



Founded in 1947, Easter Seals Greater Houston serves Veterans, Service Members, children and adults with all types of disabilities, as well as their families. Through a staff of over 200 professionals, Easter Seals serves more than 14,000 families annually in the Greater Houston area.

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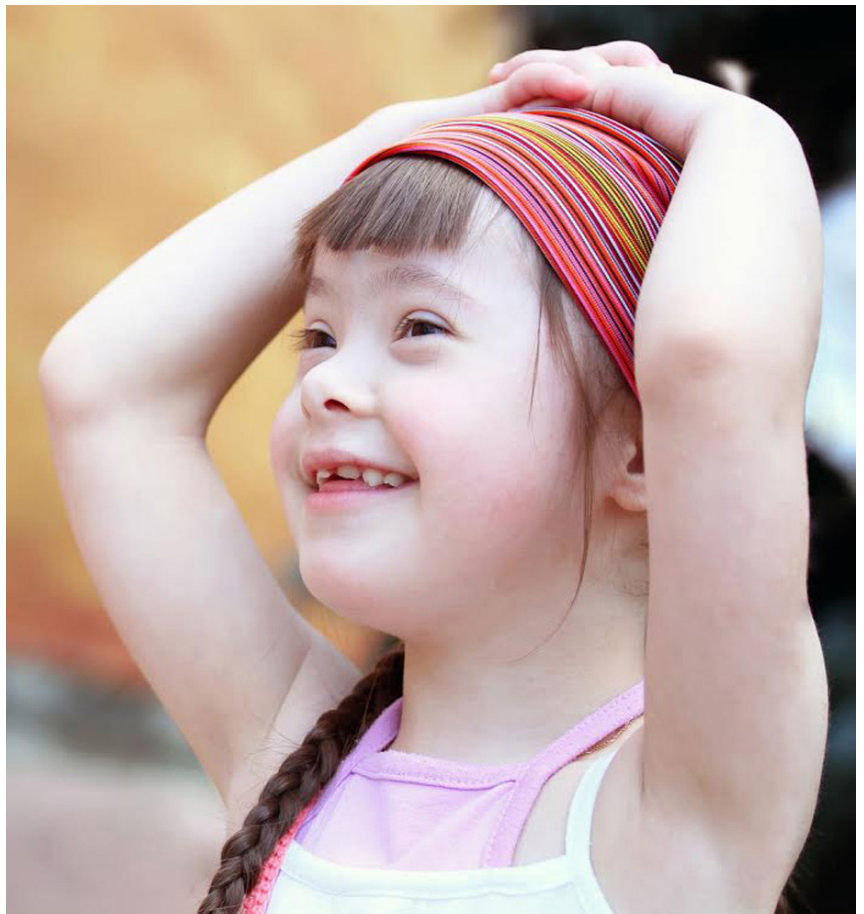
Easter Seals of Greater Houston, Inc. is the only local non-profit provider of services for Veterans, Service Members, and individuals of all ages, with any type of disability and their family members. Since 1947, Easter Seals has been offering help, hope and answers to Veterans, Service Members, children and adults living with any type of disability, and to the families who love them. Through therapy, training, education and support services, Easter Seals creates life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities can live, learn, work and play in their communities. Easter Seals Greater Houston is extremely efficient with \$.91 of every dollar going to provide direct client services. Support Veterans, Service Members, and children and adults with disabilities at [www.eastersealshouston.org](http://www.eastersealshouston.org).

The most recent data shows that **one in five Americans is living with a long-term condition or other disability** which means the demand for our services continues to grow. Easter Seals must raise its entire budget every year from government funds, private foundations, corporate partnerships, special events and individual contributors.

### Partners in Hope

You can help individuals with a disability develop to their fullest physical, cognitive and social potential. Therapy, research, prevention, a variety of support services, advocacy and education are all hallmarks of Easter Seals' local and national mission.

