



Quality Rated Providers

This report lists child care providers who have a signed agreement with Child Care Assistance, and hold a national accreditation or certifications through the Texas Rising Star and Texas School Ready Grant! programs.

Researching and visiting several different child care programs will help you make an informed choice. You may search for child care programs (even those that are not quality rated), and review child care licensing compliance history at the website below:

- Child Care Licensing - http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/default.asp – ability to review the facility information and compliance history



Texas Rising Star (TRS) Provider Certification is a process for improving the quality of child care services provided in Texas. A TRS Provider is a child care provider that has an agreement with CCA to serve Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) subsidized children, and that voluntarily meets requirements that exceed the State's Minimum Licensing Standards for child care facilities. The TRS Provider certification system provides graduated levels of certification as providers meet progressively higher certification requirements. The report will indicate how many “stars” a provider has been designated.

National Accreditation - Providers who earn an *Accreditation* is another way to judge the quality of a program. They have to meet higher standards than licensing rules. The program must offer a quality program, and it must provide activities and experiences that will improve a child's growth and development, and that will help them prepare for school. Below is a list of recognized organizations:

- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Accreditation Commission
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation
- National After School Association
- National Association for Family Child Care
- Council for Professional Recognition



Texas School Ready![™] was implemented by the State Center for Early Childhood Development to establish a school readiness certification program for early education and child care programs. Certification is based on a child care provider's demonstrated ability to prepare children for Kindergarten. Pre-school classrooms are eligible for Texas School Ready![™] Certification is composed of children who will be attending kindergarten the following school year.

The purpose of the report is to inform you which providers have achieved a voluntary process of obtaining a quality credential so you can make informed choices. CCA is a parent choice program and ChildCareGroup does not endorse or recommend any program.

Provider Information

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A complete list of DFPS Licensed or Registered facilities can be accessed by dialing 2•1•1 or at the DFPS web site www.txchildcaresearch.org. If the TDFPS Licensed or Registered facility that you choose is willing to accept the CCCS subsidy, CCCS will assist the facility in completing the required paperwork, if applicable. All authorizations for child care to begin must be completed and authorized by CCCS staff.

Texas Rising Star Provider

*****This IS NOT a complete list of all eligible CCCS Providers.*****

★ - Texas Rising Star Provider (TRSP): A TRSP is a child care provider that voluntarily meets requirements that exceed the state's minimum licensing standards for health and safety, group size, child/staff ratios, caregiver training, and age-appropriate curricula and activities for child care facilities. Certification as a TRSP is available to licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, and registered child care homes that meet the certification criteria.

Beaumont

★ ★ **Central Day Care**
4265 East Lucas
Beaumont, TX. 77708
(409) 892-5665

Nederland

★★★★ **Heaven Sent**
1804 Helena Ave.
Nederland, Texas 77627
(409) 727-3404

Vidor

★★★★ **Loving Start**
2335 HWY 12
Vidor, Texas 77662
(409)-769-6070

★★★ **The Clubhouse
Academy**
2780 Aero Drive
Nederland, Texas 77640
(409) 729-1711

★★★★ **Building
Blocks**
467 Moore
Vidor, Texas 77662
(409)-769-1622

★★★★ **Beth's Green
Frog**
1024 Boston Ave.
Nederland, Texas 77627
(409) 722-4454

Port Neches

★★★ **Cathy
Esquivel, LCCH**
733 Texas Ave.
Port Neches, Texas
77651
(409) 727-1513