We provide personalized support to give parents the tools, skills and confidence to raise a family. Scan the QR code to watch a short video about our mission and impact.



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### **Progress Towards Our Vision**



Families have a lot of hope, and we hold that hope with them. We see families every day that show us how much kids can overcome and thrive, when they're in an environment that fosters their growth. That motivates our team throughout the year!

Last year was marked by our collective efforts to explore new opportunities, embrace partnerships, and innovate in our approaches. We improved efficiencies, expanded our presence, and tackled systemic issues facing families in Central Texas.

As advocates of child development and family health, it is our collective responsibility to stabilize families, empower parents, and provide children with opportunities to succeed. Let's do this together!

Thank you, Veronda L. Durden Any Baby Can President and CEO

Special thanks to our 2023 Mission and Thrive Partners!









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## Family Needs Increase, Funding Remains Flat

Texas ranks 45th out of 50 states in overall child well-being. 57% of children ages 3 and 4 are not in school, 26% have parents who lack secure employment, and 20% of children live in poverty (*Annie E. Casey, 2022 Kids Count Data Book*). There's a clear need for family support services in the community.

Any Baby Can received 5,098 referrals for new clients, 6% more than the previous year. However, service delivery has been flat due to stagnant funding. These gaps mean we have not been able to serve the growing number of prospective clients.

#### Despite funding challenges, we provided nearly 1,000 more visits than the previous year.

Improvements in programs allowed us to see clients more consistently and, in some cases, more frequently. For example, since returning to in-person parenting classes, people are attending more classes and more parents are completing the course. Another example is our counseling program where we're seeing higher-need individuals attend more sessions.



When Raquel was pregnant, she knew what kind of parent she wanted to be, but she didn't quite know how to get there. So she joined Any Baby Can's Healthy and Fair Start program, which partners parents with a certified Parent Educator.

"Everything I know today as a parent I learned from Any Baby Can and the tools they provided," says Raquel.





Bailey had four months left of high school when she got pregnant.
She signed up for Any Baby Can's Nurse-Family Partnership program that supports first-time moms from pregnancy until the baby turns two years old. She finished school and enrolled in college, and now speaks up to help other teen moms.

"I know that if I stay strong and I get a success story out there, that helps someone else," says Bailey.



Families without a good support network can be devastated by disruptions. When life got overwhelming for Andromeda, she was able to speak with a therapist in our No Estás Solo program, which provides counseling services to families.

"They helped me change my outlook on things, and want healthier boundaries and healthier relationships," says Andromeda.



With in-home services that support children facing a scary diagnosis, first-time moms, and parents who could use a little extra help and guidance, Any Baby Can is a partner for families when times get tough!



