



TEXAS CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION FINDINGS

We compiled retrospective data from **137,068** caregivers who received PEI & STAR child maltreatment prevention services from **2008-2015** to see if they've had a CPS case since receiving services...



For the first time ever, we are able to begin to determine the **long-term effectiveness** of child maltreatment prevention programs in Texas.



We found:

97% of families who received services **did not** have a confirmed CPS case of child abuse or neglect.*

*During the period for which data is available



of the **3%** of families who did have confirmed CPS cases of child maltreatment:

5% had 3 cases or more

20% had 2 cases

75% had 1 case



Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) is a division of the **Department of Family and Protective Services** that is dedicated to stopping abuse and neglect in Texas. PEI manages and creates community-based child maltreatment prevention programs.

Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR) is a PEI program that serves families in crisis through local agencies who provide counseling, respite care and parenting-skills classes. Each agency also uses media campaigns and educational material to prevent abuse and neglect.



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