



Texas 
Rising Star

Child Care Quality Initiative Grant Award



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SUMMARY



Authorizing acceptance of a Child Care Quality grant award from Workforce Solutions Alamo in the amount of \$2,026,177.00 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorizing a program budget, and personnel complement of 21 positions.

BACKGROUND

Child Care Quality Program:

Over 150 Texas Rising Star Centers throughout the 13-county WSA service area

Funding:

DHS was awarded the CCQ initiative grant in January 2021 with up to four one-year extensions.

Program Goal:

TRS offers 3 levels of certification to encourage child care programs to attain progressively higher levels of quality.

CCQ Activities:

Mentoring providers, assessments, technical assistance, renewals, and additional projects to increase the total number of TRS providers or improve Star Rankings.



ISSUE



Acceptance of \$2,026,177 including acceptance of supplemental funds up to 20%

Authorizes budget and personnel complement of 21 positions.

Adds two new Senior Management Analysts that will assist Child Care Center Owners with Business related items.

Awarded funding will provide operational costs including direct mentorship for over 150 Texas Rising Star Providers.

ALTERNATIVES & FISCAL IMPACT



Should this ordinance not be approved, WSA would award funding to another agency to operate the Quality Initiative for the Alamo Workforce Board Area. Such an action may delay the provision of services to the community.

Ordinance authorizes acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$2,026,177.00 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and authorizes budget and personnel complement of 21 positions.

RECOMMENDATION



Approval of accepting grant funds in the amount of \$2,026,177.00 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; budget and personnel complement of 21 positions.



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