

Child Care Provider Expansion Initiative

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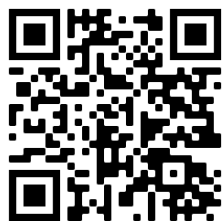
The Texas Workforce Commission is launching a new initiative to build the supply of high-quality child care across the state of Texas!

Applications for funding open now!

Who's eligible?

You're eligible to apply for funding if you want to expand the capacity of your existing child care business or want to open a new one **on or after March 1, 2022** and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Located in a pre-defined [child care desert](#) (determined by location zip code);
- Operating in documented partnership with a local employer or consortium of employers to provide care for their employees' children; and/or
- Increasing capacity for infants (0–17 months).



Learn more!

[www.childcare.texas.gov/
childcare-expansion](http://www.childcare.texas.gov/childcare-expansion)



How can YOU benefit?

Home- and center-based child care providers:

Eligible providers can receive a **Start-Up Award** and an **Initial Operating Award** to offset the costs of startup, expansion, and the first three months of operations.

Already open or recently expanded?

Child care businesses that were permitted between March 1, 2022 and the date of application are eligible for **Initial Operating Awards**.

Texas employers:

Child care businesses can receive funding to help you provide quality child care for your employees. For more information, email expansion@civstrat.com.



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