



Data Trusts: Finding Data and Leveraging Partnerships in Your Jurisdiction

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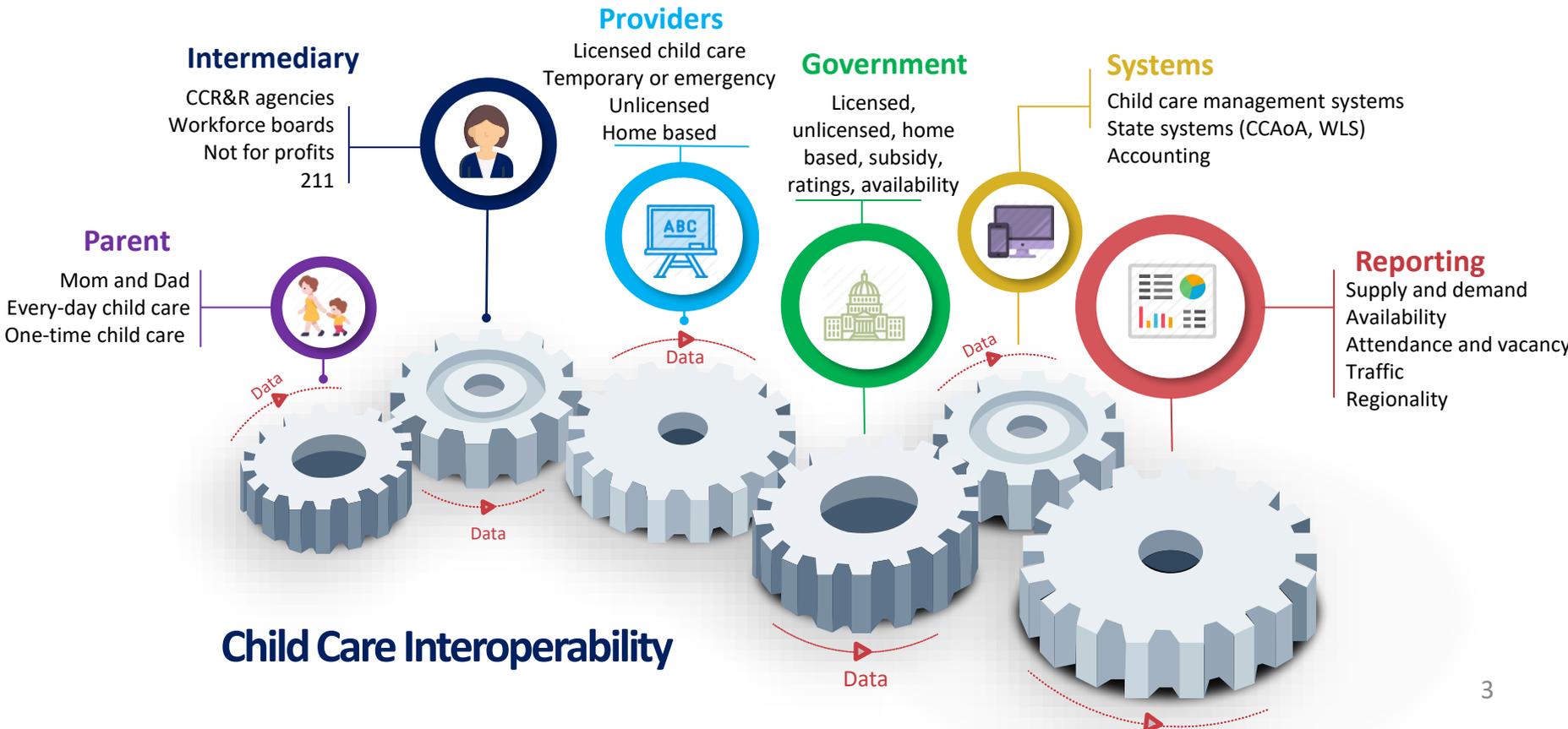


“Everything must be made as simple as possible. But not simpler.”

Albert Einstein

The logo features a blue outline of the state of Texas. A red location pin is placed over the state, with a white circle containing a smiling baby's face inside the pin's head.

Texas Child Care Availability Portal





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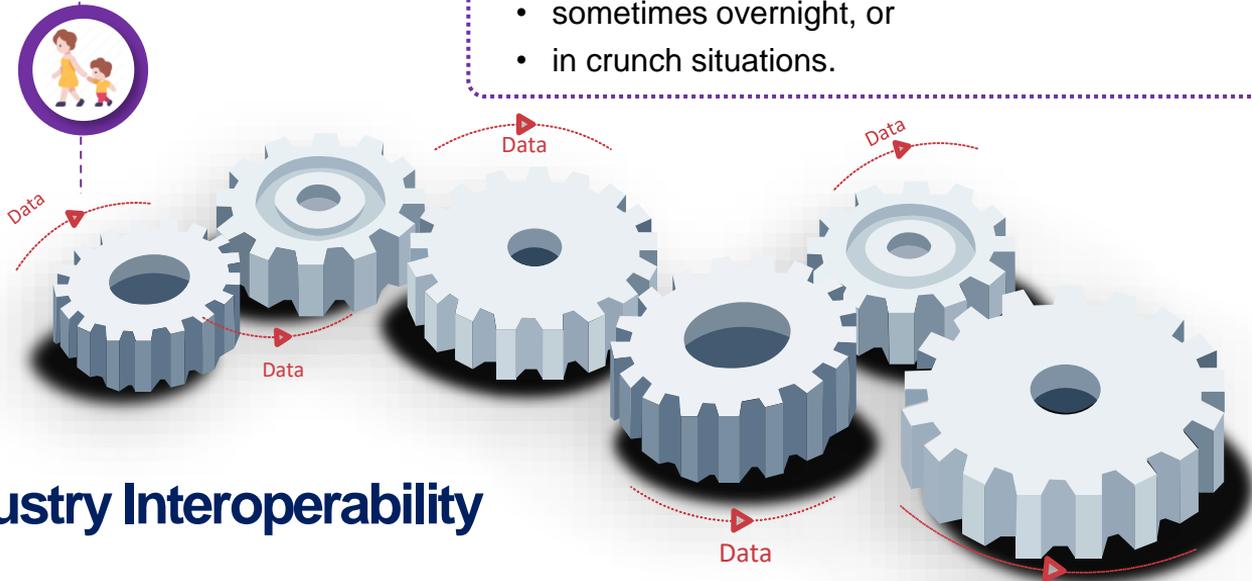


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Parent

I just need help to care for my children

- every day during working hours,
- every evening during night-shift hours,
- sometimes during the day,
- sometimes overnight, or
- in crunch situations.



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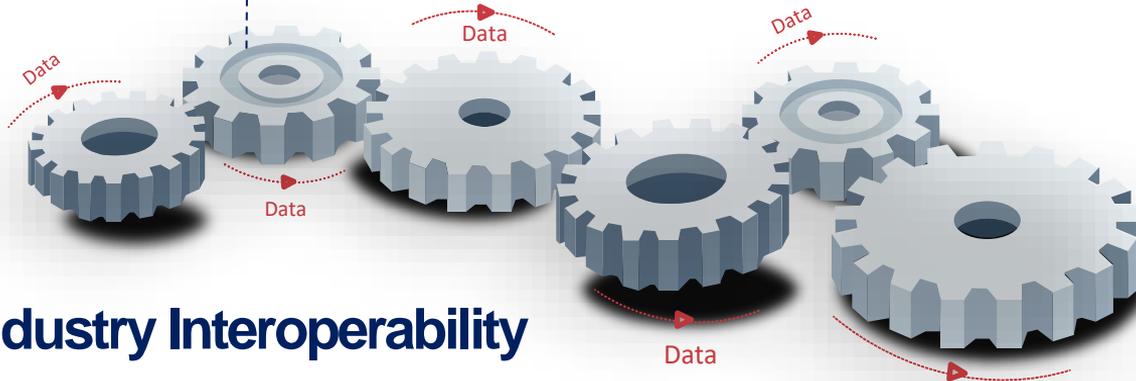
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Intermediary

- Child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies
- 211
- Not for profits
- Others



