



Texas Child-Centered Care (T3C) System:

The T3C System Blueprint, 5th Edition **Change Log Review**

DFPS Stakeholder Webinar

February 4, 2025

Welcome

- Thank you for joining today's webinar hosted by the DFPS T3C Project Management Office.
- Today we will be reviewing changes made to the *T3C System Blueprint, 5th Edition* that was released by DFPS on January 29th and the Full Credential Applications that were released in December 2024 and revised on January 27th.





Before We Get Started

- Today's Webinar is being recorded, and the recording along with a copy of the PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the DFPS T3C Webpage: https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Texas_Child_Centered_Care/whats_new.asp.
- The TEAMS chat feature for this Webinar is not enabled, if you have questions about today's presentation or about the *T3C System Blueprint* or the T3C System in general, please e-mail them to dfpstexaschildcenteredcare@dfps.texas.gov. This mailbox is closely monitored, and we will respond to your questions.
- The T3C Project Management Office maintains a current list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the DFPS T3C System webpage. We encourage everyone to routinely review the FAQs to learn more about the effort.
- To access a copy of the **latest** version of the *T3C System Blueprint* please visit: https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Texas_Child_Centered_Care/documents/t3c_blueprint.pdf

How to Access a Copy of the *latest* T3C System Blueprint

1) Visit www.dfps.texas.gov

2) Look for Texas Child Centered Care on top of Page

3) Under General Information Click on “What’s New”

4) Click on the link titled “Texas Child-Centered Care (T3C) System Blueprint”

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What's New

See the Full Credential Application Forms and link to the T3C Credentialing Platform on the [Full Credentialing](#) page.

See the Interim Credential Application Forms on the [Interim Credentialing](#) page.

See the most recent edition of the [Texas Child-Centered Care \(T3C\) System Blueprint](#) and [Change Log](#).

If you were not able to attend past *T3C System Blueprint* webinars, the recordings and presentations are available in the T3C [webinar archive](#).

January 2025

T3C System Blueprint Update

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is excited to announce the release of the January 2025 update to the [Texas Child-Centered Care \(T3C\) System Blueprint](#).

Webinar & Frequently Asked Questions

DFPS is hosting a webinar that will give a brief overview of the updates made to the T3C System Blueprint. The webinar will be held:

- [Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm](#)



The T3C System Blueprint & Change Log

- In 2024, DFPS released a total of four editions of the *T3C System Blueprint*.
- *The Blueprint* is a guide for Texas foster care stakeholders to gain an understanding of the framework and parameters inherent in each of the twenty-four (24) Service Packages and three (3) Add-On Services.
- A webinar that walks stakeholders through how to read the *T3C System Blueprint* is posted on the DFPS T3C webpage and can be accessed by visiting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rw8cJR5OTB4&feature=youtu.be>
- The document will be updated quarterly (January, April, July, October) to include revisions (if necessary) and provide detailed information related to transition and implementation of the T3C System.
- The Service Packages and Add-On Services are defined in the *Blueprint*, and there should not be substantive changes to requirements. Updates between editions are intended to provide additional clarification to language, largely based on stakeholder questions submitted through the FAQ process.
- Sections related to readiness/implementation, resource opportunities, credentialing, contract oversight and monitoring are intended to change between Editions, as more information becomes available.
- With the release of each quarterly edition of the *T3C System Blueprint*, DFPS will release an updated version of a “Change Log”. The purpose of the *T3C System Blueprint Change Log* is to provide detailed information on changes made to the *T3C System Blueprint* between published versions for ease in tracking and to ensure transparency.
- The *T3C System Blueprint Change Log* can be accessed by visiting the following: https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Texas_Child_Centered_Care/documents/t3c_blueprint_change_log.pdf.

