

Become a CANS-Certified Provider



IN 2017, MORE THAN 19,500 CHILDREN IN TEXAS WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES AND PLACED INTO FOSTER CARE.

Help Foster Care Children in Your Area.

Upon entering the care of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), all foster care children and youth, 3-17 years old, need a Texas Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) 2.0 Welfare Assessment per state requirements. CANS serves as a comprehensive psychosocial assessment, and includes a trauma and suicide screening.

✓ **The initial CANS assessment must be completed:**

- Within the first 30 days of care, to gather information about the child's strengths and needs. This information helps with decisions for a child's permanency planning, placement and level of care.
- By a licensed clinician contracted with Superior HealthPlan for STAR Health (foster care) members, who is certified to administer the tool.

📖 **To become a CANS-certified provider:**

1. Access the CANS training at www.tcomtraining.com - The Texas CANS Comprehensive 2.0 (Child Welfare) is the appropriate version to complete your required certification. The training cost is \$12. Discount coupon codes can be requested for groups of five or more by emailing, Lauren Schmidt, Distance Learning Operations Lead, Chapin Hall at lschmidt@chapinhall.org.
2. Complete entire training to receive certification.
3. Submit CANS certificate to txcans@centene.com - Please include your NPI on the certificate or in the email.

? For any additional information or questions, please contact your Account Manager.