6,706 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #1

Sen. Bryan Hughes

**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 eligible for tuition assistance through the Texas child care subsidy program and 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).

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**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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11,326 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #2.

Sen. Bob Hall

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

- 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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In Senate District #3, 6,537 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4).

- 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.

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9,988 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in 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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8,281 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #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.

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Access to Quality Child Care in SD #5

Infant and Toddler Care in SD #5

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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18,470 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack 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% of children are living in poverty and 66% are living in low-income families. We all must act to improve access to quality early childhood education.

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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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9,345 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #7

Sen. Paul Bettencourt

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**Access to Quality Child Care in SD #7**

- **11,031** 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.
- **0** 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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**Low-Income Children Have Limited Access to Quality Early Learning and Care**

6,842 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #8

Sen. Angela Paxton

**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 #8, 11% children are living in poverty and 24% 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 #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.

11 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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17,054 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #9

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.
- **8** 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**

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.

- **17,171** economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.
- **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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**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

- **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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8,487 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #11

Sen. Larry Taylor

Access to Quality Child Care in SD #11

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.

8 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

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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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

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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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Low-Income Children Have Limited Access to Quality Early Learning and Care

15,994 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #13

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.

11 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

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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10,538 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #14

Sen. Kirk Watson

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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.
- **11** 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**

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- **11,896** economically disadvantaged children (ages 3-4) are eligible for free public Pre-K.
- **660** economically disadvantaged children are attending Pre-K.
- **3 of 24** area school districts waived out of full-day Pre-K (Charters excluded)

**Low-Income Children have Limited Access to Quality Early Learning and Care**

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18,492 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in 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% of children are living in poverty and 50% 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 #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.
5 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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13,118 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #16

Sen. Nathan Johnson

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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.

7 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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8,331 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #17

Sen. Joan Huffman

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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9,055 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #18

Sen. Lois Kolkhorst

**Early Childhood Education**

Texas’s economic success depends on a stable workforce today and building the brains of children for a prepared workforce tomorrow. Quality early childhood education can improve both outcomes, yet Texas is currently lacking in access and affordability, especially for low-income families. In Senate District #18, 18% children are living in poverty and 35% 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 #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.

8 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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10,043 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #19

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

- **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

Sen. Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa

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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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13,575 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 &4) in Senate District #21.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini

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**Access to Quality Child Care in SD #21**

- 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.
- 11 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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11,509 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #22

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.
- 8 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

- 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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16,600 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #23

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**

- 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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10,356 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #24

Sen. Dawn Buckingham

**Early Childhood Education**

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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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8,244 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #25

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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12,634 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #26

Sen. José Menéndez

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.

6 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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14,518 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #27

**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**

- **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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6,143 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #28

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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12,680 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #29

Sen. José Rodríguez

**Access to Quality Child Care in SD #29**

- **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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**Low-Income Children have Limited Access to Quality Early Learning and Care**

8,069 children (ages 0-5) with low-income, working parents lack access to quality child care (TRS 3 & 4) in Senate District #30

**Access to Quality Child Care in SD #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**

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

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.
- 8 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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