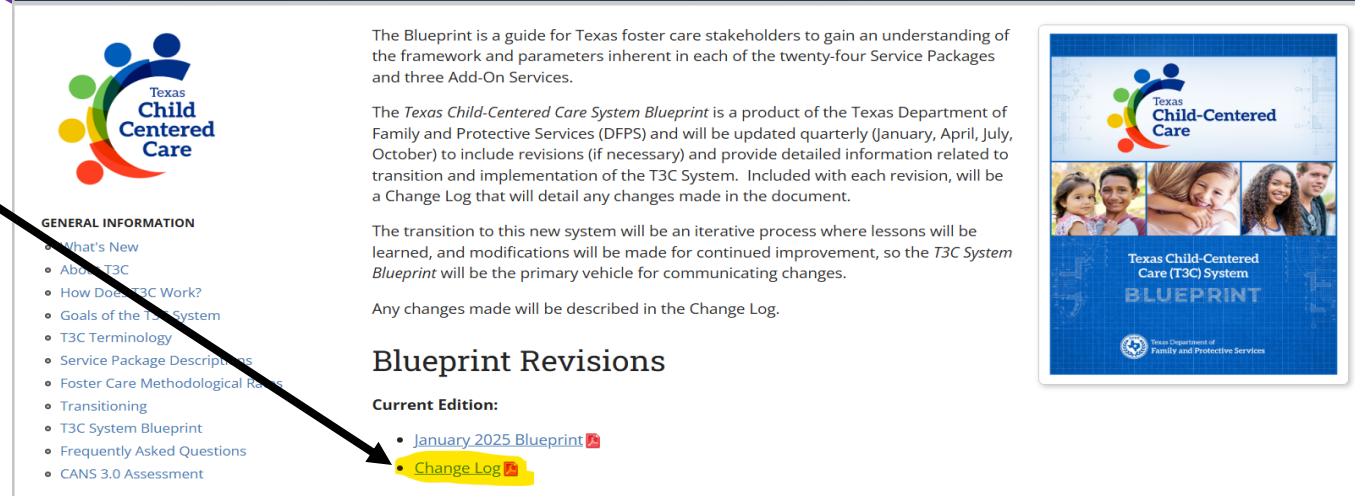
How to Access a Copy of the T3C System Blueprint *Change Log*

1) Visit www.dfps.texas.gov

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3) Under General Information Click on "T3C System Blueprint"

4) Click on the link titled "Change Log"



How to Read the Change Log

The Cover Page will always include the “As of” date, so that it is clear when the log was last updated.

The Change Log will be refreshed quarterly and will show a running list of all changes made between editions.

The Change Log reflects the following:

Item number- running list of numerical changes

Date of Change- reflects date of edition where change was made

Prior Page Number- where changed content was located in prior edition

Previous Language- language used in prior edition that is changing.

New Page Number- changed content reflected in latest edition.

Revised Language- reflects changes made to language in track changes.

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Item	Date of Change	Prior Page Number/s	Previous Language	New Page Number/s	Revised Language
1	January, 2025	Not Applicable	<u>Commonly Used Terms</u> [new bullet point and term inserted]	11	<u>Commonly Used Terms</u> <i>Attestation: An attestation constitutes a formal declaration by the individual, affirming that they understand and meet the pertinent requirement(s). For purposes of the T3C System Credential, attesting to a statement by entering the initials of the individual responsible for completing the Credential Application confirms that the Provider accurately and truthfully certifies that certain policies, procedures, standards, or documentation requirements have been met. Additionally, the individual certifies that documentation has been or will be uploaded to the T3C Credentialing Platform by the transition milestone indicated.</i>
2	January, 2025	18	<u>Commonly Used Terms</u> Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training: Childcare providers and Caregivers are in a unique position to intervene and educate those vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking. DFPS is in the process of developing a Human Trafficking Prevention Training and a companion “Train the Trainer” model, which is anticipated to be released in the fall of 2024. Providers may choose to adopt this model and train their staff and Caregivers, or they may submit, as a part of the Credentialing process, a different model they intend to use to meet this requirement under T3C. It is the Department’s intent that relevant information provided in the Universal Human Trafficking Prevention	18	<u>Commonly Used Terms</u> Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training: Childcare providers and Caregivers are in a unique position to intervene and educate those vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking. DFPS is in the process of developing has developed a Human Trafficking Prevention Training and a companion “Train the Trainer” model, which is anticipated to be released in the fall of 2024. Providers may choose to adopt this model and train their staff and Caregivers, or they may submit, as a part of the Credentialing process, a different model they intend to use to meet this requirement under T3C. It is the Department’s intent that relevant information provided in the Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training be shared with children, youth, and young adults being served by the provider. Each provider will have the flexibility to determine how best to share this information; examples include providing information through service plan meetings,



