

Parent to Parent Support: Staff are experienced parents, we have been there and done that, and we want to be there for other parents. We want to hopefully eliminate some of their struggles.

Assistance with School Meetings: Helping parents prepare for their child's ARD/school meetings.

Nebulizer Loaner Program: A free service offered for any child 0 to 21 years old to have access to a loaner nebulizer for 2 weeks. Only requirement is a prescription from a doctor.

Medical/Financial/Equipment Needs: Assistance with out-of-town doctor's appointments in the form of mileage, food, prescriptions, or etc.

Cleft Palate Supplies/Feeders: Specialized feeders and supplies are available for patients who have a cleft lip/palate.

Transition Information/Options: Program provides families with information regarding transitions from preschool to graduation. Also helps with providing a Transition workshop regarding options and services available after high school.

Informational Workshops/Support Groups: Provides support group meetings or informational workshops to families several times a year.

Weighted Vest/Blanket: Program can provide a weighted vest/blanket as needed by a special needs child with sensory issues.

Family Support Services employs experienced parents to serve as role models and teachers, offering a unique blend of expertise, empathy and knowledge. The program provides parents with information, support, referral assistance and many other services.

Parenting a child with special health care needs is never easy, but the WTRC Family Support Services program can help guide parents through the maze of issues they face. The Family Support Services program at West Texas Rehabilitation Center employs a licensed social worker, who also serves as the Program Director. *Our staff can help families and parents find the right resources and connect them with other social service agencies and medical programs/assistance that can offer additional support. There is no charge for services and anyone can refer a family to the program.*

Parents Helping Parents Family Support Group Meetings are scheduled throughout the year. Each meeting a speaker presents their expertise on an important topic that relates to the lives of our parents and their little ones. Light lunch is provided at the meetings, and children are welcome to attend as well.

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