

To My Oregon Representatives:

I would like to take a moment to tell you all what EI/ECSE services have done thus far for my family.

My son is 3 years old and was diagnosed with developmental delays. These delays include speech, adaptive, social & emotional skills and sensory integration issues as well. He attends class at Woodside Early Childhood Center in Washington County. He receives speech, OT and early education services to help prepare him for kindergarten. My son has already made significant gains in the 2 months he's attended Early Intervention.

This is a service my husband & I could not afford independently & we are grateful for this service. I would like to encourage this committee to increase the funding for EI/ECSE Services HB 5016. Children deserve the very best start in life and with increased funding; this will help more children like my son.

Thank you for your time.

Sarah T Slusher