The Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families (HFC) at Oregon State University promotes the development and well-being of children, youth and families by generating, translating, and sharing research-based knowledge.

Over the past three years, we have continued to collaboratively build on the center's tremendous growth. We’ve welcomed new centers and programs in the HFC focused on early childhood workforce development, children’s environmental health, and community engaged research and practice. Collectively, we’ve built on over $60 million dollars in funding awarded to researchers in the HFC!

Recent Media Coverage and Publications

- Four-day school week gaining popularity nationally. Why isn’t it happening in California? (Gunter & Colleagues)
- ELSI: Oregon’s Higher Education Partner for Early Education (McClelland & Colleagues)
- Protecting LGBTQ people from the health risks of social isolation (Garcia)
- Why don’t we teach people how to parent? (Tominey)

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