

Get Support Paying for Child Care

The Employment Related Day Care program is using a waitlist after November 3, 2023, but there are resources to support you while the program is closed.

211 and Early Learning Hubs can assist you in learning more about child care resources available in your area.

Contact 211 by:

- Dialing 211 or 1-866-698-6155
- Texting your zip code to 898211
- Emailing children@211info.org response within 24 hours

Find contact information for your local Early Learning Hub at:

The Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC) offers several affordable, high-quality early learning and care programs. Income-eligible families with children under 5 years old may be able to get support paying for child care through:

Preschool Promise (PSP): PSP is a high-quality preschool program available to Oregon families with limited incomes. The program serves children ages 3 to 5 in a variety of educational settings. The Early Learning Hub in your community can help you determine if Preschool Promise might be an option for your family.

| 2023 PSP Income Limits | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number in Family Group | Gross Monthly Income Limit |
| 2 | \$3,287 |
| 3 | \$4,144 |
| 4 | \$5,000 |
| 5 | \$5,857 |
| 6 | \$6,714 |

Child care assistance programs in your area may not have space or meet your needs, especially if you have school-age children. While the ERDC waitlist is in effect, see if you qualify for other benefits like cash, medical and food assistance. You can do this:

- Online at Benefits.Oregon.gov
- By calling 1-800-699-9075 to complete an application by phone
- At your local Oregon Department of Human Services office



Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten

(OPK): OPK, also called Head Start, provides high-quality early care and education to families with limited incomes. OPK offers preschool, infant and toddler care, and family support services in every county. Children in foster care, children experiencing homelessness, and children from families receiving public assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) are eligible regardless of income.

| 2023 OPK Income Limits | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number in Family Group | Gross Monthly Income Limit |
| 2 | \$1,643 |
| 3 | \$2,072 |
| 4 | \$2,500 |
| 5 | \$2,928 |
| 6 | \$3,357 |

Find an OPK Program:

