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Dear Child Care Services (CCS) Provider,

Child Care Management Services (CCMS) is writing to inform our CCS provider partners of the most recent communication we received from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) on January 9, 2026. As promised, we will share updates with you to help you stay abreast of this situation. We continue to work closely with Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County (WSTC) to ensure you have timely and updated information regarding CCS services and payments. As you review the update, please take note TWC is confirming they do not anticipate any delays in your child care reimbursements. Please continue to monitor your registered business email as well as our child care services website at <https://tarrantcountyccms.org> for updated information.

In partnership,

Rita Morris  
CCMS Program Director


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**Subject: CCS Provider Update from TWC January 9, 2026**

Dear Child Care Services (CCS) Provider,

As we previously notified you, the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) notified states that they are implementing the “Defend the Spend” process in order for states to access Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF). This means that the Texas Workforce Commission must submit additional information before ACF will release CCDF funds to the state.

TWC requests CCDF funds from ACF throughout the year. **At this time, we do not anticipate any changes to payments to providers.**



TWC has submitted additional CCDF fund requests to ACF, and those requests are currently pending ACF approval. TWC is working with ACF on providing any updated justifications necessary to process funding requests for the Child Care program. Neither Board nor Child Care Services providers are being asked to provide any additional documentation at this time.

We will continue to update you as we receive additional information and will update you as soon as our federal funding requests have been approved.

### ***Important Reminder Regarding CCS Attendance Tracking***

**As outlined in your CCS Provider Agreement, the attendance tracking system must be used by all providers, and by all CCS families.** Providers not using the attendance system will be subject to corrective action. If you or the parents you serve have any problems recording attendance, please contact the KinderSystems Support team for help:

- **Online:** [TX3C.info](http://TX3C.info)
- **Call:** 1-888-265-6461
- **Email:** [supportTX@kindersystems.com](mailto:supportTX@kindersystems.com)
- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM CST

We appreciate your understanding and your dedication to providing quality child care.