LOCAL STANDARDS OF CARE

- State of Texas Human Resource Code Ch. 42 expects municipalities of Child Care Licensure
- Annually adopts standards of care by ordinance after a public hearing
- Specific to elementary-age (ages 5-13) programs
- Ordinance must include:
  - Minimum staffing/supervision ratios
  - Minimum staff qualifications
  - Minimum facility, health and safety standards
  - Mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing ordinance
  - Means of distribution

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