

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROFILES

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A closer look
at policy- relevant
information related
to Oregon's
children, families,
and the early care
and education
system



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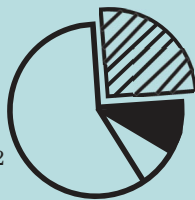


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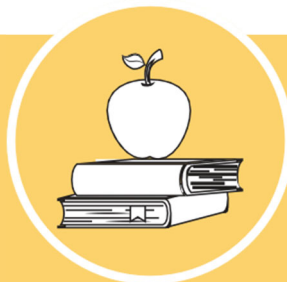
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 1,353 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 902 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 3,223 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **51%** of children are children of color ²



59% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

968

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 742 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 226 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

41%

of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



18% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$7,200

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,647

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is over half the tuition at Oregon's public universities

31% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of child care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range (median low - median high) ⁸

\$23,275 - \$31,158

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