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To: Childhood Care and Education Committee

From: Dawn Woods, Child Care Director

Re: Proposed Engagement plan to revise and align child care facility rules.

Program Summary:

Licensed child care in Oregon is governed by state and federal statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules. The types of licensed child care in Oregon are Registered Family Child Care Home, Certified Family Child Care Home and Certified Child Care Center. Registered Family Child Care means home-based child care caring for up to 10 children. Certified Family Child Care means home-based child care caring for up to 16 children. Certified Child Care Center means center-based child care caring for more than 13 children. Please see the attached "Oregon Child Care Characteristics table" for more information on types of child care.

Population Served:

Population served includes all Oregon children and families that access licensed child care and early learning programs.

Stakeholders Impacted:

The stakeholders impacted include all licensed child care facilities and staff members who provide direct care for children. Stakeholders also include parents and children in child care facilities who benefit from a trained workforce and regulations that support health and safety of children in care and Child Care Resource and Referral programs who provide technical assistance and guidance to child care providers.

Stakeholders Consulted:

In order to ensure stakeholders are consulted to better align child care rules across the three different types of care the Early Learning Division is seeking input on a proposed engagement plan to ensure stakeholder input guides the revisions and increased alignment across the types of care and across types of programs. The Division's proposed plan is to engage identified stakeholders in November, December and January and ask core questions to inform needed revisions.

1. What do you like?
2. What causes you concerns?



3. What would you most like to change?

Partners	Licensed Facilities	Consumers and other external stakeholders
USDA Food Program	Providers network groups	Parents of children
Environmental Health Specialist	Child Care Center staff and directors	Neighbors of cc facilities
Oregon Health Authority	Family Child Care Providers	
Child Care Resource and Referral agencies	Head Start Programs	
Portland State University – Oregon Center for Career Development	Preschool Promise Programs	
Western Oregon University - The Research Institute	K-12 schools	
211info		
Child care unions		
Early Learning Hubs		



OREGON CHILD CARE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS							
		Family, Friends and Neighbors (Informal) Child Care ¹	License Exempt Recorded Child Care Centers ²	License Exempt Provider accepting Subsidy ³	Registered Family Child Care ⁴	Certified Family Child Care ⁵	Certified Child Care Center ⁶
1	Number of Children served or licensing capacity	unknown	52,611	7,227	23,200	10,067	60,000
2	Maximum Group size (for ages 3-4)	3	No restriction on group size	3	6	12	20
3	# of Facilities	unknown	463 ⁷	2,753	2,320	714	1,208
4	Funding (program allotment or payment made on behalf of parent for all or part of the fee)	Private pay	Private pay	CCDF, State General Fund. Subsidy payment made by DHS or ELD on behalf of	Private pay, unless providing care to a child whose parent is enrolled in a subsidy	Private pay, unless providing care to a child whose parent is enrolled in a subsidy	Family pays tuition, unless providing care to a child whose parent is enrolled in a

¹ Caring for less than three children by family, friends and neighbors.

² Preschool and School-age programs that operate fewer than four hours per day; typically churches, municipalities; not licensed, but recorded with the state.

³ License-exempt providers who accept subsidy payments; now under regulation per Child Care Development Block Grant Act of 2014.

⁴ Home-based child care program with up to 10 children.

⁵ Home-based child care program with up to 16 children.

⁶ Center-based child care program with more than 13 children.

⁷ Includes children in recorded preschool and school age programs

				enrolled parent	program.	program.	subsidy program.
5	Program Standards	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes. Written program of activities specific to age group	Yes. Written program of activities specific to age group
6	Health and Safety Inspection by State	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
7	Environmental Health Inspections	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
8	Fire Marshall inspection required	NO	NO	NO	NO (OCC CHECKS)	NO (OCC CHECKS)	YES
9	Immunization records required	NO	Yes - Preschools must submit to Health Dept.(State Law) No - for before and after school programs.	YES – In-home providers must maintain records. Centers must submit to Health Department	YES – must maintain records. Do NOT submit to Health Department	YES – must submit to Health Department	YES – Must submit to Health Department
10	Toxics under lock	NO	NO	Rule currently under	YES	YES	YES

				consideration by CCEC			
11	Guns under lock	NO	NO	Rule currently under consideration by CCEC	YES	YES	Firearms prohibited
12	Must follow USDA CACFP guidelines	NO	NO	Yes (under DHS Rule)	YES	YES	YES
13	Provider/Head Teacher Training and Qualifications	NO	Not statutorily allowed or required	CCDBG act of 2014 allows for preservice or completion during orientation period: First aid/CPR RRCAN Health and Safety course	Overview First aid/CPR RRCAN Food Handlers Health and Safety. 10 hours every 2 years. 18 years of age	First aid/CPR RRCAN Food Handlers I/T 30 clock hours specific training. 15 hours annually. 18 years + one year qualifying teaching experience or 20 /30 credits in ECE or Step 8 in the Oregon	Varies. 15 hours annually. 18 years + 6 months qualifying teaching experience plus 10 credits in ECE or Step 8 in the Oregon Registry.

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14	Mandatory reporters for abuse or neglect	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
15	Criminal Background Reg.	NO	Self-attest	YES	YES	YES	YES

Acronyms used in this document:

USDA CACFP: US Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program

CCDBG: Federal Child Care Development Block Grant

CCDF: Federal Child Care Development Fund

DHS: Oregon Department of Human Services

ECE: Early Childhood Education

OCC: Early Learning Division, Office of Child Care

RRCAN: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect training