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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, 27% 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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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #1

8,571 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,432 children are receiving subsidy, just 52% of those in need.

76 of 193 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #1

1,308 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

45% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #1

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

14,916 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

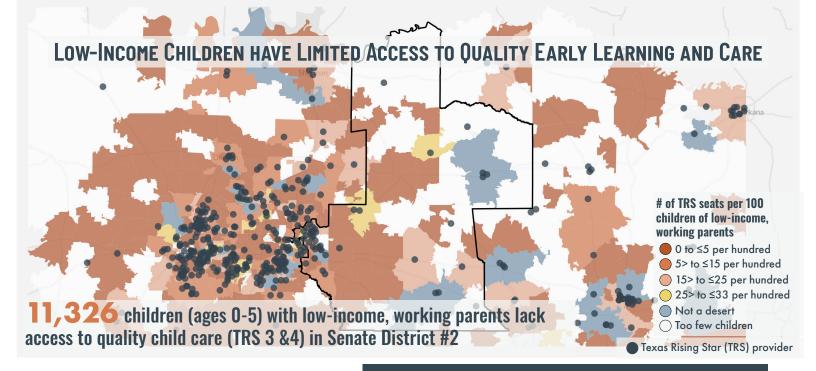
4,684 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

9 of 100 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Bob Hall

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #2

13,198 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,694 children are receiving subsidy, just 36% of those in need.

43 of 193 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #2

1,230 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

47% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #2

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

17,434 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

2,889 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

10 of 70 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in 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, 26% children are living in poverty and 50% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #3

O Too few children

Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider

7,982 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,964 children are receiving subsidy, just 50% of those in need.

49 of 170 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #3

909 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

39% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #3

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

15,186 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

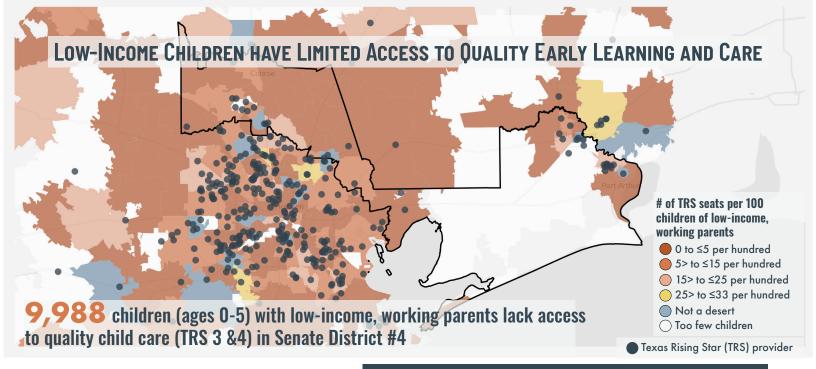
4,441 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

11 of 130 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District #4



Sen. Brandon Creighton

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #4

10,716 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,447 children are receiving subsidy, just **32%** of those in need.

37 of 191 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #4

680 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

22% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #4

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

14,144 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

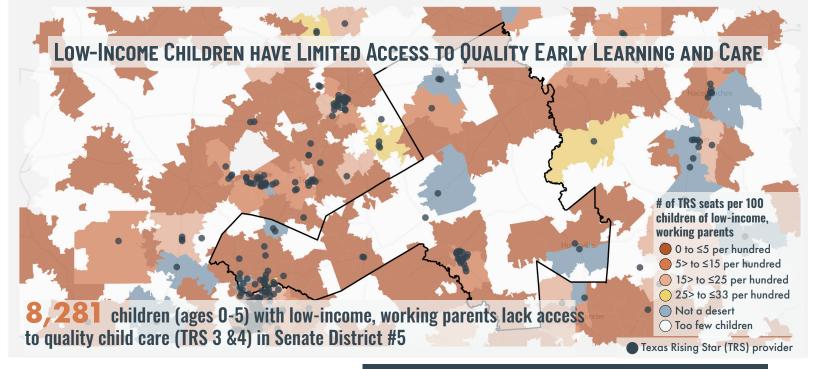
660 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

15 of 41 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Charles Schwertner

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 eclucation can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In Senate District #5, 16% children are living in poverty and 34% are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #5

9,371 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

2,874 children are receiving subsidy, just 31% of those in need.

