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Senator César J. Blanco Announces \$1.8 Million in Funding for Military Families in El Paso

El Paso, Texas – Senator César J. Blanco announced today that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has awarded more than \$1.8 million in grant funding to support military families in El Paso through the Texas Service Members, Veterans, and Families Program.

The funding was appropriated by the Texas Legislature during the 89th Legislative Session to help organizations provide parenting support, counseling, education, and youth development services for families with children whose parents are active-duty service members, veterans, reservists, or members of the National Guard.

Two organizations serving families in El Paso received grant awards through the program:

- **Child Crisis Center of El Paso** — \$1,042,500
- **El Paso Center for Children, Inc.** — \$825,000

Senator Blanco issued the following statement:

“Our military families make tremendous sacrifices in service to our country, and it is important that we support them not only during deployment, but also at home and in their communities.

These organizations provide critical services that help children and parents navigate challenges, strengthen family stability, and improve mental and emotional well-being.

I am proud to see state funding invested directly into El Paso organizations that understand the needs of our military and veteran families and work every day to support them.”

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