What changed between the 4th and 5th Editions of the T3C System Blueprint?

Item 1. Commonly Used Terms

Reason for Change:

Added definition of “Attestation” which is used throughout the Interim and Full Credential Application and is a formal declaration affirming that the application provider understands and meets pertinent T3C requirements.

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Item 2. Commonly Used Terms

Reason for Change:

Updated the definition of the Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training to reflect current status.

2	January, 2025	18	<p>Commonly Used Terms</p> <p>Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training: Childcare providers and Caregivers are in a unique position to intervene and educate those vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking. DFPS is in the process of developing a Human Trafficking Prevention Training and a companion "Train the Trainer" model, which is anticipated to be released in the fall of 2024. Providers may choose to adopt this model and train their staff and Caregivers, or they may submit, as a part of the Credentialing process, a different model they intend to use to meet this requirement under T3C. It is the Department's intent that relevant information provided in the Universal Human Trafficking Prevention</p>	18	<p>Commonly Used Terms</p> <p>Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training: Childcare providers and Caregivers are in a unique position to intervene and educate those vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking. DFPS is in the process of developing has developed a Human Trafficking Prevention Training and a companion "Train the Trainer" model, which is anticipated to be released in the fall of 2024. Providers may choose to adopt this model and train their staff and Caregivers, or they may submit, as a part of the Credentialing process, a different model they intend to use to meet this requirement under T3C. It is the Department's intent that relevant information provided in the Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training be shared with children, youth, and young adults being served by the provider. Each provider will have the flexibility to determine how best to share this information; examples include providing information through service plan meetings,</p>
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			<p>Training be shared with children, youth, and young adults being served by the provider. Each provider will have the flexibility to determine how best to share this information; examples include providing information through service plan meetings, during home visits, or through one-to-one communication between the Caregiver and child. This training is required and funding to support this training has been included in the daily rate for all Service Packages. For providers offering one of the three Service Packages designed specifically to serve victims/survivors of Human Trafficking, the agency or organization will need to use a training that is specific for prevention for that population of children, youth, and young adults.</p>		<p>during home visits, or through one-to-one communication between the Caregiver and child. This training is required and funding to support this training has been included in the daily rate for all Service Packages. For providers offering one of the three Service Packages designed specifically to serve victims/survivors of Human Trafficking, the agency or organization will need to use a training that is specific for prevention for that population of children, youth, and young adults.</p>
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Item 4. What is the State Doing to Prepare the System for Transition? Timeline

Reason for Change:
Updated language to reflect current status.

4	January, 2025	24	<u>What is the State Doing to Prepare the System for Transition? Timeline</u> In Fiscal Year 2024, all efforts are dedicated to ensuring the state's infrastructure is built and in place so that children, youth, and young adults in foster care can receive services under the T3C System in January 2025. For a high-level overview of the T3C System implementation deliverables and timeline in FY 2024, please see Appendix I to this report.	24	<u>What is the State Doing to Prepare the System for Transition? Timeline</u> In Fiscal Year 2024, all efforts are dedicated to ensuring the state's infrastructure is built and in place so that children, youth, and young adults in foster care can receive services under the T3C System in January 2025. For a high-level overview of the T3C System implementation deliverables and timeline in FY 2024, please see Appendix I to this report.
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Item 5. As a Provider, What Should I Be Doing to Prepare for Transition to the T3C System?

Reason for Change:

Updated content to reflect current information related to the T3CReady.org initiative of the SSCCs and the Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services.

