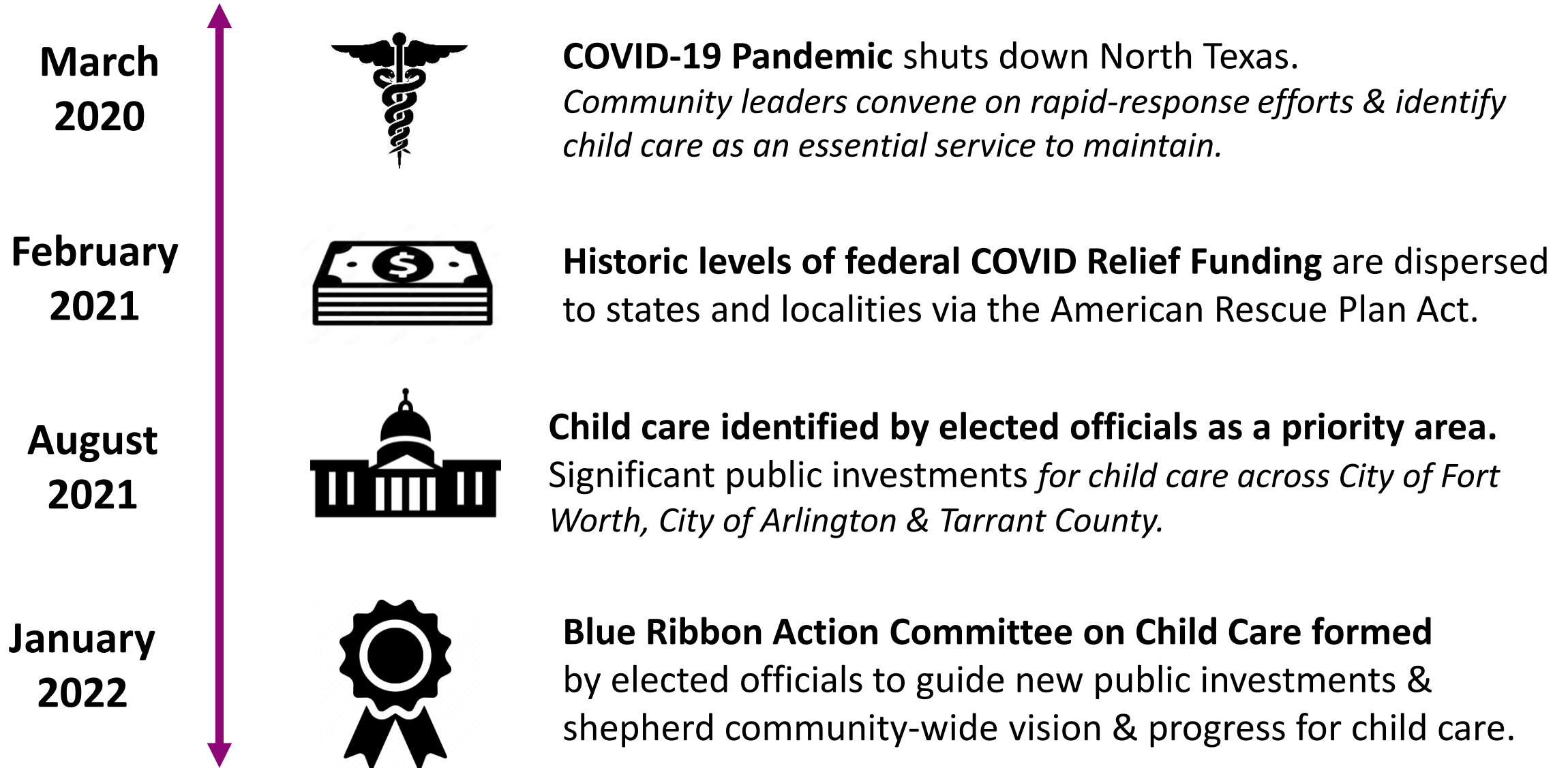




Tarrant County

**Blue Ribbon
Action Committee on Child
Care**

Where did the Blue Ribbon Action Committee come from??





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Blue Ribbon Action Committee on Child Care

Call to Action

*To dramatically improve outcomes for young children 0-5, working parents and child care educators by identifying **bold, innovative, cross-sector solutions that improve access to and quality of child care at scale in Tarrant County.***

North Star Priorities

The Blue Ribbon Action Committee is charged with envisioning and connecting bold ideas to action in support the following North Star Priorities:

Places and Spaces

Expanding and improving quality early education infrastructure and classrooms.

Early Educator Workforce

Advancing approaches that design and sustainably rebuild a strong pipeline for a corps of quality early educators.

Sustainable Cost Model

Advancing cost modeling and layered funding to cover the true costs of quality child care (towards building a comprehensive 0-5 system)

