

El Paso Children’s Hospital announcement

Summary of change: Amerigroup is proud to announce that El Paso Children’s Hospital is now participating in the STAR Kids program effective June 14, 2017.

Amerigroup cares about people. We are passionate about serving our members and go the extra mile to make sure individuals receive the services and supports they need. We foster relationships and community partnerships to develop programs that make a difference in the lives of our members, their families and the communities we serve.

What is the impact of this change?

El Paso Children’s Hospital is the largest expansion of pediatric medical services in West Texas. El Paso Children’s Hospital, which is located near the U.S./Mexico border, opened its doors to the public on February 14, 2012. It is the first and only separately licensed, independent, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit children’s hospital in the El Paso region, and it is the only dedicated pediatric hospital within a 250-mile radius of El Paso, Texas.

El Paso Children’s Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission and the College of American Pathologists. It is one of eight children’s hospitals in the state of Texas and is a member of the Children’s Hospital Association of Texas. El Paso Children’s Hospital is one of the 221 members of the Children’s Hospital Association and is the designated hospital in El Paso County for Children’s Miracle Network.

El Paso Children’s Hospital is home to over 40 pediatric subspecialists, over 200 credentialed pediatricians and the only pediatric neurosurgeon in El Paso County. El Paso Children’s Hospital pediatric subspecialties currently include emergency medicine, rehabilitation, imaging, radiology, general surgery, neonatology and perinatology, respiratory therapy, cardiac services, neuro-diagnostics, neurosurgery, anesthesiology, orthopedic surgery, intensive care, gastroenterology, endoscopy, ophthalmology, maxillofacial surgery, pathology, hematology, and oncology. El Paso Children’s Hospital is dedicated to serving all children — all the time.

The mission of El Paso Children’s Hospital is to provide compassionate, coordinated, family-centered care for children with a dedicated commitment to excellent patient outcomes, inclusive leadership, and innovative pediatric research and education. We look forward to working together to mutually reach our goals. With the addition of El Paso Children’s Hospital, Amerigroup now has all established hospitals in the area participating in the network serving our members.

What if I need assistance?

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