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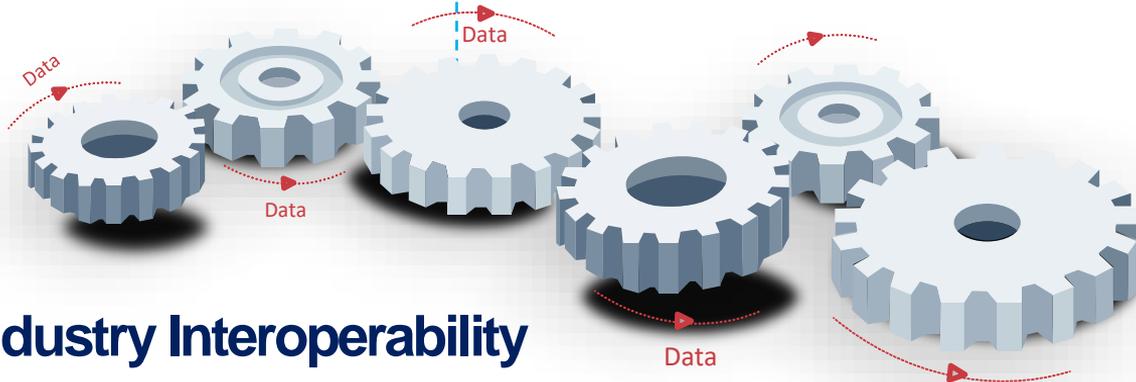
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Provider

- Licensed centers
- Unlicensed centers
- Home-based licensed
- Home-based unlicensed



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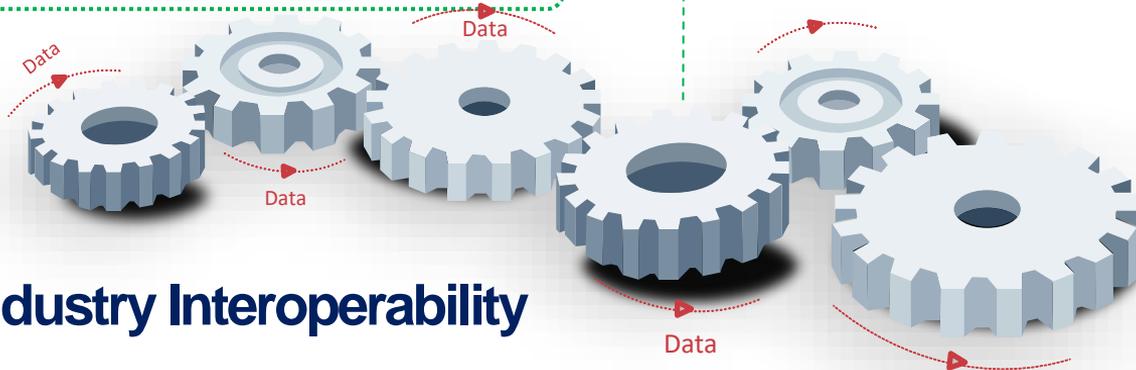
Government

1. State:

- Health and Human Services
- Workforce boards
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Education

2. Federal:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
Administration for Children and Families



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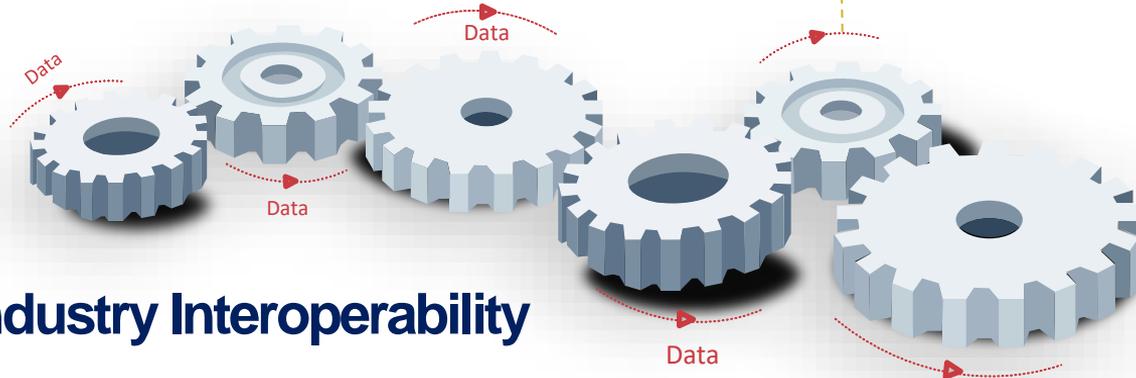