54 of 283 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #5

647 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

55% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY in SD #5

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

11,026 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

1,894 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

5 of 79 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Low-Income Children Have Limited Access to Quality Early Learning and Care # of TRS seats per 100 children of low-income, working parents O to \$5\$ per hundred 5> to \$15\$ per hundred 15> to \$25\$ per hundred Not a desert Too few children access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #6





Sen. Carol Alvarado

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 #6, 36% 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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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #6

19,757 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,647 children are receiving subsidy, just 18% of those in need.

43 of **152** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #6

550 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

46% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY IN SD #6

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

26,085 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

2,308 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

7 of 13 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Paul Bettencourt

Early Childhood Education

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #7

11, O31 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

5,300 children are receiving subsidy, just **48%** of those in need.

59 of **266** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #7

814 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

39% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #7

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

14,139 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

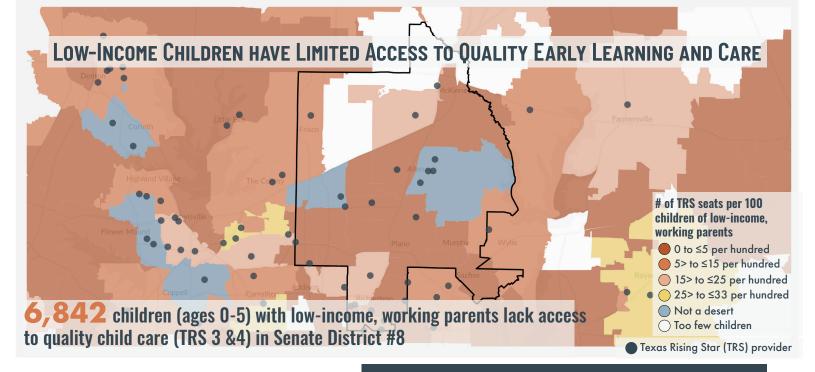
oconomically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

6 of 11 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Angela Paxton

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 #8**, **11%** children are living in poverty and **24%** are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #8

7,697 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

2,710 children are receiving subsidy, just 35% of those in need.

21 of 180 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #8

779 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

35% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

PUBLIC PRE-K AVAILABILITY IN SD #8

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

8,125 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

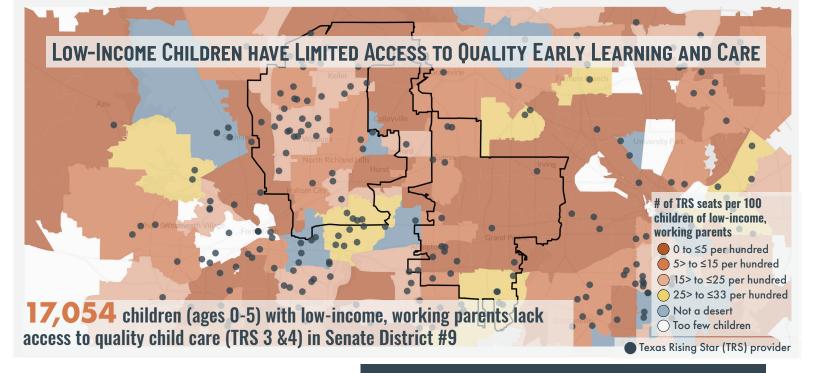
878 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

10 of 16 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District



Sen. Kelly Hancock

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #9

18,477 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,234 children are receiving subsidy, just 18% of those in need.

66 of 189 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #9

790 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

57% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #9

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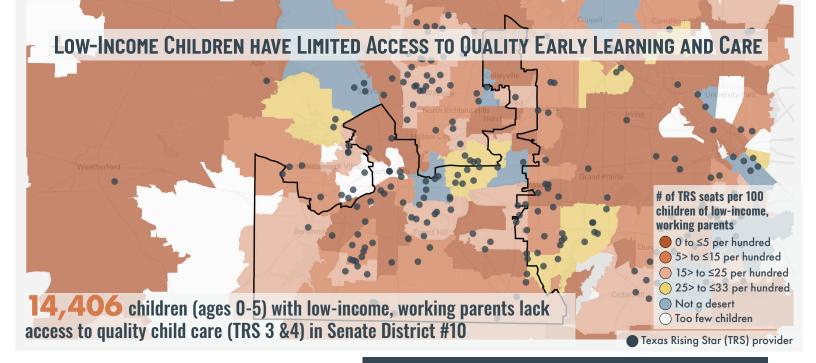
692 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

9 of 12 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District



Sen. Beverly Powell

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #10

16,037 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,627 children are receiving subsidy, just **23%** of those in need.

71 of **250** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #10

730 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

52% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #10

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

15,953 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

373 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

8 of 20 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District

to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #11



Sen. Larry Taylor

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in \$D #11

O Too few children

Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider

- 9.272 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.
- 3,666 children are receiving subsidy, just 40% of those in need.
- **42** of **219** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.
- quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #11

- **517** child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.
- 23% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #11

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

12,150 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

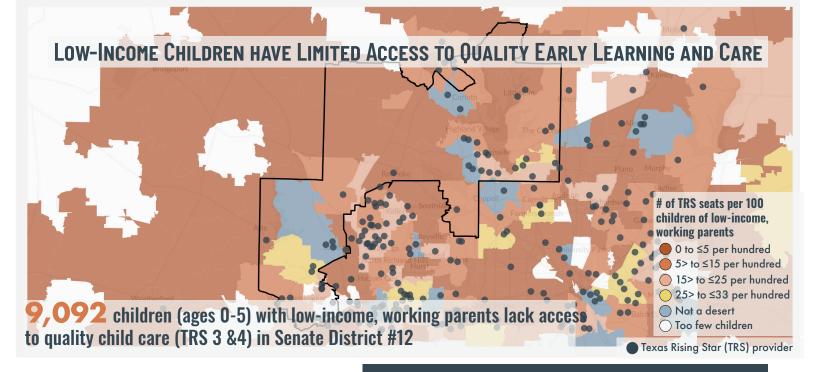
1,314 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

9 of 24 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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nate District #12



Sen. Jane Nelson

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #12

10,523 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,424 children are receiving subsidy, just **33%** of those in need.

43 of **231** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #12

670 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

49% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #12

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

10, 656 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

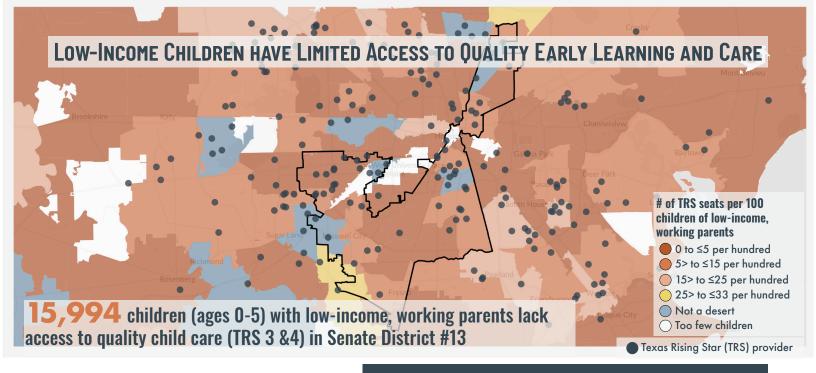
376 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

13 of 26 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District #13



Sen. Borris L.Miles

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #13

18,023 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

6,332 children are receiving subsidy, just **35%** of those in need.

53 of **289** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE IN SD #13

1,116 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

46% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #13

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

19,355 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

4,186 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

4 of 8 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District



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, 18% children are living in poverty and 37% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #14

11,790 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

2,881 children are receiving subsidy, just 24% of those in need.

93 of 311 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #14

821 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

50% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #14

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

11,896 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

660 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

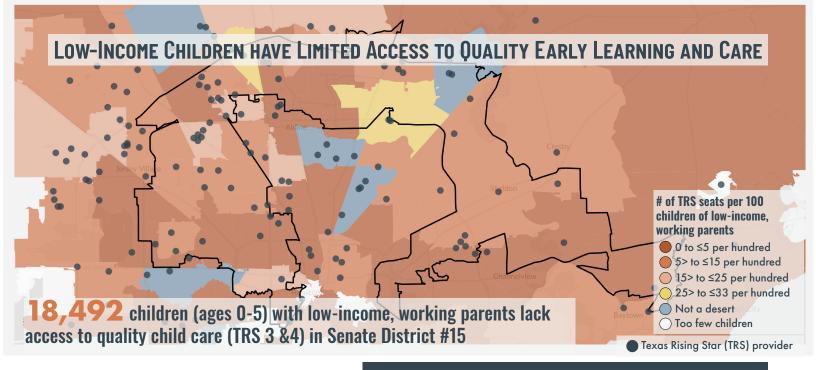
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3 of 24 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District



Sen. John Whitmire

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Access to Quality Child Care in \$D #15

19,380 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,005 children are receiving subsidy, just 21% of those in need.

55 of **260** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #15

624 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

25% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #15

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

18,311 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

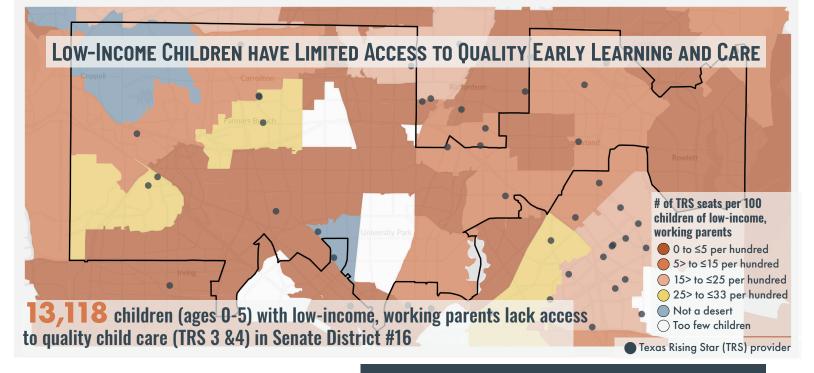
208 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

7 of 16 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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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, 19% children are living in poverty and 40% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #16

14,065 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,313 children are receiving subsidy, just 24% of those in need.

17 of 121 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE IN SD #16

1,096 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

36% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #16

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

11,937 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

92 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

6 of 11 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Joan Huffman

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 #17, 13% children are living in poverty and 28% are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #17

8,937 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

2,572 children are receiving subsidy, just 29% of those in need.

36 of **217** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #17

292 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

31% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #17

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

13,779 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

195 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

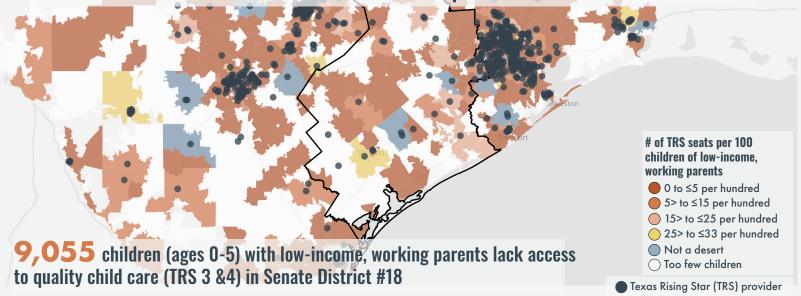
6 of 18 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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LOW-INCOME CHILDREN HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND CARE









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**, **18%** children are living in poverty and **35%** are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #18

- 9,827 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.
- 3,006 children are receiving subsidy, just 31% of those in need.
- **36** of **214** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.
- quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #18

549 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

25% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #18

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

13,210 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

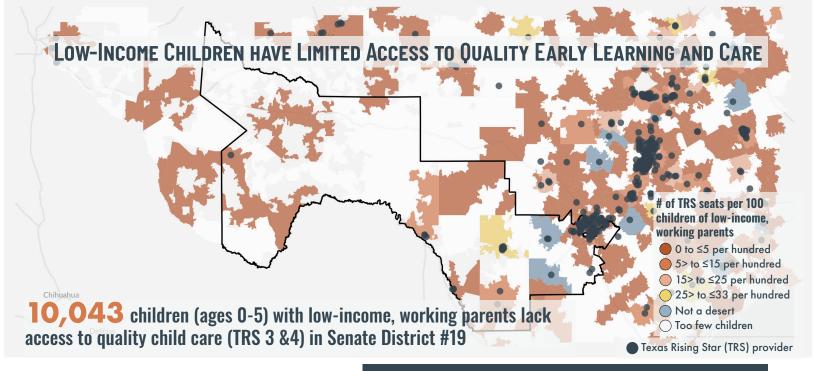
2,920 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

14 of 97 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Pete Flores

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #19

10,620 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,068 children are receiving subsidy, just 38% of those in need.

40 of 179 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #19

1,048 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

17% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #19

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

18, **854** economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

2,105 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

12 of 76 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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15,406 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #20

- Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider





Sen. Juan"Chuy" Hinojosa

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #20

17,711 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

8,421 children are receiving subsidy, just **48%** of those in need.

50 of **328** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE IN SD #20

1,965 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

32% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #20

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

21,315 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

2,112 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

8 of 42 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District



access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #21

Sen. Judith Zaffirini

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 #21, 37% children are living in poverty and 62% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #21

Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider

15,199 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

5,043 children are receiving subsidy, just **33%** of those in need.

60 of **273** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #21

1,265 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

40% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #21

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

21,444 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

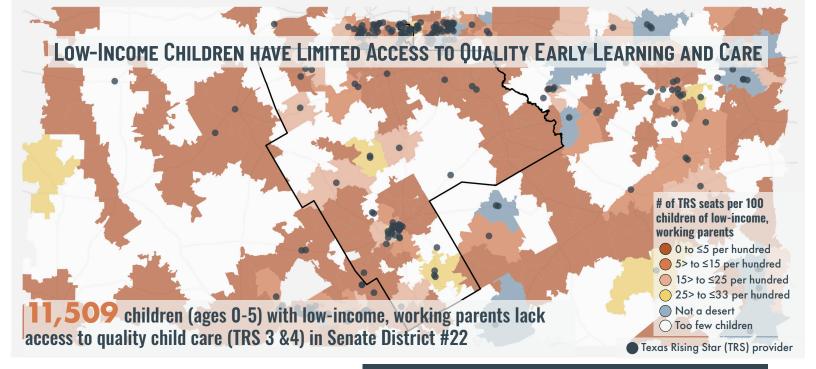
2,434 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

14 of 78 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Brian Birdwell

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #22

12,457 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,822 children are receiving subsidy, just 31% of those in need.

61 of 277 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #22

923 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

28% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #22

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

14,388 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

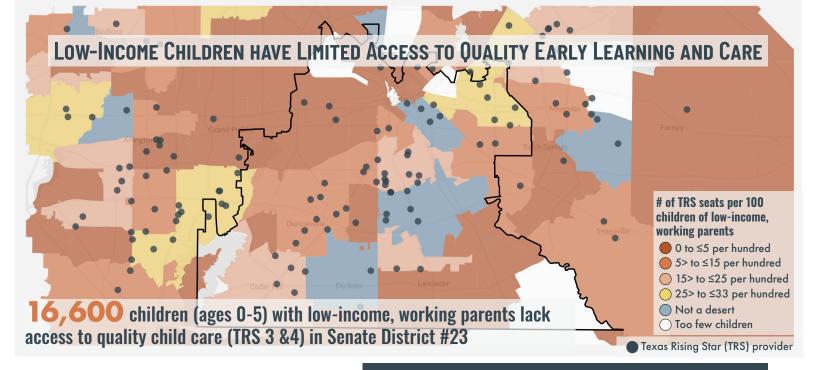
2,624 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

10 of 104 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Royce West

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #23

19,206 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

7,768 children are receiving subsidy, just 40% of those in need.

61 of 297 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #23

2,503 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

39% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #23

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

20, **848** economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

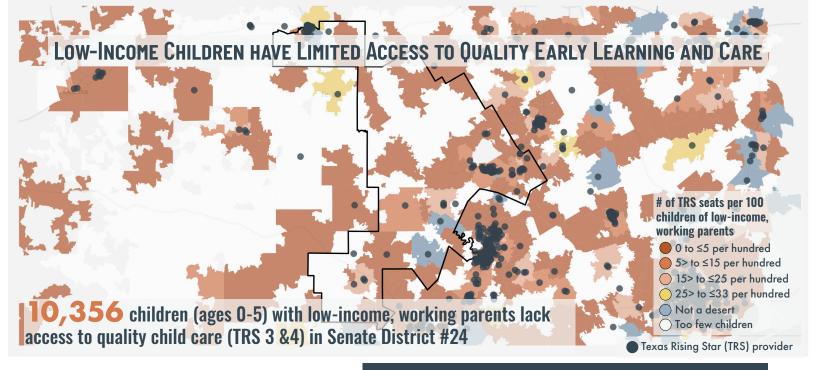
3,730 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

6 of 14 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Senate District #24



Sen. Dawn Buckingham

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #24

11,493 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,405 children are receiving subsidy, just 38% of those in need.

70 of 315 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #24

1,194 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

27% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #24

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

13, **859** economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

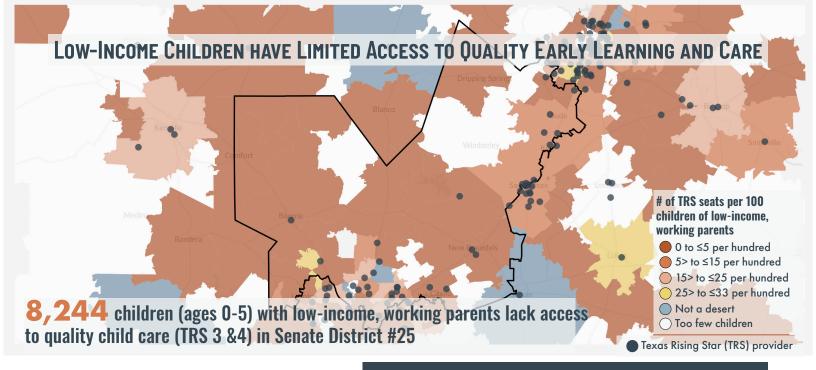
1,768 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

17 of 104 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Donna Campbell

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #25

- **8,783** children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.
- **2,300** children are receiving subsidy, just **26%** of those in need.
- **37 of 178** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.
- 6 quality child care seats per 100 children ages 0-5 with low-income working parents.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #25

- **642** child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.
- 25% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #25

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

8,929 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

615 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

7 of 26 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Jos\© Men\©ndez

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #26

13,453 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

5,167 children are receiving subsidy, just **38%** of those in need.

39 of 229 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #26

1,529 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

21% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #26

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

17,343 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

1,591 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

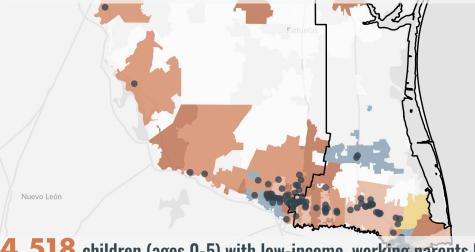
1 of 12 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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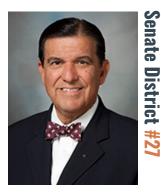
LOW-INCOME CHILDREN HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND CARE



14,518 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #27

of TRS seats per 100 children of low-income, working parents

- 0 to ≤5 per hundred
- 5> to ≤15 per hundred
- 15> to ≤25 per hundred
- 25> to ≤33 per hundred
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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 eclucation can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In Senate District #27, 44% children are living in poverty and 68% are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

READ OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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Note: Texas Workforce Commission data on child care providers and availability is from Sept. 2019. Public Pre-K data reflects 2018-19. Pre-K waivers data was accessed on June 2, 2020.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #27

17,358 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

10,798 children are receiving subsidy, just 62% of those in need.

