# 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

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| Children birth to 2 years of age              | • Regional                                  | 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          | • Linn County  
|                                               | o Lafayette  
|                                               | o Sunrise  
|                                               | o South Shore  
|                                               | • Benton County  
|                                               | o Garfield  
|                                               | o Lincoln  
|                                               | o Wilson  
|                                               | • Lincoln County  
|                                               | o Ocean Lake  
|                                               | o Yaquina View  | 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.  
|                                               |                                             | **Additional Considerations:** Flexibility in hours and affordability.                                                                                                                                              |
| Children who are Native American or are from Tribal Nations/Communities | • East Lincoln County  
|                                               | o Siletz  
|                                               | o Eddyville  
|                                               | o Toledo  | 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.  
|                                               |                                             | **Additional Considerations:** Qualified providers to meet children’s health/developmental needs.                                                                                                                                 |
| Children who are Latinx                       | • Linn County  
|                                               | o Periwinkle  
|                                               | o Lafayette  
|                                               | o Sunrise  
|                                               | o South Shore  
|                                               | • Benton County  
|                                               | o Garfield  
|                                               | o Lincoln  
|                                               | o Monroe  
|                                               | • Lincoln County  
|                                               | o Ocean Lake  
|                                               | o Yaquina View  | 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                    | • Regional                                  | 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.  
|                                               |                                             | **Additional Considerations:** Transportation and adequate accommodations for children with limited mobility.                                                                                                                                 |