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The workforce of Oregon will suffer entirely, not only do we need safe environments to keep our children but without the help of funding, many single parents myself will not be able to afford to even go to work. Childcare providers even TEENAGERS are asking well above minimum wage which at that point, why even go to work. With prices of rent, food, tax and interests rates, it's impossible for the average mother to afford to pay for childcare. This isn't something we can just get rid of and expect a positive outcome in Oregon.