

At-A-Glance: Early Care and Education Sector Plan



Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

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Backbone Organization: Linn-Benton Community College
Serving Benton, Lincoln and Linn Counties

Priority Populations	Geographic Regions	Family Preferences
Children birth to 2 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flexibility in scheduling (part-time vs. full-time). 2. Well qualified ECE providers with education and experience. 3. ECE guidelines/qualifications that are more universal.
Children who are emergent bilinguals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linn County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lafayette ○ Sunrise ○ South Shore • Benton County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garfield ○ Lincoln ○ Wilson • Lincoln County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ocean Lake ○ Yaquina View 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diverse, trusted, quality trained providers that speak families’ home language, have experience and education. 2. Accept ERDC. 3. Inclusive and accommodating, culturally competent: understands families’ culture and beliefs. <p>Additional Considerations: Flexibility in hours and affordability.</p>
Children who are Native American or are from Tribal Nations/Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Lincoln County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Siletz ○ Eddyville ○ Toledo 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flexible hours with early mornings and evenings. 2. Well qualified ECE providers with education and experience. 3. Culturally competent ECE programs and providers that understand families’ culture and beliefs. <p>Additional Considerations: Qualified providers to meet children’s health/developmental needs.</p>
Children who are Latinx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linn County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Periwinkle ○ Lafayette ○ Sunrise ○ South Shore • Benton County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Garfield ○ Lincoln ○ Monroe • Lincoln County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ocean Lake ○ Yaquina View 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diversity of workforce, providers who represent the families they serve. 2. Ease of access to systems. 3. Inclusive, culturally appropriate care, with providers that understand families’ culture and beliefs.
Children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Well-equipped and enriching facilities that have equipment needed to serve children with a wide range of disabilities. 2. Extended hours to accommodate a typical work week. 3. Finding a provider with the ability to help children learn and develop. <p>Additional Considerations: Transportation and adequate accommodations for children with limited mobility.</p>