

Texas Rising Star Four Year Review 2023

State Workgroup Meeting – November 15, 2023



Texas 
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Agenda

Review and Consider Summary of Input

- Categorical Measure
- Initial Screening
- Specialty Programs
Update



Revised Category 3 Measure

Facility Type	Proposed Revised Measure	Description and/or supporting evidence or clarification for TSM
<p>All Facility Types</p>	<p>S-FE-01 PARENT HANDBOOK Parents are provided with written policies and procedures, that are reviewed annually and updated as necessary, that include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program philosophy and goal • Curriculum goals <p>Family participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop-off and pickup procedures • Parent conferences • Fee structure • Late payments and refund information • Absences <p>Clothing guidelines</p> <p>Inclement weather policy</p> <p>Withdrawal from program procedures</p> <p>Physical activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen time policies <p>Nutrition education and procedures</p> <p>Breastfeeding policies and resources (programs that serve infants ages 0–17 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure to allow parents to update contact information at all times without staff assistance • Challenging behaviors (ongoing collaboration with parents to express concerns and discuss strategies) • Use of developmental checklists and early intervention support options <p>Documentation/Evidence: Parent Handbook</p>	<p>Removal of duplicative policies of CCR</p> <p>Combine the challenging behavior measure into this measure for streamlining.</p> <p>Clarify the requirement for annual review and updating within the measure.</p> <p>Add the requirement to inform families about the program’s use of developmental checklists and how they will inform families of early intervention options. Guidance will be added to the TSM to support understanding.</p>

Initial Review for Licensed Child Care Centers

1. Facility has CCR licensing history for the 12-month period? Yes No
Date of Review:
Review 12-month CCR licensing history

Stop process if "No"

2. 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~~

Stop process if "Yes" for any of the above.

3. **CCR Deficiency Review**
Facility is unable to be **certified as Texas Rising Star** if they have received any of the following deficiencies listed below:

- 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~~
- ~~746.3805(a) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication~~
- ~~746.3805(b) Administering Medication – How to Administer Medication~~

Stop process if any of the above have been received within the previous 12-months.

4. **Total Points Review**
Facility is unable to be **Texas Rising Star** if they have received **50 or more total points (when reviewing CCR weighted High and/or Medium-High Deficiencies received within the previous 12-months).**

Total points received:
Total number of High Deficiencies: **Total points of High Deficiencies (5 points each):**
Total number of Medium-High Deficiencies: **Total points of Medium-High Deficiencies (3 points each):**

Does the facility have more than 50 total points? Yes No

Stop process if "Yes"

Initial Screening Form

- Keep No Tolerance items
- Remove specific deficiencies and indicate total High and Medium-High deficiencies
- Stop process if the program exceeds 50 points



Specialty Programs

- Home-based: No proposed revisions; resources and clarification to support measure understanding
- Single-Skill Afterschool: no proposed revisions at this time; seeking more information
- Non-Traditional Care ONLY: no proposed revisions at this time; seeking more information



Specialty Programs continued

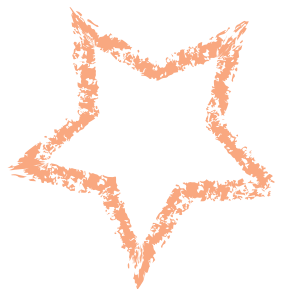
- School-Age only: gathering feedback; revising some measures; resources and clarification to support measure understanding
- Inclusive Care: gathering feedback; resources and clarification to support measure understanding
- Other:
 - Montessori: gathering feedback; revising some measures; resources and clarification to support measure understanding
 - Dual-Language Learners/Emergent Bilingual: gathering feedback; resources and clarification to support measure understanding



Specialty Programs - Badging

“Badging”

- Create a workgroup to determine specialty badges
 - What badges
 - *Cultural and Linguistic Competency*
 - *Eco-Friendly*
 - *Family Engagement*
 - *Health & Wellness*
 - *Inclusive Caregiving*
 - How measured or awarded



Next Steps

- Next meeting is December 6th at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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