

2016 Child Care and Education Characteristics: Structural Indicators of Quality

Four Rivers Early Learning Hub Overview by Type of Care

Oregon has data for all regulated programs on characteristics of child care that research has found to predict quality. These conditions are associated with how the program interacts with children and families. When these conditions, known as structural indicators of quality, are strong, there is a greater likelihood that interactions and activities will support children’s development. Oregon partners collect data from all regulated child care and early education facilities and produce annual reports on the following structural indicators: education and step levels, training, center teacher compensation (wages and benefits), retention, and accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting body. Oregon measures structural indicators of quality for all regulated child care and education programs annually.

The following profiles provide an overview of the 2016 structural indicators for facilities in Four Rivers Early Learning Hub by each type of care.

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29 facilities

2016 Certified Centers

Director Step

Directors	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a Step 8 or higher *	52%	[15 of 29]
Director has a Step 9 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	31%	[9 of 29]
Director has a Step 10 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	14%	[4 of 29]

*If facility reported more than one director, facility is included if at least one director met the criteria

Head/Teacher Step

Head Teachers/Teachers	Percent of Facilities	
50% of teachers have Step 7 or higher	59%	[17 of 29]
50% of teachers have Step 8 or higher	52%	[15 of 29]
50% of teachers have Step 9 or higher	31%	[9 of 29]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Aide II

Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
50% of aide IIs have Step 7 or higher	31%	[9 of 29]
50% of aide IIs have Step 8 or higher	21%	[6 of 29]
50% of aide IIs have Step 9 or higher	17%	[5 of 29]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	45%	[13 of 29]
50% of teachers have a degree	34%	[10 of 29]
50% of aide IIs have a degree	7%	[2 of 29]

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 29]

Training

All Directors, Head Teachers, Teachers, and Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
75% with 18 or more hours of training	48%	[14 of 29]
75% with 20 or more hours of training	38%	[11 of 29]
75% with 24 or more hours of training	34%	[10 of 29]

Percentages out of all directors, head teachers, teachers, and aide IIs.

Benefits

2.95 average number of benefits offered	
Health/Medical Benefits	57%
Medical Insurance	57%
Dental Insurance	52%
Vision Insurance	52%
Supplemental Insurance	0%
Paid Time Off	62%
Retirement Options	48%
Training/Education	76%
Free/Reduced Child Care	33%
Professional Membership	33%

Number of Benefits

1 benefit	10%
2 benefits	14%
3 or more benefits	62%
No benefits	14%

Benefit information reported by 21 (72%) facilities, percentages rounded

Wage

Average (Median) Teacher Wage	11.06 - 17.08
Wage Range	8.09 - 32.77

Wage information reported by 21 (72%) facilities

Retention

In the average center, **100%** of teachers were at their center for more than one year

At a workforce level, **85%** of teachers in this region were at their center for more than one year [93 of 109]

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17 facilities

Provider Step

Provider	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher*	53%	[9 of 17]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	29%	[5 of 17]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	18%	[3 of 17]

**If facility reported more than one provider, facility is included if at least one provider met the criteria*

Assistant II Step

Assistant IIs	Percent of Facilities	
50% of assistant IIs have Step 3 or higher	47%	[8 of 17]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 5 or higher	35%	[6 of 17]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 7 or higher	18%	[3 of 17]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	24%	[4 of 17]
50% of assistant IIs have a degree	12%	[2 of 17]

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

2016 Certified Family

Training

All Providers and Assistant IIs	Percent of Facilities	
100% with 18 or more hours of training	41%	[7 of 17]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	29%	[5 of 17]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	18%	[3 of 17]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	4.0 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	1 - 22 years

In the average center, **100%** of assistant IIs were at their facility for more than one year

At a workforce level, **71%** of assistant IIs in this region were at their facility for more than one year [15 of 21]

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 17]

2016 Registered Family

46 facilities

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Provider Step

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher	20%	[9 of 46]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management	7%	[3 of 46]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management	0%	[0 of 46]

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	15%	[7 of 46]

Training

All Providers	Percent of Facilities	
100% with 18 or more hours of training	33%	[15 of 46]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	30%	[14 of 46]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	24%	[11 of 46]

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	7.7 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	2 - 29 years years

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited