This brief was prepared for the Texas Workforce Commission, Local Workforce Development Boards, and other relevant government agencies.
There are also other national quality accrediting bodies, such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and National Accreditation Commission for Early Child Care and Education Program (NAC), which qualify a provider as TRS 4-Star if they accept children through TWC’s subsidy program. Due in part to their rigor and/or high cost of associated fees, these national accreditations are less common than TRS. NAEYC and NAC combined account for only about 450 of the 15,000 child care providers statewide, compared to nearly 1,300 providers accredited through TRS. About half of the NAEYC and NAC providers are also TRS-certified, so there is overlap in these numbers.

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