

# Childcare Standards

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# Purpose of Childcare Standards



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES REGULATES CHILD-CARE  
ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS**



**REGULATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO  
ADOPT THEIR OWN STANDARDS**

# State Requirement

**The State of Texas Department of Family Protective Services Requires the governing body to adopt annual standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing.**

# Ordinance Overview

## Ordinance shall include:

- Staff ratios shall not exceed (1:20)
- Minimum staff qualifications
- Health and safety standards
- Age Range Requirements (5-13)
- Mechanisms and timelines for monitoring and enforcing the adopted local standards

# Additional Key Details



**BACKGROUND CHECKS  
WILL BE CONDUCTED ON  
PROSPECTIVE  
EMPLOYEES.**



**ALL STAFF ARE FIRST  
AID AND CPR  
CERTIFIED.**



**ALL STAFF WILL BE  
PROVIDED WITH A  
PROGRAM AND  
TRAINING MANUAL.**

# Key Communication Items

## **Parents Must Be Informed:**

- That we are not a licensed daycare facility
- That we are not licensed by the State of Texas
- Of the standards, and provided access to a copy
- They must complete all required registration paperwork and each child must be deemed eligible for the program

# Current Parks and Recreation (PARD) Locations



**PARD Offers 6 After School Sites:**

***1 Temple ISD Sites***

***5 Belton ISD Sites***



**Multiple Holiday & Summer  
Camps At Various Facilities**

***Blackmon Center***

***Gober Party House***

***Wilson Recreation Center  
& Other TISD/BISD Sites***

AFTER SCHOOL SITE LOCATION	2020-21	2021-22
Cater Elementary	5	0
Kennedy-Powell Elementary	6	0
Thornton Elementary	3	0
Western Hills Elementary	14	19
Charter Oak Elementary*	8	34
High Point Elementary*	30	47
Lakewood Elementary*	27	41
Pirtle Elementary*	29	31
Tarver Elementary*	30	31
<b>Total Enrollment (All Sites)</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>203</b>

\*BISD Campuses

# THE ZONE After School Program *(Enrollment by Campus)*

# Various Camps

(Total Unique Enrollment Details)

CAMP NAME	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Camp Journey</b> (Thanksgiving Week)	18++	32
<b>Camp Holidaze</b> (Over Christmas Break)	100++	43
<b>Camp Adventure</b> (Spring Break)	45	39
<b>Various Specialty Summer Camps</b> (Wilson Park Recreation Center)	161	159**
<b>Camp Discovery &amp; Camp Pathfinder*</b> (Belton ISD Site) <i>All-day Day Camps Similar to Previous Camps Heatwave/ Harmony / Horizon</i>	112	107**
<b>Total Unique Enrollment (All Camps)</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>380**</b>

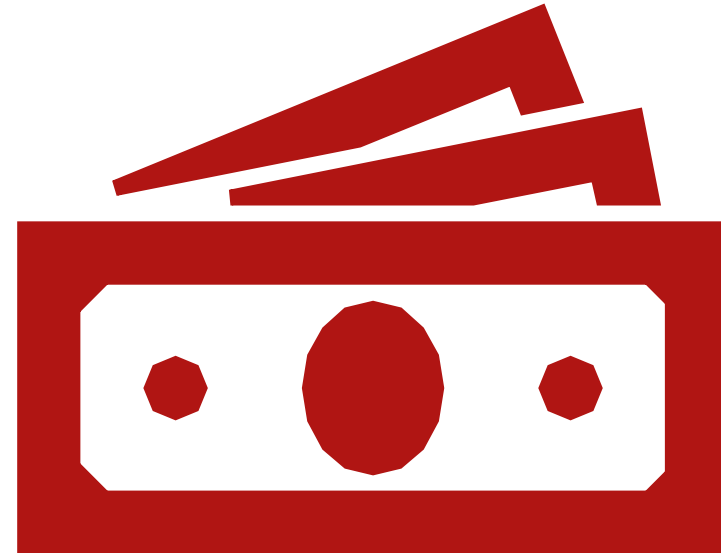
++COVID19 Impacted Attendances at Zone & Camps

\*These are Summer Camps \*\*Still Registering for Summer '22

# Scholarships

**No Participants Received  
Scholarship Assistance In 2021**

**Tuition Assistance / Payment  
Plans were Created for Families  
Who Provided Hardship Details**



# Recommendation

- ▶ **Staff is not recommending any changes to the  
▶ Childcare Standards for 2022-23**
- ▶ **▶ Staff recommends approval of the  
▶ 2022-2023 Childcare Standards as presented.**
- ▶ **The Annual approval is to align the Standards of Care approval  
with two-year interlocal agreements with local school districts  
to provide after school recreational programming.**

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▶ **Questions?**