

CHIPS Child Care Update

Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development
Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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HB 4098 (2024)

- **Established the CHIPS Child Care Fund**
 - Directed OBDD to enter into an agreement with BOLI to develop and administer the fund
 - The Fund is intended to provide financial support and child care subsidies to apprentices and journeyworkers who have completed an apprenticeship within last five years
- **Directed OBDD to establish the CHIPS Child Care Work Group to develop recommendations on two specific topics:**
 - Financial contributions to the CHIPS Child Care Fund by businesses that receive federal semiconductor financial assistance
 - Monetary amount of financial contributions
- **Governor Kotek signed HB 4098 in April 2025 and announced \$5 million transfer from the Oregon CHIPS Fund**

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CHIPS Child Care Work Group

- **Industry Representatives (4)**
- **Trade Representative (1)**
- **Early Learning Advocates (4)**
- **Department of Early Learning and Care (1), Business Oregon (1), Bureau of Labor and Industries (1) and legislative representatives**
- **3 virtual meetings June – September 2024**
- **[Legislative Report](#) submitted 11/15/24**

Fund Totals

\$7.5M total – \$2.5M appropriation + \$5M transferred from Oregon CHIPS Fund

- **\$5,681,662 for the BOLI program (IAA between Business Oregon and BOLI executed 11/25/24)**
- **\$1,654,161 transferred to Child Care Infrastructure Fund (balance March 2025 is \$1,299,719)**
- **\$160,000+/- remains for OBDD administration in 2023-2025**

Funded Projects

- **Seven planning projects were funded in the first round of the Child Care Infrastructure Program utilizing CHIPS Child Care**
 - Young Roots Oregon (Linn) \$75,000
 - Beginning Steps Childcare LLC (Crook) \$75,000
 - Pequeland Bilingual Daycare & Preschool (Lane) \$35,000
 - George Fox University (Yamhill) \$75,000
 - The Gan Preschool (Multnomah) \$75,000
 - City of Eugene (Lane) \$75,000
 - The Little Train 2 (Washington) \$25,000

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