

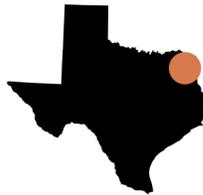
**8,509** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #1

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

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



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%** 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.

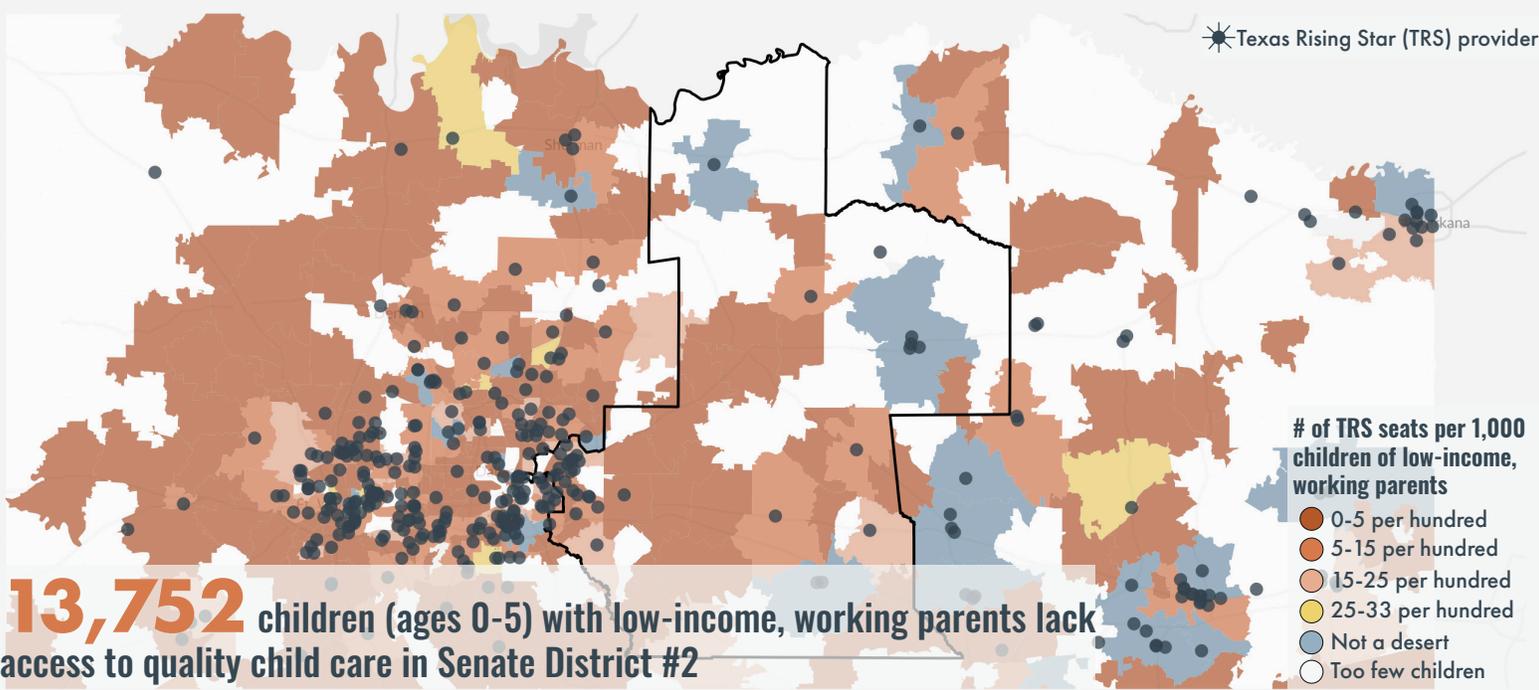
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Senate District #2



Sen. Bob Hall

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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 #2**, **23%** children are living in poverty and **60%** 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 #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.

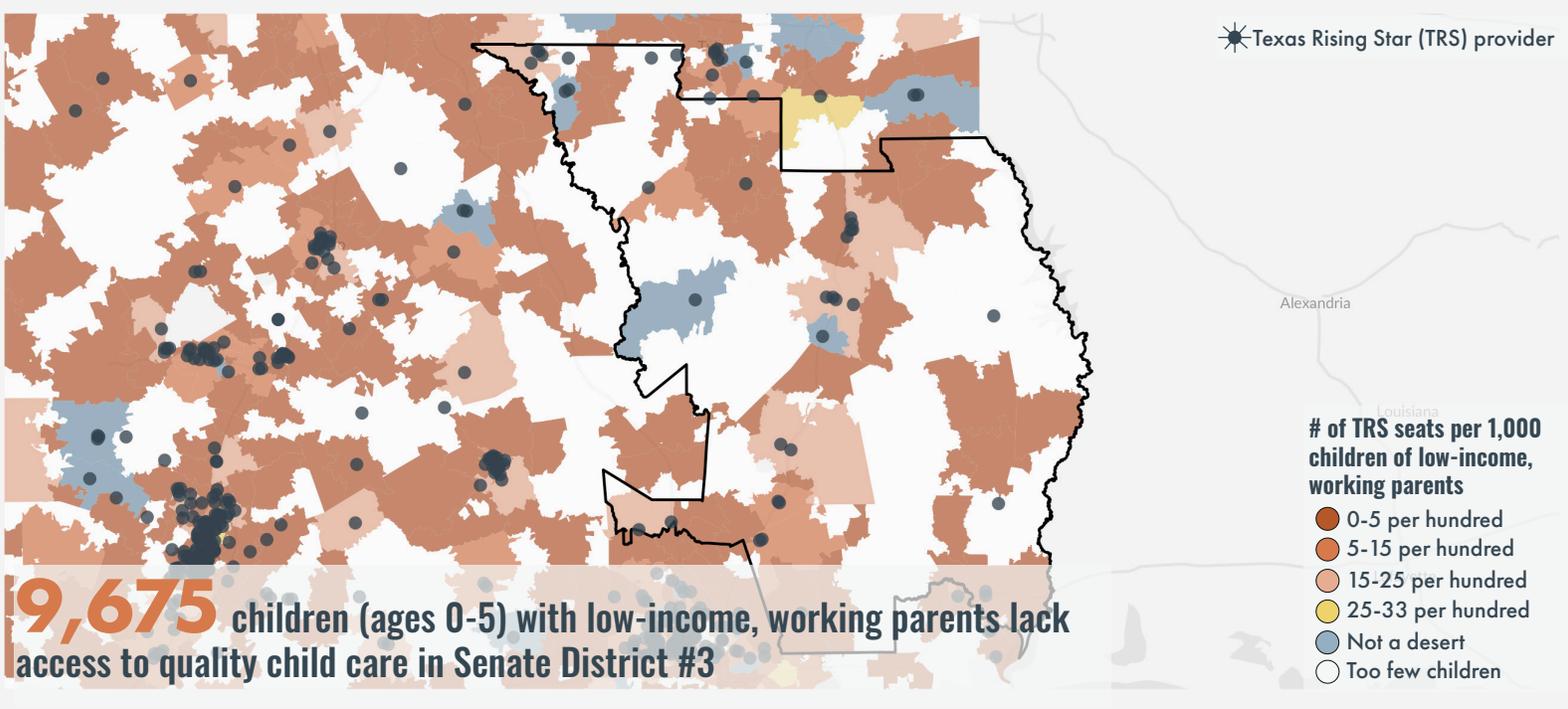
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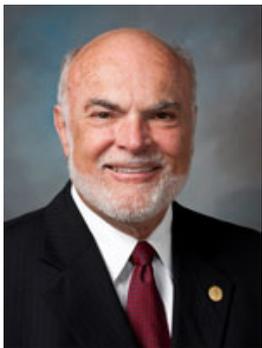
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**9,675** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #3



Senate District #3



Sen. Robert Nichols

### 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 #3**, **28%** 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 #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.

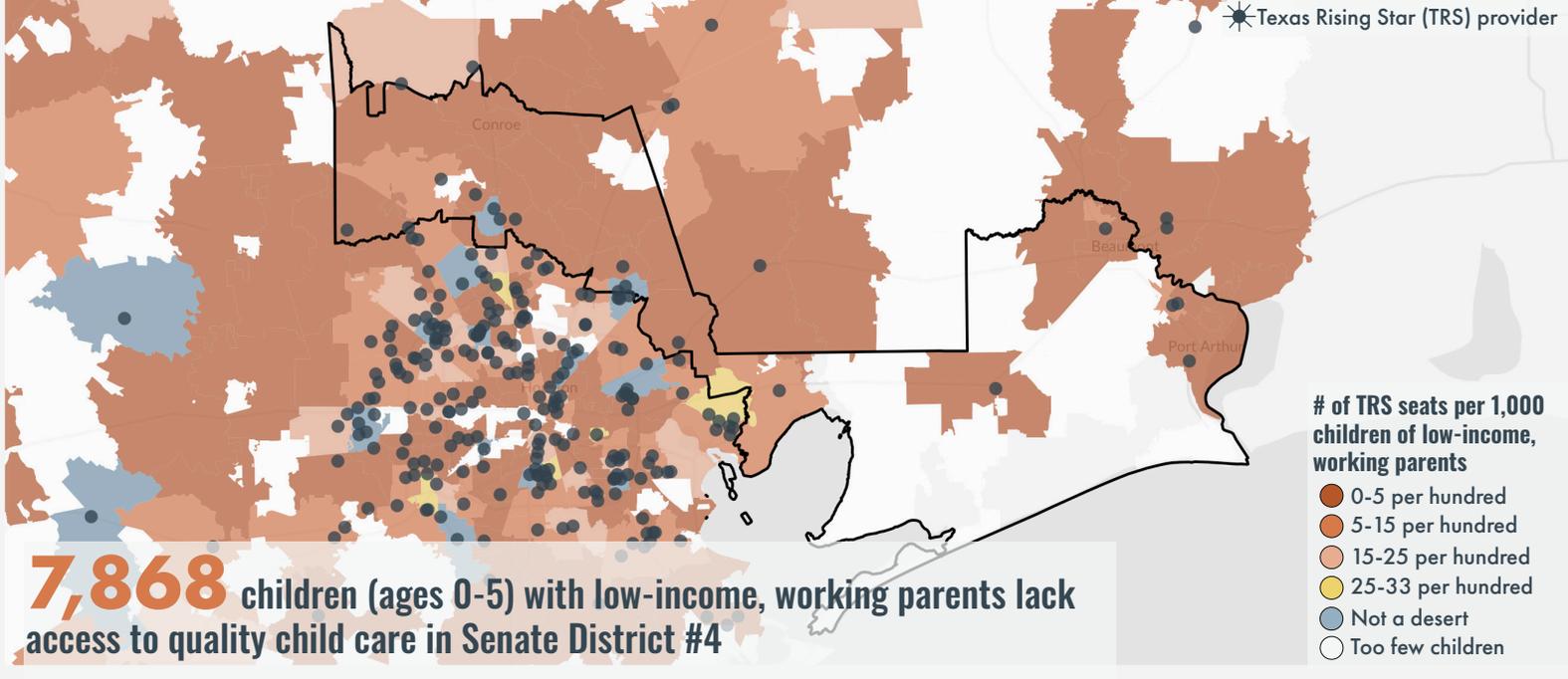
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**7,868** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #4

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

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



Senate District #4



Sen. Brandon Creighton

**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 #4**, **17%** 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 #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...**

