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Date: Feb. 25, 2019
To: Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education
From: Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director
RE: Early Learning Division – Feb. 25, 2019

On Feb. 25, 2019, the Early Learning Division presented their budget to the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education. During the presentation, one question was asked requiring a follow-up from the Department. The question and answer are provided below.

- 1. The Early Learning Division provided the number of children at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. What percentage of Oregon children live at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level? (Sen. Roblan)**

ODE Response: In 2017, 58,548 children under the age of six – or about 22% - lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. A total of 122,975 children under the age of six – or about 45% - lived below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates