

8,509 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #1

of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

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Senate District #1



Sen. Bryan Hughes

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #1**, **29%** of children are living in poverty and **61%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #1...

10,041 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,327 children are receiving subsidy, just **33%** of those in need.

15 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #1...

14,414 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,317 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **74%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #1...

41% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

31% of elementary schools (42 out of 135) received an A or B rating in 2018.

15% of high-poverty schools (6 out of 41) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

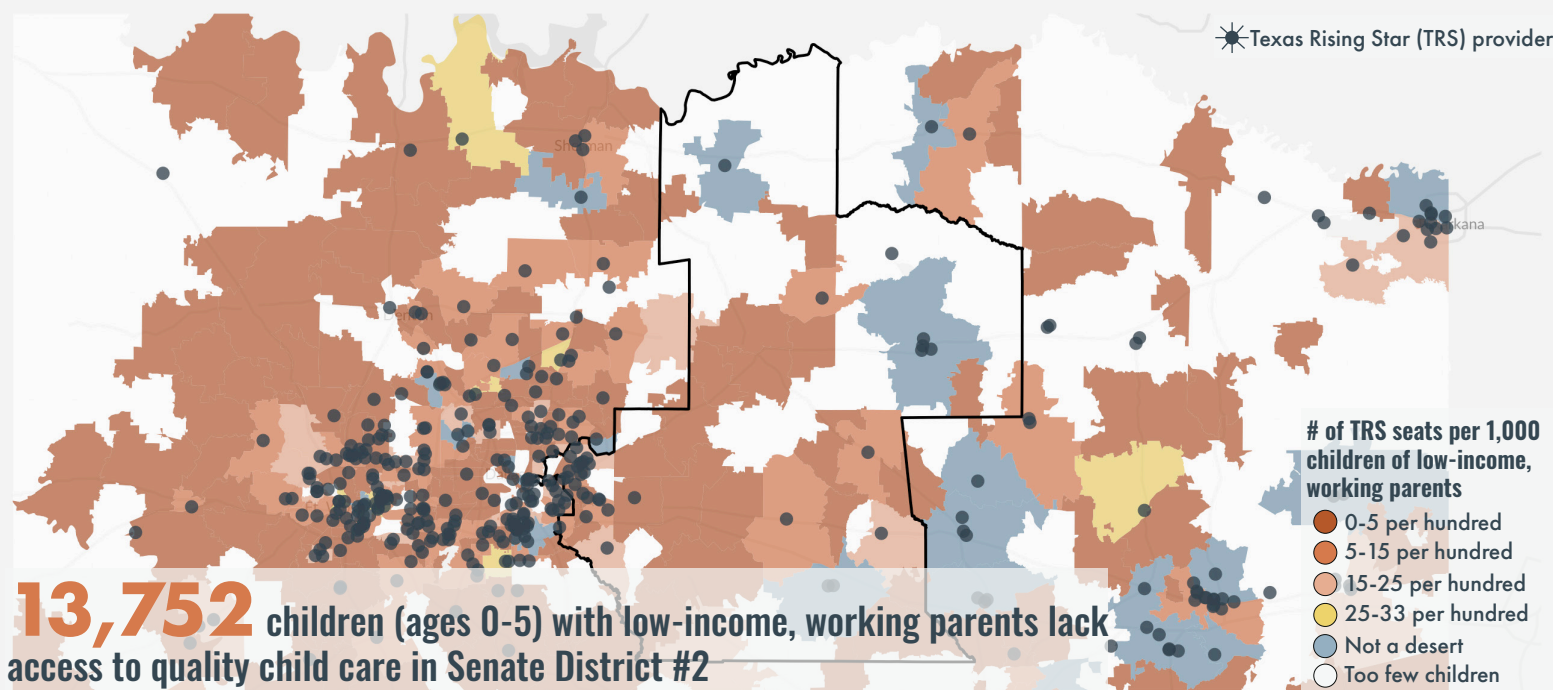
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Senate District #2



Sen. Bob Hall

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #2...

14,886 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,354 children are receiving subsidy, just **23%** of those in need.

8 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #2...

17,464 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,958 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **67%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #2...

40% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

33% of elementary schools (51 out of 155) received an A or B rating in 2018.

18% of high-poverty schools (10 out of 57) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

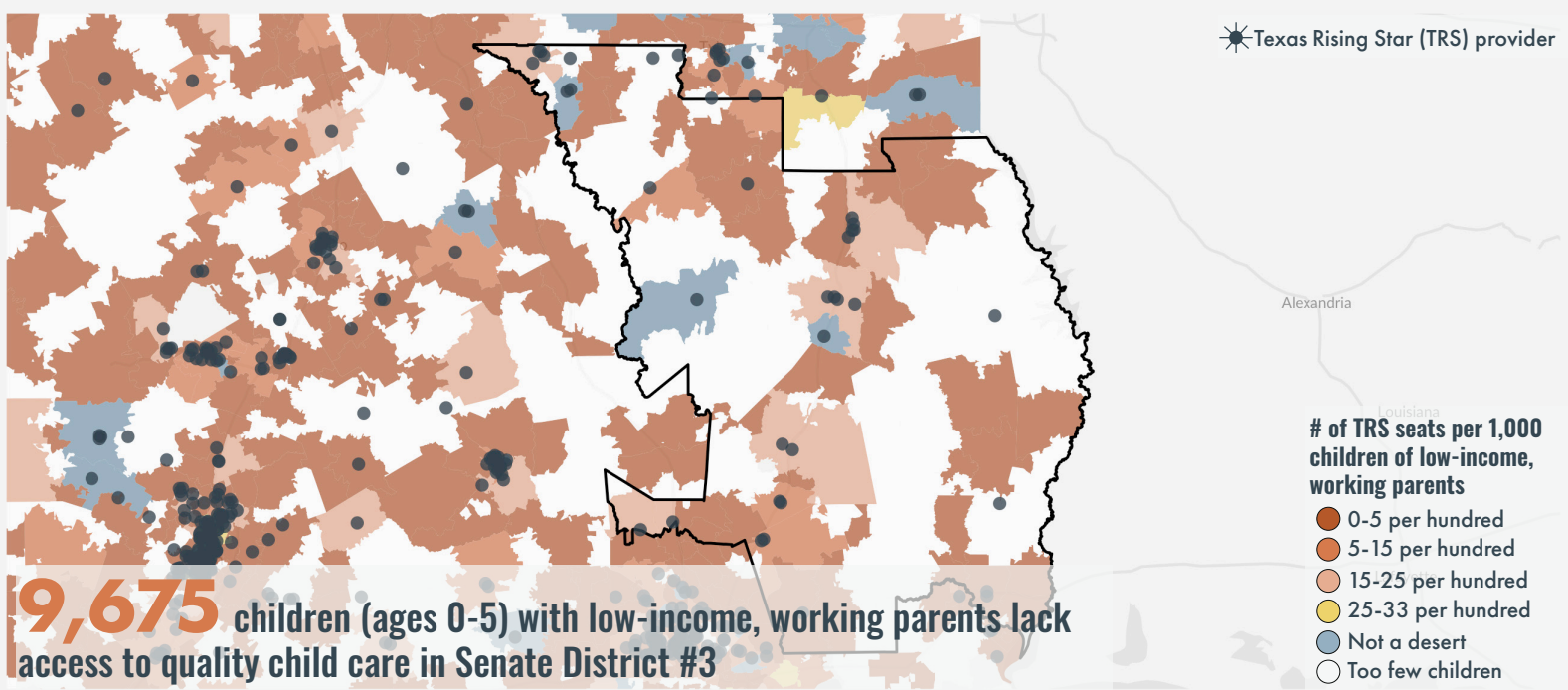
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Senate District #3



Sen. Robert Nichols

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #3...

10,443 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,777 children are receiving subsidy, just **27%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #3...

15,674 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,038 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **68%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #3...

38% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

21% of elementary schools (27 out of 129) received an A or B rating in 2018.

9% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 32) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

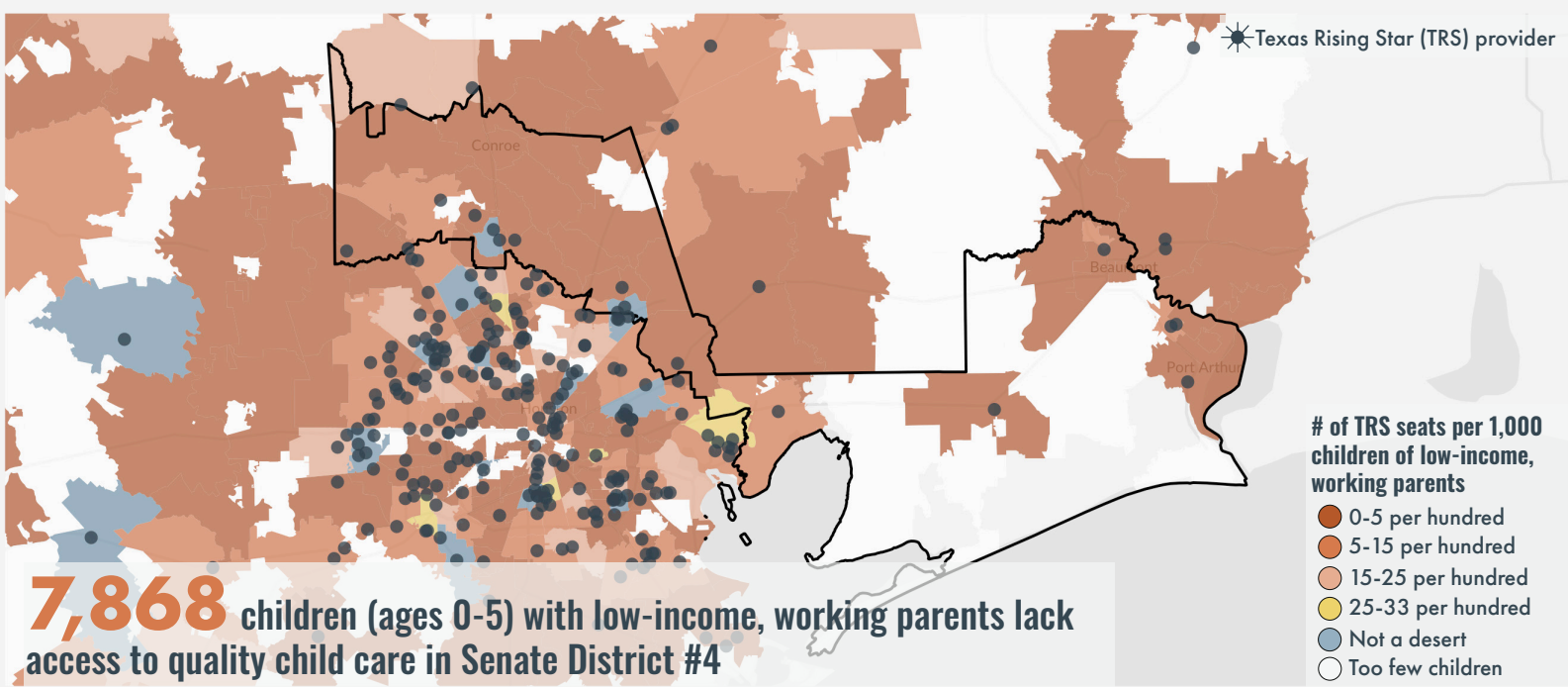
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Senate District #4



Sen. Brandon Creighton

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #4...

8,170 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,791 children are receiving subsidy, just **34%** of those in need.

4 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #4...

15,378 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

5,157 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **51%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #4...

43% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

46% of elementary schools (56 out of 122) received an A or B rating in 2018.

10% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 30) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

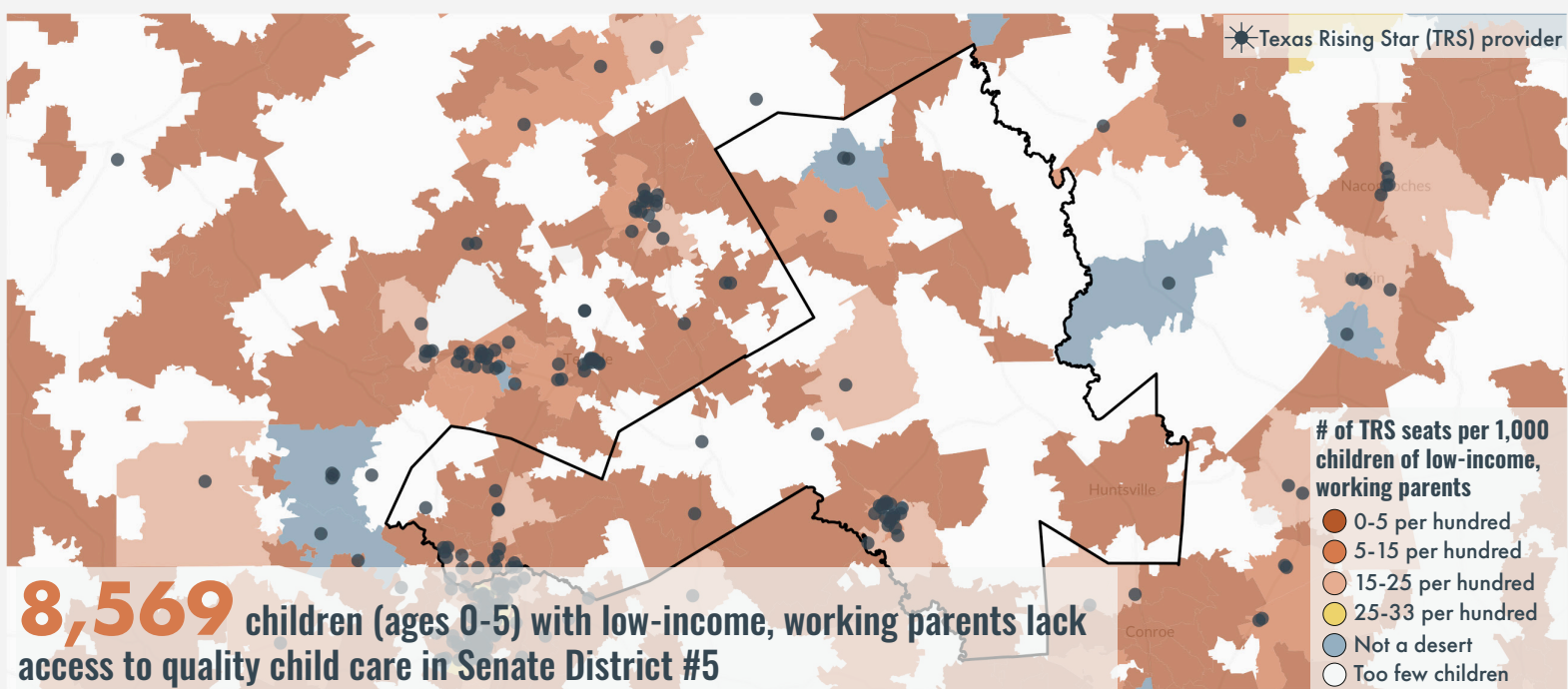
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Senate District #5



Sen. Charles Schwertner

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #5...

9,244 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,316 children are receiving subsidy, just **25%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #5...

10,652 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

3,772 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **49%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #5...

45% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

36% of elementary schools (51 out of 141) received an A or B rating in 2018.

5% of high-poverty schools (1 out of 21) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

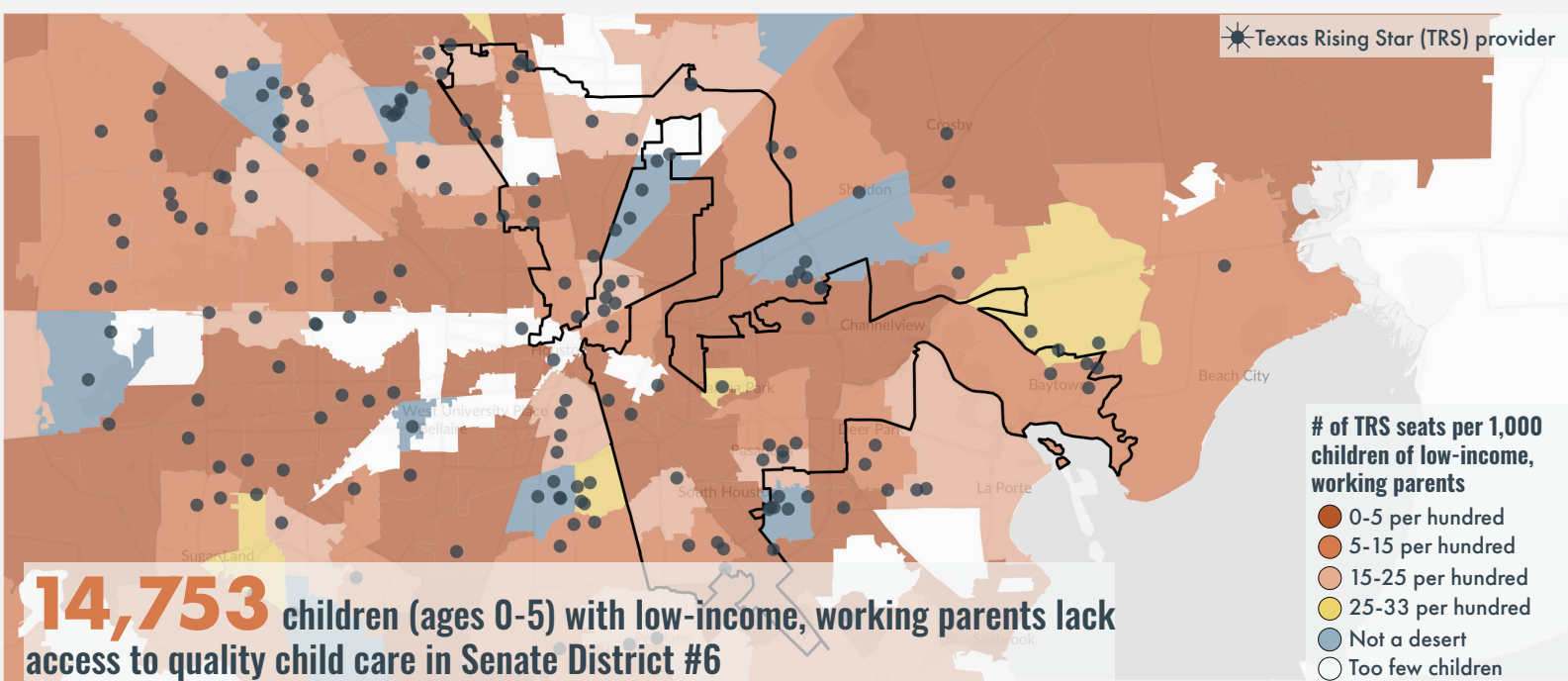
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Senate District #6



Sen. Carol Alvarado

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #6...

15,622 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,918 children are receiving subsidy, just **19%** of those in need.

6 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #6...

20,278 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

7,827 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **72%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #6...

34% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

21% of elementary schools (32 out of 153) received an A or B rating in 2018.

15% of high-poverty schools (17 out of 113) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

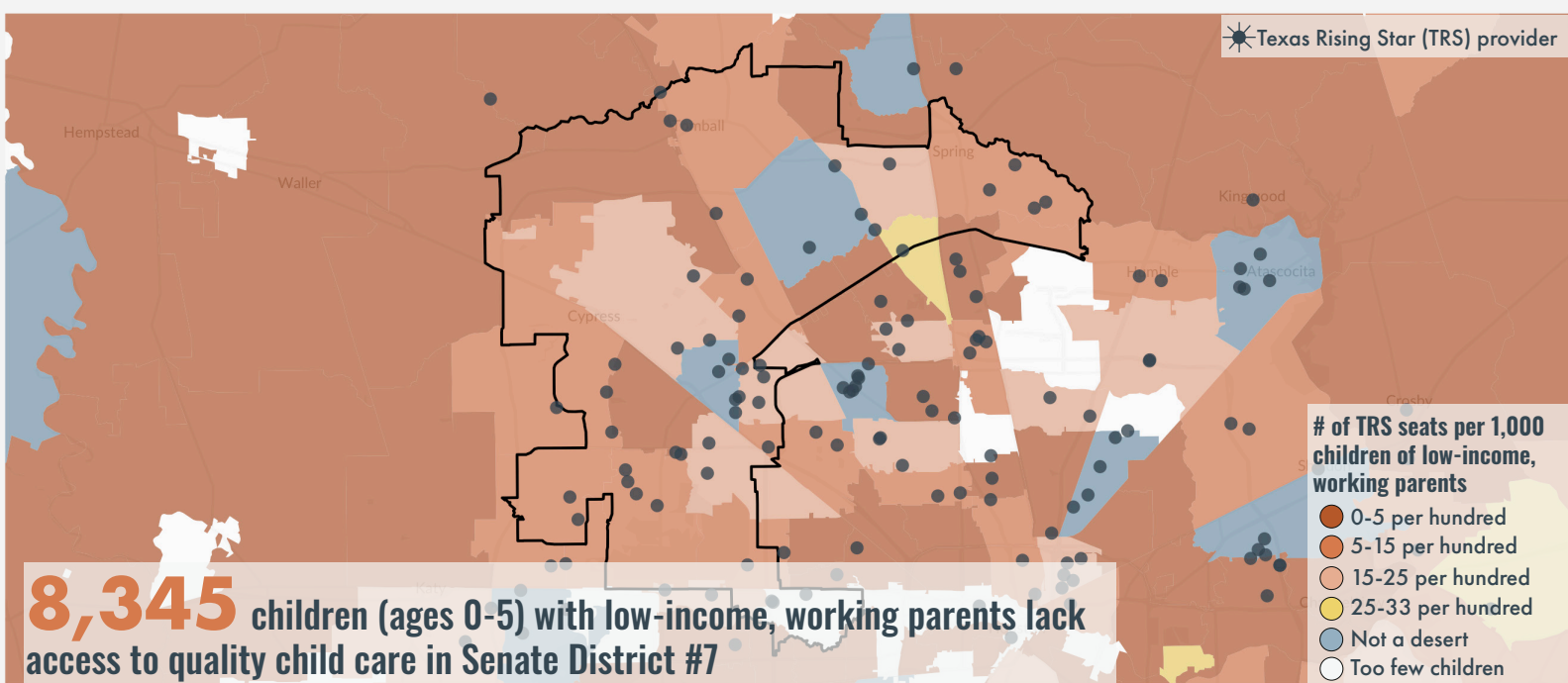
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Senate District #7



Sen. Paul Bettencourt

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #7...

9,761 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,615 children are receiving subsidy, just **37%** of those in need.

15 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #7...

16,337 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,554 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **32%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #7...

46% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

59% of elementary schools (66 out of 112) received an A or B rating in 2018.

13% of high-poverty schools (2 out of 15) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

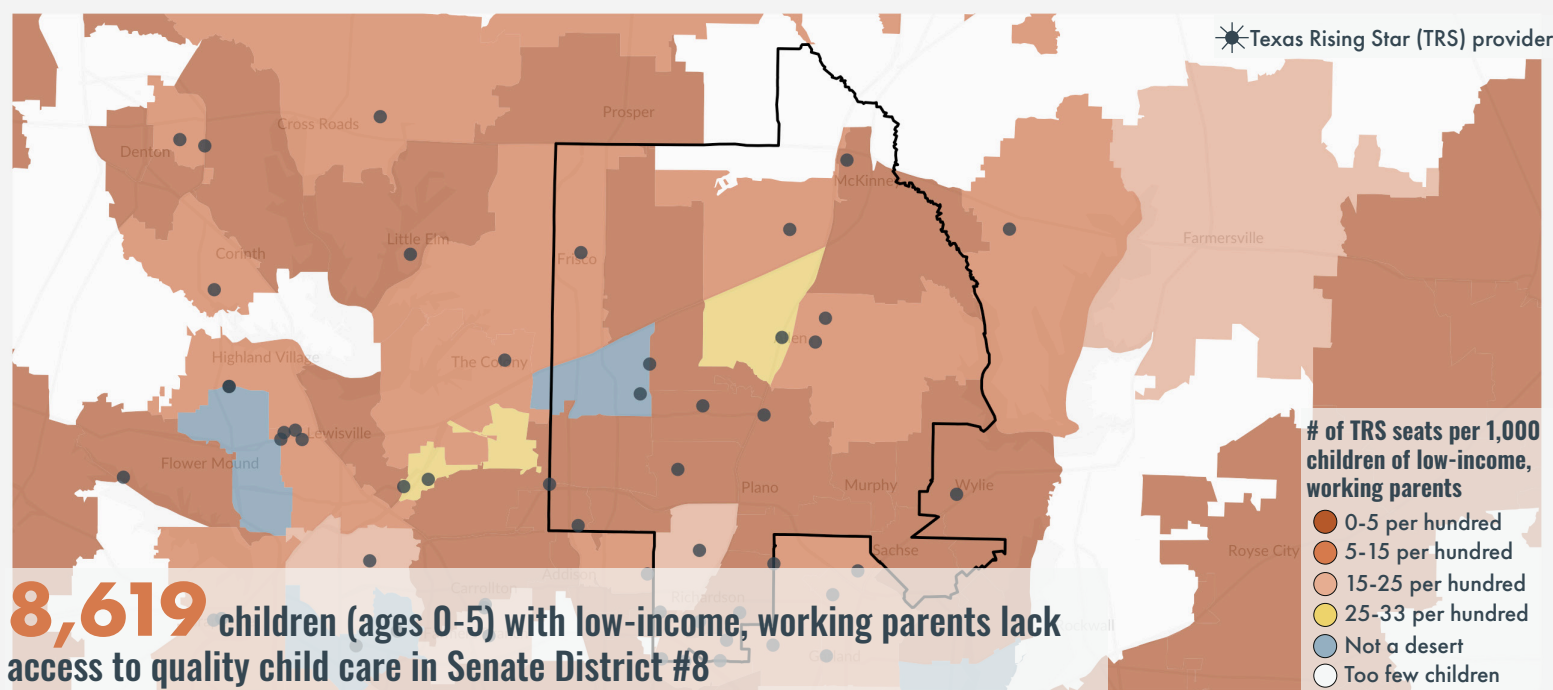
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Senate District #8



Sen. Angela Paxton

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #8...

9,220 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

1,804 children are receiving subsidy, just **20%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #8...

8,567 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

1,713 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **23%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #8...

55% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

70% of elementary schools (104 out of 149) received an A or B rating in 2018.

6% of high-poverty schools (1 out of 17) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

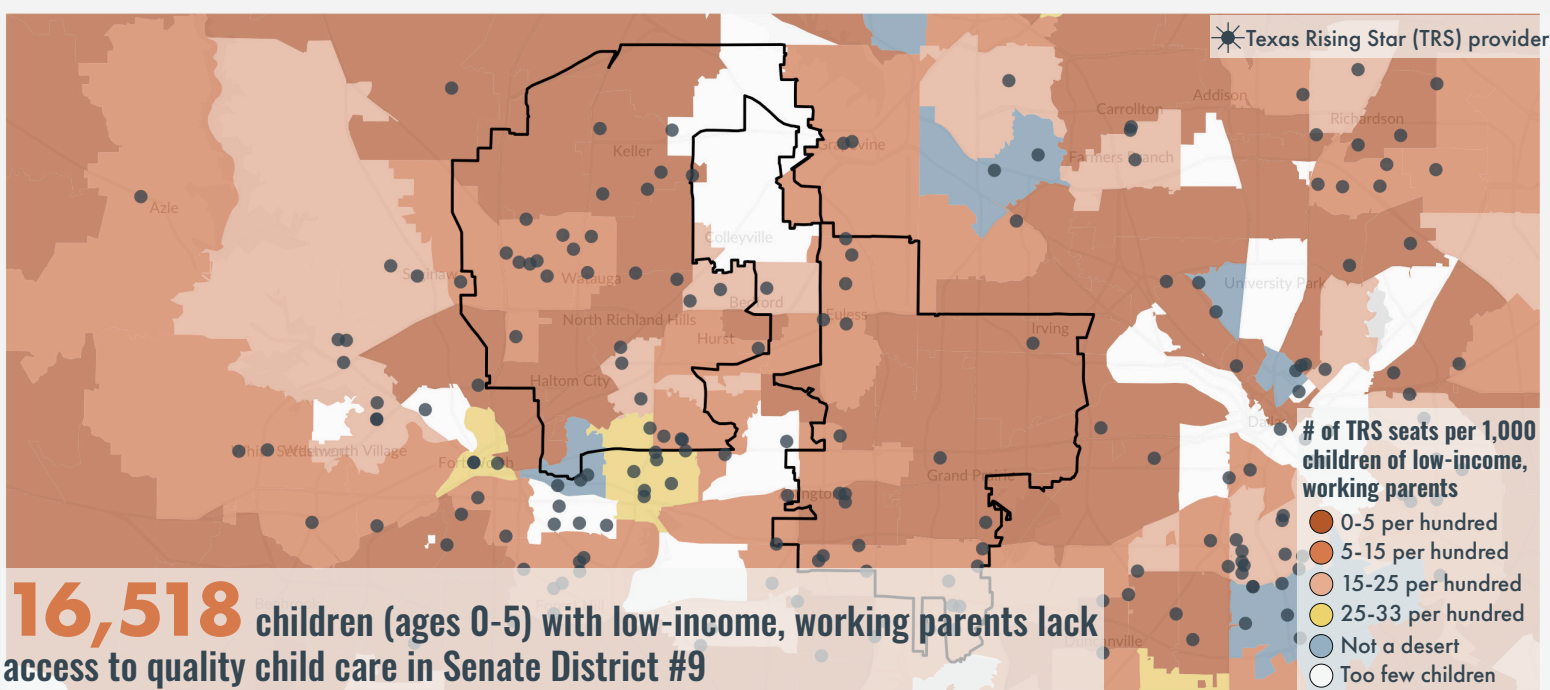
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Senate District #9



Sen. Kelly Hancock

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #9...

17,448 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,463 children are receiving subsidy, just **14%** of those in need.

5 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #9...

12,522 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,283 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **28%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #9...

41% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

37% of elementary schools (56 out of 152) received an A or B rating in 2018.

6% of high-poverty schools (4 out of 62) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

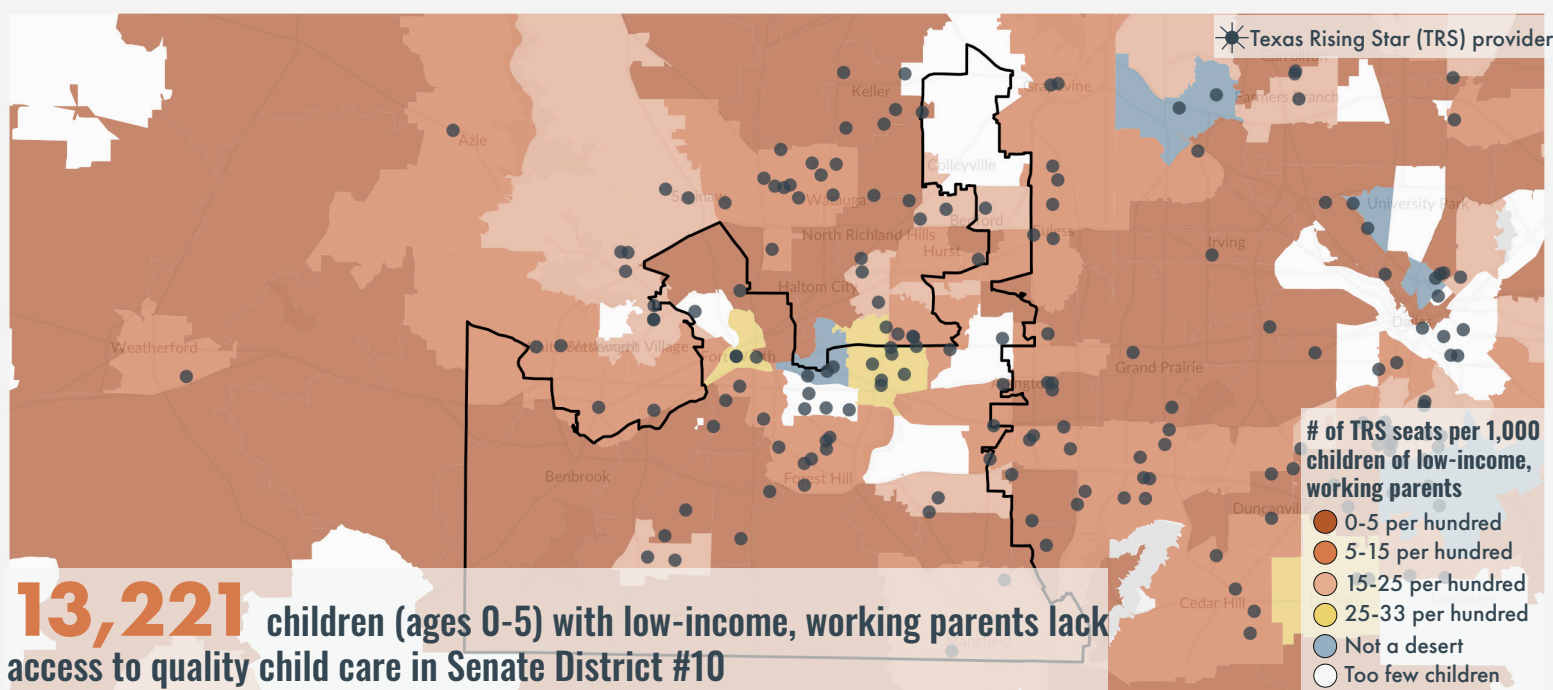
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Senate District #10



Sen. Beverly Powell

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #10...

14,229 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,861 children are receiving subsidy, just **20%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #10...

15,681 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,036 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **63%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #10...

41% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

32% of elementary schools (49 out of 152) received an A or B rating in 2018.

4% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 68) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

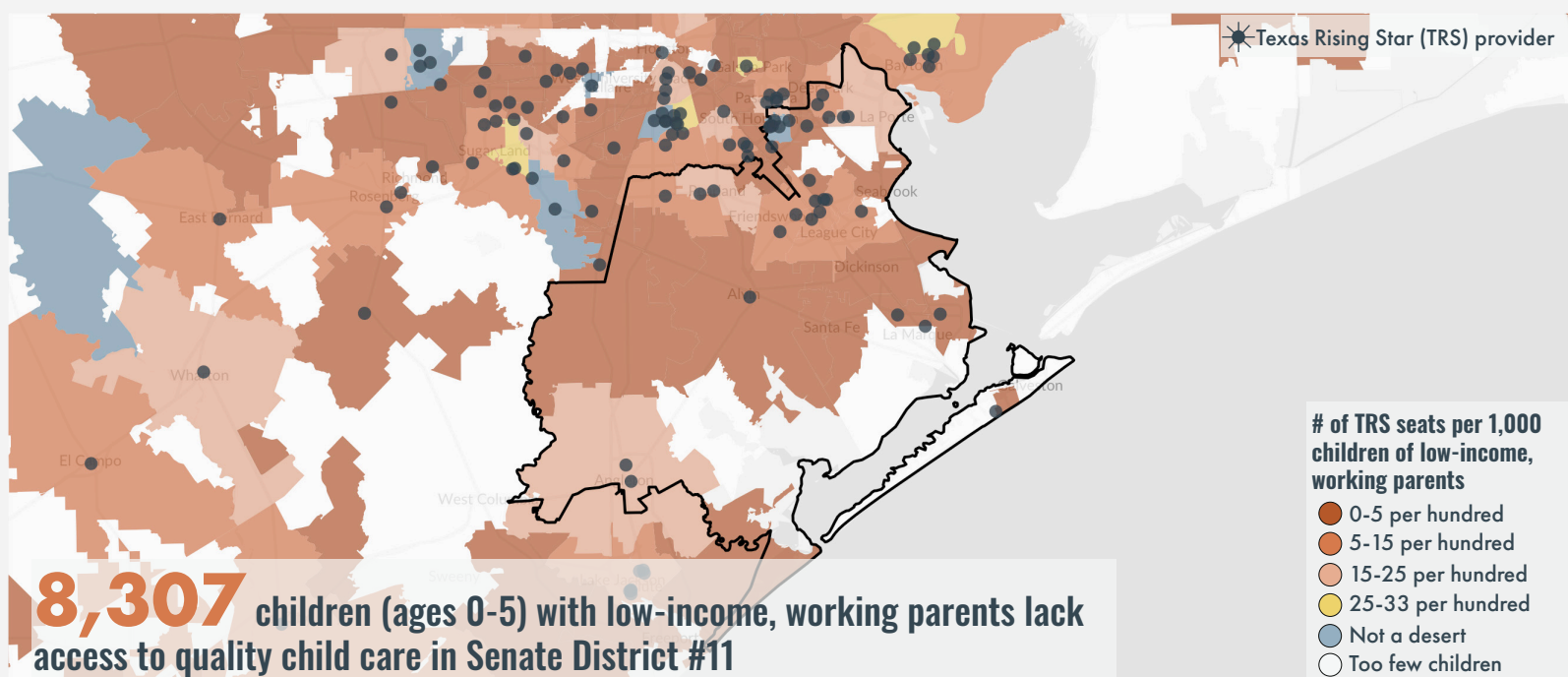
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Senate District #11



Sen. Larry Taylor

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #11...

9,048 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,038 children are receiving subsidy, just **34%** of those in need.

8 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #11...

13,415 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,105 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **34%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #11...

46% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

63% of elementary schools (73 out of 116) received an A or B rating in 2018.

35% of high-poverty schools (7 out of 20) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

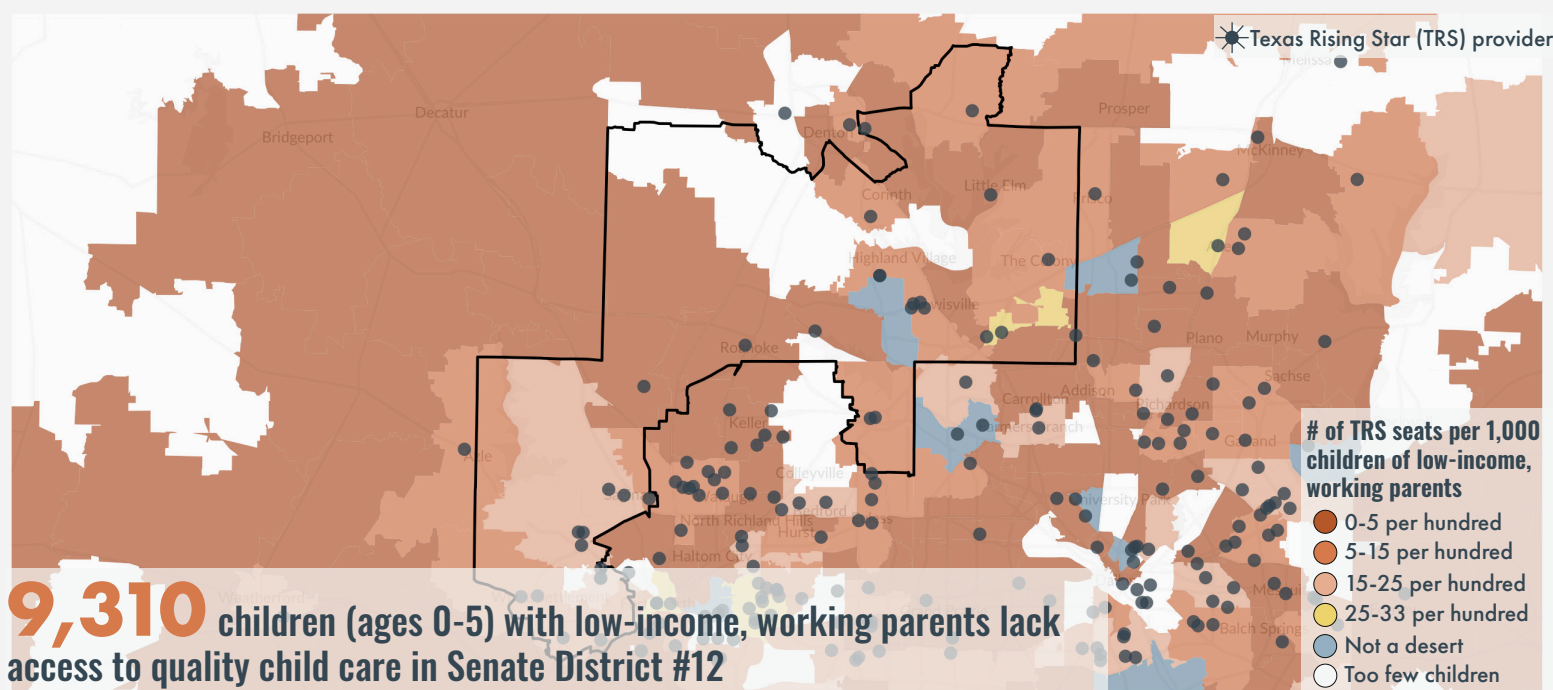
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Senate District #12



Sen. Jane Nelson

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #12...

10,133 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,304 children are receiving subsidy, just **23%** of those in need.

8 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #12...

11,284 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

3,753 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **35%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #12...

48% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

49% of elementary schools (74 out of 150) received an A or B rating in 2018.

10% of high-poverty schools (2 out of 20) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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13,972 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #13

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Senate District #13



Sen. Borris L. Miles

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #13...

15,617 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

5,328 children are receiving subsidy, just **34%** of those in need.

11 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #13...

17,536 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

7,110 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **74%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #13...

30% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

17% of elementary schools (20 out of 116) received an A or B rating in 2018.

10% of high-poverty schools (7 out of 73) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

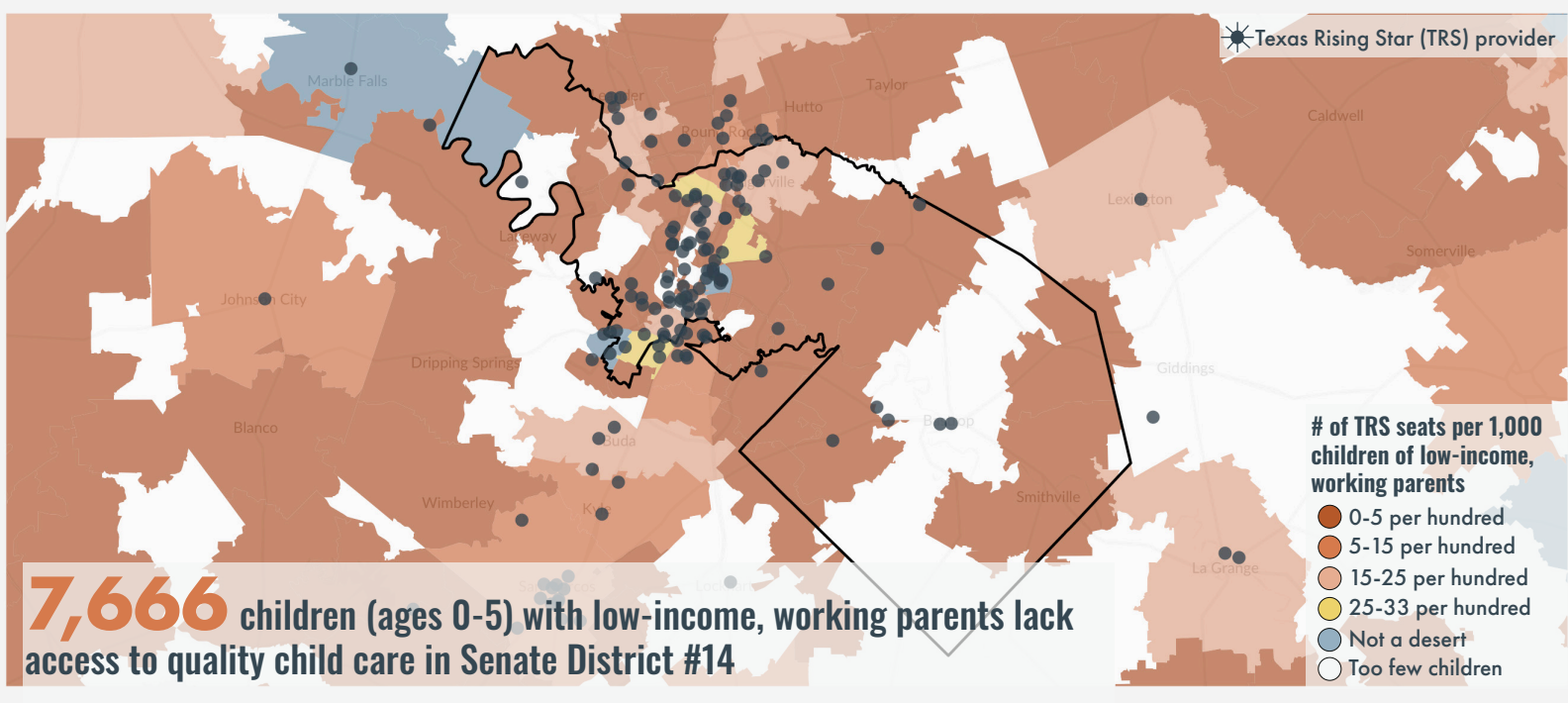
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Senate District #14



Sen. Kirk Watson

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #14...

8,899 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,559 children are receiving subsidy, just **29%** of those in need.

14 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #14...

11,036 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,432 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **61%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #14...

46% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

36% of elementary schools (50 out of 139) received an A or B rating in 2018.

11% of high-poverty schools (5 out of 46) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

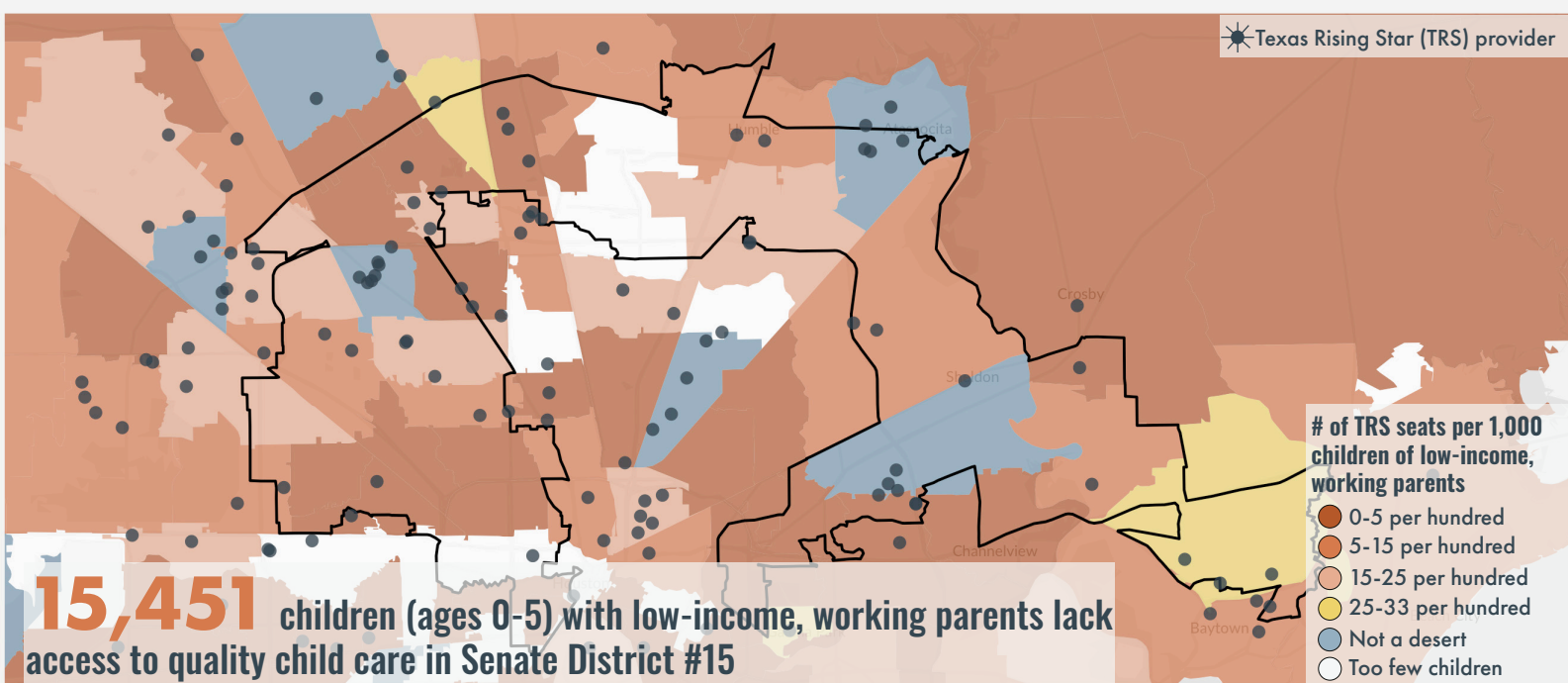
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Senate District #15



Sen. John Whitmire

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #15...

16,540 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,624 children are receiving subsidy, just **22%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #15...

19,015 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

7,113 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **76%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #15...

33% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

17% of elementary schools (21 out of 125) received an A or B rating in 2018.

5% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 61) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

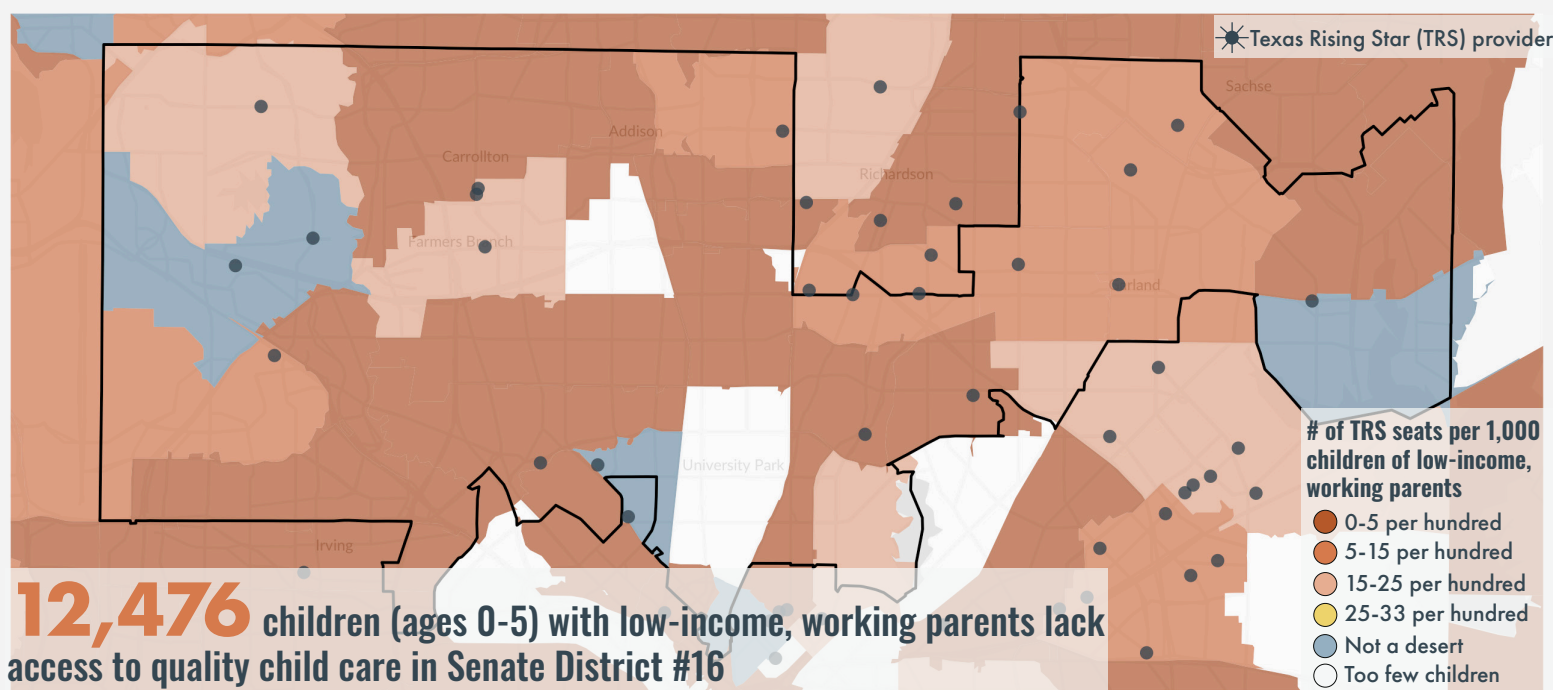
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Senate District #16



Sen. Nathan Johnson

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #16...

13,161 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,168 children are receiving subsidy, just **16%** of those in need.

5 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #16...

13,781 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,577 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **53%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #16...

48% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

50% of elementary schools (65 out of 130) received an A or B rating in 2018.

24% of high-poverty schools (12 out of 51) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

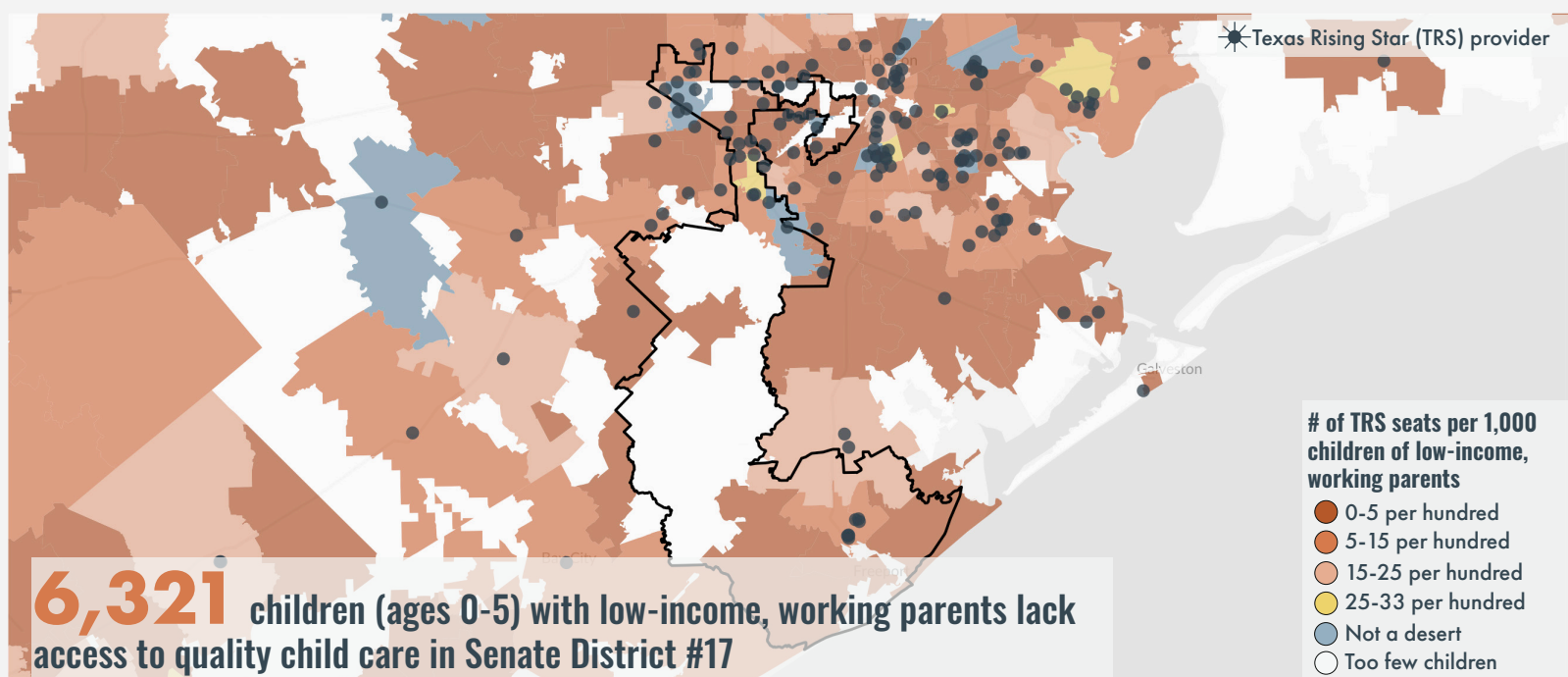
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Senate District #17



Sen. Joan Huffman

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #17...

6,759 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,218 children are receiving subsidy, just **33%** of those in need.

6 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #17...

14,757 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,574 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **48%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #17...

49% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

52% of elementary schools (55 out of 106) received an A or B rating in 2018.

0% of high-poverty schools (0 out of 21) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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9,052 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #18

of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

- 0-5 per hundred
- 5-15 per hundred
- 15-25 per hundred
- 25-33 per hundred
- Not a desert
- Too few children



Senate District #18



Sen. Lois Kolkhorst

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #18**, **19%** children are living in poverty and **41%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #18...

9,700 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,599 children are receiving subsidy, just **27%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #18...

16,476 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,846 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **48%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #18...

48% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

41% of elementary schools (61 out of 148) received an A or B rating in 2018.

9% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 34) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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9,224 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #19

of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

- 0-5 per hundred
- 5-15 per hundred
- 15-25 per hundred
- 25-33 per hundred
- Not a desert
- Too few children



Senate District #19



Sen. Pete Flores

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #19...

9,823 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,929 children are receiving subsidy, just **30%** of those in need.

6 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #19...

20,894 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

8,704 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **78%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #19...

35% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

28% of elementary schools (42 out of 152) received an A or B rating in 2018.

6% of high-poverty schools (5 out of 80) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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14,351 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #20

of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

- 0-5 per hundred
- 5-15 per hundred
- 15-25 per hundred
- 25-33 per hundred
- Not a desert
- Too few children



Senate District #20



Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #20...

16,037 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

5,671 children are receiving subsidy, just **35%** of those in need.

11 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #20...

21,388 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

8,600 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **62%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #20...

42% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

47% of elementary schools (80 out of 171) received an A or B rating in 2018.

