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**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION**

The rules are adopted under Texas Labor Code §§301.0015 and 302.002(d), which provide the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of Agency services and activities.

## **Chapter 845. TEXAS WORK & FAMILY CLEARINGHOUSE**

### **SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **§845.1. Goals and Purpose**

The purpose of the Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse is to provide technical assistance and information on dependent care and other employment-related family issues to public and private employers, state agencies, policymakers, and individuals.

*The provisions of this §845.1 adopted to be effective March 13, 2006, as published in the Texas Register, March 10, 2006, 31 TexReg 1726.*

#### **§845.2. Definitions**

In addition to the definitions contained in §800.2 of this title, the following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) Clearinghouse -- The Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse established under Texas Labor Code Chapter 81, relating to Work and Family Policies.

(2) Dependent care -- Care for a child, adult, or disabled relative, that is claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes, that has an impact on employment-related family issues.

Grant applicant -- A public or private person as defined in the request for proposal or request for application published by the Commission.

(4) Grant recipient -- A public or private person awarded a grant from the Clearinghouse.

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### **SUBCHAPTER B. DEPENDENT CARE GRANTS**

#### **§845.11. Submission of Grant Requests**

(a) A grant applicant may submit a grant request to the Commission in response to requests for proposals or requests for applications.

(b) The Request for Proposal or Request for Application will include a deadline for submission if applicable, a statement of work related to the use of the funds, any information related to the use of the funds and any other requirements established by the Commission.

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#### **§845.12. Criteria for Awarding Grants**

The Commission may consider the following factors in awarding grants:

(1) the purpose for which the specific grant is intended;

(2) coordination requirements with employer organizations, employee organizations, child health agencies, and the category of dependent care to be addressed;

(3) reporting and monitoring requirements;

- (4) the appeal process applicable to the grant; and
- (5) other criteria included by the Commission.

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### **§845.13. Cancellation or Other Corrective Action**

- (a) Cancellation. The Commission may cancel a grant if the Commission determines that the grant recipient has failed to perform as required in the grant request or award, or for circumstances that lead the Commission to believe the grant recipient will fail to substantially comply with the terms set forth in the request for proposal, request for application, contract, or interagency agreement. Grounds for cancellation may also include: failure to ensure a program's intended results; waste, fraud or abuse of resources; and failure to timely capture, report, or use information to improve decision making.
- (b) Corrective Action. The Commission may take corrective action in lieu of cancellation if it is determined by the Commission to be the best course of action to facilitate the maximum use of funds.

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