

# Self-Sufficiency Programs

## **Employment Related Day Care**

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## What we do

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**Self-Sufficiency Programs (SSP) serve Oregonians of all ages through a variety of programs and partnerships. Benefits and services offered provide a safety net of services, family stability and a connection to careers aimed at reducing poverty in Oregon and stopping the cycle of poverty for the next generation.**

**110,300 kids**  
live in poverty

**1 in 6 kids**  
go hungry because  
there is a struggle to put  
food on the table

**1,590**  
**homeless youth**  
in Oregon

# Authority

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## ERDC is a federal and state funded program

### **65%** Federal Funding

- Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) provides States, Indian tribes, and territories with funding to provide childcare services for low-income working families. CCDF is also known as the Child Care and Development Block Grant.
- Regulations are outlined in 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98

### **35%** State Funding

- State funding comes from SSP's General Fund. General Funds are used to pay for any state policies not allowed under CCDF.
- State authority lies in ORS 329A.500.

# What is the Child Care Development Fund?

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The Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) supports low-income working families by improving access to:

- Affordable childcare
- High-quality early care; and
- Afterschool programs.

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is the lead agency for the CCDF and holds an Interagency Agreement with the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) where CCDF is transferred for the purpose of running the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

# Who is eligible

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## Working families

Most families served are single parents with one or two children

## Current ERDC families

Childcare support can continue while a parent is on medical leave or for three months of job search due to loss of employment

Initial income	Exit income
185% FPL or \$3,349 for a family of 3	85% SMI/250% FPL or \$4,956 for a family of 3

*Federal Poverty Level (FPL) / State Median Income (SMI)*

# How ERDC works

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**ERDC provides a childcare subsidy**

**Families pay a copay** – *determined by family size and income*

**Families choose a provider** – *providers must be or become ODHS approved*

**7,488**

Current ERDC families

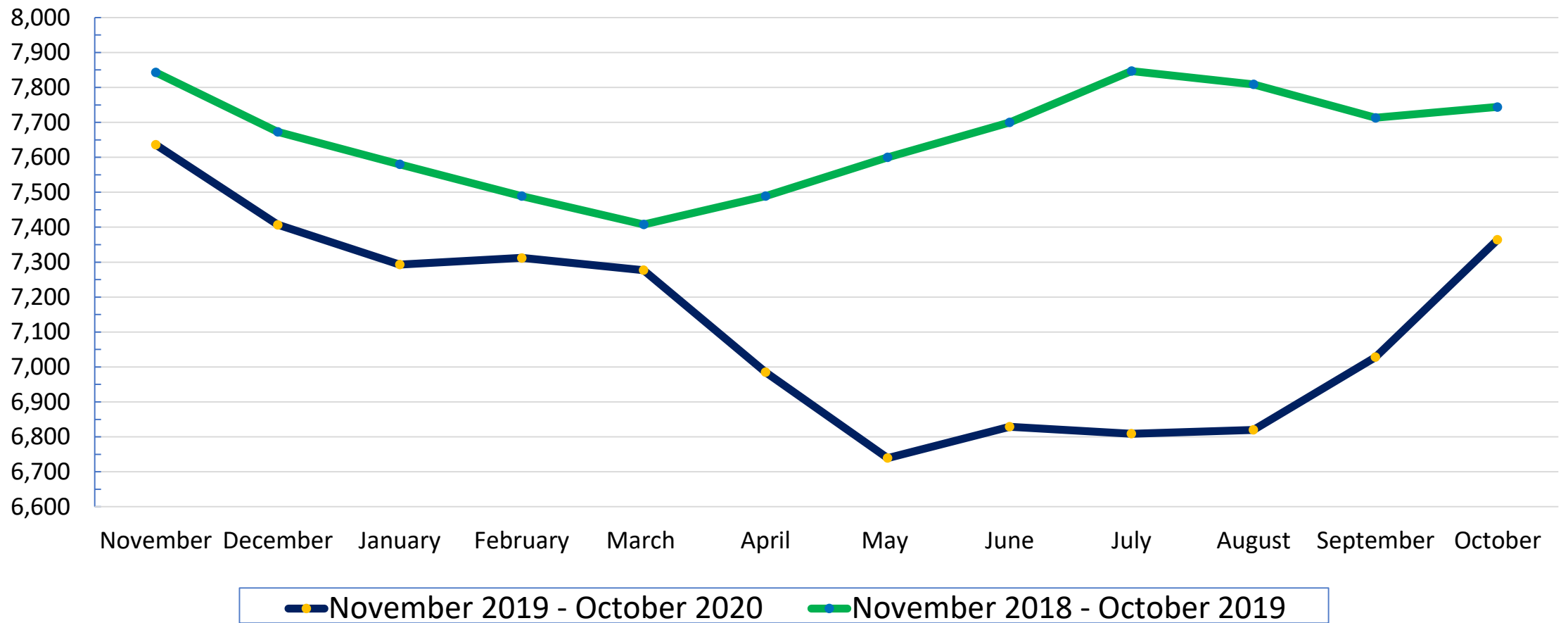
**\$636**

Average subsidy  
paid per child

**12,800**

Current number of children

# ERDC Comparative Caseload



## Who are ERDC providers

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**Traditional childcare centers or  
licensed home-based providers**

**2,223  
Licensed Providers**

**Family, Friends and Neighbors (FFN)  
providers (license-exempt)**

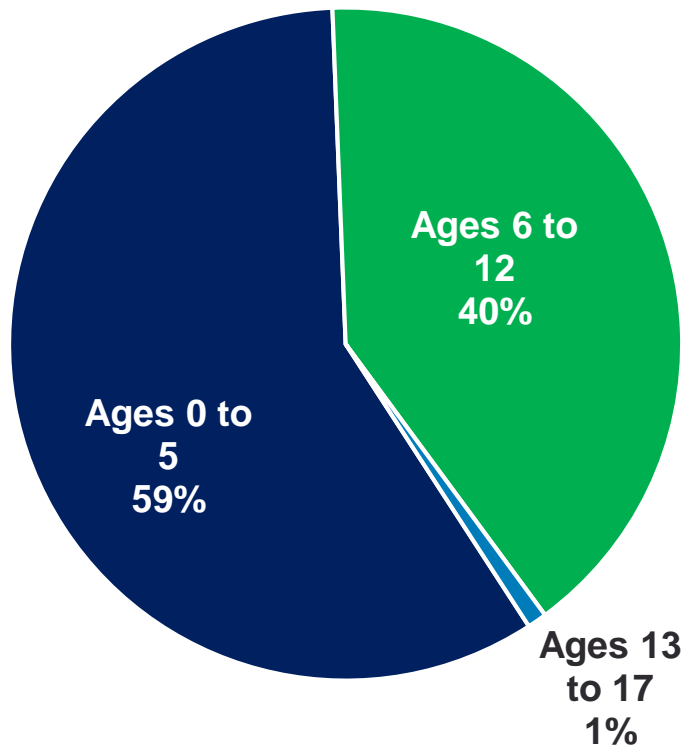
**1,666  
FFN Providers**



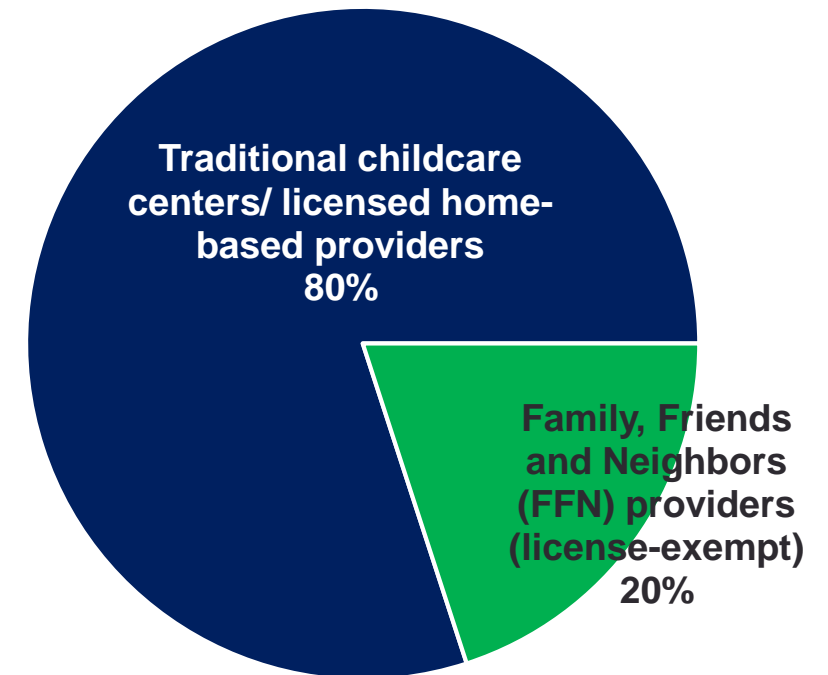
# Children and Providers

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**Ages of children served**



**Provider types used**



# Innovation and Flexibility: COVID-19 Response

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To help support families and childcare providers during the state of emergency, ODHS implemented the following changes. *Changes began in March 2020 and will continue through at least March 2021.*

## Changes for Families

- Copays reduced to \$0 for families applying for or recertifying benefits. The copay will remain \$0 until the family recertifies again in 12 months.
- Initial income limit increased to match exit income limit
- Families can apply for or recertify benefits over the phone

## Changes for Providers

- Allow childcare providers to bill for children who are absent due to COVID-19
- Allow facilities to bill in the event of a temporary shutdown due to COVID-19
- Changes to in-person activities required during the provider listing process

ODHS is collaborating with the Early Learning Division to communicate information about vaccines to providers

# Thank You

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# Appendix A: Rates

Group Area A – Standard Rate Maximums (Not Licensed)				
	Standard Family Rate		Standard Center Rate	
Provider Type	FAM – Standard Family		NQC – Non Qualified Center	
	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly
Infant	\$3.52	\$651	\$9.00	\$1,061
Toddler	\$3.47	\$625	\$5.25	\$1,053
Preschool	\$3.47	\$586	\$5.06	\$795
School	\$3.47	\$586	\$4.50	\$641
Special Needs	\$3.52	\$651	\$9.00	\$1,061
Zip Codes for Group Area A: Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Bend, Monmouth and Ashland areas.				

