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5 **§845.1. Goals and Purpose.**  
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7 The purpose of the Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse is to provide technical  
8 assistance and information on dependent care and other employment-related family issues  
9 to public and private employers, state agencies, policymakers, and individuals.  
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16 **§845.2. Definitions.**  
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18 In addition to the definitions contained in §800.2 of this title, the following words and  
19 terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context  
20 clearly indicates otherwise.  
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- 22 (1) Clearinghouse--The Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse established under  
23 Texas Labor Code Chapter 81, relating to Work and Family Policies.  
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25 (2) Dependent care--Care for a child, adult, or disabled relative, that is claimed as  
26 a dependent for federal income tax purposes, that has an impact on  
27 employment-related family issues.  
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29 (3) Grant applicant--A public or private person as defined in the request for  
30 proposal or request for application published by the Commission.  
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32 (4) Grant recipient--A public or private person awarded a grant from the  
33 Clearinghouse.  
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40 **SUBCHAPTER B. DEPENDENT CARE GRANTS**  
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42 **§845.11. Submission of Grant Requests.**  
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- 44 (a) A grant applicant may submit a grant request to the Commission in response to  
45 requests for proposals or requests for applications.

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2 (b) The Request for Proposal or Request for Application will include a deadline for  
3 submission if applicable, a statement of work related to the use of the funds, any  
4 information related to the use of the funds and any other requirements established by  
5 the Commission.  
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11 **§845.12. Criteria for Awarding Grants.**  
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13 The Commission may consider the following factors in awarding grants:  
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- 15 (1) the purpose for which the specific grant is intended;  
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17 (2) coordination requirements with employer organizations, employee  
18 organizations, child health agencies, and the category of dependent care to be  
19 addressed;  
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21 (3) reporting and monitoring requirements;  
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23 (4) the appeal process applicable to the grant; and  
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25 (5) other criteria included by the Commission.  
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31 **§845.13. Cancellation or Other Corrective Action.**  
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- 33 (a) Cancellation. The Commission may cancel a grant if the Commission determines  
34 that the grant recipient has failed to perform as required in the grant request or  
35 award, or for circumstances that lead the Commission to believe the grant recipient  
36 will fail to substantially comply with the terms set forth in the request for proposal,  
37 request for application, contract, or interagency agreement. Grounds for cancellation  
38 may also include: failure to ensure a program's intended results; waste, fraud or  
39 abuse of resources; and failure to timely capture, report, or use information to  
40 improve decision making.  
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42 (b) Corrective Action. The Commission may take corrective action in lieu of  
43 cancellation if it is determined by the Commission to be the best course of action to  
44 facilitate the maximum use of funds.  
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46 *The provisions of this §845.13 adopted to be effective January 25, 2000, 25 TexReg 395*

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