

2019 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 2019 structural indicators for facilities in Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub by each type of care.

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2019 Certified Centers

74 facilities

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Director Step

Directors	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a Step 8 or higher *	53%	[39 of 74]
Director has a Step 9 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	43%	[32 of 74]
Director has a Step 10 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	23%	[17 of 74]

**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%	[44 of 74]
50% of teachers have Step 8 or higher	49%	[36 of 74]
50% of teachers have Step 9 or higher	38%	[28 of 74]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Aide II

Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
50% of aide IIs have Step 7 or higher	26%	[19 of 74]
50% of aide IIs have Step 8 or higher	23%	[17 of 74]
50% of aide IIs have Step 9 or higher	20%	[15 of 74]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	53%	[39 of 74]
50% of teachers have a degree	47%	[35 of 74]
50% of aide IIs have a degree	18%	[13 of 74]

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 74]

Training

All Directors, Head Teachers, Teachers, and Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
75% with 18 or more hours of training	57%	[42 of 74]
75% with 20 or more hours of training	54%	[40 of 74]
75% with 24 or more hours of training	42%	[31 of 74]

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

Benefits

3.66 average number of benefits offered

Health/Medical Benefits	54%
Medical Insurance	54%
Dental Insurance	53%
Vision Insurance	51%
Supplemental Insurance	4%
Paid Time Off	88%
Retirement Options	51%
Training/Education	81%
Free/Reduced Child Care	40%
Professional Membership	58%

Number of Benefits

1 benefit	7%
2 benefits	11%
3 or more benefits	77%
No benefits	5%

Benefit information reported by 57 (77%) facilities, percentages rounded

Wage

Average (Median) Teacher Wage	14.19 - 21.00
Wage Range	10.75 - 26.37

Wage information reported by 56 (76%) facilities

Retention

In the average center, **83%** of teachers were at their center for more than one year

At a workforce level, **77%** of teachers in this region were at their center for more than one year [300 of 388]

2019 Certified Family

47 facilities

Provider Step

Provider	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher*	49%	[23 of 47]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	43%	[20 of 47]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	26%	[12 of 47]

**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	23%	[11 of 47]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 5 or higher	21%	[10 of 47]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 7 or higher	13%	[6 of 47]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	21%	[10 of 47]
50% of assistant IIs have a degree	4%	[2 of 47]

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	53%	[25 of 47]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	45%	[21 of 47]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	38%	[18 of 47]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	6.0 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	1 - 30 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 [24 of 36]

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited [0 of 47]

Provider Step

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher	23%	[27 of 119]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management	9%	[11 of 119]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management	3%	[3 of 119]

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	14%	[17 of 119]

Training

All Providers	Percent of Facilities	
100% with 18 or more hours of training	29%	[34 of 119]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	28%	[33 of 119]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	20%	[24 of 119]

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	10.0 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	0 - 36 years

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited