



**PRESCHOOL  
P R O M I S E**

## **EXPANSION SLOT ALLOCATION ESTIMATES 2020-21 PRESCHOOL PROMISE**

### About

As part of its plan to expand Preschool Promise (PSP) services, the Early Learning Division (ELD) is setting regional targets to allocate the approximately 2,565 expansion slots more equitably across the state.

### Methodology

The following numbers were allocated based on the percentage of children living in families at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (i.e., eligibility for the Preschool Promise Program) compared to the current number of allocated PSP slots. A target of 5% of eligible children served was set for all counties, with an additional 2% allocated toward counties with more children age birth-to-five living in concentrated poverty. This number was then aggregated to a regional number based on Early Learning Hub geography and each region was assigned a range of slots based on this number.

### ***How will these numbers be used?***

These numbers represent how many expansion slots the ELD expects to allocate within each region. In other words, they represent the minimum and maximum number of new PSP slots that each region will receive. The ELD will be evaluating applications from providers on a regional level, rather than a statewide level. For example, applications for services in the Four Rivers Early Learning Hub region will only be compared to other applicants within that region to allocate between 150-250 slots.

### ***Do these numbers include existing Preschool Promise slots?***

No, these numbers do not include existing slots. The ELD anticipates maintaining the same number of current slots (i.e., those operating as of January 13, 2020) with the same providers and adding up to 2,565 expansion slots as indicated in the table below.

Further questions about the slot allocations can be submitted via the Frequently Asked Questions form found on ELD's website and at [this link](#). FAQ responses are posted within two



weeks on the [ELD's website](#). You may also reach out to Dayna Jung, Preschool Promise Program Specialist, at [dayna.jung@ode.state.or.us](mailto:dayna.jung@ode.state.or.us).

Allocations for Expansion Slots by Early Learning Hub Region and for Federally-Recognized Tribes, Expansion Slots Only

Early Learning Hub	Estimated Allocation
Early Learning Multnomah	Between 300-400
Blue Mountain EL Hub	Between 150-250
Central Oregon Hub	
Clackamas EL Hub	
Early Learning (EL) Hub of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties	
Early Learning Hub, Inc.	
EL Washington County	
Tribal Nations*	
Four Rivers EL Hub	Between 75-150
Lane Early Learning Alliance	
South Coast	
South-Central EL Hub	
Southern Oregon EL Hub	
Yamhill	
Eastern Oregon Community Based Services Hub	75 or Less
Frontier EL Hub	
Northwest EL Hub	

\*A separate line item is allocated for the nine federally recognized Tribes located within Oregon. This is the aggregate target across nine tribes. This does not preclude other providers located outside the nine sovereign nations to consult with tribal leadership to serve children from tribes.