

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Workforce Solutions Alamo 100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom San Antonio, TX 78207 October 4, 2024 10:00AM

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM AUGUST 23, 2024,

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Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

VI. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Presenter: Melissa Jozwiak, PhD, Texas A&M University, Professor of Early Childhood

VII. CHILDCARE UPDATES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Jessica Villarreal, Director of Child Care

- a. Local Plan
- b. Child Care Services 11 Policy Update
- c. Childcare Performance Briefing
- d. Texas Rising Star Assessment Update
- e. Child Care Quality Areas of Focus for 2025

VIII. PARTNER UPDATES

- a. Early Matters
- b. United Way
- c. Texas A&M
- d. Pre-k for SA

IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

- a. Child Care Rural Visits Calendar
- b. Success Stories

X. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

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XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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- a. Government Code §551.072 Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party;
- b. Government Code §551.071 All Matters Where Workforce Solutions Alamo Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications Under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas;
- c. Pending or Contemplated Litigation;
- d. Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

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EARLY CARE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Workforce Solutions Alamo
Datapoint Center
3652 Bluemel Rd, 2nd Floor
Rooms 211 & 213
San Antonio, TX 78229
August 23, 2024
10:00AM

Board of Directors: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor (Chair), Eunice Grant

Committee Members: Dr. Henrietta Munoz, Liza Gomez

WSA Staff: Adrian Lopez, Teresa Chavez, Brandee Perez, Eric Vryn, Adrian Perez, Jessica Villarreal, Victoria Rodriguez, James Keith, Gabriela Navarro Garcia, Kristen Rodriguez, Jessica Lockhart, Kimberly Villarreal, Rebecca Espino Balencia, Caroline Goddard, Patricia Alejandro, Ruby Elizondo, Avis Burrow

Contractors: None

Legal Counsel: None

Guests: Victor Azios, Jessica Bracamonte, Kate Cazares, Abigail Garcia, Dr. Todd A. Landry

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

At 10:01am, Chair Ana DeHoyos O'Connor called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

The roll was called and a quorum was declared present.

III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

None

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 28, 2024

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

Upon motion by Director Dr. Henrietta Munoz and seconded by Liza Gomez the minutes from June 28, 2024, were unanimously approved.

VI. UNITED WAY – Alamo Quality Pathway Data Dashboard

Presenter: Liza Gomez, Vice President, Ready Children, United Way of San Antonio

Ms. Gomez briefly presented the origin, input, target audience, and shared data of the Alamo Quality Pathway Data Dashboard.

VII. CHILDCARE UPDATES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Childcare Performance Briefing
- b. Child Care Services: In Care/Waitlist
- c. Texas Rising Star Assessment Update
- d. Alamo Quality Centers
- e. Alamo CCS Provider Type and Capacity
- f. Entry Level Designation & Efforts Towards Increasing and Accessing Quality
- g. TX3C Systems
- h. Child Care Quality Contract Update

Child Care Director, Jessica Villarreal, presented updates on performance, services, Texas Rising Star assessment, Alamo Quality Centers, CCS provider type & capacity, entry level designation, efforts towards increasing and accessing quality, TX3C systems and the Child Care Quality contract. For detailed information please refer to the committee pre-read materials.

VIII. PARTNER UPDATES

- a. Early Matters
- b. United Way
- c. Texas A&M
- d. Pre-K for SA

Dr. Todd A. Landry shared Early Matters updates, and Dr. Henrietta Munoz presented updates for Texas A&M. No reports were given on United Way or Pre-K for SA.

IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

- a. Child Care Rural Visits Calendar
- b. Success Stories
- c. Meeting with Senator Menendez

Chief Executive Officer, Adrian Lopez, shared the rural visits calendar, his efforts to meet with Senator Menedez and child care leaders to discuss child care concerns, and success stories.

X. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

The Committee Chair introduced newly appointed Director Eunice Grant who will serve in Child Care Place 26 on the Board of Directors.

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None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Ana DeHoyos O'Connor, Committee Chair

At 11:14am Chair Ana DeHoyos O'Connor adjourned the meeting.



