



Texas Rising Star Proposed Revisions Overview

Agenda

- What is Texas Rising Star
- 4-Year Review Process
- Quick Overview of Proposed Revisions
- Supports and Resources
- Question/Answer



What is a QRIS?

- Quality Rating and Improvement System
- Continuous improvement of the program, standards, processes, and supports
- Continuous learning and growth
- Texas Rising Star is
 - Voluntary
 - Free
 - 3 certification levels

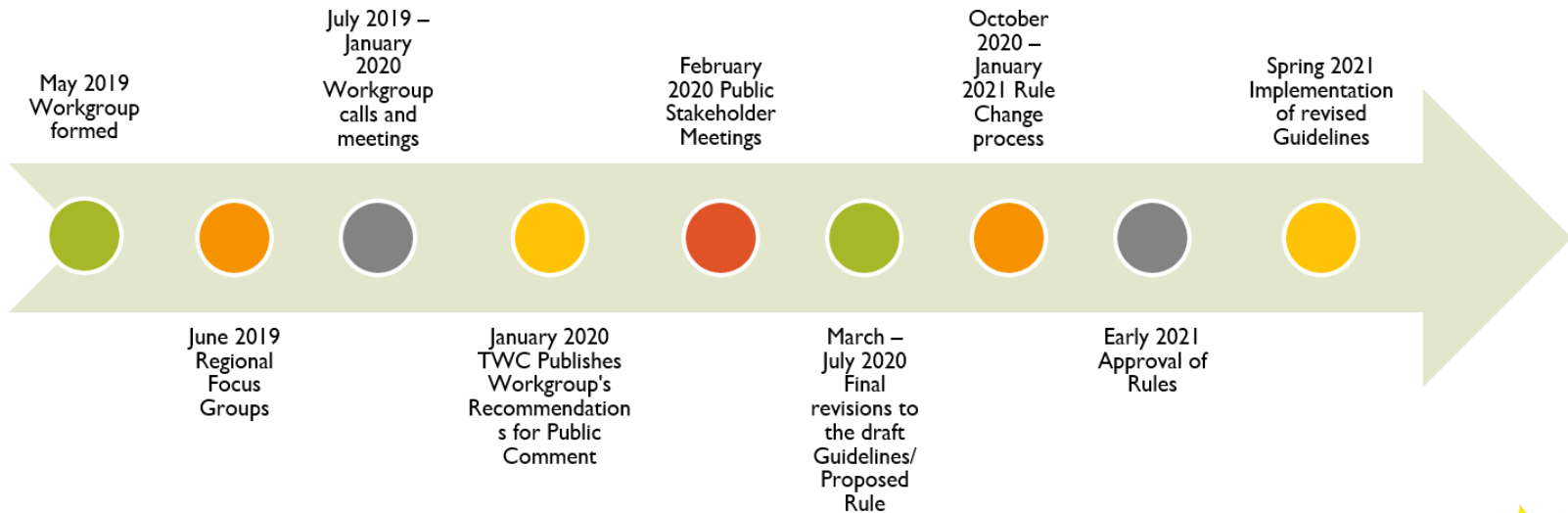


What are the benefits of being Texas Rising Star certified?

- Individualized one-on-one Coaching and Mentoring
- Professional development opportunities
- Eligibility for other benefits, such as grants, stipends, and materials and equipment
- Free advertisement to parents and the community
- Higher reimbursement rates per child
 - Stair-stepped rates based on star level
 - Average percentage higher: 33-37% depending on the age of child which could equate to **\$2100+** a year
 - View the calculator tool (under Child Care Quality Improvement): <https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/childcare>



4-year Review Timeline



Draft Materials Available



TEXAS RISING
STAR
GUIDELINES



FACILITY
ASSESSMENT
RECORD FORM



CLASSROOM
ASSESSMENT
RECORD FORM



TEXAS RISING
STAR SCREENING
FORMS

Draft items can be found at:

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/partners/texas-rising-star-workgroup>