39% of high-poverty schools (43 out of 111) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

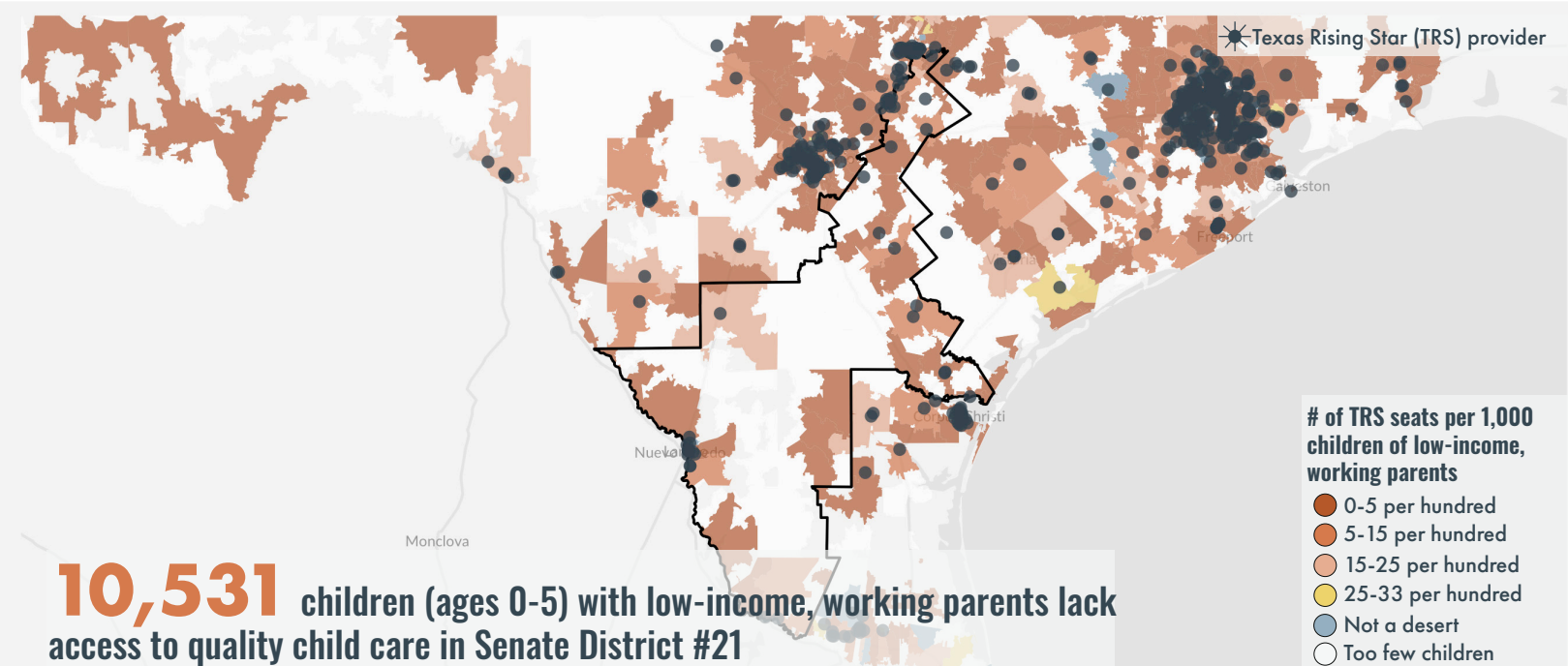
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Senate District #21



Sen. Judith Zaffirini

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #21...

11,382 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,637 children are receiving subsidy, just **32%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #21...

20,343 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

8,414 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **71%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #21...

36% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

27% of elementary schools (41 out of 151) received an A or B rating in 2018.

22% of high-poverty schools (22 out of 101) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by **CHILDREN AT RISK** in 2018.

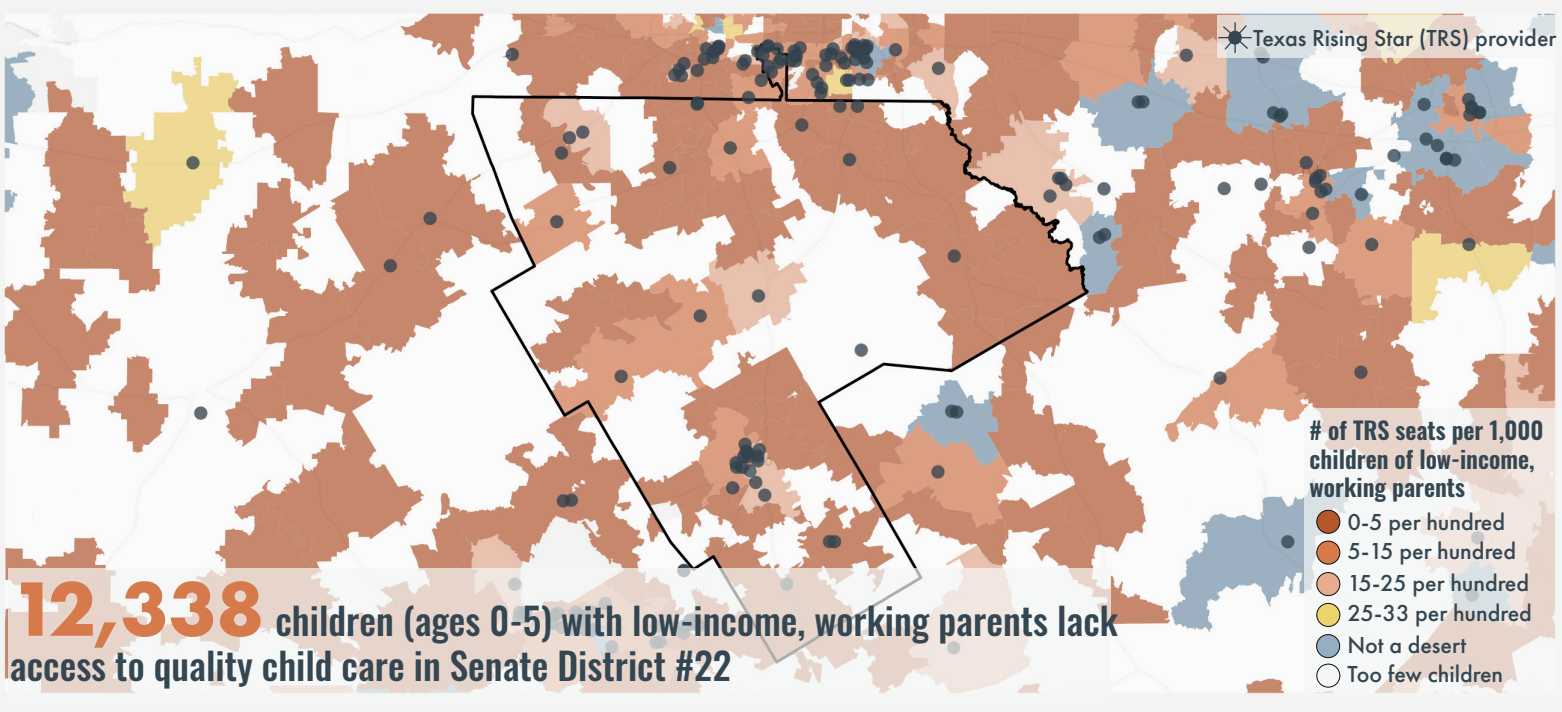
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Senate District #22



Sen. Brian Birdwell

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #22...

13,011 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,070 children are receiving subsidy, just **24%** of those in need.

5 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #22...

14,310 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

5,335 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **34%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #22...

40% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

35% of elementary schools (56 out of 161) received an A or B rating in 2018.

5% of high-poverty schools (2 out of 41) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

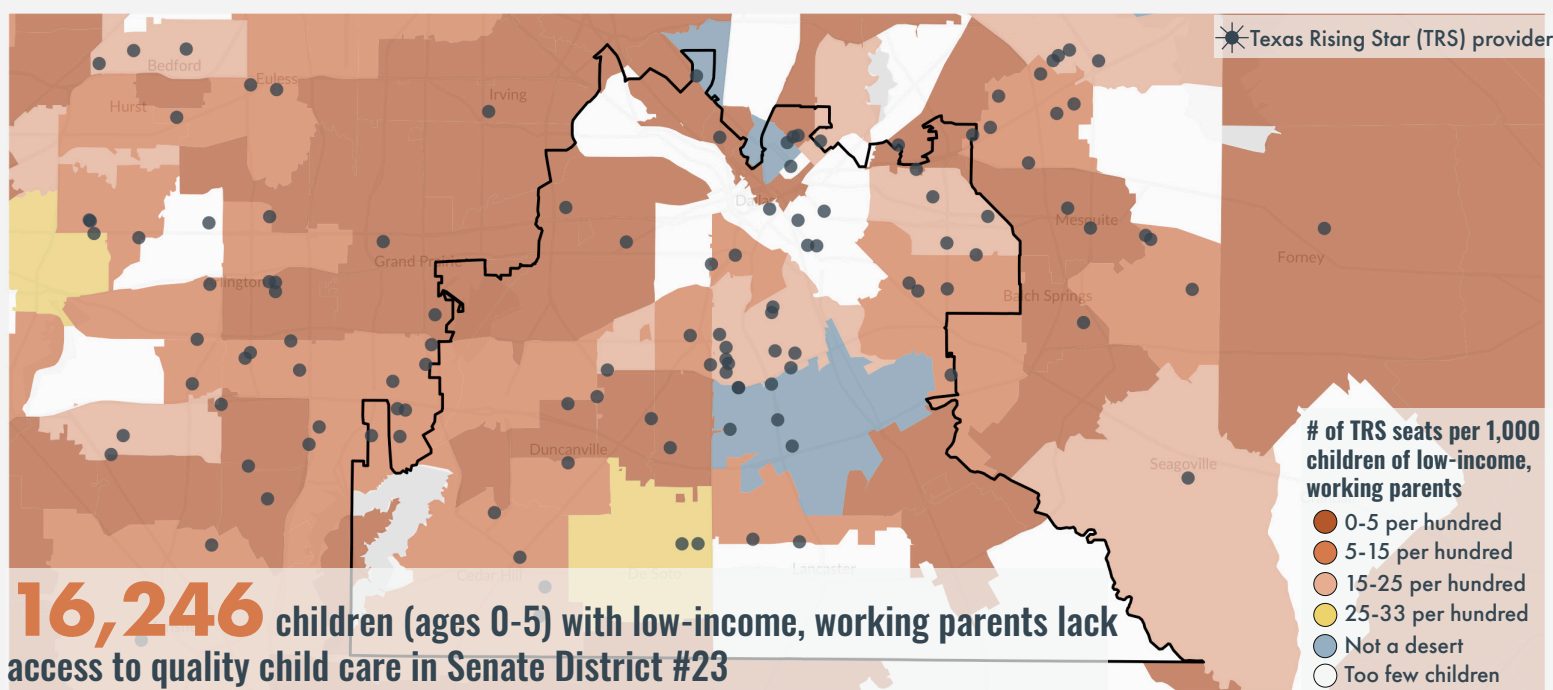
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Senate District #23



Sen. Royce West

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #23...

17,842 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

5,390 children are receiving subsidy, just **30%** of those in need.

9 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #23...

16,953 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

8,762 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **89%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #23...

33% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

19% of elementary schools (29 out of 156) received an A or B rating in 2018.

