

“Families Reading Every Day” Program
Dennis M. O’Connor Public Library
In partnership with Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Refugio County

How to register online:

Step #1: go to <https://fch.tamu.edu/fred> to register

(Any information you enter in will not be shared and will be used for statistical purposes only)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the FRED program. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'FAQs', 'Help Desk', 'REGISTER', and 'Login'. The main heading is 'FAMILIES READING EVERY DAY' with the subtitle 'FREE 4-Week Family Reading Program'. Below this, there is a list of steps: 1. REGISTER or LOGIN, 2. Create a Child Profile, 3. Start a New Session, 4. Enjoy 4 Weeks of Family Fun! A black arrow points to the 'REGISTER' button in the navigation bar.

Step #2: a parent/guardian must be the account holder; parent/guardian, please complete all information on this page.

The screenshot shows the 'ADULT ACCOUNT' registration form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'FAQs', 'Help Desk', 'REGISTER', and 'Login'. The main heading is 'ADULT ACCOUNT'. Below the heading, there is a note: 'Please note that the registration form below is for the adult that will reside over this account, not the child(ren). You will create the child profile(s) after creating your adult account.' The form includes fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', 'Email Again', and 'Username'.

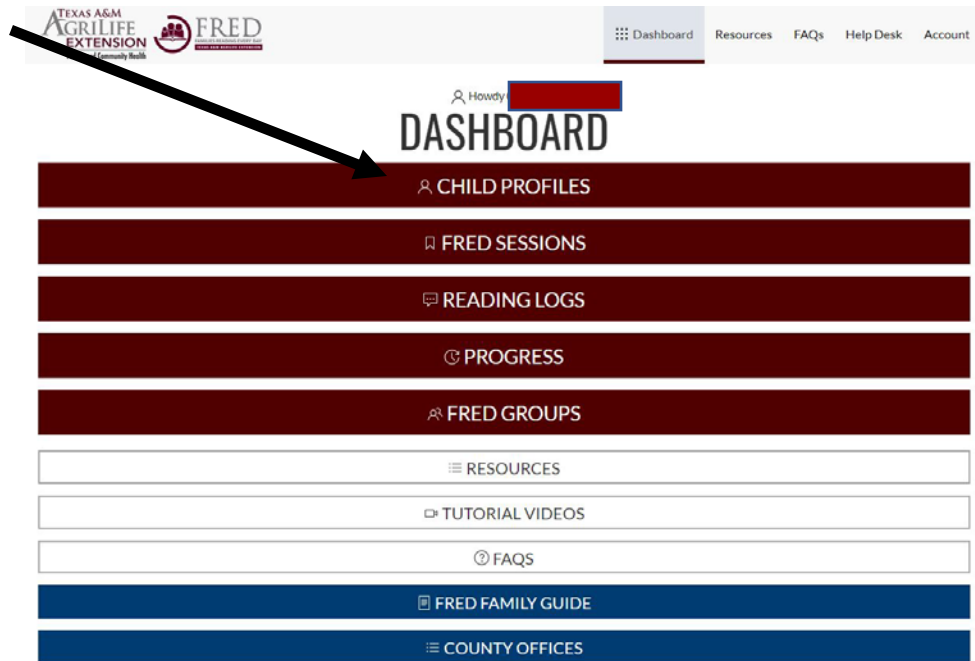
Step #3: After all parent/guardian information is completed, click “SAVE”.

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields: Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year dropdowns), Age (text input), Gender (Please select), Race (Please select), Education Level (Please select), Non-Texas Resident (radio buttons for NO and YES), Texas County (Please select), How did you hear about the FRED project? (Please select), and a checkbox for 'I Agree with Terms and Services'. Below these is a CAPTCHA area with 'Please Select', 'I'm not a robot', and a CAPTCHA image. At the bottom are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons. A large black arrow points from the top right towards the 'SAVE' button. Below the form, the text reads: 'Please allow a few seconds for the form to submit'.

