



Provider Information Session

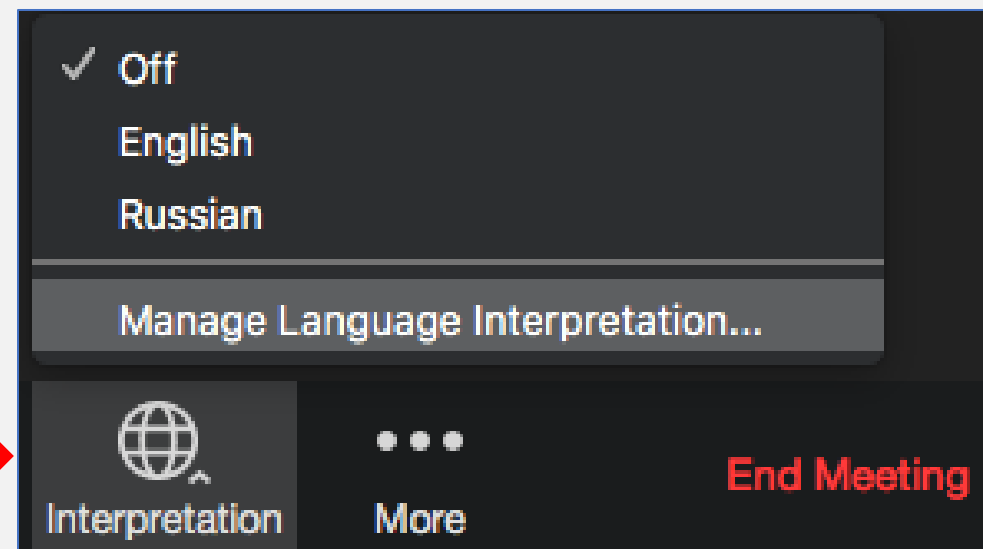
THE WEBINAR WILL START SHORTLY

October 27, 2021



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Agenda:

- Check-in on COVID-19 Resources and Current Policies
- Review Child Care Stabilization Grant Application Process and Resources
- Learn about Oregon Department of Human Services' Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Eligibility, Co-Pay Structure, and Policy Updates

There will be opportunity for questions after each topic



Check-in on COVID-19



COVID-19 Information

- Resuming in-person licensing visits in November
- No changes to Child Care Provider COVID-19 Requirements and Recommendations
- OHSU Nurse Line 1-833-647-8222 for questions about COVID-19
- Supply Bundles: Masks, gloves, disinfectant wipes, and baby wipes. Order from ELD website.

