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Spotlight on Innovative State and Local Solutions: Quick and Affordable Child Care Supply and Demand Matching Strategies for the Children of Essential Workers Today, and Working Families Tomorrow

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Welcome



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Presenters

- Lynette Fraga, Executive Director, Child Care Aware of America
- Jamee Herbert, Chief Executive Officer, BridgeCare
- Brian Schultz, President, Bowtie
- David Goodman, Head of Data Trusts, BrightHive
- Cheraya Pena, Program Director, The Best Place for Kids!™
- Shay Everitt, Senior Advisor, Child Care/Pre-K Partnerships, Texas Workforce Commission
- Michelle Figlar, Vice President, Learning, The Heinz Endowments

Objectives

- Learn about innovative state and local solutions to address emergency child care for the essential workforce
- Discover how Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) COVID-19 flexibilities may be used to fund supply and demand projects
- Connect with colleagues who have adopted these solutions and ask questions that you may have about these innovations

Emergency Child Care Solution (ECCS)



Lynette Fraga

Executive Director, Child Care Aware® of America



Emergency Child Care Solutions

- Ensuring Safety
- Ensuring Standards
- Ensuring Equity
- Ensuring our Future



Jamee Herbert
CEO, BridgeCare



What is User Experience?

Understand.
Define.
Explore.
Create



Multiple Portal Options to Support State & Local Efforts

The image displays three different web portals used for finding child care services:

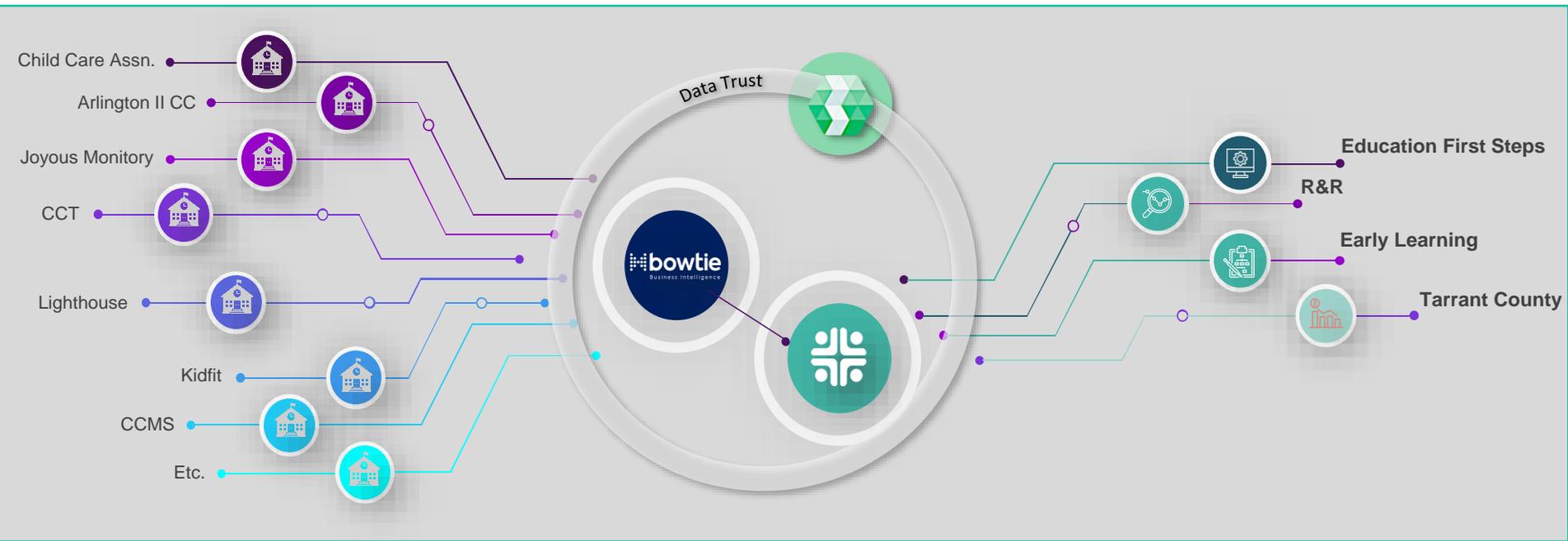
- Frontline Child Care:** A search interface for Pflugerville, TX, showing a map with location pins and a list of centers such as Little Angels Learning Center, Shoreline Learning Center, and Prodigy Child Development Center. It includes filters for age, location, and financial aid.
- Mother Goose Day Care Center:** A detailed profile for a center in Fort Worth, TX, showing 4 preschool spots available, Texas Rising Star rating of 4 out of 4, and contact information.
- iLiving Together:** A search interface for Pittsburgh, PA, showing a map and a list of centers like Montessori At Sundance Square and Little Learners LLC. It includes filters for location, age, and quality rating.

