



Child Care Regulation Data Book- ***Residential Child Care Regulation Statistics***

Fiscal Year 2020

Data Book Information

The Data Book is a descriptive statistical resource of the services provided to the people of the State of Texas by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for fiscal year 2020 (September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020).

Information in this book covers the most frequently asked statistical questions about HHSC Residential Child Care programs. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering these questions and serve as a continuous resource.

The Data Book provides information in several types of charts using different time intervals and it provides county, regional, and statewide totals. Due to rounding of calculations, some percentages may not add to 100%.

When comparing data from one time period to another, please keep in mind that HHSC has undergone major changes over time. There have been re-alignments, major policy changes, and automation of case management and reporting that have all influenced the data. In some cases, this can make direct comparisons across the years misleading.

Temporary changes to Child Care Regulation operating procedures and childcare needs across the state in support of efforts to control the spread of COVID-19 impacted some of the reported statistics included in the Fiscal Year 2020 data book.

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Residential Child Care Regulation Employee Demographics and Tenure

Worker Demographics	
Turnover Rate	12.9%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	25.9%
0 - 3 Years	70.5%
Greater than 3 Years	3.6%
Average Age	39.4
Race/Ethnicity:	
African American	31.3%
Anglo	31.3%
Hispanic	35.7%
Other	1.8%
Supervisor Demographics	
Turnover Rate	4.5%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	26.1%
0 - 3 Years	26.1%
Greater than 3 Years	47.8%
Average Age	43.4
Race/Ethnicity:	
African American	39.1%
Anglo	26.1%
Hispanic	34.8%

Residential Child Care Operation Count by Type and Year from 2016-2020

Operation Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Child Placing Agencies (CPA) ¹	384	384	388	387	376
Homes Verified by CPAs	10,203	10,927	11,594	11,799	11,856
General Residential Operations	168	168	173	183	197
Residential Treatment Centers	74	77	85	95	109
Independent Foster Family and Group Homes	5	5	4	3	0
Total	10,834	11,561	12,244	12,467	12,538

Note: Counts do not include applicants. ¹ Counts include Branch Offices

Residential Child Care Operation Count and Capacity from 2019-2020 on August 31

	2019		2020	
	Count	Capacity	Count	Capacity
Child Placing Agencies				
Main Offices	236	N/A	226	N/A
Branch Offices ¹	151	N/A	150	N/A
Subtotal	387		376	

¹ Branch Offices operate under the license authority of the main office.

Homes Verified by Child Placing Agencies	Count	Capacity	Count	Capacity
Agency Foster Homes ²	10,344	27,619	10,784	27,966
Agency Group Homes ²	21	85	12	51
CPS Foster Family Homes	1,075	2,949	799	2,241
CPS Foster Group Homes	0	0	0	0
CPS Adoptive Homes	359	698	261	529
Subtotal	11,799	31,351	11,856	30,787

² Adoptive only homes are not included in the number of private agency homes.

Licensed Residential Operations	Count	Capacity	Count	Capacity
General Residential Operations	183	12,578	197	14,140
Residential Treatment Centers ³	95	3,954	109	4,289
Independent Foster Homes	0	0	0	0
Independent Foster Group Homes	3	27	0	0
Subtotal	281	16,559	306	18,429
Total Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	12,467	47,910	12,538	49,216

³ Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) are a care type of General Residential Operations (GRO). To determine the total number for the GROs, add the counts for RTCs to the counts for GROs.

Regional Count of Residential Child Care Operations on August 31

Region	Child Placing Agency/Branch		CPS Foster Family/Group/Adoptive Home		Agency Home	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
1 Lubbock	26	27	313	247	578	719
2 Abilene	17	18	12	5	573	573
3 Arlington	125	118	394	386	3,555	3,431
4 Tyler	20	20	345	313	572	598
5 Beaumont	10	11	268	216	261	296
6 Houston	86	88	465	421	2,964	2,965
7 Austin	51	53	442	370	2,064	2,197
8 San Antonio	41	41	466	171	2,065	2,318
9 Midland	5	5	91	95	240	209
10 El Paso	9	8	124	104	150	145
11 Edinburg	34	34	137	130	763	758
Out of State/Unknown	0	0	227	202	6	4
Total	424	423	3,284	2,660	13,791	14,213
Region	General Residential Operations		Residential Treatment Center		Independent Foster Family/Group Home	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
1 Lubbock	8	8	4	5	0	0
2 Abilene	6	6	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	31	29	15	21	0	0
4 Tyler	10	10	4	4	1	1
5 Beaumont	12	9	3	2	0	0
6 Houston	57	51	57	64	3	2
7 Austin	28	29	17	21	0	0
8 San Antonio	31	35	13	9	0	0
9 Midland	3	3	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	6	9	1	1	0	0
11 Edinburg	27	38	1	2	0	0

Region	General Residential Operations		Residential Treatment Center		Independent Foster Family/Group Home	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Out of State/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	219	227	115	129	4	3
Region	Exemption Request		Unregulated Operations		Total Residential Child Care Operations	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
1 Lubbock	0	0	1	0	930	1,006
2 Abilene	1	0	3	0	612	602
3 Arlington	1	1	13	5	4,134	3,991
4 Tyler	0	0	0	1	952	947
5 Beaumont	0	0	1	0	555	534
6 Houston	1	1	3	2	3,636	3,594
7 Austin	1	2	10	7	2,613	2,679
8 San Antonio	1	1	6	7	2,623	2,582
9 Midland	0	1	0	0	339	313
10 El Paso	0	0	2	1	292	268
11 Edinburg	0	0	3	1	965	963
Out of State/Unknown	0	0	3	4	236	210
Total	5	6	45	28	17,887	17,689

