

Presentation to the Senate
Committee on Human Services



Family First Prevention Act and Oregon's Title IV-E Prevention Plan submission

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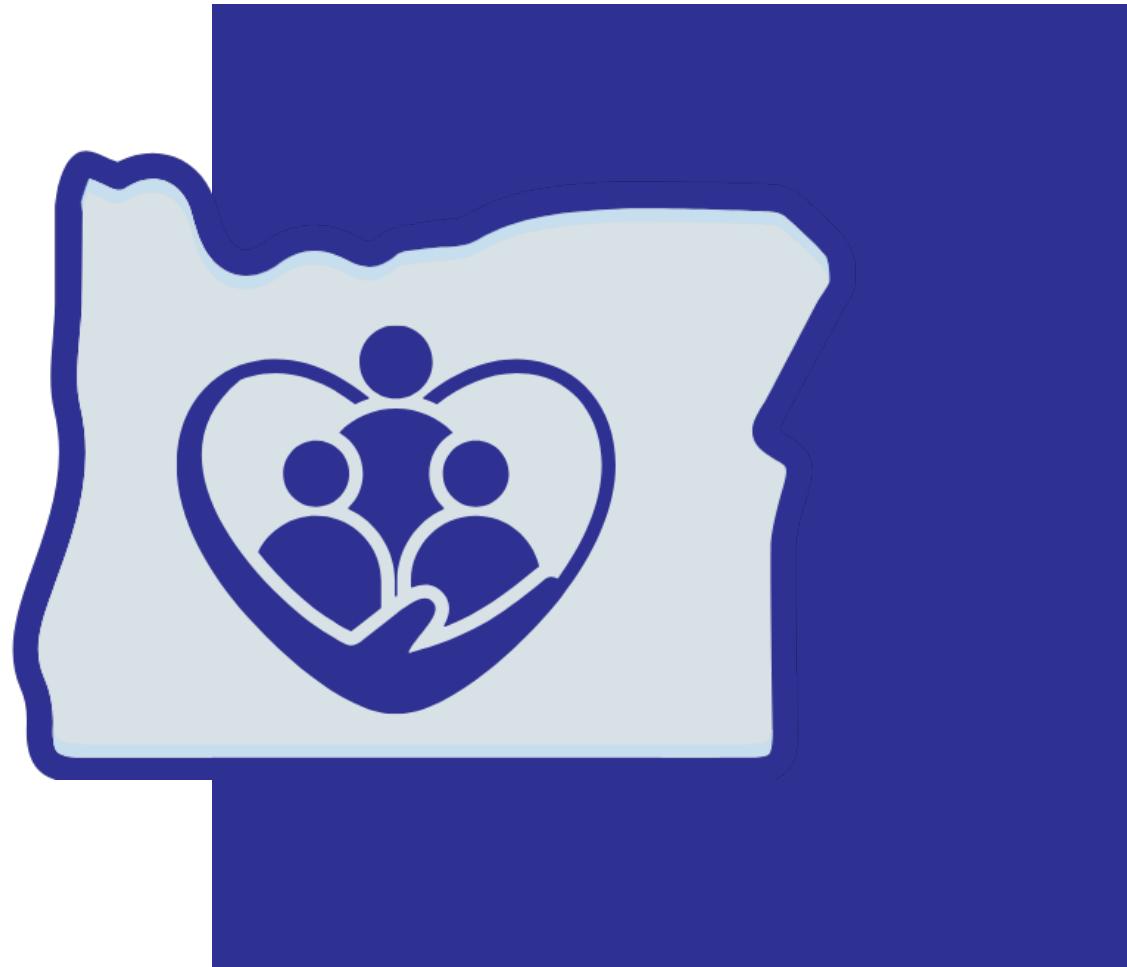
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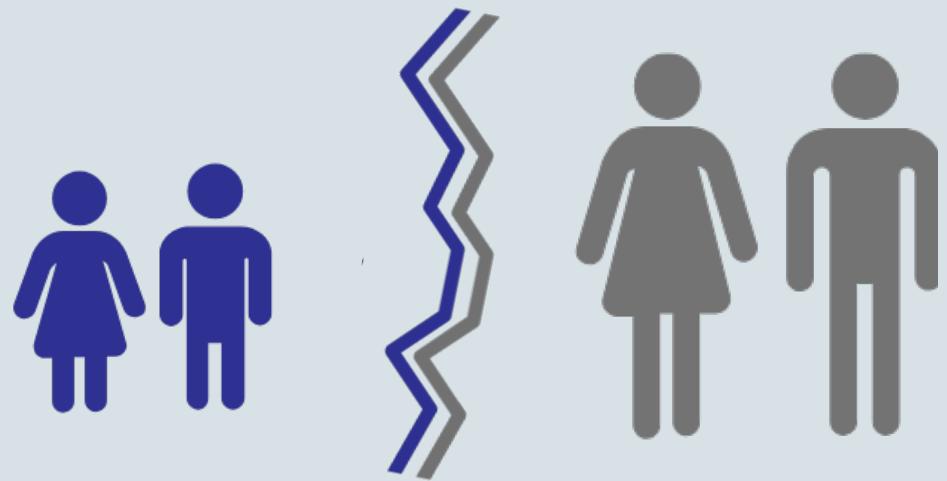
Every child deserves to be safe

