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WORKFORCE IMPACT

DECEMBER 2016 | COASTAL BEND REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE **6.5%**

0.5% INCREASE FROM NOVEMBER 2016

COASTAL BEND WORKFORCE BY THE NUMBERS

| EMPLOYER SERVICES | | | | JOB SEEKERS | | | | | | EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE (ELI) YOUTH SERVED | |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services Provided To Employers | Employers Served | New Employer Accounts WorkinTexas.com | Quarterly Regional Job Openings | Hired through WorkinTexas.com | Job Seekers Served | Unemployment Insurance Claimants Served | Financial Assistance for Training | Veteran Priority of Service | Persons With Disabilities Served | Number of Youth Served Through Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Services | New Enrollments ELI Program |
| 2,617 | 887 | 79 | 5,106 | 566 | 12,777 | 5,813 | \$169,605.63 | 1,333 | 495 | 79 | 12 |

CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE STATS



Families Served
4,824



Children That Attended A State Licensed Child Care Center
8,131

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CERTIFICATION

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend (WFSCB) launched its **Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification** professional development training program during the fall of 2015. This training program is a collaborative partnership between WFSCB and Coastal Bend College, which provides an adjunct professor who presents the CDA instruction to child care employees. This is a ten-week training program in which participants receive a "Certificate of Completion" for **120 clock hours** of instruction in the eight required components for the CDA Certification.

Since its launch in October 2015, WFSCB has conducted **three (3)** CDA Certification Training Programs in which **33** child care employees have received their CDA Certification. The fourth CDA Certification Training Program is slated to begin in February 2017.



33 WFSCB Child Care Providers Have Received their CDA Certification

HIRING EVENTS



| Color | Number of Events | Location |
|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellow | 04 | Alice |
| Red | 44 | Corpus Christi |
| Green | 02 | Kingsville |
| Blue | 02 | Sinton |

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT HIRING EVENT

October 14, 2016

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend partnered with Flatiron/Dragados, LLC (Project Developer) for the U.S. 181 Harbor Bridge Project and hosted the Harbor Bridge Project Hiring Event on October 14th at the Sunrise Career Center.

It is estimated that over 5,000 people attended this first, project-wide job fair that offered job seekers an opportunity to apply for a variety of positions including field engineer, laborer, forklift and crane operator, welder, cost engineer, draftsman, concrete superintendent, carpenter and cable stay bridge engineer. It is a privilege to have been a part of this historical event in launching and organizing this first hiring fair with more to come in the future.



5TH ANNUAL HIRING RED WHITE & YOU! STATEWIDE HIRING FAIR

November 10, 2016

In honor of Veterans Day, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Veterans Commission and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend hosted the 5th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair for local veterans, services members and their spouses on November 10th at the Sunrise Mall and Career Center.

Over 800 job seekers attended with more than 70 employers pursuing workers in their prospective industries. Our proof of performance - many people left the job fair with jobs! We sincerely thank all of our staff, employers and community partners who made this annual event successful.