

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION LETTER**

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<b>Effective:</b>	Immediately

**To:** Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors  
Commission Executive Offices  
Integrated Service Area Managers



**From:** Laurence M. Jones, Director, Workforce Development Division

**Subject:** **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Child Care Allocations**

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**PURPOSE:**

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with allocations of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) funds appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 2, 2009, the Texas Workforce Commission (Commission), finding that additional appropriation authority to expend CCDF ARRA funds was required to maintain adequate levels of program performance, approved the submission of a Rider 19 request to the Governor and Legislative Budget Board (LBB). If the Governor or LBB does not disapprove within the permitted time frame, the request will be considered approved, and the Commission will contract the funds to the Boards.

On June 9, 2009, the Commission approved the CCDF ARRA allocations, subject to receiving the necessary increase in appropriation authority discussed above. Attachment 1 to this WD Letter provides the approved allocations.

**PROCEDURES:**

Boards must use the CCDF ARRA allocations to fund child care services, as allowed by Commission guidance, specifically:

- \$151.2 million for direct child care services;
- \$6.3 million for infant/toddler care quality expansion;
- \$17.8 million for other quality expansion; and
- \$8.3 million for 4 percent quality activities.

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**INQUIRIES:**

Direct inquiries regarding allocations to Kimberly R. Emmerich, Director of Financial Operations, at [Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us).

**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment 1: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Child Care Allocations

**RESCISSIONS:**

None

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**REFERENCE:**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5), Division A, Title VIII  
Texas Labor Code §302.062, "Block Grants to Local Workforce Development Areas"  
Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC, Chapter 800, Subchapter B

**FLEXIBILITY RATINGS:**

**No Local Flexibility (NLF)**: This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by "must" or "shall."

**Local Flexibility (LF)**: This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by "may" or "recommend."