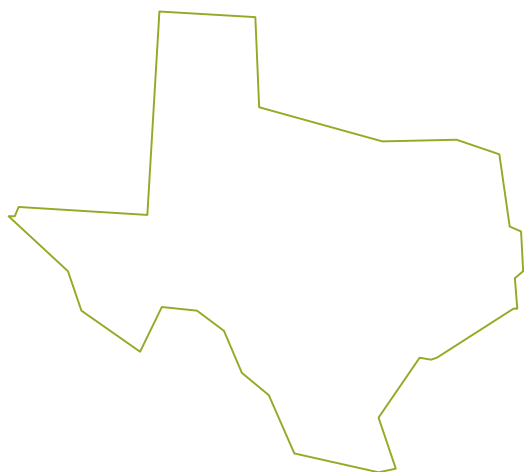


Texas

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services State-Administered Structure



There are written policies to identify expectant and parenting youth in foster care under 18 years old.

Note: For required data reporting on number of parents, Texas includes youth who are in state custody (under 18) and have a personal characteristic of “parent” checked in case management system.

The state of Texas provides extended foster care to age 21 under Title IV-E.

Written policies?

Yes

Data collection requirements?

Yes

Data elements added to child welfare database?

Yes

Data sharing agreements with other systems?

Yes

Behavioral health, education, juvenile/criminal justice, Medicaid, health and human services

Programmatic data collected on youth and their children?

Yes

Information is usually included in narrative field of case management system and as a result, it is difficult to extract in a countable way.