



# Locations

# Facilities

- Nash Hernandez Facility
  - 1601 Haskell St, Austin, TX 78702
- Mendez Recreation Center
  - 2407 Canterbury St, Austin, TX 78702
- George Morales Dove Springs Recreation Center
  - 5801 Ainez Dr, Austin, TX 78744
- Dittmar Recreation Center
  - 1009 W Dittmar Rd, Austin, TX 78745



# Types of “child care deserts”

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- 1. Child Care Deserts** – Zip codes where the demand for **child care** is three times greater or more than the supply.
- 2. Subsidized Child Care Deserts** – Zip codes where the demand for subsidized child care is three times greater or more than the supply of **subsidized** child care.
- 3. Texas Rising Star Deserts** – Zip codes where the demand for subsidized child care is three times greater or more than the supply of **Texas Rising Star-certified** child care.
- 4. Texas Rising Star Level 4 Deserts** – Zip codes where the demand for subsidized child care is three times greater or more than the supply of child care programs with a **Texas Rising Star 4-star rating**.

## Are these areas childcare deserts?

Zip Code	City facility	Overall child care desert?	Subsidized child care desert?	Texas Rising Star quality-rated desert?	Texas Rising Star 4-star high-quality rated desert?
78702	Mendez Rec Center, Nash Hernandez Building	No	<b>YES</b> – only 10 subsidized child care seats*	<b>YES</b> – only 6 quality-rated child care seats*	<b>YES</b> – only 6 high-quality-rated child care seats*
78744	Dove Springs Rec Center	No	<b>YES</b> – only 10 subsidized child care seats*	<b>YES</b> – only 5 quality-rated child care seats*	<b>YES</b> – only 5 high-quality-rated child care seats*
78745	Dittmar Rec Center	No	No	No	<b>YES</b> – only 24 high-quality-rated child care seats*
78753	Gus Garcia Rec Center	No	<b>YES</b> – only 5 subsidized child care seats*	<b>YES</b> – only 1 quality-rated child care seat*	<b>YES</b> – only 1 high-quality-rated child care seat*

\* per 100 children of working parents with low income

Source: <https://childrenatrisk.org/childcaresdeserts/>

# How we got here...

Three sites were initially identified as proposed pilot sites for this intergenerational daycare program. This would have provided a trial of the proposed program to gauge interest and sample the programming plan. These pilot sites would have run between 9:00am and 1:00pm Monday through Friday to match the current Varsity Generation and pre-k enrichment programming.

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## Dittmar Recreation (78745)

- 78745 identified as having the highest impact for low-income older adults, services available and childcare needs
- Only PARD facility located in the 78745.
- Currently hosts a daily Varsity Generation (Senior) program and a pre-k enrichment program at the same time

## GM Dove Springs Recreation (78744)

- Identified as a higher need zip code
- Currently hosts a daily Varsity Generation (Senior) program and a pre-k enrichment program at the same time
- Location is a congregate meal site

## Mendez Recreation (78702)

- Located less than 1 mile from Nash Hernandez facility
- Currently hosts a daily Varsity Generation (Senior) program
- One of 3 PARD centers serving seniors within a 3 mile radius of the Nash Hernandez Facility
- One of 4 congregate meal sites within 3 mile radius of the Nash Hernandez Facility

## Gus Garcia Recreation (78753)

- Identified as a higher need zip code
- Not selected because the current Varsity Generation program fills all available spaces.

# Potential Challenges and Impacts

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- Cancellation of Out of School Time Programming (summer camps, spring break camps, after school programming, teen afterschool, C-Days, holiday camps)
- Cancellation of Adult and Senior Open Play opportunities (basketball, pickleball, volleyball)
- No Weightroom access until 6:00pm
- Facility hours adjustment to meet 7:30am – 6:00pm IRAC program
- No ability to host Community Hub operations including cooling center, warming center, cold weather shelter operations, severe weather shelters, supply and food distribution programs
- Cancellation of Kids Café operations at Dove Springs
- Cancellation of all specialty classes hosted before 6:00pm
- No lobby games access until 6:00pm (billiards, ping pong)

Questions?

Thoughts?

Ideas?

# Thank you

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