

# Child Care Services

## Quality Child Care Indicators

### Choosing the Best Care for Your Child

Choosing a child care provider is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. What works well for one family may not work for another.

**It's Your Choice!** To make this important decision, you need to be educated about the people that care for your child. This brochure is designed to help you make this decision.

Look for the below logos to locate quality child care providers in your area.



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### Texas Rising Star Certified Providers

A Texas Rising Star Provider is a child care provider that voluntarily meets requirements that exceed the State's Minimum Licensing Standards for child care facilities. The Texas Rising Star Provider certification system provides graduated levels of certification as providers meet progressively higher standards.

### Texas School Ready! Certification

Texas School Ready!<sup>TM</sup> is a program that certifies preschool education classrooms that effectively prepared their students for kindergarten. When classrooms earn certification, they receive the Texas School Ready!<sup>TM</sup> seal which is posted in the early childhood education center or school. The seal has the year the certification was awarded. This powerful seal tells parents, the community, and others that the children who graduated from these classrooms went to public kindergarten with the fun-damental skills in place to be successful.

### Nationally Accredited Providers

The following organizations are recognized by the Texas Workforce Commission and list nationally accredited providers in Texas on their website:

National Association for the Education of Young Children - [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

National Early Childhood Program Accreditation - [www.necpa.net](http://www.necpa.net)

National Accreditation Commission for the Early Care and Education Program - [www.naccp.org](http://www.naccp.org)

Association of Christian Schools International - [www.acsi.org](http://www.acsi.org)

National Association for Family Care - [www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)

National Afterschool Association - [www.naaweb.org](http://www.naaweb.org)

Are You a Child Care Provider Interested in Obtaining a Quality Child Care Indicator?

Contact us at 800-256-1030 or Email us at [ccsdet@detwork.org](mailto:ccsdet@detwork.org) for more information regarding obtaining certification.