2015 Child Care and Education Characteristics: Structural Indicators of Quality

Clackamas 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 2015 structural indicators for facilities in Clackamas Early Learning Hub by each type of care.

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2015 Certified Centers

98 facilities

Director Step

Directors	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a Step 8 or higher *	51%	[50 of 98]
Director has a Step 9 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	34%	[33 of 98]
Director has a Step 10 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	22%	[22 of 98]

^{*}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	34%	[33 of 98]
50% of teachers have Step 8 or higher	27%	[26 of 98]
50% of teachers have Step 9 or higher	26%	[25 of 98]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Aide II

Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
50% of aide IIs have Step 7 or higher	11%	[11 of 98]
50% of aide IIs have Step 8 or higher	8%	[8 of 98]
50% of aide IIs have Step 9 or higher	6%	[6 of 98]

Percentages out of all head teachers and teachers.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Director has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	60%	[59 of 98]
50% of teachers have a degree	52%	[51 of 98]
50% of aide IIs have a degree	7%	[7 of 98]

Percentages based on those for whom education data was available.

Accreditation

7% of facilities are nationally accredited

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benefits offered

Training

All Directors, Head Teachers, Teachers, and Aide IIs	Percent of Facilities	
75% with 18 or more hours of training	27%	[26 of 98]
75% with 20 or more hours of training	23%	[23 of 98]
75% with 24 or more hours of training	15%	[15 of 98]

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

Benefits

2.21 average number of		
Health/Medical Benefits	61%	
Medical Insurance	54%	
Dental Insurance	31%	
Vision Insurance	25%	
Supplemental Insurance	15%	
Paid Time Off	49%	
Retirement Options	36%	
Training/Education	57%	
Free/Reduced Child Care	42%	

15%
18%
50%
17%

Benefit information reported by 72 (73%) facilities, percentages rounded

Wage

Average (Median) Teacher Wage	11.00 - 15.50
Wage Range	9.10 - 30.00

Wage information reported by 84 (86%) facilities

Retention

In the average center, $\boldsymbol{71\%}$ of teachers were at their center for more than one year

At a workforce level, 70% of teachers in this region were at their center for more than one year [503 of 717]

2015 Certified Family

30 facilities

Provider Step

Provider	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher*	50%	[15 of 30]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management*	27%	[8 of 30]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management*	20%	[6 of 30]

^{*}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%	[6 of 30]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 5 or higher	17%	[5 of 30]
50% of assistant IIs have Step 7 or higher	17%	[5 of 30]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Education

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	43%	[13 of 30]
50% of assistant IIs have a degree	30%	[9 of 30]

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	47%	[14 of 30]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	37%	[11 of 30]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	27%	[8 of 30]

Percentages out of all providers and assistant IIs.

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	3.0 years	
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	1 - 25 years	

In the average center, $\mathbf{50\%}$ of assistant IIs were at their facility for more than one year

At a workforce level, 46% of assistant IIs in this region were at their facility for more than one year [17 of 37]

Accreditation

0% of facilities are nationally accredited

198 facilities

Provider Step

	Percent of Facilities	
Provider has a Step 7.5 or higher	8%	[16 of 198]
Provider has a Step 8.5 or higher, and 30 hours of Program Management	2%	[3 of 198]
Provider has a Step 9 or higher, and 60 hours of Program Management	1%	[2 of 198]

Education

	Percent o	f Facilities
Provider has a degree (Associates, Bachelors, or Higher)	15%	[30 of 198]

Training

All Providers	Percent of Facilities	
100% with 18 or more hours of training	13%	[26 of 198]
100% with 20 or more hours of training	13%	[25 of 198]
100% with 24 or more hours of training	10%	[20 of 198]

Retention

Median Number of Years Providing Care	8.8 years
Range for Number of Years Providing Care	0 - 34 years years

Accreditation

1% of facilities are nationally accredited