



## OUR MISSION

El Valor's mission is to support children, people with disabilities, and their families to achieve excellence and participate fully in life. Our programs exist to create opportunities that enrich and empower vulnerable populations to become their own advocates and promote a sense of inclusion within a learning community.

## OUR VISION

El Valor aspires to be a leader in social justice and the premier organization that supports vulnerable populations to meet their full potential.

## WHO WE SERVE

El Valor has four Children and Family Centers, six residential facilities for adults with intellectual disabilities, and two locations providing Community Day Services and Employment services for its' adults. These facilities are spread throughout the Chicagoland area and provide services to over 4,000 children, adults with disabilities, and their families. El Valor's 300+ staff members all come from the community and have a passion for providing inclusive services to the most vulnerable in a safe and intercultural competent environment.

## BIRTH TO 3 IN HOME VISITING SERVICES

El Valor's 'Birth to 3 In Home Visiting Services' provides comprehensive programming within the family's home. This offers opportunities for children and families to work and learn in their own environment.

Parent Infant Educators visit families in their own home once a week to bring family health services and other resources. These may include:

- Prenatal health and care for expecting mothers
- Activities to encourage school readiness
- Age-appropriate aides such as books and toys, to develop literacy and motor skills

Families are also invited to visit El Valor's Children and Family Centers twice a month to participate in socialization with other families. This includes a shared meal time and educational activities to encourage social growth in a safe environment.

For more information, please call Yanelit Pacheco, (773) 242-2700.

