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Child Care Regulation

The mission of Child Care Regulation is to protect children through regulation and education.

CCR Overview



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On 9/1/2017, Child Care Licensing (CCL) transitioned from the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS) to the Health & Human Services Commission. A new Regulatory Division was created within HHSC. Child Care Licensing became part of the Regulatory Division. In March 2020, CCL was renamed Child Care Regulation (CCR).

On 9/1/2017, child care investigators were transitioned to DFPS as part of the Child Care Investigations unit. DFPS conducts abuse, neglect and exploitation investigations at child care operations.

CCR Overview



HHSC Child Care Regulation (CCR) has two major functional areas to carry out its regulatory role in child care:

- **Daycare Licensing (DCCR)**
 - Protects the health, safety, and well-being of children from birth through age 13 who attend daycare centers and daycare homes.
- **Residential Child Care Licensing (RCCR)**
 - Protects the health, safety, and well-being of children birth through age 17 who reside in residential childcare operations.

These two programs regulate 'out-of-home' care for children in Texas.

Major Program Functions



Major CCR program functions include:

- Processing applications and issuing permits
- Inspecting operations to ensure compliance with minimum standards, rules, and licensing laws
- Investigating violations of minimum standards, rules or licensing law (including unregulated operations)
- Providing technical assistance
- Taking enforcement action as necessary
- Developing minimum standards and administrative rules
- Educating parents and the public
- Conducting background checks

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CPI 3.8 Abuse/Neglect Investigations - Alleged and Confirmed Victims By County FY2011-FY2020 Dataset

This chart counts victims in completed investigations. Completed investigations only include those cases conducted as a traditional investigation that were not administratively closed or merged into another stage. An investigation

Updated March 19, 2021
Views 17,919

Tags abuse neglect investigations, child protective investigations, cpi, cps, databook, and 6 more API Docs

HHSC CCL Daycare and Residential Operations Data Social Services Dataset

This Data set contains detailed information about Day Care and/ or Residential Care Operation that is displayed on the Public site. The Operation ID is a unique key that ties to the other data sets for Child Care Licensing data

Updated May 24, 2021
Views 7,598

Tags ccl, child care, child care licensing, daycare, hhsc, and 3 more API Docs

Provider Level Data:

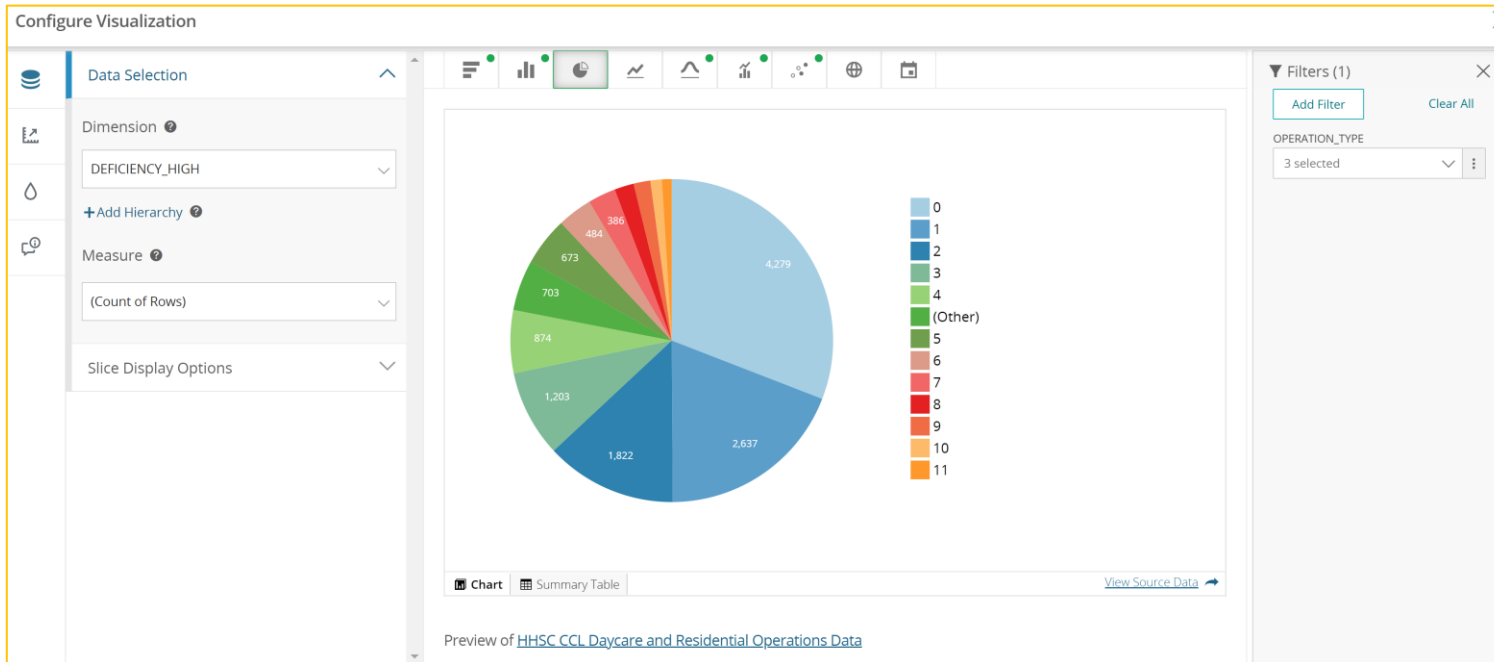
- Social Services – search feature: CCL
- Export and conduct research on regulated child care
- Targeted mass emails or mailings

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Provider Level Data:

- Regional/county visualizations to highlight community training needs
- Geo mapping for regulated child care operations
- Coming soon: Closure information & improved Geo Mapping

Search Texas Child Care

txchildcaresearch.org



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Child Care Search Results

DFPS Home > Child Care > Search Texas Child Care > This Page



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Click on a Operation Name from the list to view that Operation's Details. You may click on the question mark image (?) to view the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page.