Mixed Delivery 0-5 System

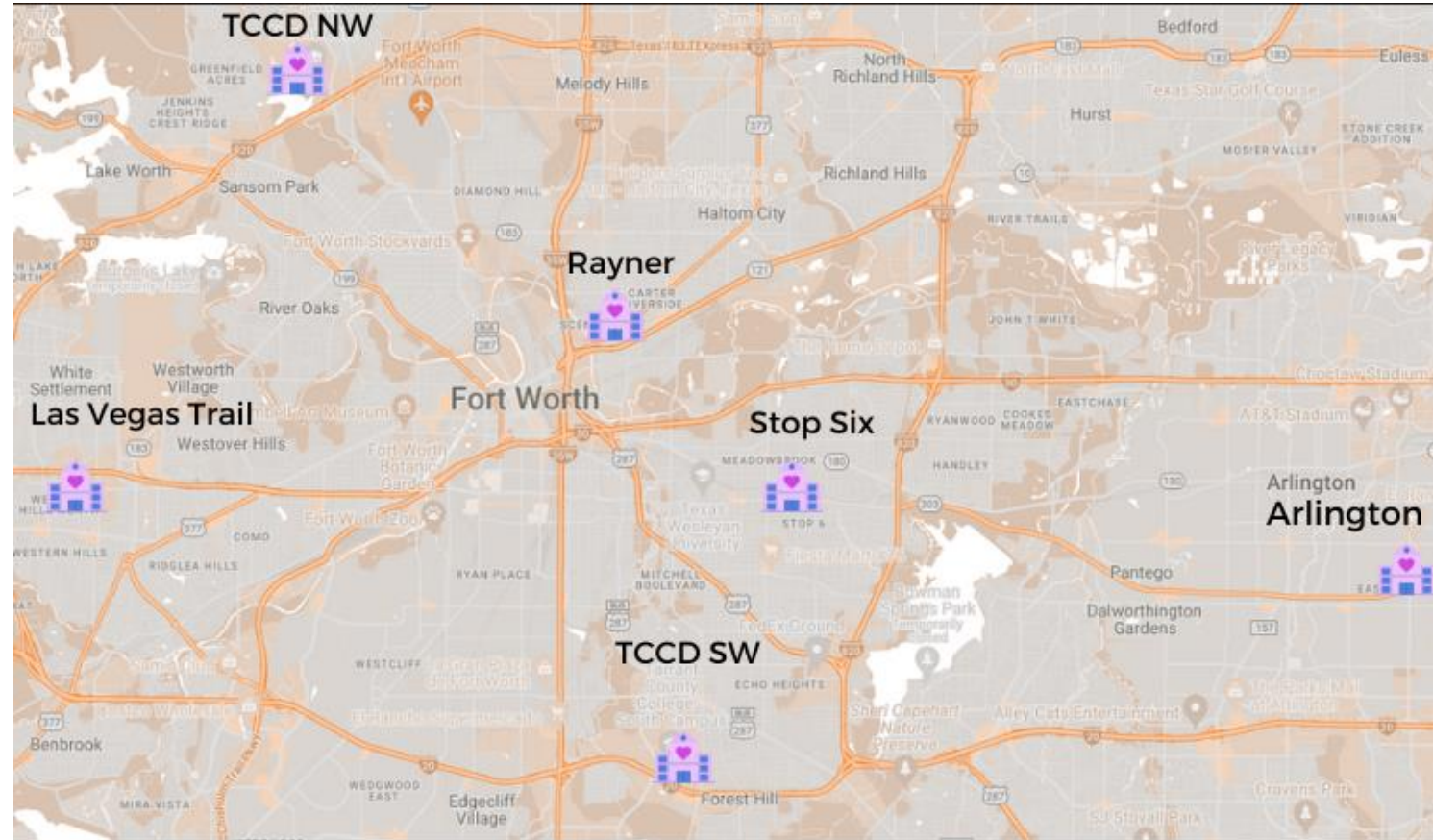
Advancing approaches that invest in our community-based child care and ensure pre-kindergarten can be delivered in community-based early learning centers in addition to elementary schools

Outcome #1: PLACES & SPACES - Expanded high-quality seats for infants & toddlers in high-need areas through 6 public-private partnerships.

6 Early Childhood Facilities

50 new classrooms
Total estimated licensed capacity of 928

- *Serving estimated 5,540 young children over 20 yrs.*
- *Drawing down well over \$120M federal resources into the community (over 10+ yrs.)*

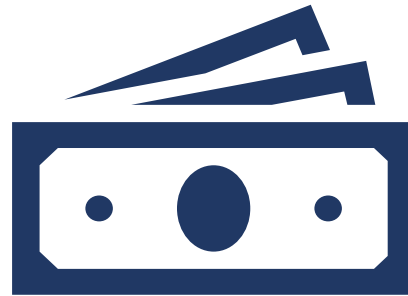


Outcome #2: SUSTAINABLE COST MODEL - Modeling innovative approach to financing child care via the Prime Early Learning Pilot

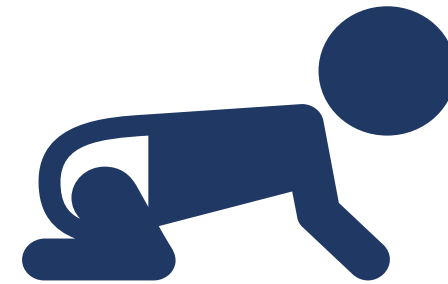
The Prime Early Learning Pilot provides foundational grant funding to a cohort of 19 TRS-4 star programs operating in high-need areas across Fort Worth & Tarrant County.



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Fixed Cost Offset

Offsets building
& utility costs

Compensation Offset

Increases teacher
pay to a min.
\$18/hour

Funded Priorities Offset

Infants & toddlers
Children w/special needs
Children of child care
educators

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Pilot Partners: Research & Thought Partners



Outcome #3: EARLY EDUCATOR WORKFORCE - Quantify & project the workforce needs via an authoritative North Texas workforce study

Research Partner



Philanthropic Partners



North Texas Early Educator Workforce Study:

1. Quantify the existing early educator workforce in North Texas
2. Quantify today's regional need for early educators
3. Develop 5- and 10-year projected workforce needs for early educators
4. Develop regional recommendations to inform near-term regional strategies

Outcome #4: MIXED DELIVERY PRE-K: Improving access to public pre-k for working families who need full-day child care.