## Appendix B: Rates

Group Area A – Enhanced Rate Maximums (Not Licensed)						
	Enhanced Family Rate			Enhanced Center Rate		
Provider Type	QFM – Qualified Family			QEC – Qualified Exempt Center		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$3.78	\$512	\$683	\$10.20	\$902	\$1,203
Toddler	\$3.57	\$492	\$656	\$5.95	\$895	\$1,193
Preschool	\$3.57	\$465	\$620	\$5.74	\$676	\$901
School	\$3.51	\$450	\$600	\$5.10	\$545	\$727
Special Needs	\$3.78	\$512	\$683	\$10.20	\$902	\$1,203
Zip Codes for Group Area A: Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Bend, Monmouth and Ashland areas.						

# Appendix C: Rates

Group Area A – Licensed Rate Maximums						
	Licensed Registered Family Rate			Licensed Certified Family Rate		
Provider Type	RFM – Registered Family			CFM – Certified Family		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$4.00	\$600	\$800	\$6.00	\$941	\$1,254
Toddler	\$4.00	\$563	\$750	\$6.00	\$855	\$1,140
Preschool	\$3.67	\$548	\$730	\$5.05	\$750	\$1,000
School	\$3.70	\$458	\$610	\$4.70	\$563	\$750
Special Needs	\$4.00	\$600	\$800	\$6.00	\$941	\$1,254
Zip Codes for Group Area A: Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Bend, Monmouth and Ashland areas.						

## Appendix D: Rates

Group Area A – Licensed Rate Maximums			
	Licensed Certified Center Rate		
Provider Type	CNT – Certified Center		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$12.00	\$1,061	\$1,415
Toddler	\$7.00	\$1,053	\$1,404
Preschool	\$6.75	\$795	\$1,060
School	\$6.00	\$641	\$855
Special Needs	\$12.00	\$1,061	\$1,415
Zip Codes for Group Area A: Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Bend, Monmouth and Ashland areas.			

## Appendix E: Rates

Group Area B – Standard Rate Maximums (Not Licensed)				
	Standard Family Rate		Standard Center Rate	
Provider Type	FAM – Standard Family		NQC – Non Qualified Center	
	Hourly	Monthly	Hourly	Monthly
Infant	\$3.05	\$520	\$3.75	\$641
Toddler	\$3.05	\$499	\$3.75	\$589
Preschool	\$2.89	\$494	\$3.00	\$510
School	\$2.89	\$480	\$3.30	\$431
Special Needs	\$3.05	\$520	\$3.75	\$641
Zip Codes for Group Area B: Salem, Medford, Roseburg, Brookings and areas outside the metropolitan areas in Eugene and Portland and the rest of State.				



## Appendix F: Rates

Group Area B – Enhanced Rate Maximums (Not Licensed)						
	Enhanced Family Rate			Enhanced Center Rate		
Provider Type	QFM – Qualified Family			QEC – Qualified Exempt Center		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$3.20	\$420	\$560	\$4.25	\$545	\$727
Toddler	\$3.20	\$400	\$533	\$4.25	\$500	\$667
Preschool	\$3.20	\$400	\$533	\$3.40	\$434	\$578
School	\$3.20	\$375	\$500	\$3.74	\$367	\$489
Special Needs	\$3.20	\$420	\$560	\$4.25	\$545	\$727
Zip Codes for Group Area B: Salem, Medford, Roseburg, Brookings and areas outside the metropolitan areas in Eugene and Portland and the rest of State.						

# Appendix G: Rates

Group Area A – Licensed Rate Maximums						
	Licensed Registered Family Rate			Licensed Certified Family Rate		
Provider Type	RFM – Registered Family			CFM – Certified Family		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$3.50	\$450	\$600	\$4.00	\$563	\$750
Toddler	\$3.50	\$416	\$555	\$4.00	\$525	\$700
Preschool	\$3.30	\$413	\$550	\$3.75	\$488	\$650
School	\$3.30	\$383	\$510	\$3.80	\$450	\$600
Special Needs	\$3.50	\$450	\$600	\$4.00	\$563	\$750
Zip Codes for Group Area B: Salem, Medford, Roseburg, Brookings and areas outside the metropolitan areas in Eugene and Portland and the rest of State.						

# Appendix H: Rates

Group Area B – Licensed Rate Maximums			
	Licensed Certified Center Rate		
Provider Type	CNT – Certified Center		
	Hourly	Part-time	Monthly
Infant	\$5.00	\$641	\$855
Toddler	\$5.00	\$589	\$785
Preschool	\$4.00	\$510	\$680
School	\$4.40	\$431	\$575
Special Needs	\$5.00	\$641	\$855
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