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# CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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# What will we be asking you to do?



Approve the Child Care Development Fund Plan

When: May Early Learning Council Meeting

# Goals for today

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- Explain what we are asking you to do
- Provide background information
- Find out what else you need to perform this responsibility

# What we will cover



- What is the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)
- How Oregon uses the CCDF
- What is the CCDF Plan
- What are the recent changes to CCDF
- What is the process for revising the CCDF Plan

# Child Care Development Fund

## *Purpose:* CCDF

- provide financial assistance to low-income families to access child care so they can work or attend a job training or educational program.
- provide funding to improve the quality of child care and increase the supply and availability of child care for all families, including those who receive no direct assistance through CCDF.

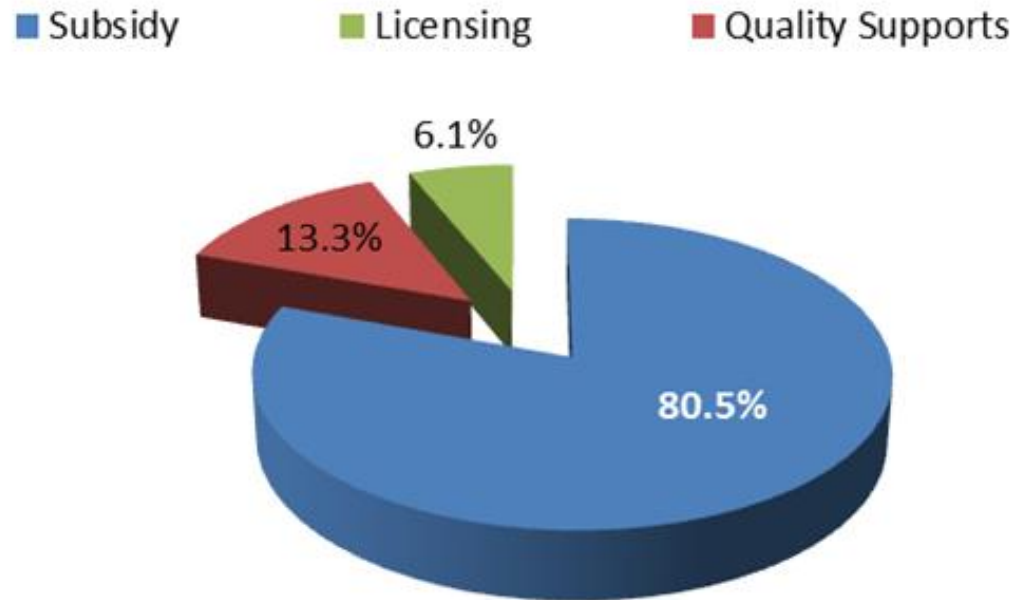
# Child Care Development Fund

## *History:*

- *Prior to 1990—diverse small programs to help low-income families pay for child care.*
- *1990—first major funding of child care assistance:*
  - ▣ *Funding for subsidies and improving quality.*
- *1996—merge of multiple programs into CCDF*
  - ▣ *Part of welfare reform,*
  - ▣ *Funding for subsidies and improving quality.*
- *2014—reauthorization:*
  - ▣ *Strengthens health and safety and*
  - ▣ *Increases focus on quality.*

# How Oregon uses CCDF

## CCDF Allocations 2013-15



# What is the CCDF Plan?

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## Strategic Plan for CCDF Investments

- Sets high-level goals
- Identifies strategies for reaching them
- Federal Office of Child Care requires revision every 2 years

*It is not the budget plan for CCDF*



# Oregon's Current CCDF Plan

1. Ensuring Health and Safety of Children
2. Establishing Early Learning Guidelines
3. Pathways to Excellence for Child Care Programs through Program Quality Improvement Activities
4. Pathways to Excellence for the Child Care Workforce: Professional Development Systems and Workforce Initiatives
5. Building Subsidy Systems that Increase Access to High Quality Care

# Changes to CCDF Rules

- Stronger focus on child development
  
- New monitory & safety requirements:
  - ▣ On-site monitoring of licensed exempt providers
    - Compliance by 11/19/2016
  - ▣ Fingerprinting and background checks
    - Compliance by 9/30/2017
  - ▣ Enhanced requirements for parent and public access to complaints and compliance information
    - Compliance by the earlier of a) 11/19/2017 or b) 1 year after monitoring in place

# Timeline for CCDF Plan Revision



- January: Federal Government releases template for CCDF Plan
- March: Posting of draft plan
- April: ELC Child Care Workgroup
- May: Public Hearing
- June: Early Learning Council

Questions?