Through hard work, therapy, support and treatment, many of the individuals we serve reach their goals and are able to improve their quality of life, independence, productivity and integration into the community.



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## ECI/Infant Development

The ECI/Infant Development Program provides comprehensive Early Childhood Intervention Services for children ages birth to 36 months who have a delay in at least one area of development; have a diagnosed medical condition that places them at high risk for delayed development or have behavior that is unusual or is not typical. As needed, this program offers developmental screening and assessment; developmental services; case management; speech/language therapy; physical and occupational therapy; nutrition services; audiological services; parent education; home visits; vision services; assistive technology and translation. **For each dollar spent on early intervention, the government saves \$7 in therapy and other services once a child with a disability reaches school age.**

Learn more about your child's development, visit Easter Seals' Make the First Five Count Campaign at [www.makethefirstfivecount.org](http://www.makethefirstfivecount.org).

For more information on ECI, please visit <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services>. Refer your child for a free evaluation by emailing [ecireferrals@eastersealshouston.org](mailto:ecireferrals@eastersealshouston.org).

## Children's Therapy Services

The Easter Seals Children's Therapy outpatient rehabilitation facility helps children ages 0-21 learn to walk, talk, feed and play through physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

Our Licensed Therapists have specialized training and certifications including:

- Neuro-Developmental Therapy
- Lite Gait
- Universal Exercise Unit
- Kinesiotaping
- Sensory Integration
- Therapeutic Listening
- Therapy Intensives in the summer
- Hand Writing without Tears
- Hanen Language Program
- Beckman Oral Motor Therapy
- Feeding Therapy
- PROMPT training
- Floor Time Therapy

Easter Seals Greater Houston's Children's Therapy Program is AAAASF accredited, and accepts Medicaid, CHIP, insurance and private pay as fees for service. For more information about Easter Seals' therapy services, please call 713.838.9050, ext. 381.







## Camps

**Camp Buckaroo** is a summer day-camp for children ages 6 to 14 with disabilities and their siblings ages 6 to 10. Each day is themed, and children participate in arts and crafts and other fun activities.

**Camp Smiles** is a summer overnight camp for children ages 6 to 14 with cerebral palsy or similar neurological disorders. Camp Smiles takes place at Camp For All, a completely accessible camp site where campers of all abilities can swim, fish, go horseback riding, and can even do a high ropes course.

**Camp MOST** is a weekend retreat for young adult Camp Smiles graduates also held at Camp For All. The retreat focuses on socialization and self-confidence.

**Family Day Out** is a Saturday day-camp held throughout the year in community settings for children with disabilities ages 6 to 14 and their siblings ages 6 to 10. Children participate in arts and crafts and other fun activities.



## Case Management and Information & Referral

Easter Seals' Case Management services keep individuals with disabilities and their caregivers on track to get the services they need, such as therapy, durable medical equipment, and resources for food, housing and legal assistance.

### Case Management services are offered under four categories:

1. Community Living Assistance & Support Services (CLASS) Case Management
2. Veterans, Service Members and their families
3. Emergency or Crisis Case Management
4. Assistance to apply for government benefits as a partner of United Way Greater Houston's Financial Education Initiative

Easter Seals Case Management services also provides limited emergency assistance, and are recipients of Emergency Food & Shelter Funds.

## CLASS

Community Living Assistance and Support Services provides home and community based services to people with disabilities as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility. The main benefit of CLASS is to help maintain independence and provide support for a person with a disability. Easter Seals is a provider of case management services for the CLASS program in the greater Houston area.

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## ToyTech & Play Group Therapy

ToyTech offers a lending library of specially adapted toys that make play accessible to children with all types of disabilities. Play Group Therapy includes Yoga, Karate, Pet Therapy, Dance and Teen Night. ToyTech and Play Group Therapy offer educational experiences that support the physical, cognitive and social development of children, which assists with integration of children with disabilities into their families, school, and the community. Play is how children learn, explore the world, and discover their own capabilities. While children are having fun, they are building the base for literacy, mathematical reasoning, creativity, and computer use - all skills that they need to develop into independent productive adults.