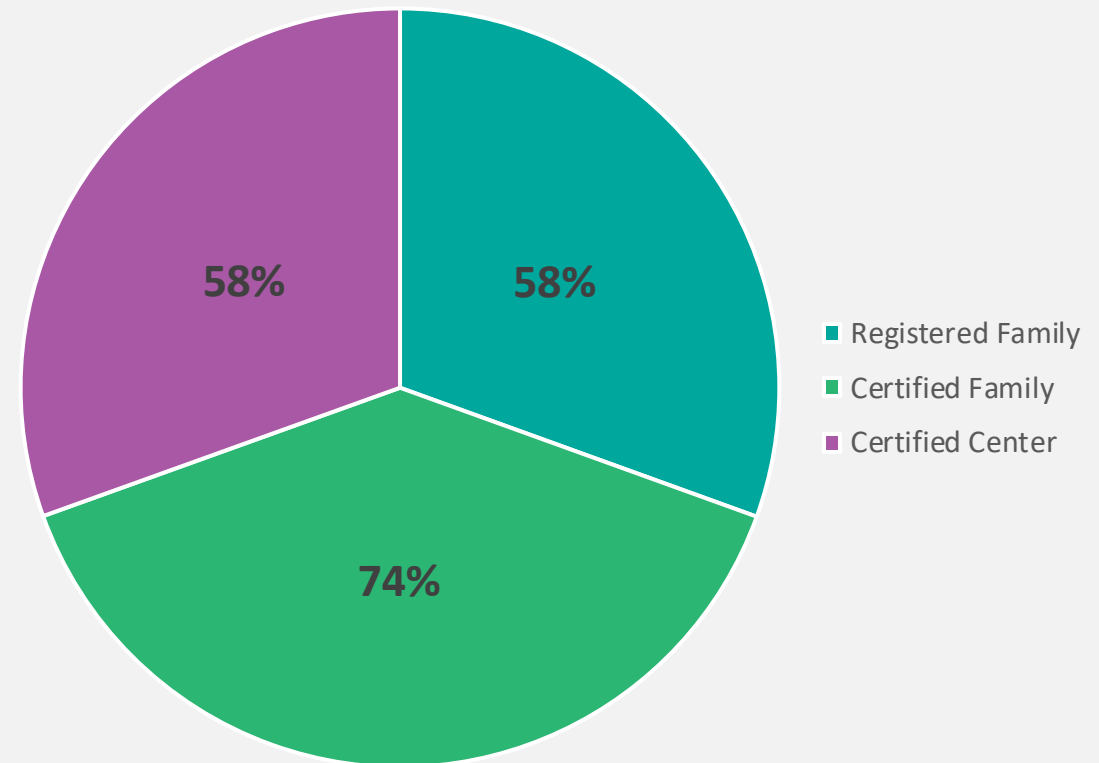


Child Care Stabilization Grant Application Process and Resources

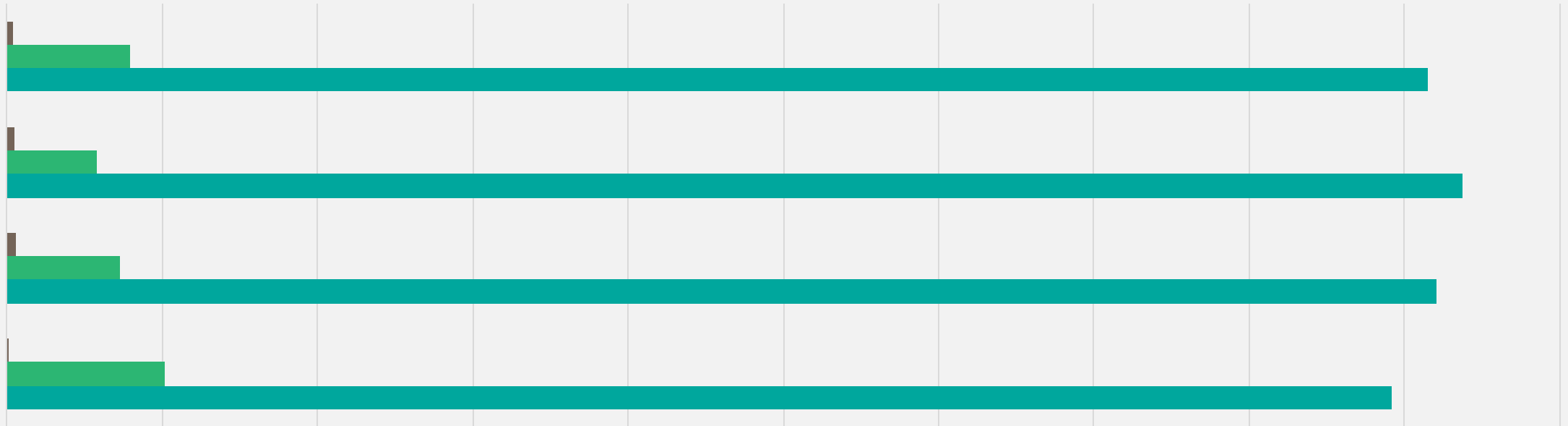
Stabilization Grants

	10.13.2021
Submitted	318
Approved	1,875
Not Approved	28
Total Applications	2,221
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RF	707
CF	639
CC	570
ODHS license-exempt	280