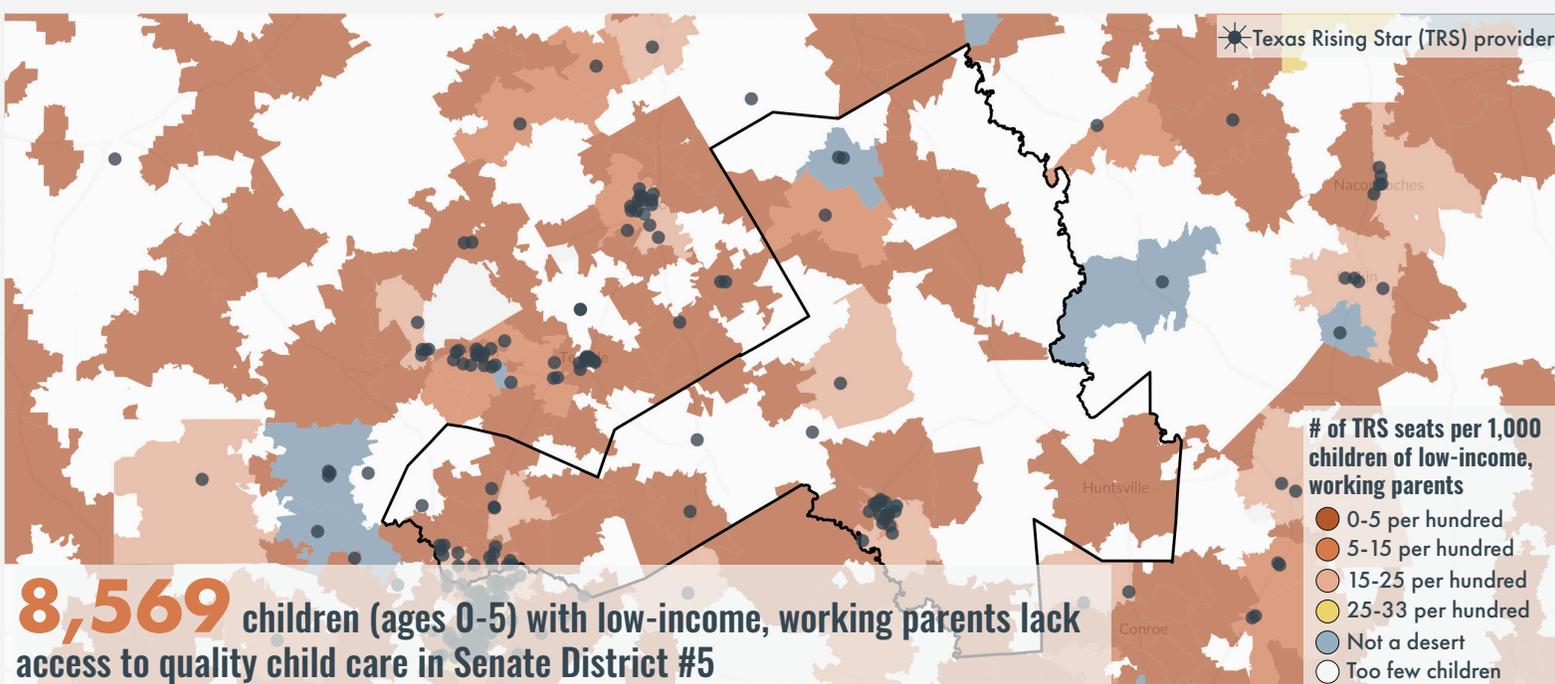
**43%** of third-graders "meet standard" on STAAR Reading.  
**46%** of elementary schools (56 out of 122) received an A or B rating in 2018.  
**10%** of high-poverty schools (3 out of 30) were designated "Gold Ribbon" by CHILDREN AT RISK in 2018.

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**8,569** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #5



Senate District #5



Sen. Charles Schwertner

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

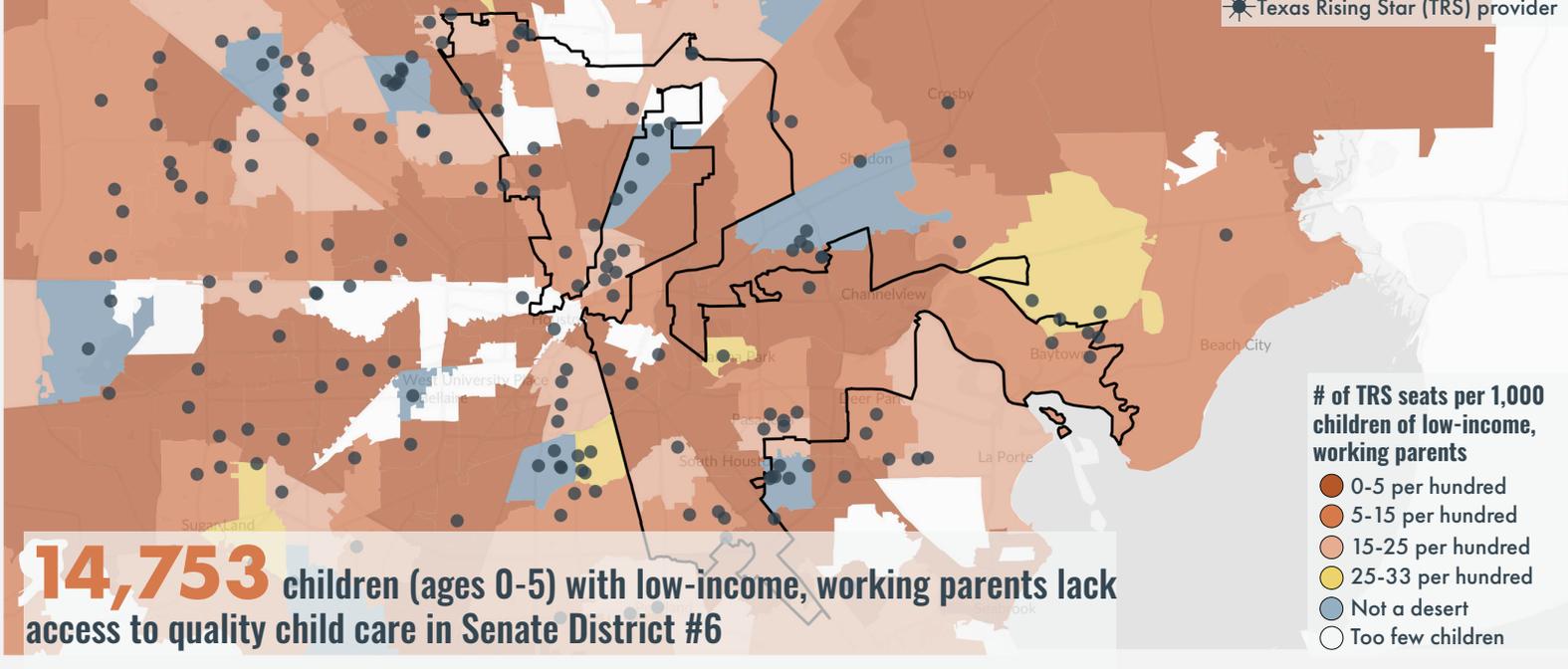
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**14,753** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #6

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

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



**Senate District #6**



**Sen. Carol Alvarado**

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

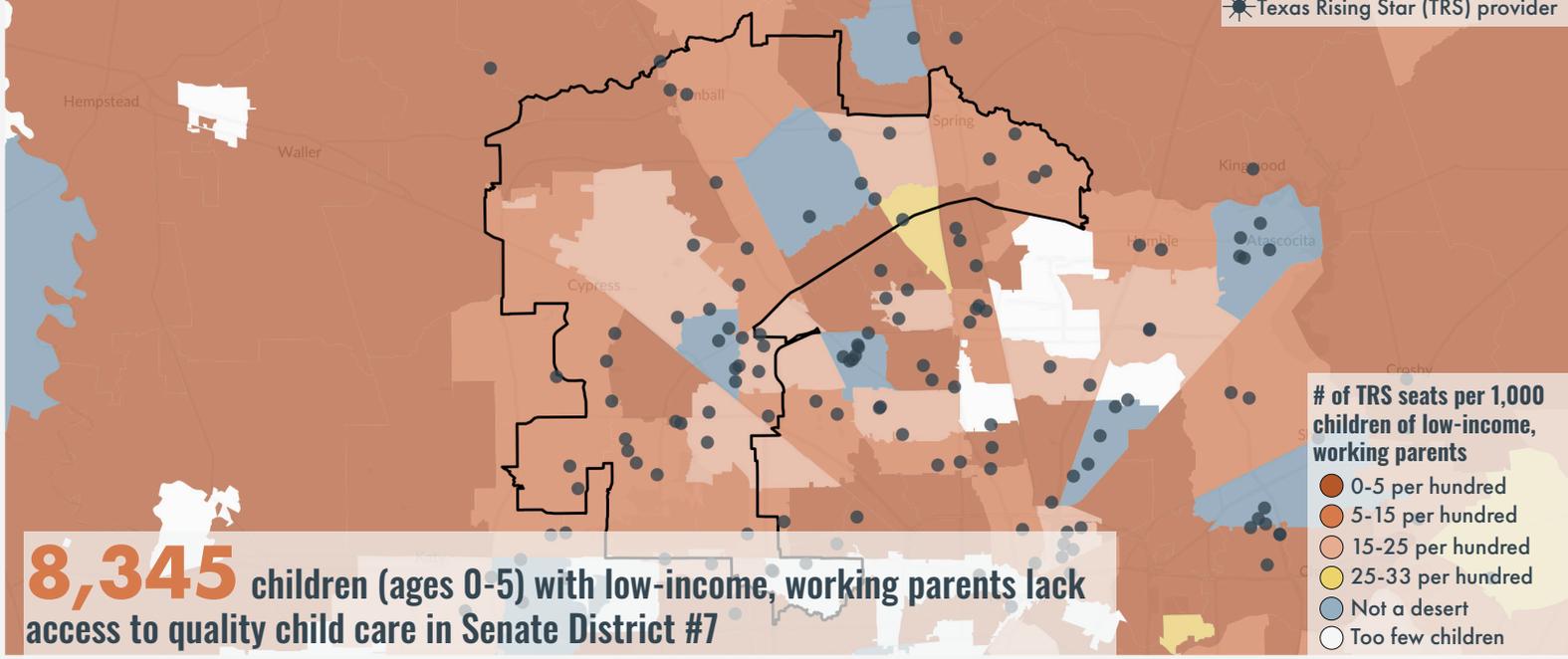
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**8,345** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #7

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

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- Too few children



Senate District #7



Sen. Paul Bettencourt

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

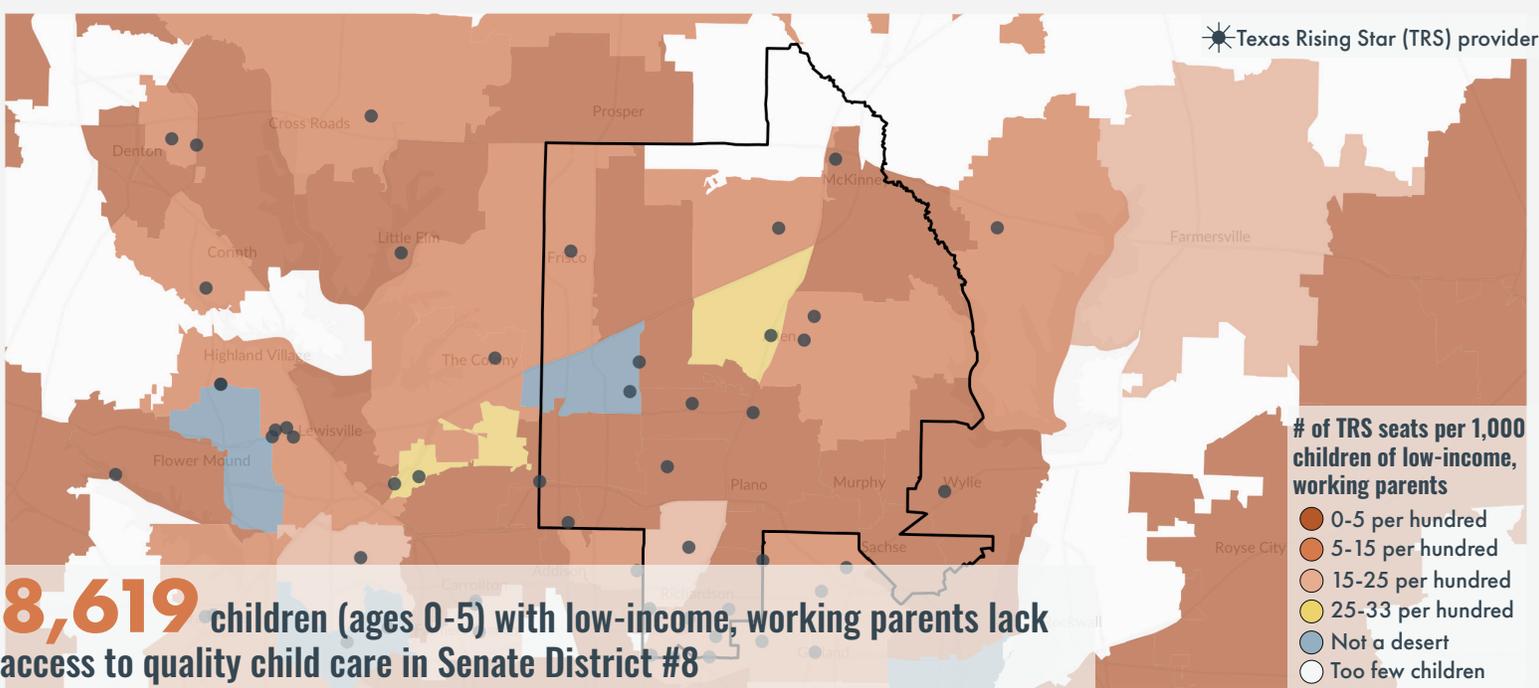
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**8,619** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #8



