

2018 Child Care and Education Characteristics: Structural Indicators of Quality

Southern Oregon 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 2018 structural indicators for facilities in Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub by each type of care.

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2018 Certified Centers

82 facilities

Director Step

Directors	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a Step 8 or higher *	54%	[44 of 82]
Director has a Step 9 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	45%	[37 of 82]
Director has a Step 10 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	29%	[24 of 82]

*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%	[48 of 82]
50% of teachers have Step 8 or higher	48%	[39 of 82]
50% of teachers have Step 9 or higher	44%	[36 of 82]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Aide II

Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
50% of aide IIs have Step 7 or higher	37%	[30 of 82]
50% of aide IIs have Step 8 or higher	33%	[27 of 82]
50% of aide IIs have Step 9 or higher	32%	[26 of 82]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	51%	[42 of 82]
50% of teachers have a degree	46%	[38 of 82]
50% of aide IIs have a degree	15%	[12 of 82]

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 82]

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Training

All Directors, Head Teachers, Teachers, and Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
75% with 18 or more hours of training	63%	[52 of 82]
75% with 20 or more hours of training	56%	[46 of 82]
75% with 24 or more hours of training	46%	[38 of 82]

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

Benefits

3.38 average number of benefits offered	
Health/Medical Benefits	60%
Medical Insurance	59%
Dental Insurance	57%
Vision Insurance	57%
Supplemental Insurance	1%
Paid Time Off	87%
Retirement Options	49%
Training/Education	76%
Free/Reduced Child Care	44%
Professional Membership	47%

Number of Benefits

1 benefit	7%
2 benefits	10%
3 or more benefits	78%
No benefits	4%

Benefit information reported by 68 (83%) facilities, percentages rounded

Wage

Average (Median) Teacher Wage	13.25 - 19.00
Wage Range	10.25 - 48.78

Wage information reported by 64 (78%) facilities

Retention

In the average center, **86%** of teachers were at their center for more than one year

At a workforce level, **78%** of teachers in this region were at their center for more than one year [305 of 390]

2018 Certified Family

40 facilities

Provider Step

Provider	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher*	48%	[19 of 40]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	40%	[16 of 40]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	25%	[10 of 40]

**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	30%	[12 of 40]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 5 or higher	28%	[11 of 40]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 7 or higher	18%	[7 of 40]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	18%	[7 of 40]
50% of assistant IIs have a degree	8%	[3 of 40]

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	52%	[21 of 40]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	43%	[17 of 40]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	28%	[11 of 40]

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 - 29 years

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

At a workforce level, **67%** of assistant IIs in this region were at their facility for more than one year [30 of 45]

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 40]

2018 Registered Family

129 facilities

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Provider Step

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher	21%	[27 of 129]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management	8%	[10 of 129]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management	3%	[4 of 129]

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	16%	[20 of 129]

Training

All Providers	Percent of Facilities	
100% with 18 or more hours of training	33%	[42 of 129]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	32%	[41 of 129]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	26%	[34 of 129]

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	10.0 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	0 - 35 years years

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited