

CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

- For profit/Nonprofit
- Faith-Based
- Community-Based

All childcare programs must be in good standing with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Programs must be serving at least 50% at-risk children meeting Eligibility Requirements for State-Funded Prekindergarten (see right) and/or at least 50% children eligible to receive Child Care Management System (CCMS) funding**.

The participating classroom must have (and maintain) a minimum of six (6) students in a participating classroom. The students must be at least 3 years of age on or before September 1, 2017, i.e. born on or before September 1, 2014.

*** Participating schools receive increased reimbursement rates for preschool children while participating in TSR (check with TWC local board postings).*

Eligibility Requirements for State-Funded Prekindergarten

- Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Be educationally disadvantaged (i.e., eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program or Head Start)
- Be homeless
- Be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority
- Be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- Have ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing.

HEAD START PROGRAMS

All pre-kindergarten children meeting Head Start Requirements are eligible to participate in the project. The students must be 3 years of age on or before September 1, 2017, i.e. born on or before September 1, 2014.

SCHOOL DISTRICT/CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Open-enrollment Charter School IF partnered with child care or Head Start
- Pre-Kindergarten IF partnered with child care or Head Start

All pre-kindergarten children meeting TEA enrollment requirements are eligible for participation in the project. If Lead Agents provide services to ISD classrooms, the classrooms must be partnered with a child care or Head Start program. In these cases, both teachers in the classroom (ISD teacher AND Head Start or child care teacher) can participate to a certain extent in TSR. For example, in classrooms with a childcare and ISD teacher, both teachers may engage with the coach and benefit from shared instructional coaching. Space permitting, both teachers may attend trainings offered by the Lead Agent (e.g. eCIRCLE facilitated sessions).