

**At-A-Glance: Early Care and Education Sector Plan
Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub**

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Backbone Organization: Southern Oregon Education Service District
Serving Jackson and Josephine Counties



Priority Populations	Geographic Regions	Family Preferences
Children whose home language is Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional – primarily Jackson County 	<p>Priority Population: Children whose home language is Spanish (Source: 2021-2022 Preschool Promise (PSP) Screening Form, 48 respondents of 253, 18.97% indicated that Spanish was their child’s primary language)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All want a program that offers bilingual and/or Spanish language curriculum 41% need extended care (care outside of the Preschool Promise daily hours) 15% need transportation <p>Priority Population: Children whose primary language is Spanish (Source: Engaging Families Survey 2021, 19% of respondents - 19 of 99 total respondents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58% are working families who need extended care 68% are looking for child care that is close to home Other preferences included: Quality of teacher interactions; clean environment, well maintained, variety of materials; close to home; home language and culture supported
Children birth to age 5 experiencing a disability or delay and/or mental health condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackson and Josephine County Rather than identifying the specific cities the respondents were from, it’s critical to note that ALL providers need more training and support to provide for the needs of ALL children. This is not a geographically specific need. 	<p>Priority population: Children birth to age 5 who are experiencing a disability or delay and/or mental health condition- Source: 2021-2022 PSP Screening Form Children with an IFSP (34 of 258) 13.18%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilingual or Spanish speaking providers needed for 24% of respondents with children who have an IFSP, 88% of these children reside Medford and White City 12% indicated child care providers should be knowledgeable of supporting children with speech, and 6% with autism. Demographics of survey respondents who have children experiencing a delay or disability: 50% in Medford (17), 14.7% in Grants Pass, 8.8% in Central Point, 8.8% in White City, 3% or less for: Ashland, Phoenix, Williams, Wolf Creek, unknown locations, and out of area respondents <p>Source: 2021 Engaging Families Survey: additional characteristics included: Quality of teacher interactions; clean environment, well maintained, variety of materials; cost; accommodations for child.</p>
Children birth to age 5 without early learning opportunities prior to kindergarten living in areas of high poverty with low reach rates, especially in rural communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackson and Josephine Counties 	<p>Priority population: Children birth to age 5 without early learning opportunities prior to kindergarten living in areas of high poverty with low reach rates, especially in rural communities (Source: 2021-2022 PSP Screening Form (105 of 258 respondents, or 41%, reside outside of Medford and Grants Pass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31% need extended care 13 % need transportation 73% are looking for ECE in Jackson County <p>Source: 2021 Engaging Families Survey additional preferences included: Quality of teacher interactions; clean environment, well maintained, variety of materials; affordable cost; hours needed.</p>