

Benefits of Becoming a Regulated Child Care Provider

Did you know that caring for even one unrelated child on a regular basis requires a permit in Texas? As a child care provider, your job is meaningful and rewarding. When children are well cared for, and their families can pursue work or school, families thrive and communities prosper. Child Care Regulation (CCR) wants to partner with you to ensure children have a safe and healthy environment to learn and grow.

Having a permit has many benefits, including:

Making a difference

As a child care provider, you provide a service to your community and play an important role in the education of Texas children. Obtaining a permit shows parents that you are committed to the child care profession.



Free advertising

CCR offers an online database for parents to search for regulated child care in their area. This is a great way to highlight your child care services and program information.

Access to government programs and resources

- The Texas Workforce Commission provides funding for parents who cannot afford child care and offers grant opportunities through the Texas Rising Star program, which can help providers get training, supplies and equipment.
- The Child and Adult Care Food Program reimburses providers for meals and provides training and resources.

Child safety guidance and training

CCR offers help to ensure that your environment and services protect you and the children in your care. Training is available on topics including safe sleep for infants, working with children who have special needs and their families, identifying safety and health hazards inside and outside of your home, transportation safety and more.



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To learn more about how to become a regulated child care provider, email unregulatedoperations@hhs.texas.gov.

