



# CHILDCARE PROVIDER RESOURCES & EDUCATION

## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

- Childcare training resources
- Early childhood educators who live and work in Texas can complete up to 20 hours of free online childcare training with certificates from Extension's Promoting Early Education Quality (PEEQ) program free of charge. The Texas Annual Training suite includes twelve online courses specially selected to meet the majority of the annual professional development requirements from the Texas Childcare Regulation.
- Training Type: *Online Only*
- Link to Resource: [Click Here](#)

## ChildCareEd

- Offer online training courses for childcare providers
- Offers one free 2 credit hour course "Creating the Natural Outdoor Classroom"
- After completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate for 2 continuing education units (CEUs). These CEUs are a valuable asset, helping participants fulfill their annual training requirements while enhancing their expertise in providing quality childcare.
- Training Type: *Online Only*
- Link to Resource: [Click Here](#)

## Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System

- TECPDS is a statewide program that supports the early childhood system, including programs, professionals, and families across the state.
- System includes includes the Texas Trainer Registry and the Texas Workforce Registry
- The Texas Workforce Registry is a service for early childhood professionals. The registry keeps track of early childhood professionals' education and employment history. The registry also includes the clock hours of training they have accrued.
- Resource Type: *Online*
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## Child Care Business Coaching (TWC)

- Texas Workforce Commission offers free child care business coaching to providers interested in creating or improving their business.
- They can help you find resources and funding opportunities for your business.
- Resource Type: *Online Only*
- Link to resource: [Click Here](#)

## Child Care Lounge

- Provides online Texas State approved childcare training
- Find online child care training classes for in-service and continuing education hours
- Training Type: *Online Only*
- *Link to Resource: [Click Here](#)*

## Shade Tree Learning

- Provide current, research-based information in childcare training
- Provides both online and instructor led childcare certification trainings available
- Training Type: *Online & In-person*
- Link to Resource: [Click Here](#)