Senate District #8



Sen. Angela Paxton

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

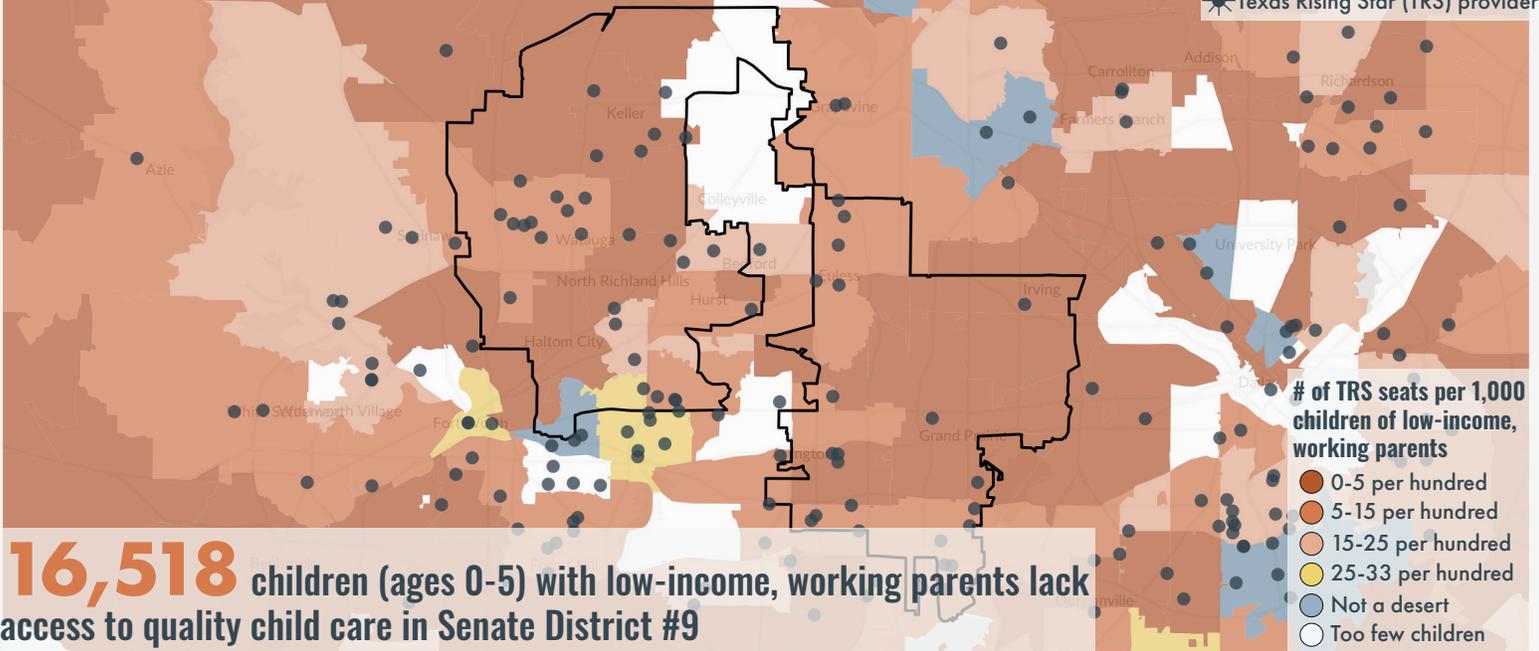
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**16,518** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #9



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.

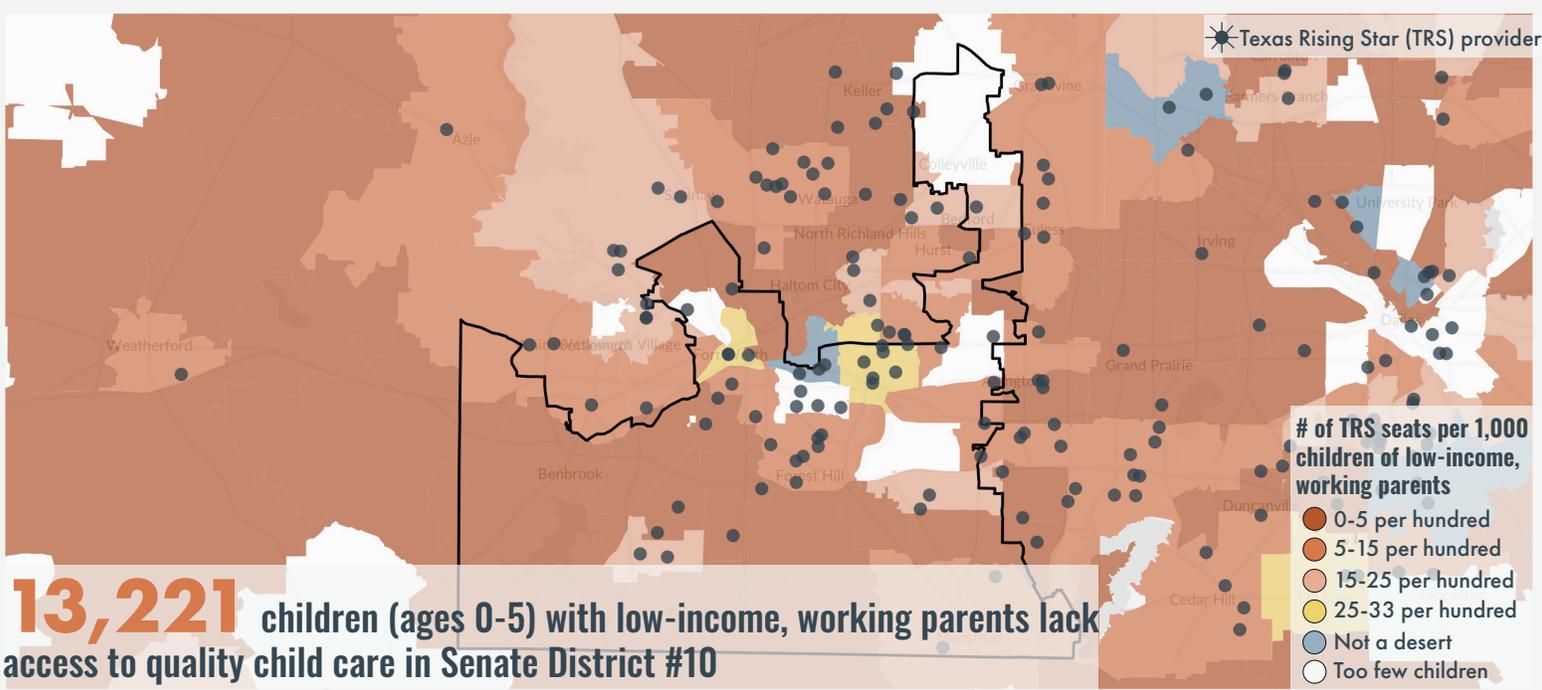
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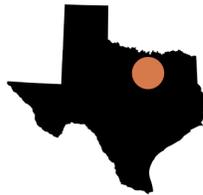
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**13,221** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #10



Senate District #10



Sen. Beverly Powell

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

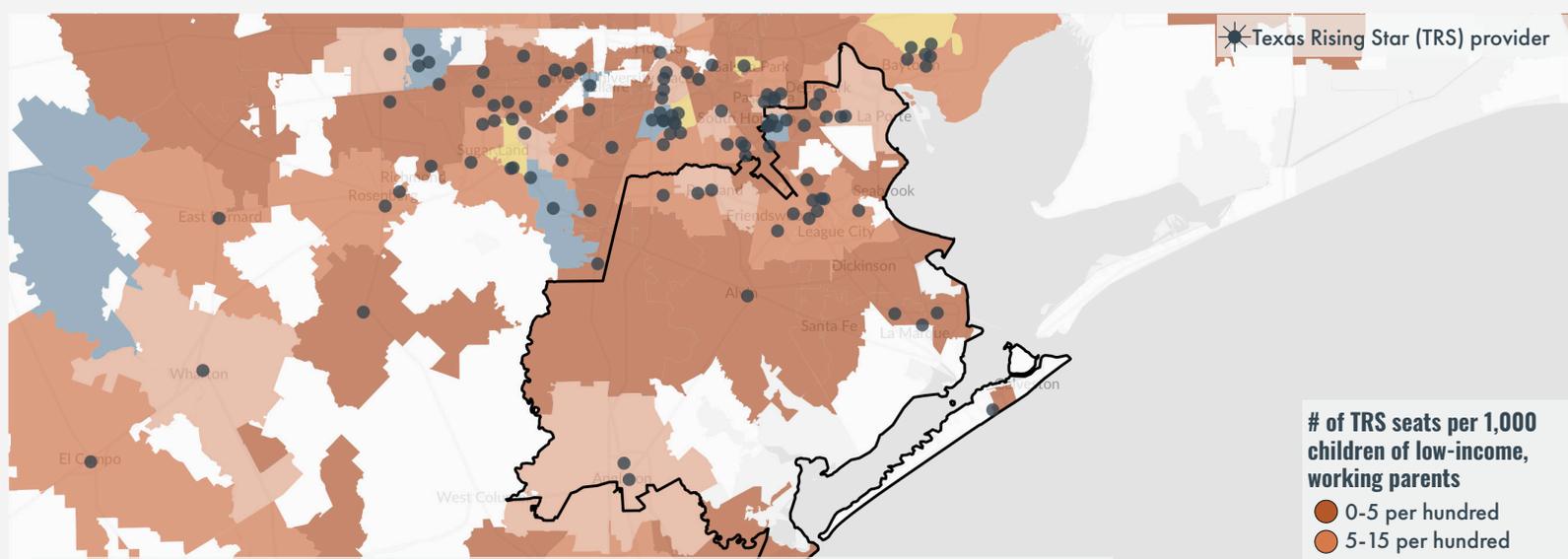
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**8,307** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #11

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- 25-33 per hundred
- Not a desert
- Too few children



Senate District #11



Sen. Larry Taylor

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

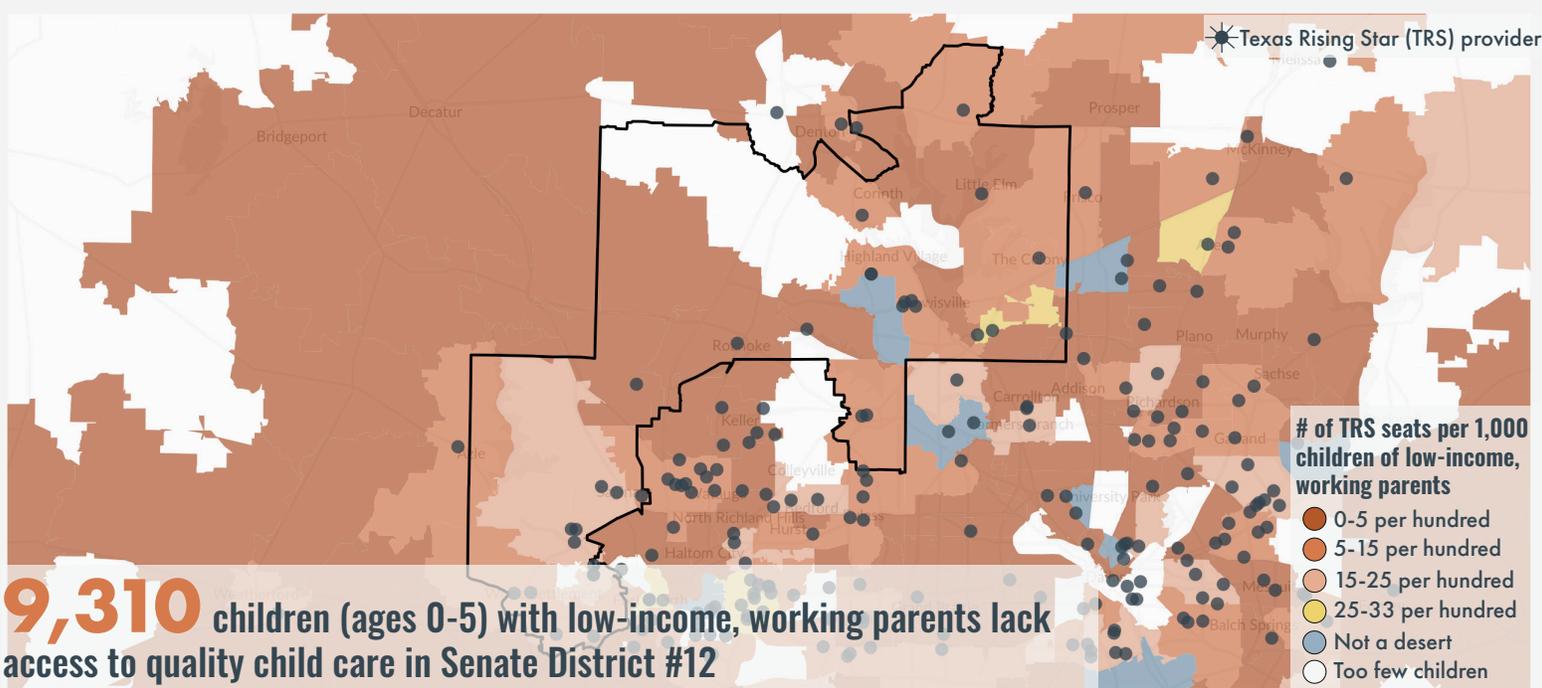
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**9,310** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #12



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.

