



Child Care Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday February 23rd, 2026, at 2 pm

- ❖ **Early Childhood Coalition Updates (Beth Maywald)**
- ❖ **TXAEYC Updates**
- ❖ **Together4Children, Texas Child Care Leadership Academy**
- ❖ **Texas Workforce Commission Updates**
 - **Texas Child Care Business Support Initiative**
 - **Policy Updates**
 - **Attendance Tracking**
- ❖ **Questions and Discussion**



In Attendance:

Beth Maywald

Lisa McDaniel

Chelsea Lewis

Sarai Meza

Adela Sanjuan

Mark Cisneros

Tina Duke

Nikki Davis

Sharon Hulcy

Tyler Preston

Kathy Keller

Brittany Williams

Kendra Ball

The February Child Care Advisory Council meeting focused on updates from the Early Childhood Coalition, Texas Workforce Commission initiatives, and professional development opportunities for childcare providers. Beth shared upcoming community events and coalition activities, while Kayla presented information on the Texas Child Care Business Support initiative and the Leadership Academy program offered by Together for Children. Providers discussed challenges with attendance tracking systems and expressed concerns about transitioning to KinderConnect, as it may not fully replace their current software solutions. The meeting also highlighted ongoing efforts to improve childcare quality and business practices through free resources and training opportunities provided by TWC.