



Methodist Children's Home
Offering Hope Since 1890

Family Outreach Services

MCH Family Outreach

- MCH Family Outreach supports families during crisis situations, while strengthening the family and supporting each child's healthy development.
- Staff provide in-home services to strengthen families through assessment, case management and advocacy to help each family meet the needs of their children and support their need for safety and stability.
- Should families need the additional support of foster care, several offices in Texas provide foster care services and help in the efforts toward family stability and reunification.

In-Home Services

- Services are offered to families in their homes or communities to help strengthen the family or build a network of support. Families strive to meet the needs of their children, promoting safety and stability and preventing the need for family separation where it is possible.
- Services include individualized assessment, case management, parenting support, and referrals or assistance.
- Our staff members partner with families to help support their efforts to overcome their challenges through assessment, service planning and regular face-to-face contact.

Grandparent Services

- Outreach staff support grandparents who care for their grandchildren. MCH helps grandparents access community resources such as counseling, parent training, food assistance and child care. Staff also offer support groups, workshops and limited financial assistance.

Foster Care

- Foster care through MCH Family Outreach is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS). Not all locations offer foster care services.
- Foster care provides a safe and nurturing home to support families while they work on goals supporting reunification. If reunification is not possible, staff help each child find a permanent home.
- Foster care places children, ages 0-17, with licensed foster families in or close to their communities. Foster care is meant to be short term, ranging from 6-18 months, until parents can stabilize their circumstances and resume parenting.
- MCH accepts voluntary placements in addition to placements through TDFPS for children removed from their homes due to allegations of abuse and/or neglect.
- Staff work closely with parents to move toward reunification and/or permanency. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children on a regular basis.

MCH FAMILY OUTREACH OFFICES

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EL PASO

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El Paso, TX 79936
915-781-0005

LAS CRUCES, NM

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Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-222-0177

TYLER

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Tyler, TX 75703
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1 Village Drive, Ste. 102
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