Listing of Residential Child Care Operation Counts by County as of August 31

County	Region	Children Ages 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Independent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers ¹	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Anderson	004	10,766	0	27	0	0	1	28	84
Andrews	009	6,851	0	4	0	0	0	4	5
Angelina	005	23,070	1	50	1	0	0	52	130
Aransas	011	5,226	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Archer	002	1,700	0	12	0	0	0	12	38
Armstrong	001	338	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Atascosa	008	13,408	0	30	0	0	0	30	89
Austin	006	6,938	0	8	0	0	2	10	127
Bailey	001	2,325	0	5	0	0	0	5	13
Bandera	008	3,432	0	20	1	0	0	21	178
Bastrop	007	20,808	0	45	2	0	1	48	186
Baylor	002	809	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
Bee	011	7,568	0	10	2	0	0	12	169
Bell	007	102,689	8	291	3	0	1	303	927
Bexar	008	533,642	29	1,109	16	0	5	1,159	3,924
Blanco	007	2,115	0	4	0	0	0	4	4
Borden	009	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	3,718	0	7	0	0	0	7	15

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Bowie	004	19,598	0	21	1	0	0	22	64
Brazoria	006	94,183	0	155	2	0	3	160	694
Brazos	007	50,377	4	101	0	0	1	106	281
Brewster	010	2,035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	001	311	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Brooks	011	1,836	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown	002	8,466	2	49	1	0	0	52	170
Burleson	007	3,979	0	9	0	0	0	9	22
Burnet	007	10,343	1	44	0	0	0	45	84
Caldwell	007	10,970	0	19	0	0	1	20	258
Calhoun	008	5,685	0	4	0	0	0	4	6
Callahan	002	2,581	0	16	0	0	0	16	38
Cameron	011	124,912	10	182	15	0	1	208	4,600
Camp	004	3,304	0	10	0	0	0	10	29
Carson	001	1,317	0	5	0	0	0	5	12
Cass	004	6,691	0	14	1	0	0	15	71
Castro	001	1,932	0	3	0	0	0	3	8
Chambers	006	10,887	0	13	0	0	0	13	27
Cherokee	004	13,180	0	30	0	0	0	30	81

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Childress	001	1,408	0	3	0	0	0	3	9
Clay	002	1,915	0	12	0	0	0	12	37
Cochran	001	977	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Coke	009	605	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Coleman	002	1,949	0	7	0	0	0	7	19
Collin	003	258,321	3	314	2	0	4	323	889
Collingsworth	001	849	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Colorado	006	4,956	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Comal	008	32,639	0	119	5	0	1	125	525
Comanche	002	2,960	1	13	0	0	0	14	39
Concho	009	572	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Cooke	003	8,980	0	14	0	0	0	14	32
Coryell	007	19,682	0	57	0	0	0	57	143
Cottle	002	310	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Crane	009	1,775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	1,007	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crosby	001	1,671	0	4	0	0	0	4	15
Culberson	010	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	2,254	0	3	0	0	0	3	5

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Dallas	003	728,017	43	834	6	0	5	888	2,655
Dawson	009	3,267	0	4	0	0	0	4	9
Deaf Smith	001	5,491	0	5	0	0	0	5	10
Delta	004	1,123	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Denton	003	210,980	4	287	2	0	0	293	695
DeWitt	008	4,724	0	15	1	0	0	16	91
Dickens	001	321	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dimmit	008	3,480	0	4	0	0	0	4	6
Donley	001	674	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
Duval	011	3,077	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eastland	002	4,078	0	7	0	0	0	7	28
Ector	009	54,638	1	31	0	0	0	32	66
Edwards	008	404	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis	003	44,872	7	152	1	0	0	160	463
El Paso	010	242,335	8	164	8	0	0	180	1,433
Erath	003	8,926	2	23	1	0	0	26	155
Falls	007	3,330	0	5	0	0	0	5	11
Fannin	003	6,968	0	20	0	0	0	20	47
Fayette	007	5,813	0	12	0	0	1	13	50

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Fisher	002	831	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Floyd	001	1,449	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Foard	002	244	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Fort Bend	006	210,803	12	359	3	0	10	384	1,327
Franklin	004	2,752	0	9	0	0	0	9	32
Freestone	007	4,391	0	2	1	0	0	3	55
Frio	008	4,661	0	8	0	0	0	8	16
Gaines	009	7,336	0	9	0	0	0	9	19
Galveston	006	85,826	2	124	1	0	1	128	395
Garza	001	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	008	5,015	0	10	0	0	0	10	19
Glasscock	009	299	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Goliad	008	1,527	0	6	0	0	0	6	20
Gonzales	008	5,613	1	8	1	0	0	10	96
Gray	001	6,048	0	12	0	0	0	12	38
Grayson	003	30,635	0	58	1	0	0	59	156
Gregg	004	31,879	3	75	0	0	0	78	172
Grimes	007	6,372	0	9	0	0	1	10	40
Guadalupe	008	42,151	1	124	1	0	0	126	323

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Hale	001	9,045	0	22	0	0	0	22	56
Hall	001	775	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Hamilton	007	1,827	1	4	0	0	0	5	6
Hansford	001	1,643	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Hardeman	002	942	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Hardin	005	12,509	0	25	0	0	0	25	63
Harris	006	1,330,726	56	1,493	31	0	30	1,610	6,327
Harrison	004	17,387	0	43	2	0	0	45	225
Hartley	001	1,192	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Haskell	002	1,243	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Hays	007	52,771	1	128	1	0	4	134	650
Hemphill	001	1,478	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Henderson	004	16,944	0	59	0	0	0	59	161
Hidalgo	011	258,163	7	181	5	0	0	193	871
Hill	007	8,441	1	22	0	0	0	23	49
Hockley	001	6,524	0	18	0	0	3	21	127
Hood	003	11,711	0	22	0	0	0	22	44
Hopkins	004	8,635	1	29	0	0	0	30	77
Houston	005	4,522	0	9	0	0	0	9	28

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Howard	009	9,553	0	10	0	0	0	10	24
Hudspeth	010	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	21,890	1	48	1	0	1	51	157
Hutchinson	001	5,340	0	10	0	0	0	10	21
Irion	009	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	1,914	0	7	0	0	0	7	21
Jackson	008	4,140	0	5	0	0	0	5	14
Jasper	005	8,283	0	16	1	0	0	17	56
Jeff Davis	010	326	0	0	0	0	1	1	84
Jefferson	005	60,433	7	88	5	0	0	100	391
Jim Hogg	011	1,477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	12,078	0	12	0	0	0	12	41
Johnson	003	43,616	1	70	0	0	1	72	352
Jones	002	3,242	0	14	0	0	0	14	39
Karnes	008	3,338	0	7	1	0	0	8	592
Kaufman	003	31,590	1	89	1	0	0	91	277
Kendall	008	10,300	1	43	1	0	1	46	164
Kenedy	011	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	149	0	2	0	0	0	2	4

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Kerr	008	10,341	3	27	3	0	1	34	281
Kimble	009	800	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
King	001	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	710	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kleberg	011	6,964	0	10	0	0	0	10	30
Knox	002	989	0	3	0	0	0	3	4
Lamar	004	11,333	0	20	0	0	0	20	62
Lamb	001	3,288	0	7	0	0	0	7	19
Lampasas	007	4,497	0	21	1	0	0	22	90
La Salle	008	1,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lavaca	008	5,031	0	6	0	0	0	6	16
Lee	007	4,219	0	8	0	0	0	8	15
Leon	007	3,954	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
Liberty	006	21,053	0	26	0	0	1	27	61
Limestone	007	5,196	0	9	0	0	0	9	17
Lipscomb	001	907	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Live Oak	011	2,451	0	4	0	0	0	4	13
Llano	007	3,141	0	12	0	0	0	12	17
Loving	009	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lubbock	001	75,186	15	293	4	0	1	313	806
Lynn	001	1,346	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Madison	007	3,246	0	4	0	0	0	4	11
Marion	004	1,936	0	4	0	0	0	4	6
Martin	009	1,681	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Mason	009	757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matagorda	006	9,067	0	4	0	0	1	5	33
Maverick	008	17,868	0	6	0	0	0	6	19
McCulloch	009	1,914	0	5	0	0	0	5	16
McLennan	007	64,314	4	155	3	0	1	163	590
McMullen	011	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	11,494	1	27	1	0	0	29	84
Menard	009	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	52,452	3	47	1	0	0	51	137
Milam	007	5,902	0	15	1	0	0	16	85
Mills	007	1,029	0	5	0	0	1	6	114
Mitchell	002	1,882	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
Montague	002	4,242	0	20	0	0	0	20	67
Montgomery	006	152,679	6	252	6	0	4	268	804

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Moore	001	6,309	0	6	0	0	0	6	16
Morris	004	2,769	0	5	0	0	0	5	13
Motley	001	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	13,443	2	38	0	0	0	40	114
Navarro	003	11,497	1	21	2	0	1	25	111
Newton	005	2,621	0	5	0	0	0	5	17
Nolan	002	4,039	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Nueces	011	95,469	11	131	3	0	1	146	772
Ochiltree	001	3,354	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oldham	001	561	0	1	1	0	0	2	439
Orange	005	19,718	0	40	0	0	0	40	109
Palo Pinto	003	6,183	0	17	0	0	0	17	44
Panola	004	5,956	0	7	0	0	0	7	14
Parker	003	31,099	0	54	1	0	0	55	208
Parmer	001	2,551	0	3	0	0	0	3	8
Pecos	009	4,021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	005	9,500	0	16	0	0	0	16	44
Potter	001	30,754	6	67	1	0	0	74	186
Presidio	010	1,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Rains	004	2,197	0	7	0	0	0	7	19
Randall	001	33,231	4	106	2	0	1	113	410
Reagan	009	1,184	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Real	008	681	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Red River	004	2,580	0	6	0	0	0	6	18
Reeves	009	3,416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refugio	011	1,711	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Roberts	001	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	3,688	0	7	0	0	1	8	29
Rockwall	003	24,314	2	75	0	0	0	77	191
Runnels	002	2,576	0	6	0	0	0	6	17
Rusk	004	11,349	0	26	0	0	0	26	66
Sabine	005	1,832	0	4	0	0	0	4	6
San Augustine	005	1,629	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
San Jacinto	005	6,385	0	9	0	0	0	9	23
San Patricio	011	18,318	0	29	1	0	0	30	108
San Saba	007	1,179	0	2	1	0	0	3	66
Schleicher	009	829	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Scurry	002	4,621	0	2	0	0	0	2	3

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Shackelford	002	767	0	8	0	0	0	8	17
Shelby	005	6,658	0	13	0	0	0	13	36
Sherman	001	855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	004	57,206	13	151	5	0	3	172	690
Somervell	003	1,973	0	7	0	0	0	7	17
Starr	011	19,930	0	8	0	0	0	8	33
Stephens	002	2,169	1	2	0	0	0	3	3
Sterling	009	259	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Stonewall	002	309	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
Sutton	009	995	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Swisher	001	1,772	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Tarrant	003	541,243	35	633	7	0	5	680	2,135
Taylor	002	34,267	8	100	4	0	0	112	396
Terrell	009	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	3,460	0	8	0	0	0	8	15
Throckmorton	002	311	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	9,112	0	9	0	0	0	9	37
Tom Green	009	28,124	1	63	2	0	0	66	272
Travis	007	287,355	21	480	5	0	3	509	1,314

County	Region	Children Ages 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Independent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers¹	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Trinity	005	2,650	0	4	0	0	0	4	7
Tyler	005	4,222	0	10	1	0	0	11	49
Upshur	004	9,140	0	20	0	0	0	20	55
Upton	009	1,053	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Uvalde	008	6,960	0	8	0	0	0	8	19
Val Verde	008	13,510	0	6	0	0	0	6	24
Van Zandt	004	12,465	0	46	0	0	0	46	127
Victoria	008	23,146	2	38	2	0	0	42	194
Walker	006	13,097	0	17	1	0	1	19	345
Waller	006	11,528	0	17	0	0	1	18	74
Ward	009	3,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	007	7,701	1	13	1	0	1	16	87
Webb	011	81,575	3	58	2	0	0	63	284
Wharton	006	10,603	0	8	0	0	0	8	15
Wheeler	001	1,471	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Wichita	002	29,489	4	96	1	0	0	101	332
Wilbarger	002	2,978	0	7	0	0	0	7	18
Willacy	011	5,419	0	3	2	0	0	5	563
Williamson	007	147,318	7	363	4	0	1	375	1,002

County	Region	Children Ages 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Independent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers ¹	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Wilson	008	11,438	0	39	0	0	0	39	100
Winkler	009	2,869	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wise	003	14,855	1	29	0	0	0	30	68
Wood	004	8,963	0	26	0	0	0	26	68
Yoakum	001	2,906	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Young	002	4,396	0	24	0	0	0	24	82
Zapata	011	4,616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zavala	008	3,907	0	3	0	0	0	3	4
Unknown	999		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State	999		0	84	0	0	0	84	181
None Specified	999		0	4	0	0	0	4	15
STATE TOTAL		7,515,129	376	11,856	197	0	109	12,538	48,687

Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio) - based on Census 2010 data

¹ Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) are a care type of General Residential Operations (GRO). To determine total number of GROs, add the counts of RTCs to the count of GROs.

Applications Accepted and Permits Issued During Fiscal Year 2020

Child Placing Agencies¹

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	1
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	5	4	6
4 Tyler	0	0	1
5 Beaumont	1	1	0
6 Houston	5	5	4
7 Austin	2	1	0
8 San Antonio	1	1	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	1	0	0
State Total	15	12	12

¹ Counts do not include homes verified by Child Placing Agencies.

General Residential Operations²

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	5	4	3
4 Tyler	1	1	0
5 Beaumont	1	3	1
6 Houston	12	11	2
7 Austin	2	2	2
8 San Antonio	0	1	2
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	3	2	1
11 Edinburg	9	7	1
State Total	33	31	12

² Counts include all General Residential Operations other than Residential Treatment Centers.

Residential Treatment Centers³

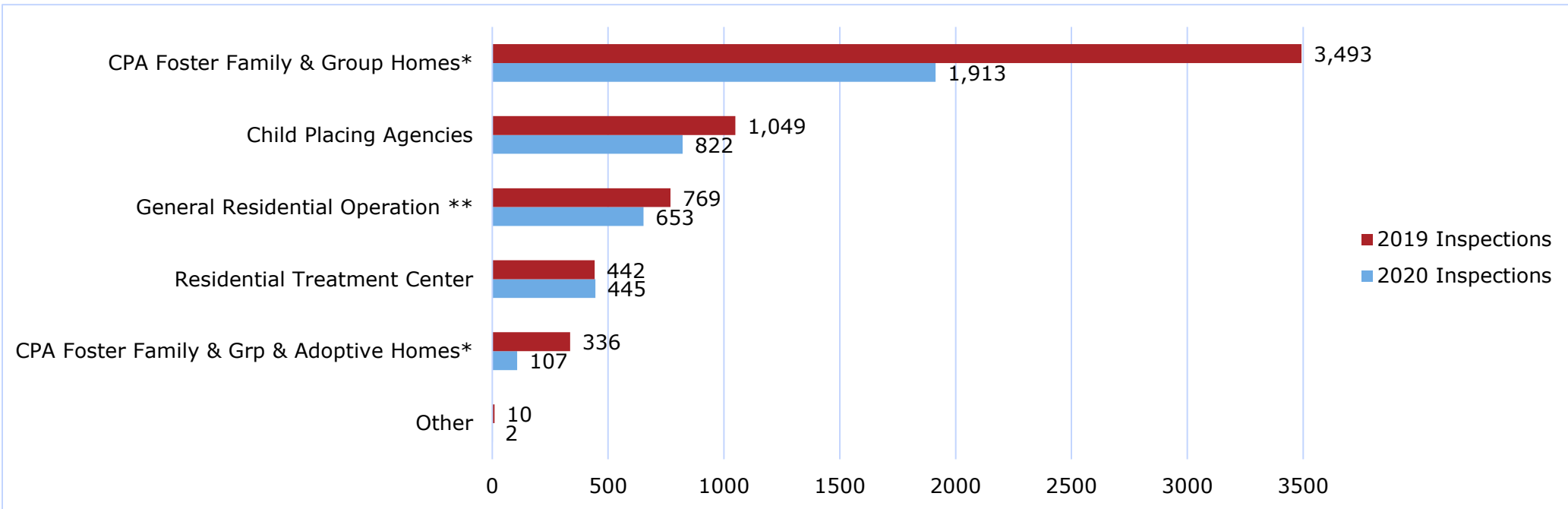
Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	1	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	6	5	3
4 Tyler	0	0	1
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	7	7	9
7 Austin	5	2	2
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	1	2	0
State Total	19	17	15

³ Counts only include Residential Treatment Centers, which are a subset of General Residential Operations.

