

Sign in and out every day

Track attendance to keep your Texas child care assistance

You must sign your child in and out each day they attend our programs to keep your Texas child care assistance.

Get set up for the first time

- Update your KinderCare App to the latest version.
- Allow location and camera access if the app asks you.

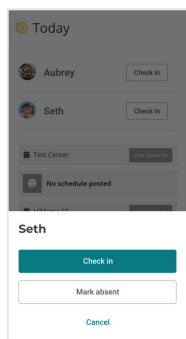
How to sign your child in and out

Step 1

Open the KinderCare App when you arrive at the center.

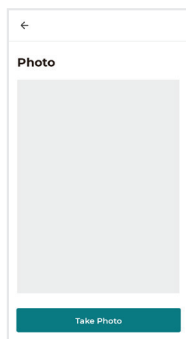
Step 2

Select your child and tap "Check In" or "Pick Up."



Step 3

Take a photo of yourself when the app asks you.



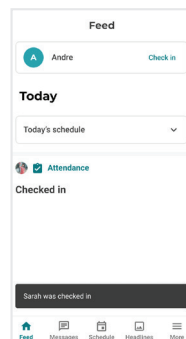
Step 4

Add your digital signature and confirm.



Step 5

Make sure your sign-in or sign-out is complete.



Attendance Reminders

Check for missing attendance.

Review and fix missing sign-in or sign-out times within six days. If a time is wrong or missing, contact your center before you confirm it.

Track your child's absences.

Texas allows up to 40 absences during your child's eligibility period. A missing sign-in or sign-out may count as an absence. After 40 absences, you may lose your child care assistance and have to wait 60 days to reapply.

Add other approved adults.

If someone else regularly drops off or picks up your child, make sure they're approved. They should know how to sign your child in and out.

If you forgot your phone, use your unique PIN code to sign your child in or out on the lobby iPad.

Remember to do this at both drop-off and pick-up.



Ask your center director for help.

Scan the QR code for step-by-step how-to guides.