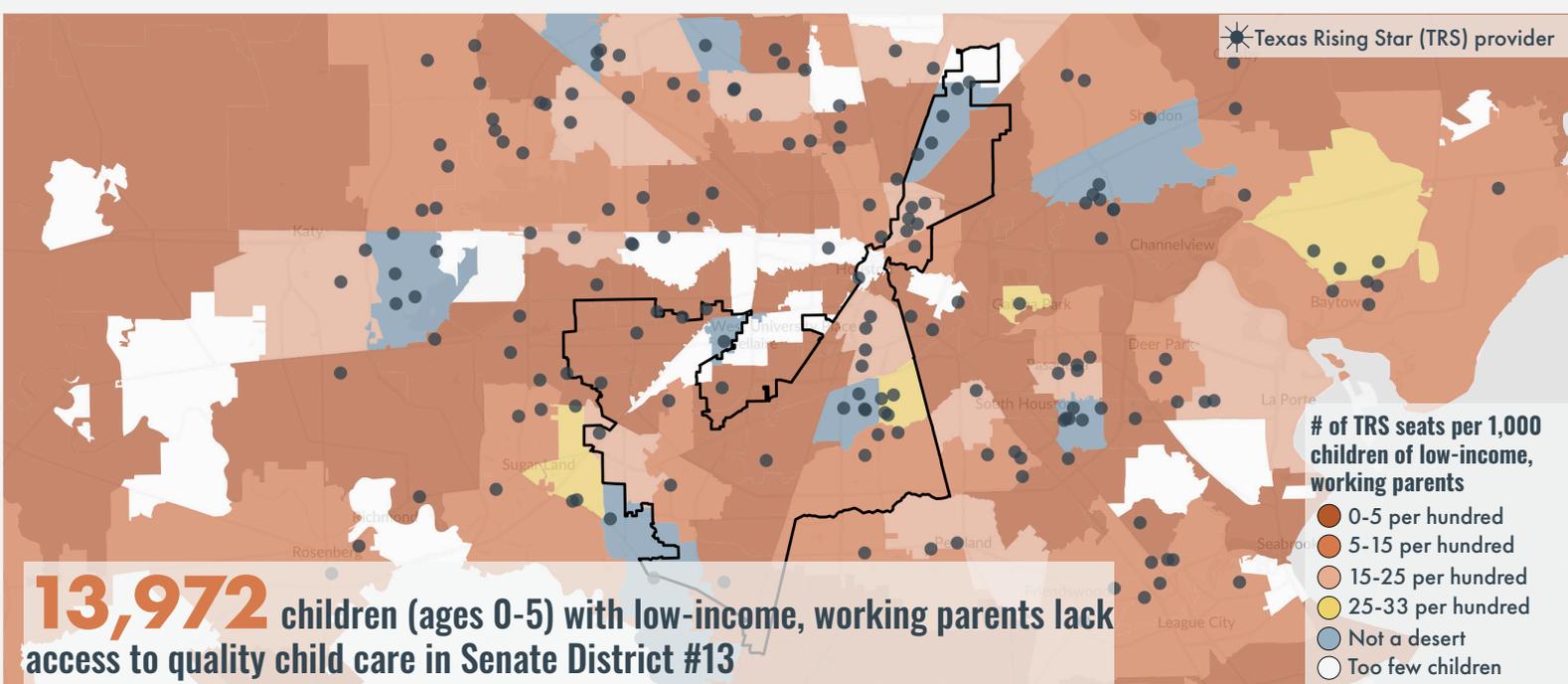
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**13,972** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #13

# 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 #13



Sen. Borris L. Miles

### 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 #13**, **41%** children are living in poverty and **76%** 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 #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.

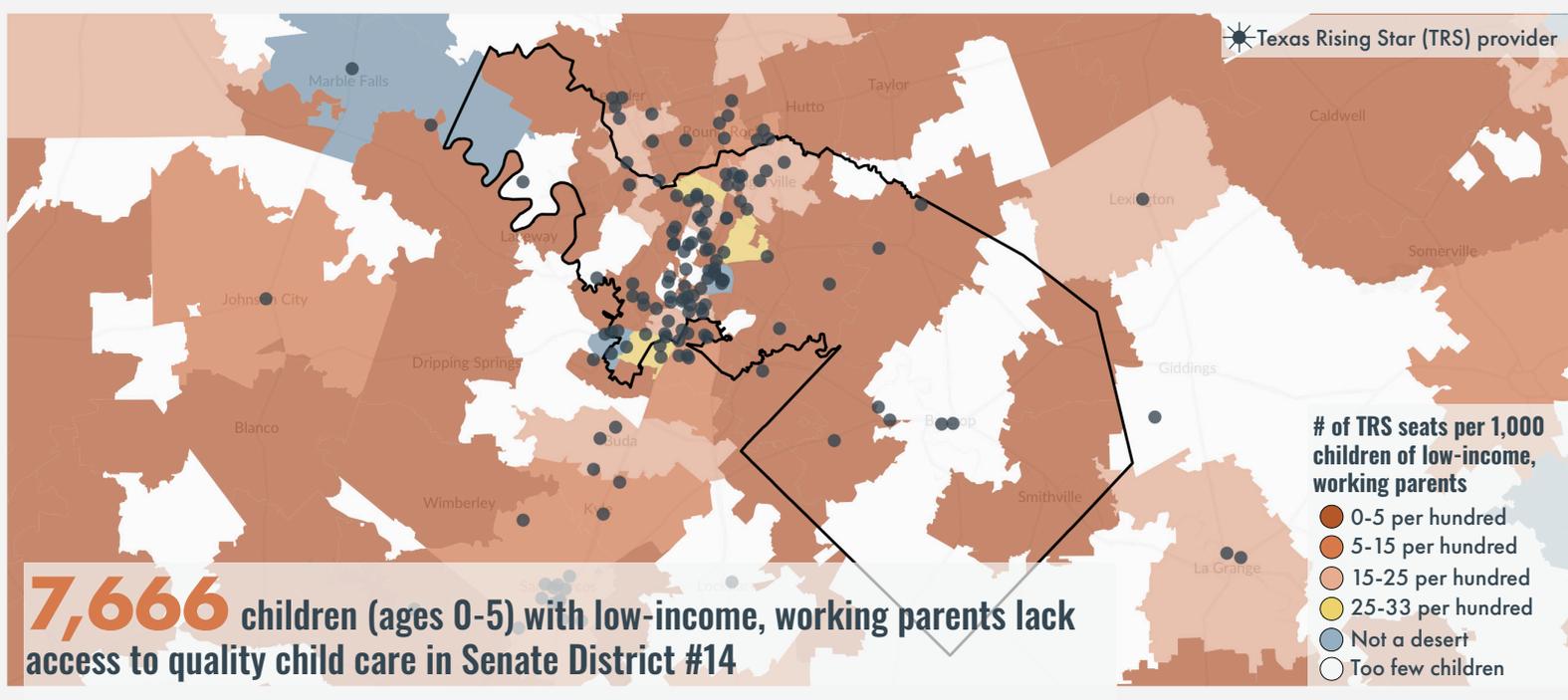
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**7,666** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #14

**# 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 #14



Sen. Kirk Watson

### 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 #14**, **20%** children are living in poverty and **44%** 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 #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.

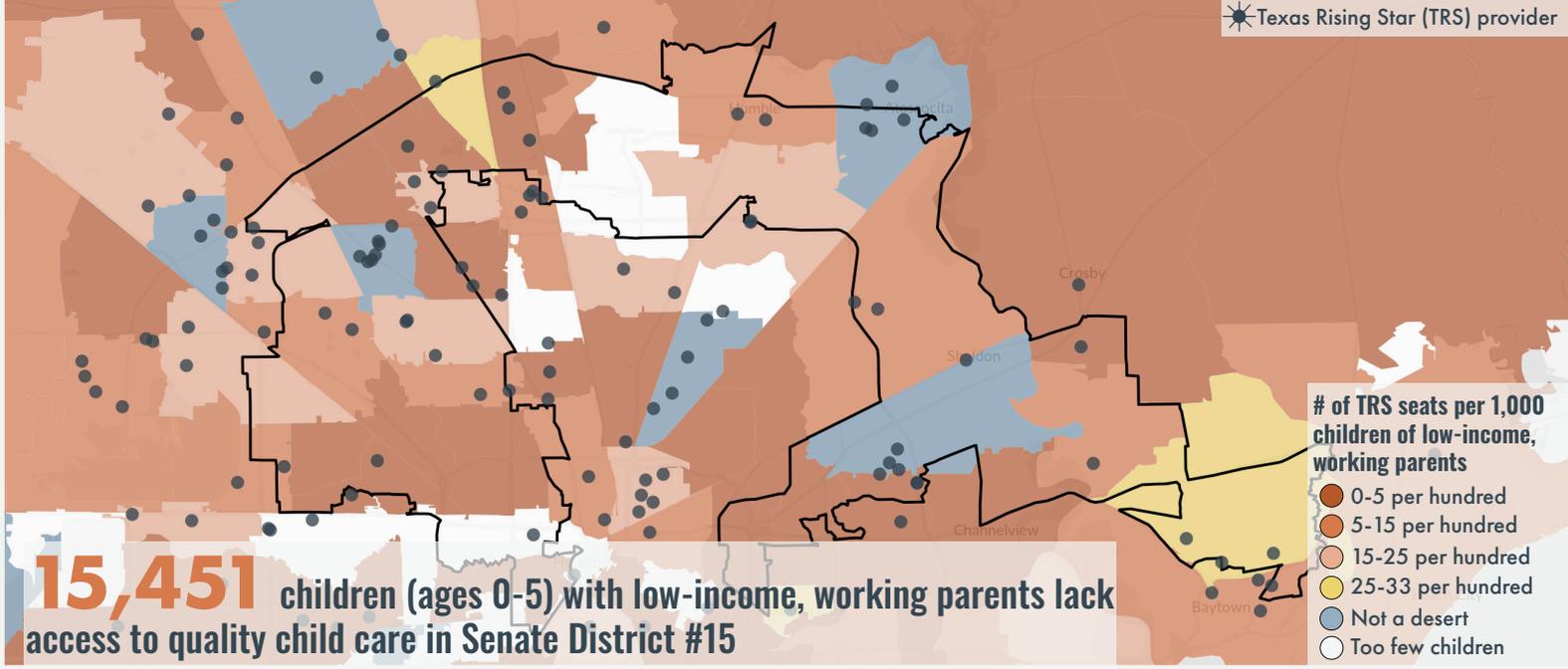
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**# of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents**

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

**15,451** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #15



Senate District #15



Sen. John Whitmire

### 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 #15**, **26%** children are living in poverty and **58%** 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 #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.