Children do best when they can remain safely with their families.

Keeping kids safe and preventing family separation are core values of the Oregon Department of Human Services.



Background: Family First Prevention Services Act



Before: Funding only to support child removed from family home.



After: Funding to support services, prevent foster care and keep families together.

Funding to support prevention services



Title IV-E Prevention is a **funding stream** for eligible prevention services.



It supports the work being done to **help families and prevent foster care** across multiple agencies.



Family First broadens supports for Oregon's children and families by **expanding prevention services** that already exist in the state.

Funding considerations: Federal reimbursement

Uncapped Federal Match



50% Administrative costs



50% Training costs

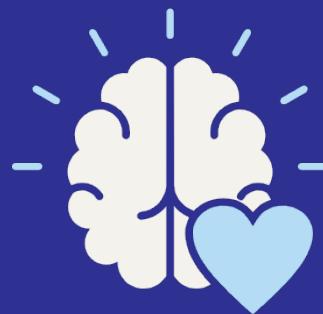


FMAP Rate (about 60%) -
Service costs

- Ensures Oregon can maximize federal dollars and **expand prevention services** statewide.
- Creates a **sustainable funding** model that strengthens families and reduces foster care entries.

Funding considerations: Service categories

Must be evidence based and approved by the Federal Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse or approved Tribal-based practices.



Mental health



Substance use



Parenting



Kinship navigation

Background: Family First Prevention Services Act

Eligibility

- Children at imminent risk of entering foster care
- Youth in foster care who are pregnant or parenting
- Parents and kin caregivers of children noted above
- No income standards are attached to eligibility

Requirements

Statewide five-year Title IV-E Prevention Plan approved by the Children's Bureau that meets all federal requirements



Oregon's 2020-2025 Family First Prevention Plan

States and Tribal IV-E agencies are required to submit a five-year prevention plan to receive funding.

Oregon's first plan was approved on April 1, 2021.

Eligible children and families

- Involved with Child Welfare; but
- Children remain in home with parents/kin caregivers

