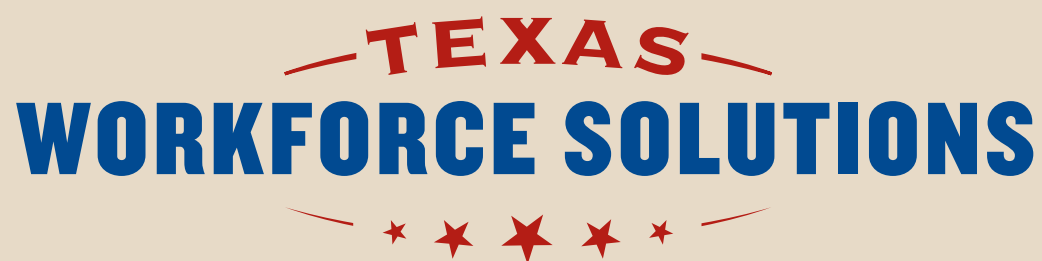


We Prosecute Child Care Fraud



Child Care contractors are on the front lines insuring that **ONLY** qualified children receive subsidized child care.

If you suspect fraud, call the TWC Fraud Hotline at 800-252-3642 or email childcarefraud@twc.state.tx.us.

Be aware of actions made by parents or guardians that may constitute fraud:

- Falsely reporting family income, family size, or hours in work or attendance in job training or educational programs
- Falsely reporting child care attendance
- Allowing child care providers to use attendance reporting "swipe cards"

If a parent commits fraud, the Texas Workforce Commission can:

- Require the parent to repay all funds
- Deny the family future child care eligibility for services
- Limit enrollment of the parent's children to regulated child care providers

Child care fraud may be prosecuted as a felony:

- 3rd Degree Felony – 2 to 10 years prison and/or up to \$10,000 fine
- State Jail Felony – 180 days to 2 years state jail and/or up to \$10,000 fine

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