71 of **345** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #27

2,179 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

33% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #27

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

25,279 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

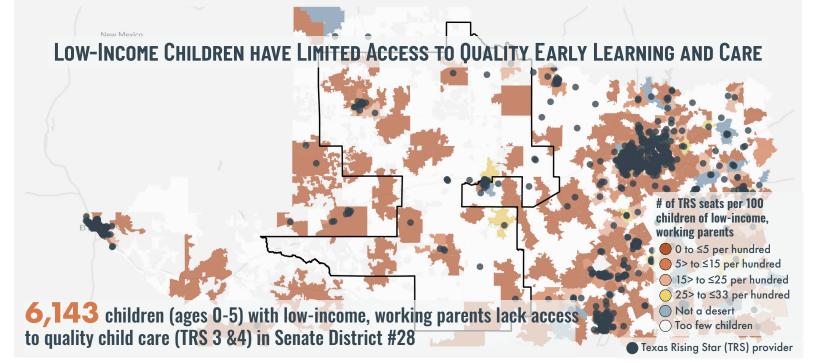
1,474 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

8 of 38 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Charles Perry

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 49% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #28

7,206 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,117 children are receiving subsidy, just 57% of those in need.

42 of **241** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #28

1,312 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

29% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #28

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

13,077 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

3,608 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

21 of 185 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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LOW-INCOME CHILDREN HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND CAR # of TRS seats per 100 children of low-income, working parents 0 to ≤5 per hundred 5> to ≤15 per hundred 15> to ≤25 per hundred 25> to ≤33 per hundred 12,680 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack Not a desert







access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #29

Sen. José Rodr√≠guez

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, 30% children are living in poverty and 56% are living in lowincome families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #29

O Too few children

Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider

15,577 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

6,429 children are receiving subsidy, just 41% of those in need.

85 of **323** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #29

909 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

53% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #29

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

18,785 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

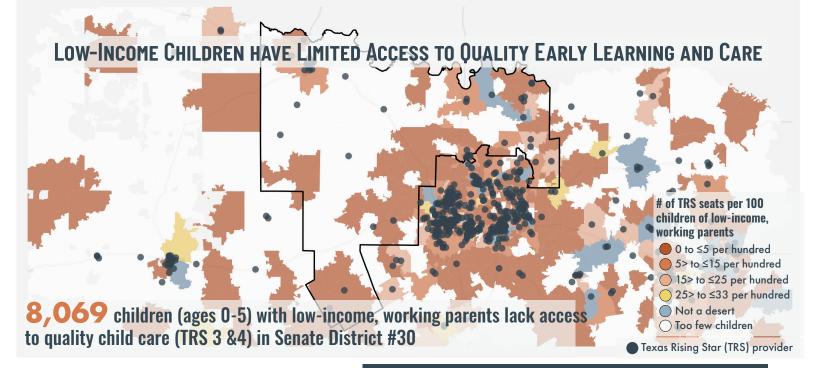
701 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

5 of 22 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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Sen. Pat Fallon

Texas's economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. Quality early childhood eclucation can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In Senate District #30, 19% children are living in poverty and 39% are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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Access to Quality Child Care in \$D #30

8,773 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

3,268 children are receiving subsidy, just 37% of those in need.

45 of **266** providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #30

661 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

29% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #30

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

12,784 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

3,126 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

28 of 121 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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LOW-INCOME CHILDREN HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND CARE Oklahoma City New Mexico # of TRS seats per 100

9,609 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #31

Not a desert
Too few children

children of low-income,
working parents

0 to ≤5 per hundred
5> to ≤15 per hundred
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25> to ≤33 per hundred

Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider



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 eclucation can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In Senate District #31, 20% 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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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #31

10,479 children ages 0-5 with low-income, working parents are eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and are not enrolled in Head Start or public Pre-K.

4,575 children are receiving subsidy, just 44% of those in need.

37 of 199 providers accepting subsidy are in Texas Rising Star.

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

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE in SD #31

1,327 child care seats are available for infants and toddlers.

27% of child care seats for infants and toddlers are at quality providers (Texas Rising Star 3 and 4)

Public Pre-K Availability in SD #31

Public-Private Pre-K Partnerships ensure that local school districts partner with private child care providers, which maximizes government dollars, supports the public education system and expands access to quality early education.

15,740 economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.

2,249 economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.

10 of 107 area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K. (Charters excluded)

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