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Oregon Association
of Relief Nurseries

Believe in parents.
Believe in families.
Believe in us.

Relief Nurseries strive to keep families together, preventing child abuse and the unnecessary foster care. They partner with families and provide:

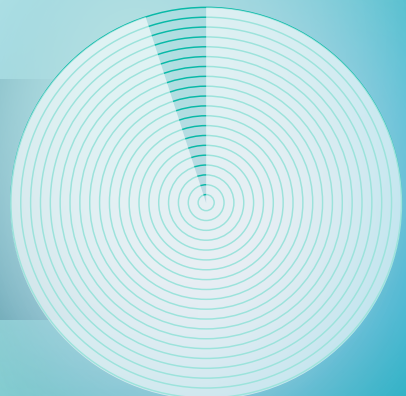
- Therapeutic Classrooms
- Parent education
- Emergency + scheduled respite care
- Home visiting
- Essential supports, like free diapers, clothing, household needs and emergency food
- Community referrals

Parenting is hard in the best circumstances. Caregivers experiencing these challenges can be especially vulnerable to the stress of parenting infants and young children:

- Mental Health Issues
- Chemical Dependency
- Isolation
- Domestic Violence
- Poverty
- Generational trauma
- Teen pregnancy

Our model works

90% of the children enrolled in statewide Relief Nurseries are able to remain living safely with their parents.





Investing early matters.

95% of critical brain development happens in a child's first five years. Abused and neglected children are twice as likely to struggle with substance dependency, require special education, and become a teen parent. They are **11 times more likely** to be arrested for juvenile criminal behavior. **We know that parents matter in a young child's life, and we partner with them to improve outcomes for the entire family.**

Parents matter in young children's lives.

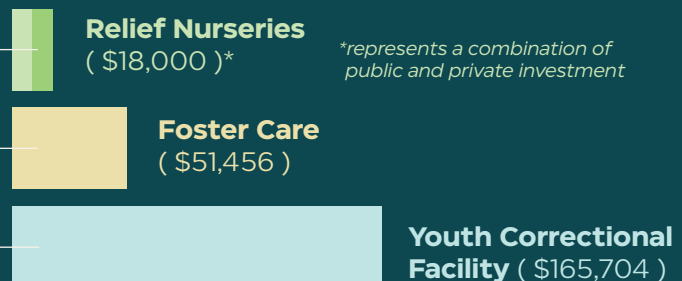
Relief Nurseries operate through a combination of public and private funding. This partnership allows us to get more done with the tax payer dollars and respond to community needs.



13%

Return on investment for every dollar invested.

Average Annual Cost Per Child



Together we can make a better future for Oregon's kids and families!

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