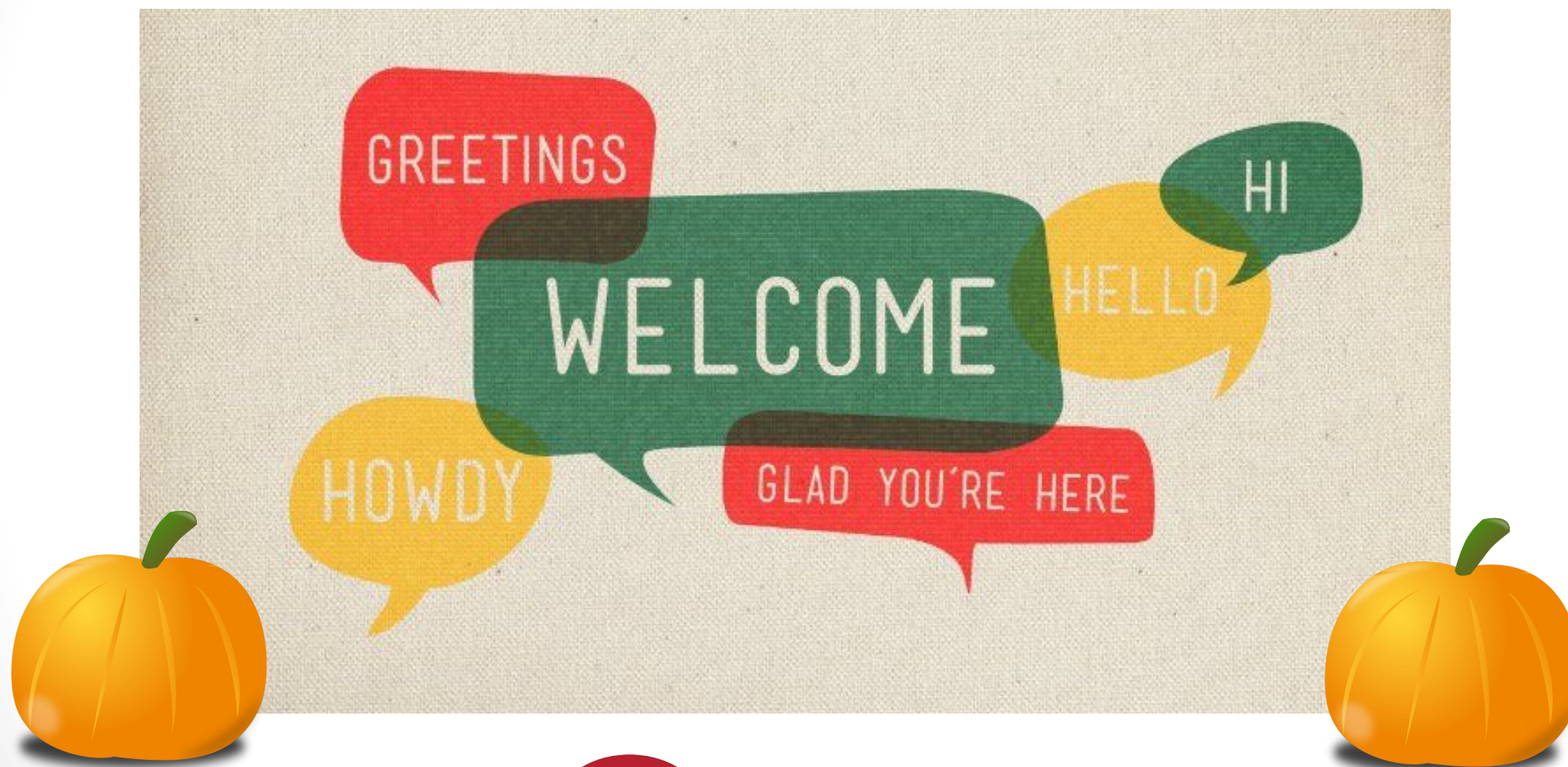


October Provider Advisory Council Meeting



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TX3C Conversation

Gwen Snyder Gil

Manager, Child Care Board Technical Assistance
Texas Workforce Commission



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Early Learning Program Updates:

CCS Rate Change effective 10/1/2023

Capital Area Maximum Reimbursement Rates FY24						
	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$56.20	\$50.70	\$50.00	\$46.00	\$48.30	\$43.20
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$53.80	\$48.80	\$48.50	\$45.40	\$47.30	\$41.20
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$50.73	\$41.40	\$47.47	\$41.27	\$44.80	\$36.40
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$48.60	\$39.00	\$45.40	\$39.20	\$40.80	\$34.20
4 Star	Licensed Centers		Licensed Child Care Homes		Registered Child Care Homes	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$61.26	\$55.26	\$54.50	\$50.14	\$52.65	\$47.09
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$58.64	\$53.19	\$52.87	\$49.49	\$51.56	\$44.91
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$55.30	\$45.13	\$51.74	\$44.98	\$48.83	\$39.68
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$52.97	\$42.51	\$49.49	\$42.73	\$44.47	\$37.37
TRS 3 Star	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$60.13	\$54.25	\$53.50	\$49.22	\$51.68	\$46.22
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$57.57	\$52.22	\$51.90	\$48.58	\$50.61	\$44.08
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$54.28	\$44.30	\$50.79	\$44.16	\$47.94	\$38.95
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$52.00	\$41.73	\$48.58	\$41.94	\$43.66	\$36.63
TRS 2 Star	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$59.01	\$53.24	\$52.50	\$48.30	\$50.72	\$45.36
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$56.49	\$51.24	\$50.93	\$47.67	\$49.67	\$43.26
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$53.27	\$43.47	\$49.84	\$43.33	\$47.04	\$38.22
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$51.03	\$40.95	\$47.67	\$41.16	\$42.84	\$35.91

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Year over Year Increase FY23 - FY24						
	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$4.40	\$4.10	\$2.80	\$2.00	\$3.70	\$1.60
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$4.70	\$1.60
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.73	\$2.40	\$3.47	\$1.67	\$8.40	\$1.40
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$3.20	\$1.80	\$2.80	\$1.60	\$5.20	\$0.00
4 Star	Licensed Centers		Licensed Child Care Homes		Registered Child Care Homes	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.10	\$0.74	\$0.45	\$0.69
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.24	\$4.39	\$3.27	\$3.16	\$3.96	\$1.64
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.95	\$2.52	\$3.66	\$1.71	\$4.69	\$1.44
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$3.36	\$1.86	\$2.94	\$1.65	\$5.57	\$0.00
TRS 3 Star	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$4.65	\$4.34	\$2.94	\$2.09	\$3.91	\$1.66
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.66	\$4.66	\$3.70	\$3.14	\$4.98	\$1.66
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.94	\$2.53	\$3.66	\$1.74	\$4.67	\$1.46
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$3.37	\$1.88	\$2.95	\$1.67	\$5.53	\$0.00
TRS 2 Star	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
Infant (0 -17)	\$4.62	\$4.31	\$2.94	\$2.10	\$3.89	\$1.68
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.62	\$4.62	\$3.68	\$3.15	\$4.94	\$1.68
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.92	\$2.52	\$3.64	\$1.75	\$4.62	\$1.47
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$3.36	\$1.89	\$2.94	\$1.68	\$5.46	\$0.00

Cohort invitations going out soon!



WFS Capital Area Mentors will help you achieve TRS Certification by supporting you through evaluation and enhancement of your **Procedures** while building **Relationships** based on **Equity** and developmentally appropriate **Practice**.

Early Learning Programs will be invited to a cohort based on survey response, eligibility, interest, permit type, program size, and mentor availability. Please email questions to wfs.trs@wfscapitalarea.com.



Texas Rising Star Centralized Assessment Entity (CAE) Now Conducting Assessments

- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) recently awarded a contract for a new centralized assessment entity for Texas Rising Star. Starting on September 1, the Children's Learning Institute (CLI) at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston will begin statewide management of all Texas Rising Star assessments.
 - TWC will continue to provide oversight for the Texas Rising Star program.
 - Local Boards will still provide mentoring support.
 - CLI will administer assessments through the centralized assessment entity.

Should you have questions at this time, please feel free to contact CLI at caes@cliengage.atlassian.net



Early Childhood Town Hall with the Mayor



IT IS TIME TO FOCUS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION !

EARLY CHILDHOOD TOWN HALL W/ MAYOR KIRK WATSON & SPECIAL GUESTS

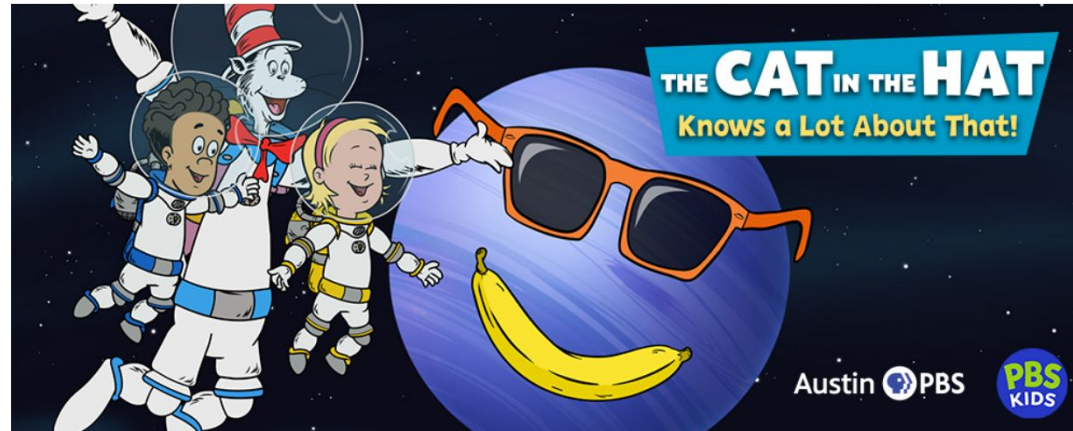
NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 1 6:00 pm
2023

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:
EASTVIEW CAMPUS

HOSTED BY A COALITION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, ADVOCATES & MORE!

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-time-to-focus-on-early-childhood-education-early-childhood-town-hall-tickets-735623528777?aff=oddtcreator>

PBS Kids Resources for Families



Workforce Solutions Capital Area is partnering with Austin PBS to help spread the word about their educational games, videos and resources. This month's spotlight is on Cat in the Hat!

Follow the adventures of Cat, Sally, and Nick as they learn about science and visit incredible places! From the rainforest to the bottom of the sea, hop onto the Thinga-ma-jigger with Thing 1 and Thing 2 as they ask questions, make discoveries, and work together to learn about the natural world. Encourage kids to become lifelong learners and science explorers with Cat in the Hat!

Visit Austin PBS for more: <https://austinpbs.org/highlight/the-cat-in-the-hat-knows-a-lot-about-that>

Training Opportunities

- Check out our Eventbrite Page and never miss a training!
 - 2023 Training Calendar available on Eventbrite!
 - Upcoming Trainings posted through November for registration including:
 - TRS Trainings (offered quarterly)
 - Using STEM in Early Learning Environments (November 28th, Zoom- English and Spanish)
 - TRS Orientation (November 9th, Zoom)
- TRS Director Meetings have returned
 - Next meeting will be November 2nd (Noon and Evening)
 - Register on our [eventbrite page](#)
- Free Monthly CPR/ First Aid classes now available! (AED Machines available to programs who participate)
 - Next class will be November 14th (English and Spanish)



**CPR/ First Aid
Monthly!**



Texas 
Rising Star

BakerRipley Child Care Services Team and Contacts

Topics/Questions	Contact Information
<u>Parent Inquires</u> - parents are interested in services, want to sign up for waitlist, need changes, etc.	austinccs@wfscapitalarea.com
<u>Finance Team</u> - questions about payments, missing dates, full time/blended amounts, etc.	ccsfinance@wfscapitalarea.com
<u>Provider Services</u> - update your Provider Information Form, attendance, rates, holidays, etc.	ccsproviderservices@wfscapitalarea.com
<u>Quality Initiatives</u> - want to become a TRS provider, have questions about the process, PPR distribution, training, etc.	ccsquality@wfscapitalarea.com
<u>Local Referral Partners</u> – send in referral, become a referral partner, etc.	ccslocalreferral@wfscapitalarea.com
<u>Inclusion Services</u> - Concerns about a child's development and/or challenging behaviors.	ccs.support@wfscapitalarea.com