Brian Schultz

President, Bowtie



What is Interoperability?



David Goodman

Head of Data Trusts, BrightHive



What is a Data Trust?



BrightHive: The Data Collaboration Company

States
Cross-Agency
Data Sharing



Cities/Regions
Cross-Region
Data Sharing



**Nonprofit
Networks**
Measuring Impact
& Performance
Improvement



United Way
of Central Alabama, Inc.



**Public-Private
Networks**
Shared data
standards and
metrics



Data Trust Starter Package

Key child care stakeholders can work collaboratively to develop a **Data Trust Agreement (DTA)** to guide the sharing and use of critical child care data for essential workers



- A stakeholder webinar can be given to detail the temporary data governance process, materials, and guidance Stakeholders will use a DTA template to detail temporary data and technical needs, roles and responsibilities, and approved users and uses of the combined data
- Stakeholders will have a “how to” guide to develop and execute their temporary DTA
- BrightHive will work with stakeholders to capture critical information to bring DTA “up to code” once emergency phase subsides

State and Local Innovators



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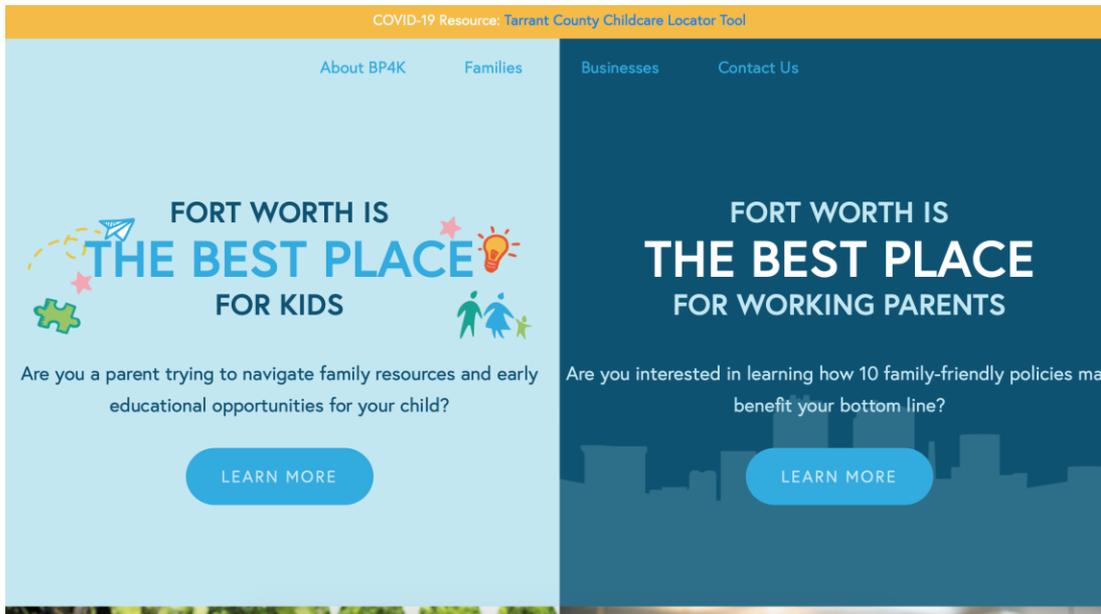


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COVID-19 Response & Sustainable Path Forward



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COVID-19 Resource

The Best Place for Kids™ supports essential service workers across Tarrant County to FIND! Child Care.