## Assistive Technology Labs

This program features adaptive aids that allow persons with disabilities to access technology as a means to gain more control over their lives and enhance their ability to function autonomously. Equipment includes software and devices that enable people with disabilities to use technology as an empowering agent facilitating communication, employment opportunities and independence. Please visit [www.eastersealshouston.org](http://www.eastersealshouston.org) to view each lab's hours.



## BridgingApps®

BridgingApps® is the nationally award winning program that provides resources, education, and information on apps and mobile devices to help people with disabilities and Veterans target and improve skills and reach their highest levels of physical, cognitive, social, mental and financial health.

BridgingApps® offers the following free programs and services:

- Open Labs and Open Houses; Lab locations include: BridgingApps Technology Lab in Houston, The Woodlands Lab, and the Stafford Lab.
- Individualized Lab Appointments
- Full Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Evaluation (private pay)
- Mobile Device Services
- Workshops and Presentations
- TexasYouth2Adult Transition Tool
- Financial Technology training and education

BridgingApps® helps bridge the gap between technology and people with disabilities. For more information, please visit [www.bridgingapps.org](http://www.bridgingapps.org).

## Education Services

**High School/High Tech** is a community-based partnership of parents, educators, rehabilitation professionals and business representatives working together to encourage high school students with disabilities to explore the fields of science, engineering and technology. **Almost half of students with disabilities drop out of high school, but 99% of our students graduate.**

Through this program students with disabilities are presented a mix of learning experiences that promote career exploration and broaden educational horizons including the following:

- Corporate site visits
- Mentoring at Ready to Achieve Mentoring (RAMP) sites in collaboration with the Institute for Educational Leadership, and mentoring from professionals
- Job shadowing, guest speaker presentations, science and technology-related school activities and projects
- For some, employment through paid summer internships
- On-the-job training, career and college counseling and computer workshops.



## The Caroline School

The Caroline School is a place where every child can learn with the right amount of support. Our team of educators specializes in teaching students with multiple disabilities, which includes communication, mobility, or medical needs. After fostering a caring relationship with each child, lessons are individualized and implemented to target each learner's physical, social and cognitive needs. By following a customized curriculum and providing therapeutic activities like art, music therapy, and pet therapy, we meet students where they are and support them to reach their highest potential.

We offer low student to teacher ratios, sliding scale tuition, a quick enrollment process, and summer school, as well as extended school-day options. In conjunction with other Easter Seals Greater Houston programs, we also offer on-site communication and technology support, Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy. For more information, please visit [www.CarolineSchool.org](http://www.CarolineSchool.org).





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## Transition & Supported Employment Services

Easter Seals Greater Houston provides supported employment and job placement for any approved Texas Workforce Commission clients in its service area. Any Texas Workforce Commission client with a disability is also eligible for Easter Seals' supported employment program. Supported employment services include assessment, training and job placement assistance. Transition Services provides pre-employment training classes for students ages 14 – 22 who need assistance in learning how to find and keep employment.



## Respite Services

Respite Services are support options provided on a short-term basis for the purpose of relief to the primary caregiver of individuals with disabilities. Respite is part of the overall support system that families need to care for their loved ones at home. The primary focus of this service is the prevention of family or individual breakdown or institutionalization of the persons with a disability. Families of people with disabilities are at high risk for divorce, substance abuse and other abuse because of the continuing stress on caregivers. Respite care is an assistance program to caregivers; but just as important, it is a prevention program aimed at stopping some of the social problems that can result from the tremendous demands that people with disabilities may place on families. Respite offers: In home parent vouchers - this option provides funds for child care services in the family's home; Lifespan Respite; Parents Night Out; Community Outings; and Respite--a free overnight stay at a local hotel.

