



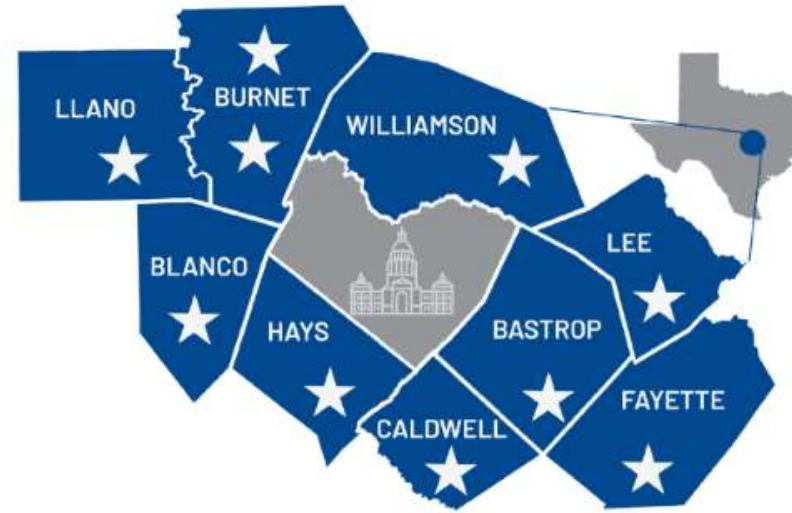
# Bastrop Workforce Overview

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# About Us

**Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area (WSRCA) is 1 of 28 nonprofit workforce development boards across Texas charged with planning and oversight responsibilities for workforce programs and services in their areas.**



**WSRCA is the designated administrative entity and grant recipient of federal and state funds for workforce development, employment, training, and child care assistance. The nine-county Rural Capital Area of Central Texas includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, and Williamson counties.**

**Four of these counties—Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Williamson—are part of the Austin–Round Rock–Georgetown Metropolitan Statistical Area (Austin MSA).**



# Board Funding

## Program Sources

- **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which includes Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Workers**
- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
- **Non Custodial Parent (NCP)**
- **Other Grants**
- **Private Funding**
- **Child Care & Development Fund**



# Partners

- **Adult Education & Literacy Providers**
- **Career & Technical Education Providers (Colleges & ISDs)**
- **Chief Elected Officials in Each County**
- **Chambers of Commerce & Economic Development**
- **Employment Services (Wagner-Peyser)**
- **Health & Human Services (TANF)**
- **Housing & Urban Development**
- **Job Corps**
- **Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Programs**
- **Native American Programs**
- **Older Americans Act (SCSEP)**
- **Second Chance Reentry Programs**
- **Texas Workforce Commission & Workforce Solutions Network**
- **Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
- **Unemployment Compensation**
- **Veterans Services**



# What Do We Offer

## Employer Resources

**We assist businesses at every stage of their workforce needs:**

- **Employee Skills Training & Apprenticeship Development**
- **Finding Employees/Virtual Job Fairs**
- **Jobs Now Employer Spotlights**
- **Labor Market Information/Rural Capital Headlight**
- **Layoff Assistance/Rapid Response**
- **Information on Tax Incentives**
- **Upskilling Toolkits/Career Lattices**
- **Employer-Focused Webinars**
- **Workplace Safety, Wages, Hours, & Leave Info**



# What We Offer

## Job Seeker Services

We offer an array of customized services and programs designed to deliver sustainable workforce solutions for Central Texans:

- Apprenticeships & Internships
- Career & Benefits Exploration
- Computer & Internet Access
- Education & Skills Training
- Virtual Hiring Fairs Weekly
- How-To Interactive Workshops
- Interview Counseling
- Job Search & Resume Support
- Labor Market Information
- Self Assessment Tools
- Unemployment Benefits Information
- Veterans Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services for People with Disabilities
- Wage Claim & Child Labor Information
- Youth Services (ages 16-24)



# What We Offer

## Child Care Services

**We support families, providers and local communities by assisting parents with tuition assistance who are striving to become self-sufficient, and by providing child care technical assistance and training to child care providers. The goal of our services are:**

- **To offer families an expanded choice of accessible child care arrangements**
- **To offer families an identifiable source of child care information and financial assistance**
- **To support the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of children**
- **To assist providers with increasing & maintaining high-quality child care**
- **To support & strengthen the child care industry**
- **To provide a community resource for child care needs**



# Our Solutions



## **Strengthening Community Coalitions to Identify Solutions for Structural Barriers**

**Address Challenges by Helping Central Texans Access Housing, High-Quality Child Care, Transportation, and Broadband**



## **Enhancing the Area's Employer-Led & Demand-Driven Workforce System**

**Strengthen and Align Community Partnerships to Engage Employers More Meaningfully and Improve Understanding of the Local Labor Market**



## **Creating Pathways to Self-Sufficient Employment & Career Advancement**

**Increase Awareness of High-Demand Careers and Opportunities to Connect with Central Texas Employers While Ensuring Educational Programs are Training for the Right Skills**



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