

COVID-19 Policy-1120 Implementation of Childcare Services	RE: State policy – WD Letter 11-20
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COVID-19 WORKFORCE POLICY**Supplemental Child Care Distribution—CARES Act CCDBG Funds**

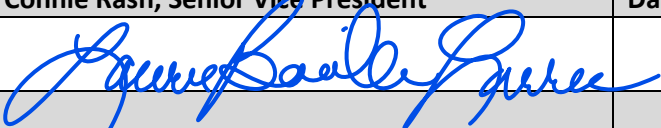
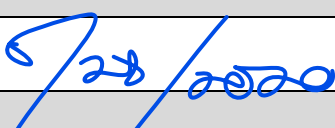
Background: On March 27, 2020, the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was enacted. The CARES Act includes an additional \$3.5 billion in federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) funds. These funds may be used to provide continued payments to child care providers in the case of decreased enrollments or closures related to COVID-19 and to provide child care to essential workers. On April 14, 2020, Texas Workforce Commission’s (TWC) three-member Commission (Commission) authorized a supplemental distribution of \$200 million to local workforce development areas funded from the CARES Act CCDBG funding.

Policy: WFSDallas will follow the Texas Workforce Commission Guidance #11-20, as amended, and as it applies to the Child Care System serving Dallas County.

Action: During COVID-19, WFSDallas will implement the WD Letter 11-20 and as amended. Please see https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/policy_letters/11-20-twc.pdf

Questions: For any questions, related to this policy, please contact Demetria Robinson, Vice President at 214-290-1013.

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