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For the purposes of City of Austin business, the following child care definitions apply.

“High quality child care” refers to child care programs that:

- have a quality rating of Texas Rising Star (TRS) 4 Stars, and/or
- are nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC), and/or
- are an Early Head Start and Head Start (EHS/HS) program.

Child care centers are considered to be “affordable” if they serve at least 10 children who receive Texas Workforce Commission child care scholarships through the local workforce development board, or if they have at least 20% of children enrolled receiving these scholarships.

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