

There is money available to our area for Child Care Providers that are either currently Texas Rising Star providers or interested in becoming Texas Rising Star Providers.

Providers with this status adhere to specific standards of quality and are evaluated by our staff periodically. Providers with this status also receive a higher rate of reimbursement for subsidized children. If you are interested in learning more about the Texas Rising Star program, please email Karen Vaughn at karen.vaughn@setworks.org.

The [Hurricane Harvey Child Care Quality Initiative Form](#) must be returned to us with the requested information by November 30, 2018 at 5pm. The forms will be reviewed, and notification will be in December.

Items to note:

- Read and complete the form carefully.
- Each child care center can request items such as classroom material, curriculum, equipment and other resources that improve the quality of care at a total cost of up to \$10,000.
- Renovations cannot be made with these funds.
- The cost of an individual item cannot exceed \$5,000.
- Include verifiable price quotes for each item requested

Submit information prior to the deadline

By mail to:

Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas
Attn Harvey Child Care Quality
P.O. Box 3607
Beaumont, TX 77704

Or by email to:

CCQ@setworks.org

Or hand deliver to:

Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas
Attn Harvey Child Care Quality
510 Park, 5th Floor
Beaumont, TX 77701

Questions: Call Mary Hammon or Marilyn Smith at 409-719-4750 or email questions to CCQ@setworks.org