

# Relief Nurseries

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of Relief Nurseries

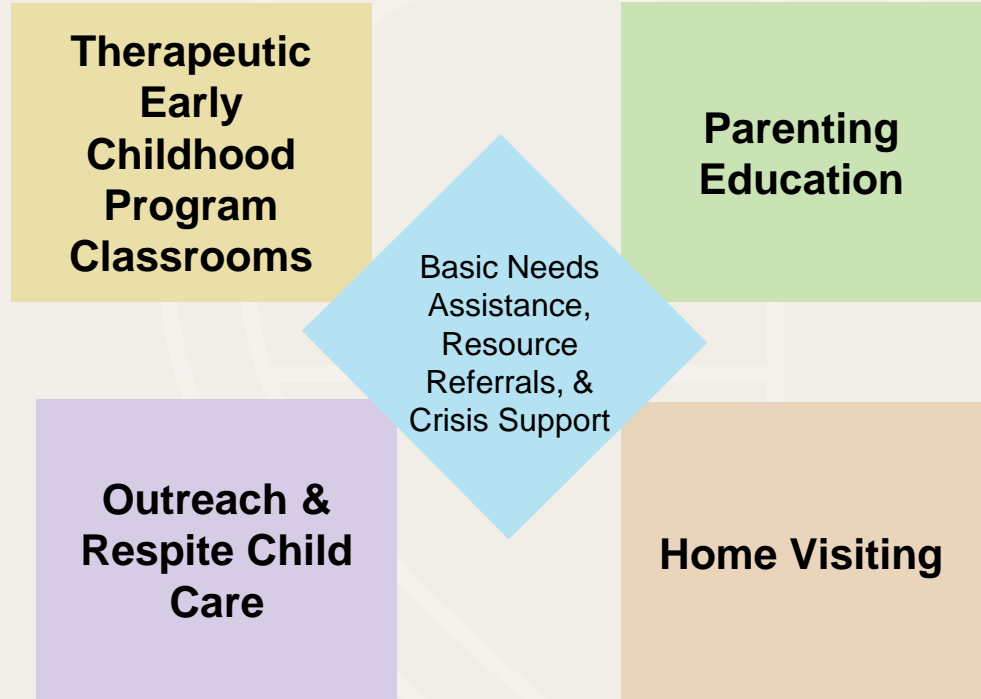
# Oregon's 38 Relief Nursery Sites



# What is a Relief Nursery?

Relief Nurseries are child development and family support programs that partner with parents and caregivers to build lifelong protective capacity and better child outcomes.

We are fueled by community support and volunteers, seeking to create communities that care for, and are invested in families.



# What makes a Relief Nursery unique?

**We serve families with children ages 0-5 when the caretakers experience challenges like:**

- Poverty
- Isolation
- Addiction
- Domestic Violence
- Unemployment
- Mental Health
- Previous Child Welfare Involvement

## **How we serve:**

- Trauma-informed approach
- Strengths-based
- Small class sizes
- Individualized family support
- Engaging the community

*A parent  
perspective...*

*A board member  
perspective...*

# **Relief Nursery: Oregon's Oldest Public/Private Partnership for Prevention.**

**We provide at least a 25% community match for every dollar invested by the state. This partnership allows us to get more done with taxpayer dollars and respond to community needs.**

**Relief Nurseries request your support for \$4.9 million above the Governor's Recommended Budget** to sustain services for over 2,300 children and families and reach up to 300 more children with vital therapeutic classroom and home visiting services.



# PREVENTION WORKS

95%

of children do not require further reports of abuse or neglect, or foster care placement, after one year in our programs.

# Oregon's Relief Nursery nonprofit network thanks you!

