

# Become a CANS 3.0-Certified Provider



**In 2020, more than 16,500 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 of age, need a Texas Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) 3.0 Welfare Assessment, per state requirements. CANS 3.0 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 3.0-certified provider:**

1. Access the CANS 3.0 training at [tcomtraining.com](http://tcomtraining.com) - The Texas CANS 3.0 (Child Welfare) is the appropriate version to complete your required certification. The training cost is \$15. Discount coupon codes can be requested for groups of five or more by emailing [ECANS.Support@uky.edu](mailto:ECANS.Support@uky.edu).
2. Complete entire training to receive certification.
3. Submit CANS 3.0 certificate to [TXCANS@SuperiorHealthPlan.com](mailto:TXCANS@SuperiorHealthPlan.com) - Please include your National Provider Identifier (NPI) on the certificate or in the email.



For any additional information or questions, please contact your designated Account Manager. To access their contact information visit, [Find My Account Manager](#).

**SuperiorHealthPlan.com**

SHP\_202511561