

**PROMOTING
POSITIVE
CHILD
OUTCOMES**



PAC MEETING

October 17, 2024

OVERVIEW

As of September 2024...



We have served 4,965 unique children



We have agreements with 499 child care providers



44% of our providers are 2-Star rated or higher



62.7% of children currently enrolled are at a quality rated provider

WAITLIST STATUS

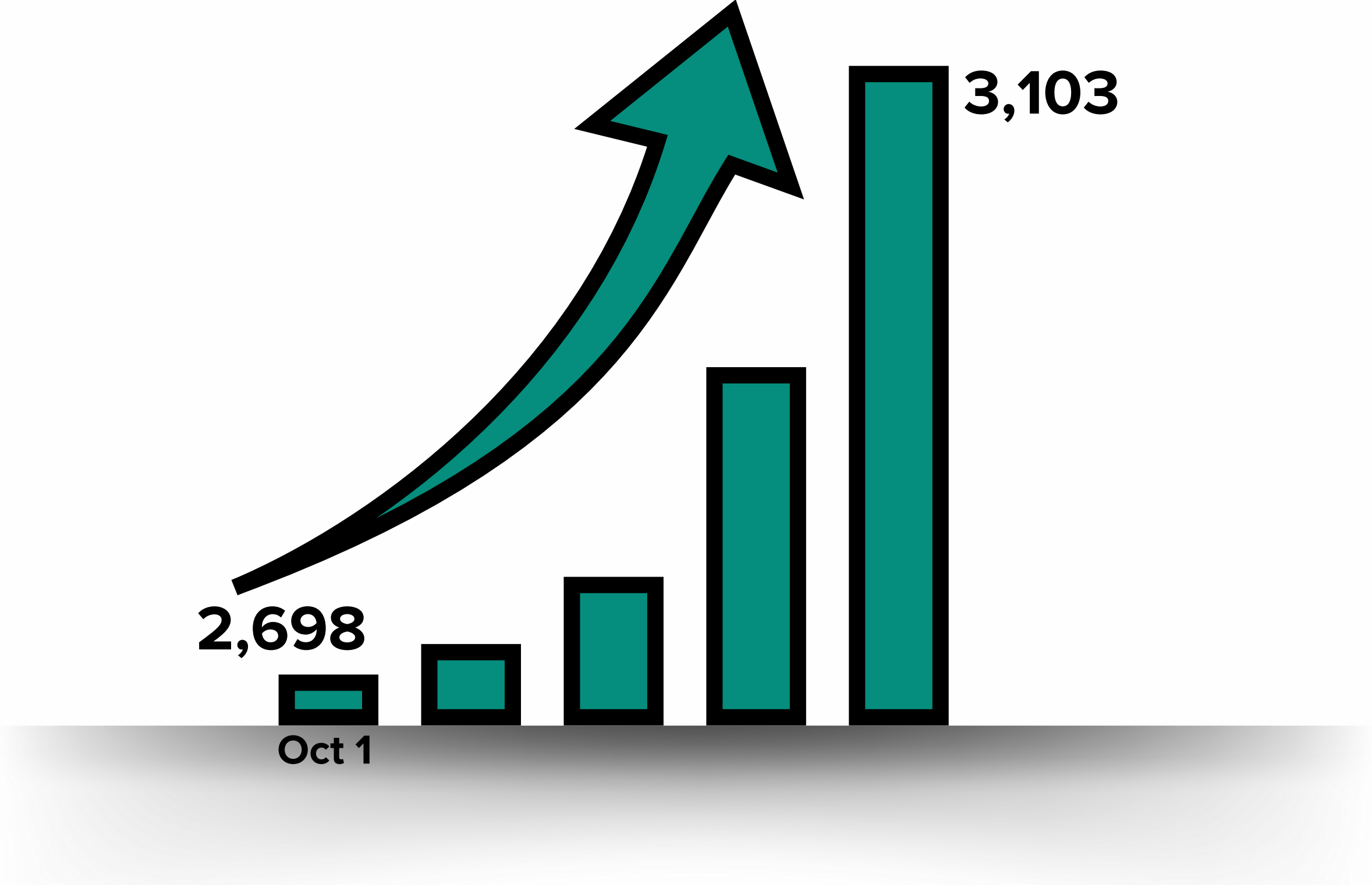
As of October 2nd, 2024 the waitlist count is 5,747.