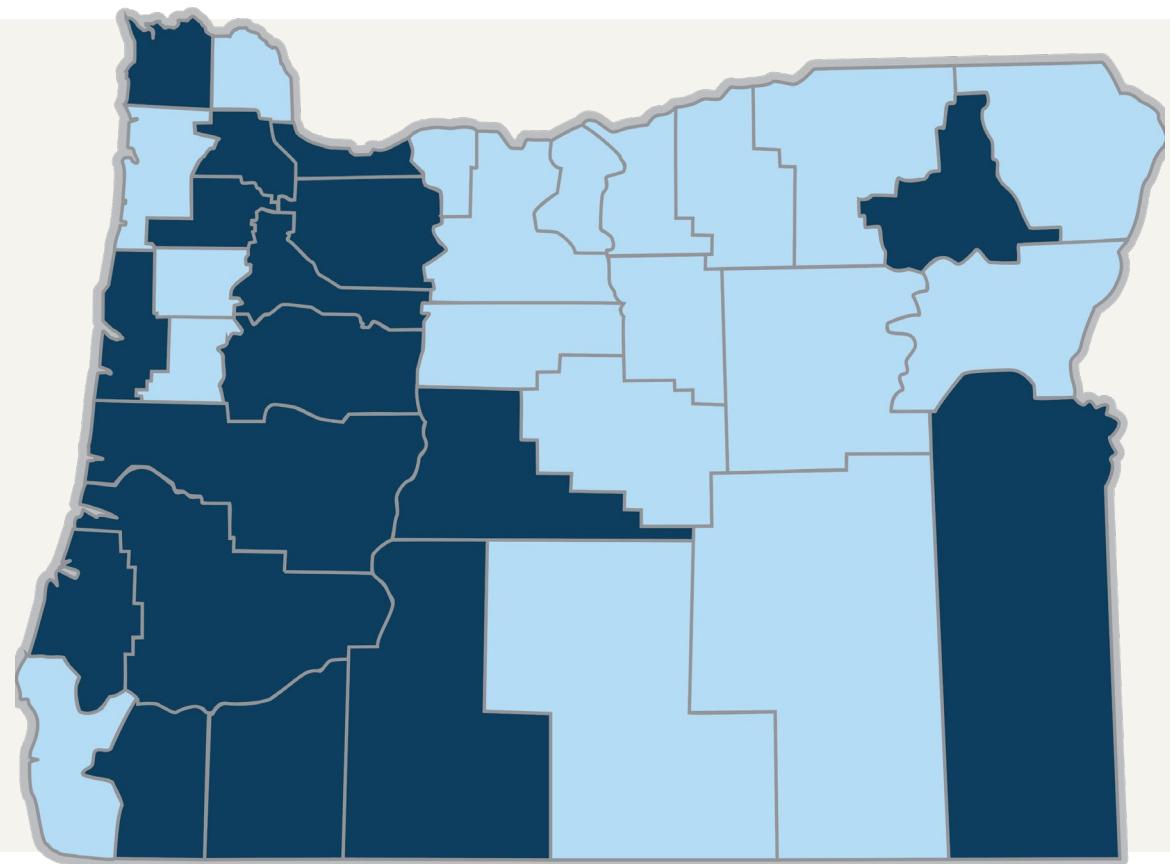
Eligible services

- Parents as teachers
- Functional family therapy
- Parent child interaction therapy
- Motivational interviewing

Progress to Date

- Family First Prevention Services available in 17 counties in Oregon
- Oregon Kinship Navigator services available statewide
- \$18 million in Federal Funds invested in Prevention Services in Oregon 2023-2026
- Child and family outcomes evaluation start in 2026

Counties with Family First services

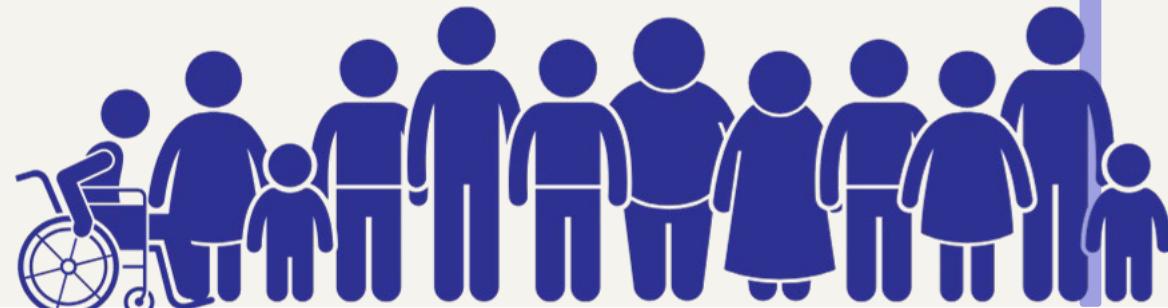


Development of the next five-year plan

Proposed 2026-2031 Oregon Title IV-E Prevention Plan: Eligibility

Currently eligible children and families

- Involved with Child Welfare, but
- Children remain in home with parents/kin caregivers



Proposed expanded eligibility

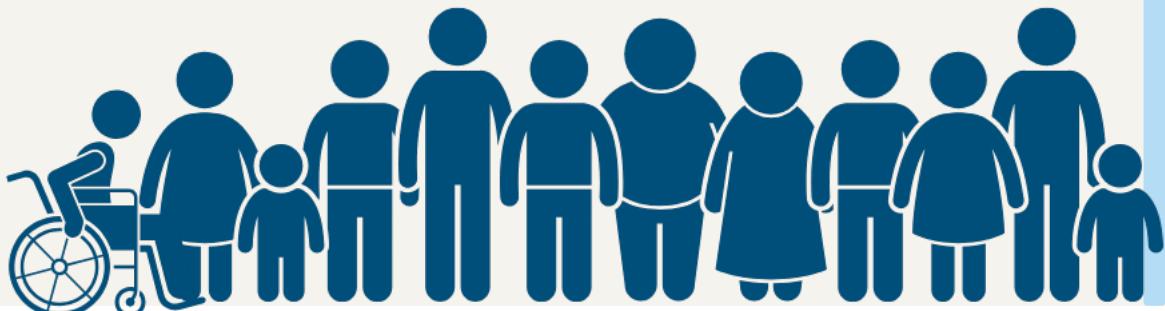
- Involved with Juvenile Justice
- Served by a Self Sufficiency Family Coach
- Eligible for approved early childhood home visiting services
- Identified as eligible by Tribes

Development of the next five-year plan

Proposed 2026-2031 Oregon Title IV-E Prevention Plan: Services

Currently eligible services

- Parents As Teachers
- Functional Family Therapy
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- Motivational Interviewing



Proposed additional services

- Healthy Families Oregon
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Family Spirit
- Triple P
- KEEP
- Family Check Up
- GenerationPMTO
- Tribal Based Practices

Next Steps

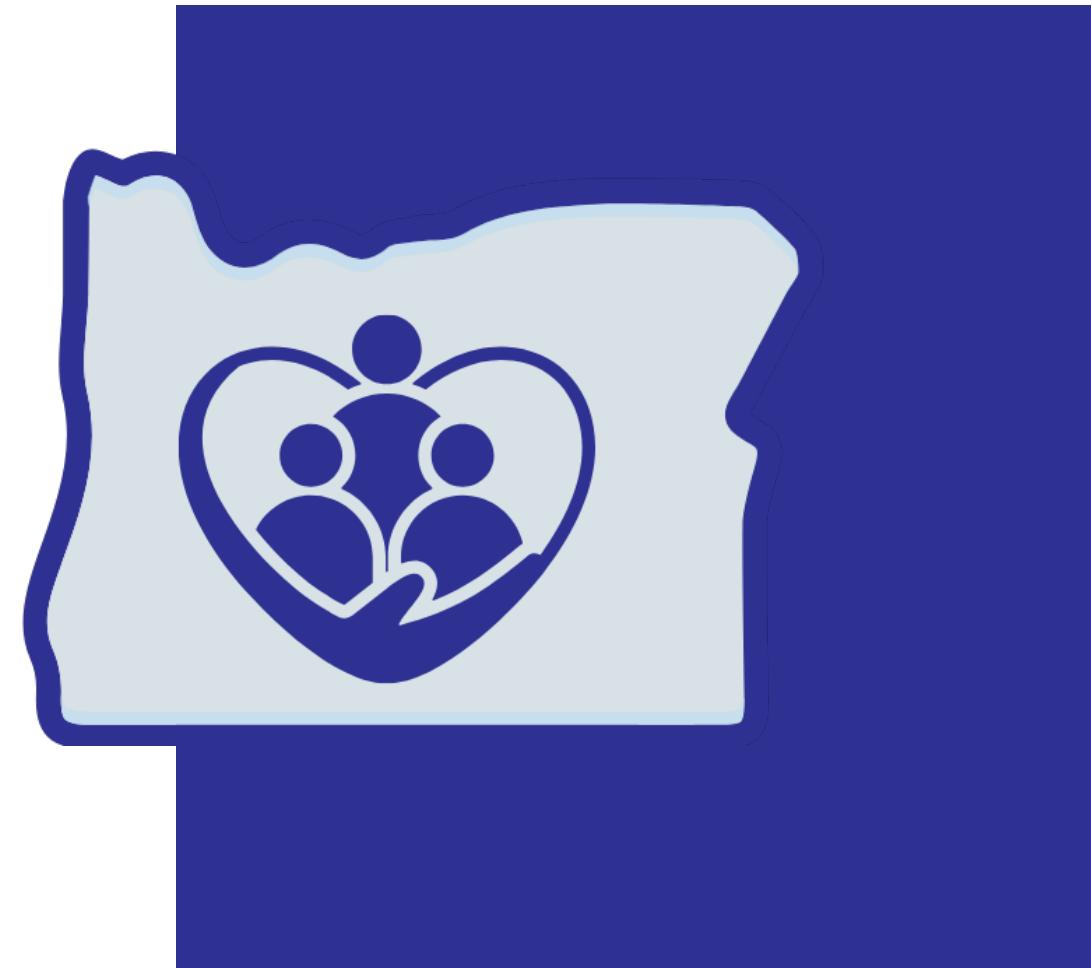
-  Negotiate next Oregon Title IV-E Prevention Plan 2026-2031
-  Continue implementation of the current Prevention Plan
-  Launch evaluation and continuous quality improvement of prevention services
-  Expand capacity to claim Title IV-E Prevention funding for services and case management



Closing

**The Family First Prevention Act
helps us:**

- Build community capacity across Oregon
- Keep children safe
- Keep children with their families



Questions



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Thank you

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