

Program Requirements

Requirement	PSP (Preschool Promise)	OPK/HS Preschool	PFA (Preschool for All)
Eligibility			
Family Eligibility	Family income is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level in effect at the time eligibility is determined. Notwithstanding (1) (a): (a) A child from a family over the 200% poverty level living in a determined geographic area with low access to care. (b) A "Foster Child" as defined in ORS 418.200 (Definitions) is eligible for the Preschool Promise Program. <i>Housing Adjustment: Eligibility Specialists may make an adjustment to a family's gross income calculation for the purposes of determining eligibility to account for excessive housing costs.</i>	The family's income is equal to or below the poverty line Automatic eligible categories: - Family is receiving public assistance such as SNAP/TANF - Identified as Homeless under the McKinney Vento Act - Child(ren) is in Foster Care	There are no income eligibility requirements. The following populations are prioritized in the outreach and application processes. • Children from families experiencing low incomes • Children experiencing homelessness • Children living in or at risk of placement in foster care • Children who speak languages other than English • Children with developmental delays and disabilities
Child Age Eligibility	Children must be at least three years of age but not older than five years of age, as determined by the date used to determine kindergarten eligibility.	A child must be at least three years old or, turn three years old by the date used to determine eligibility for public school in the community in which the Head Start Preschool program is located; and,	Children who are 3 or 4 on or before September 1 of the preschool year.

		Be no older than the age required to attend school.	
Residency	Children must reside in Oregon	Children must reside in the agreed upon catchment area in Oregon	Children who have a parent or legal guardian living in Multnomah County
Type of Providers Eligible to participate	Home-based Center-Based School-Based	Home-based Center-Based School-Based	Home-based Center-Based School-Based
Operations			
Annual Hours	Minimum of 900 direct service hours	Service duration for at least 45 percent. A program must provide 1,020 annual hours of planned class operations over the course of at least eight months per year for at least 45 percent of its Head Start Preschool center-based funded enrollment.	<u>Full Day/Full Year</u> minimum of 2,320 hours <u>School Day/School Year</u> minimum of 900 hours
Hours per Day	Direct service hours of no less than 6 hours per day,	Classes must operate for a minimum of 3.5 hours per day	<u>School Day/School Year:</u> Provide up to six hours per day of high-quality <u>Full Day/Full Year:</u> Up to four additional hours of before or aftercare per day
Days per Week	No less than 4 days per week	A program must provide, at a minimum, at least 160 days per year of planned class operations if it operates for five days per week, or at least 128 days per year if it operates four days per week.	Not specified
Hours	Direct service hours must be between the hours of 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Not Specified	Not specified

Classroom Size	18 children (<i>waiver available for a classroom of 20</i>)	A class that serves a majority of children who are three years old must have no more than 17 children. A double session class that serves a majority of children who are three years old must have no more than 15 children. A class that serves a majority of children who are four and five years old must have no more than 20 children. A double session class that serves a majority of children who are four and five years old must have no more than 17 children.	Follow Licensing Requirement- maximum group size of 20
Ratio	1:9 (<i>waiver available 1:10 ratio</i>)	Three years old must have no more than 17 children with a teacher and teaching assistant or two teachers. Four and five years old must have no more than 20 children with a teacher and a teaching assistant or two teachers.	Follow Licensing Requirement- 1:10 ratio of adults to children. Ability to access 'inclusion support fund' to lower ratio to support children with IFSP and/or emotional and social supports.
Minimum Salary Requirements	\$25/hour (target \$36) for Lead Teacher with Step 10 ORO or BA	\$25/hour (target \$36) for Lead Teacher with Step 10 ORO or BA	\$29.42/hour (target \$39.23) for teacher with Step 10 ORO or BA

Minimum Educational Requirements	Step 7 ORO	Step 7 ORO	Step 7 ORO
Insurance Requirements	Yes	Yes	Yes, aligned with PSP.
Funding			
Cost per Child	\$15,650	\$16,311- \$24,218 depending on calendar (full year or school year) and schedule (full-day or school-day)	\$16,536 - \$23,592 depending on calendar (full year or school year) and schedule (full-day or school-day)
Transportation Allocation available	Yes	Included in cost per child. Not a separate allocation	Yes
Start Up Allocation available	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inclusion Funds	No	No, but Head Start Performance Standards require a Mental Health and Disability Coordinator on staff. Cost included in cost per child. Not a separate allocation.	Yes Used for additional classroom assistant. The extra staffing helps teachers so they can support children with delays, disabilities, or who need extra emotional and/or social support.
Programming			
Developmental Screenings	Yes	Yes, and health screenings	Yes
Periodic Child Level Developmental Assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes
No suspension/No expulsion Policy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parent Engagement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Home Visits	No	Yes	No
System/Provider Supports			
Coaching & Technical Assistance	DELC contracts with CCRR (MHCC) DELC contracts with OSU for Mentor Coaches	Coaching offered by OPK grantee to staff; Technical Assistance offered by OHS regional office and DELC	County contracts with CCRR (MHCC)
Child Eligibility Determination	Completed by Early Learning Hub	Completed by OPK grantee	Completed by Multnomah County
Program Observations/Data Driven Quality Improvement	Participation in CLASS & Environmental Rating Scale (ERS) observations required	Participation in CLASS & Environmental Rating Scale (ERS) observations required	Participation in Environmental Rating Scale (ERS) observations required.

	(as part of statewide sampling plan)	(as part of statewide sampling plan)	
	DELC contracts with The Research Institute @ WOU.	DELC contracts with The Research Institute @ WOU.	County contracts with The Research Institute @ WOU.