

LOCAL STANDARDS OF CARE

- State of Texas Human Resource Code Ch. 42 exempts municipalities of Child Care Licensure
- Annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing
- Specific to elementary-age (ages 5-13) programs
- Ordinance must include:
 - Minimum staffing/supervision ratios
 - Minimum staff qualifications
 - Minimum facility, health and safety standards
 - Mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing ordinance
 - Means of distribution