Early Care & Education Committee

October 4, 2024





City of San Antonio Study

Licensed Capacity

Comprehensive
Analysis of
Access
Quality
Affordability

Current Services

Approach & Timeline

Licensed Childcare

Centers

Registered & Licensed

Childcare Homes –

Head Start / Early Head

Start Grantees

Pre-k 4 SA

District-Based Early

Childhood Services

Administrators

Educators

Family &

Community

Military Connected

Ages

Quality

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Staff

Geographic Area

Diverse Needs

Executive

Summary

Final Report

Presentations

Sustainable system

March-October

August/September

October

November

*Participation in survey or focus group is compensated

Next

Big

We Need Your Help

- 1. Use the referral sheet on your table to recommend someone for the focus groups.
- 2. Encourage your colleagues and acquaintances to complete the survey.
 - Share the handout or link
 - Send an e-mail to your network so that they know how important this study is

A quick note of encouragement will go a long way.

1. Refer anyone with questions to Melissa Jozwiak Mjozwiak@tamusa.edu



Educare San Antonio



100% Design Completed
January 2025 groundbreaking anticipated
June-August 2026 Doors Open



Questions





Childcare Updates

Jessica Villarreal Director of Child Care



Local Plan



Workforce Solutions Alamo Local Plan

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires WSA to develop a comprehensive (4) fouryear plan (Local Plan) in conjunction with TWC. The plan is required to be modified every (2) two-years

Approved by WSA Board, Committee of Six as well as COS Governing Bodies (City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Area Judges)

Purpose of Local Plan and Two-Year Update:

- 13 County Workforce Solutions Alamo Region socioeconomic, economic and workforce analysis
- WSA Workforce Development Activities Core Services
- Alignment with The Texas Workforce System Strategic Plan Goals, and compliance with TWC policies and quidance.

LOCAL PLAN 2021 - 2024 MODIFICATION





Workforce Solutions Alamo Local Plan Target Occupations



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Strategic Landscape Changing

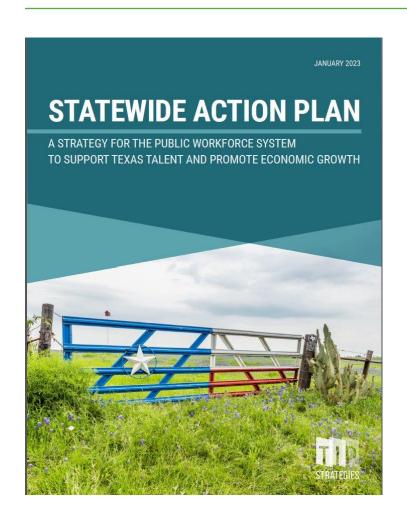
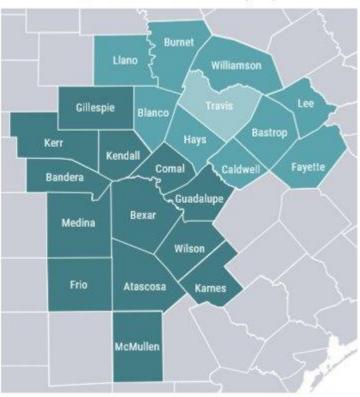


Figure 1. Pilot Project Geographic Focus Map of Texas Counties Represented by Each Board Workforce Solutions Capital Area (WFSCA) Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area (WSRCA) Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA)



GOAL 1 TEXAS TALENT EXPERTS

To establish the state's public workforce system as the go-to resource for expertise about the Texas talent market.

GOAL 2 SERVICE OPTIMIZERS

To deploy unmatched services of value to employers and economic development organizations and more effectively tell the story of the public workforce system's toolbox.

GOAL 3 PARTNERSHIP MANAGERS

To create and manage more intentional partnerships to facilitate talent solutions, pursue shared goals in support of a healthy and robust workforce, and leverage joint resources.



WSA Local Plan Questions: Data 2025-2029



To establish the state's public workforce system as the go-to resource for expertise about the Texas talent market.

