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**QUALITY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS
IN THE HEART OF TEXAS REGION**

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Did you know that 90% of the brain develops before age five?

High-quality early learning programs support your child's development and set him or her up for a successful future!

Texas Rising Star (TRS) early learning programs are dedicated to quality and meet higher standards than the state's minimum child care licensing standards.



Texas Rising Star

Texas Rising Star (TRS) is a quality rating and improvement system for Texas early childhood programs. Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas Child Care Services administers the TRS Certification Program in Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan Counties.

There are three levels of certification: 2-Star, 3-Star, and the highest quality rating is 4-Star.

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National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC, accredited centers have met national standards of quality for early learning and teacher preparation.



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Three out of four star certification

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