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On Behalf Of: Creswell Clubhouse
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: HB4082

Hello,

I'm writing on behalf of Creswell Clubhouse and in support of the state providing funding for summer programs for children.

My child as well as many others in our small town have utilized the summer program at Creswell Clubhouse. Many parents depend on this program to stimulate their children during the summer and provide care for them while they are at work. This would be extremely difficult if not for the scholarships and low tuition rates that the clubhouse is able to provide to families because of the funding they get from the state. Not to mention the jobs that the summer program provides to people in our community.

My child and many others love the summer program and it would be disheartening if the tuition cost were to raise because of the lack of funding from the State. I know I wouldn't be able to send my child to the summer program if tuition would become more expensive. I know that this would be the case for many families in my community and across Oregon.

Please provide funding to these programs. Families desperately depend on them for child care.

Thank you for your time and for your service to Oregon.