Goal: Secure input from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

	Business Services	Adult	Youth	Childcare	
Current	1.CEO Report a) Labor Market Information b)Wage and Availability Data	 Continuous Improvement: CEO Report, Demographic Reports, Letters of Support Quarterly CEO Report presentations to Area Judges Annual Business Outreach and Partnership Presentation to Area Judges 			
Partners	City/County, Eco Dev Corp, Chamber	Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion Programs, Faith Based Orgs	+ School Districts	Providers, Non-Profits, Parents	
2025 WSA Local Plan	What information/analysis can we produce provide for you?	What information can we provide, produce, or co-author? What information should we have?	What information can we provide, produce, or co-author? What information should we have?	What information can we provide, produce, or co-author? What information should we have?	

GOAL 2 SERVICE OPTIMIZERS

To deploy unmatched services of value to employers and economic development organizations and more effectively tell the story of the public workforce system's toolbox.

WSA Local Plan Questions: Services 2025-2029



Goal: Secure input from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

		Business Services	Adult	Youth	Childcare
	Current	 1.Recruitment Business Services a) WF Incentive Development 2.Retention Business Services a) BRE Visits b) Training Dollars c) Direct Hire Event/Job Fair 	1. Referral 2. Assessment 3. Career Counseling 4. Training 5. Employment		 Technical Assistance to Parents on access to programs. Technical Assistance to Service Providers towards quality care
	Partners	City/County, Eco Dev Corp, Chamber	Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion Programs, Faith Based Orgs	+ School Districts	Providers, Non-Profits, Parents
2025 W/SA	Local Plan	How do we coordinate business outreach and service? How do we deepen the level of incumbent worker training?	Who should we formalize partnerships with on Referrals, Space, formal feedback loop, how do we establish goals?	Who should we formalize partnerships with on Referrals, Space, formal feedback loop, how do we establish goals?	Who should we formalize partnerships with on Referrals, Space, formal feedback loop, how do we establish goals?



To create and manage more intentional partnerships to facilitate talent solutions, pursue shared goals in support of a healthy and robust workforce, and leverage joint resources.

WSA Local Plan Questions: Strategy 2025-2029



Goal: Secure Feedback from City, County, Eco Dev, School District, 3 CBO working with priority populations. Talent demand will be gathered through a business survey and target interviews.

	Business Services	Adult	Youth	Childcare
Current	1.) Common definitions of degrees of Workforce Ready through shared tracking system.	1) Justice involved interventions2) Incumbent Worker Training	1) Justice Involved 2) Industry Outreach 3) Identify Funds for Training	1) Establish Childcare Co-ops 2) Integrate space provision into Eco
Partners	City/County, Eco Dev Corp, Chamber	Non-Profits, CBO, Local Diversion Programs, Faith Based Orgs	+ School Districts	Providers, Non-Profits, Parents
2025 Local Plan	What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region?	What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region?	What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region?	What strategies are the most important for us to consider? What are the areas should we pursue grant dollars as a region?





	Outreach Calls Week of: Sept 30 th – Oct 5 th	Goal 1 & 2: Data and Services Week of: Oct 7 th – Oct 11 th	Goal 3: Strategy Week of: Oct 14 th - Oct 18 th	Nov 4 th – Nov 8 th Recap
Mon	11am -12pm: Karnes, Wilson	11am -12pm: Karnes, Wilson	Columbus Day	11am -12pm: Karnes, Wilson
Tue	11am -12pm: Atascosa, Frio, Medina, McMullen Afternoon: All School Dist.	11am -12pm: Atascosa, Frio, Medina, McMullen Afternoon: All School Dist.	11am -12pm: Atascosa, Frio, Medina, McMullen Afternoon: All School Dist.	11am -12pm: Atascosa, Frio, Medina, McMullen Afternoon: All School Dist.
Wed	11am -12pm: Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera	11am -12pm: Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera	11am -12pm:Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera	11am -12pm: Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera
	Afternoon: All Eco Dev	Afternoon: All Eco Dev	Afternoon: All Eco Dev	Afternoon: All Eco Dev
Thur	11am -12pm: Comal, Guadalupe	11am -12pm: Comal, Guadalupe	11am -12pm: Comal, Guadalupe 2pm-3pm: Karnes, Wilson	11am -12pm: Comal, Guadalupe
Fri	11-12: All County Recap and Questions.	11-12: All County Recap and Questions on completion of input surveys.	11-12: All County Recap and Questions on completion of input surveys.	11-12: All County Recap and Questions.



