

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Providing resources for good jobs, strong employers, and a healthy regional economy.

A participant looking to upskill from her CNA to LVN sought assistance that included tuition costs, supplies, transportation, and referrals for additional support to complete training and become self-sufficient. She passed her NCLEX and immediately began full-time employment that paid \$20/hour. An individual advanced in their career. An employer found a much needed worker with the right skills and qualifications.

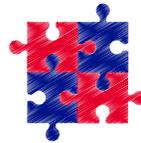
**Helping Texans Succeed.
It's Our Mission.**



2,888 JOB SEEKERS
CAREER & TRAINING SERVICES



1,854 EMPLOYERS
SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESSES



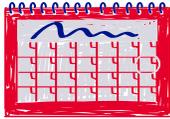
1,483 CHILDREN
SERVED IN CARE DAILY (AVG)



95 CONTRACTED
PROVIDERS
CHILD CARE SERVICES

HIRING EVENTS

35
IN-PERSON



10
VIRTUAL

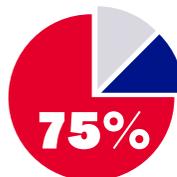
\$422,523
CHILD CARE QUALITY

Investment in mentoring, materials, equipment, supplies, professional development, and Child Development Associate training to improve the quality of care in West Central Texas.

At Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas, we provide experiences for students to explore careers as they navigate their future. Through a partnership with the Big Country Manufacturing Alliance, students learn first-hand about opportunities in manufacturing during industry tours. A student enrolled in dual credit welding and set to complete his certifications, discovered a local facility had a welding shop and asked his Youth Success Advisor about job shadowing at the shop. He is now interested in pursuing a career with the company after graduation. Through work-based learning, Workforce Solutions exposes students to careers, allows them to explore the possibilities, and ignites their excitement for the future.



725 STUDENTS
COLLEGE & CAREER
ADVISING



**TODAY'S
STUDENTS,
TOMORROW'S
WORKFORCE**

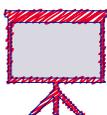


37
EXTERNSHIPS
WITH 17 EMPLOYERS



100 CLASSROOMS
REGIONAL CAREER POSTERS

Percentage of middle and high school students in West Central Texas impacted by Workforce Solutions



28,034 STUDENT
ENGAGEMENTS
CAREER EXPLORATION & AWARENESS

1,600 EVENT
PARTICIPANTS
WORLD OF WORK YOUTH EXPO



Communities convened to explore solutions for workforce and training needs with partners in economic development, education, and workforce development.

\$250,000
PRIVATE GRANT FUNDS

Awarded by the Trellis Foundation to develop a regional model that increases access and improves opportunity for upskilling/reskilling and entry into better jobs that pay family sustaining wages.

WORKFORCE GRANTS

\$37,250
TEXAS INTERNSHIP
INITIATIVE GRANT

\$37,500
TEXAS INDUSTRY
PARTNERSHIP GRANT

\$145,400
HIGH DEMAND
JOB TRAINING GRANT