New Requirements

Terminology Changes

Eligibility

Workforce Registry



Pre-Star Designation

Screening Form and Impacts of Deficiencies

Continuous Quality Improvement Plans



Terminology Changes

- Provider → Early Learning Program
(Program or Facility as applicable)
- Caregiver → Early Childhood Educator
(Teacher or Staff as applicable)
- Critical Deficiency 
- High/Medium-High Deficiency 



Eligibility

An early learning program is eligible to apply for certification if it:

- has a current agreement to serve children who qualify for subsidized child care;
- has a permanent (non-expiring) license or registration from Child Care Regulation (CCR) with at least 12 months of licensing history;
- is not on corrective action with CCR, TWC, or the Local Workforce Development Board (Board); and
- has enrolled all staff in the Texas Workforce Registry;

or

- is regulated by and in good standing with the US military.

*If you are not currently eligible to apply,
contact your Board for help in becoming eligible.*



What Is The Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System's (TECPDS) Workforce Registry (WFR)

The WFR is

- a web-based database for early childhood professionals
- store and access education and employment history, as well as the professional development hours
- free account that creates a professional development profile and report and allowance to link data to a center/facility of employment.



Workforce Registry (WFR)

Support for every TRS staff to participate in the Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System's (TECPDS) Workforce Registry (WFR)

- Initial Applicants – before TRS certification
- Current Applicants – deadline TBD

Resources for ECE educators

Feedback for quality improvement

Your Local Boards will support you every step of the way!



Pre-Star Designation

- New Child Care Rule
 - CCS providers meet Pre-Star Screening
- Continuum of Quality



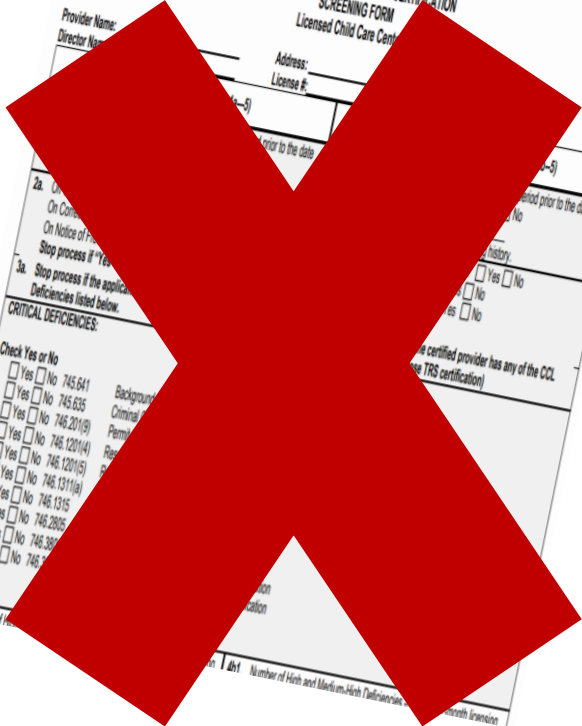
Pre-Star Designation - Requirements

- Licensed or Registered with Child Care Regulation (full permit not required)
- Not on Corrective Action with Child Care Regulation
- No more than 15 total High or Medium-high weighted deficiencies within last 12-months
- Have not received the following specific CCR deficiencies:
 - 745.635 Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action
 - 745.641 Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care
 - 746.1201(4) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited
 - 746.1201(5) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation
 - 745.621 Background Checks Requirement
 - 746.1003 Director Responsibilities
 - 746.1201(1) Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-Control
 - 746.1203(4) Responsibilities of Caregivers – Supervision of Children
 - 746.1315 First Aid and CPR Requirements
 - 746.2805 Prohibited Punishments
 - 746.3707 (b-d) Firearms
 - 746.3805(a) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication
 - 746.3805(b) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication



Screening Forms Revisions

- Separate Initial and Current Screening Forms
- Added “no tolerance” components
- Restructure of Impacts
- Shifting of deficiencies



The image shows a document titled "TEXAS RISING STAR PROVIDER CERTIFICATION SCREENING FORM" for Licensed Child Care Centers. The form includes fields for Provider Name, Director Name, Address, and License #. It contains several sections with checkboxes for "Yes" and "No" responses, including sections for "On Notice of", "Stop process if", and "CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES". The "CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES" section lists various regulatory codes such as 745.641, 745.635, 746.201(a), 746.1201(4), 746.1201(5), 746.1311(a), 746.1315, 746.2805, 746.301, and 746.302. A large red 'X' is superimposed over the entire document, indicating that the form is being revised or replaced.



Screening Forms Visual

TEXAS RISING STAR PROVIDER CERTIFICATION SCREENING FORM Licensed Child Care Centers

Provider Name: _____ Address: _____
Director Name: _____ License #: _____

Initial Applicants (Sections 1a–5)	TRS Monitoring/Recertification (Sections 1b–5)																														
<p>1a. Applicant has CCL licensing history for the 12-month period prior to the date of application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of Application: _____ Stop process if "No"</p> <p>2a. On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Corrective Action with Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Notice of Freeze With TWC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Stop process if "Yes"</p> <p>3a. Stop process if the applicant has received any of the following CCL Deficiencies listed below.</p> <p>CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES:</p> <p>Check Yes or No</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>745.641</td><td>Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>745.635</td><td>Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.201(9)</td><td>Permit Holder Responsibilities – Complying with Child Care Licensing Law in Chapter 42 Human Resources Code</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.1201(4)</td><td>Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.1201(5)</td><td>Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.1311(a)</td><td>Director Annual Training – 30 Hours Required</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.1315</td><td>First Aid and CPR Requirements</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.2805</td><td>Prohibited Punishments</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.3805(a)</td><td>Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td><td>746.3805(b)</td><td>Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	745.641	Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	745.635	Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.201(9)	Permit Holder Responsibilities – Complying with Child Care Licensing Law in Chapter 42 Human Resources Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.1201(4)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.1201(5)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.1311(a)	Director Annual Training – 30 Hours Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.1315	First Aid and CPR Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.2805	Prohibited Punishments	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.3805(a)	Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	746.3805(b)	Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication	<p>1b. Provider has CCL licensing history for the 12-month period prior to the date of the TRS monitoring/recertification visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of TRS Monitoring/Recertification Visit: _____ Review the provider's 12-month CCL licensing history.</p> <p>2b. On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Corrective Action with Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Notice of Freeze With TWC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Repeal TRS certification if "Yes"</p> <p>3b. Provider loses a star level if the certified provider has any of the CCL Deficiencies listed below (2-Star lose TRS certification)</p>
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<p>4a2. Number of Deficiencies – Review 12-month licensing history. Stop process if initial applicant has 10 or more total CCL deficiencies (any deficiency).</p>	<p>4b2. Number of Deficiencies – Review 12-month licensing history. Provider who has 10 to 14 total CCL deficiencies (any deficiency) is placed on a 6-month Probation. If recited for same deficiencies within 6</p>																														

TEXAS RISING STAR SCREENING FORM FOR INITIAL APPLICANTS Licensed Child Care Centers

Provider Name: _____ Address: _____

Director Name: _____ License #: _____

Initial Applicants for Texas Rising Star																								
<p>1. Facility has CCR licensing history for the 12-month period? Yes No Date of Review: _____ Review 12-month CCR licensing history</p> <p>Stop process if "No"</p> <p>2. On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Corrective Action with Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No On Notice of Freeze with TWC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cited for 746.3707 (b-d) by CCR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has 15 or more total CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Stop process if "Yes" for any of the above.</p> <p>3. CCR Deficiency Review Facility is unable to be Texas Rising Star if they have received any of the following deficiencies listed below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 745.635</td><td>Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 745.641</td><td>Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(4)</td><td>Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(5)</td><td>Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 745.621</td><td>Background Checks Requirement</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1003</td><td>Director Responsibilities</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(1)</td><td>Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-Control</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1203(4)</td><td>Responsibilities of Caregivers – Supervision of Children</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.1315</td><td>First Aid and CPR Requirements</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.2805</td><td>Prohibited Punishments</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(a)</td><td>Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(b)</td><td>Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication</td></tr> </table> <p>Stop process if any of the above have been received within the previous 12-months.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 745.635	Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action	<input type="checkbox"/> 745.641	Background Checks Requirement – Providing Direct Care	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(4)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Ensure No Child is Abused, Neglected, or Exploited	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(5)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/> 745.621	Background Checks Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1003	Director Responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1201(1)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers – Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-Control	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1203(4)	Responsibilities of Caregivers – Supervision of Children	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.1315	First Aid and CPR Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.2805	Prohibited Punishments	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(a)	Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication	<input type="checkbox"/> 746.3805(b)	Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication
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<p>Place a copy of this form and screenshot of CCR licensing history within Engage Event Log for applicable status update</p>																								
<p>Texas Rising Star Staff Signature _____ Date _____</p>																								