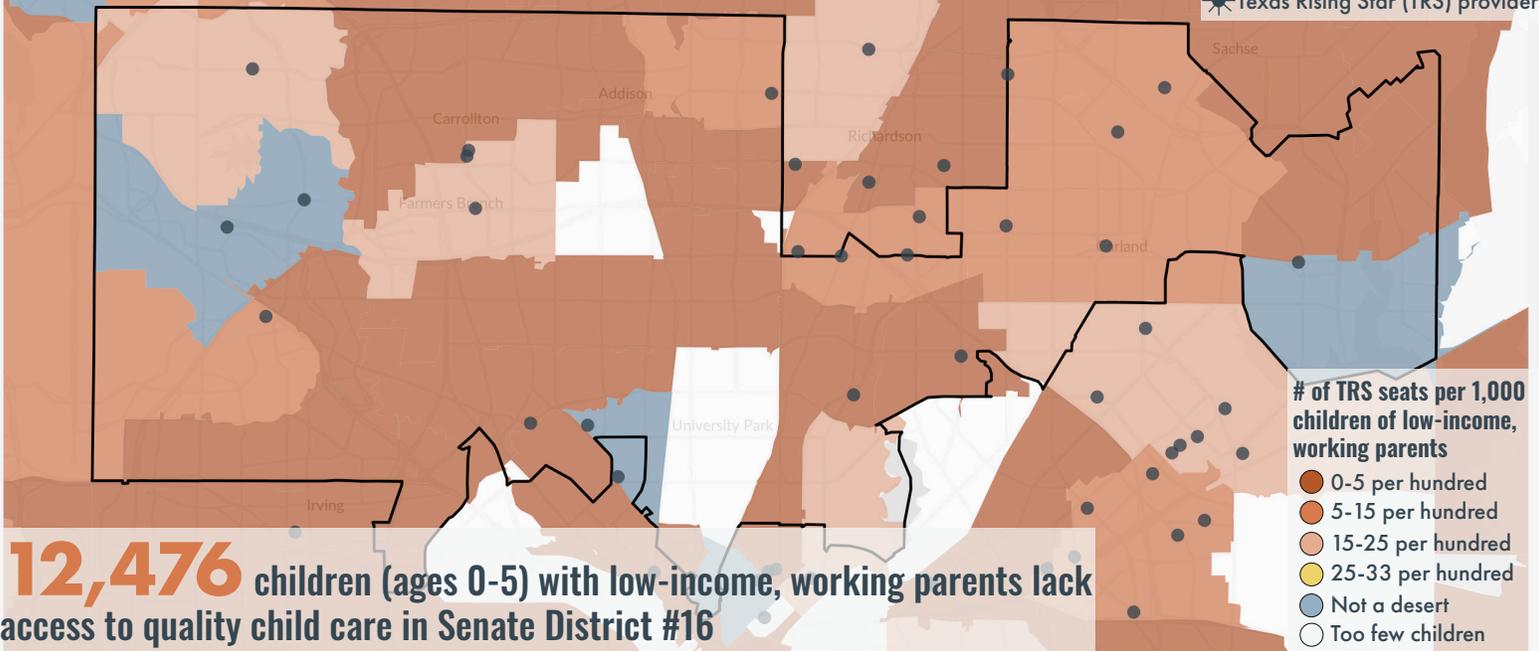
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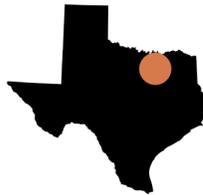
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Senate District #16



Sen. Nathan Johnson

### 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 #16**, **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 #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.

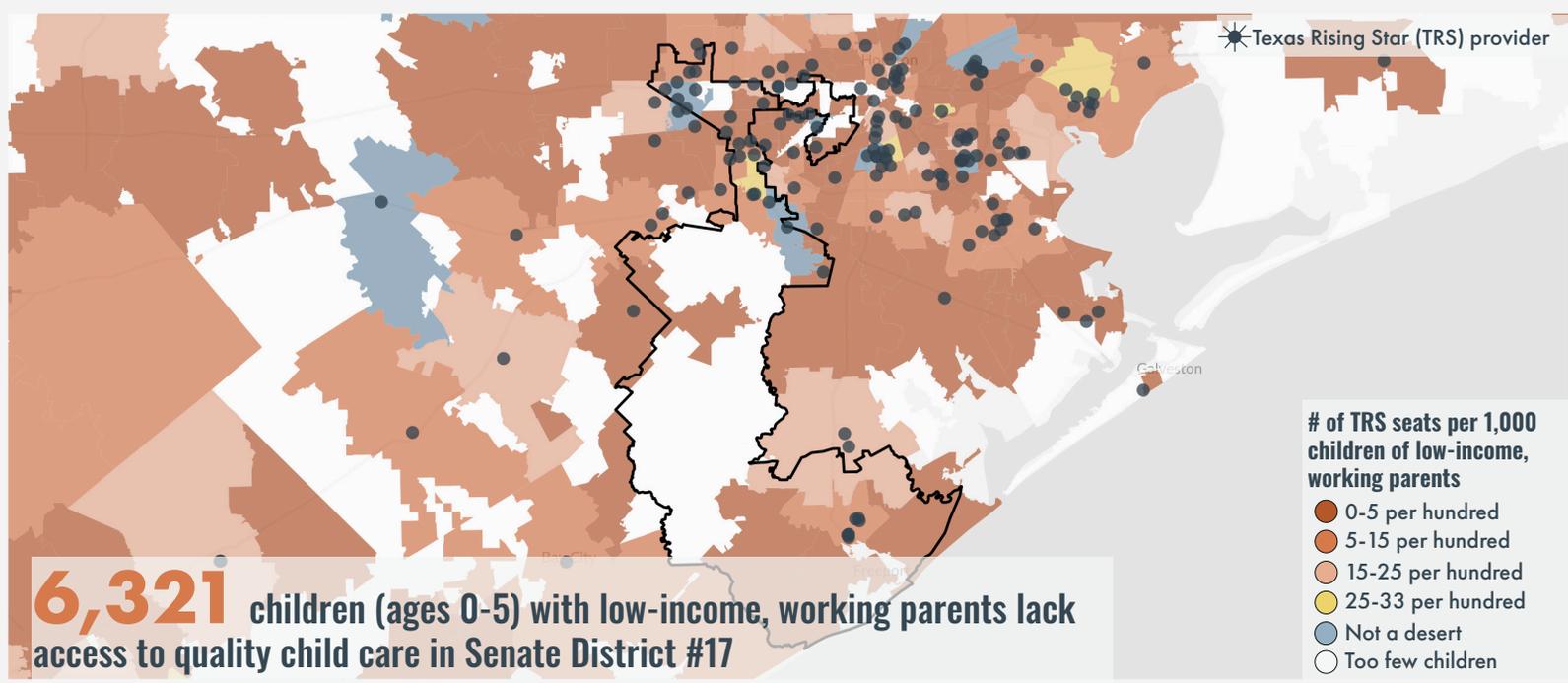
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**6,321** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #17

**# 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 #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.

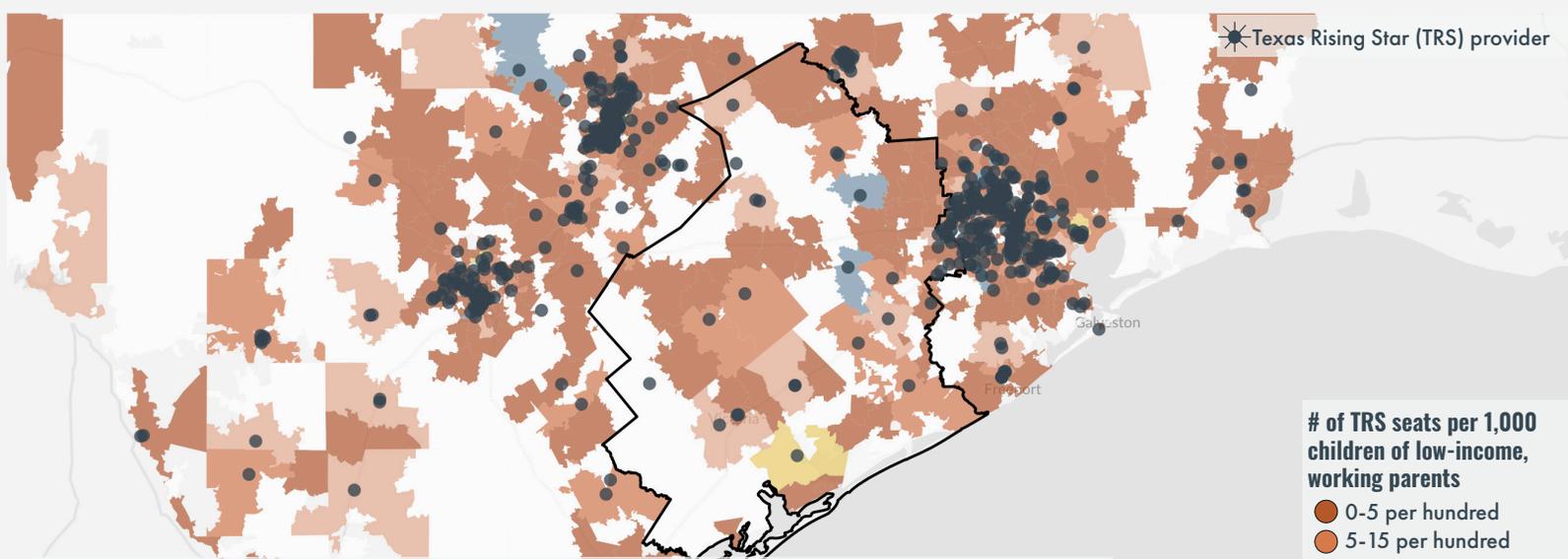
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**9,052** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #18

# 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

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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.

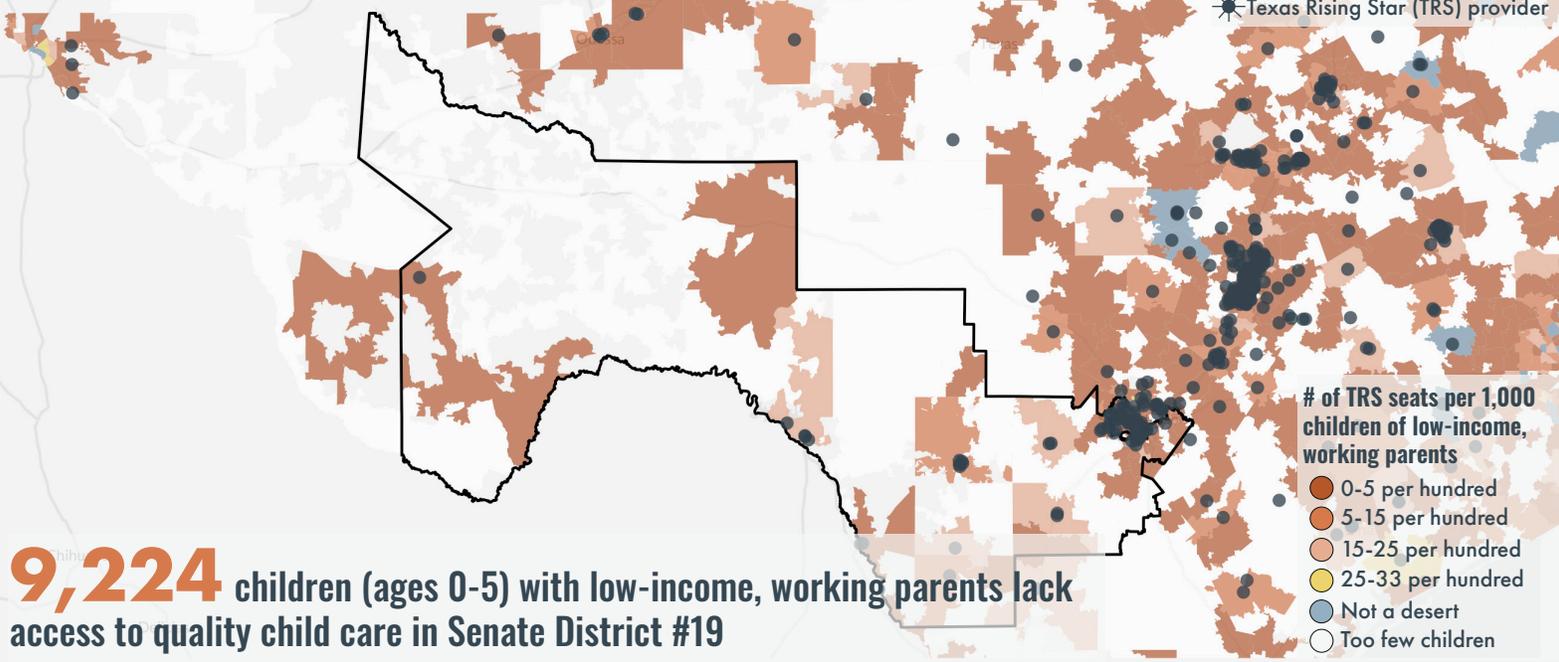
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**9,224** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #19



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.