GET STARTED:

find.bestplace4kids.com

Simple Search for Parents

1



THE BEST PLACE FOR KIDS!™

Find available child care near you!

First name

Last name

Email

Get Started

2

Let's start with the family

Tell us about the children that need care

Child 1

First name

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)

Child 2

First name

DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)

- +

Back **Next**

3

We'll find providers convenient to your location

Where do you want to focus your search?

Home **Work** **Other** **Along my commute**

Starting address or neighborhood

Ending address or neighborhood

Show by best options by:

Car **Bus** **Bike** **Walking**

Back **Submit My Search**

Search Results with Vacancy Data

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3 years 1 months old Fort Worth, TX More filters

Search your results

Not finding what you need? Email us at childcareinfo@bestplace4kids.com and we'll help!

Open Spots Accepts Financial Aid

Rosie K Mauk Cdc
512 W 4 Th St, Fort Worth, 76102
★ Texas Rising Star: 4 out of 4
✔ Spots available for a preschool
🕒 Monday - Friday, 6:30AM - 6:00PM

Open Spots Accepts Financial Aid

Lancaster Child Development Center
1316 E Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, 76102
✔ Spots available for a preschool
🕒 Monday - Friday, 7:00AM - 5:30PM

Open Spots Accepts Financial Aid

Patti Cakes Child Care
851 Irma St, Fort Worth, 76104
✔ Spots available for a preschool
🕒 Monday - Friday, 6:00AM - 7:30PM

Open Spots Accepts Financial Aid

Calvary Learning Center

Map showing search results with a detailed view of Rosie K Mauk Cdc:

Rosie K Mauk Cdc
512 W 4 Th St, Fort Worth, 76102

- Accepts subsidy
- + 3 trip time
- Infant, Toddler, Preschool, School age
- Monday - Friday, 6:30AM - 6:00PM
- License #150369
- ★ Texas Rising Star: 4 out of 4

No website Call 8174841560 Review Inspections

Availability As of April 11

- 0 Infant spots available
- 4 Toddler spots available
- 1 Preschool spots available
- 0 School aged spots available

Shay Everitt

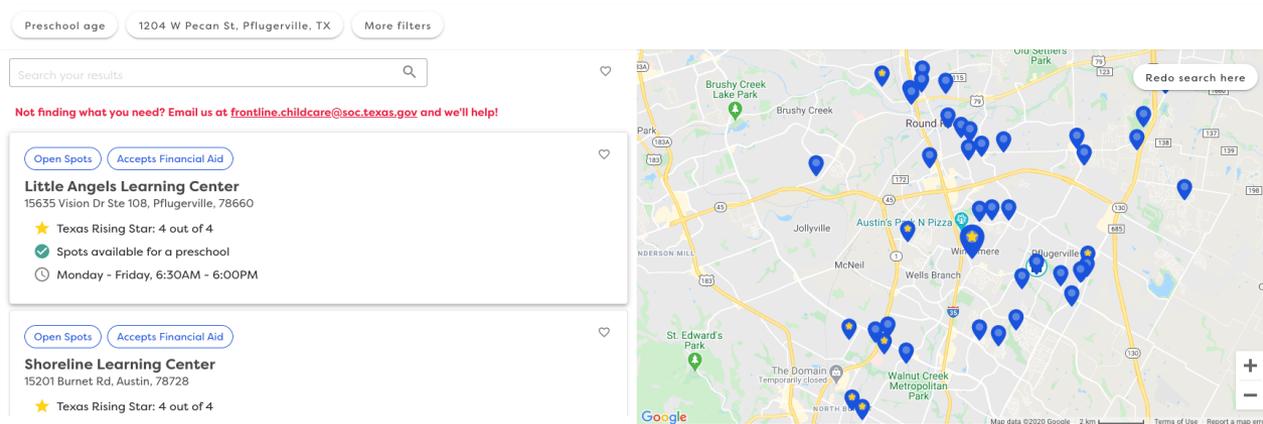
Senior Advisor for Child Care/Pre-K Partnerships, Child Care & Early Learning Division, Texas Workforce Commission





