

From the Desk of Representative

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HB 3427 makes historic investments in Oregon children and families.

20% of new revenue raised in HB 3427 is dedicated to a package of essential early childhood investments.

- 90% of a child’s brain develops by the age of 5.
- Early childhood is the foundation for all learning and life experiences.
- Kids ready for kindergarten do better all the way through high school.
- Early childhood investments support young children and their families.
- Early childhood investments reduce inequality and create opportunity.

Key Early Learning Investments

Early Childhood Equity Fund Culturally specific early learning and parent support programs.	\$10 million
Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Services for children with disabilities and developmental delays.	\$37.5 million
Oregon Pre-kindergarten and Early Head Start Early learning for more children, expanded hours, better teacher pay.	\$66.8 million
Preschool Promise Preschool for more children from low-income families.	\$30.8 million
Relief Nurseries Services for families with children at risk of abuse and neglect.	\$2.8 million
Healthy Families Oregon Voluntary home visiting services for families with children prenatal to age 3.	\$2 million
Parenting Education Supports for parents to nurture healthy child development.	\$1 million
Early Childhood Workforce Recruitment, professional learning, and scholarships for early educators.	\$12.5 million
State Capacity Program expansion and staffing.	\$2.3 million

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Thank you for voting YES on HB 3427!

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