

## Legal Responsibility for Child Care Licensing

### Day Care: Statutory References

#### ◆ Social Security Act

#### ◆ Human Resources Code

. . . require us to:

- Issue licenses to facilities meeting minimum standards and monitor/inspect to see that they are met;
- Investigate complaints and see that corrective action is taken;
- Register and list family day homes;
- Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care; and
- Administer the Alternative Accreditation program to allow child-care facilities the opportunity to operate under the regulation of a private accrediting body approved by PRS instead of under the direct regulation of PRS

### Residential Care: Statutory References

#### ◆ Social Security Act

#### ◆ Human Resources Code

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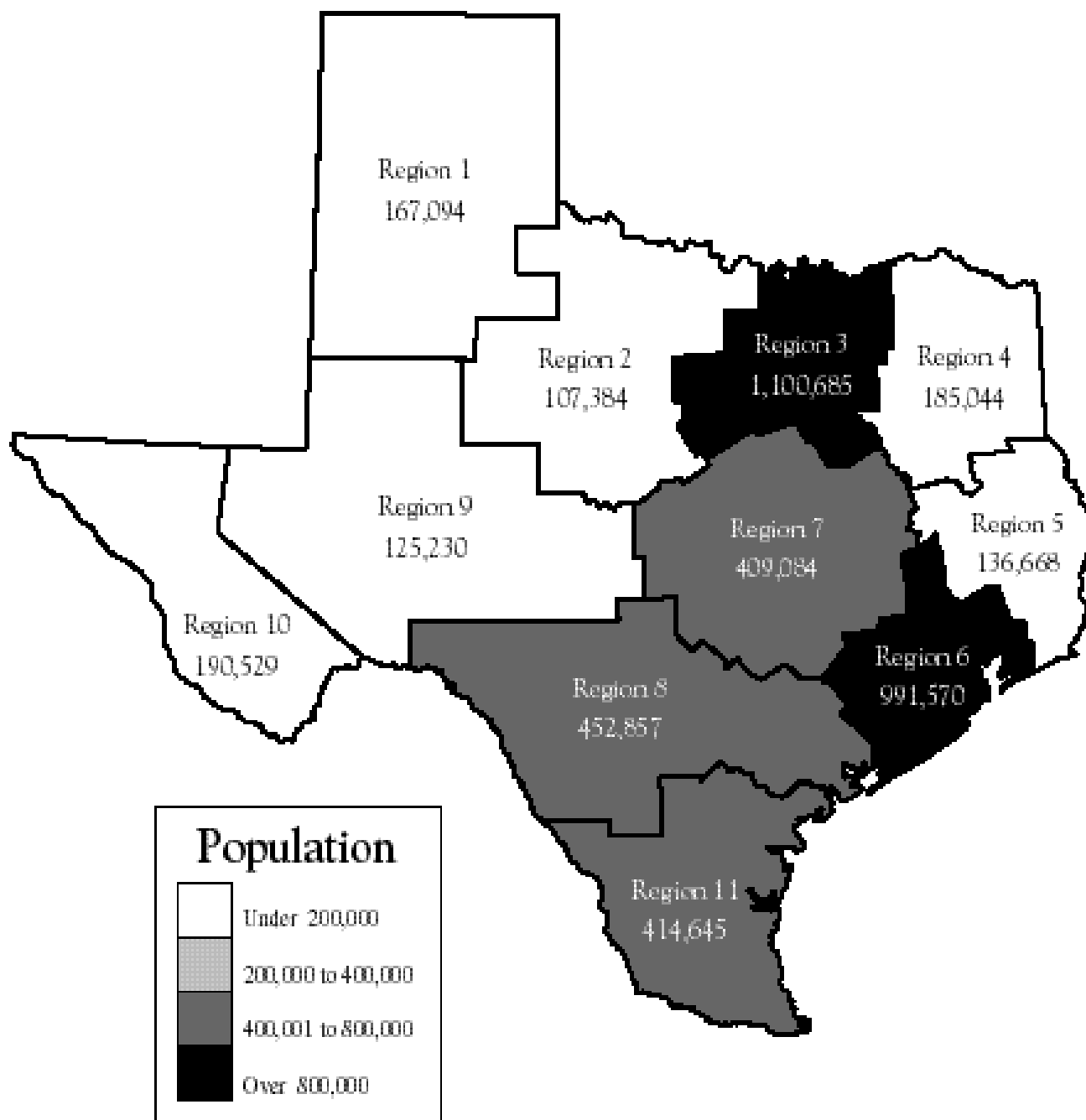
- License child-placing agencies and 24-hour child care facilities and maternity homes meeting minimum standards and monitor/inspect to see that they are met;
- License administrators of 24-hour child-care facilities;
- Investigate complaints; see that corrective action is taken;
- Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care; and
- Administer the Alternative Accreditation program to allow child-care facilities the opportunity to operate under the regulation of a private accrediting body approved by PRS instead of under the direct regulation of PRS.

FY 1997 Expenditures (estimated): \$13,797,797

Total Staff: 402

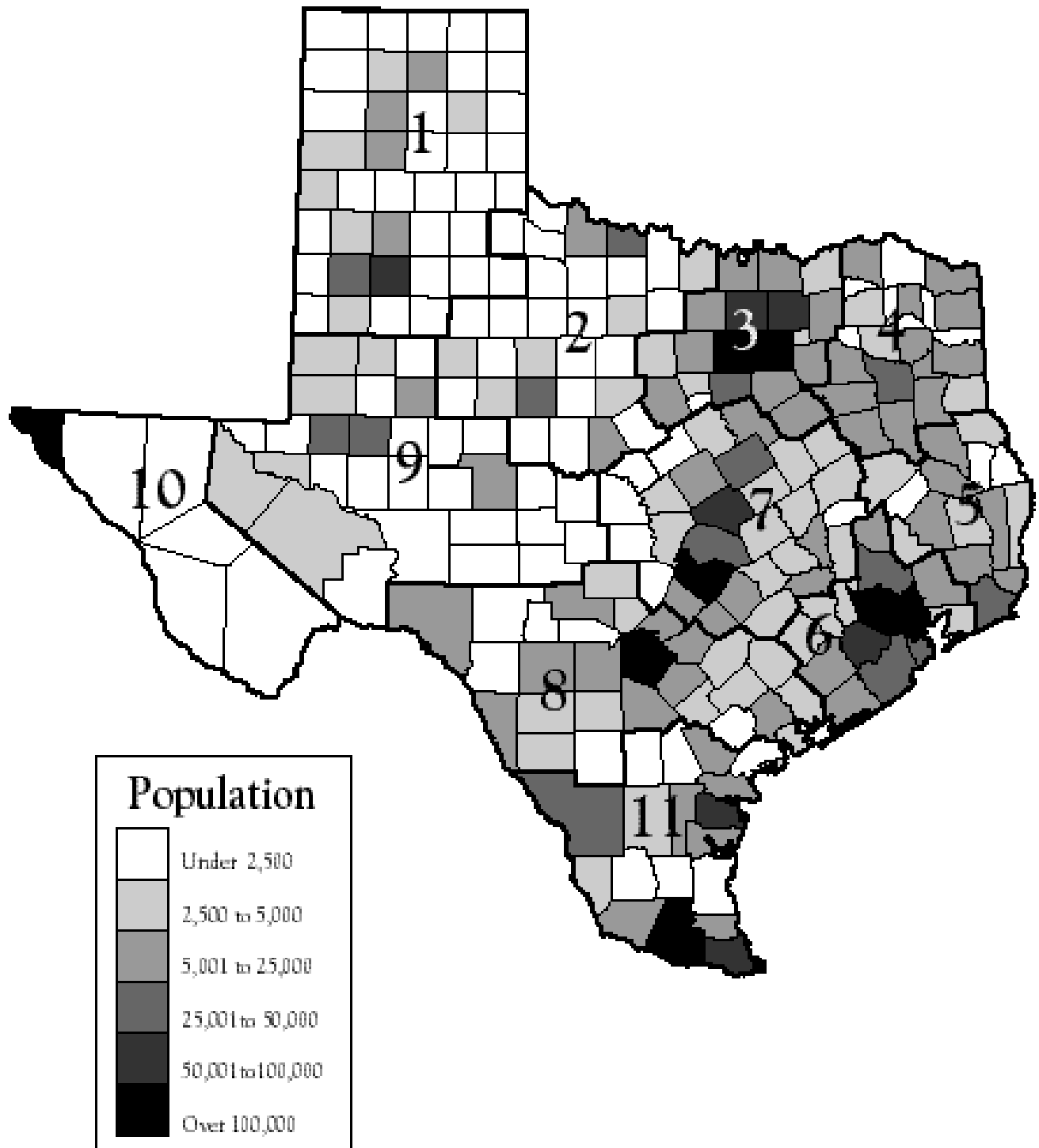
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## Texas Child Population Ages Birth to 13 By County (1997)