WSA 2025 Local Plan Input Time

July: Career Training LMI

Educators, Counselors, Workforce Career Planners and WFC staff, and Teachers August 2024: Local Plan Overview

Overview and Key Questions of Local Plan for Community Based Partners and Economic Dev

FEEDBACK: Go virtual

October 2024: Gather Input and Feedback

Virtual Feedback and Input Sessions

Technical Assistance on Completing Survey

Issuance of Business Survey

December 2024: Final Draft

2025 WSA Publishes Final Draft for Public Comment

March-April 2025: TWC Review

Submission to TWC

TWC Reviews and Recommends Updates

Introduction to Labor Marketing Info and how Projections are used in our Local Plan to inform Target Occupations

July: Local Plan LMI Training

Open House

Area Judges Work Session

Bexar Co. Partner and Chamber Outreach

September 2024: Schedule

Consolidate Findings and Host Virtual Sessions on Findings for final input

November 2024: First Draft

Approval of 2025 WSA Local Plan

- •Committee of Six
- •City of San Antonio
- Bexar County
- Area Judges

Jan-Feb 2025: Approvals

Governor approves Workforce Board Local Plans

June-July 2025: Final Approval Implementation



Questions



Child Care Services 11 Policy Update



Revision to CCS 11, C8: Local Priority Groups



Children in Rural Counties will be a local priority until at least the relative allocation percentage provided by WSA based on the FY2024 Rural Services Pilot County-By-County of children receiving Discretionary funded childcare scholarships do so from the Rural Counties

- WIOA participants
- Siblings of a child already receiving care
- Families enrolled in Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships
- JBSA military members, civilians, and associated Contractors
- Children dually enrolled in a recognized partnership site
- Rural Counties include all Alamo local workforce development area counties except Bexar County.



Childcare Performance Briefing





July

14,269

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August

Average

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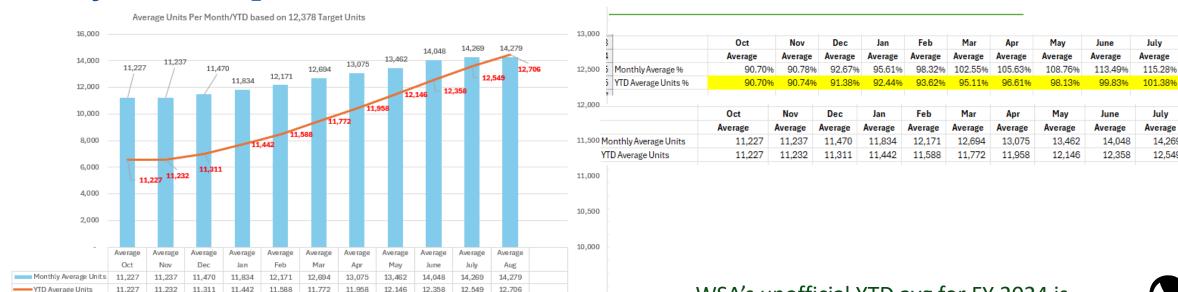
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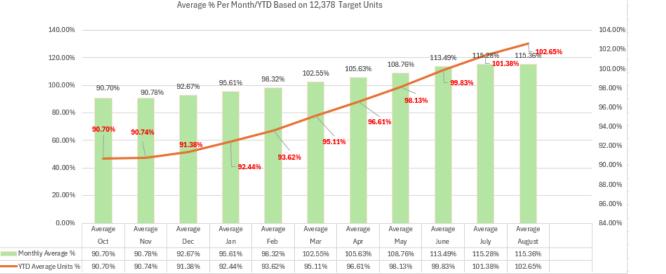
14,279

12,706

Childcare Performance Briefing FY 2024

*information pulled 09/25/2024





WSA's unofficial YTD avg for FY 2024 is 102.65%

CCDF Performance Status Methodology Year-to-Date numbers to calculate performance

MP = 95%-105%

+P = 105% or above

-P = < 94.99





Childcare Performance Briefing FY 2024 *information pulled 09/25/2024

222 230	12,049 12,4	225 218 408 12,979	225 13,150	Average 223 13,106
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Questions