## Adult Services

Easter Seals' older and senior Adult Programs offer recreational opportunities to adults with disabilities through bi-weekly meetings, bowling, fields trips, education, self advocacy, skills training and touch based technology training. This program offers many of its clients their only opportunity for socializing and provides respite for the adult participants' caregivers.



## Housing and Financial Coaching

Assists low-income Veterans and adults with disabilities or a family with a child with a disability reach their dream of owning their first home through financial coaching, home buyers education and down payment assistance. We are proud partners of United Way Greater Houston's Financial Education Initiative, which works to break the cycle of poverty.



## Veterans, Service Members and Military-Connected Family Services

Easter Seals offers individual, couples, and group counseling, case management, and information and referral services to Veterans, Service Members and Military-Connected Family Members. Additional program services also include First Light Family Camp, a family retreat focused on giving families an opportunity to connect in the outdoors and to engage with mental health supports; financial assistance and coaching; technology assistance; and service and companion dog training for Veterans with disabilities. The program is funded in part by the Texas Veterans + Family Alliance grant. Our mission is to assist Veterans, Service Members and Military-Connected Family Members in building the lives they want during and after the military and to meet their needs around reintegration, stability, wellness, and growth. Our goal is to provide an easy point of entry to a range of behavioral health services. For more information, please visit <https://eastersealshouston.org/Programs/veteran-s-services.html> or call 346-330-3859.



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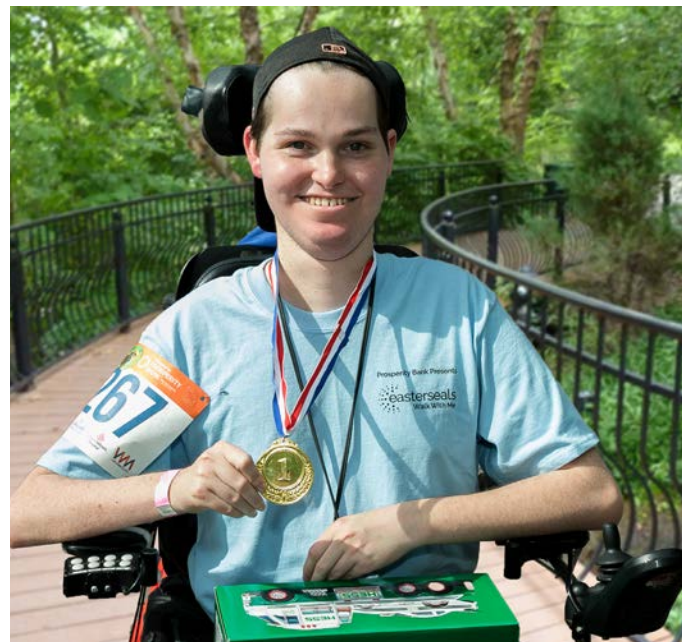
## Youth Action Council

The Youth Action Council (YAC) supports the programs of Easter Seals Greater Houston. Their fundraising and program support make a real impact on our clients. Any high school student in the Greater Houston area who can commit to attending four meetings and participating in Walk With Me are welcome to join as High School Delegates on YAC.



## Walk With Me

Walk With Me is a non-competitive 5K Family Fun Walk held at the Houston Zoo that helps raise awareness and resources for Easter Seals Greater Houston's services for people with all types of disabilities. Following the walk, the celebration continues with free food, animal shows, children's activities, music and more. Afterwards, participants are welcome to stay and enjoy the zoo for the remainder of the day. For more details, please visit [www.walkwithmehouston.org](http://www.walkwithmehouston.org).



## Contact Information

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### Camps

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### Case Management

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Keep up with the latest Easter Seals Greater Houston news and events online!

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## Giving

Help Easter Seals continue in its mission of providing exceptional services to people with disabilities and their families by donating today!

**Donate online** at [www.eastersealshouston.org](http://www.eastersealshouston.org)  
or mail in the donation form provided below.

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