

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/students/child-care-program>

Texas Workforce – Childcare Assistance Programs

Child Care Services Overview

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) [child care services program](#) subsidizes child care for low-income families, promoting long-term self-sufficiency by enabling parents to work or attend workforce training or education activities. TWC also provides resources to educate parents about the availability of quality child care, which enhances children’s early learning.

Eligible families may choose from the following providers that meet local and state requirements:

- Licensed child care centers
- Licensed or registered child care homes
- Relative (i.e., family member) providers who are 18 years of age or older, and are a grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt, uncle or sibling of the child(ren) receiving care

To learn more about these provider types, visit the **Child Care Licensing (CCL)** website at:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/child-care>

To search child care providers in your area, visit:

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/default.asp

Eligibility

Eligible families of children under the age of 13 may receive child care financial assistance to cover a portion or, in some cases, all of the costs for child care so that parents can work, attend school or participate in training. Child care assistance is available only for children under the age of 13 in any of these circumstances:

- Parents are receiving or transitioning off of public assistance
- Are receiving or needing protective services
- Families are low-income

Workforce Development Boards administer child care services through Workforce Solutions offices.

Eligibility requirements and coverage amounts may vary by service area. In some cases the local board may have a waiting list for child care services.

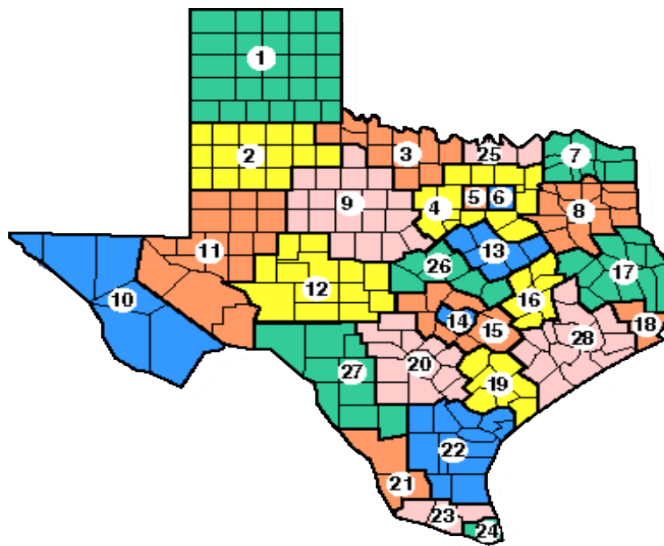
For more information about employer services, job seeker services and child care assistance, contact your [Workforce Solutions office](#).

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How to Apply for Child Care Assistance

Applications are accepted in several ways and vary in each workforce area.

Please contact your Workforce Solutions Office for more information. Use the map below to locate your local Workforce Solutions Office.



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Texas Rising Star is a quality rating and improvement system for Texas early childhood programs.

All center based and home based child care providers in Texas can apply to participate in TRS if they meet certain eligibility criteria. Programs that participate in TRS meet higher quality standards than many other child care programs.

Learn more about Texas Rising Star!



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