

1 **Child Care Industry Partnership Program**
2 **Discussion Paper**
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5 **Background**

6 On December 1, 2020, the Texas Workforce Commission’s (TWC) three-member Commission
7 (Commission) approved \$5 million in Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) statewide funds for
8 implementation of the Child Care Industry Partnership (CCIP) program. This was a result of
9 many private employers and corporate foundations voicing an interest in investing in the early
10 childhood education system to help build a strong foundation of support for the future workforce.
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12 The CCIP program provides a 100 percent match for local cash contributions from industry
13 partners (private employers and corporate foundations), leveraging funds for activities that
14 improve the quality of child care (excluding direct child care services), such as the following:

- 15 • Apprenticeship
 - 16 • Family child care
 - 17 • Pre-K partnerships
 - 18 • Business support
 - 19 • Wage supplementation or stipends
 - 20 • COVID-19 response/recovery
 - 21 • Program capacity expansion
 - 22 • Local child care studies
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24 Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) partnering with a corporation or foundation may
25 submit applications to TWC detailing how they would like to invest these funds in local efforts
26 to expand and improve the quality of child care. CCIP requires that local cash matching funds be
27 donated to the Board and accepted by the Commission as CCDF funds.
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29 Permian Strategic Partnership, Inc., is contributing \$75,000 to support local child care studies
30 that will center on family child care, pre-K partnerships, business support, wage supplementation
31 or stipends, and program capacity expansion.
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33 **Decision Point**

34 Staff seeks direction on accepting a \$75,000 matching donation and agreement from Permian
35 Strategic Partnership, Inc., in partnership with Workforce Solutions Permian Basin.