



Child Care Services Waitlist Letter

Please read carefully and keep for your records

1. Please fill out the **ENTIRE** application and answer **ALL** questions.
 - a. We cannot accept incomplete applications.
 - b. We cannot accept applications with corrections fluid/white-out.
 - c. Application must be signed **and** dated.
2. Applications are processed in the date order we receive them. We do not have a number system, so we are not able to tell you what number you are on the waitlist.
3. A letter will be mailed to you regarding your application. **Please allow three weeks to receive the letter.**
 - a. If your application is complete and meets the eligibility criteria, a Waitlist Placement Letter is mailed to you. This letter gives you a TWIST/case number and the date that your child was added to the waitlist. It also gives you helpful information about next steps and how to prepare for when your child is pulled for potential enrollment.
 - b. If your application is not complete, or does not meet the eligibility criteria, a Waitlist Denial Letter is mailed to you explaining the reason(s) for denial.
4. We mail letters, forms, and other documents to the mailing address listed on your application. If you address or phone number changes, call us immediately to update your information: 979-595-2801, ext. 2105 or toll free (800) 386-7200. **If we are unable to contact you by mail, your child will be removed from the waitlist.** Should you need services in the future, you must start the application process over.

You MUST update your wait list application every 89 days to avoid being dropped from the wait list!

Maximum Gross Income Eligibility for Child Care Services Effective October 1,2022				
Family Size	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly
2	\$988	\$1,975	\$2,138	\$4,276
3	\$1,220	\$2,440	\$2,642	\$5,283
4	\$1,452	\$2,905	\$3,145	\$6,289
5	\$1,685	\$3,370	\$3,648	\$7,295
6	\$1,917	\$3,834	\$4,151	\$8,301
7	\$1,961	\$3,921	\$4,245	\$8,490

Waitlist Eligibility Criteria

- The child must be born to be on the waitlist.
- The person applying for services must have primary custody of the child(ren) needing services. If applicant is **not** the parent of the child needing services, the applicant must provide the following with the application:
 1. Reason the parent is not available **and**
 2. Documentation verifying reason parent is not available **and**
 3. Documentation verifying that application is the person responsible for the child.
- Each parent, step-parent, and adult dependents in the household **must** be working, attending school, in training/other educational program, or a combination of these, and average of 25 hours each week over a three-month period.
 - If taxes are not taken out of pay or parent is paid cash, we consider parent to be self-employed. Every self-employed adult **must** have an employer identification number (EIN) and provide three consecutive months of revenue and expense documentation. **Please do not send this documentation with your waitlist application, wait to send it during enrollment.**
- Meet income guidelines based on family size. All income includes but is not limited to: *Wages, salaries, commissions, tips, cash bonuses, overtime wages, pensions, annuities, retirement income, rental income, workers' compensation, spousal maintenance, court settlements, lottery payments of \$600 or greater.*
- **Families must live within our seven service counties:** Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, or Washington. We will need proof of residence.
- Services are for the full year and are not offered for summer only or school holiday/breaks only.

Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech impaired customers may contact: Relay Texas 711 or (800) 735-2989 (TDD) or (800) 735-2988 (Voice).