



Workforce Solutions South Plains Child Care Services

Directors Corner

Open Enrollment

The Workforce Board opened enrollment on 3/25/2022. If you have families in need, please instruct them to apply at www.workforcesouthplains.com

All information is submitted online and will be processed in the order received. Enrollment could close at any time so please encourage families at your facility to apply today.



Holiday Closures

Child Care Services & CACFP will be closed on the following days:

May 30th

In Observance of Memorial Day

June 19th

In Observance of Juneteenth

July 4th

In Observance of Independence Day



May 2022
to
July 2022



Texas Rising Star

Why should you be a Texas Rising Star (TRS) Provider?

Contact CCS and discover the many benefits of TRS!

If interested go to www.https://texasrisingstar.org to complete a TRS interest form or contact Rachel or Stacey at (806) 744-3572

Client Services Update

Summer Care Transitions

Summer transitional letters have been sent to all parents of school-agers that require the selection of a summer child care provider. If you know of summer children that you have not received a CCS authorization for, please direct those parents to visit our website to submit a Choice of Provider form. Help us to make this transition seamless and avoid any last minute delays!

Initial Start Dates

CCS staff must contact the provider for all Choice of Provider submissions to verify that the space is available to accommodate the child. When the caseworker makes the call, please confirm both the availability of space and start date. We are receiving reports from parents that registrations cannot be completed without a CCS authorization, but a CCS authorization cannot be issued without a start date. Payment for child care should not begin until the child is attending, so the start date needs to take into consideration any additional required registration processes established by your facility. Example: If you have to have an orientation with a parent before care begins then the start date given to the caseworker needs to be after the date you intend to complete the enrollment orientation but no earlier than the first day that the child will attend.

Special points of interest:

- ☉ Open Enrollment
- ☉ TRS Interest Training
- ☉ College Subsidies

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Nonpayment - Parent Share of Cost

Please remember to provide full name of parent and child(ren) involved and TWIST ID# on all emails. Be specific on the amount of CCS fees and the month(s) owed. CCS can not include any private fees they may owe.

Also, remember that parents can request a fee reduction if they have extenuating circumstances and must provide backup documentation for the request, and/or you can choose to drop clients for fees owed.



Please Contact Monica Serna for more information or to report late fees.



monica.serna@spworkforce.org

CACFP News

The list below identifies specific amount that count as **1 ounce-equivalent** of grain towards your daily recommended intake.

Bagels-2" mini bagel

Bagel or pita chips-1/3 cup of bagel or pita chips

Biscuits-1 small biscuit

Breads-1 regular slice bread, 1 small slice of French toast, 4 snack-size slices of rye bread

Cornbread-1 small piece of cornbread

Crackers-5 whole wheat crackers, 2 rye crisp breads, 7 square or round crackers

English Muffins-1/2 English muffin

Muffins-1 small muffin

Oatmeal-1/2 cup cooked, 1 packet instant 1 ounce (1/2 cup) dry (regular or quick)



College Subsidies

College Subsidy applications for the Summer 2022 semester were sent out in April. Applications for Fall 2022 will be sent out in July.

In preparation, please check with your staff to find out if any are interested in attending South Plains College to earn a CDA or an Associates degree in Child Development. Students must not be receiving any grants or other financial aid to qualify.

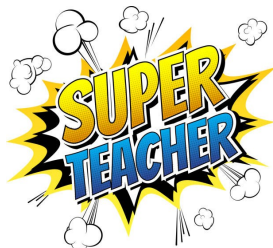
For more information, contact Stacey or Brentha:
stacey.correa@spworkforce.org
brentha.cerda@spworkforce.org



Resource Room

The Resource Room is open to the public.

If your teachers need butcher paper, laminating, curriculum boxes or die cuts, please call and make an appointment with Provider Services staff.



CCS Trainings

Please be sure to check your emails for upcoming trainings available to you and your staff. Trainings will be either in person or via Zoom.

CCS will be having quarterly trainings titled **Texas Rising Star Overview** for those providers interested in becoming a Texas Rising Star provider.

Next TRS Overview Training:
May 11, 2022 12pm-2pm via zoom



Texas Rising Star

Please contact Rachel or Stacey (806) 744-3572 for more information about these trainings or the Texas Rising Star (TRS) program.

New CCS Providers

We would like to welcome the following providers to our CCS Team:

Mrs O's Learning Academy (Montessori)

Licensed Child Care Center in Lubbock

Mrs. O's at Agape

Licensed Child Care Center in Lubbock

Mrs. O's Learning Academy Wolfforth

Licensed Child Care Center in Wolfforth

Mrs. O's at Tech

Licensed Child Care Center in Lubbock

Little Legacies Slaton

Licensed Child Care Center in Slaton

A Beautiful Child Development Center

Licensed Child Care Center in Lubbock