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Systems

- **Government:** HHS, Education, Agriculture, Workforce, and so on
- **Parents:** CCR&R agency, child care search sites, provider sites, and so on
- **Providers:** Child care management systems such as ProCare, SmartCare, EZCare, Brightwheel, and so on



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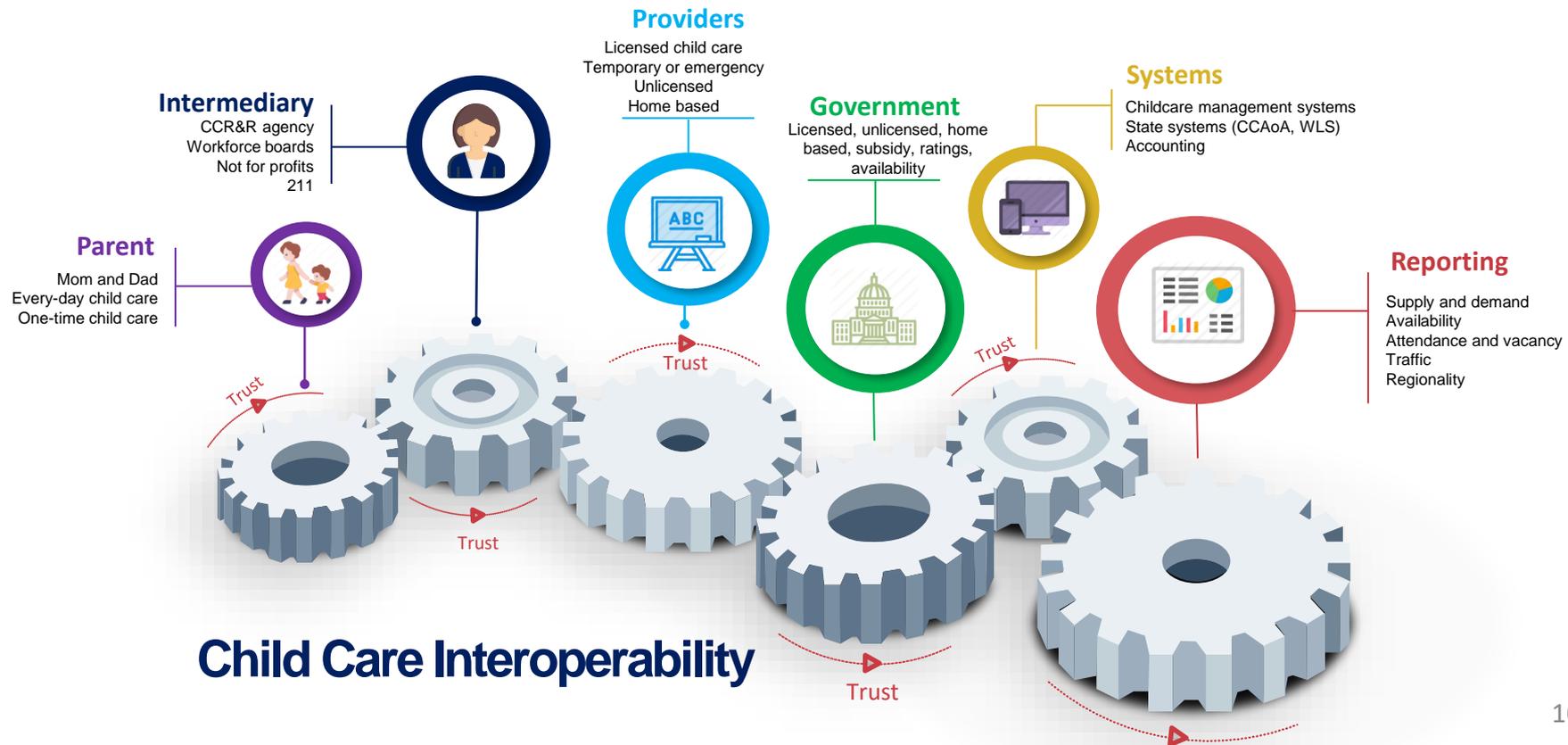
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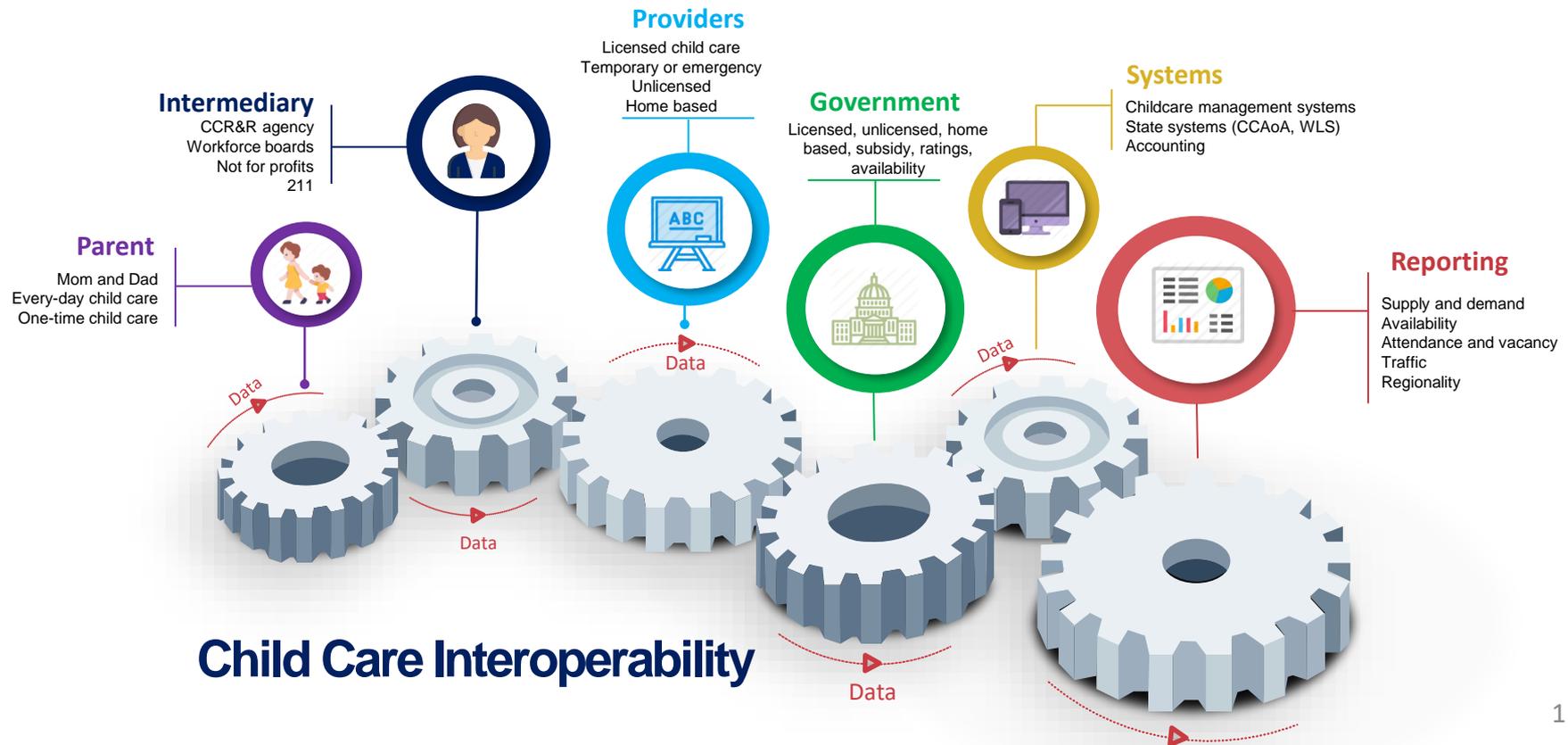
Reporting

- **Availability:** Supply and demand
- **Enrollment:** Attendance and utilization
- **Sustainability and profitability:** Revenue per child, enough to cover expenses
- **Full fee collection:** Payers, non-payers, subsidies, and so on



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Child Care in Texas

- ◆ Child Care Regulation (Health and Human Services Commission) – Licensing
- ◆ Texas Workforce Commission – Subsidy and QRIS
 - There are 28 local workforce boards.
 - Local workforce boards sometimes have contractors who work with the providers and do quality support.

