

Moving Early Education Forward

ALAMO QUALITY PATHWAY



The **Alamo Quality Pathway** is a partnership between United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, Education Service Center (ESC-20) and Workforce Solutions Alamo. We aim to assist child care centers in reaching Texas Rising Star (TRS) certification and increasing the quality of education their children receive.

Importance of Early Childhood Education

90% of a child's brain is developed by the age five. The child care industry is a critical workforce support, empowering our community's families to go to work while their young children develop in quality learning environments.

Why We're Stepping In

- 58% of child care providers in Bexar County are not TRS certified.
- HB 2607 requires a child care center to be TRS certified within two years of agreeing to accept state subsidies.
- Without state subsidies, early learning centers will be forced to raise their prices in low-income areas, reduce availability or close altogether, a scenario we must work together to prevent.
- We are committed to quality child care that is accessible and attainable for all.

The Quality Coaching Collaborative



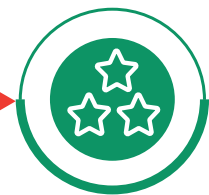
Quality Coaches

Our coaches collaborate with the child care center director and TRS Mentor to develop a personalized plan toward quality.



TRS Mentor

Our coaches and TRS Mentor provide ongoing support to the child care center in preparation for submitting their TRS application.



Sustainability

After TRS certification, child care centers remain part of the Alamo Quality Pathway to sustain and improve quality,

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