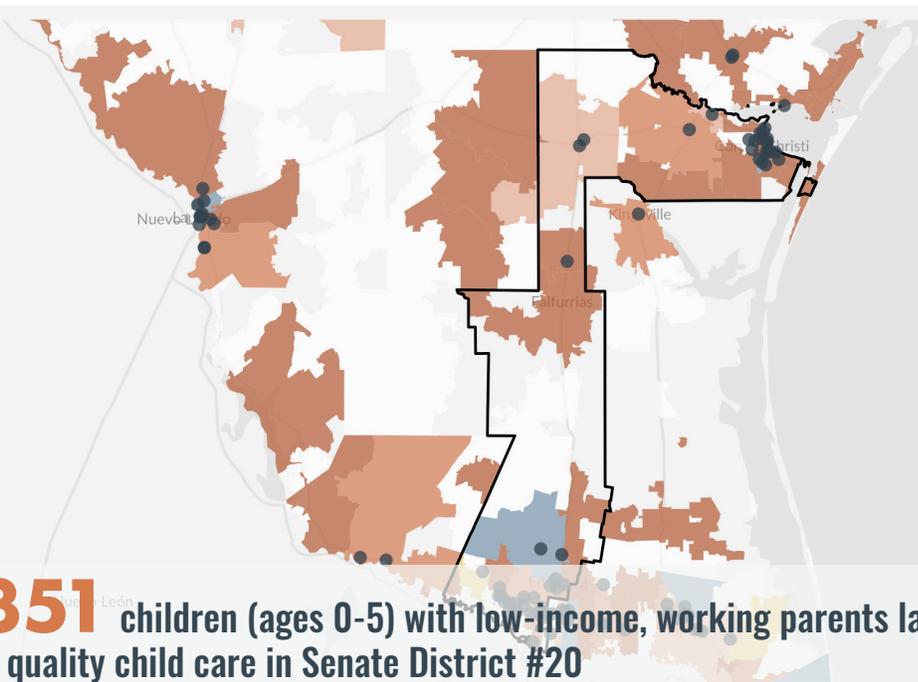
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# of TRS seats per 1,000 children of low-income, working parents

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

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



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.

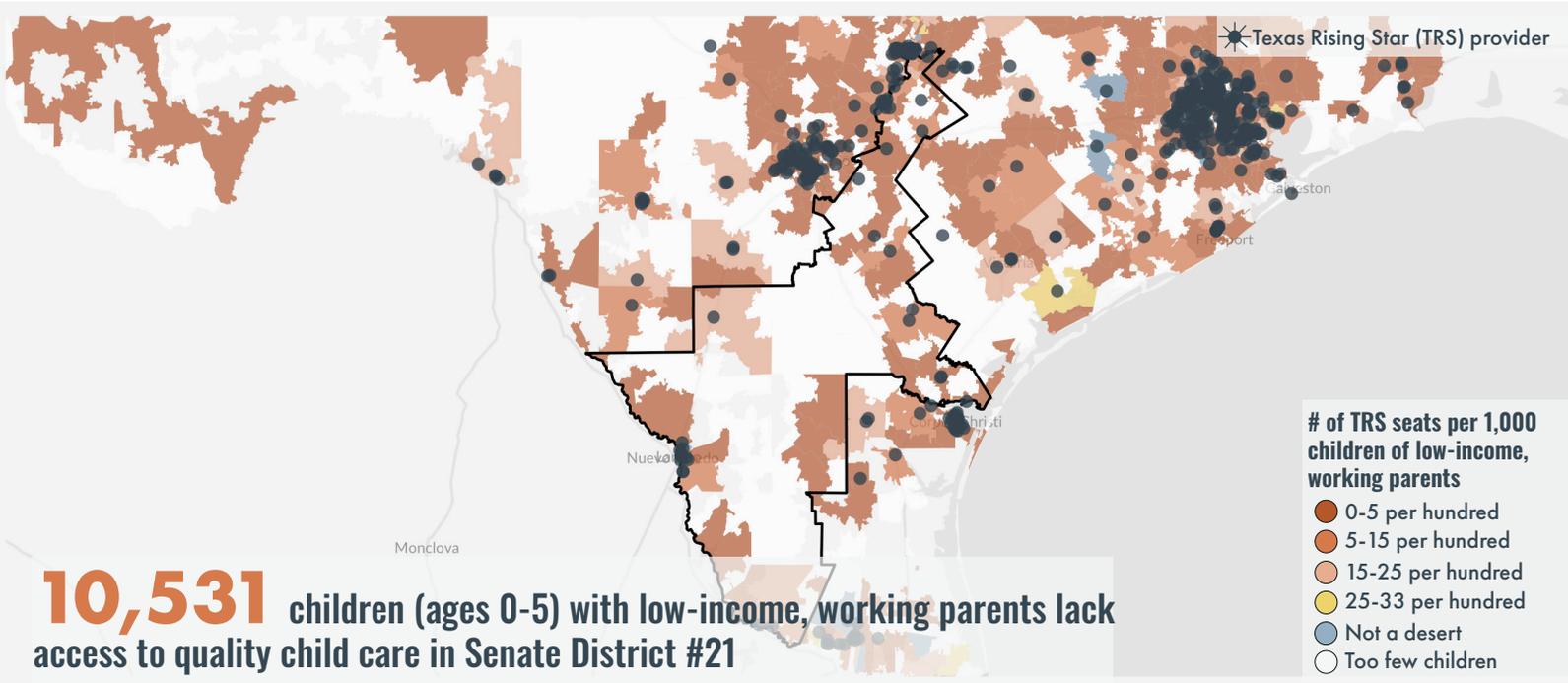
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**10,531** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #21

# 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 #21



Sen. Judith Zaffirini

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

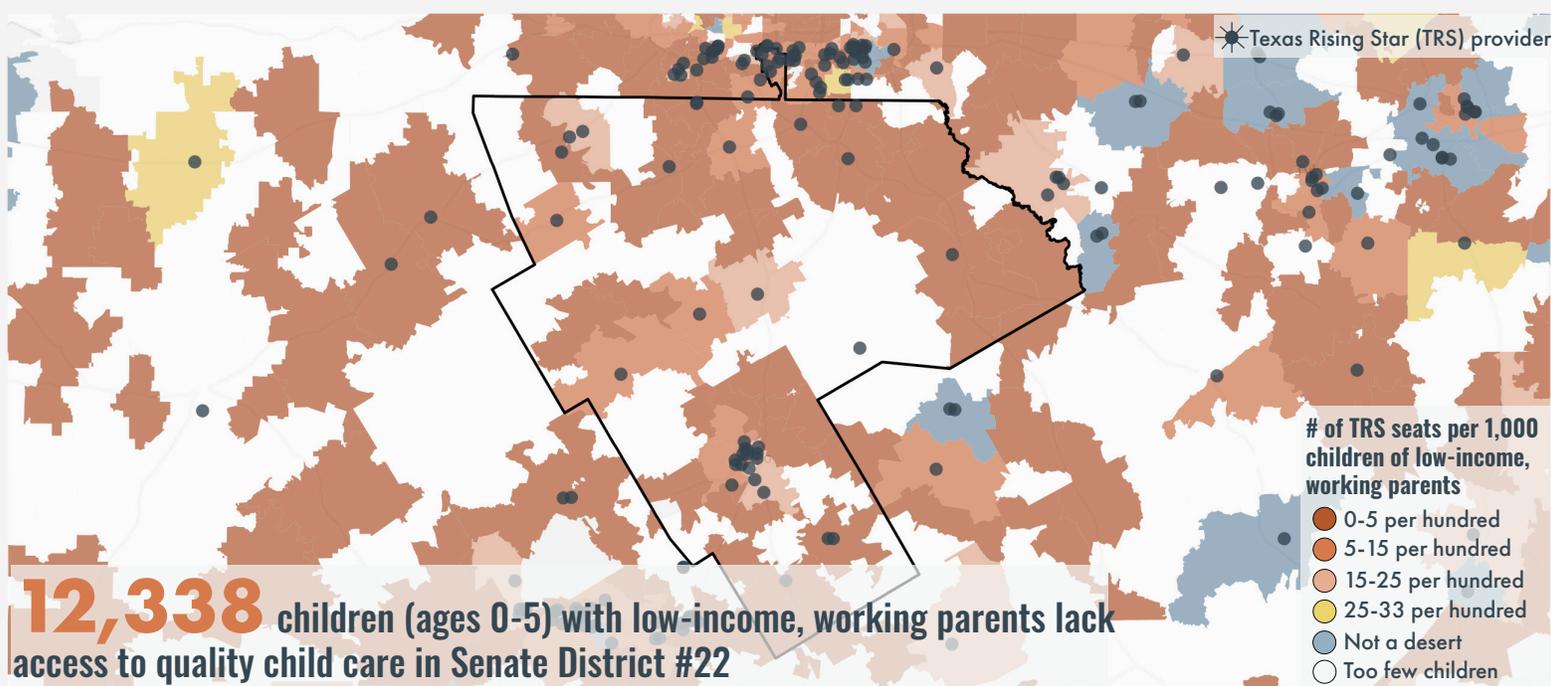
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**12,338** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #22

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

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



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.

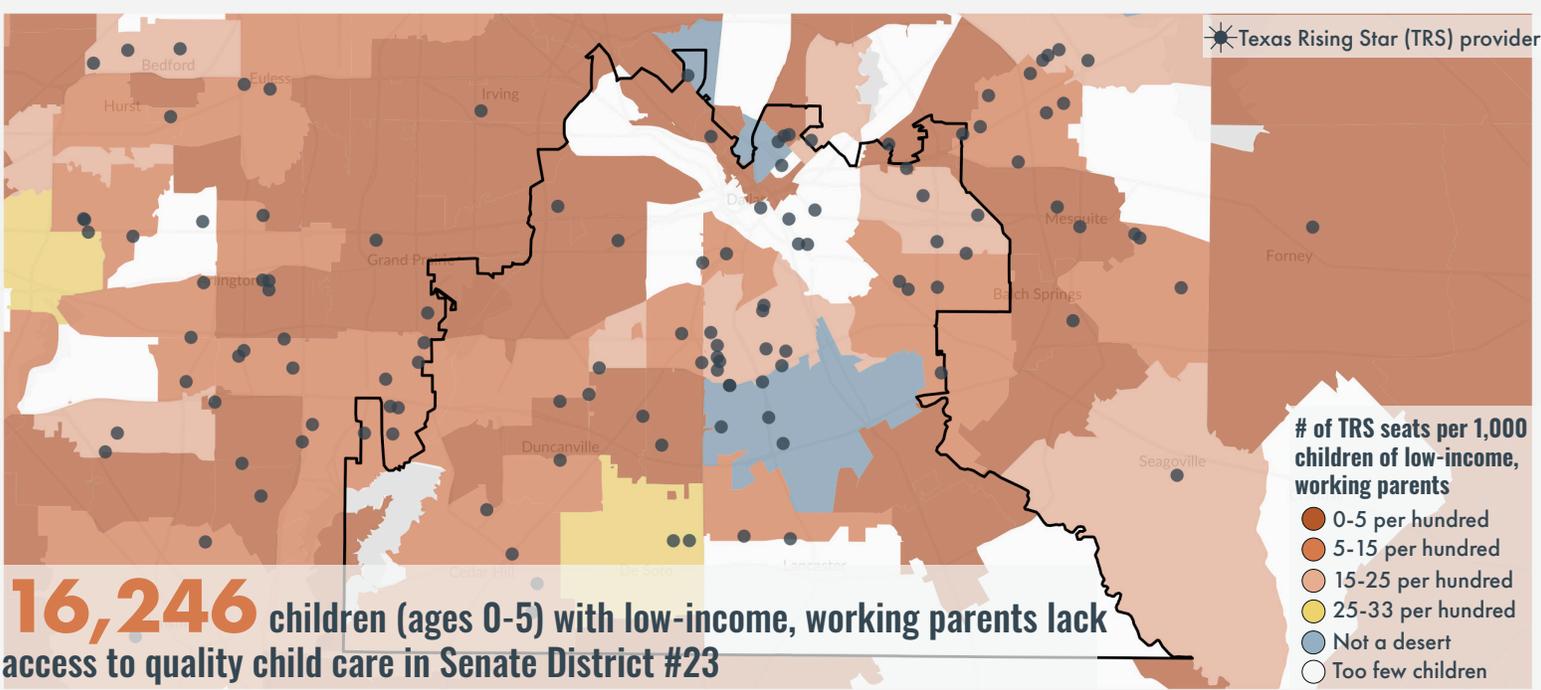
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Senate District #23



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.

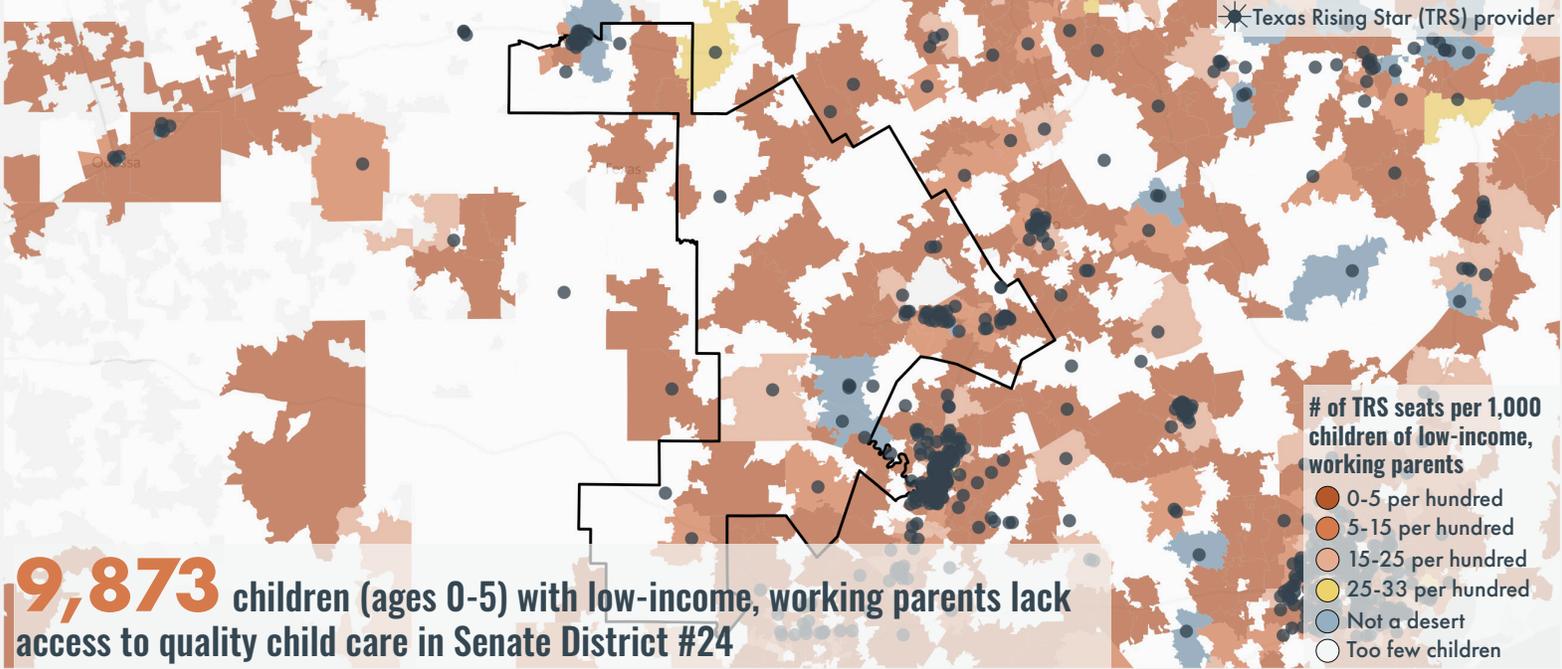
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**9,873** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #24



Senate District #24



Sen. Dawn Buckingham

### 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 #24**, **21%** children are living in poverty and **52%** 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 #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.

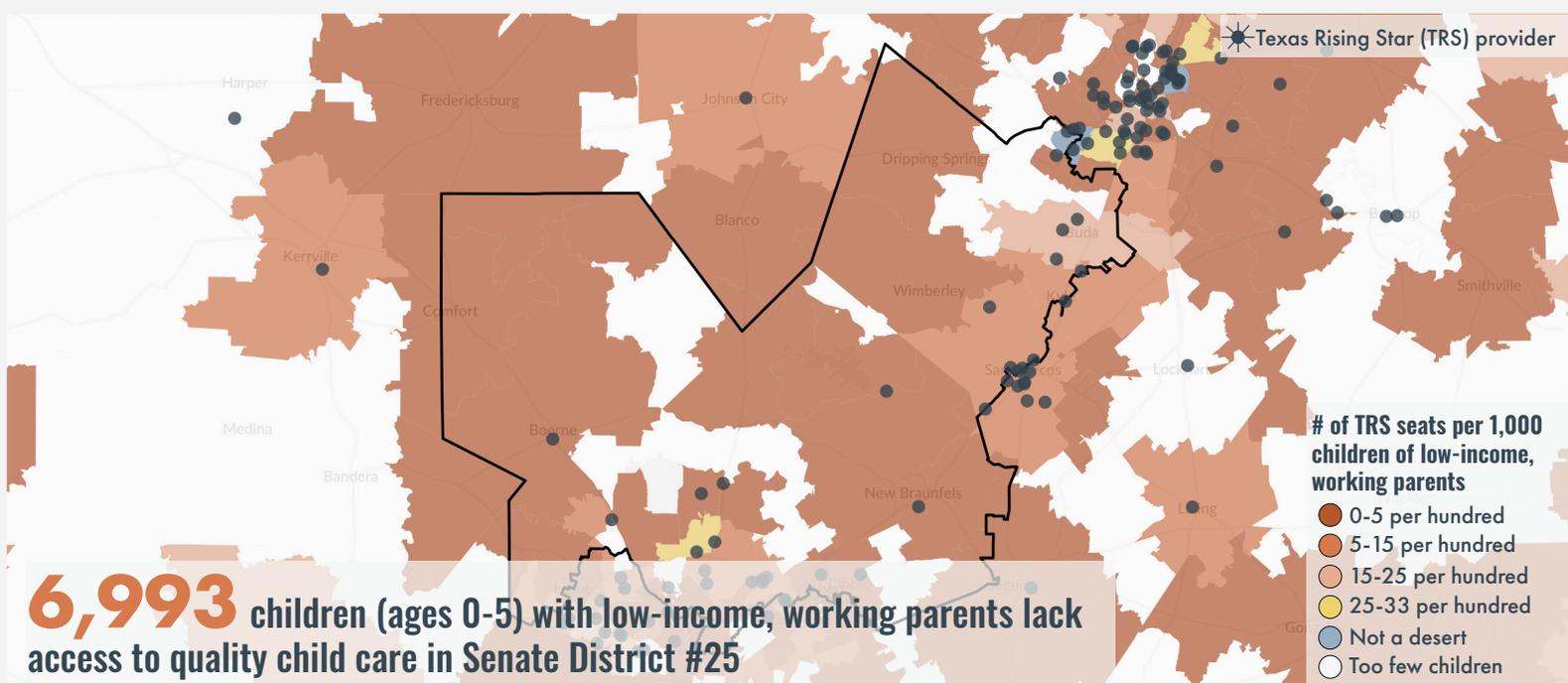
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Senate District #25



Sen. Donna Campbell

### 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 #25**, **11%** children are living in poverty and **30%** 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 #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.

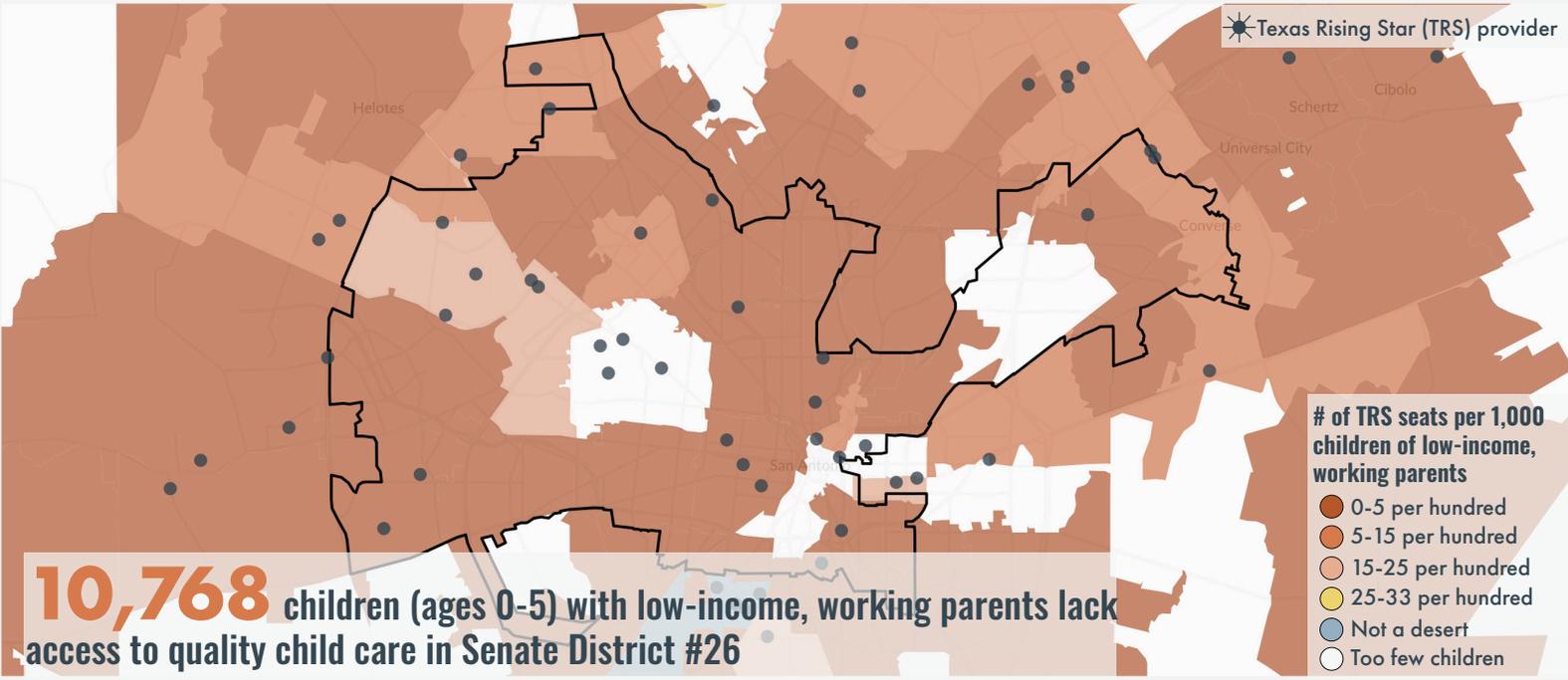
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**10,768** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #26

**# 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 #26



Sen. José Menéndez

### 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 #26**, **32%** children are living in poverty and **65%** 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 #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.

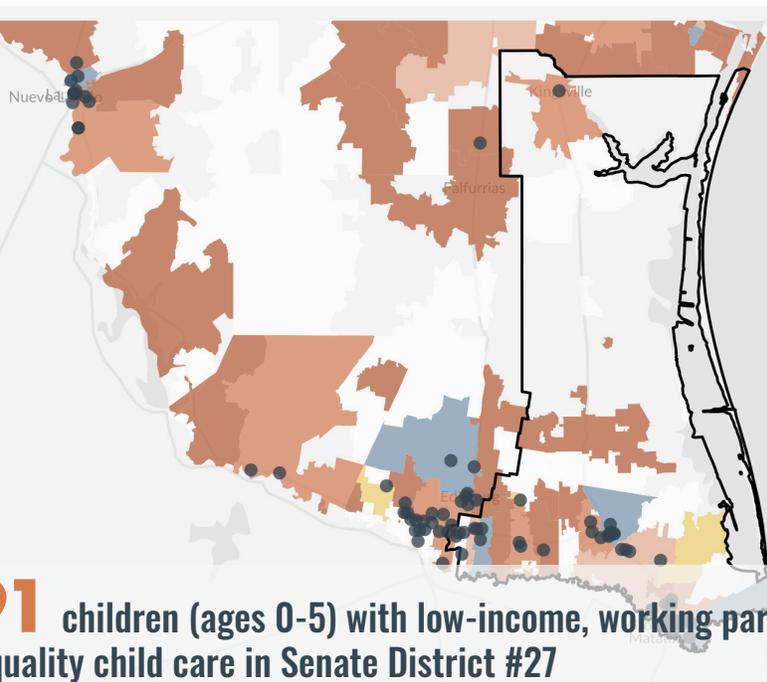
### EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES in SD #26...

