

Public Meeting

October 20, 2023



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Welcome!

Thank you for joining this meeting. We will begin shortly.

Members of the public are still able request to provide oral public comment today by emailing their request to megan.schneider@tea.texas.gov. Please include your name (as it appears in Zoom), email, organization you are representing, and agenda topic being addressed.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. September 2023 Minutes Approval
3. Public Comment
4. Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five
5. Early Childhood Data Roadmap Work Group
6. Updates from TELC Members
7. Upcoming Early Childhood Events
8. Adjourn

Public Comment

Earlylearningtexas.org has a section called Meetings. This houses all the meeting information for past and upcoming meetings as well as the agenda once it's released. Public agendas are posted a minimum of one week prior to the meeting date, along with instructions for submitting public comment.

- Please provide your name, organization, and the agenda topic you are commenting on for the record.
- Each speaker will be allotted three minutes to provide your public comment. When you hear a chime sound at the two-minute mark, this indicates that you will have one minute remaining to wrap up comments.
- Council members may ask questions after each speaker concludes.

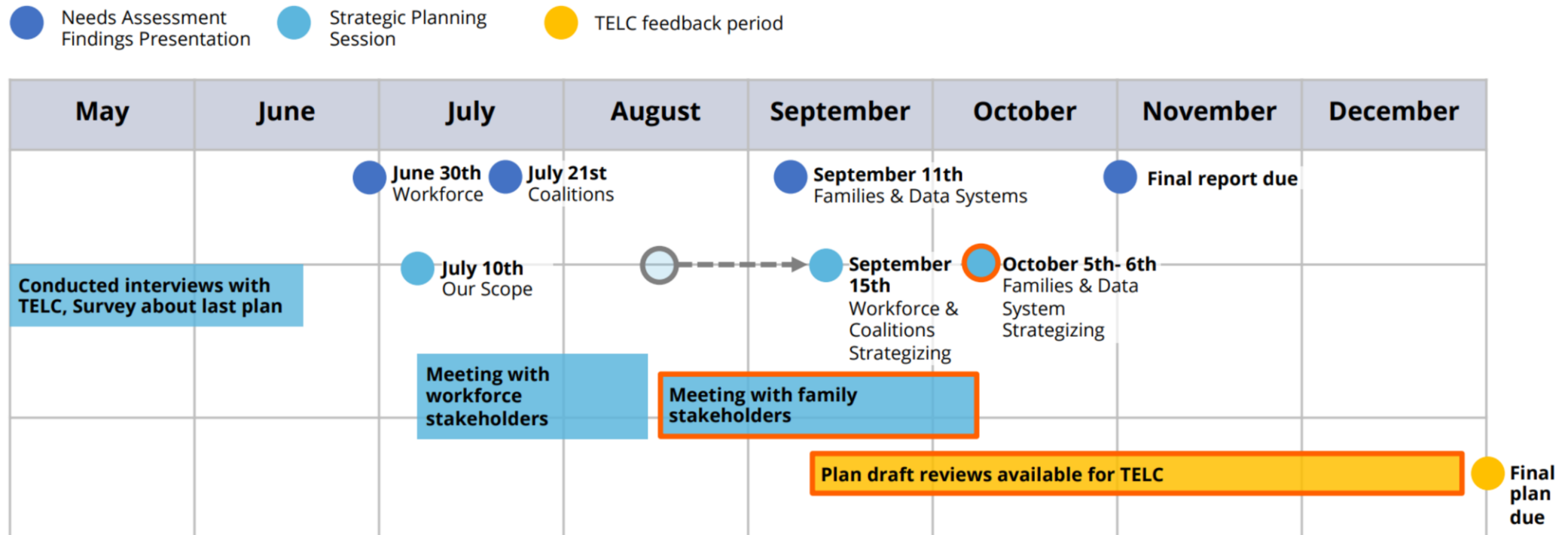
Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five

Strategic plan next steps

TELC members will receive a copy of the draft plan for two rounds of review:

Round 1: October 30 – November 3

Round 2: November 27 – December 1



Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five

Communications

All webinar recordings are posted on TWC's PDG B-5 webpage:

PDG Overview ([March 2023](#))

Early Childhood Workforce ([June 2023](#))

Early Childhood Coalitions ([July 2023](#))

Families and Data Systems ([September 2023](#))

All presentations of initial needs assessment findings are posted on the Texas Early Learning Council meetings webpage:

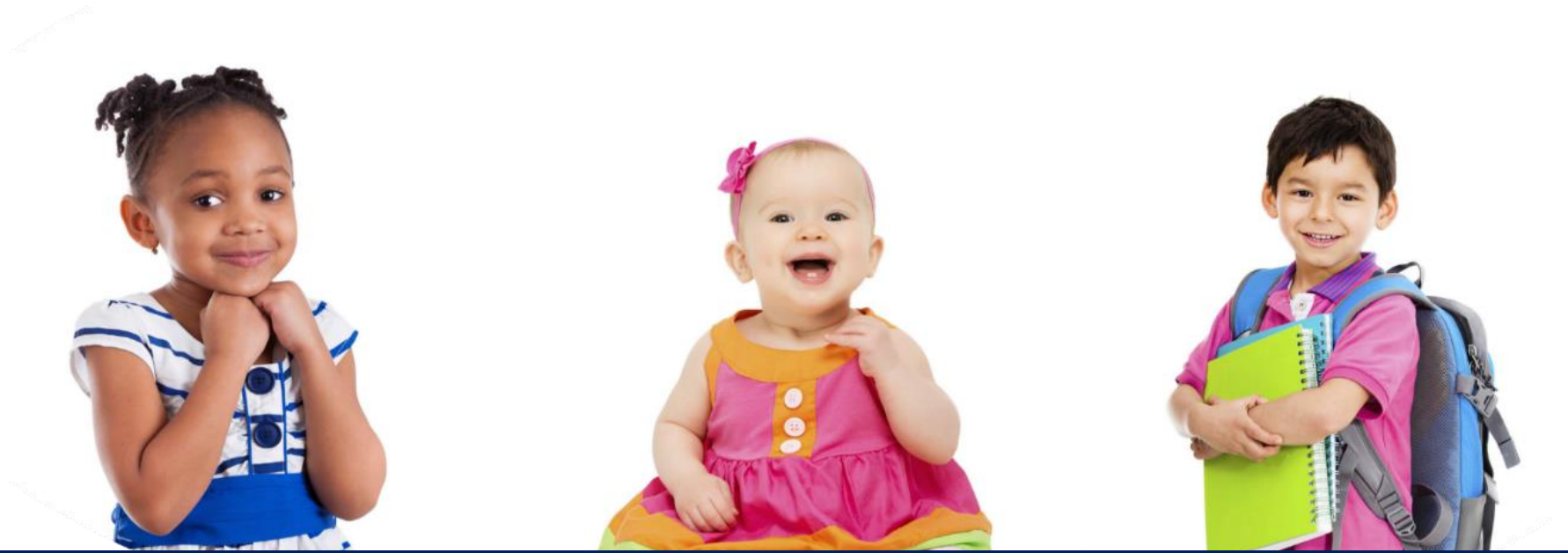
Early Childhood Workforce (June 2023) [Video recording](#)|[Slides](#)

Early Childhood Coalitions (July 2023) [Video recording](#)|[Slides](#)

Families and Data Systems (September 2023) [Video recording](#)|[Slides](#)

Early Childhood Data Roadmap Work Group

- In April 2022, the Texas Early Learning Council formed an Early Childhood Data Roadmap Work Group to explore a possible Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) in Texas
- The Early Childhood Data Roadmap Work Group collaborated across early childhood programs and with stakeholders to create an [ECIDS Roadmap](#) for Texas
- The Roadmap includes an overview of the current early childhood landscape, lessons learned from other states, and business case recommendations that could inform the development of an ECIDS in Texas
- A more detailed view of Texas early childhood data systems and potential linkages can be found in a companion report, [Early Childhood Data Landscape and Inventory](#), by Third Sector Intelligence (3Si)
- The report covers the types of data included in the state's early childhood data systems, including key variables needed for the business cases identified in the roadmap and variables that could be used to link data across systems



Updates from TELC Members

TWC Child Care & Early Learning Updates

- WD 20-23: Board Calendar Year (BCY) 2024 CC Rates

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/sites/default/files/wf/docs/20-23-twc.pdf>

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/sites/default/files/wf/docs/20-23-att1-twc.pdf>

- WD 21-23: Child Care Board Member

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/sites/default/files/wf/policy-letter/wd/21-23-twc.pdf>

- WD 19-23: Local Child Care Committee

Pending release this week (<https://www.twc.texas.gov/policy-letters>)

TWC Child Care & Early Learning Updates

- Texas Provider Cost of Quality Calculator (PCQC)


<https://twc.texas.gov/programs/childcare/pcqc>


- [PCQC User Guide](#):



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Additional information available on TWC's
[Child Care Information for Providers website](#)

Texas Child Care Provider Cost of Quality Calculator




Welcome to the Texas Child Care Provider Cost of Quality Calculator!