Independent Foster/Group Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	0	0	0
7 Austin	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
State Total	0	0	0

Inspections During Fiscal Year 2020



Operation Type	2019			2020		
	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections
Child Placing Agencies	424	1,049	17.2%	423	822	20.9%
CPA Foster Family & Group Homes ¹	13,791	3,493	57.3%	14,213	1,913	48.5%
CPS Foster Family & Grp & Adoptive Homes ¹	3,284	336	5.5%	2,660	107	2.7%
General Residential Operation ²	219	769	12.6%	227	653	16.6%

Operation Type	2019			2020		
	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections
Residential Treatment Center	115	442	7.2%	129	445	11.3%
Independent Foster/Foster Group Homes	4	3	0.0%	3	2	0.1%
Unregulated Operations	45	6	0.1%	28	0	0.0%
Exemption Requests ³	5	1	0.0%	6	0	0.0%
Total	17,887	6,099		17,689	3,942	
Unduplicated Counts:	17,885			17,687		

NOTE: Count of operations that were open with the specified operation type any time during the fiscal year. Operations that change from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in counts for both operation types. The Unduplicated Count represents the unique operations regardless of change of operation type. Inspections conducted as part of an investigation are excluded. Counts are based on the operation type at the time of the inspection.

¹ An inspection may be conducted at an Agency foster home to determine whether the Child Placing Agency managing the foster home is compliant in its verification, monitoring and management of the foster home and the children in care.

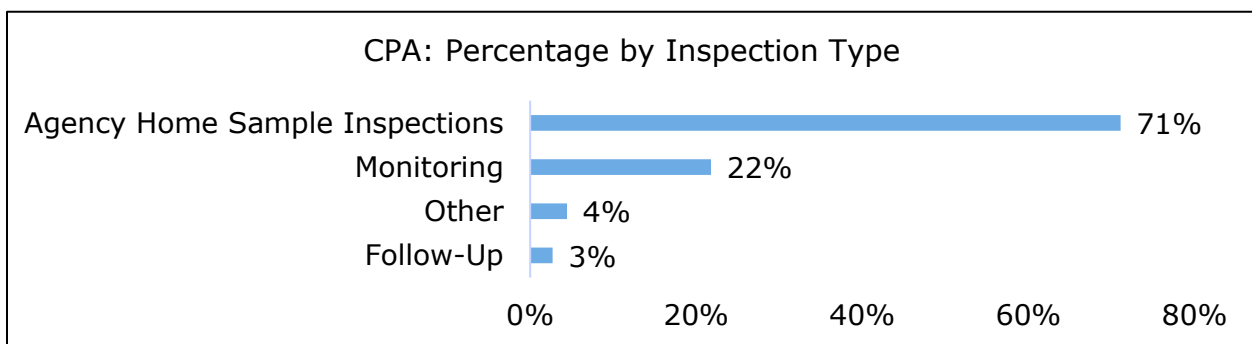
² Count includes inspections at all General Residential Operations other than Residential Treatment Centers. Residential Treatment Centers, which are a subset of General Residential Operations, are counted separately.

³ An inspection may be conducted to determine if a program is exempt from regulation.

Inspections by Operation Type and Inspection Type

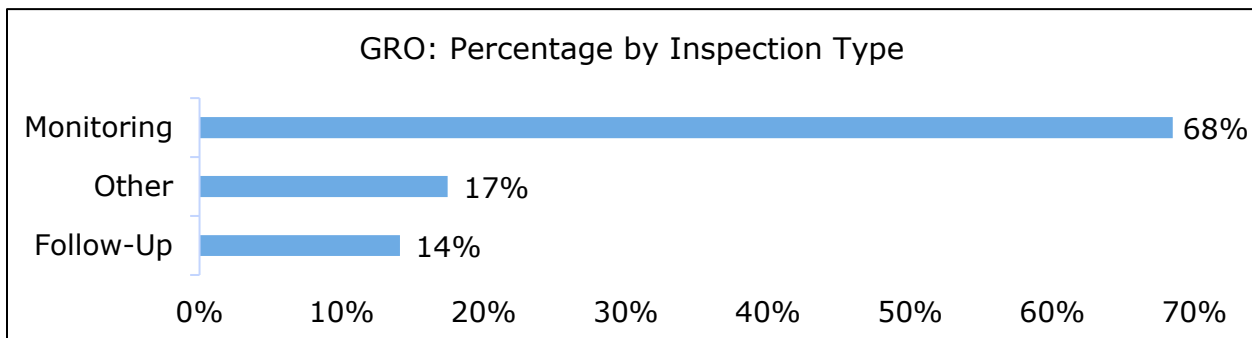
Child Placing Agencies

Inspection Type	Count
Agency Home Sample Inspections	2,020
Monitoring	619
Other	126
Follow-up	77
Total	2,842



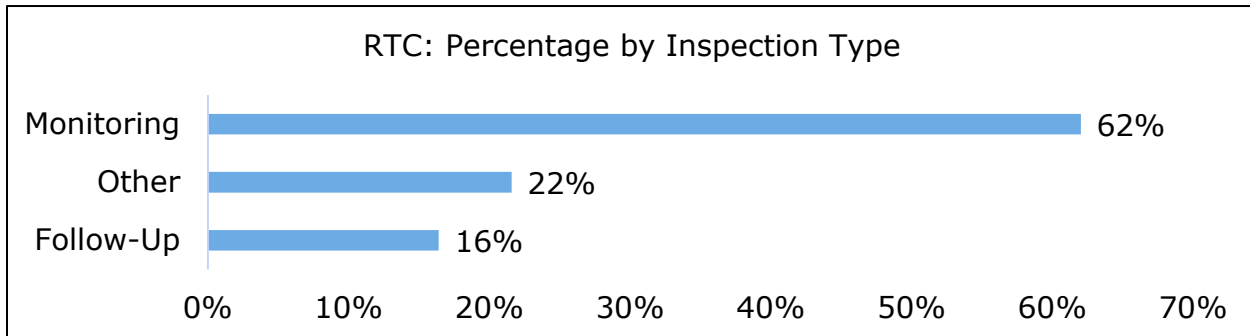
General Residential Operations

Inspection Type	Count
Monitoring	447
Other	114
Follow-up	92
Total	653



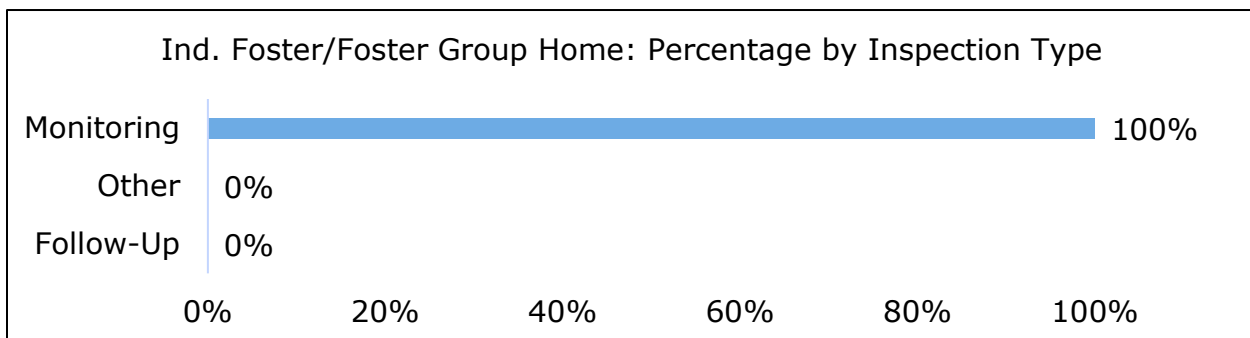
Residential Treatment Centers

Inspection Type	Count
Monitoring	276
Other	96
Follow-up	73
Total	445



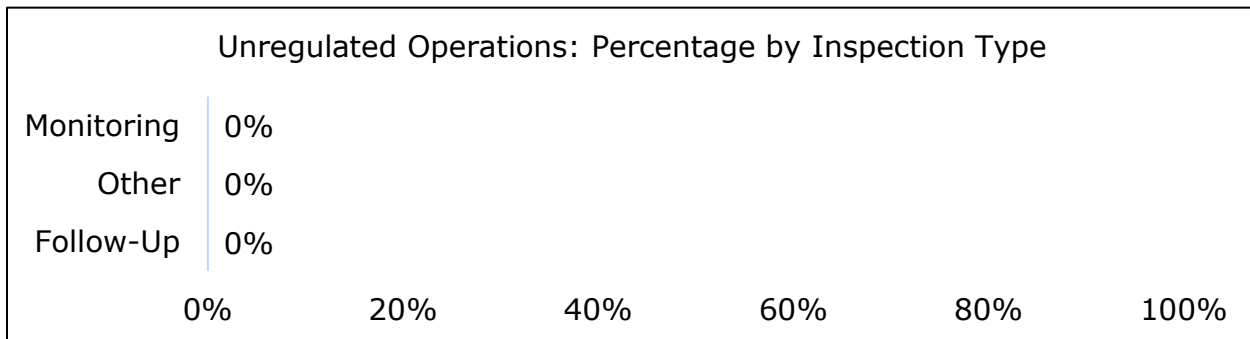
Independent Foster/Foster Group Home

Inspection Type	Count
Monitoring	2
Other	0
Follow-up	0
Total	2



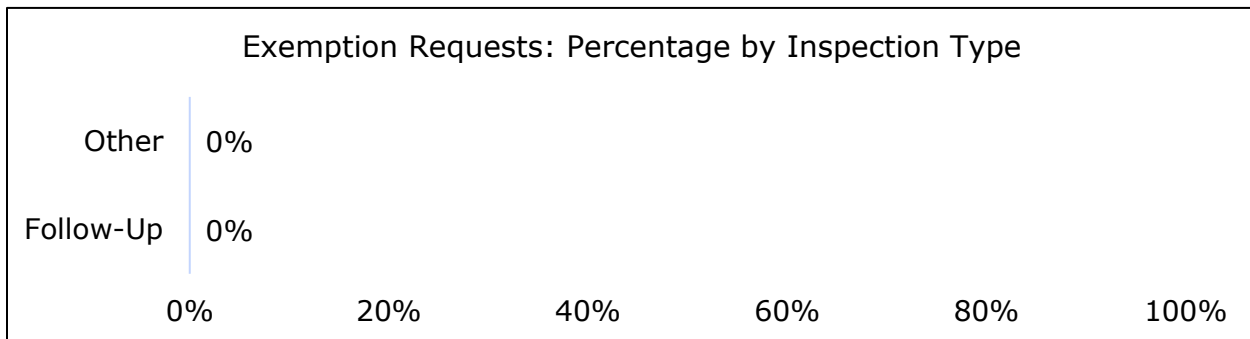
Unregulated Operations

Inspection Type	Count
Monitoring	0
Other	0
Follow-up	0
Total	0



Exemption Requests

Inspection Type	Count
Other	0
Follow-up	0
Total	0



Note: RCCL inspects agency foster homes for two reasons (1) to conduct an investigation; or (2) to determine whether the CPA managing the foster homes is compliant in its verification, monitoring and management of the foster home and the children in care. Foster home inspections for the latter purpose are periodically selected at random from across the state from the DFPS database for inspection. The inspection counts are based on the operation type at the time of the inspection.

