



Parent Information

Child Care Services helps families find and pay for childcare. Eligible families receive subsidized child care, which helps those who are employed and are low wage earners to become self-sufficient. You may be eligible for assistance with your child care expenses if you work, go to school or are enrolled in a vocational program for a minimum of 25 hours per week.

Types of Care

The following types of child care must either be licensed or registered: Licensed Child Care Center, Licensed Child Care Homes, Registered Child Care Homes.

Licensed Child Care Centers may care for 13 or more children under the age of 14 for less than 24 hours.

Licensed Child Care Homes may care for 7-12 children under the age of 14 for less than 24 hours per day.

Licensed Child Care Centers and Child Care Homes are routinely monitored and inspected by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) every 5-12 months, or more frequently if a report is received related to child abuse or neglect or violations of DFPS minimum standards.

Registered Child Care Homes provide care for up to six children under the age of 14 in the caregiver's home; they may also care for up to six more school-age children. The number of children allowed in the home is determined by the ages of the children. No more than 12 children can be in care at one time, including children of the caregiver.

Registered Child Care Homes are inspected every 1-3 years by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

Relative Care is defined as care provided by a relative who is at least 18 years of age and is one of the following: the child's grandparent, the child's great-grandparent, the child's aunt or uncle, or the child's sibling. Relative child care providers cannot reside in the same household as the child receiving care. Some exceptions apply.

To learn about the eligibility guidelines and to apply for child care services, visit www.dfwjobs.com or call (817) 695-9184 | 1-888-548-WORK

Income Guidelines

In addition to working or being in a training for a minimum of 25 hours per week, your family's income must be less than that shown below.

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
2	\$36,043
3	\$44,524
4	\$53,004
5	\$61,485
6	\$69,966
7	\$71,556
8	\$73,146