5	January, 2025	25	<p>As a Provider, What Should I Be Doing to Prepare for Transition to the T3C System?</p> <p>The request for applications for FY 25 T3C Provider Transition Grants has closed. Applications are currently being evaluated. It is anticipated that award notifications will be made in November 2024, with contracts beginning in December 2024.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>As a Provider, What Should I Be Doing to Prepare for Transition to the T3C System?</p> <p>The request for applications for FY 25 T3C Provider Transition Grants has closed. Applications are currently being evaluated. It is anticipated that award notifications will be made in November 2024, with contracts beginning in December 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit T3C Ready at www.T3CReady.org an initiative of the SSCCs and the Texas Alliance of Child & Family Services. T3C Ready contains valuable information to help providers actively prepare for the transition, including a T3C Readiness Assessment tool, learning opportunities and other resources. Many previously held T3C Learning Sessions have been recorded and are available for providers at the Texas Alliance Online Learning Center. • TACFS and DFPS are excited to partner together in virtual T3C Office Hours! T3C Office Hours are regularly scheduled and allow Licensed Providers to
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				<p><i>drop in and ask any questions about T3C. Whether you've got a question about T3C requirements, updated Blueprints, credentialing, FAQs, Rates & Funding, Events & Training, or anything else T3C, drop in and ask us! T3C Office Hours are available for Licensed Providers only and will allow providers to ask burning questions and learn from other's experience. Office Hours will occur weekly for the first quarter of 2025. There is no need to register, you can join the call via this link:</i></p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81938258228.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACFS hosts a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Community. New year, new series! In 2024, TACFS offered a monthly training series called CQI Lab, where we covered the fundamentals of conducting CQI in an agency setting through virtual education sessions. Those sessions are available for free on the TACFS Online Learning Center. In 2025, we are re-envisioning our CQI support as a facilitated learning community rather than a training series. If you're interested in being part of the CQI Community, please register for and attend the first session on February 4th at 9AM. The only agenda for the first session will be brainstorming what you'd like to get from the CQI Community. We're here to support you, so please come tell us how we can best do that. Future sessions will occur on the first Tuesday of each month.
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Item 6. What is an Interim Credential?

Reason for Change:

Modified the section to reflect that the Interim Credential Applications were released in December 2024, and the Full Credential Applications were released in January 2025.

					<i>each month.</i>
6	January, 2025	32	<u>What is an Interim Credential?</u> DFPS released a preview of the draft Application for the Interim Credential in September 2024. In October 2024, DFPS engaged a provider to test the CPA and GRO draft Applications for the Interim Credential. This process	32	<u>What is an Interim Credential?</u> DFPS released a preview of the draft Application for the Interim Credential in September 2024. In October 2024, DFPS engaged a provider to test the CPA and GRO draft Applications for the Interim Credential. This process resulted in valuable feedback on how to improve the

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			<p>resulted in valuable feedback on how to improve the Interim Credential Application and process. The Department is working to incorporate what was learned into an updated final version of the Interim Credential Application. It is anticipated that the final Interim Credential Applications will be released in December 2024.</p> <p>Applications for the Interim Credential will be accepted through the end of December 2025, at which time the Interim Credential will no longer be an option. All providers seeking to offer a T3C System Service Package or Add-On Service after December 2025, will be required to apply for the Full Credential. Additional guides and specific submission instructions for the Credentialing Platform will be provided on the DFPS T3C webpage in December 2024, along with the Application.</p>		<p>Interim Credential Application and process. The Department is working to incorporate what was learned into an updated final version of the Interim Credential Application. It is anticipated that the final Interim Credential Applications will be released in December 2024. DFPS released the Interim Credential Applications in December 2024 and the Full Credential Applications in January 2025.</p> <p>Applications for the Interim Credential will be accepted through the end of December 2025, at which time the Interim Credential will no longer be an option. All providers seeking to offer a T3C System Service Package or Add-On Service after December 2025, will be required to apply for the Full Credential. Additional guides and specific submission instructions for the Credentialing Platform will be provided can be found on the DFPS T3C webpage in December 2024, along with the Application.</p>
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Item 7. Meeting the Programmatic/Staffing/ Infrastructure Requirements for the Interim Credential

Reason for Change:

Adds a new sentence that individual responsible for completing the application will be prompted to provide a series of attestations as a part of the Interim Credential process.