Non-Abuse Neglect Investigations during Fiscal Year 2020

Operation Type	Operations ¹		Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	
	Count	With a Non-A/N Investigation	Completed	With at Least One Deficiency Cited ²
Licensed Residential Child Care Operations				
Child Placing Agencies (CPA) & Branches	423	276	2,067	496
General Residential Operations (GRO)	227	165	1,654	334
Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	129	91	1,430	246
Independent Foster/Foster Group Homes	3	0	0	0
Subtotals	782	532	5,151	1,076
Other				
Unregulated Operations	28	4	4	0
Exemption Requests	6	0	0	0
Totals	816	536	5,155	1,076

Note: Reflects the operation type associated with the operation at the time the allegations were received. An operation may have multiple investigations.

¹ Operations that were open any time during the fiscal year. Operations that changed from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in the counts for both operation types but only counted once in the Total.

² Only includes deficiencies that are related to the investigation allegations.

Non-Abuse Neglect Investigations by Operation Type and Region

Region	Totals	Child Placing Agencies	Residential Treatment Centers	General Residential Operations	Unregulated Operations	Independent Foster / Foster Group Homes	Exemption Requests
1 Lubbock	168	64	60	44	0	0	0
2 Abilene	164	114	0	50	0	0	0
3 Arlington	584	417	53	113	1	0	0
4 Tyler	208	95	34	79	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	51	37	0	14	0	0	0
6 Houston	1,465	470	698	297	0	0	0
7 Austin	767	275	250	240	2	0	0
8 San Antonio	1,373	394	315	663	1	0	0
9 Midland	26	11	0	15	0	0	0
10 El Paso	59	32	9	18	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	290	158	11	121	0	0	0
Statewide	5,155	2,067	1,430	1,654	4	0	0

Adverse and Corrective Actions Initiated During Fiscal Year 2020

Region	Corrective Actions ¹	
	Totals	Probation
1 Lubbock	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	3	3
7 Austin	1	1
8 San Antonio	0	0
9 Midland	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0
11 Edinburg	1	1
Unknown	0	0
Statewide	5	5

¹ Only includes corrective actions for which the corrective action begin date is within the fiscal year.

Region	Adverse Actions ²			
	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended ³
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	3	1	2	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	2	1	1	0
7 Austin	0	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Statewide	5	2	3	0

² Only includes adverse actions for which the operation was notified of the decision to impose adverse action during the fiscal year. This occurs after the first phase of due process is completed and the decision to impose adverse action is upheld or waived.

³ Voluntary Suspensions are excluded from the count of suspensions.

Monetary and Voluntary Actions Initiated During Fiscal Year 2020

Region	General Residential Operations		Child Placement Agency/Branch	
	Administrative Penalties	Plan of Action	Administrative Penalties	Plan of Action
1 Lubbock	2	0	1	0
2 Abilene	0	1	3	0
3 Arlington	6	1	22	1
4 Tyler	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	5	0	1	0
6 Houston	8	0	3	1
7 Austin	3	1	9	0
8 San Antonio	7	1	8	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	1	0	4	0
11 Edinburg	5	1	6	0
State Total	37	5	57	2

	Residential Treatment Center	
Region	Administrative Penalties	Plan of Action
1 Lubbock	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0
3 Arlington	1	0
4 Tyler	0	1
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	1	2
7 Austin	2	0
8 San Antonio	0	0
9 Midland	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0
State Total	4	3

Residential Child Care Operations	Administrative Penalties	Plan of Action
Grand Total	98	10

Background Checks¹ Requested During Fiscal Year 2020

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	Central Registry	DPS	FBI
CPAs, CPA Foster Agency Homes	54,592	4,475	50,117
General Residential Operations ²	19,448	1,920	17,537
Residential Treatment Centers ³	7,306	336	6,980
Independent Foster/Group Homes	721	0	721
Total	82,067	6,731	75,355

¹ Counts represent the number of background checks requests.

² Counts include background checks for General Residential Operations other than Residential Treatment Centers.

³ Counts only include background checks for Residential Treatment Centers, which are a subset of General Residential Operations.

Child Care Administrator Credential Exam Fiscal Year 2020

Licensed Child Care Administrators (LCCA)	Count	%
Passed	13	61.9%
Failed	8	38.1%
Total Exams	21	

Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators (LCPA)	Count	%
Passed	10	76.9%
Failed	3	23.1%
Total Exams	13	

Total number of exams for both licenses for FY20 was 34

On August 31, 2020 there were:	Active	Inactive	Total
Licensed Child Care Administrators	686	110	796
Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators	549	59	608
Total	1,235	169	1,404

Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Child Care Operations Fiscal Year 2020

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies ¹	% of Total
Child Placing Agencies	1	749.1953(a)	Corporal Punishment-May not use/threaten corporal punishment, such as hitting/spanking, forced exercise, holding physical position, unproductive work.	127	2.3
	2	749.1003(b)(1)(B)	Children's rights-Safety & care including right to be free from abuse, neglect and exploitation	64	1.1
	3	749.607(1)	Employee and caregiver responsibilities-Competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	57	1.0
	4	749.1521(1)	Medication Storage-Store medication in a locked container	51	0.9
	5	749.2593(a)(3)	Supervision-The caregiver is responsible for ensuring each child's safety and well being, including auditory and/or visual awareness of the child	49	0.9
	6	745.641	AP Background check results - Must receive notification prior to allowing subject to be present at your operation	43	0.8

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies¹	% of Total
	6	749.3041(1)	Physical Environment-Foster home must ensure that home is safe for children, kept clean, and in good repair	43	0.8
	7	749.1957(8)	Other Prohibited Discipline-Humiliating, shaming, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child	31	0.5
	8	749.151(3)	Operational responsibilities - Maintain current, true, accurate, and complete records	30	0.5
	9	745.621(a)(7)	AP Initial background checks submitted - At the time you become aware of anyone requiring a background check under 745.605	27	0.5
	9	749.503(a)(2)(A)	Serious Incident-Report to Licensing critical injury or illness that warrants treatment by a medical professional/hospitalization	27	0.5
	10	749.1957(1)	Other Prohibited Discipline-Any harsh, cruel, unusual, unnecessary, demeaning, or humiliating discipline or punishment	26	0.5
	10	749.2593(a)(4)	Supervision-The caregiver is responsible for being able to intervene when necessary to ensure each child's safety	26	0.5

