

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 is submitting additional information before ACF will release CCDF funds to the state.

**We continue to not anticipate any changes in CCS payments to providers.**

We appreciate your dedication to providing quality child care.

***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

In Partnership,

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