7	January, 2025	33	Application. <u>Meeting the Programmatic/ Staffing/ Infrastructure Requirements for the Interim Credential</u> [New paragraph added]	35	<u>Meeting the Programmatic/ Staffing/ Infrastructure Requirements for the Interim Credential</u> <i>As part of the application process for the Interim Credential, the primary individual responsible for completing the application process on behalf of the Provider will be prompted to complete a series of Attestations.</i>
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Item 8. Meeting the Programmatic/Staffing/Infrastructure Requirements for the Full Credential

Reason for Change:

Adds a new sentence that individual responsible for completing the application will be prompted to provide a series of attestations as a part of the Full Credential process.

					ATTESTATIONS.
8	January, 2025	38	<u>Meeting the Programmatic/ Staffing/ Infrastructure Requirements for the Full Credential</u> [New paragraph added]	38	<u>Meeting the Programmatic/ Staffing/ Infrastructure Requirements for the Full Credential</u> <i>As part of the application for the Full Credential, the primary individual responsible for completing the application on behalf of the Provider will be prompted to complete a series of Attestations.</i>

Item 9. Contract Set-Up and Monitoring Under T3C

Reason for Change:
Modified language to reflect current status of the DFPS Residential Contract Open Enrollments.

9	January, 2025	41	<p><u>Contract Set-Up and Monitoring Under T3C</u></p> <p>For existing DFPS Residential Child Care Contractors, DFPS is currently in the process of modifying the Open Enrollment and Contract documents, including a new appendix to the 24-Hour RCC Requirements that will outline the provider's contract obligations in providing the T3C Service Packages and/or Add-On Services once they become Credentialed. At a yet to be determined time, new DFPS Residential Child Care Contractors will need to undergo the Credentialing process during or prior to their new contract application process.</p> <p>As the foster care system transitions to the T3C System, there will be changes to the policy, process, and tools used to monitor SSCC and Residential Child Care Contracts. DFPS will be working internally, and with stakeholders to inform the modifications, and to finalize the new approach to monitoring and oversight. Details on the process will be provided in forthcoming versions of the T3C System Blueprint.</p>	41	<p><u>Contract Set-Up and Monitoring Under T3C</u></p> <p>For existing DFPS Residential Child Care Contractors, DFPS is currently in the process of modifying has modified the Open Enrollment and Contract documents, including a new the appendix to the 24-Hour RCC Requirements that will outline the provider's contract obligations in providing the T3C Service Packages and/or Add-On Services incorporates sections of the T3c System Blueprint by reference, which will be applied once they become Credentialed. At a yet to be determined time, new DFPS Residential Child Care Contractors will need to undergo the Credentialing process during or prior to their new contract application process.</p> <p>As the foster care system transitions to the T3C System, there will be there have been and will continue to be changes to the policy, process, and tools used to monitor SSCC and Residential Child Care Contracts. DFPS will be working internally, and with stakeholders to inform the modifications, and to finalize the new approach to monitoring and oversight. Details on the process will be provided in forthcoming versions of the T3C System Blueprint.</p>
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Item 10. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

10	January, 2025	392	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> Create DFPS Project Management Office <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 1	392	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> Create DFPS Project Management Office <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 1 Completed
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Item 11. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

11	January, 2025	392	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> CANS 3.0 Assessment Tool <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 25 - Quarter 2 & On-going	392	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> CANS 3.0 Assessment Tool <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 25 - Quarter 2 & On-Going Completed
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Item 12. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

		FY 25 - Quarter 2 & On-going	
12	January, 2025	392	<p><u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u></p> <p><u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training Model</p> <p><u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 4 & On-going</p>
		392	<p><u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u></p> <p><u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> Universal Human Trafficking Prevention Training Model</p> <p><u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 4 & On-going Completed</p>

Item 13. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
 To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

13	January, 2025	392	<u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 – Quarter 4 & On-going <u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> T3C Residential Contracts <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 25 – Quarter 1 & On-going	392	<u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 – Quarter 1 & On-going Completed <u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> T3C Residential Contracts <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 25 – Quarter 1 & On-going Completed
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Item 14. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
 To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

14	January, 2025	392	FY 25 – Quarter 1 & On-going <u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> T3C SSCC Contracts <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 – Quarter 4 & On-going	392	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> T3C SSCC Contracts <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 – Quarter 4 & On-going Completed
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Item 15. Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline

Reason for Change:
 To demonstrate completion of project deliverable.

15	January, 2025	393	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u>	393	<u>Appendix I: T3C System Implementation Deliverable and Timeline</u> <u>Implementation Deliverable:</u> Policy, Procedure, Resource Guide, & Joint Protocol Manuals
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			Policy, Procedure, Resource Guide, & Joint Protocol Manuals <u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 3 & On-going		<u>Estimated Completion:</u> FY 24 - Quarter 3 & On-going Completed
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Item 16. Appendix II.A: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Eliminates requirement for provider to submit a plan, for developing policies/processes for new or upgraded IT System requirements.

FY 24 - Quarter 3 & On-going				
16	January, 2025	399	<p><u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Provider submits Plan, including timeline, for developing policies/processes for new or upgraded IT System requirements, as outlined in the T3C System Blueprint.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p> <p><u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Provider submits Plan, including timeline, for developing policies/processes for new or upgraded IT System requirements, as outlined in the T3C System Blueprint.</p>

Item 17. Appendix II.A: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Eliminates requirement for provider to submit a Training Plan to support Staff/Caregiver use of new or upgraded IT System.

17	January, 2025	399	Blueprint. <u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Provider submits Training Plan to support Staff/Caregiver use of new or upgraded IT System.	Not Applicable	<u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Provider submits Training Plan to support Staff/Caregiver use of new or upgraded IT System.
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Item 18. Appendix II.A: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Modifies Interim Credential requirement for Child Placing Agencies to ensure the provider has a process (which will be verified through attestation) for billing and invoicing Add-On Service(s) and Foster Parent Pass Through payments upon first T3C placement if IT enhancements or system purchase is pending.

18	January, 2025	399	<p><u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency's procedures for how billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized.</p>	399	<p><u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency's procedures <i>process</i> for how billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized <i>to apply correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) and Foster Parent Pass Through, in addition to specific Service Packages.</i></p>
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Item 19. Appendix II.A: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Modifies Interim Credential requirement for Child Placing Agencies to ensure the provider has a process (which will be verified through attestation) for billing and invoicing Service Package(s), Add-On Service(s) and Foster Parent Pass Through as a part of the paid Intermittent Alternate Care while IT System customization is pending.

19	January, 2025	400	<u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Child Placing Agency's policy and procedures for how billing/invoicing for paid	400	<u>Service Packages.</u> <u>Appendix II.A: Interim Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Child Placing Agency's policy and procedures <i>process</i> for how billing/invoicing for paid
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			Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized.		Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized <i>to apply correct billing/invoicing for primary Service Package and any eligible Add-On Services for both the Foster Parent and Intermittent Alternate Care Provider.</i>
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Item 20. Appendix II.B: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Modifies Interim Credential requirement for Child Placing Agencies to ensure the provider has a process (which will be verified through attestation) for billing and invoicing Add-On Service(s) in addition to Service Package(s) until the IT system can be customized to accommodate and apply correct billing/invoicing.

