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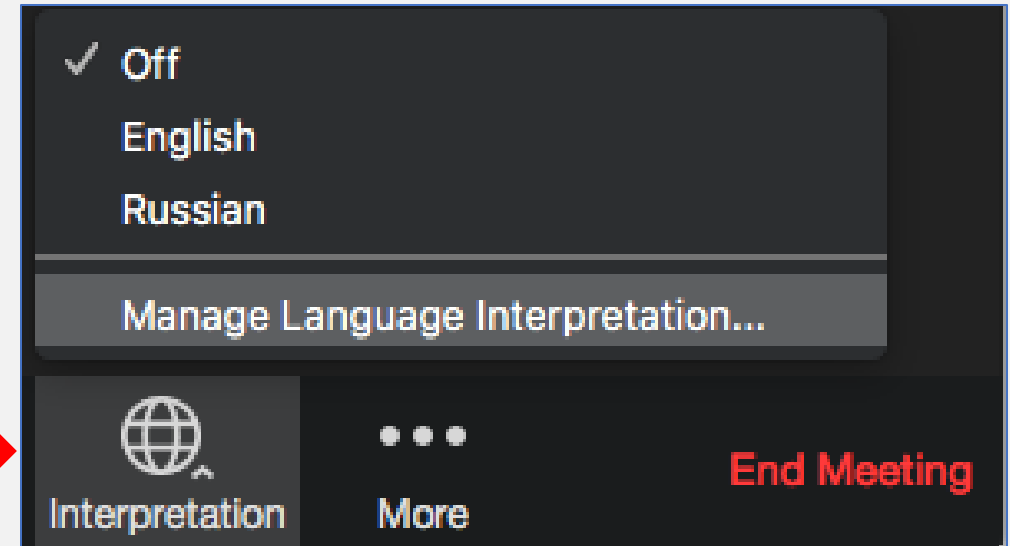
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May 3, 2022



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Agenda

- Recap 2022 legislative session and child care impacts
- Learn about the ELD Programs Team and Preschool Promise
- Check in on COVID-19

There will be opportunity for questions after each topic



Legislative Recap



2022 Legislative Highlights

HB4005: Early Care and Education Governance

- **Delays the establishment of Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) to July 1, 2023**
 - The new date aligns with the beginning of a new budgetary biennium and the transfer of Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) from Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to DELIC.
 - **License-exempt background checks transferred from ODHS to the Office of Child Care in the ELD, with full enrollment by July 1, 2025**
- **Increased ERDC Reimbursement Rates**
 - \$26.6M allocated for the remainder of the biennium
 - Increased rates effective June 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



2022 Legislative Highlights

SB1547: Recorded Programs Oversight

- Requires the staff and volunteers of recorded programs to enroll in the Central Background Registry, in accordance with recommendations from a 2020 Secretary of State audit on child care background checks
- Full enrollment in the Central Background Registry by June 30, 2023

HB4033: Tribal Advisory Committee Composition

- This legislation addressed the Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) that was established by HB 2055 (2021) to better reflect the government-to-government relationship fostered by the state and the nine federally recognized tribes within Oregon's borders.



2022 Legislative Highlights

HB5202: Omnibus Budget

- **Child Care Supply & Capacity Building and Wage Enhancements**
 - \$8.2M for NeighborImpact's Rebuild Child Care Plan
 - \$1.2 M for Euvalcree's Rebuild Child Care Plan
 - \$7.9M for United We Heal Training Trust's Rebuild Child Care Plan
 - \$22M for Seeding Justice's Capacity Building Grant Fund
 - \$21M for PSU Oregon Center for Career Development in Child Care (OCCD)
 - Two annual \$500 recruitment and retention payments to child care staff



2022 Legislative Highlights

Released Funds for Program Expansion

- The legislature invested \$68 million for early learning program expansion in 2021, but \$38 million remained unscheduled until the Division could show community capacity for expansion of **Preschool Promise, Oregon Prenatal to Kindergarten and Healthy Families Oregon**. The legislature approved the \$38 million to be released by the Department of Administrative Services to ELD based on demonstrated capacity for implementation.