20% of high-poverty schools (21 out of 106) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

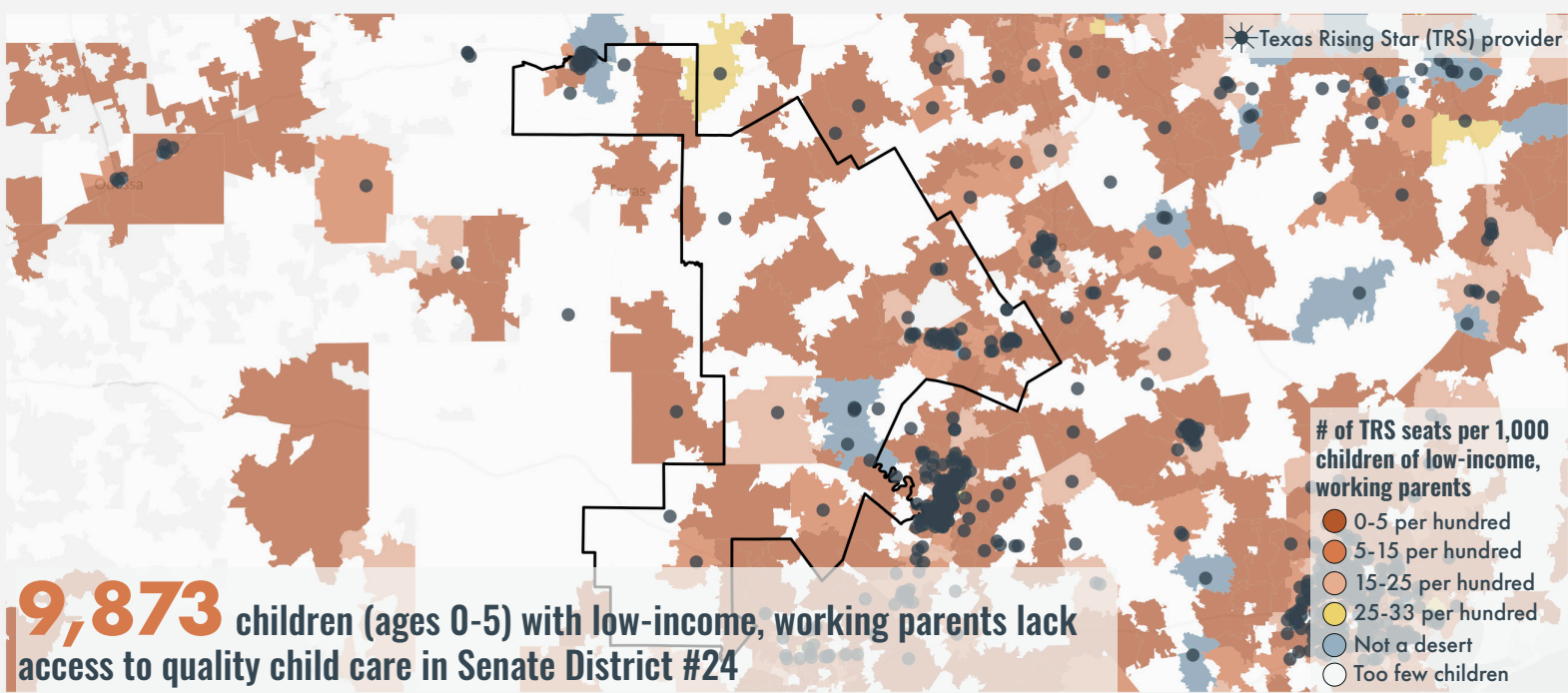
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Senate District #24



Sen. Dawn Buckingham

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #24...

10,866 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,377 children are receiving subsidy, just **31%** of those in need.

9 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #24...

16,499 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,453 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **66%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #24...

42% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

33% of elementary schools (45 out of 136) received an A or B rating in 2018.

3% of high-poverty schools (1 out of 29) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

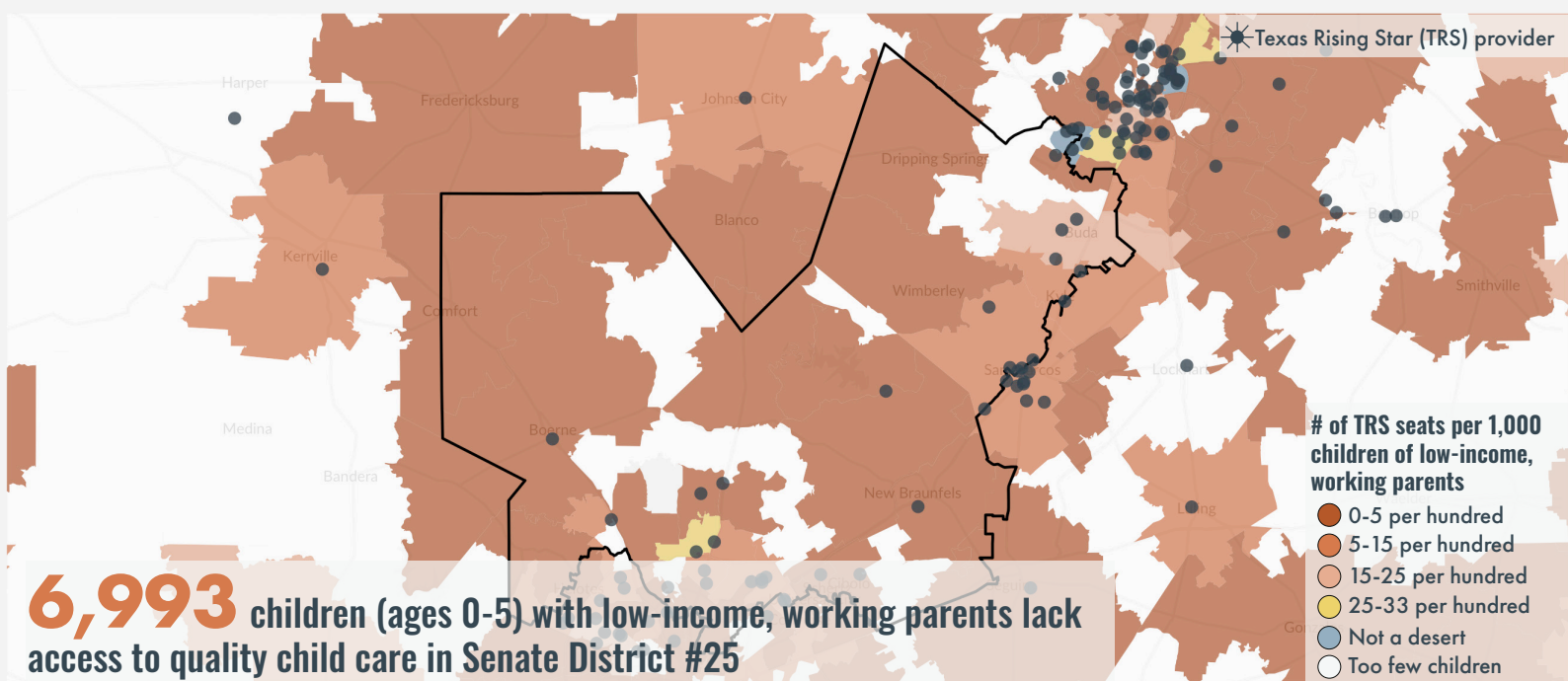
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Senate District #25



Sen. Donna Campbell

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #25...

7,381 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

1,499 children are receiving subsidy, just **20%** of those in need.

5 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #25...

15,430 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,337 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **36%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #25...

51% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

64% of elementary schools (72 out of 112) received an A or B rating in 2018.

10% of high-poverty schools (1 out of 10) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by **CHILDREN AT RISK** in 2018.

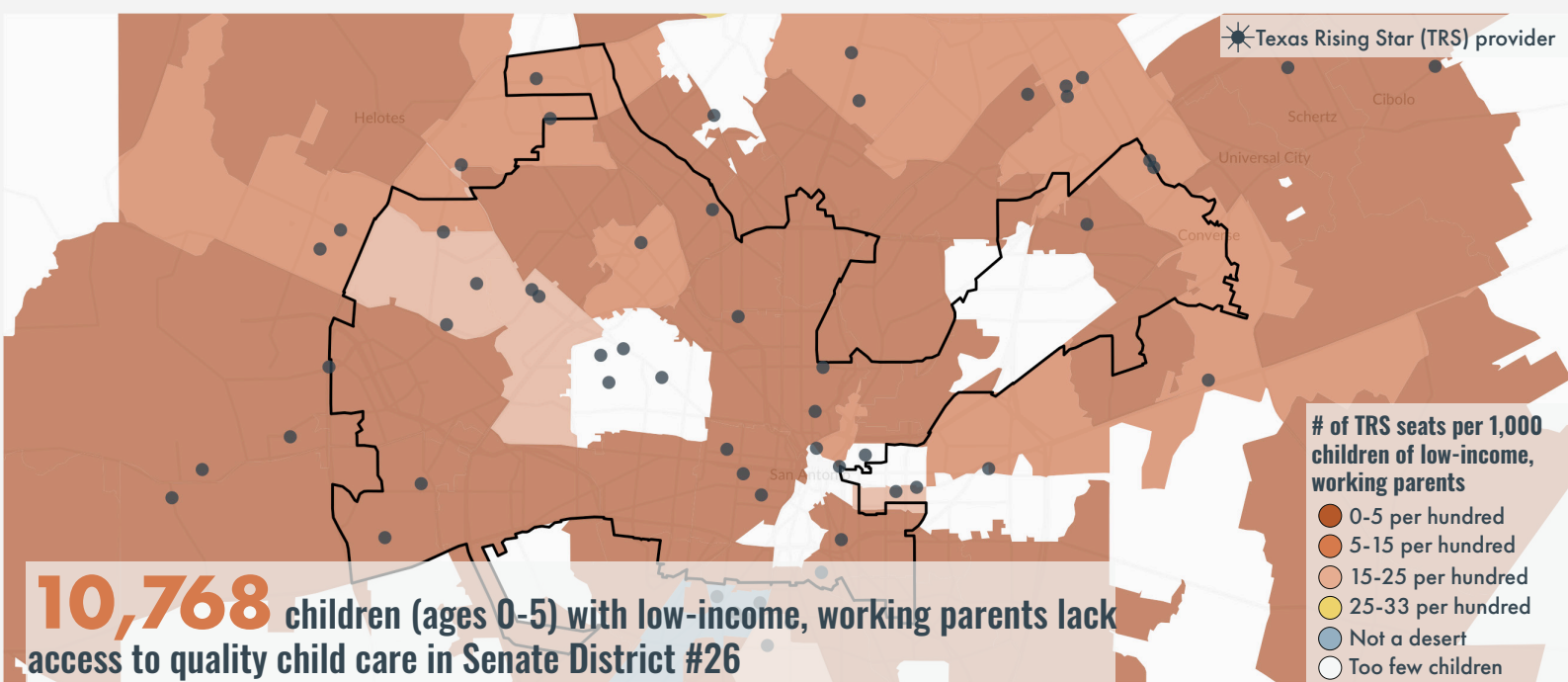
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Senate District #26



Sen. José Menéndez

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #26...

11,159 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,931 children are receiving subsidy, just **35%** of those in need.

4 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #26...

9,229 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,610 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **79%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #26...

31% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

13% of elementary schools (19 out of 143) received an A or B rating in 2018.

4% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 82) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

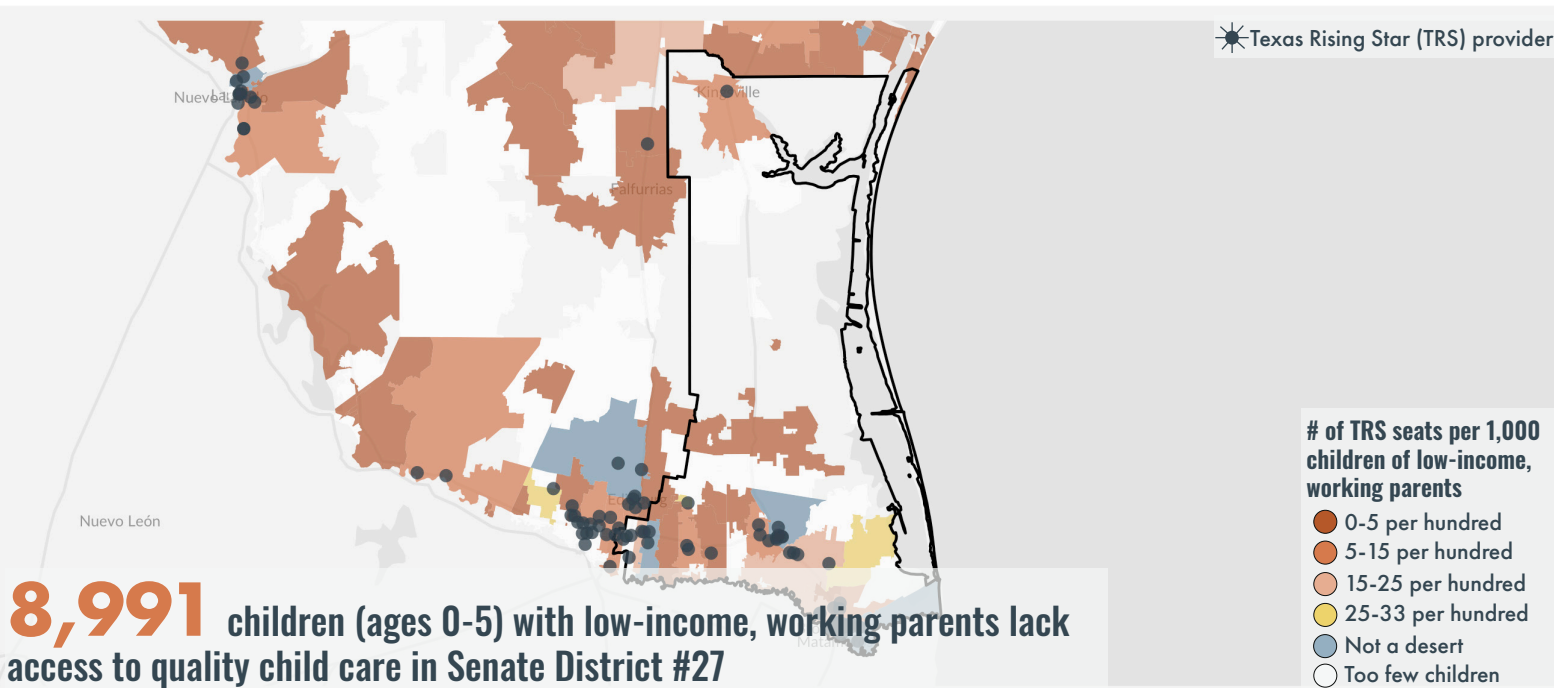
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Senate District #27



Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #27...

10,569 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

7,752 children are receiving subsidy, just **73%** of those in need.

15 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #27...

23,956 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

12,263 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only

50% attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #27...

38% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

46% of elementary schools (85 out of 185) received an A or B rating in 2018.

41% of high-poverty schools (63 out of 153) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by **CHILDREN AT RISK** in 2018.

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8,716 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #28

of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

- 0-5 per hundred
- 5-15 per hundred
- 15-25 per hundred
- 25-33 per hundred
- Not a desert
- Too few children



Senate District #28



Sen. Charles Perry

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #28**, **23%** children are living in poverty and **56%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #28...

9,396 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,301 children are receiving subsidy, just **35%** of those in need.

7 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #28...

13,488 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

5,134 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **70%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #28...

37% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

25% of elementary schools (47 out of 190) received an A or B rating in 2018.

1% of high-poverty schools (1 out of 67) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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12,005 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #29



Senate District #29



Sen. José Rodríguez

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #29**, **31%** of children are living in poverty and **66%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #29...

13,947 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

5,047 children are receiving subsidy, just **36%** of those in need.

14 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #29...

20,012 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,840 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **12%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #29...

43% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

46% of elementary schools (69 out of 151) received an A or B rating in 2018.

30% of high-poverty schools (29 out of 98) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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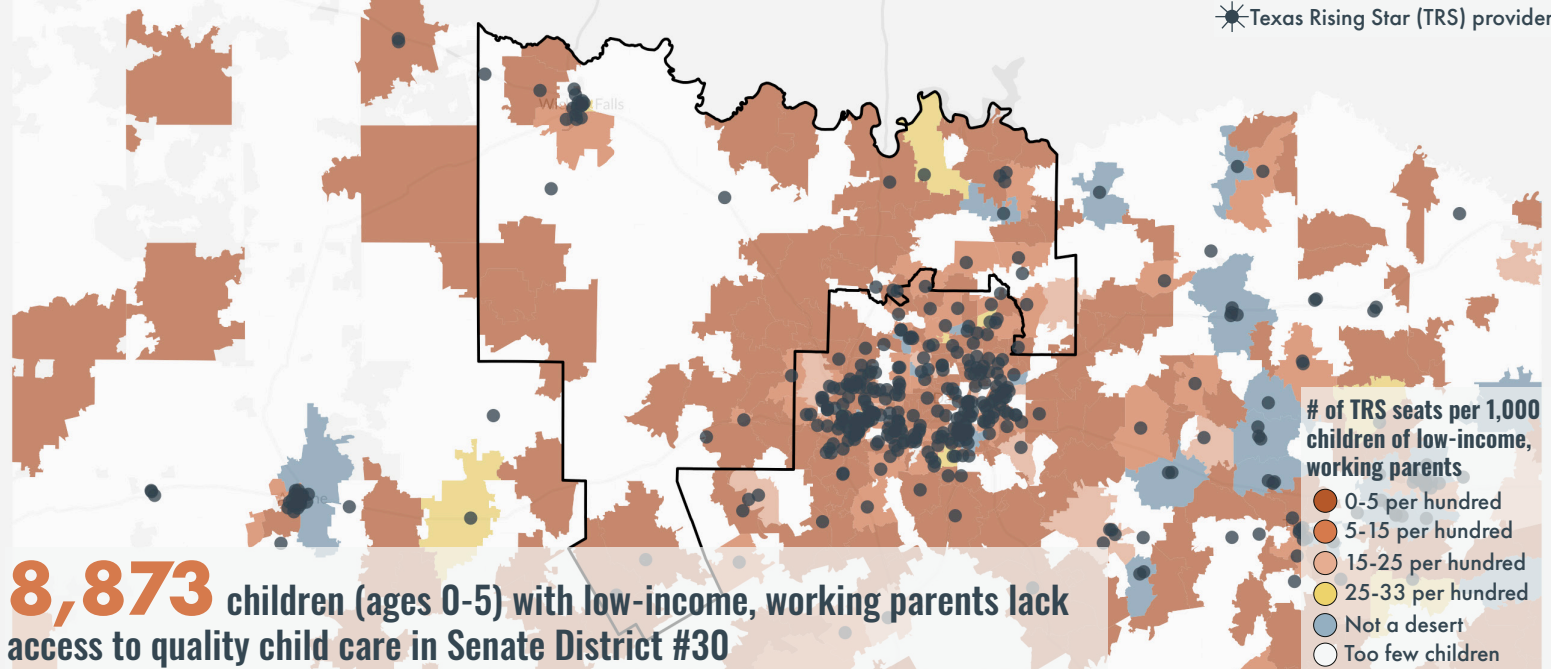
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Senate District #30



Sen. Pat Fallon

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #30**, **21%** children are living in poverty and **46%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #30...

9,289 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

2,347 children are receiving subsidy, just **25%** of those in need.

4 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #30...

13,241 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

5,052 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **28%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #30...

44% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

38% of elementary schools (64 out of 167) received an A or B rating in 2018.

15% of high-poverty schools (3 out of 20) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

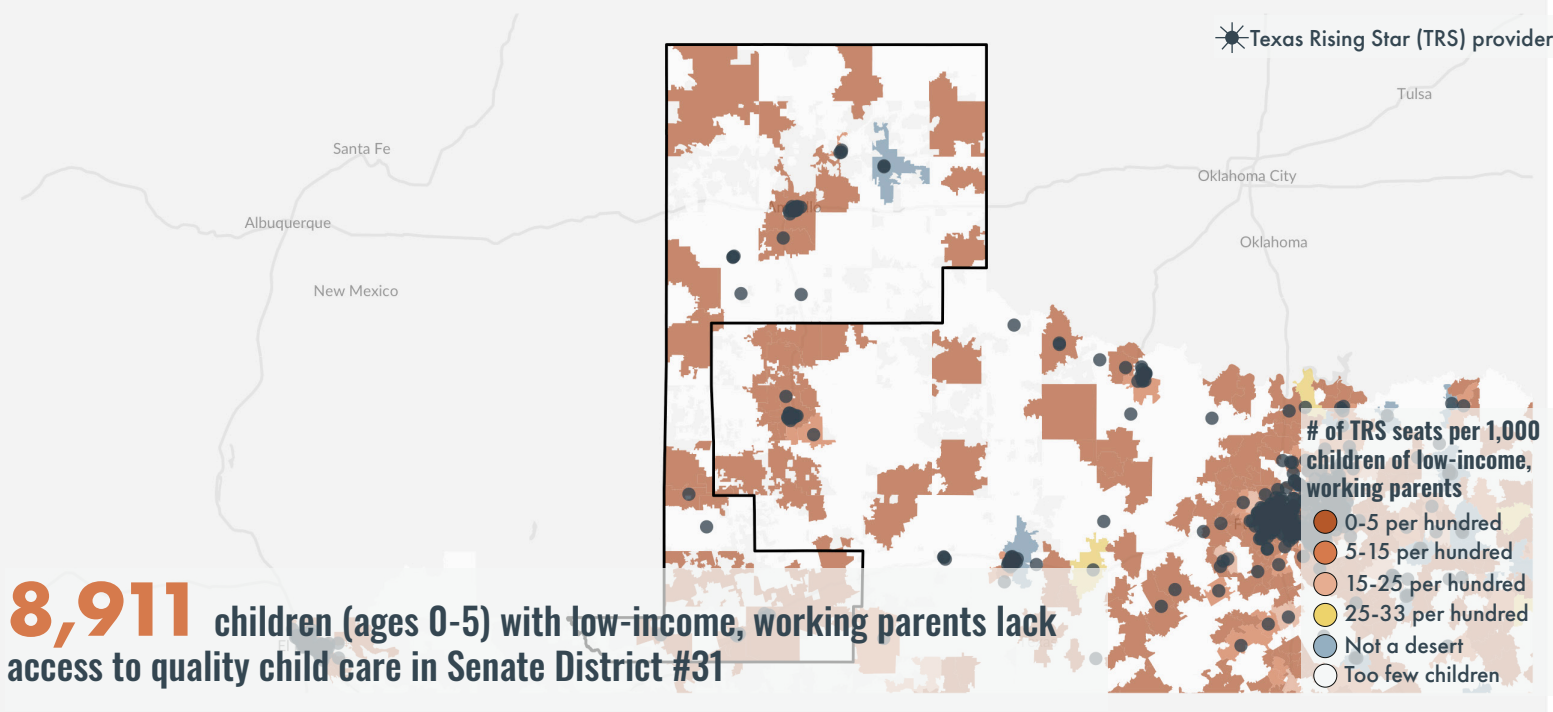
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Senate District #31



Sen. Kel Seliger

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. **Quality early childhood education** can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In **Senate District #31**, **21%** children are living in poverty and **49%** are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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CHILD CARE ACCESS in SD #31...

9,722 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas subsidy system.

3,628 children are receiving subsidy, just **37%** of those in need.

8 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #31...

16,004 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

6,177 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K; only **35%** attend full-day Pre-K.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #31...

36% of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.

29% of elementary schools (57 out of 198) received an A or B rating in 2018.

15% of high-poverty schools (8 out of 53) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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