Screening Form – No Tolerance

No Tolerance Initial Applicant (Centers)

On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCR?

Yes No

On Corrective Action with Board? Yes No

On Notice of Freeze with TWC? Yes No

Cited for 746.3707 (b -d) by CCR? Yes No

Has 15 or more total CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies? Yes No

No Tolerance Current Applicant (Centers)

On Corrective or Adverse Action with CCR?

Yes No

On Corrective Action with Board? Yes No

On Notice of Freeze with TWC? Yes No

Cited for 746.3707 (b -d) by CCR? Yes No

Has 15 or more total CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies? Yes No

Has incurred 3rd consecutive probation (any level)? Yes No (If yes, denote previous probation start dates in last 3 years:___)

Has incurred 5th probation (any level) within last 3 years? Yes No (If yes, denote previous probation start dates in last 3 years:___)



Section 3 – Initial Applicants

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Section 3 – Star Level Drop Deficiencies

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Screening Forms - Impacts

Star Level Drop

- Receive a drop in star level for 6-months for each specified deficiency received
- Can return to previous star level if no others are cited
- Cited for another specified deficiency results in another star level drop



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Section 4 – Probation ‘A’ Deficiencies

- 745.635 Criminal Convictions or Central Registry Findings – Take Appropriate Action
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Screening Forms – Impacts (Probation A)

Probation
'A'

- Receive 6-month probation for any specified deficiency received
- 2nd consecutive probation if another specified deficiency received
- If during 2nd probation cited for another specified deficiency; loss of TRS

All 2nd consecutive probations are coupled with a star level drop; 2-stars lose certification.



Currently Certified Texas Rising Star Section 5 Probation 'B'

Probation 'B'

- Receive 6-month probation for 10-14 total H/MH weighted deficiencies
- 2nd consecutive probation if another H/MH weighted deficiency received
- If during 2nd probation cited for another H/MH weighted deficiency; loss of TRS

All 2nd consecutive probations are coupled with a star level drop; 2-stars lose certification.



Screening Forms – Shifted

The following standards were moved from Section 3 to Section 4:

- First Aid and CPR requirements (746.1315, 747.1313, 744.1315)
- Prohibited Punishments (746.2805, 747.2705, 744.2105)
- Administering Medication (746.3805 a-b, 747.3605 a-b, 744.2655 a-b)



Screening Forms – Removed Items

The following standards were removed from the screening form:

- Responsibilities of Caregiver – In control (746.1203 (5), 744.1203 (5), and 747.1501 (c)(5))
- Preservice Training Requirement (746.1305)
- Documented Annual Training (746.1309(a), 747.1309(e), 744.1309 (a))
- Annual Training for Caregivers of Children under 24 months (746.1309(d), 747.1309(e))
- Director Annual Training – 30 Hours Required (746.1311(a), 744.1311 (a), and 747.1309 (a))
- Caregiver/Site Director Training (744.1309 (a))



Continuous Quality Improvement Plans (CQIP)

Selected Goals

Category 3 - Curriculum

Lesson Plans and Curriculum 2

Instructional Formats and Approaches to Learning 3

Category 4 - Nutrition and Environment

Nutrition 8

Indoor Learning Environment 9

Action Plan

Action Steps:

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Resources Needed:

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Additional Comments:

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CQIP Implementation Guidance

- Required Items:

- Texas Rising Star Orientation
- TECPDS Workforce Registry
- Child Care Licensing Background Check Portal
- Early Learning Guidelines Training (Infant/Toddler and Pre-Kindergarten)
- Staff Training Plans
- Screening Form Compliance



