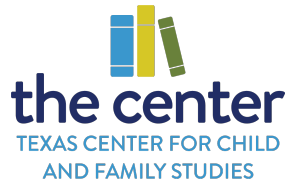


**Texas Center for Child and Family Studies Request for Applications
Relief, Restore and Renew: Recovering from COVID-19**

The Texas Center for Child and Family Studies (Center) announces the **Relief, Restore and Renew: Recovering from COVID-19** project to provide an immediate response to the myriad of needs resulting from the COVID 19 crisis for community-based service providers serving children and families who have experienced trauma, abuse and/or neglect. In partnership with the Office of the Governor through a federal award subrecipient from the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA), the Center will be distributing targeted items in Resource CARE KITS.

The Center invites nonprofit organizations working in the Texas child welfare system to provide direct child abuse and neglect prevention, early intervention, foster care, adoption, trafficking, and other direct services to apply for these Resource CARE KITS.

Resource CARE KIT Descriptions		
KIT #1	Virtual Training Kit	This kit provides equipment to support online training and communication and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50in Smart TV • Webcam with microphone • Cables
KIT #2	Technology Kit	This kit prepares programs with equipment for staff to work from home and youth programming. The technology kit includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chromebook with case • Laptop with case • Peripheral computer equipment; monitor, mouse, keyboard, small printer with toner and cables • Microsoft Office Suite, desktop version



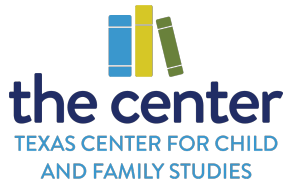
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KIT #3	Therapeutic Supplies Kit	<p>This kit provides materials to support therapeutic activities for children and youth and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8in Tablet with case • Portable DVD player with case • Weighted blankets • Art therapy supplies • An assortment of self-help, therapeutic and motivational books
KIT #4	PPE and Safety Kit	<p>This kit provides basic PPE supplies to help organizations maintain universal precautions to keep youth and staff safe and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks, gloves, and thermometer • Hand sanitizer and hand soap • Cleaning supplies • Toilet paper and tissue

Background: The Center is the 501(c)(3) supporting organization of the Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services (TACFS). The Center strives to support and initiate the development of high-quality child welfare services to ensure appropriate care for all Texas children. The mission is to provide education, research, and training to strengthen the capacity of organizations and systems of care to deliver high quality support services to children and families in Texas. Please visit [our website](#) for more information.

TACFS is a network of mission-driven organizations that have embraced the call to serve at-risk children, youth, and families, and are working together to improve our care, services, and outcomes in their communities and statewide. TACFS works to achieve these goals through education and training, collaboration, and advocacy. The strength of TACFS is attributable to its diverse, high quality, and collaborative membership. Please visit www.tacfs.org for more information.

Project Objectives/Funding Opportunity: We recognize that organizations are faced with many challenges as they respond to COVID-19. The Center is excited to be able to provide tangible support for concrete needs through this opportunity.



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Applicants for these grants are NOT required to be members of TACFS. One application per organization may be submitted. Awarded Resource CARE KITS will be sent to organizations no later than September 30, 2020.

Minimum Qualifications: Organizations applying must meet the qualifications noted below.

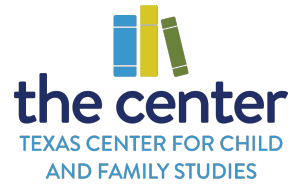
1. Must be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) as a public charity under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Must be an organization working in the Texas child welfare system to provide direct child abuse and neglect prevention, early intervention, foster care, adoption, trafficking and other direct services.
3. Must be in good standing with any state licensing or contracting authority (i.e. no placement holds, licensing suspensions, or corrective action plans).

Application Process: Proposals must be submitted by 7/21/2020 using the ***online application form***. The *online* application form can be found [here](#). Applicants must identify the Resource CARE KITS they are requesting and the priority of the requested KITS.

Application Evaluation: The Center will use a systematic scoring process by a panel of internal and external reviewers to select applicants for awards. Applications which do not include all required forms and sections, will not be scored.

Timeline:

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Application Release Date	7/6/2020
Applicant Questions Due (No later than 5 PM Central Time)	7/15/2020
Applications Due (no later than 5 PM Central Time)	7/21/2020
Tentative Award Announcements	8/3/2020
Anticipated Disbursement Date	No later than 9/30/20



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RFP Submission and Contact:

Please access the online application form [here](#). Applications are due by 5 pm Central Time on 7/21/2020. Direct any questions to info@tacfs.org. The Center will not respond to questions received after 5 PM Central Time on 7/15/2020 and will post a Q&A on the [grant website](#) by 7/17/2020.