Availability Portal

- ◆ Went live on April 1, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 crisis.
- ◆ It was an effort of the Governor’s Frontline Child Care Task Force.
- ◆ It transitioned from the name “Frontline” in September 2020.
- ◆ URL: <https://find.frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>





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Licenses & accreditation

Texas Rising Star: ★★★★★ (4 out of 4)

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Availability

✔ Spots available for toddler

Capacity: 170

Ages served

Infant

Toddler

Preschool

School age

Financial programs

✔ This child care provider accepts financial aid

Hours of operation

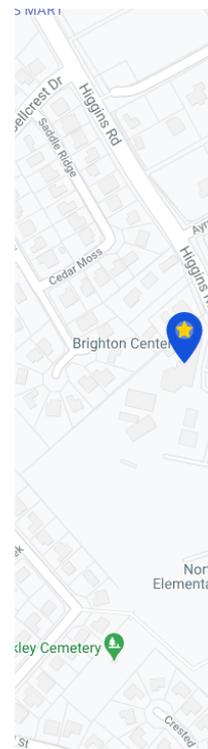
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Contact information

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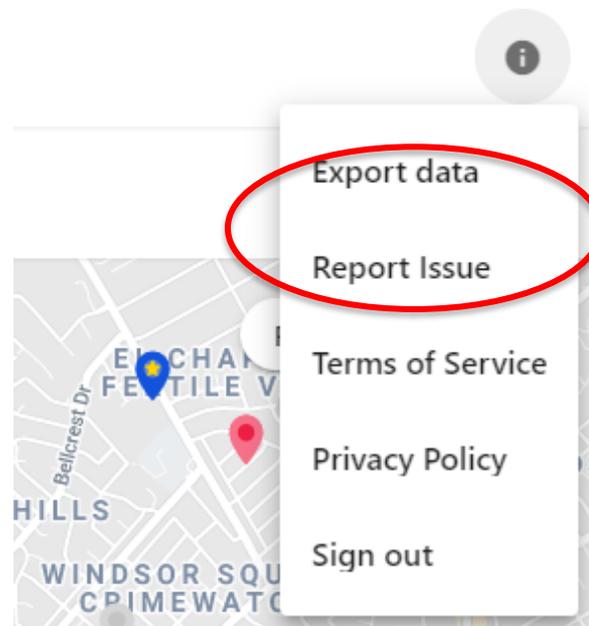
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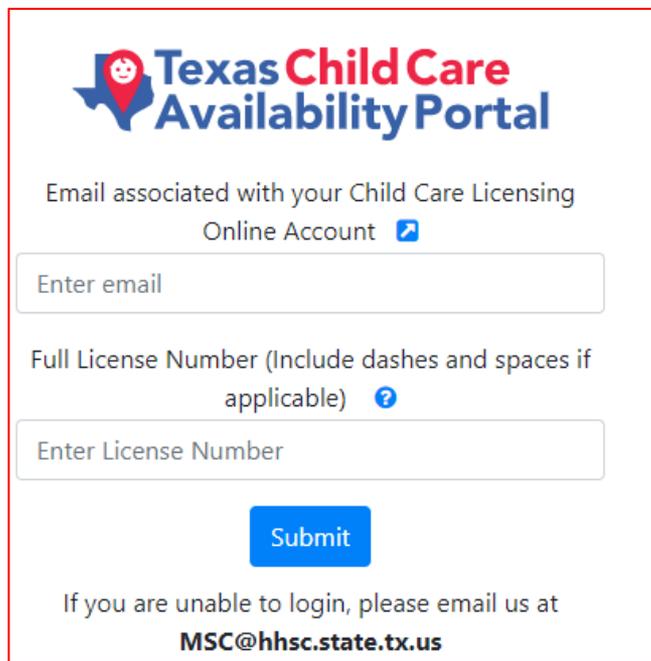
Public's Access

- ◆ Statewide data
- ◆ CSV file
- ◆ All availability, by age, for each child care program
- ◆ With county and other information that is helpful to conducting local analyses



Provider Availability and Attendance

Step 1.



