



Texas Rising Star (TRS) is a quality rating and improvement system for Texas early childhood programs. TRS providers have met standards that exceed Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) child care licensing requirements.

Choosing a high quality program can have a significant impact on your child's readiness for success in kindergarten and later grades. Children who attend high quality programs, especially at-risk children, can make significant gains in their knowledge, skills, and abilities. In Texas, child care programs can pursue higher quality through several avenues. **Texas Rising Star** is one of these options for child care providers, and for parents looking for high quality child care for their children.

The Texas Rising Star program is "a voluntary, quality-based child care rating system of child care providers participating in the Texas Workforce Commission's subsidized child care program." TRS Certification is available to Licensed Center and Licensed and Registered Child Care Home providers who meet the certification criteria. The TRS Provider certification system offers three levels of certification (Two-Star, Three-Star, and Four-Star) to encourage providers to attain progressively higher certification requirements leading to a Four-Star level. Texas Rising Star offers many resources for parents of young children. To explore and learn about Texas Rising Star, and quality child care in Texas visit www.texasrisingstar.org

Texas Rising Star Providers Serving the Golden Crescent Area

4-Star** Providers**

Teen Parent Connection
1110 Sam Houston Drive
Victoria, Texas 77901
361-788-9653

Kidz of Destiny
2005 Lawndale Avenue
Victoria, Texas 77901
361-703-5234

2-Star Providers**

Tots and Tikes Learning Center
411 W. Main Street
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
361-552-4441

3-Star* Providers**

St. Paul Lutheran YKT
234 N. Gohmert St.
Yorktown, Texas 78164
361-564-9444

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool
108 E. Gayle St.
Edna, Texas 77957
361-782-3364

ABC Child Development Center
104 Warehouse Road
Victoria, Texas 77905
361-576-5439

Ami's Daycare
1010 S. Wells
Edna, Texas 77957
361-308-5075

First Advantage Learning Center
229 N. Fort St.
Goliad, Texas 77963
361-645-7143

Kiddly Winks Playcare, Inc.
3405 Oleander
Victoria, Texas 77901
361-576-2722

Lord's Little Angels
411 W. Main St,
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979
361-552-4441

For more information on how to become a TRS provider, please contact Barbara Fuentez at the

