

# Workforce Solutions Capital Area Provider Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

January 18th  
11:30am-1:00pm



**WORKFORCE**  
**SOLUTIONS** Capital Area

*Connecting People to jobs*



**Ready To Learn**

Special Guest:  
Miriam Mendoza  
with PBS Kids  
Ready To Learn Project!



# General Reminders

## Need help with TX3C?

### ACTION REQUIRED!



Your provider's attendance system must connect to the Child Care Services attendance system and parents must record daily attendance for each child.

- < Make sure to ask your child care provider about how to record your child's attendance.
- < Attendance recording requirements are returning! If you do not record your attendance, you may lose your scholarship.
- < Scan the QR Code to learn more about the Child Care services attendance system
- < CCS staff are here to help! Email us at [austinccs@wfsccapitalarea.com](mailto:austinccs@wfsccapitalarea.com) or call us at 512-597-7191

### ¡Acción Requerida!



El sistema de asistencia de su proveedor debe conectarse al sistema de asistencia de CCS y los padres deben registrar la asistencia diaria de cada niño.

- < Pregúntele a su proveedor de cuidado infantil cómo registrar la asistencia de su hijo.
- < ¡Los requisitos de registro de asistencia están regresando! Si no registra su asistencia, puede perder su beca.
- < Escanea el Código QR para conocer más sobre el sistema de asistencia a los servicios de Guardería Infantil
- < ¡El personal de CCS está aquí para ayudar! Envíenos un correo electrónico a [austinccs@wfsccapitalarea.com](mailto:austinccs@wfsccapitalarea.com) o llámenos al 512-597-7191



SCAN ME



<https://tx3c.info/>



## Parents have been notified!



# Texas Rising Star Updates

## Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines Training

Learn about the 2022 guidelines!

**New trainings  
are available!**

**CLICK HERE**



CLI will remove access to the 2015 version of the  
online courses on January 12, 2024.

## **CIRCLE** Progress Monitoring

**User Guide and Texas PKG Alignment  
now available in Spanish!**



**LEARN MORE**






# Texas Rising Star Reminder




### TECPDS Assistance Request

ldecleene@gmail.com [Switch account](#) 

\* Indicates required question

Email \*



Name of Early Learning Program: \*

NEED  
HELP?

**How Center Directors Can Unaffiliate  
(Disconnect) Staff from Their Center**



# Get Support



## **PAX Good Behavior Game for Early Childhood**

This is a school-based, classroom preventive intervention implemented by educators to teach students self-regulation; now available in a specialized variation targeting early childhood (children aged 3-5).

[VIEW TRAINING DATES](#)

have partnered to offer

## **FREE TRAININGS**

to those working with children or families throughout Texas  
in both in and out of school settings.

**PAX Good Behavior Game for Early Childhood (ages 3-5)**

**8:00a-3:00p on ZOOM**

**January 19, February 5, & February 16**

**PAX is evidence-based, trauma-informed, culturally responsible, improved education outcomes, better mental health, and less substance use!**



# Get Involved



**ZERO to THREE**  
Early connections last a lifetime

## Child Care Advocacy Toolkit



**High quality child care improves:**

- ✓ Early learning
- ✓ Cognitive and language development
- ✓ Social and emotional development
- ✓ School Achievement

Investments in quality child care secure the future for babies, families and our country.



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Source: Center for Children and Families at Georgetown University

### Why Does Quality Care Matter?



**BRAIN  
DEVELOPMENT**



**SCHOOL  
SKILLS**



**CLOSING THE  
OPPORTUNITY GAP**



# Texas Rising Star Training



**TRS Monitoring Prep (zoom)**

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 12:00-2:00p**



**Interactions Matter! (TRS Cat 2) In-Person**

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:00a-1:00p**

**English & Spanish Option**



**Indoor/Outdoor Environment (TRS Cat 4)**

**Tuesday, Mar. 19 , 6:00p-8:00p (Zoom)**

**English & Spanish Option**



# Resources from PBS Kids

## This month's highlight!



Ready To Learn

Check out the PBS Ready To Learn website for lesson ideas, videos, family learning events, and more!



Fly with Jet through adventures that will introduce kids to space, earth science, and technology. Explore the solar system, how it affects our planet, and learn the value of teamwork with Ready, Jet, Go!





## BakerRipley Child Care Services Team and Contacts

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