20	January, 2025	428	<p><u>Appendix II.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Interim Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency's procedures for how billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized.</p>	<p><i>Alternate Care Provider.</i></p> <p><u>Appendix II.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Interim Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p><i>Child Placing Agency's procedures for how billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized. Child Placing Agency's process for how billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) (if applicable) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized to apply correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s) Foster Parent Pass Through, in addition to specific Service Packages.</i></p>
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Item 21. Appendix II.B: Interim Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:
Modifies Interim Credential requirement for Child Placing Agencies to ensure the provider has a process (which will be verified through attestation) for billing and invoicing paid Intermittent Alternate Care upon first T3C child placement until IT system can be customized to apply correct Service Package and Add-On Services for both the foster parent and respite provider.

21	January, 2025	428	<p><u>Appendix II.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Interim Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency's policy and procedures for how billing/invoicing for paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized.</p>	428	<p><i>addition to specific Service Packages.</i></p> <p><u>Appendix II.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Interim Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency's policy and procedures for how billing/invoicing for paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized. <i>Child Placing Agency's process for how billing/invoicing for paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) will be accommodated under current system upon first T3C child placement until IT System is customized to apply correct</i></p>
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					<p><i>billing/invoicing for primary Service Package and any eligible Add-On Services for both the Foster Parent and Intermittent Alternate Care Provider.</i></p>
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Item 22. Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:
**Eliminates requirement for provider
to submit policies and processes
for IT System.**

22	January, 2025	453	<p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Provide the policies and processes regarding use of the IT System for the Service Package(s) and Add-On Service(s), as outlined in the T3C System Blueprint.</p>	Not Applicable	<p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Provide the policies and processes regarding use of the IT System for the Service Package(s) and Add-On Service(s), as outlined in the T3C System Blueprint.</p>
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Item 23. Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:
**Eliminates requirement for provider
 to submit proof of completed IT
 System Training by all
 Staff/Caregivers.**

			Blueprint.		
23	January, 2025	453	<u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Provide proof of completed IT System Training by all Staff/Caregivers, and the Training Plan to support ongoing Staff/Caregiver use of the IT System.	Not Applicable	<u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u> Provide proof of completed IT System Training by all Staff/Caregivers, and the Training Plan to support ongoing Staff/Caregiver use of the IT System.

Item 24. Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Eliminates requirement that Child Placing Agency demonstrate how the IT System will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Services in addition to applying correct billing/invoicing of Foster Parent Pass Through. Provider is no longer required to provide policies and procedures specific to the IT System.

24	January, 2025	453	<p>Start/Caregiver use of the IT System.</p> <p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the IT System will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s), in addition to specific Service Package(s). Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s).</p>	453	<p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the has an IT System that will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s), in addition to specific Service Package(s), and apply correct billing/invoicing for Foster Parent Pass Through. Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s).</p>
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Item 25. Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System

25	January, 2025	453	Service(s). <u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u>	453	<u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements IT System</u>
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Reason for Change:

Eliminates requirement that Child Placing Agency demonstrate how the IT System will accommodate billing/invoicing for paid Intermittent Alternate Care for primary Service Package and Add-On Service for both foster parent and respite caregiver. Provider is no longer required to provide policies and procedures specific to how this would be verified in the IT System.

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			Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the IT System will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite). Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Intermittent Alternate Care.		Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the has an IT System that will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) and apply correct billing/invoicing for primary Service Package and any eligible Add-On Services for both the foster parent and Intermittent Alternate Care Provider. Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Intermittent Alternate Care.
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Item 26. Appendix III.A: Full Credential Requirements Caregiver/Staff Recruitment & Retention

Reason for Change:

Correct error- Job description was inadvertently included as something that was required to be In Place on 1st Day Operating Under the Full Credential. The error has been corrected to reflect that this is due to be In Place at the time of Application for the Full Credential.

26	January, 2025	458	<p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements</u> Caregiver/Staff Recruitment & Retention</p> <p>Last row on page under Staffing Requirements was Green.</p>	458	<p>Intermittent Alternate Care.</p> <p><u>Appendix III.A: Full Credentialing Requirements</u> Caregiver/Staff Recruitment & Retention</p> <p><i>Last row on page under Staffing Requirements has been changed to Red.</i></p>
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Item 27. Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:
Modifies requirement from CPA demonstrating IT system will accommodate Add-On Services to requiring (through attestation) that the IT System will accommodate Add-On Services and Foster Parent Pass Through. CPA is no longer required to provide policies and procedures specific to the IT System.

27	January, 2025	475	<p>requirements was Green.</p> <p><u>Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the IT System will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s), in addition to specific Service Package(s). Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s).</p>	475	<p><u>Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System</u></p> <p>Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the IT System will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s), in addition to specific Service Package(s). Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s).</p> <p><i>Child Placing Agency has an IT System that will accommodate billing/invoicing for Add-On Service(s), in addition to specific Service Package(s), and apply correct billing/invoicing for Foster Parent Pass Through.</i></p>
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Item 28. Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System

Reason for Change:

Modifies requirement from CPA demonstrating IT system will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care to requiring (through attestation) that the IT System will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care for both the foster parent and respite caregiver.

28	January, 2025	475	<u>Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System</u>	475	<u>Appendix III.B: Service Package Dependencies for T3C Full Credential Requirements IT System</u>
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			Child Placing Agency demonstrates how the IT System will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite). Provide the policies and procedures specific to the IT System developed to verify correct billing/invoicing for Intermittent Alternate Care.		<i>Child Placing Agency has an IT System that will accommodate paid Intermittent Alternate Care (also known as respite) and apply correct billing/invoicing for primary Service Package and any eligible Add-On Services for both the foster parent and Intermittent Alternate Care Provider.</i>
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Please Remember:

- **Each Service Package and Add-On Service is Distinct-** while there may be some policies/procedures, model(s), etc. that are common across your agency/organization– having a clearly defined program that is designed to meet the custom needs of children (based on the specific Service Package/ Add-On Service) through targeted services/interventions/treatment is required under the T3C System.
- **The T3C System does not replace any of the requirements associated with your permit and minimum standards.**
- **Being Credentialed qualifies a provider to offer a specific Service Package and Add-On Service but is not the same as having a DFPS or SSCC residential child contract to serve children, youth, and young adults. Once Credentialed, the provider’s DFPS and/or SSCC Residential Contract(s) will have to be amended in order to serve children under the new Service Package or Add-On Service.**
- **The placement process changes under the T3C System- using a *Collaborative Universal Screening/Services Planning Process*, the child’s needs dictate the type of Service Package to be sought, and providers are identified based on whether they are Credentialed *and* Contracted to provide the Service Package.**



Reminders

- DFPS will be scheduling a webinar to walk through the Full Credential Application. The date, time, and link will be posted on the DFPS T3C webpage under the “What’s New” tab.
- Please complete the T3C Perpetual Provider Survey. This will help the Department make plans for review of Credential Applications and transition of children in an efficient manner. A link to the survey can be found by accessing this link: https://txdfpscpiqa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oxHuQ92hfPyueq.
- The Interim Credential Application will remain active until the end of December 2025, so please plan accordingly. After December 2025, providers must apply using the Full Credential Application.



- On behalf of the T3C Project Management Office, thank you so much for attending today's webinar.
- We would love to hear from you! Please email any questions, comments, or feedback about the T3C System Blueprint or this webinar to dfpstexaschildcenteredcare@dfps.texas.gov.
- As a reminder we will be posting a copy of the PowerPoint and a recording of the webinar on the DFPS T3C webpage, which can be accessed by following https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Texas_Child_Centered_Care/
- If you have not already done so, please make sure to subscribe for news and updates on T3C on the DFPS webpage by registering your email address

The screenshot shows the DFPS website header with the logo and navigation links. The main heading is 'Texas Child-Centered Care (T3C)'. Below this, there is a 'SUBSCRIBE' button and a form to sign up for news. The form includes a text input field labeled 'email address required' and a 'Submit' button. A red arrow points from the text in the list above to the 'SUBSCRIBE' button and the form.