children at Risk

CHANGEMAKER TOOLKIT | ALAMO LWDB

Alamo

53.9k
children under the age of 6 with low income working parents lives in your region.

1 in 4
children under 6 with low-income working parents lives in a Child Care Desert.

Texas

580k
children under the age of 6 with low income working parents lives in our state.

3 in 4
children under 6 with low-income working parents lives in a Child Care Desert.

From 2023 to 2024, the proportion of TRS certified programs among all Alamo subsidy providers increased 56%. During this period, the region expanded its high-quality footprint from 154 to 277 certified locations.

84 zip codes are still designated as quality Child Care Deserts, a 15% decrease from 2023. There are 22.3 TRS quality child care seats per 100 low-income working families in the Alamo LWDB region.

Fig.1 NUMBER OF TRS PROGRAMS BY RATING

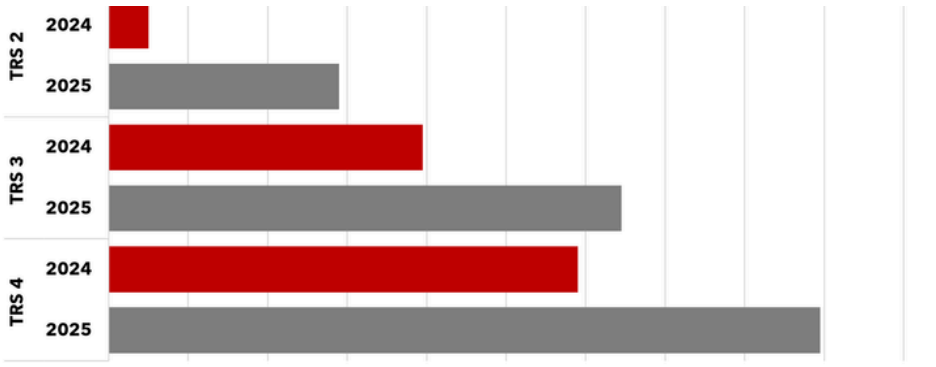


Fig.2 NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TRS PROGRAMS BY RATING

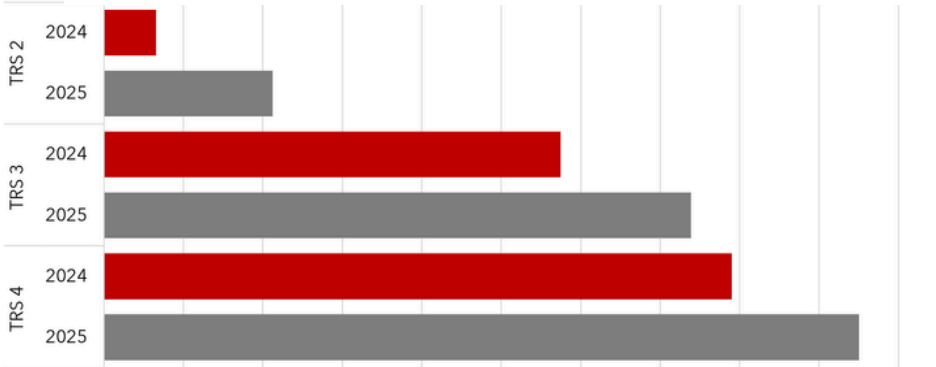
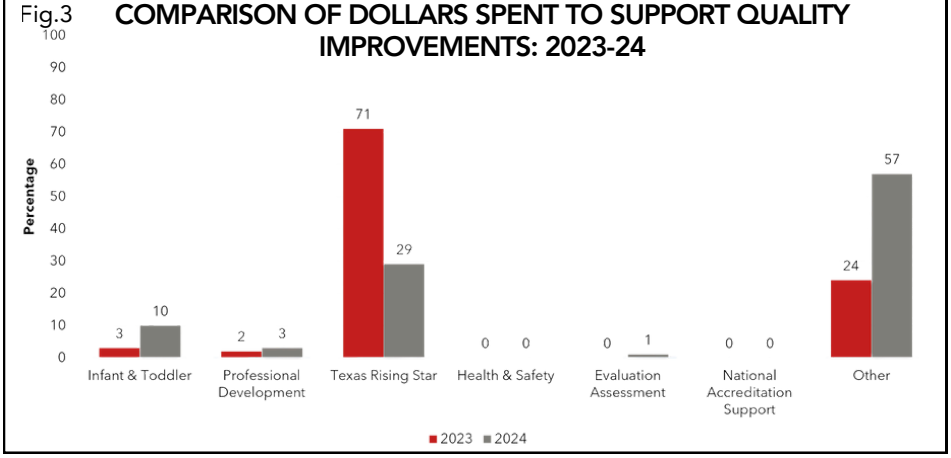


Fig.3 COMPARISON OF DOLLARS SPENT TO SUPPORT QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS: 2023-24



ALAMO **OVERALL** DESERTS	ALAMO **CHRONIC OVERALL** DESERTS
44 Overall Desert Zip Codes	**21** Overall Chronic Desert Zip Codes
69,111 Total number of seats available to families	**13.9%** of Overall Deserts are considered chronic

ALAMO **TRS QUALITY** DESERTS	ALAMO **CHRONIC TRS** DESERTS
84 TRS Desert Zip Codes	**54** TRS Desert Zip Codes
12,017 TRS seats are available to families	**30.8%** of TRS Deserts are considered chronic

ALAMO **SUBSIDY** DESERTS	ALAMO **CHRONIC SUBSIDY** DESERTS
80 Subsidy Desert Zip Codes	**46** Chronic Subsidy Desert Zip Codes
13,462 Subsidy seats are available to families	**30.5%** of Subsidy Deserts are considered chronic

*** Child Care Deserts are zip codes that have 3x more children of working parents than the available supply of child care.*

*** Chronic Deserts are those that have been designated a Child Care Desert for 3+ years.*

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CHILD CARE IN THE ALAMO

- The Alamo region is home to 98,411 children under the age of six, and more than **57,500** of them qualify for child care assistance.
- In this region, TWC is only able to serve **9,171 children.**
- From 2023 to 2024, TRS certified subsidy providers **increased 56%** in this region, expanding from from 154 to **277 certified locations**.
- Out of all eligible families in this region, **84%** do not have access to the support they need.
- In 2024, Alamo LWDB had **$4,199,773** to put towards child care quality improvements & supports.

THEY INVESTED IN:

See figure 3 for more information on investment trends.

- **TRS Supports** | Personnel, Training, Curriculum, Materials
- **Infants & Toddlers** | Curriculum, Materials, Trainings
- **Professional Development** | Conferences, Training, Scholarships
- **Other** | Wages, Retention

SPREAD THE WORD - WHICH ONE OF THESE ACTIONS WILL YOU TAKE TO #SUPPORTCHILDCARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- ☐ Use this data to shape and spread awareness of the child care system and related policy issues throughout your community.
- ☐ Share this document with your community members, partners, neighbors, families you serve, etc.
- ☐ Present new, locally relavent information to influence, or ask questions of, decision makers in your area.
- ☐ Form community-wide support of system improvements by convening cross-sector stakeholders who also care about improving the access to, and quality of, local child care.

WAS THIS INFORMATION HELPFUL IN ANOTHER WAY? LET US KNOW, TELL US YOUR CHILD CARE ADVOCACY STORY!

Looking for something else? Let us know so we can add that data into future toolkits.

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