

# Senate Bill 962

Sponsored by Senator ANDERSON

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells DELC to run a grant program to support tenants with updating dwellings for use as a family child care home. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.4).

Directs the Department of Early Learning and Care to administer a grant program to award moneys to tenants to update dwellings for use as a family child care home.

Sunset January 2, 2045.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to funding to support use of rental units as family child care homes.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "family child care home" has the meaning given**  
4 **that term in ORS 329A.440.**

5 **(2) The Department of Early Learning and Care shall administer a program to provide**  
6 **grants, using funds from the Tenant Family Child Care Home Fund established under section**  
7 **2 of this 2025 Act, to tenants for costs of modifications necessary or desirable for the**  
8 **tenant's use, certification or registration of the dwelling as a family child care home in ac-**  
9 **cordance with ORS 90.358.**

10 **(3) On or before December 1 of each year, the department shall report on the status of**  
11 **the grant program described in this section to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
12 **Assembly related to child care.**

13 **(4) The department shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including**  
14 **rules governing the:**

15 **(a) Eligibility criteria for tenants to receive a grant.**

16 **(b) Parameters for determining the size of a grant award.**

17 **(c) Restrictions on permissible uses of a grant.**

18 **(d) Form and process for grant applications.**

19 **SECTION 2. The Tenant Family Child Care Home Fund is established in the State**  
20 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Tenant Family Child Care Home**  
21 **Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the**  
22 **Legislative Assembly or otherwise. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**  
23 **Department of Early Learning and Care to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025**  
24 **Act.**

25 **SECTION 3. (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2045.**

26 **(2) Any moneys remaining in the Tenant Family Child Care Home Fund established under**  
27 **section 2 of this 2025 Act on the date specified in subsection (1) of this section that are un-**  
28 **expended, unobligated and not subject to any conditions shall revert to the General Fund.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1        **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated to the Department of Early Learning and Care, for the  
2 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for deposit  
3 in the Tenant Family Child Care Home Fund established under section 2 of this 2025 Act.  
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