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## Licensed/Registered Day-care and Residential Facilities, and Child-placing Agencies

Year	Day-care Facilities	Residential Facilities	Family Homes	Child-placing Agencies*
1994	8,943	7,089	12,981	174
1995	9,306	7,360	12,769	176
1996	9,560	7,614	12,192	194
1997	9,772	8,182	11,079	196

\*A subset of Residential Facilities.

## Licensing Staff by Function Fiscal Year 1997

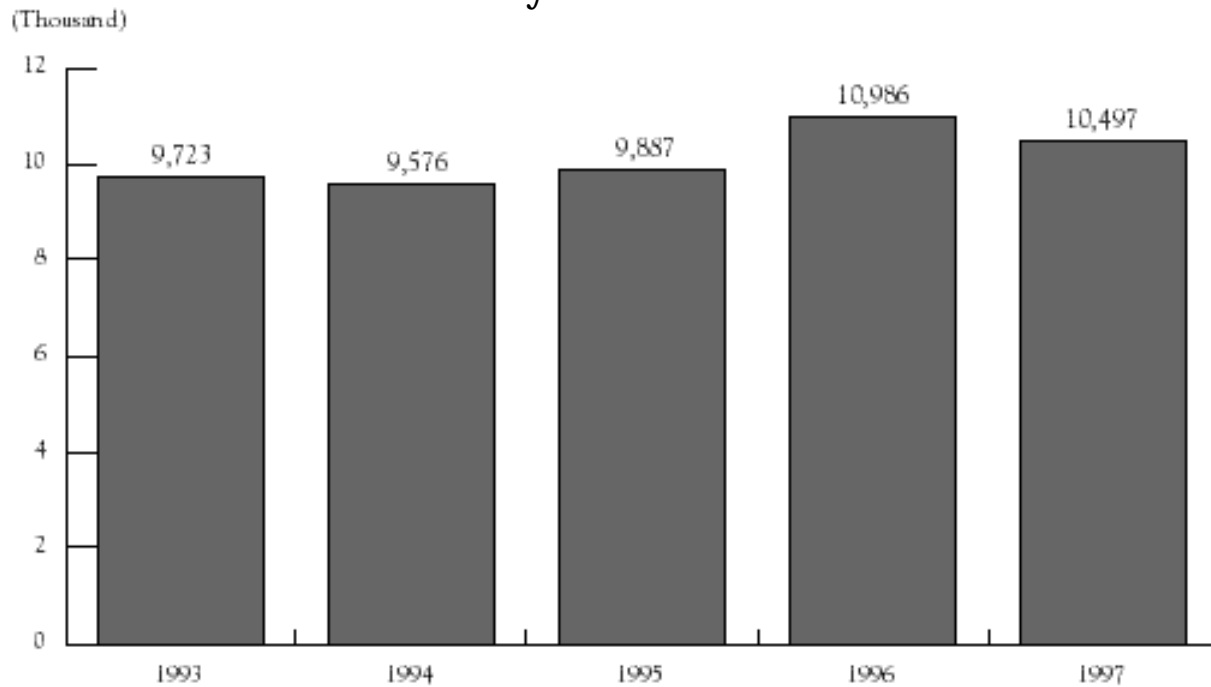
Positions	September 1, 1996	September 1, 1997
State Agency Certification Specialists	3	N/A
Day Care	307	329
Residential Child Care	40	46
State Office	12	27
Total	362	402

## Licensed, Certified, and Registered Child-care Facilities by Number, Capacity, and Percent of Change

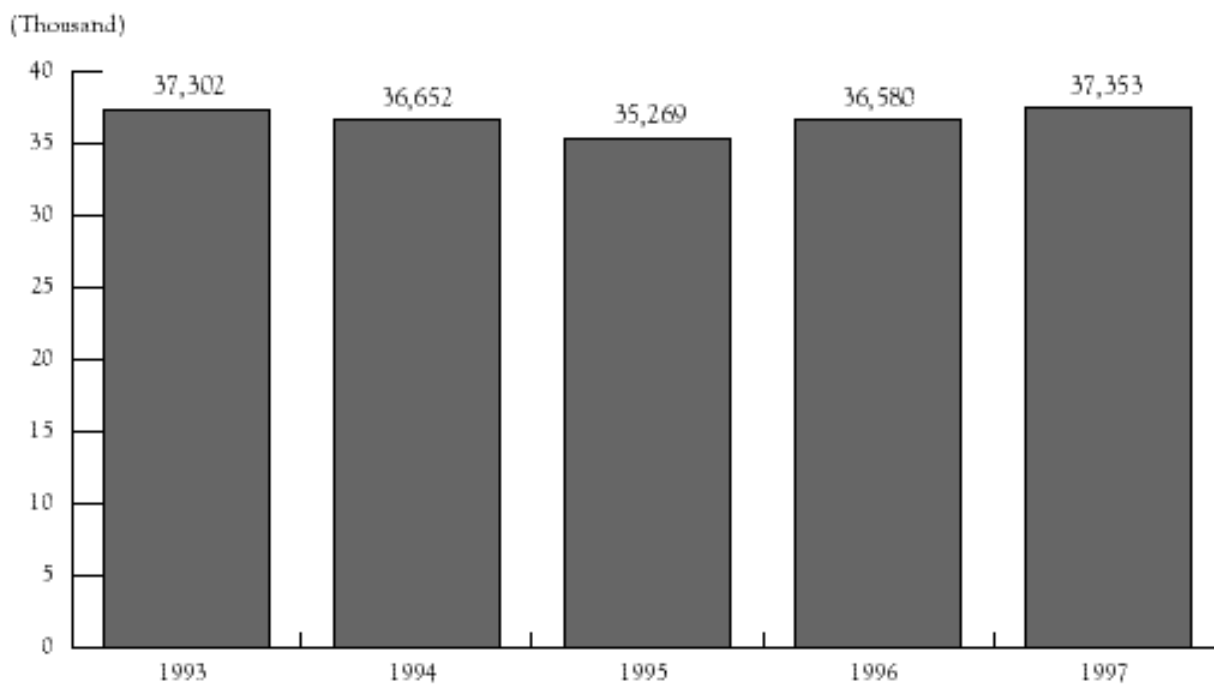
Type of Facility	August 1996		August 1997		Percent of Change	
	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity
Day Care/Drop in Centers	7,466	626,963	7,596	646,048	1.74%	3.04%
Kindergartens/Nursery Schools	340	22,636	305	19,776	-10.29	-12.63
Schools	86	6,869	80	6,958	-6.98	1.30
Group Day-care Homes	1,668	20,061	1,791	21,562	7.37	7.48
Total Licensed/Certified Facilities	9,560	676,529	9,772	694,344	2.22	2.63
Registered Family Homes	12,192	73,152	11,079	66,474	-9.13	-9.13
Total Day-care Facilities	21,752	749,681	20,851	760,818	-4.14	1.49
Residential Child Care:						
Foster Family Homes	67	255	73	213	8.96	-16.47
Foster Group Homes	46	536	41	466	-10.87	-13.06
Emergency Shelters	67	1,518	68	1,552	1.49	2.24
Institutions Providing Basic Care	79	4,868	81	4,883	2.53	0.31
Institutions Serving Mentally Retarded Children	9	418	8	249	-11.11	-40.43
Residential Treatment Centers	115	4,750	102	4,040	-11.30	-14.95
Halfway Houses	4	94	3	90	-25.00	-4.26
Therapeutic Camps	9	402	8	454	-11.11	12.94
Maternity Homes	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child-placing Agencies	194	2,483	196	3,465	1.03	39.55
Agency Foster Homes	171	1,542	192	1,803	12.28	16.93
Agency Homes	2,439	10,451	2,472	10,434	1.35	-0.16
Sub Total	3,200	27,317	3,255	27,649	1.72	1.22
CPS Foster Homes Approved*	3,303	10,625	3,163	10,107	-4.24	-4.88
CPS Adoptive Homes Approved*	1,111	2,512	1,764	2,757	58.78	-33.60
Total	7,614	40,454	8,182	40,513	7.46	-2.55
Grand Total	29,366	790,135	29,033	801,331	-1.13%	1.28%