Programs Team Overview



ELD Programs



Baby Promise



Healthy Families Oregon

Early Childhood Equity Fund



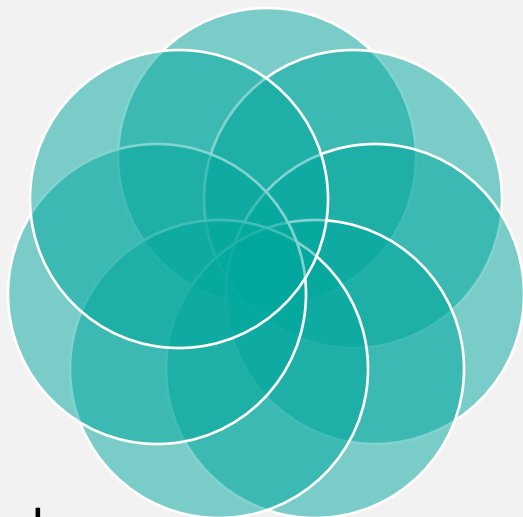
Preschool Promise

Head Start Collaboration



OPK/Head Start and Early Head Start

Relief Nurseries





ELD Programs



Healthy Families Oregon is a free, voluntary program for new and expectant parents, offering family support and education through home visits. Families are referred through community partners, or families may reach out directly.



Baby Promise is full day, full year care for infants and toddlers for working families with low-income. Currently offered in six counties by 40 providers.



ELD Programs



Oregon Pre-Kindergarten (OPK) is state funded Head Start and Early Head Start. OPK includes comprehensive, high-quality early learning and family support services. Currently serves 7,717 preschoolers and 1,152 infants, toddlers, or expecting parents across Oregon. These numbers do not include federally funded Head Start.



The **Early Childhood Equity Fund** supports a broad range of culturally specific early learning, early childhood and parent support programs. Services include Tribal language programs, parent education, parent-child interaction programs, etc.



ELD Programs



Relief Nurseries are therapeutic early childhood programs and classrooms, respite care, family support and education, and more! They serve children ages 0-5 in families with specific stressors (e.g., Substance Use Disorder, poverty, risk or history of abuse and/or neglect).



Preschool Promise is free, high-quality preschool for families living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Services are offered in a "mixed-delivery" model, meaning services can happen in child care centers, in-home child care, school districts, Head Start or Relief Nursery programs, culturally specific programs, etc.



What's Next for Preschool Promise?



PRESCHOOL
PROMISE

We are growing!

Legislative wins mean investments in early learners and early educators in Oregon

- Additional 2,516 slots across the state
- Request for Application (RFA) expected to launch in the late spring 2022.
- RFA will be available in English and Spanish.





Interested in Preschool Promise?



PRESCHOOL
PROMISE

Here are the basics:



- Current award: **\$12,360 per child** (+\$408 if transportation is offered)
- Be willing to serve **priority populations** of children and families in your area.
- Ready to serve **900 hours per year** between August-June.
- Ready to serve at least **6 hours per day, 4 days per week**.
- Demonstrate **program quality**, uphold grant requirements, and continue to work on quality improvement with CCR&R support.
- Collaborate with Early Learning Hub on recruitment, family eligibility and enrollment.



Types of programs eligible to apply



PRESCHOOL
P R O M I S E

- Child care provider (CF/CC)
- Community-based organization
- Culturally specific organization
- Federal Head Start program
- Federally Recognized Oregon Indian Tribes
- Early Learning Hub as designated in ORS 417.827
- Education service district
- Oregon Prekindergarten
- Private preschool
- Public school
- Public charter school
- Relief Nursery



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COVID-19 Information

Guidance Updates available on the ELD website

- <https://oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources/For-Providers>

OSHU Nurse Hotline will be available until June 30, 2022

- Number of calls has dramatically decreased (from 250 in January 2022 to 8 in March)

Contact Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) with additional questions

ELD Provider Contact: ProviderContact@ode.oregon.gov



Department of Early Learning and Care



Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) Information

Be on the lookout for more information about the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC)!

- DELIC Mission, Vision, Values Survey
- Virtual Conversations

<https://oregonearlylearning.com/HB3073>



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