**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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**# 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

**8,991** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #27



Senate District #27



**Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr.**

**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 #27**, **45%** children are living in poverty and **77%** 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 #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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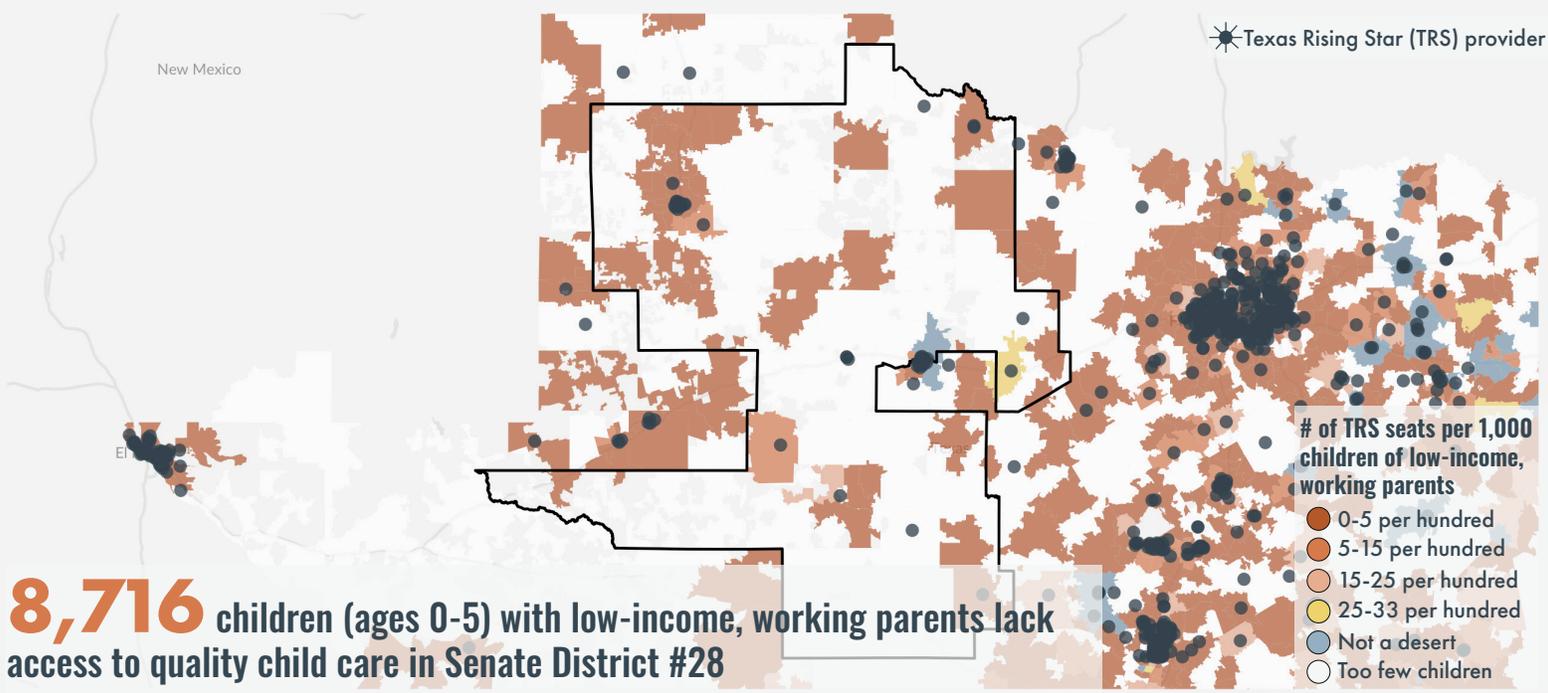
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New Mexico



**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.

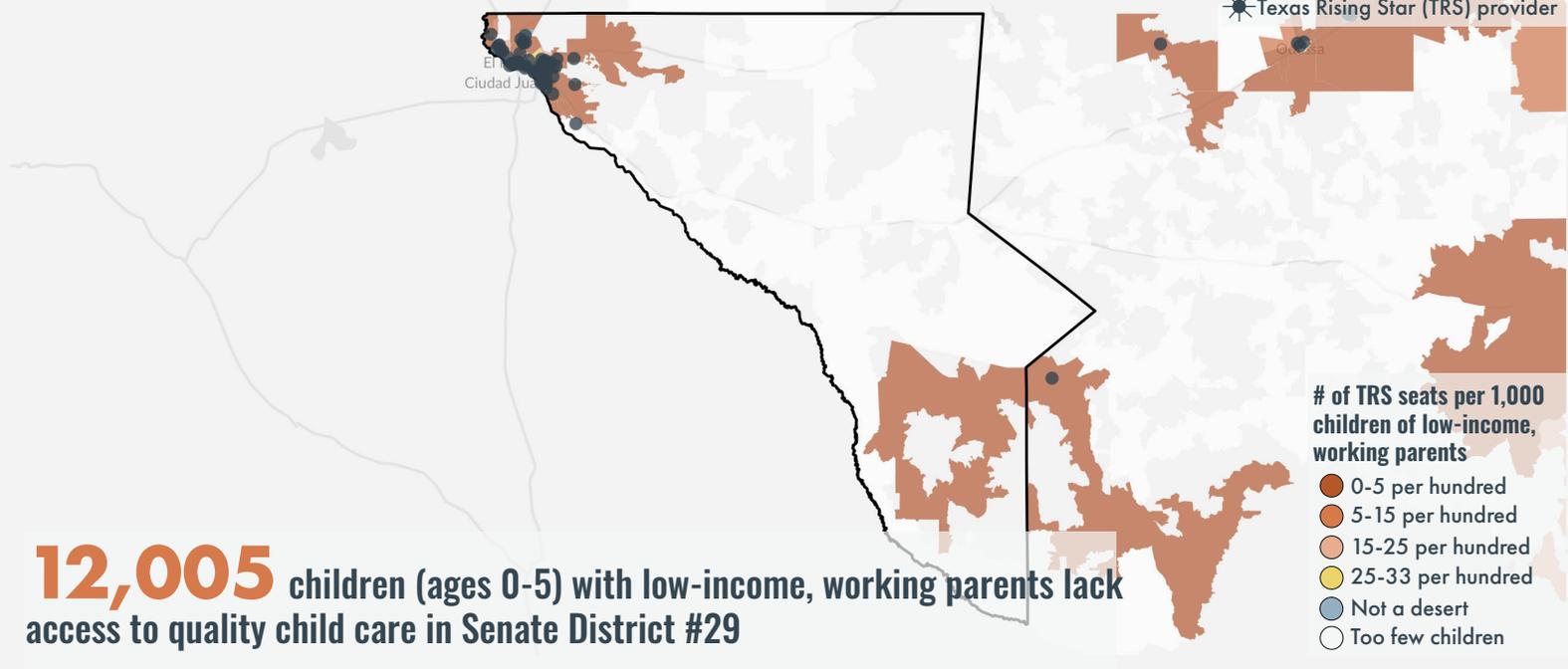
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Senate District #29



Sen. José Rodríguez

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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.

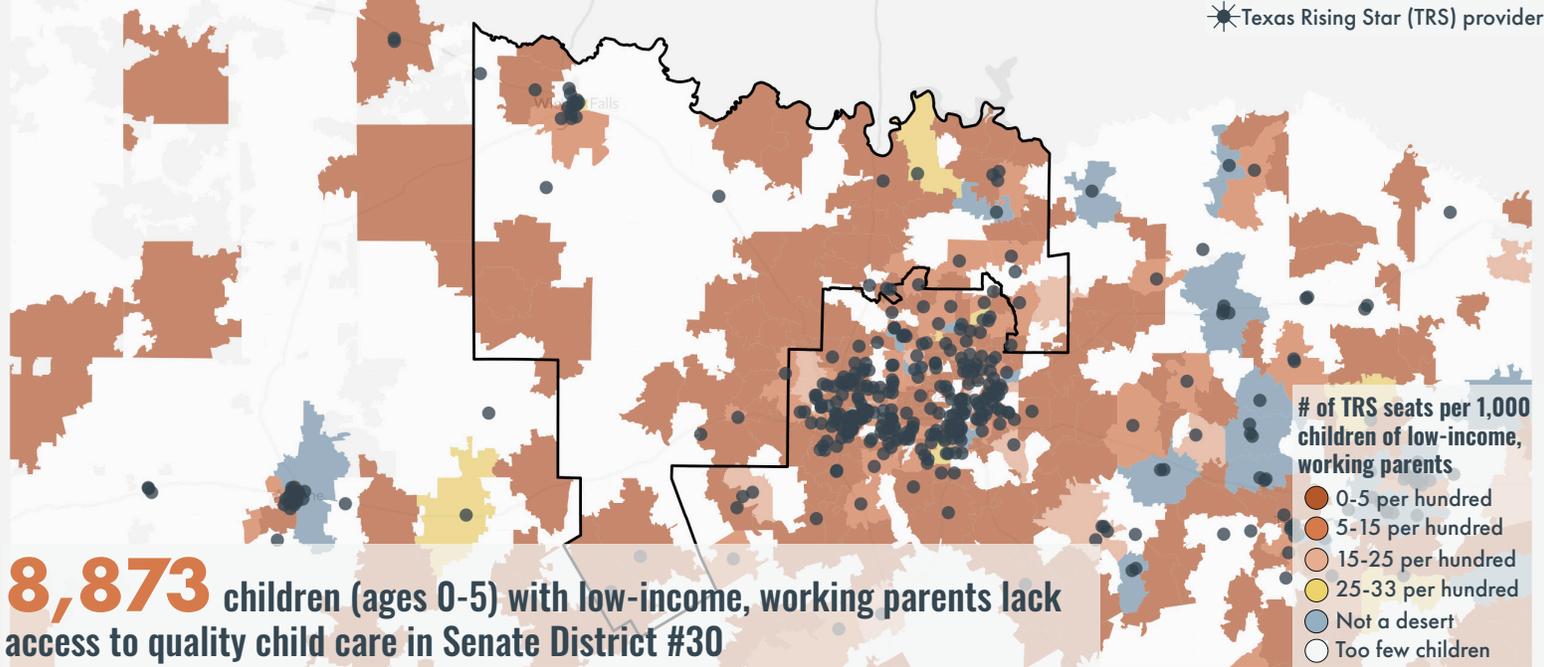
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**8,873** children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care in Senate District #30



Senate District #30



Sen. Pat Fallon

### 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.

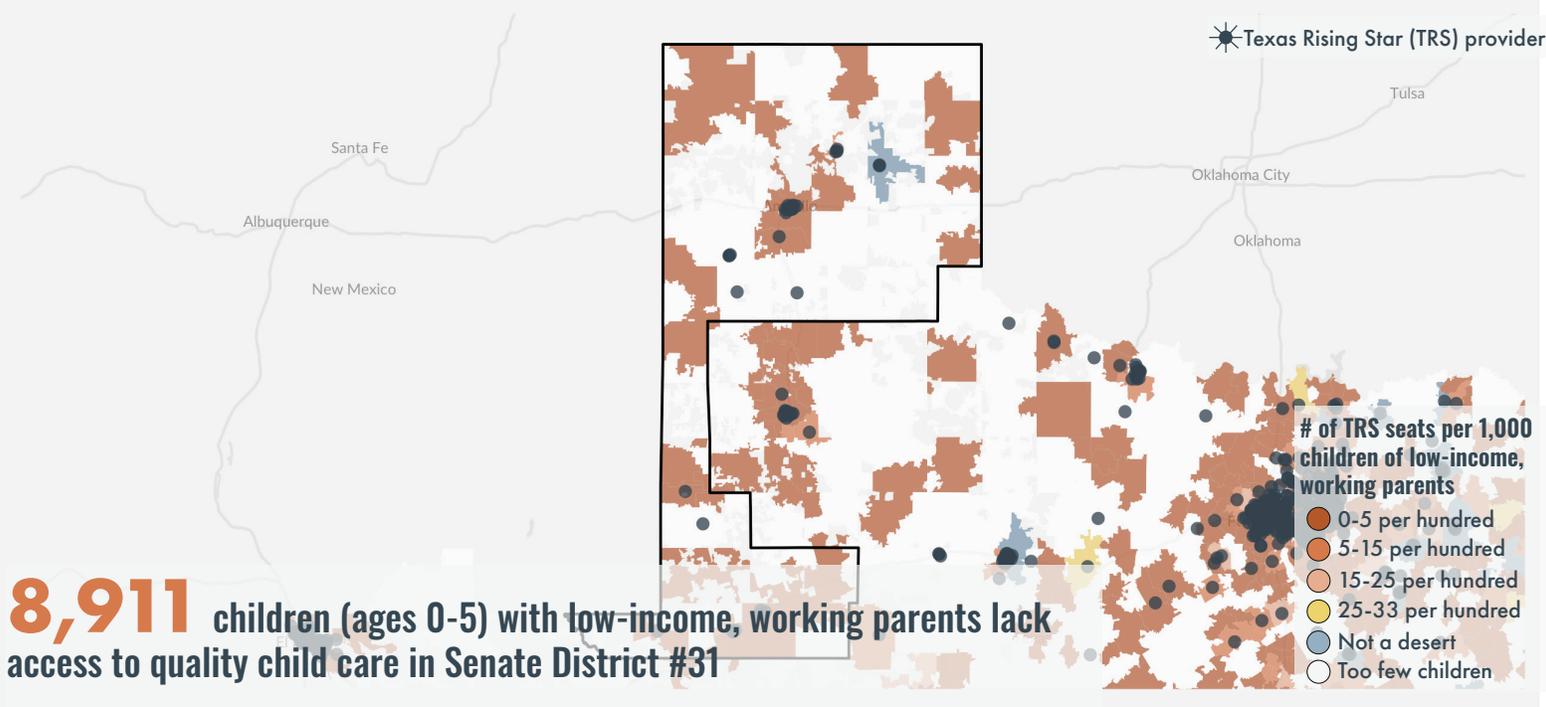
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Senate District #31



Sen. Kel Seliger

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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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