Spotlight on Innovative State and Local Solutions: Quick and Affordable Child Care Supply and Demand Matching Strategies for the Children of Essential Workers Today, and Working Families Tomorrow

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Welcome

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Objectives

• Learn about innovative state and local solutions to address emergency child care for the essential workforce
• Discover how Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) COVID-19 flexibilities may be used to fund supply and demand projects
• Connect with colleagues who have adopted these solutions and ask questions that you may have about these innovations
Emergency Child Care Solution (ECCS)
Lynette Fraga
Executive Director, Child Care Aware® of America

Emergency Child Care Solutions
• Ensuring Safety
• Ensuring Standards
• Ensuring Equity
• Ensuring our Future
Jamee Herbert
CEO, BridgeCare
What is User Experience?

Understand.
Define.
Explore.
Create.
Multiple Portal Options to Support State & Local Efforts
Brian Schultz
President, Bowtie
What is Interoperability?

Childcare center data collection

Data translation

Customer interface
County – Parents - Centers

Child Care Assn.
Arlington II CC
Joyous Monitory
CCT
Lighthouse
Kidfit
CCMS
Etc.

Data Trust

Education First Steps
R&R
Early Learning
Tarrant County

Office of Child Care
David Goodman
Head of Data Trusts, BrightHive
What is a Data Trust?
**BrightHive:** The Data Collaboration Company

- **States Cross-Agency Data Sharing**
- **Cities/Regions Cross-Region Data Sharing**
- **Nonprofit Networks Measuring Impact & Performance Improvement**
- **Public-Private Networks Shared data standards and metrics**
Data Trust Starter Package

Key child care stakeholders can work collaboratively to develop a **Data Trust Agreement (DTA)** to guide the sharing and use of critical child care data for essential workers.

- A stakeholder webinar can be given to detail the temporary data governance process, materials, and guidance. Stakeholders will use a DTA template to detail temporary data and technical needs, roles and responsibilities, and approved users and uses of the combined data.
- Stakeholders will have a “how to” guide to develop and execute their temporary DTA.
- BrightHive will work with stakeholders to capture critical information to bring DTA “up to code” once emergency phase subsides.
State and Local Innovators
Cheraya Pena
Program Director, The Best Place for Kids!™
The Best Place for Kids!™

BEING FORT WORTH AS
THE BEST PLACE FOR KIDS

Fort Worth has the 2nd highest percentage of families with children in the U.S.

OUR CHILDREN DESERVE A STRONG START
90% of brain development happens by age 5. Quality early education leads to:
- Higher graduation rates
- Better health outcomes
- Higher wages earned as adults

TODAY’S WORKING FAMILIES NEED QUALITY CHILD CARE
2/3 of women with children under five work outside the home.
60% of local non-working parents say child care is a top reason they do not participate in the workforce.

OUR EMPLOYERS MUST ATTRACT A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE
83% of millennials will leave one job for another with stronger family policies and family supports.

We are a national leader in our approach to quality early education.

↑62% QUALITY RATED Child Care Centers in Two Years

1 OUT OF 3 U.S. COMMUNITIES HIGHLIGHTED as National Models for Early Education

1,800 CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS Registered to work on Accredited Career Track

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Office of Child Care
COVID-19 Response & Sustainable Path Forward

The Best Place for Kids™ supports essential service workers across Tarrant County to FIND! Child Care.

GET STARTED:
find.bestplace4kids.com
Simple Search for Parents

1. **THE BEST PLACE FOR KIDS!**
   - Find available child care near you!
   - First name
   - Last name
   - Email
   - Get Started

2. **Tell us about the children that need care**
   - Child 1
     - First name: [blank]
     - DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): 04/30/2019
   - Child 2
     - First name: [blank]
     - DOB (MM/DD/YYYY): 07/25/2015

3. **We'll find providers convenient to your location**
   - Where do you want to focus your search?
   - Starting address or neighborhood
   - Ending address or neighborhood
   - Show by best options by:
   - Submit My Search
Search Results with Vacancy Data
Shay Everitt
Senior Advisor for Child Care/Pre-K Partnerships, Child Care & Early Learning Division, Texas Workforce Commission
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Provider Vacancy Updates

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Frontline Child Care

Email associated with your Child Care Licensing Online Account

Enter email

Full License Number

Enter License Number

Submit

If you are unable to login, please email us at MSC@hhsc.state.tx.us

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Frontline Child Care

Infant (0 to 17 months old)

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Toddler (18 months old to 3 years old)

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Preschool (3 years old to 5 years old)

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School Age (5 years old to 13 years old)

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Submit Back
Supply & Demand Mapping

Texas Child Care - COVID-19 Responses

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| Providers                  |         |                 |                 |
| 12,873                     |         |                 |                 |
| Total Toddler              | 21,830  |                 |                 |
| Total Pre-K                | 27,699  |                 |                 |
| Total School Age (5 years old to 13 ... | 24,431 |                 |                 |

| Searches                   |         |                 |                 |
| 27,699                     |         |                 |                 |
Analytics Dashboard

Counts with 100+ Provider Locations:
- Fort Bend: 101
- Williamson: 104
- Denton: 54
- Hidalgo: 118
- Collin: 120
- Dallas: 168
- Bexar: 255
- Harris: 279
- Tarrant: 457

Reporting Status:
- Reporting: 22%
- Not Reporting: 78%

Operation Type:
- Registered Child Care Home: 333
- Licensed Child Care Home: 587
- Licensed Center: 2,670

Subsidy Status:
- No: 982
- Yes: 2,395

Texas Rising Star Status:
- TRS 4 Star: 412
- TRS 3 Star: 134
- TRS 2 Star: 118
- TRS 1 Star: 194
- None: 184

NAEYC:
- Yes: 1%
- No: 99%

NAC:
- Yes: 1%
- No: 99%

Texas School Ready:
- Yes: 1%
- No: 99%

Other Accreditation or Certification:
- Yes: 1%
- No: 99%

No Additional Accreditations/Certifications:
- Yes: 1%
- No: 99%
Michelle Figlar
Vice President, Learning, The Heinz Endowments
Funders & Local Organizations

The Heinz Endowments
Howard Heinz Endowment • Vira I. Heinz Endowment

Hillman Family Foundations

Early Learning Resource Center
Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Trying Together
Office of Child Care
Specialist Portal for CCR&R’s
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the “CARES Act”

- Enacted on March 27, 2020 (Public Law 116-136);
- Provides $3.5 billion to state, territory, and tribal CCDF Lead Agencies;
- May be used to provide continued payments and assistance to child care providers in the case of decreased enrollment or closures related to coronavirus, and to assure that providers are able to remain open or reopen;
- Shall be available to child care providers, even if such providers were not receiving CCDF assistance prior to the public health emergency, for the purposes of cleaning and sanitation, and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs.
CARES Act (continued)

• Can be used to provide child care assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed essential during the response to the coronavirus, *without regard to the income eligibility requirements*;

• May be used for any other allowable CCDF uses;

• Is exempted from the CCDF quality and direct services spending requirements;

• Can be used for allowable obligations incurred prior to enactment of the CARES Act; and

• Can be obligated by CCDF Lead Agencies in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, FY 2021, or FY 2022.
Questions and Answers
ECCS Contact Information:

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Thank you!