

2018 Child Care and Education Characteristics: Structural Indicators of Quality

Early Learning Washington County 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 2018 structural indicators for facilities in Early Learning Washington County by each type of care.

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2018 Certified Centers

195 facilities

Director Step

| Directors | Percent of Facilities | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Director has a Step 8 or higher * | 35% | [69 of 195] |
| Director has a Step 9 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management* | 24% | [47 of 195] |
| Director has a Step 10 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management* | 15% | [29 of 195] |

**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 | 25% | [48 of 195] |
| 50% of teachers have Step 8 or higher | 17% | [33 of 195] |
| 50% of teachers have Step 9 or higher | 14% | [28 of 195] |

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Aide II

| Aide IIs | Percent of Facilities | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 50% of aide IIs have Step 7 or higher | 14% | [27 of 195] |
| 50% of aide IIs have Step 8 or higher | 11% | [21 of 195] |
| 50% of aide IIs have Step 9 or higher | 8% | [16 of 195] |

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Education

| | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Director has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher) | 44% | [86 of 195] |
| 50% of teachers have a degree | 43% | [83 of 195] |
| 50% of aide IIs have a degree | 8% | [16 of 195] |

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

Accreditation

7% of facilities are nationally accredited [13 of 195]

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Training

| All Directors, Head Teachers, Teachers, and Aide IIs | Percent of Facilities | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 75% with 18 or more hours of training | 37% | [73 of 195] |
| 75% with 20 or more hours of training | 29% | [56 of 195] |
| 75% with 24 or more hours of training | 23% | [44 of 195] |

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

Benefits

| 3.10 average number of benefits offered | |
|---|------------|
| Health/Medical Benefits | 67% |
| Medical Insurance | 67% |
| Dental Insurance | 59% |
| Vision Insurance | 48% |
| Supplemental Insurance | 20% |
| Paid Time Off | 76% |
| Retirement Options | 55% |
| Training/Education | 65% |
| Free/Reduced Child Care | 59% |
| Professional Membership | 19% |

Number of Benefits

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| 1 benefit | 6% |
| 2 benefits | 11% |
| 3 or more benefits | 75% |
| No benefits | 9% |

Benefit information reported by 141 (72%) facilities, percentages rounded

Wage

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Average (Median) Teacher Wage | 12.50 - 17.00 |
| Wage Range | 9.50 - 31.25 |

Wage information reported by 137 (70%) facilities

Retention

In the average center, **67%** of teachers were at their center for more than one year

At a workforce level, **67%** of teachers in this region were at their center for more than one year [1161 of 1741]

2018 Certified Family

135 facilities

Provider Step

| Provider | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher* | 42% | [57 of 135] |
| Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management* | 29% | [39 of 135] |
| Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management* | 16% | [22 of 135] |

**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 | 20% | [27 of 135] |
| 50% of assistant IIs have Step 5 or higher | 14% | [19 of 135] |
| 50% of assistant IIs have Step 7 or higher | 12% | [16 of 135] |

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Education

| | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher) | 32% | [43 of 135] |
| 50% of assistant IIs have a degree | 10% | [14 of 135] |

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

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Training

| All Providers and Assistant IIs | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| 100% with 18 or more hours of training | 54% | [73 of 135] |
| 100% with 20 or more hours of training | 47% | [64 of 135] |
| 100% with 24 or more hours of training | 29% | [39 of 135] |

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Retention

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Median Number of Years Providing Care | 5.0 years |
| Range for Number of Years Providing Care | 1 - 26 years |

In the average center, **50%** of assistant IIs were at their facility for more than one year

At a workforce level, **55%** of assistant IIs in this region were at their facility for more than one year [84 of 152]

Accreditation

5% of facilities are nationally accredited [7 of 135]

2018 Registered Family

281 facilities

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Provider Step

| | Percent of Facilities | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher | 5% | [14 of 281] |
| Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management | 2% | [7 of 281] |
| Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management | 1% | [2 of 281] |

Education

| | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher) | 14% | [38 of 281] |

Training

| All Providers | Percent of Facilities | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| 100% with 18 or more hours of training | 22% | [63 of 281] |
| 100% with 20 or more hours of training | 20% | [56 of 281] |
| 100% with 24 or more hours of training | 17% | [49 of 281] |

Retention

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Median Number of Years Providing Care | 8.0 years |
| Range for Number of Years Providing Care | 0 - 36 years years |

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited