Updating Availability for Your Child Care Facility
Step 1: Log in at this website
https://childcare.bowtiebi.com/Texaschildcareform

Enter the email address that is used when the Texas Child Care Availability Portal emails are sent to your facility.

*Note: It is the same email address associated with your Child Care Regulation Online Account.*

Go to slide 9 to learn about another way you can find this website.
**Step 2:** Respond ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to available capacity

![Texas Child Care Availability Portal]

**Bowtie**

**Bowtie Childcare Center**

**Does your program have capacity to serve new children at this time?**

- [ ] Yes  - [ ] No
Step 3a. If you selected **yes**, enter the availability and enrollment by age group.

**Availability: This is shared publicly**

With your current staffing levels, please enter the number of available spots in your program in each of the following age groups:

Please note: If your available spots could be filled by children of a variety of ages, **please choose your desired age and do not double count availability.**

- Infant (0 - 17 months)
  - 0

- Toddler (18 months - 35 months)
  - 0

- Preschool (3 years - 4 years)
  - 0

- School Age (5 years - 13 years)
  - 0

**Enrollment: This is NOT shared publicly**

Please enter the total number of children you currently serve in each of the following age groups:

Please note: We know you may have different children at different times of day, resulting in enrolled students exceeding licensed capacity. Please enter the **total number of unduplicated children you currently serve.** This will not be used for licensing purposes.

- Infant (0 - 17 months)
  - 0

- Toddler (18 months - 35 months)
  - 0

- Preschool (3 years - 4 years)
  - 0

- School Age (5 years - 13 years)
  - 0
Step 3b. If you selected no, indicate waitlist availability and enrollment by age group

Waitlist

Do you have a waitlist?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Enrollment: This is NOT shared publicly
Please enter the total number of children you currently serve in each of the following age groups:

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Infant (0 - 17 months)

- 3

Toddler (18 months - 35 months)

- 2

Preschool (3 years - 4 years)

- 4

School Age (6 years - 13 years)

- 7

Submit

Update Profile Go to Dashboard

To view the dashboard please use the credentials below
username: childcare@texas.gov
password: Getdata11
Step 4. Select submit.

To view the dashboard please use the credentials below
username: childcare@texas.gov
password: Getdata1!
Optional: Step 5. It is optional yet recommended that you check the accuracy of your center’s information by clicking on ‘Update Profile’.

Note: If you are Texas Rising Star certified it is automatically added to your profile. This option is for you to list other quality credentials you may have.
Optional: Step 6. If you Go to Dashboard, you will see a metrics dashboard. This is provided to you to inform you about the childcare landscape.
Another way to enter your center’s availability.

1. Go to the Texas Child Care Availability Portal for parents: https://find.childcare.texas.gov/

2. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and look for a link called “Update your profile.”
FAQ

• If you need to update any information regarding your operations, please submit the changes through your Child Care Regulation Online Account with the State of Texas (updates will populate on the Texas Child Care Availability Portal for parents within 1-2 business days).

• Availability will be update every hour on the Texas Child Care Availability Portal for parents.

• If you are unable to log-in, email MSC@hhsc.state.tx.us.

• You will receive notifications to update your availability from DoNotReply@frontlinechildcare.texas.gov.