



Oregon Department of  
**Early Learning  
and Care**

# ERDC enrollment closes after November 3, 2023 for most families

## Waitlist will open, some families can still enroll

*The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program supports families in paying for child care. ERDC has recently changed to work better for families. In the last few months, thousands of families have joined the program.*

### ERDC will close enrollment and introduce a waitlist after November 3, 2023 because of increased demand and limited funding.

If you are getting ERDC now, the closure will not affect you. You will continue to receive benefits.

If you think you might qualify for ERDC, learn more by visiting [Oregon.gov/delc/erdc](https://Oregon.gov/delc/erdc) and apply by 11:59 p.m. on November 3, 2023.

To apply for ERDC now or join the waitlist after November 3:

- ♥ Visit [Benefits.Oregon.gov](https://Benefits.Oregon.gov) - or - your local office
- ♥ Call 1-800-699-9075
- ♥ Text your zip code to 898211

### The Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) will give families with specific needs access to ERDC while the waitlist is in effect.

Some families will be able to get ERDC while enrollment is closed, including:

- ♥ Families recently or currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - or - Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS)
- ♥ Families referred by child welfare
- ♥ Families reapplying for ERDC within two months of benefits ending

### Families interested in ERDC may qualify for an affordable child care program.

ERDC is one of several programs that support families in paying for child care.

There are other programs that can make child care affordable!

- ♥ To learn about other early learning and child care programs, visit [Oregon.gov/delc/erdc](https://Oregon.gov/delc/erdc).
- ♥ Dial 211 to learn more about child care resources available in your area.

*Most child care and early learning programs, including ERDC, are now run by DELIC. This does not change the way families get ERDC or TANF benefits. Families will continue to apply for and receive benefits through the Oregon Department of Human Services.*

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