

TACCRRA PORTFOLIO DATA

Variable Definitions and Sources

2008 Child Care Portfolio

(1) Population Demographics

- a. **Race/Ethnicity of Total Population**; estimate of the total population by race/ethnicity in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- b. **Total Child Population (Under age 18) by Race/Ethnicity**; estimate of the total child population (under age 18) by race/ethnicity in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- c. **Child Population by age group**; estimate of the total child population (under age 18) by age group in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto

(2) Family Demographics

- a. **Average Family Size**; estimate of the average family size in 2006. Source: US Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey. http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFacts?_event=Search&_lang=en&_sse=on&geo_id=04000US48&_state=04000US48
- b. **Children (under age 18) living in single parent families**; number of children (under age 18) living in single parent (mother or father) homes in 2000. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- c. **Children (under age 18) living at or below the poverty line**; estimate of the percentage of children (under age 18) living in families with incomes below the official federal poverty threshold in 2004. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- d. **Children (under age 18) receiving TANF**; estimate of the percentage of children (under age 18) receiving cash assistance through the Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) program in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto

- e. **Unemployment Rate, 2006;** annual percentage of people in the civilian labor force who were either not working, or looking for work, or available to accept a job in 2006. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto

(3) Early Care and Education

- a. **Children in State Subsidized Child Care;** average number and percentage of children (under age 13) receiving state subsidized child care in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 2007. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- b. **Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs;** average number and percentage of children (ages 3-4) enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 2007. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto
- c. **Children in Head Start Programs;** average number and percentage of children (ages 3-4) enrolled in the Head Start program in 2005. Source: Texas Kids Count, Center for Public Policy Priorities, 2007. http://www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi?action=profile&areatree_expand=TX#jumpto

(4) Child Care Facilities

- a. **Licensed Child Care Centers;** number of licensed child-care centers in December 2007. Source: Texas Department of Family Protective Services. http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp
- b. **Licensed Child Care Homes;** number of licensed child-care homes in December 2007. Source: Texas Department of Family Protective Services. http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp
- c. **Registered Child Care Homes;** number of registered child-care homes in December 2007. Source: Texas Department of Family Protective Services. http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp
- d. **Listed (unregulated) Homes;** number of listed (unregulated) child-care homes in December 2007. Source: Texas Department of Family Protective Services. http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp

- e. **Available Capacity for Children Under Age 3 in Centers;** average available capacity in 2007 for children under age 3 in licensed child care centers as reported by center personnel to local child care resource and referral agency serving the county. Source: local child care resource and referral agency database as of October 2007.
- f. **Available Capacity for Children Ages 3-5 in Centers, 2007;** average available capacity in 2007 for children under ages 3-5 in licensed child care centers as reported by center personnel to local child care resource and referral agency serving the county. Source: local child care resource and referral agency database as of October 2007.
- g. **Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Classrooms;** number of pre-school (child care, Head Start, and public pre-kindergarten) classrooms participating in the Texas State Center for Early Childhood Development's Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) initiative as of January 2008. Source: Children's Learning Institute, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

(5) Child Care Rates

- a. **Average Weekly cost of Full-Time Care for Children Under Age 3 in Centers;** average weekly rate charged in 2007 for full-time care for children under age 3 in licensed child care centers as reported by center personnel to local child care resource and referral agency serving the county. Source: local child care resource and referral agency database as of October 2007.
- b. **Average Weekly Cost of Full-Time Care for Children Ages 3-5 in Centers;** average weekly rate charged in 2007 for full-time care for children ages 3-5 in licensed child care centers as reported by center personnel to local child care resource and referral agency serving the county. Source: local child care resource and referral agency database as of October 2007.
- c. **Average Weekly Cost of Full-Time Care in Child Care Homes;** average weekly rate charged in 2007 for full-time care for children in licensed and registered child care homes as reported by child care home providers to local child care resource and referral agency serving the county. Source: local child care resource and referral agency database as of October 2007.