Waitlist Status

Enrollment in the child care scholarship program is subject to the availability of funds. Because the need for child care services is great in our community, we currently maintain a waitlist. Below is our estimated waitlist time to assist you in planning (updated monthly). [Read more](#)

<p>Enrollment status</p> <p>LIMITED OPEN</p> <p>Our child care scholarship program is currently outreaching to fill a limited number of spots</p>	<p>Current <i>estimated</i> waitlist time</p> <p>24 months</p> <p>The estimated amount of time before we outreach you for enrollment</p> <p>Learn more</p>	<p>Our last enrollment outreach</p> <p>9/19/24</p> <p>Customers placed on our waitlist through 11/09/22 were contacted. Currently outreaching families that fall under our priority groups</p>
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2025 TWC TARGET



OUTREACH

Date of Outreach:	Number of Children:	Number of Families:	Groups Outreached:
September 19th	251	160	PG2
October 3rd	301	194	PG2
October 16th	100	69	PG2



PG2 Groups
children experiencing homelessness
child of deployed military
child of foster youth
child of qualified Vet
child of teen parent
child with disability

MAXIMUM RATE CHANGES

	Year over Year Increase FY24 - FY25					
	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)	\$5.60	\$3.30	\$3.40	\$0.00	\$3.90	\$0.80
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.40	\$2.40	\$6.10	\$1.60	\$4.50	\$3.60
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.07	\$1.60	\$4.93	\$2.53	\$5.00	\$4.60
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$4.00	\$3.20	\$4.20	\$4.40	\$5.20	\$4.80
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)	\$6.12	\$3.59	\$3.71	\$0.00	\$4.28	\$0.86
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.81	\$2.62	\$6.67	\$1.76	\$4.93	\$3.94
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.34	\$1.74	\$5.38	\$2.77	\$5.47	\$5.03
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$4.38	\$3.50	\$4.59	\$4.81	\$5.69	\$5.24
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)	\$6.00	\$3.52	\$3.64	\$0.00	\$4.19	\$0.85
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.71	\$2.57	\$6.54	\$1.72	\$4.83	\$3.86
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.28	\$1.71	\$5.28	\$2.71	\$5.36	\$4.93
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$4.29	\$3.43	\$4.50	\$4.72	\$5.57	\$5.14
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)	\$5.88	\$3.46	\$3.57	\$0.00	\$4.10	\$0.84
Toddler (18 - 35)	\$4.62	\$2.52	\$6.41	\$1.68	\$4.73	\$3.78
Preschool (3 - 5 YEARS)	\$3.22	\$1.68	\$5.18	\$2.66	\$5.25	\$4.83
School (6 - 12 YEARS)	\$4.20	\$3.36	\$4.41	\$4.62	\$5.46	\$5.04
Texas School Ready	Licensed Center		Licensed Child Care Home		Registered Child Care Home	
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time
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TX3C Implementation Delayed

New Launch Date:
December 7th, 2024

TRS Changes



Protocol Revisions

→ Assessment Options (Initial Applicants)

Structural Only

- **No on-site visit**
- **Review of required documents only**



Only 2 out of 4 star certification

Full Assessment

- **On-site visit**
- **Same as what we have been doing**



Revised Screening Forms

- Only reviewing **most recent 6 months**
- **Revised and Edited:**
 - Deficiencies
 - Director Responsibilities
 - Supervision Standard
- **Changes to Point System**
- **Similar changes to Certified Screening Form**

Initial Review for Licensed Child Care Centers	
1.	Facility has CCR licensing history for the <u>at least a</u> 12-month period? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of Review: <input type="text"/> Review 12 <u>most recent 6</u> -months of CCR licensing history <u>for the subsequent sections</u>
Stop process if "No"	
2.	On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Corrective Action with Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Notice of Freeze with TWC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cited for 746.3707 (b-d) by CCR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has 15 or more total CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Stop process if "Yes" for any of the above.	
3.	CCR Deficiency Review Facility is unable to be <u>certified as</u> Texas Rising Star if they have received any of the following deficiencies listed below: <input type="checkbox"/> 745.635 Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action <input type="checkbox"/> 745.641 Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(4) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(5) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> 745.621 Background Checks Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1003 Director Responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(1) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-Control <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1203(4) Responsibilities of Caregivers – Supervision of Children <input type="checkbox"/> 746.1315 First Aid and CPR Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> 746.2805 Prohibited Punishments <input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(a) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication <input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(b) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication Stop process if any of the above have been received within the previous 12 <u>6</u> -months.
4.	Total Points Review Facility is unable to be Texas Rising Star if they have received more than 25 total points (when reviewing CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies received within the previous 6-months). Total points received: <input type="text"/> Total number of High Deficiencies: <input type="text"/> Total points of High Deficiencies (5 points each): <input type="text"/> Total number of Medium-High Deficiencies: <input type="text"/> Total points of Medium-High Deficiencies (3 points each): <input type="text"/> Does the facility have more than 25 total points? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Stop process if "Yes"



Effective 9/01/2024

Automated Screenings in CLI

- Supports immediate review and action
- Streamlines process for assessors



Effective 9/01/2024



Category 1: Staff Workforce Registry



All Facility Types	P-CQT-04	<p>STAFF WORKFORCE REGISTRY Staff, not including the staff who holds the required center director account, participate in the Texas Workforce Registry. Participation includes having current education and training hours logged within the account. Administrative staff includes the assistant director, office staff, and curriculum support staff or anyone whose primary role (more than 50%) is supporting the daily office operations.</p> <p><i>N/A allowed for homes with no additional staff.</i></p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> 0 = Only the required center director account is created.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1 = All administrative accounts are created and utilized.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 2 = All administrative accounts and at least 25% of total staff accounts are created and utilized.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 3 = All administrative accounts and more than 50% of total staff accounts are created and utilized.</div>
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- ADMINISTRATIVE:

any employee where more than half of their time is dedicated to administrative duties
- UTILIZED:

having uploaded education and at least current and/or previous training year certificates
- STAFF:

as any employed person that is required to obtain annual training hours that is not considered administrative

Category 3: Written Policies and Procedures

✕ Removed

- Family Participation
- Clothing Guidelines
- Inclement Weather Policy
- Withdrawal from Program
- Physical Activity
- Nutrition Procedures
- Breastfeeding Policies & Resources




Use of developmental milestone
checklists and early intervention
options
(N/A for SAP & SSAS)



Developmental Milestone Checklists



ASQ Training
Interest Form

All Facility Types (except School Age-Only Programs)	S-FE-02	<i>DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONE CHECKLISTS</i> The program uses developmental milestone checklists annually (at minimum) to support identifying developmental delays for children ages 0-5 years, makes referrals when necessary, and shares those completed checklists with families. Programs using more comprehensive child progress monitoring tools or checklists can be considered as met.		<input type="checkbox"/> MET
		 Developmental Milestone Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET	
<u>NOTES</u>				



UPCOMING TRAININGS

ORIENTATION TRAINING (ZOOM)

THURSDAY DEC. 12TH,
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

TECPDS & CLI TRAINING (ZOOM)

THURSDAY NOV. 21ST,
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY DEC 19TH,
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

CATEGORY 1 TRAINING (IN-PERSON)

SATURDAY OCT. 25TH,
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

CATEGORY 3 TRAINING (IN-PERSON)

SATURDAY OCT. 26TH,
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

TRS CAT 2 TRAINING (IN-PERSON)

FRIDAY, NOV. 15TH,
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

TRS CAT 4 TRAINING (IN-PERSON)

SATURDAY, NOV. 16TH,
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

AVAILABLE IN **SPANISH** AND **ENGLISH**



Additional Supports

Office Hours: 2nd Thursday of Month



Consult Your Mentor

CLICK HERE 
for TRS Resources

Texas Rising Star Training

October 2024 - September 2025

Directors & Admin only (In-Person Courses)	Qualifications & Training 9:00am-1:00pm Friday, October 25 Saturday, January 25 Friday, March 28 Saturday, May 17	Program Administration 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday, October 26 Friday, January 24 Saturday, March 29 Friday, May 16	Español (cursos presenciales)
			Interacciones 9:00am-1:00pm Sábado, 16 de Noviembre Sábado, 26 de Abril Entornos de Aprendizaje 9:00am-1:00pm Sábado, 22 de Febrero Sábado, 28 de Junio Orientación de TRS (Zoom) 12:00-2:00pm Jueves 10 de Octubre 12 de Diciembre 13 de Marzo 8 de Mayo 14 de Agosto