Frontline Child Care

Availability Portal



The screenshot shows the Frontline Child Care Availability Portal interface. At the top, there are filters for "Preschool age", "1204 W Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX", and "More filters". Below this is a search bar with the text "Search your results" and a magnifying glass icon. A red message reads: "Not finding what you need? Email us at frontline.childcare@soc.texas.gov and we'll help!".

Two search results are displayed:

- Little Angels Learning Center**
15635 Vision Dr Ste 108, Pflugerville, 78660
★ Texas Rising Star: 4 out of 4
✔ Spots available for a preschool
🕒 Monday - Friday, 6:30AM - 6:00PM
- Shoreline Learning Center**
15201 Burnet Rd, Austin, 78728
★ Texas Rising Star: 4 out of 4

Each result has "Open Spots" and "Accepts Financial Aid" buttons. To the right is a map of the Pflugerville area with numerous blue location pins. A "Redo search here" button is visible on the map. The map includes labels for "Brushy Creek Lake Park", "St. Edward's Park", "The Domain", "Walnut Creek Metropolitan Park", "Jollyville", "McNeil", "Wells Branch", "Austin's Pizzeria", "N Pizza", "Wilmere", "Pflugerville", "Round Rock", "Cru Setters Park", "Anderson Mill", and "St. Edward's Park".

At the time of the development of this site, the **Frontline Child Care Availability Portal** is **100 percent funded with Child Care and Development Block Grant funds**, as part of a \$540,735,073 grant to the Texas Workforce Commission from the Administration for Children and Families.

Provider Vacancy Updates

1



Email associated with your Child Care Licensing Online Account 

Full License Number

Submit

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

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Infant (0 to 17 months old)

Toddler (18 months old to 3 years old)

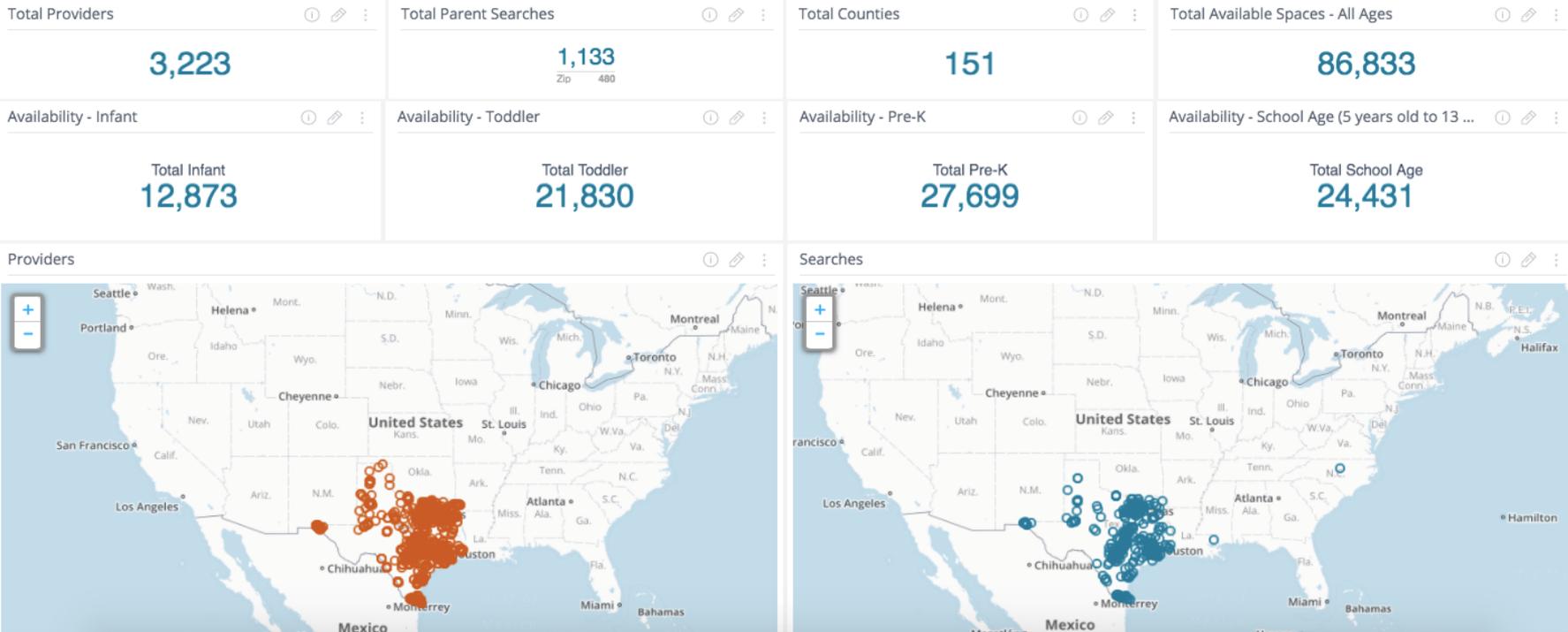
Preschool (3 years old to 5 years old)

School Age (5 years old to 13 years old)

Submit **Back**

Supply & Demand Mapping

Texas Child Care - COVID-19 Responses



Analytics Dashboard



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Specialist Portal for CCR&R's

Trying Together EN Hollie Stoyles

John Smith Location Age Quality rating More filters SHARE

Best available results

Open spots Accepts financial aid

Montessori At Sundance Square
5030 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213PA 15213 (5 mins to home)
★ Keystone Star rating: 4 out of 4
✔ Spots available for Molly (infant age)
✔ Spots available for Mark (school age)
🕒 Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
📄 License # 12345678
No website Call 817-456-1234 Review inspections

Open spots Accepts financial aid

Little Learners LLC
113 S Aiken Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (5 mins to home)
★ Keystone Star rating: 4 out of 4
✔ Spots available for Molly (infant age)
✔ Spots available for Mark (school age)
🕒 Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Currently unavailable results

Closed

A Tot's spot Daycare & Early Learning Center
1605 Lowrie St, Pittsburgh, PA (5 mins to home)

Showing results 1-50

Map showing Pittsburgh area with markers for Montessori At Sundance Square, Little Learners LLC, and A Tot's spot Daycare & Early Learning Center.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the “CARES Act”

- Enacted on March 27, 2020 (Public Law 116-136);
- Provides \$3.5 billion to state, territory, and tribal CCDF Lead Agencies;
- May be used to provide continued payments and assistance to child care providers in the case of decreased enrollment or closures related to coronavirus, and to assure that providers are able to remain open or reopen;
- Shall be available to child care providers, even if such providers were not receiving CCDF assistance prior to the public health emergency, for the purposes of cleaning and sanitation, and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs.

CARES Act (continued)

- Can be used to provide child care assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed essential during the response to the coronavirus, *without regard to the income eligibility requirements*;
- May be used for any other allowable CCDF uses;
- Is exempted from the CCDF quality and direct services spending requirements;
- Can be used for allowable obligations incurred prior to enactment of the CARES Act; and
- Can be obligated by CCDF Lead Agencies in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, FY 2021, or FY 2022.

Questions and Answers

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Thank you!