Eligible Licensed Provider submitted



Status of Applications

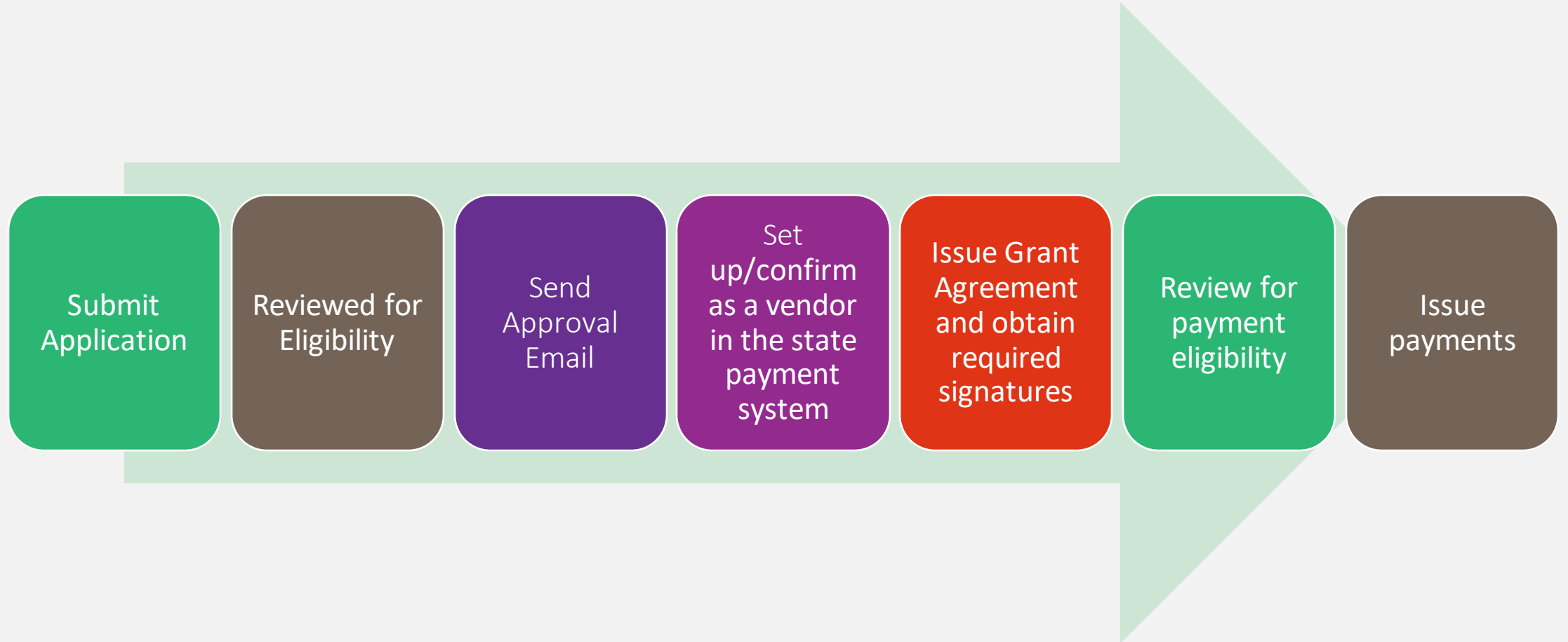


	RF	CF	CC	Total
Not Approved	0.14%	0.62%	0.52%	0.41%
In Review	10%	7%	6%	8%
Approved	89%	92%	94%	91%

■ Not Approved ■ In Review ■ Approved



Approved Application Process





Stabilization Grant Contact Information

ELD Stabilization Grant Webpage:

<http://oregonearlylearning.com/child-care-stabilization-grants>

Phone: 971-707-2029 **Email:** ECCgrants@state.or.us

Find your local Child Care Resource & Referral:

<http://triwou.org/projects/ccccrr>

CCR&R Stabilization Grant Help Line Phone: 1-800-342-6712

M,W,F: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | T, TH: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Employment Related Day Care Program Overview

- The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program is a subsidy program that helps eligible families pay for child care when they are working or working and attending school.
- ERDC covers a portion of the care up to the allowed ODHS maximum rate. Rates can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/CHILD-CARE/Pages/Rates.aspx>.
- Families also pay a portion of the costs, called a copay. Families pay the copay directly to providers each month.
- ERDC can help cover the cost of registration and enrollment fees for eligible families.

Becoming an ODHS Approved Provider

To become an ODHS approved provider, providers must

- Meet all ODHS provider requirements
- Submit to a background check
- Take provider orientation and other required trainings
- Become listed and approved with ODHS--
<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/de7494d.pdf>

Helpful Resources:

ODHS Provider Guide: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/de7492.pdf>

ODHS provider website: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/CHILD-CARE/Pages/Providers.aspx>



ERDC Copay Updates

- Copayments were waived for all families during the pandemic
- Oct 1, 2021- copays return for new families & those renewing benefits October forward
- Copays will be much lower, average family copay will decrease from \$272 to \$16 a month

Household of 2	
Gross monthly income:	Copay:
\$0 - \$1452.99	\$0
\$1453 - \$2178.99	\$5
\$2179 - \$2904.99	\$10
\$2905 - \$3267.99	\$40
\$3268 - \$4292.99	\$100

Household of 3	
Gross monthly income:	Copay:
\$0 - \$1,830.99	\$0
\$1831 - \$2745.99	\$5
\$2746 - \$3203.99	\$10
\$3204 - \$3660.99	\$15
\$3661 - \$4118.99	\$50
\$4119 - \$5302.99	\$110

Household of 4	
Gross monthly income:	Copay:
\$0 - \$2209.99	\$0
\$2210 - \$3313.99	\$5
\$3314 - \$3865.99	\$10
\$3866 - \$4417.99	\$20
\$4418 - \$4969.99	\$60
\$4970 - \$6312.99	\$120

Household of 5 or more	
Gross monthly income:	Copay:
\$0 - \$2587.99	\$0
\$2588 - \$3881.99	\$5
\$3882 - \$4527.99	\$10
\$4528 - \$5174.99	\$25
\$5175 - \$5821.99	\$70
\$5822 - \$7322.99	\$130



Absent Day Policy

Starting July 1, 2021 providers may bill for any day a child was scheduled to be in care but does not attend for the month.

- This does not cover days a child is not scheduled to be in care. This would include days the provider is:
 - closed
 - unavailable to provide care or
 - able to fill the absent child's slot with another child.
- Can only be applied for those providers whose policy is to bill all families (subsidy and private pay) for absent days

What does scheduled in care mean?

A child is scheduled to be in care based on an agreement between the parent and the provider of actual care to be provided each month.

If no care is provided for one full calendar month, then a child is no longer considered scheduled to be in care for future months. The care is considered to be abandoned and providers may not bill for absent days beyond one full calendar month.



Prepayment for Providers

- Prepayment allows providers to bill families based on the child's enrollment in care.
- Providers can submit billing forms as soon as they have been received when the hours of care for the month are known or scheduled.
- There is no change to when billing forms are mailed out.
- Providers can only use the prepayment process for subsidy families if their process is to bill all families before all care is completed for the month.
- Parent signature is no longer required on the billing form (providers are still encouraged to review billing form with parent).

Prepayment for Providers

What if a child attends less than the scheduled hours?

- Provider is not expected to pay money back

What if the child attends more than the scheduled hours

- Provider can contact DPU to see if an adjustment can be made for the additional hours

Note: A FAQ document on the prepayment and absent day policies will be mailed to all families and providers.



Distance Learning

During the 2021-2022 school year providers are able to bill ODHS for hours of care they provide while a child is participating in virtual, remote or online distance learning.

For example, Providers may help a child log in online, contact a teacher, develop schedules to support a child's distance learning and assist with completion of school work.

Providers cannot bill when they are providing the educational services such as tutoring or instruction. Families would be responsible for any educational instruction tuition costs.



Questions?

Important ODHS Provider Contacts

Direct Pay Unit (DPU)

Phone: 1-800-699-9074

General questions:

customerservice.dpu@dhsoha.state.or.us

Submit billing & listing forms:

dpu.childcarebilling@dhsoha.state.or.us



Thank you!

Please sign up for the Child Care Update to receive the latest information from us:
<https://oregonearlylearning.com/child-care-updates>

Save the Date: Our next Information Sessions will be December 1 (English with Interpretation) and December 2 (Spanish)
