

Business Oregon's **Technical Assistance for Underrepresented Businesses Program** (TA Program) has bridged the gap for and provided Technical assistance support and critical resources for underrepresented **child care providers** to expand their businesses and increase the child care slots .which has direct link to workforce.

In addition to supporting the expansion and delivery of direct technical assistance, the TA Program has built a more integrated and cohesive statewide network of resource providers. Through professional development opportunities, access to webinars and trainings, and connections to other state resources, Business Oregon has complemented and strengthen each child care providers internal capacity, programming, and contributions to the overall Technical Assistance ecosystem locally and **statewide.**