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Child Care Services Inclusion Information

Help is available for children with disabilities who are receiving Child Care Services (CCS).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 protects children with disabilities and requires child care providers to serve children with disabilities if reasonable accommodations can be made. Child care providers cannot charge parents for the cost of making such accommodations available.

Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) can provide for qualifying children with disabilities:

- A higher amount of child care assistance funding (Inclusion Assistance Rate),
- Care for children age 13-19 who are mentally and/or physically incapable of self-care, and/or
- The purchase of adaptive equipment

Your child may be eligible for Inclusion Assistance if they are enrolled or receiving benefits from one of the following:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits
- Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program
- A Head Start or ECI program that identified the child as having a disability including a treatment plan or plan of action developed by that program
- Public school special education services, including preschool programs for children with disabilities (PPCD) to include the most recent Individual Education Plan or ARD from the child's school.

To apply:

- Submit completed Inclusion Assistance Form including the section filled out by your child care provider. To request the form, please contact CCS at (210) 230-6300.
- Submit proof of eligibility from one of the organizations listed above

Note: During the application process and/or while receiving Inclusion Assistance, your child may be observed at the child care provider location by a qualified professional familiar with assessing the needs of children.

Inclusion Assistance is only available for children determined eligible for CCS.

