



Legislative Child Care Task Force

FACT Oregon equips families experiencing disability in their pursuit of a whole life.



We are able to support you with:

- Understanding special education
- Trainings, workshops, and in-services
- One-page profile planning tools
- Information and resources
- A support line to answer your questions



Expand Awareness

- Disability is natural
- Self-determination
- High expectations



Grow Community

- Access activities
- Engage neighborhoods
- Develop relationships



Equip Families

- Prepare and inform
- Support and advise
- Provide resources

Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education and Child Care

Parents of **young children with disabilities** are more likely to experience **difficulty** finding **child care**, are less likely to **secure** a childcare spot, and are more likely to experience **job disruptions** because of problems with child care.

- Center for American
Progress (2020)

The Impact of COVID - 19

“My son attended a preschool last year, now they are saying that **due to COVID** they have to shrink the class sizes and don't have the space/ staffing to support my child. **I don't want my son to be a burden, I want him to be wanted at his preschool.**”

- Quote from a parent that called for support

Consideration:



PRIORITIZE RESOURCES TO OUR
MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



FOCUSED EQUITY AND INCLUSION
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IMPACT OF BUDGET CUTS ON OUR
MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



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