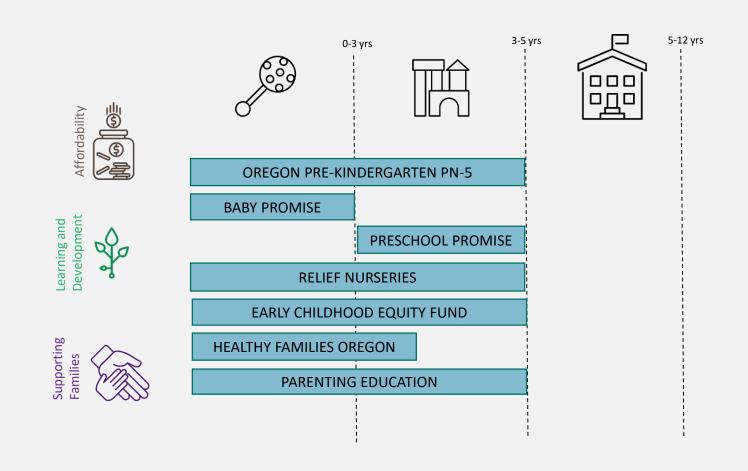


# Early Learning Program Expansion (POP 402): Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education May 26, 2021



# **Early Learning Programs**





# **Program Expansion**

Program Name	Total Slot Expansion	Total Funding		
Preschool Promise	3,192	\$64M		
Oregon Pre-kindergarten Pre-natal to Three (I.e., Early Head Start)	185	\$6M		
Oregon Pre-kindergarten (Expands half day to full day)	2,200	\$30M		
Early Childhood Equity Fund	1,000	\$3M		
Parenting Education	1,000	\$2M		
Healthy Families Oregon	423	\$4M		
TOTAL	8,000	\$109M		



# Program Expansion – Slot Roll Out

Preschool Promise

+480

+2712

7000

TOTAL NEW 3192

**OVERALL TOTAL** 

2021-22 PY

2022-23 PY

Oregon Pre-K PN-3

+80

+105

185

1152

Oregon Pre-K 3-5

+215

+1985

2200

8000

Equity Fund

+116

+884

1000

2064

Parenting Education

+0

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**HFO** 

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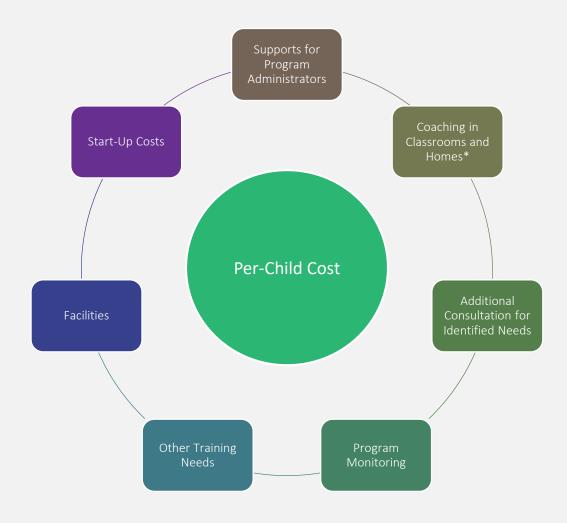
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# **Program Expansion - Supports**





# **Budget Impacts**

Slots increases are largely concentrated in year 2 of the 21-23 biennium:

- 891 slots in year 1 of the biennium = \$13.2m
- 7109 additional slots in year 2 of the biennium = \$95.8m

Slots increases would span 2 years for 2023-25 biennium:

Funding 2 years at the 8,000 additional slot rate



# **Investment Priorities**

	\$25M		\$50M		\$75M			\$109M	
	SLOTS	COST	SLOTS	COST	SLOTS	COST	SLOTS	COST	
PSP	750	\$ 13,092,750	1650	\$ 28,804,050	2525	\$ 44,078,925	3672	\$ 64,102,104	
<b>OPK</b> (PN-3)	250	\$ 5,500,000	265	\$ 5,830,000	265	\$ 5,830,000	265	\$ 5,830,000	
<b>OPK</b> (3-5)	400	\$ 4,976,800	1100	\$ 13,686,200	1815	\$ 22,582,230	2415	\$ 30,047,430	
ECEF	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	1116	\$ 3,491,964	
Parenting Ed	525	\$ 1,050,000	575	\$ 1,150,000	800	\$ 1,600,000	1000	\$ 2,000,000	
HFO	50	\$ 415,000	60	\$ 498,000	100	\$ 830,000	423	\$ 3,510,900	
TOTAL	1975	\$ 25,034,550	3650	\$ 49,968,250	5505	\$ 74,921,155	8891	\$ 108,982,398	



# **Supporting Expansion**

### Overall Supply

• Preschool Promise relies on child care supply overall, but currently there is sufficient supply to continue to expand statewide

### Workforce

- Salary requirements and higher likelihood of benefits make it easier for publicly-funded programs to find staff
- Programs without requirements will struggle to expand (HFO)
- Professional Learning Account will allow for us to continue to address future workforce barriers

### Facilities

 Barrier to larger expansion in Oregon Prekindergarten and for existing PSP providers to take on more slots

### Regional Supports

Hubs working already on new procedures to convene communities and identify program expansion partners



# Program Impacts: COVID-19

### In-person services

- Differed by program no in-person Home Visiting and very little in person
  OPK
- Many programs opted for virtual services
- Some Preschool Promise providers opted for hybrid services rather than in-person

### Enrollment

- Similar patterns to Kindergarten enrollment
- No current patterns by region some providers at 100% enrollment and others around 60-70%



# **Program Impacts: Expansion**

- Effects of COVID-19
  - At the proposed level of expansion, the ability to expand will not be impacted by COVID-19
  - Public funding had a significant positive impact on stability of programs and more programs have expressed interest in gaining state funding



# Thank you