

Public & Private Organizations: Impact on Child Care in Oregon

This list was compiled from information originally gathered for the [Regional Solutions & Early Learning Division Child Care Workgroup](#), state agency workgroup to better understand the state touchpoints and opportunities to support increasing the supply of high quality providers and child care slots.

| Organization Name | Role | Programs |
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| Early Learning Division (ELD) | Oversight of a statewide early care and education system/Administer Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). The ELD Office of Child Care is responsible for ensuring the health and safety of children in regulated child care settings across the state, technical assistance to providers to meet child care regulations, and providing information to families about the availability of safe and quality child care. | Licensing, Central Background Registry, Preschool Promise, prenatal to age five Oregon Prekindergarten, Healthy Families Oregon, Baby Promise, Relief Nurseries, Early Learning Hubs, Equity Fund, and professional learning for early childhood educators and caregivers (Oregon Registry Online) |
| Department of Human Services (DHS) | <p>The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program assists low-income working parents to cover child care costs. The program has a dual generational goal to help parents maintain stable employment on their path to self-sufficiency and helping children access high quality child care, increasing their likelihood of success in school.</p> <p>The TANF program provides cash assistance to low-income families with children to assist them in becoming self-sufficient through developing skills to obtain and maintain employment as well as promoting family safety and stability.</p> <p>Inclusive Partners preserves access to child care settings for children with specialized needs by supporting child care providers in their work.</p> | <p>Employment Related Day Care (ERDC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start • Early Head Start • Teen Parent <p>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments through Job Opportunities & Basic Skills Training (JOBS) • Substance Use Disorder <p>Inclusive Partners</p> |

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| Oregon Department of Education (ODE) | Gives child care providers information about federal reimbursements for nutritious food. | Child Nutrition Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food program resources |
| Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI) | Protects employment rights, advances employment opportunities, and protects access to housing and public accommodations free from discrimination for all Oregonians. BOLI also regulates and supports apprenticeship programs to develop Oregon's workforce. | Technical Assistance for Employers Program (TA), Apprenticeship and training |
| Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503 | Represents and supports the needs of License Exempt Family Child Care Providers. | |
| AFSCME Local 132 Oregon Child Care Providers Together | Represents licensed, designated either registered or certified, child care providers. | |
| Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies (Public/Private Partnerships) | 13 state subsidized organizations that provide resources to recruit, train, and support child care facilities and work force. | Training and technical assistance |
| 211info Child Care | Provides free, customized referrals to child care providers and strategies for finding quality child care in Oregon. | |
| Early Learning Hubs (Public Partnership) | 16 Hubs are charged with generating partnerships and local conditions that make quality early childhood services more available, accessible and effective for children and families, particularly those who are historically underserved. | |

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| Oregon Health Authority | Oversees requirements on communicable disease reporting and immunizations. Conducts environmental health inspections. | County Environmental Health Office |
| Oregon State Fire Marshal | Conducts fire inspection of child care providers for licensing. | |
| Building Codes Division | Administers Oregon's Statewide Building Code, which provides uniform standards that ensure newly constructed residential and commercial buildings are safe for citizens to occupy. | Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) regulates child care facilities in other buildings than dwellings. The Oregon Residential Specialty Code covers one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses. |
| Oregon Employment Department (OED) | Administers programs to support business and promote employment. Programs treat child care businesses with employees as they do other businesses with employees. | Self-Employment Assistance Program, Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, Training Unemployment Insurance (TUI), Work Share Oregon Program, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) <i>*OED does not have any programs at this time that are focused specifically on child care businesses and providers.</i> |
| Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC) (Public Partnership) | Coordinates the Self-Employment Assistance Program in collaboration with the Oregon Employment Department. | No-cost confidential advising, training and online courses for small businesses. |
| Oregon Department of Transportation | Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has several resources for child care and supports local childcare facilities. | Collaboratively administers the Transportation and Growth Management Code Assistance Program, Annual TGM Planning Grants, ODOT Rail & Public Transit Division, Highway Construction Workforce Development Program |
| Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development | Provides policy direction for the land use planning program and oversees DLCD operations. | Technical Assistance Grants, Transportation and Growth Management Code Assistance Program |

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| Business Oregon | Business Oregon Commission oversees the agency's activities to ensure a coherent, integrated approach to economic development | Credit Enhancement Fund, Oregon Capital Access (CAP) Program, Entrepreneurial Development Loan Fund |
| Oregon's Economic Development Districts | Regional delivery of economic development services benefiting healthy and sustainable communities and businesses. | Entrepreneurial development, Community and economic development, Housing, Small business development finance, Workforce development |
| Oregon Investment Board | Provides economic development loans and grants. | OIB has made multiple loans to a childcare provider to establish, expand and maintain operations, which were ultimately unsuccessful. |
| Eastern Oregon Border Board - Workforce Mobilization Grant | Grants available to businesses, non-profits, local governments, and educational service providers located in the Border Region. | |
| Oregon Department of Revenue | Administers nearly 40 tax programs, including Oregon's personal income, corporate excise, recreational marijuana, and cigarette and other tobacco tax programs. | Property Tax (ORS 307.145 - Certain Child Care Facilities; ORS 307.130 - Charitable Organizations, ORS 307.140 - Religious Organizations), Income Tax (ORS 315.213 - Contributions to the Office of Child Care, ORS 315.264 - Working Family Household and Dependent Care Credit) |

Regional Child Care Programs (Public/Private Partnerships)

**This list may not be exhaustive of all current regional programs supporting child care in Oregon.*

Baker Early Learning Collaborative, Bandon Project, Cascade Locks Childcare Improvement, Central Oregon Childcare Accelerator, NW Early Learning Hub: Preschool Expansion Grant (MMT), REEF, Redmond Child Care Task Force, Teen Childcare Certification Course, Grass Valley/Evergreen Holdings, La Grande School District/Hospital Project, Lane Early Learning Alliance, Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Workgroup/Information Sessions, Preschool for All Taskforce, Snake River Produce Project, Powers Preschool, Umpqua Community College/Douglas County, Employer Supported Network of Family Child Care Providers (ESN), Children's Museum of Southern Oregon (Kids Time)/City of Medford