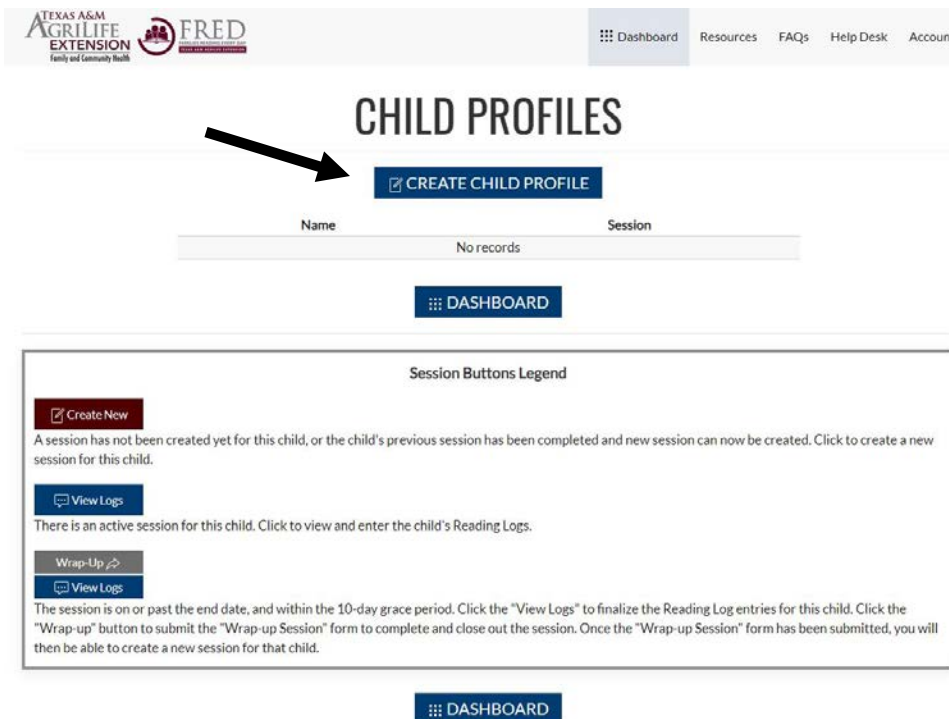
Step #4: You will get this confirmation page once you have clicked SAVE from step 3. Follow the instructions on this page. Click “CONTINUE”.

The confirmation page features the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and FRED logos at the top left. A navigation bar at the top right includes links for Dashboard, Resources, FAQs, Help Desk, and Account. The main heading is 'THANK YOU' in large, bold letters. Below this, a message reads: 'Thank you for creating a FRED account! Be sure to contact your local county Extension office to let them know you have signed up and to see what they have happening.' A blue button labeled 'COUNTY OFFICES' is provided. The 'NEXT STEPS' section lists: 1. Create a child profile, 2. Create a child reading session, and 3. Each day, enter the child reading logs. A section titled 'FRED Reading Goals' contains the text: 'The goal is 15 minutes a day for the first 2 weeks, and 30 minutes a day for the next 2 weeks, but of, course it could be more depending on the child's age and the adults involved.' This text is circled in yellow. At the bottom, a dark red button labeled 'CONTINUE >' is highlighted with a black arrow pointing to it from the left.

Step #5: To add your child(ren), click on “CHILD PROFILES”.



Step #6: This is what the Child Profile page looks like. Click on “CREATE CHILD PROFILE” to add your child.



Step #7: This is where you will enter in your child’s information. Click “SAVE” when done.

The screenshot shows the 'CHILD PROFILE' form. At the top left are the logos for 'TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION Family and Community Health' and 'FRED'. The top right navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Resources', 'FAQs', 'Help Desk', and 'Account'. The form fields are: 'Name' (with a placeholder 'Enter Child's name or a way to identify child'), 'Date of Birth' (Day, Month, Year dropdowns), 'Age' (0), 'Gender' (Please select), 'Race' (Please select), and 'Relationship to Child' (Please select). At the bottom left is a red 'SAVE' button with a white checkmark icon, and at the bottom right is a 'CANCEL' button. A red arrow points from the left towards the 'SAVE' button. Below the form is a blue 'DASHBOARD' button.

Step #8: Once you have saved the child’s information, it will appear in a maroon box under “CHILD PROFILES”. You may add additional children if needed by following instructions in Step #6 & #7.

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Step #9: Go back to your dashboard, find the child’s name, and click on New Session to the right of their name. This screen will then pop up to log their reading dates for a 28 day session. This is a 28 day reading program and will depend on the date your child is actually registered. **REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED from July 1, 2020 to Aug. 1, 2020.** NO registrations will be accepted after Aug. 1st. The child’s ending date will be 28 days from the day you register; however, the official program will not end until Aug. 31, 2020.

THE FRED FOCUS IS Families Reading Every Day. Click SAVE.

SESSION DETAILS


Please select child to create session for. If the child's name is not showing, that child's profile has not been created or is currently in an active session.

★ Child

★ Start Date 

End Date 2020-06-28

★ FRED Focus
View FRED Focus descriptions below






Step #10: Go back to your **DASHBOARD** and click on **READING LOGS**. The dates should automatically appear. Click on the dates to enter your child’s time and SAVE. (Can use fractions to record progress of chapter books).

READING LOGS

☰ DASHBOARD

FRED Reading Goal: At least 15 minutes a day for the first 2 weeks, 30 minutes a day for the second 2 weeks

Choose Child ▼

Day	Date Read	Entered
	▼ 	
1	 2020-06-01 00:00:00	✕
2	 2020-06-02 00:00:00	✕
3	 2020-06-03 00:00:00	✕
4	2020-06-04 00:00:00	✕
5	2020-06-05 00:00:00	✕
6	2020-06-06 00:00:00	✕

Step #11: When the child's 28 session is complete, go to the Child Profile and click on Wrap Up. You can review the child's reading log, then click on Close Out Session. A completion certificate will then be generated from the program.

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CHILD PROFILES

CREATE CHILD PROFILE

Name	Session
No records	

DASHBOARD

Session Buttons Legend

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Wrap-Up
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DASHBOARD