PARENTS

- Information for Parents
- Search Texas Child Care

PROVIDERS

- Information for Providers
- Licensed Administrators
- Provider Login & Background Checks

Include Applicants [Download Search Results](#) ?

Type ?	Operation/Caregiver Name	Location	County	Phone Number
Licensed Child-Care Home	123 Sunshine Academy	15303 E ANTONE CIR HOUSTON, TX 77071	HARRIS	281-810-9028
Licensed Child-Care Home	2 B's Childcare and Home based Learning Center	5515 OAKMONT LN FORT WORTH, TX 76112	TARRANT	817-851-1243
Licensed Child-Care Home	A Bright Beginning CCH	926 MORNINGSIDE RD BROWNSVILLE, TX 78521	CAMERON	956-545-1805

Provider Level Data:

- Official website for regulated child care providers in Texas
- Community leaders can search for regulated child care by city, county, zip code, etc
- Target efforts on areas with limited regulated child care
- Educate parents on selecting a regulated child care, 5 years of compliance history

CCR Statistics

hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/records-statistics/data-statistics/child-care-licensing-statistics



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Provider Level Data:

- Data Book Child Day Care Licensing (FY18, FY19)
 - Compare Fiscal Year data
 - Regional, County and State level data
 - Top 10 deficiencies to focus quality efforts and professional development
- Serious Injury Report (FY18, FY19, FY20)
 - Compare Fiscal Year data
 - Aggregated State level data
 - Analyze the counts of serious injuries with Data Book statistics
 - Community Outreach for Unregulated Operations – build child care capacity
- Child Safety Data for Licensed Day Care Centers (FY19)
 - Aggregated State level data for Day Care Centers only
 - Compare by age groups along with confirmed victims of serious injuries
 - Compare abuse/neglect to non-abuse/neglect
- Day Care Operation Monthly Status Changes (1/21; 2/21; 3/21)
 - Analyze weekly and monthly changes to operating status
 - Regional, County and State level data
 - Community efforts on building child care capacity

Provider Information

hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/protective-services-providers/child-care-licensing



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- + Contract Management
- + Contracting with HHS
- + Grants
- + Licensing, Credentialing & Regulation
- + Medicaid Provider Enrollment
- Open Enrollment Opportunities
- Provider Portals
 - + Assistive Services Providers
 - + Behavioral Health Services Providers
 - + County Jail Reporting
 - + Health Care Facilities Regulation
 - + Health Services Providers
 - + Long-term Care Providers
 - + Medicaid Supplemental Payment & Directed Payment Programs
- Protective Services Providers
 - Child Care Licensing

Emergency Rules for Applicants for a Residential Child Care Operation License (PDF) - Effective Dec. 30, 2020

Texas Health and Human Services protects children by regulating and educating child care providers. Child Care Licensing responsibilities include:

- Regulating all child-care operations and child-placing agencies to protect the health, safety, and well-being of children in care.
- Permitting and monitoring operations and agencies for compliance with state licensing standards, rules and laws.
- Investigating complaints alleging violations of minimum standards in child care and residential child care operations.
- Informing parents and the public about child care, including how specific child care and residential child care operations are complying with minimum standards of care.
- Giving child-care providers technical assistance on meeting licensing minimum standards, rules, and laws.

Resources

- Child Care Licensing Account Registration and Login
- Child Care Regulation Handbook (with Forms)
- Child Care Licensing Statistics
- Contact Child Care Licensing
- HHS Rulemaking
- Information for Parents
- Search Texas Child Care
- Take the CCL Inspection Feedback Online Survey
- Technical Assistance Library

Provider Level Data:

- News & Alerts to communicate with child care providers
- Resources
- CCL Inspection Feedback online survey – program improvements for CCR

- Protective Services Providers
- Child Care Licensing
 - + 24-hour Residential Child Care Provider Application Information & Resources
 - + Become a Child Care Home Provider
 - CCL Enforcement Actions
 - Child Care Licensing Account
 - + Child Care Licensing Background Checks
 - + Child Day Care Provider
 - Controlling Person
 - Criminal History Requirements Charts
 - + Licensed Child-Care or Licensed Child Placing Administrator
 - Licensing Exemptions
 - Minimum Standards

- Giving child-care providers technical assistance on meeting licensing minimum standards, rules, and laws.

Resources

- + Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers
- + Health
- + Safety

News & Alerts

Date	Title
5/20/21	Summer Safety Reminders for Child Care Providers
5/19/21	FCC Announces Emergency Broadband Benefit Program
5/11/21	Recall Information - Kidde Recalls TruSense Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms Due to

Community focus on building child care capacity – How to Become a Provider

Parent Information

hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/child-care



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Peace of mind is important for parents who work or go to school when it comes to their child care needs. Health and Human Services recognizes that and regards a child's well-being with the utmost importance. HHS has programs in place with the best interests of the child and parent in mind when it comes to child care operations across Texas.

Child Care Licensing is a statewide program that regulates child care operations and child-placing agencies to protect the health, safety and well-being of children in out-of-home care. CCL inspects child care operations, making sure they meet the standards Texas has set. We put the reports of every inspection online so parents can make the right choice for their children.

Types of Child Care

Child Care Licensing has two programs. See the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for specific types of operations CCL regulates.

[+ Child Care Licensing](#)

Find quality care in your area.

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Provider Level Data:

- Community efforts on educating parents to choose regulated child care
 - How to Pick Child Care
 - How to stay involved in your child's care
 - CCR contacts – local offices



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