

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



## South-Central Oregon Early Learning Hub

<https://douglassd.k12.or.us/early-learning-hub/home>

Backbone Organization: Douglas Educational Service District

Serving Douglas, Klamath and Lake Counties

Priority Populations	Geographic Regions	Family Preferences
Children/families living in areas of geographic isolation including experiencing poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lake County</li> <li>Klamath County outside of Klamath Falls</li> <li>Douglas County outside of Roseburg</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Transportation provided.</li> <li>Access to local services, the need is for the care to be in close proximity.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs; healthy meals/snacks provided; flexible hours of operation including extended hours, swing shift, night and weekend care.</p>
Children who are experiencing displacement: families experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and children in kinship care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Child safety.</li> <li>Consistent care provider.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs; healthy meals/snacks provided.</p>
Children from Hispanic/Latinx Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Facilities have the well trained and experienced staff.</li> <li>Culturally sensitive providers and services provided in native language.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs; healthy meals/snacks provided; flexible hours of operation including extended hours, swing shift, night and weekend care.</p>
Children from Native American/Tribal Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Well trained and experienced staff.</li> <li>Culturally sensitive providers and services provided in native language.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs; healthy meals/snacks provided; flexible hours of operation including extended hours, swing shift, night and weekend care.</p>
Children who are experiencing physical or developmental disabilities or delays, including those with mental health concerns and/or trauma.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Facilities have the well trained and experienced staff and facility set up to provide care for children with special needs.</li> <li>Healthy meals/snacks provided.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs.</p>
Infants and Children aged 0-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusted staff so children and families feel secure that children will be well cared for.</li> <li>Healthy meals/snacks provided.</li> <li>Staff that is smiling, will listen and talk to children.</li> </ol> <p>Additional considerations: Affordable costs/sliding-scale, additional state/federal funding, low cost programs; flexible hours of operation including extended hours, swing shift, night and weekend care; well trained and experienced staff.</p>