Mock CQIP

Community/District: CLI TEST COMMUNITY
School: Test School 1
CCL #: XXXXXXXXXX
Current Star Level: 3-Star
Facility Type: Center
Director/Owner: SAMPLE DIRECTOR1
Contact Information: sample.director@gmail.com, (123) 456-7890
Mentor: Miguel Gallegos
Mentor Contact Information: sample.mentor@gmail.com, (123) 456-7890

TRS Goal Setting Tool Teacher/Director CQIP

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Teacher: A Teacher
Classroom: TRS CL Infant 1
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Selected Goals

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Action Plan

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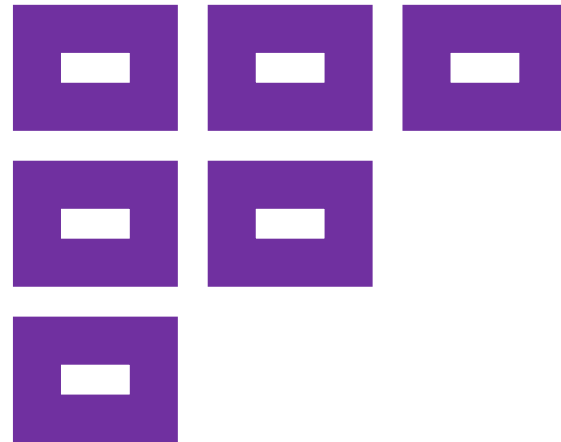
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CATEGORICAL & PROCESS CHANGES



Additional Proposed Changes

- National Accreditation Considerations
- Category Specific
 - Director and Staff Qualification
 - Teacher – Child Interactions
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National Accreditation Considerations

Early Head Start and Head Start programs that have agreements to serve subsidy and are licensed by CCR, may participate in Texas Rising Star under the National Accreditation programs procedures.

All nationally accredited programs must receive an initial, modified assessment to become Texas Rising Star.

They will be assessed, reassessed and monitored on the Categories 2 and 4 only.



Additional Proposed Changes - I

- ~~National Accreditation Considerations~~
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Categorical Revisions



Category 1: Director and Staff Education and Training

- Removed and Condensed Measures
- Revised scoring criteria for Director Education and Experience



Category 2: Teacher-Child Interactions

- Added measure relating to self-help skills and facilitating social interactions
- Added sub-category IFAL to this category



Category 3: Lesson Plans and Curriculum (Renamed Program Administration)

- Removed this category (moving IFAL to Category 2)
- New measures focused on curriculum, curriculum supports, and child assessment



Category 4: Nutrition and Indoor/Outdoor

- Removed Nutrition measures (condensed into other measures)
- Removed Structural Indoor Environment measures (redundant to CCR)



Category 5: Parent Education/Involvement

- Moved both sub-categories to renamed Category 3
- New measures focused on Program management (compensatory supports, health/nutrition)

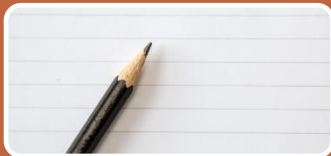
Categorical Revisions (Cont'd)



Category 1: Director and Staff Education and Training



Category 2: Teacher-Child Interactions



Category 3: Program Administration



Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environments

Additional Proposed Changes - 2

- ~~National Accreditation Considerations~~
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Texas Rising Star Processes – Scheduling Assessments

- 2-week assessment window

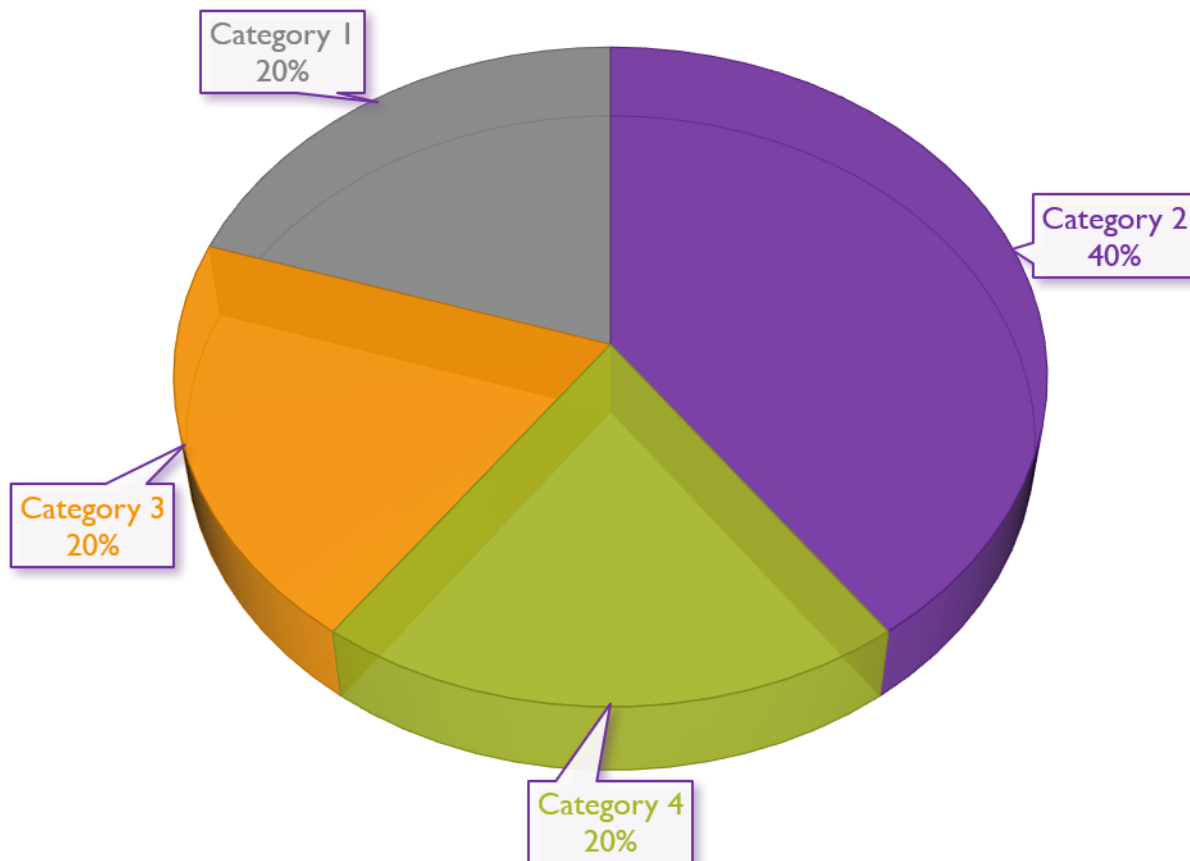
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Texas Rising Star Processes – Removal of Category

- Reweighting for Overall Score



Texas Rising Star Changed Processes

- All initial assessments will be fully assessed for all measures.
- Programs will no longer be required to report major staff changes to Texas Rising Star staff/Boards. Any staff changes observed at the next visit will be scored as applicable at that time.