Texas Rising Star Assessment Update





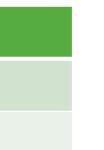
Texas Rising Star Centers

Total # of Currently Certified Centers

279



2 Star	12
3 Star	96
4 Star	171



* Report(s) pulled: 09/25/2024



Percentage of TRS/CCS

Location	Programs	CCS Programs	TRS Programs	Percentage TRS of CCS Programs
Bexar Early Learning Programs	849	467	236	51%
Rural Early Learning Programs	311	130	43	33%
Total	1160	597	279	46%



Questions



Child Care Quality Areas of Focus for 2025



Federally Allowable uses for Child Care Quality Funds

- A. Training and Professional Development, which includes costs associated with any training (not including infant- and toddler-specific training), professional development, and/or postsecondary education opportunities provided to Child Care provider staff
- B. Texas Rising Star, which includes any costs associated with Texas Rising Star recognition, maintenance, and mentor staff
- C. Infant and Toddler Activities, which includes any costs associated with specifically addressing infant and toddler program establishment or expansion, infant- and toddler-specific professional development, early intervention partnerships, and infant and toddler materials
- **D. Health and Safety**, which includes any costs associated with assisting early learning programs in maintaining Child Care licensing compliance or providing high-quality health and safety provisions that do not include activities specific to infants and toddlers
- **E. Evaluation**, which includes any costs associated with purchasing assessment tools that measure effective practices for child development, training staff to implement the tools, and/or conducting formal evaluation studies of quality efforts, which requires the submission of an evaluation report to TWC
- F. National Accreditation Support, which includes any costs associated with helping early learning programs obtain or maintain national accreditation (for example, fees and materials)
- **G.** Other Allowable Activities, which are limited to costs for the following:
 - Shared Services
 - Prekindergarten partnerships
 - Child care and early learning mental health supports (such as infant and early childhood mental health consultation or Child Care staff wellness resources)
- H. Supply building activities, including:
 - o capacity expansion grants, stipends, or resources for existing providers to increase capacity (either total or for a target population, such as infants, children with disabilities, or children enrolled in the Child Care Services program); and
 - o wage supports for Child Care staff, such as recruitment and retention bonuses or wage supplements.









Partner Updates



Early Matters







United Way







Texas A&M







Pre-K for SA









CEO Report

- Child Care Rural Visits Calendar
- Success Stories



Child Care Rural Visits Calendar





CEO Report: Child Care Rural Support

Date	County/City
10/1/2024	Pearsall & Kerrville
10/02/2024	Floresville & Boerne
10/08/2024	Hondo & Seguin
10/09/2024	Kenedy & New Braunfels
10/10/2024	Pleasanton & New Braunfels
10/15/2024	Pearsall & Kerrville
10/16/2024	Floresville & Fredericksburg
10/22/2024	Hondo & Seguin
10/23/2024	Boerne
10/24/2024	Pleasanton & New Braunfels

