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Last budget state child welfare workers got a raise that didn't keep track with inflation. State workers continue to see high turnover and mandatory overtime due to previous budgets providing inadequate funding. Unless the legislature adds enough funds for a collective bargaining that raises wages alongside inflation the state will suffer a crisis. We need real action on state workers being unable to afford cost of living in Oregon's metro areas.