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies¹	% of Total
General Residential Operations²	1	748.685(a)(4)	Caregiver responsibility - providing the level of supervision necessary to ensure each child's safety and well-being	113	2.0
	2	748.507(1)	Employee general responsibilities- Demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	93	1.6
	3	748.1101(b)(1)(B)	Children's rights-Adhere to the child's rights to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation	64	1.1
	4	748.151(3)	Operational responsibilities - Maintain current, true, accurate, and complete records	53	0.9
	4	748.3301(a)	Physical Site-Buildings must be structurally sound, clean, and in good repair. Paints must be lead-free	53	0.9
	5	748.2003(b)(3)	AP Administration of prescription medication-Administer medications according to instructions or a prescribing health-care professional's orders	51	0.9
	6	748.151(1)	Operational responsibilities - Designate a qualified full-time child-care administrator	37	0.7

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies ¹	% of Total
	7	748.2307(9)	Other Prohibited Punishments-subjecting a child to abusive or profane language	36	0.6
	8	748.1335	Initial Service Plan-Complete the initial service plan within 45 days after admission	32	0.6
	9	748.685(a)(3)	Caregiver responsibility - being aware of and accountable for each child's on-going activity	29	0.5
	10	748.685(a)(5)	Caregiver responsibility - being able to intervene when necessary to ensure child's safety	28	0.5

¹ Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies.

² Count excludes Residential Treatment Centers, which are a subset of General Residential Operations.

NOTE: The following items are evaluated during most inspections and therefore may be cited more frequently: supervision of children; child/caregiver ratio; swimming pools and transportation safety, if applicable; fire, safety, sanitation requirements; responsibilities of the director, administrator, staff, or caregivers, and background checks.

Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Child Care Operations Fiscal Year 2020

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies ¹	% of Total
Residential Treatment Centers	1	748.685(a)(4)	Caregiver responsibility - providing the level of supervision necessary to ensure each child's safety and well-being	52	0.9
	2	748.507(1)	Employee general responsibilities- Demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	40	0.7
	3	748.151(3)	Operational responsibilities - Maintain current, true, accurate, and complete records	34	0.6
	4	748.1101(b)(1)(B)	Children's rights-Adhere to the child's rights to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation	33	0.6
	5	748.3301(a)	Physical Site-Buildings must be structurally sound, clean, and in good repair. Paints must be lead-free	26	0.5
	6	748.2307(9)	Other Prohibited Punishments-subjecting a child to abusive or profane language	18	0.3
	7	748.685(a)(5)	Caregiver responsibility - being able to intervene when necessary to ensure child's safety	15	0.3

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies¹	% of Total
	8	748.2003(b)(3)	AP Administration of prescription medication-Administer medications according to instructions or a prescribing health-care professional's orders	14	0.2
	8	748.2151(a)	Medication Record-Maintain cumulative record of prescription medications dispensed to child, include nonprescription meds for child under five yrs old	14	0.2
	8	748.2151(d)	Medication Record-must include accurate daily count of each prescribed medication, unless operate on a cottage home model	14	0.2
	9	748.1003(a)	Child/caregiver ratio-Caregiver may care for 5 children if any require tx svcs, 8 children if not; children under 5 yrs old count as 2 children	12	0.2
	9	748.2307(1)	Other Prohibited Punishments-any harsh, cruel, unusual, unnecessary, demeaning, or humiliating discipline/punishment	12	0.2
	9	748.303(a)(2)(A)	Serious Incident-Report to Licensing no later than 24 hours after injury/illness that warrants treatment by a medical professional or hospitalization	12	0.2
	9	748.3421(3)	Poisons-Ensure poisonous or flammable materials are inaccessible to children unless child has been evaluated as capable & likely to use responsibly	12	0.2

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies¹	% of Total
	9	748.363(3)	Personnel records-Include current job description	12	0.2
	10	748.1101(b)(4)(A)	Children's rights-The right to be free from any harsh, cruel, unusual, unnecessary, demeaning, or humiliating treatment or punishment.	11	0.2
	10	748.2151(c)(6)	Medication record - must include name & signature of person who administered each medication	11	0.2
	10	748.2303(a)	Corporal Punishment-May not use/threaten corporal punishment, such as hitting/spanking, forced exercise, holding physical position, unproductive work.	11	0.2
	10	748.2455(a)(2)	Emergency Behavior Intervention-Basis for EBI is an emergency situation or to administer medication	11	0.2
	10	748.2855(a)	EBI Documentation-Caregiver must document EBI in child's record as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after initiation of the intervention	11	0.2
	10	748.311	Serious Incident Documentation- Documented in written report	11	0.2
	10	748.393(b)(2)	Active child record-Includes known allergies and chronic conditions or "no known allergies" on exterior of record or in a clearly visible location	11	0.2

Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies ¹	% of Total
	10	748.685(a)(3)	Caregiver responsibility - being aware of and accountable for each child's on-going activity	11	0.2

¹ Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies.

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Operation Type	Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies ¹	% of Total
Independent Foster/Group Homes				0	

¹ Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies.

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The above statistical tables are an overview of Residential Child Care Regulation operations and HHSC's involvement with those operations. HHSC is granted its authority to regulate child-care facilities and child-placing agencies by the Texas Legislature in Chapter 42 of the Texas Human Resources Code. The purpose of regulation is to protect a group of class of children by establishing and enforcing statewide minimum standards.

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¹ http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About_DFPS/Data_Book/default.asp