



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

From applicants for Student Success Act (SSA) Program grants

Is there a list of who received funding in my region or statewide?

Yes. Funding decisions are labeled “Intent to Award Reports” and are posted on the ELD website:

[SSA Intent to Award Reports](#)

Have the Intent to Award Reports been updated?

The Oregon Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool Promise Intent to Award Reports were updated July 8, 2020.

I applied for an Early Learning Division program grant (Preschool Promise, Oregon Pre-Kindergarten, and/or Equity Fund) but was not awarded. Can I appeal?

Yes. An applicant not receiving funding may appeal for review to the Early Learning Council. An appeal must be received by the Council in writing within 15 calendar days (July 17) of the notice of non-funding. Appeals must be sent to 700 Summer St NE, Salem, OR, 97301 or early.learning@state.or.us.

Can I appeal if I did not receive the full funding amount I requested?

Yes. The appeal process for partial funding is the same as the appeal process for grants that were not awarded.

Can I receive feedback about why I wasn't awarded?

During the appeals process, ELD cannot provide any feedback on the grant awards. ELD staff will be available to discuss your application after the appeal process. Listed below are recordings of the Review Committee meetings for SSA grants:

[Preschool Promise Review Committee Meeting #1](#)

[Preschool Promise Review Committee Meeting #2](#)

[Preschool Promise Meeting #3](#)

[Oregon Pre-Kindergarten Review Committee Meeting](#)

[Early Childhood Equity Fund Review Committee Meeting.](#)

Can I transfer my awarded Preschool Promise slots to a different Early Learning Hub?

No. Slots are specific to each Hub. Applicants may appeal the funding decision.

For Preschool Promise, if I submitted an application in multiple Hub regions, do I need to write a separate appeal for each Hub region?

Yes. A separate appeal will be needed for each Hub region.

Did the ELD determine which classroom and/or site will be receiving each of my requested slots, or can my organization make the decision internally?

If the Intent to Award indicates a specific location (city or county), then the applicant must adhere to the Intent to Award and services must operate only at sites indicated in the application. If applicant would like to consult with the program specialist, please send an email to early.learning@state.or.us.

I was not awarded the full number of slots that I requested and this has an impact on my budget. What are my options?

The applicant can decline to accept any number of awarded slots and/or appeal the decision.

I received an intent to award notification, but I have decided I don't want the funding. What should I do?

Please notify the ELD as soon as possible by emailing early.learning@state.or.us of your decision to withdraw.

When will I receive my grant agreement?

We anticipate awarded applicants will receive grant agreements in August, following the close of the appeals process and the Early Learning Council's action on appeals.

What is the timeframe for funding disbursement?

Disbursement of funds cannot happen until a grant agreement is fully executed (when all signatures are complete on the agreement). It may take 30 to 60 days to receive funds after the grant agreement is executed.

In light of new child care guidance due to COVID-19, how might things change for grant funded programs (budgets, class size, etc.)?

Our current guidance is in the revision process. Once the revisions have been approved and adopted, the impact to grants will be assessed.

Because of COVID-19 and the delay in award notification, my program launch may be delayed. Will this impact my grant?

The ELD recognizes that the timeline for grant deliverables may need to be adjusted due to these unusual circumstances. Grantees will still be able to seek reimbursement for allowable program related expenses beginning July 1, 2020.

My question wasn't answered here. Whom do I contact?

Email early.learning@ode.state.or.us with questions about any SSA grant.