

## **Funded Services**

More in depth job search services are available to qualified individuals through the following programs:

### Workforce Investment Act

Provides assistance for adults and dislocated workers seeking employment. The goal is to increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants. The act also provides programs for youth ages 14-17 and 18-21. The program is funded through the Department of Labor.

### Employment Services (ES)

The job matching program for employers and unemployed workers. This program is funded through the Department of Labor with Wagner-Peyser funds.

### Veterans Services

Provides for veterans' employment and training services and veterans preferences for employment. This program is funded through the Department of Labor.

### The Trade Adjustment Assistant Act (TAA)

Provides funding for training, job search, and relocation assistance to individuals who lose jobs due to foreign imports. This program is funded through the Department of Labor.

### Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services

Provides for profiling of unemployment insurance claimants whose rankings indicate a high probability of exhausting their UI benefits, before obtaining employment, in order to move them quickly into re-employment services. This program is funded through the Department of Labor.

### Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T)

Assists individuals who are receiving Food Stamp benefits to become self-supporting through participation in employment, job readiness, education and training activities. This program is funded through the Department of Agriculture.

### Project RIO (Re-Integration of Offenders)

Prepares and transitions offenders from the Texas prison system and Texas Youth Commission facilities into gainful employment upon release. Provides a link between education, training and employment during incarceration with employment, training and education after release. The program is designed to reduce recidivism through employment. This program is funded through the Texas Workforce Commission.

### Choices Program

Assists individuals who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to become self-supporting through participation in employment, job readiness, education and training activities. This program is funded through the Department of Health and Human Services.

### Child Care Services

The Board offers financial aid to eligible families to subsidize the cost of child care. Families must meet income guidelines or qualify through their participation in a funded program. Parents must be working, or, in some cases, enrolled in a full-time education program. The goal is to prevent abuse and neglect of children and enable low-income parents to work or receive training leading to employment. The childcare is managed through a centralized Child Care Management Services (CCMS) System managed by the board. Locally, the CCMS contractor is Child Care Associates (CCA). Child care services are funded through the Department of Health and Human Services and state funds.