



## Healthier Child and Adult Care Food Program Recognition Award (HCACFPRA)

A HCACFPRA promotes healthy lifestyles for children in early childhood care by recognizing those that go above and beyond the regulations to incorporate best practices in providing nutrient rich foods, exercise and a supportive child care environment. Child care centers work to meet the criteria of the recognition award and receive grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Learn more at [www.SquareMeals.org/HCACFPRA](http://www.SquareMeals.org/HCACFPRA)

### HCACFPRA Awardees **DEVELOP**

- A child care environment that promotes health and well-being and
- Pride and confidence in those providing care for young children



### HCACFPRA Awardees **ENSURE**

- Nutrient rich foods and beverages are served for meals and snacks
- Age appropriate physical activity is conducted
- Nutrition and agriculture knowledge of staff and children is improved

### HCACFPRA Awardees **EARN**

- State recognition
- Grant cash awards

Rewarding excellence in Texas  
for the  
**3E's of Healthy Living**



**EDUCATION**



**EXERCISE**



**EATING RIGHT**

To participate in the HCACFPRA, Independent and Sponsoring Contracting Entities must apply and be awarded the Establishing 3E's Nutrition Grant Program (E3E). Awards available up to \$10,000 for each site or \$50,000, whichever is less.



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