



WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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ANNUAL  
REPORT



# HELP WANTED

**2,135**  
Employers Received  
Services From  
WSCT Last Year

## EMPLOYERS

The Workforce Solutions of Central Texas Business Services team strives to ensure that the existing businesses in Central Texas are equipped with the programs and services they need to grow. We work with employers on talent recruitment, skills training, layoff assistance, and other resources to help address business issues.



## SKILLS TRAINING

The **Accelerated Skills Attainment Program (ASAP)** is used for short-term training of fewer than 16 weeks that results in an industry-recognized certification. For example, Baylor Scott and White is working with WSCT staff and Temple College to train Certified Medical Assistants to meet their business requirement and patient needs. Funding can cover training including tuition, books, fees, testing costs, and work-related expenses. \*ASAP\* started at the beginning of 2022. Data is not fully available.

**665** Served Through  
Skills Training  
Programs

The **National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDW)** provides workforce training services at Fort Cavazos and in the seven counties surrounding the installation to transitioning service members and their spouses. The grant assists in areas of higher than average demand for services for dislocated members of the armed forces & their spouses.

**865** Served Through The  
National Dislocated  
Worker Program

## TALENT RECRUITMENT

Regional hiring events are held each quarter to help employers find the needed talent to grow their businesses. Two of the signature events held each year are Hiring Red, White, and You and Graduate Pathways.

**Hiring Red, White & You** - Hiring Red, White & You is a regional hiring event in partnership with Fort Cavazos and the Texas Workforce Commission that connects veterans, transitioning military members, and military spouses to employers across Central Texas.

**Graduate Pathways Hiring Event** - The Central Texas Graduate Pathways Hiring Event is sponsored by the P20 Central Texas Regional Council in partnership with WSCT. It is a regional event that connects employers to the graduates of public school districts & colleges in Central Texas.

**2,846** Job Seekers Participated  
In WSCT Hiring Events



## INDIVIDUALS

Workforce Solutions of Central Texas focuses on the tools Central Texans need to get a job, keep a job, or find a better job.

**8,688** Individuals Were  
Connected To Jobs

**14,383** Central Texans Received  
Career Services

**1,531** Trained Or Educated Through  
Our Grant Programs



## CHILD CARE

WSCT Child Care Services enables parents to work or attend training by offering access to subsidized child care services, information about trusted providers, parent classes, & referrals to other resources.



**2,379**

The Average  
Number Of  
Children  
WSCT Serves

**238** The Average Number Of  
Area Child Care Providers



**1,431**  
Career Workshops  
& Sessions Served

**38,218**  
Middle & High  
School Students  
In 2022

## WINGSPAN (STUDENTS/YOUNG ADULTS)

Wingspan consists of two program areas, "Taking Flight" (WIOA Youth) & "SOAR" (Education Outreach) administered by WSCT. Wingspan is dedicated to empowering the next generation of successful & independent young adults by guiding them through career possibilities & establishing a solid foundation of skills, training, & experience. Last year, Taking Flight provided 121 young adults the opportunity to gain work experience through youth internships.

The **Student Occupational Awareness & Recognition (SOAR) program works in 13 school districts across Central Texas.** The goal of the program is to educate students in career development, career decision-making, and post-secondary enrollment services to guide a student's career pathway. Central Texas leads the state in student engagement.



## VETERANS & MILITARY SPOUSES

Employment is key to veterans transitioning into rewarding careers. Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, the Texas Workforce Commission, & the Texas Veterans Commission work together to provide employment, training, and related services free of charge to eligible veterans, transitioning service members, and their spouses.

**1,426** Veterans Served Through Support  
Programs & Training Programs

**127** Veterans & Military Spouses Served  
Through WSCT Employment Services

**\$12,563,315**

In Child Support Has Been Collected  
Since The Program's Inception

## NONCUSTODIAL PARENT (NCP) CHOICES

The goal of the NCP Choices program is to ensure that children receive the support they need by helping noncustodial parents overcome barriers to employment & career advancement.





**Career  
Counseling**



**Best Company  
To Work For In  
Texas Awards  
Ceremony**



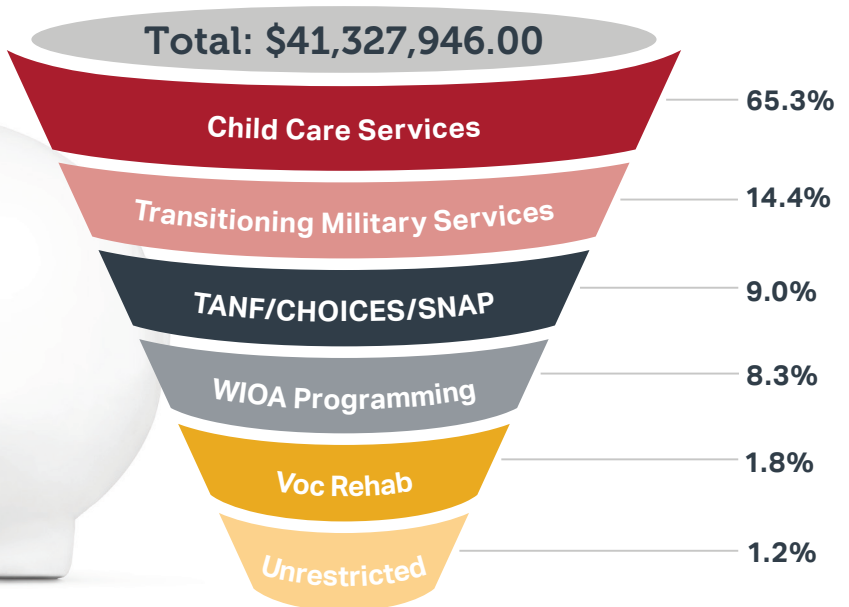
**Hiring Red,  
White, & You**



**Graduate Pathways  
Hiring Event**



**Central Texas Workforce Budget FY2022**  
(July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022)



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## LOCATIONS

### **Workforce Center in Killeen**

300 Cheyenne Dr.  
254-200-2000

### **Workforce Center in Lampasas**

525 E. 3rd St.  
512-556-4055

### **Workforce Center in Rockdale**

313 N. Main St.  
512-446-6440

### **Workforce Center in Cameron**

806 N. Crockett Ave.  
254-697-7022  
ext. 7787

### **Workforce Center in Temple**

201 Santa Fe Way, Ste. 101 & 102  
254-742-4400

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