\*CPS staff validate and assure that these homes meet standards.

## Investigations of Complaints in Licensed or Certified Facilities by Fiscal Year



## Child-care Facility Inspections by Fiscal Year



## Facilities Licensed, Regulated and Certified by Fiscal Year

Day-care Facilities Licensed	FY95	FY96	FY97
Lubbock (1)	402	411	411
Abilene (2)	310	321	339
Arlington (3)	2,302	2,370	2,396
Tyler (4)	434	457	481
Beaumont (5)	277	287	292
Houston (6)	2,039	2,085	2,124
Austin (7)	1,193	1,248	1,278
San Antonio (8)	905	909	947
Midland (9)	281	280	284
El Paso (10)	453	476	478
Edinburg (11)	710	716	742
Total	9,306	9,560	9,772

Registered Family Homes	FY95	FY96	FY97
Lubbock (1)	473	441	401
Abilene (2)	364	348	315
Arlington (3)	3,602	3,466	3,234
Tyler (4)	292	269	260
Beaumont (5)	264	236	194
Houston (6)	3,834	3,525	3,000
Austin (7)	1,351	1,328	1,348
San Antonio (8)	1,143	1,098	1,010
Midland (9)	183	171	160
El Paso (10)	171	166	150
Edinburg (11)	1,092	1,144	1,007
Total	12,769	12,192	11,079

Residential Facilities (24-hour care)	FY95	FY96	FY97
Lubbock (1)	142	150	154
Abilene (2)	75	102	115
Arlington (3)	602	680	686
Tyler (4)	82	100	106
Beaumont (5)	44	52	53
Houston (6)	786	871	870
Austin (7)	574	630	609
San Antonio (8)	323	366	397
Midland (9)	56	58	48
El Paso (10)	71	82	91
Edinburg (11)	102	109	115
Total*	2,857	3,200	3,244**

\*Does not include CPS Foster/Adoptive homes approved. \*\*Does not include 11 maternity homes.

## Regulation of Day-care Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1997

Region	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	Total
Provisional Applications												
Accepted	74	103	531	124	107	517	357	292	34	91	261	2,491
Provisional Licenses												
Issued (new day care)	43	74	337	91	58	273	220	126	31	72	137	1,462
Requests to Register Granted (new registered family homes)	70	78	634	43	39	501	312	214	33	13	151	2,088
Adverse Actions												
Licenses Denied												
Day care	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Registered family homes	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Licenses Revoked												
Day care	2	2	2	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	14
Registered family homes	1	2	3	0	1	11	3	5	0	0	1	27
Total Adverse Actions	3	4	6	0	3	17	5	8	0	0	1	47
Corrective Actions												
Evaluation												
Day care	1	6	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	25
Registered Family Homes	4	7	22	2	8	25	18	3	2	1	16	108
Licenses Suspended												
Day care	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Registered family homes	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	6	13
Probations												
Day care	0	1	4	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	3	21
Registered family homes	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	7
Corrective Denial												
Day care	2	1	10	1	3	6	1	9	1	0	11	45
Registered family homes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Corrective Actions	7	16	38	4	24	49	29	14	4	1	36	222
Complaint Investigations	419	423	2,716	365	319	2,097	1,240	1,130	172	257	506	9,644