Use this calculator to estimate costs for your child care center.

The Texas Child Care Provider Cost of Quality Calculator (PCQC) was developed with you in mind! The intent of this calculator is to simplify the process of estimating the costs of providing child care. This tool can assist you with identifying the most common expenses incurred when providing child care services for infant to school age children. It can also help you understand the financial implications of providing increasing levels of quality. With the Texas PCQC, you will create a unique scenario utilizing various data inputs to estimate a summary of costs, revenue, and efficiency of student enrollment. You may use the Texas PCQC as many times as you like to capture different scenarios. Click the "Get Started" button below to begin!

[Get Started](#)

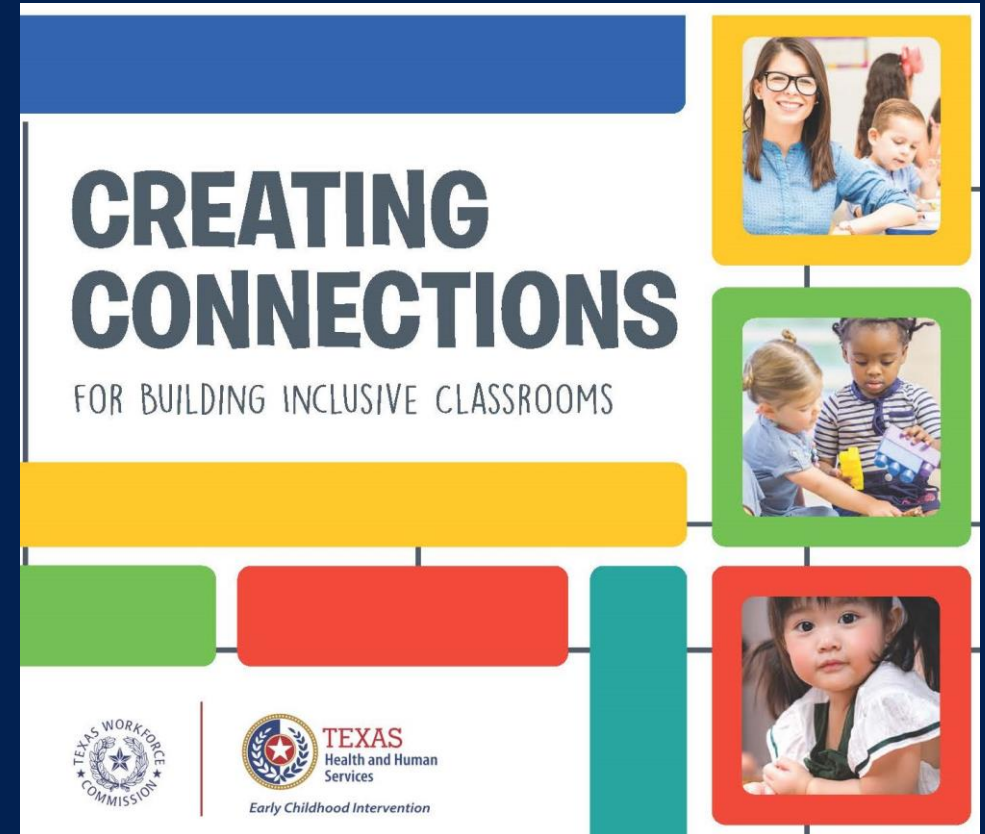
FAQ

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The Texas Provider Cost of Quality Calculator is funded with Child Care and Development Block Grant funds granted to the Texas Workforce Commission from the Administration for Children and Families.

Contact Us
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TWC-ARPA ECI Regional Conferences

- One-day Regional Conferences:
 - Houston: December 7, 2023
 - Denton: December 14, 2023
 - San Marcos: January 18, 2024
 - El Paso: January 25, 2024
- Designed to:
 - Connect ECI and early childhood care and education professionals
 - Build classrooms inclusive of children of all abilities



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Child Care Regulation Rule Updates

Chapter 745 Subchapters B, I and K

- Rules effective August 22, 2023
- The rules concern:
 - Requirements for relative-only listed family homes
 - Voluntary Actions
 - Inspections and Investigations
 - Confidentiality
 - Technical Assistance
- Visit the Child Care Regulation [Minimum Standards webpage](#) under “General Licensing” to review:
 - Webinar [Replacing and Updating Rules from TAC Title 40, Chapter 745, Subchapter K, with Rules in TAC Title 26, Chapter 745, Subchapters B, I and K](#), that provides an overview of the new rules.
 - A highlighted copy of the August 2023 Changes for Title 26, Chapter 745, Subchapters B, I and K.
 - A copy of the repealed rules from Title 40, Chapter 745, Subchapter K, to enable providers and the public to more easily compare new and repealed rules.
- View the rules at [Texas Administrative Code, Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 745, Subchapters B \(§745.43\), I and K](#).



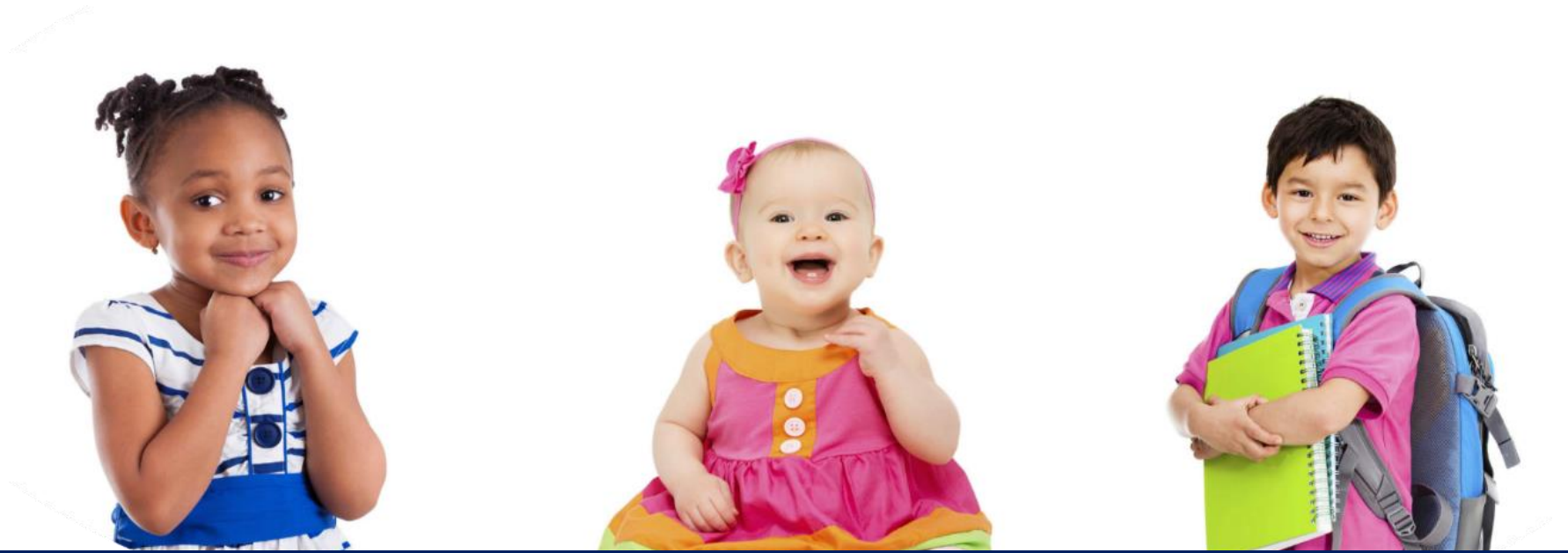
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Child Care Regulation Rule Updates Waivers and Variances

- Updated rules in Title 26, Chapter 745 Subchapter J regarding waivers and variances.
- Effective October 16, 2023
- Needed to meet federal statute requirements and to clean up rules to support current practices
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Updates from TELC Members

Events

[Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference](#), November 2-4 (Round Rock)

[Partners in Prevention Conference](#), November 14-16 (Austin)

Adjourn



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Thank you for your time! The meeting slides and recording will be posted at:

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Next meeting:

January 19, 2024 from 11am to 1pm