Texas Child Care Availability Portal

Email associated with your Child Care Licensing Online Account 

Full License Number (Include dashes and spaces if applicable) 

Submit

If you are unable to login, please email us at **MSC@hhsc.state.tx.us**

Step 2.

To update your availability, first select the center and the date you wish to update. Then click the "Update Availability" button.

To update your profile, first select the center and click the "Update Profile" button.

Update Availability

Update Profile

Provider Availability and Attendance

Step 3.

If your data has not changed since the last time you updated, please click the "Submit" button to confirm your data.

Infant (0 to 17 months old)

Toddler (18 months old to 3 years old)

Preschool (3 years old to 5 years old)

School Age (5 years old to 13 years old)

When looking at your attendance for last week, what was the average number of children that attended each day? For example, if you had between 50 and 60 kids attend your program each day, you would answer 55.

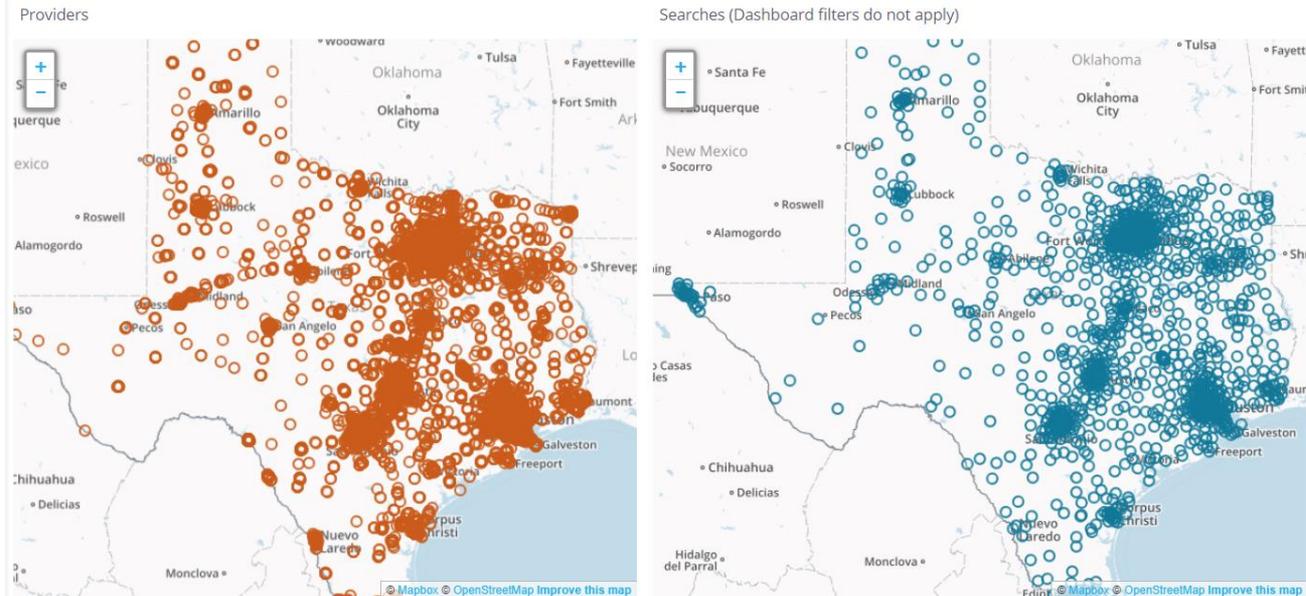
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Dashboard



Supply and Demand



Data Used for the Portal

- ◆ Public child care licensing data (operation ID, address, hours of operation, age groups served)
- ◆ Availability and attendance from providers
- ◆ Quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) and subsidy status from Texas Workforce Commission

Where to Start

- ◆ Figure out who your audience is and what you want to tell them.
- ◆ Determine where this information already exists.
- ◆ Begin conversations with other agencies.
- ◆ See where everyone might agree, and use it as a starting point.



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