

TCFR Community Resources web page location

<http://tx.ncfr.org/community-resources.htm>

Public Policy

The TCFR public policy committee monitors, interprets, and identifies policies/legislation to the TCFR membership regarding local, state, and national policies that influence families and children.

Texas Advocacy Playbook by Marlene S. Lobberecht, M.S., CFLE

 [Texas Advocacy Playbook](#)

An eBook describing how the Texas Legislature does its work and ways one can gain awareness for an issue or situation. The Playbook explains how non-profit group can participate, legislative terminology, eleven advocacy methods with simple instructions, and a parliamentary procedure summary.

Tips for Public Policy Involvement by Marlene S. Lobberecht, M.S., CFLE

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A free eBook summarizing how Congress does work and ways one can gain awareness for an issue. The eBook explains congressional terminology, how groups may participate, links to state sites, simple advocacy methods with instructions and a basic parliamentary procedure summary.

How To Instructions for the – Texas Legislature Online for Contacting Members and Tracking Bills

 [How To TX Legislature Online](#)

Helpful Links:

NCFR Policy and Statement Concerning Families and Family Policy

<http://www.ncfr.org/policy>

Texas Legislature Online <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>

Center for Public Policy Priorities provides Texas data for health care, economic opportunity, budget/taxes, food/nutrition, child well-being and education.

<http://forabettertexas.org/policy.html>

Texans Care for Children focuses on what's best for all Texas kids in five areas: health, protection, mental wellness, youth success, and early opportunities.

<http://txchildren.org/>

Social Policy Report Brief Using Research in Policy and Practice

http://www.srcd.org/sites/default/files/documents/2012_2_sprbrief_tseng.pdf

U.S. Congressional Directory Tool provides the calendar, committees and leadership contact information. <http://www.congressmerge.com/onlinedb/index.htm>

Evidence Based Child Welfare and Parenting Program directory as measured in the Federal Child and Family Services Review process.

http://www.childwelfare.gov/management/practice_improvement/evidence/