



BABY PROMISE RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in the Baby Promise Rules Advisory Committee! The Early Learning Council must adopt rules to govern Baby Promise. This RAC will help develop and shape rule language to carry out the newly developed Baby Promise programming and positively impact organizations across Oregon.

WHAT IS A RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

A Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) is a group of internal and external stakeholders who come together to help implement rules in response to new or updated legislation. RACs are composed of state agency staff and members of groups impacted by rulemaking.

For this Baby Promise (BP) RAC, we are seeking a diverse group of individuals interacting in the program, such as infant-toddler educators, CCR&R and Early Learning Hub representatives, Tribal Nations representatives, union or advocate representatives, and parents of eligible children. Diversity of voice includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geographic location, English language proficiency. We are also looking for individuals representing culturally specific organizations (CSOs) providing or interested in providing high-quality, culturally responsive infant and toddler care. Those chosen to participate in this RAC will be individuals who are able to represent a broad perspective of various populations served. Participants will be reimbursed for their time dedicated to this RAC.

To apply, simply complete the RAC application attached to this form and send it along in PDF form to the Division's Rule Coordinator via email to remember.watts@state.or.us OR mail copies of documents to Rules Advisory Committees C/O ELD, 700 Summer St NE Suite #350, Salem, OR 97301. For consideration, all applications should be received by **Friday, November 5, 2021**.

WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

There will be between two and four meetings of the BP RAC held over the course of late November and early December 2021. Two meetings will be required; we will only go beyond the two meetings if we have not developed the finalized rule recommendation. The meetings will be held virtually. Scheduling will be finalized with the RAC participants.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact the Division's Rule Coordinator Remy Watts at (503) 947-0674 OR remy.watts@ode.state.or.us. We look forward to working with you!



RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM



This form is an application for a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) informing the Early Learning Division. To complete your application packet, please return this form to the Division's office to Remy Watts, Rules Coordinator. You must be an Oregon resident to apply unless otherwise noted. Please contact Remy Watts, Rules Coordinator at (503) 947-0674 if you have any questions.

Options to Return Application Packet:	
Mail: Rules Advisory Committees C/O ELD, 700 Summer Street NE, Suite 350, Salem, OR 97301	
Email: remy.watts@state.or.us <i>(all attachments as PDFs)</i>	
Note: This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be disclosed upon request. Personal information will be redacted.	
RAC Applying For: _____	
First Name: _____	MI: _____ Last Name: _____
Preferred Name: _____	Title: (Mr., Ms., Dr.) _____ Suffix: (Jr, PhD) _____
Permanent Address: _____	
City: _____	County: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____	Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
To better assist us in meeting our affirmative action objectives, we would appreciate information about your gender identity and background. This information is optional and is used for data collection only. Under state and federal law, this information may not be used to discriminate against you. Thank you for your participation.	
Gender identity: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Race / Ethnicity: African American / Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian / White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Multi / Other <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>	
Disability: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Stakeholder Group:	Infant-toddler educators <input type="checkbox"/> Union or advocate <input type="checkbox"/> CCR&R and Early Learning Hub <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of eligible children <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____