NEXT STEPS

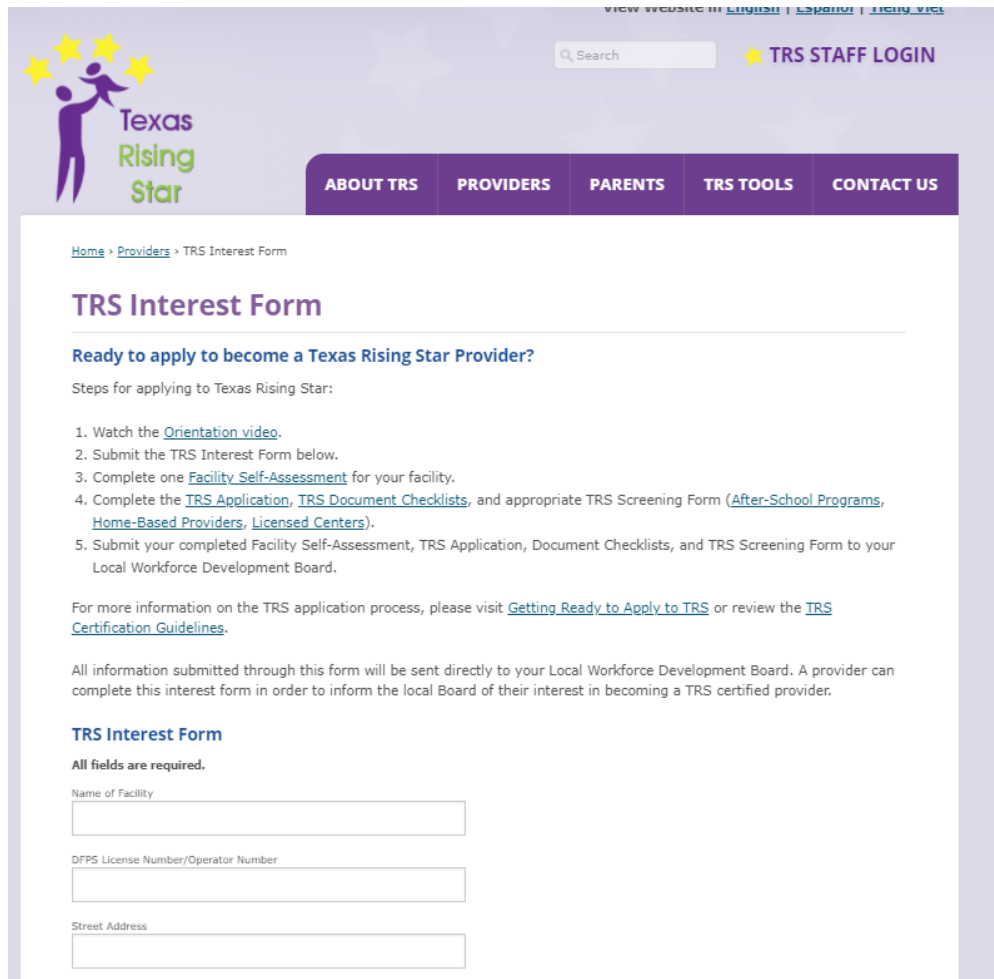


Supports And Resources

- Time frame
 - Freeze of visits starting January 2021
 - Fully Implemented revisions by April 2021
 - Effective at first visit
- Supports
 - Trainings
 - Webinars (coming soon)
 - Tool Kit (coming soon)
 - Texas Rising Star Staff training
 - Individualized Mentoring/Coaching



Interest Form



The screenshot shows the Texas Rising Star website. At the top left is the logo with a stylized figure holding up five stars. To the right is a search bar and a "TRS STAFF LOGIN" link. Below the logo is a navigation menu with tabs for "ABOUT TRS", "PROVIDERS", "PARENTS", "TRS TOOLS", and "CONTACT US". The "PROVIDERS" tab is selected. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Providers > TRS Interest Form". The heading is "TRS Interest Form". Below it is the question "Ready to apply to become a Texas Rising Star Provider?". A list of five steps is provided: 1. Watch the Orientation video. 2. Submit the TRS Interest Form below. 3. Complete one Facility Self-Assessment for your facility. 4. Complete the TRS Application, TRS Document Checklists, and appropriate TRS Screening Form (After-School Programs, Home-Based Providers, Licensed Centers). 5. Submit your completed Facility Self-Assessment, TRS Application, Document Checklists, and TRS Screening Form to your Local Workforce Development Board. Below the list is a link to "Getting Ready to Apply to TRS" and a link to "TRS Certification Guidelines". A paragraph states that all information submitted will be sent to the Local Workforce Development Board. At the bottom, there is a section titled "TRS Interest Form" with the note "All fields are required." and three input fields: "Name of Facility", "DFPS License Number/Operator Number", and "Street Address".

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For more information on the TRS application process, please visit [Getting Ready to Apply to TRS](#) or review the [TRS Certification Guidelines](#).

All information submitted through this form will be sent directly to your Local Workforce Development Board. A provider can complete this interest form in order to inform the local Board of their interest in becoming a TRS certified provider.

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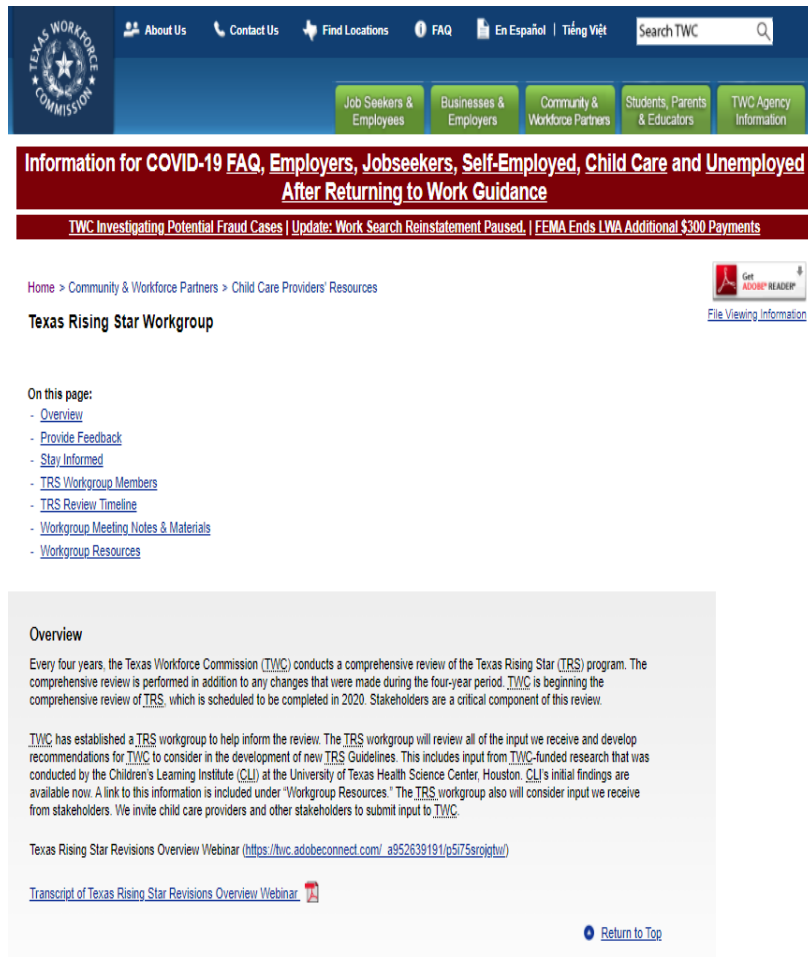
Street Address

- Visit www.TexasRisingStar.org under the Providers Tab

- You do not have to complete the steps noted to fill out the form



More Information



The screenshot shows the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Find Locations', 'FAQ', and language options 'En Español' and 'Tiếng Việt'. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar are several menu items: 'Job Seekers & Employees', 'Businesses & Employers', 'Community & Workforce Partners', 'Students, Parents & Educators', and 'TWC Agency Information'. A prominent red banner contains the text: 'Information for COVID-19 FAQ, Employers, Jobseekers, Self-Employed, Child Care and Unemployed After Returning to Work Guidance'. Below this, another banner reads: 'TWC Investigating Potential Fraud Cases | Update: Work Search Reinstatement Paused, | FEMA Ends LWA Additional \$300 Payments'. The main content area shows the breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Community & Workforce Partners > Child Care Providers' Resources'. The title of the page is 'Texas Rising Star Workgroup'. Under 'On this page:', there are links for 'Overview', 'Provide Feedback', 'Stay Informed', 'TRS Workgroup Members', 'TRS Review Timeline', 'Workgroup Meeting Notes & Materials', and 'Workgroup Resources'. The 'Overview' section is expanded, showing text about the TWC's four-year review of the TRS program, mentioning the Children's Learning Institute (CLI) and inviting stakeholders to submit input. At the bottom, there is a link to a webinar: 'Texas Rising Star Revisions Overview Webinar (https://twc.adobeconnect.com/_a952639191/p5175sroiqhu/)' and a 'Return to Top' button.

Please visit the 4-Year Review Webpage for more information and to view draft documents at <https://twc.texas.gov/partners/texas-rising-star-workgroup> .

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