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Community Events

10/01/2024: Kerr: Kerr meeting

10/01/2024: Gillespie: Connecting the Vine

10/05/2024: Comal: Path Forward

10/05/2024: Wilson: Stockdale Resource Fair

10/09/2024: Comal: New Braunfels Headstart

Healthcare Advisory

10/09/2024: Wilson: Wilson County Interagency

10/10/2024: Atascosa/Pleasanton: Atascosa

Community Action & Pleasanton Interagency

10/12/2024: Gillespie: Community Resource &

Job Fair

10/12/2024: Guadalupe: Day of Hope Resource

Roundtable

10/15/2024: Bandera: Bandera Co. Service

Delivery Committee

10/15/2024: Bandera: Bandera County

Interagency

10/16/2024: Comal: New Braunfels Interagency

10/17/2024: Comal: New Braunfels Multi-

Industry Job Fair

10/18/2024: Atascosa: Jourdanton

Community Baby Shower

10/22/2024: Karnes: Karnes County

Interagency Meeting

10/22/2024: Medina: Medina County

Community Resource Meeting

10/28/2024: Guadalupe: Seguin Interagency

Meeting

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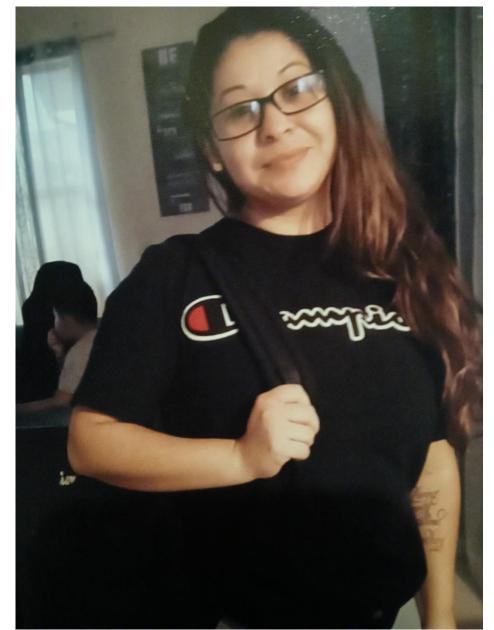
Success Stories



Success Works – Angelic B.

"I am a single mother of seven. I used to struggle with not having child care. That prevented me from furthering my education and working. Since I have been on CCS, I was able to get my high school diploma and attend college while working. I am extremely grateful for this program and the wonderful case workers who helped guide me every step of the way. I am hoping that one day this program will be more accessible for more men and women to be able to receive the help they need."

– Angelic B.



Success Works – Kristine J.



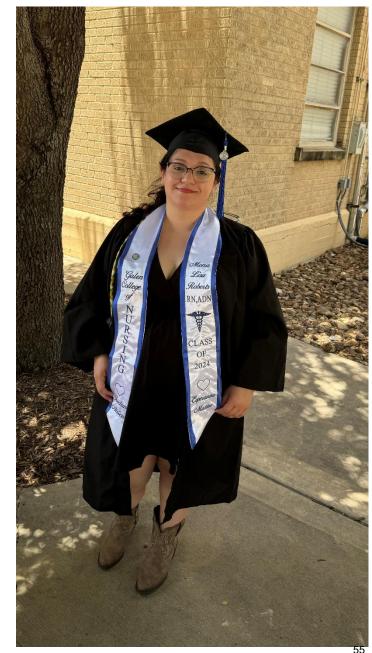
"Having this program has helped me and my family tremendously. I'm a single parent so it's hard for me to get child care assistance that's affordable. I've been blessed with this program. It's less time that I must take off work. It helps me keep my job for sure."

- Kristine J.

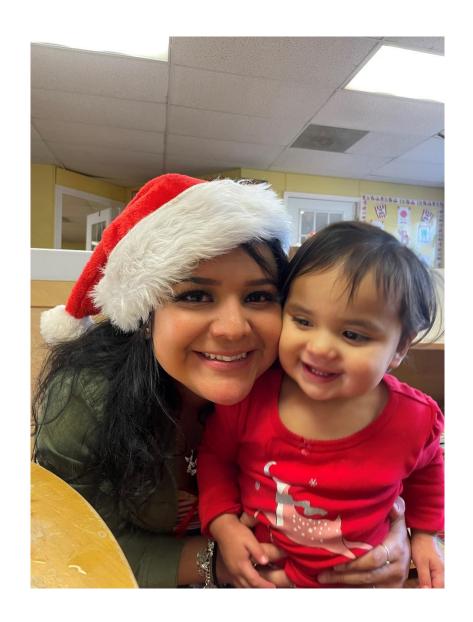
Success Works – Mona R.

"I have been with Workforce since 2013. They helped me obtain my pharmacy technician certification in 2013. When I went to school for nursing, they informed me about CCS. They helped me through my LVN program and the LVN to RN program. Without it, I don't know how I would have been able to afford my degree. It has truly been a blessing to have had the help I received through CCS to help better my education for my family."

- Mona R.



Success Works – Elizabeth T.



"This assistance program has helped me so much! I can put my daughter in school, which works great with my work schedule. I am also able to continue my education. I am currently working on obtaining my associate degree. I just wanted to say, 'thank you so much.""

- Elizabeth T.

Success Works – Amber G.

"This program has been amazing! It has allowed me to work, keep a roof over my children's heads and be able to function daily!"

- Amber G.









Chair Report

Ana DeHoyos O'Connor Committee Chair



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Thank you!

