



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

YOU'RE INVITED

to attend information sessions and to participate in the rulemaking process!

The Oregon Early Learning Division will host a five-meeting series for community partners and the public to learn about the transition of the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program to the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC). The sessions will also include an opportunity to participate in a Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) to adopt ERDC-related rules.

THE FIRST TWO MEETINGS in the series serve as an orientation to the Employment Related Day Care program (ERDC) and how it will work after it moves to DELIC. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions! The meetings will cover:

- What is ERDC?
- Why is it moving to DELIC?
- Will families and providers interact with the program differently?
- What will rulemaking and policy engagement look like for ERDC under DELIC?



The meetings will be at:

4 p.m. Feb. 23

4 p.m. March 2. To attend, [join via Zoom](#).



THE REMAINING THREE MEETINGS will be Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings, led jointly by ODHS and ELD, to review the repeal of ERDC from ODHS rules and the adoption of ERDC rules under DELIC.

There will not be an application process to participate in the RAC; individuals who are interested in participating can sign up at the bottom of this message to be a committee member. Individuals who participate in the RAC are strongly encouraged to attend the two informational sessions. Attendance at the RAC meetings will be reimbursable at the rate of \$50 per meeting.

These meetings will be at:

9 a.m. March 9

4 p.m. March 16

4 p.m. March 23



[Sign up here to be a committee member on the Rules Advisory Committee.](#)

You will be provided a Zoom link for the RAC meetings via email after you have signed up, and before the first meeting.

We hope to have diverse voices within the RAC to represent communities within Oregon's Early Learning System.

Committee members may include:

- Families
- Child care providers
- Representatives from advocacy organizations
- Representatives from culturally specific, community-based organizations
- Early Learning Hub representatives
- Child Care Resource & Referral representatives
- Tribal Nations representatives

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