Directors & Teachers (In-Person Courses)	Interactions 9:00am-1:00pm Friday, November 15 Saturday, February 22 Friday, April 25 Saturday, June 28	Environment 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday, November 16 Friday, February 21 Saturday, April 26 Friday, June 27

★ ★ ★ ★ Monthly Trainings on Zoom ★ ★ ★ ★	
Texas Rising Star Orientation 2nd Thursday of the month 12:00-2:00pm October 10 December 12 February 13 April 10 June 12 August 14 November 14 January 9 March 13 May 8 No training in July September 11	Making the Most of tecpds & cli:engage 3rd Thursday of the month 12:00-2:00pm 6:00-8:00pm October 17 December 19 February 20 April 17 June 19 August 21 November 21 January 16 March 20 May 15 July 17 September 18

Register on eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#)

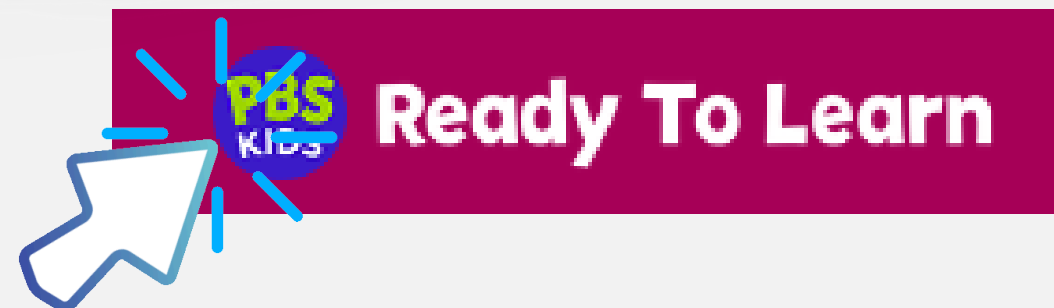
RESOURCES FROM PBS KIDS



ELINOR WONDERS WHY

Eleanor Wonders Why encourages preschooler to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they don't understand and find answers using science inquiry skills. The main character Elinor will introduce kids ages 3 to 5 to science, nature and community through adventures with friends.

[Find more information and resources at the Austin PBS Website!](#)



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

We're Here to Help!

Questions from Parents?

Parents are interested in services, want to sign up for the waitlist, need changes, etc.



AustinCCS@
wfscapitalarea.com

Finance Team

Questions about payments, missing dates, full time/blended amounts, etc.



CCSFinance@
wfscapitalarea.com

Provider Services

Update your Provider Information form, attendance, rates, holidays, etc.



CCSProviderServices@
wfscapitalarea.com

Want to Become a TRS Provider?

Want to become a TRS provider, have questions about the process, PPR distribution, training etc.



wfs.trs@
wfscapitalarea.com

Local Referral Partner Inquiries?

Send in a referral, become a referral partner, etc.



CCSLocalReferral@
wfscapitalarea.com

For Concerns About a Child's Developmental Behavior

Concerns about a child's development and/or challenging behaviors



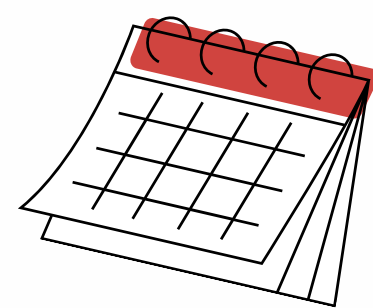
CCS.Support@
wfscapitalarea.com



Call us at 512.597.7191

★ **New! Phone Menu Options** ★

Category 1 Training Dates



In Person
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday **October 25th**

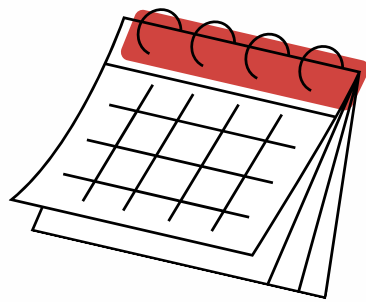
Saturday **January 25th**

Friday **March 28th**

Saturday **May 17th**



Orientation Training Dates



2nd Thursday of the month:

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on ZOOM

October 10th

December 12th

February 13th

April 10th

June 12th

August 14th

November 14th

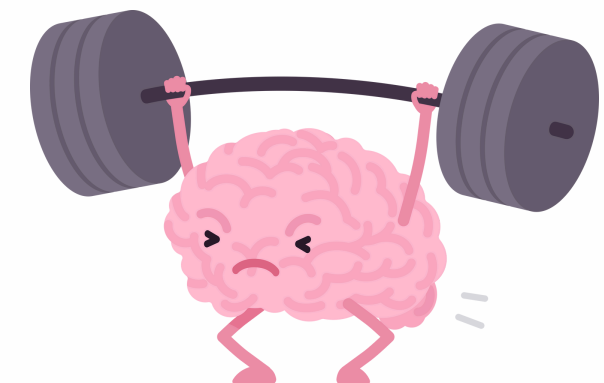
January 9th

March 13th

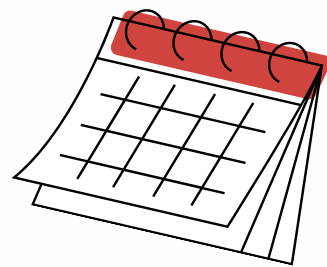
May 8th

No training in July

September 11th



TECPDS & CLI Training Dates



3rd Thursday of the month: ZOOM

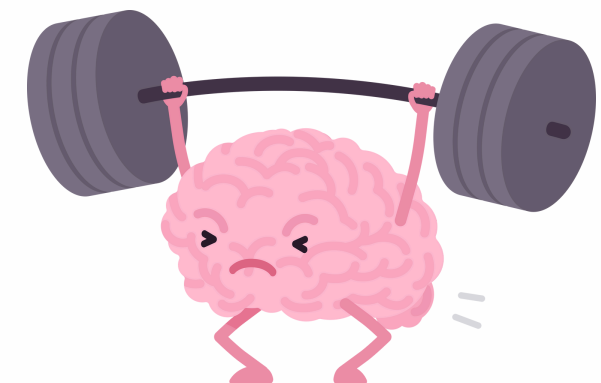
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October 17th
December 19th
February 20th
April 17th
June 19th
August 21st

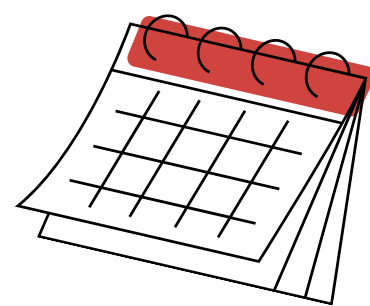


6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

November 21st
January 16th
March 20th
May 15th
July 17th
September 18th



Category 3 Training Dates



In Person
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday **October 26th**

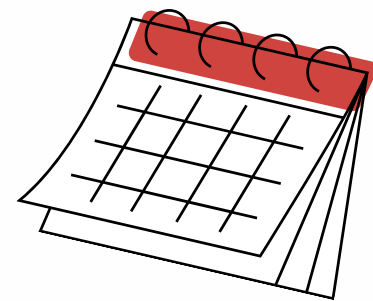
Friday **January 24th**

Saturday **March 29th**

Friday **May 16th**



Category 4 Training Dates



In Person

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday **November 16th**

Friday **February 21st**

Saturday **April 26th**

Friday **June 27th**

Cursos Presenciales de Español

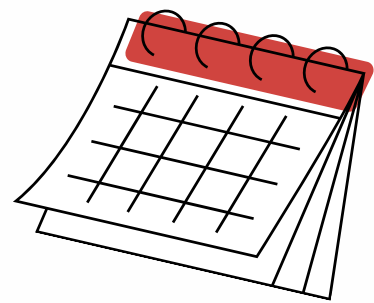
9:00am-1:00pm

Sábado,
22 de Febrero

Sábado,
28 de Junio



Category 2 Training Dates



In Person
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday **November 15th**

Saturday **February 22nd**

Friday **April 25th**

Saturday **June 28th**

Cursos Presenciales de Español

9:00am-1:00pm

Sábado,
16 de Noviembre

Sábado,
26 de Abril

