

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROFILES

OREGON COUNTIES 2022

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*A closer look at policy-
relevant information related
to Oregon's children, families,
and the early care and
education system.*



Oregon State
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Baker County, Oregon



CHILDREN

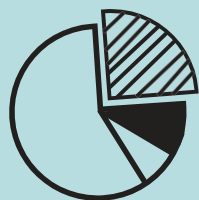


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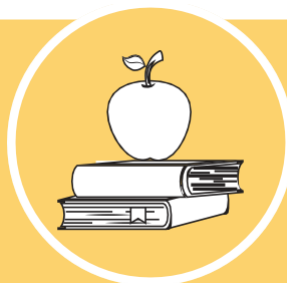
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 475 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 316 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 1,486 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **22%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



54% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

325

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 211 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 114 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

39% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



14% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,460

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities

45% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Benton County, Oregon



CHILDREN

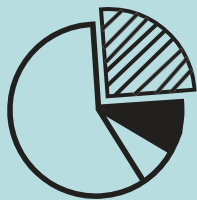


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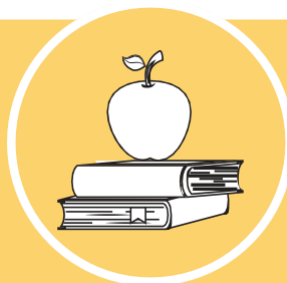
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 2,143 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,429 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 6,578 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **30%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



62% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,938

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 1,653 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 285 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

44% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



19% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$16,128

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

59% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$29,120-\$38,220

Clackamas County, Oregon



CHILDREN

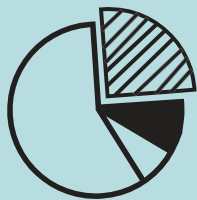


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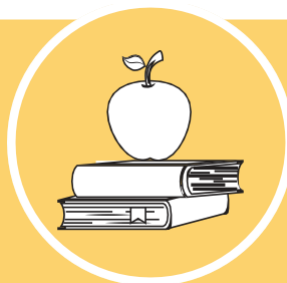
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 12,293 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 8,195 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 39,006 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **30%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



65% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

10,382

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴



- 8,801 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 1,581 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

42% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



17% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$17,070

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

57% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$31,200-\$41,600

Clatsop County, Oregon



CHILDREN



5,131

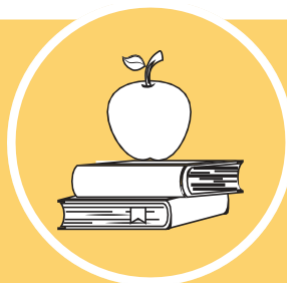
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 1,108 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 738 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 3,285 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **23%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



68% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

768

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 626 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 142 slots in Family Child
Care Homes ⁴

41% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



15% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,400

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

42% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$27,560-\$37,440

Columbia County, Oregon



CHILDREN



7,319

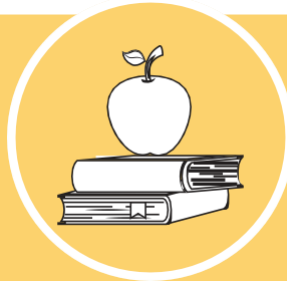
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 1,539 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,026 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 4,754 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **26%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



53% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

928

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 732 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 196 slots in Family Child
Care Homes ⁴

38% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



13% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$16,710

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

61% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$27,300-\$41,766

Coos County, Oregon



CHILDREN



8,081

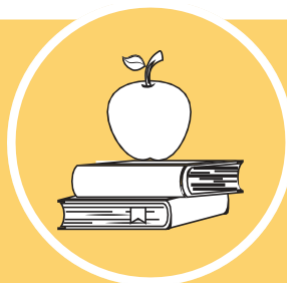
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 1,741 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,161 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 5,178 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **26%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



63% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,011

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴

- 625 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 386 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴



26% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



13% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$12,630 \$9,704

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

50% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$24,960-\$53,737

Crook County, Oregon



CHILDREN



3,602

Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 806 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 538 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,258 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **11%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



58% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

365

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 293 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 72 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

53% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



10% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,400 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

45% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$36,109-\$49,102

Curry County, Oregon



CHILDREN



2,253

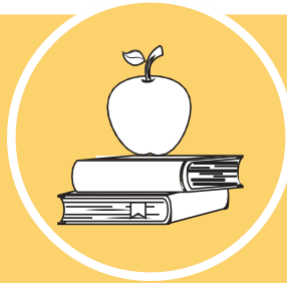
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 489 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 326 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 1,437 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **22%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



66% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

273

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 224 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 49 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

28% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



12% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$9,000

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is almost as much as
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

35% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$23,920-\$53,560

Deschutes County, Oregon



CHILDREN



27,037

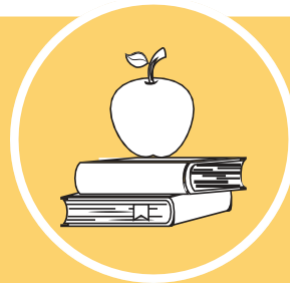
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 5,749 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 3,832 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 17,456 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **22%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



66% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

5,790

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 4,892 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 898 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

47% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



21% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$14,280 **\$9,704**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

52% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$29,120-\$43,680

Douglas County, Oregon



CHILDREN



14,700

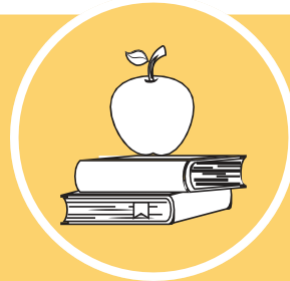
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 3,172 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 2,114 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 9,413 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **19%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



64% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

2,002

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 1,620 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 382 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

52% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



14% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$10,320 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

41% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$32,100-\$39,260

Gilliam County, Oregon



CHILDREN



286

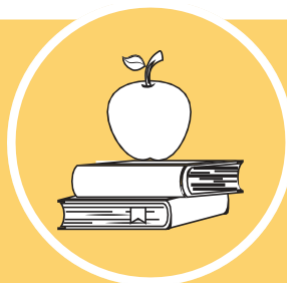
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 52 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 35 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 200 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **0%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



84% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

42

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴

- 26 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 16 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴



100% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



15% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$12,996

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

51% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Grant County, Oregon



CHILDREN



1,672

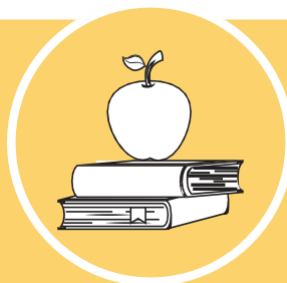
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 359 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 239 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 1,074 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **8%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



56% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

165

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 126 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 39 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

72% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



10% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$6,012

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is over half of tuition
at Oregon's public universities*

24% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

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Harney County, Oregon



CHILDREN



1,050

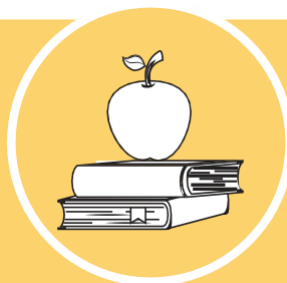
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 226 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 151 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 674 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **11%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



68% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

126

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 100 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 26 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

46% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



12% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$6,012

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is over half of tuition at Oregon's public universities

24% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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CHILDREN



3,744

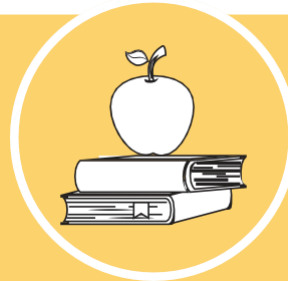
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 809 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 539 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,395 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **60%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



72% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,163

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 941 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 222 slots in Family Child
Care Homes ⁴

44% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



31% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$12,840 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

47% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$29,910-\$47,674

Jackson County, Oregon



CHILDREN



31,261

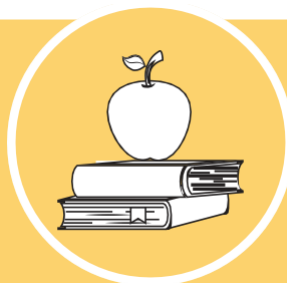
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 6,649 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 4,433 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 20,180 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **34%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



57% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

4,935

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 3,732 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 1,203 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

44% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



16% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$14,364 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

53% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$30,160-\$41,600

Jefferson County, Oregon



CHILDREN



4,232

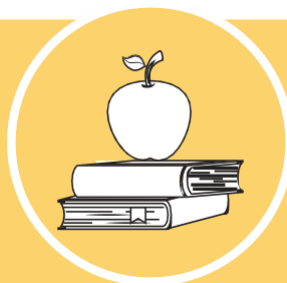
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 934 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 623 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,675 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **75%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



75% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

850

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 771 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 79 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

63% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



20% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$9,840

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

39% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$29,120-\$52,000

Josephine County, Oregon



CHILDREN



11,409

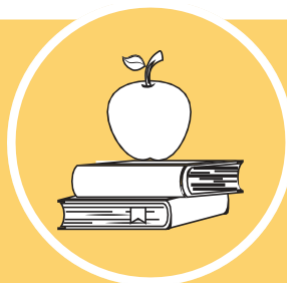
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 2,411 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,608 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 7,390 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **22%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



57% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,832

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 1,569 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 263 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

32% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



16% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,640 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

43% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$30,160-\$39,520

Klamath County, Oregon



CHILDREN

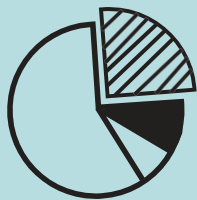


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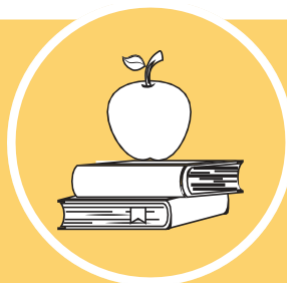
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 2,403 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,602 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 6,804 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **38%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



56% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,591

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴

- 1,286 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 305 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴



49% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



15% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$10,896 **\$9,704**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities

43% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$30,000-\$52,000

Lake County, Oregon



CHILDREN



1,148

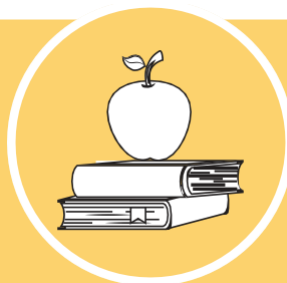
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 239 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 159 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 750 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **31%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



81% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

66

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 63 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 3 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

44% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



6% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$9,024

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is almost as much as tuition at Oregon's public universities

35% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Lane County, Oregon



CHILDREN



46,609

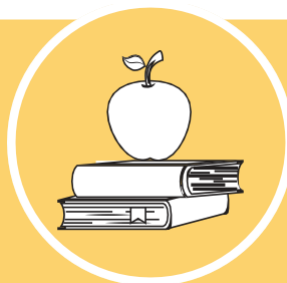
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 10,012 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 6,674 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 29,923 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **30%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



66% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

8,014

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 6,037 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 1,977 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

46% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



17% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$17,298

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

63% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$29,120-\$38,022

Lincoln County, Oregon



CHILDREN

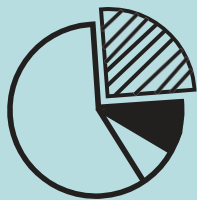


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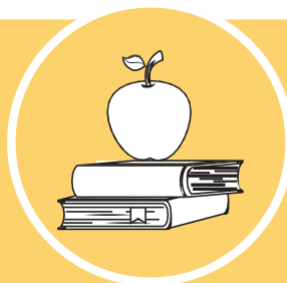
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 1,114 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 743 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 3,527 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **42%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



62% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

878

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 727 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 151 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

44% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



16% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$10,500 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

38% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$29,786-\$50,055

Linn County, Oregon



CHILDREN



19,290

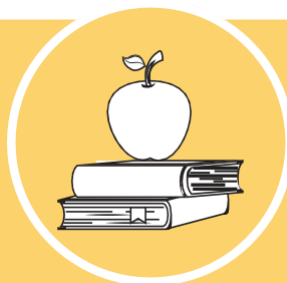
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 4,317 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 2,878 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 12,094 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **25%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



62% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,811

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 1,252 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 559 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

22% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



9% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,454

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities

42% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$28,964-\$37,471

Malheur County, Oregon



CHILDREN



5,792

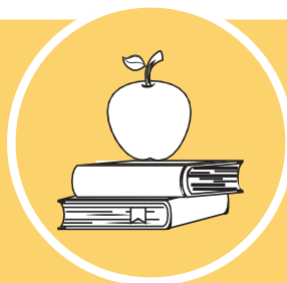
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 1,252 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 835 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 3,706 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **53%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



54% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

805

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 622 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 183 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

21% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



14% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$7,500

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is almost 80% of tuition at Oregon's public universities

29% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$25,258-\$52,000

Marion County, Oregon



CHILDREN



56,767

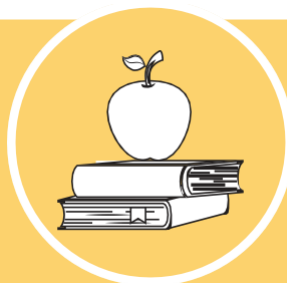
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 12,449 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 8,299 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 36,018 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **53%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



61% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

7,761

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 5,426 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 2,335 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

30% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



14% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,580

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

42% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$28,808-\$52,000

Morrow County, Oregon



CHILDREN



2,289

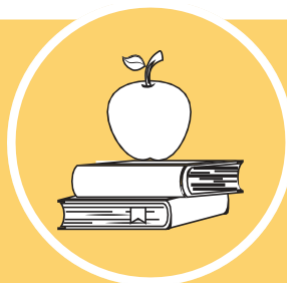
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 501 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 334 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 1,454 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **57%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



51% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

268

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 252 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 16 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

38% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



12% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$9,816

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is slightly more than
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

39% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$33,280-\$52,749



CHILDREN

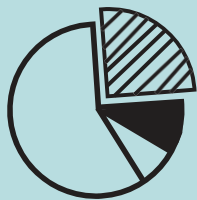


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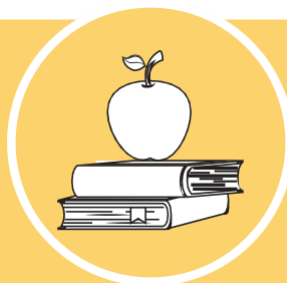
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 22,464 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 14,976 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 62,405 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **45%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



69% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

25,937

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 20,073 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 5,864 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

47% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



26% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$21,060 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is more than double
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

70% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$31,200-\$43,680

Polk County, Oregon



CHILDREN



12,984

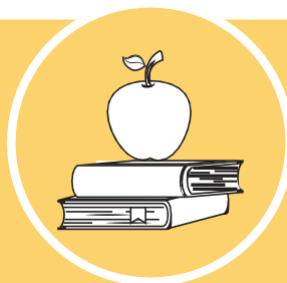
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 2,722 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,815 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 8,447 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **36%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



67% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

1,683

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴

- 1,162 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 521 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴



36% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



13% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$11,256

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities

41% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$28,444-\$40,560

Sherman County, Oregon



CHILDREN



276

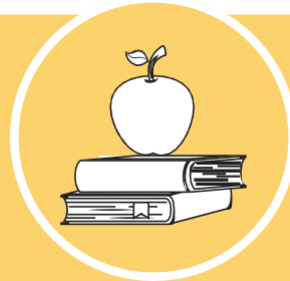
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 66 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 44 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 166 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **22%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



77% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

48

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴



- 20 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 28 slots in Family Child Care
Homes ⁴

14% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



17% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$7,020

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is more than 70% of
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

28% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

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Tillamook County, Oregon



CHILDREN



3,463

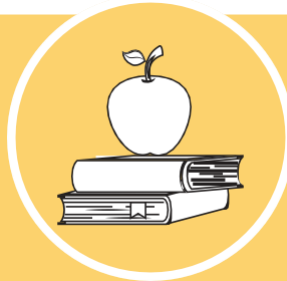
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 722 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 481 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,260 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **29%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



57% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

273

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 211 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 62 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

38% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



8% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$13,500 \$9,704

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

49% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Umatilla County, Oregon



CHILDREN



13,830

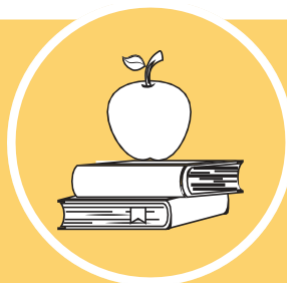
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 2,936 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 1,957 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 8,937 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **55%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



66% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

2,601

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 1,872 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 729 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

38% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



19% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$9,678

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is nearly as much as tuition at Oregon's public universities

38% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

\$34,133-\$52,104

Union County, Oregon



CHILDREN



3,773

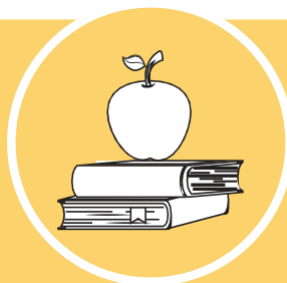
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 773 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 515 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,485 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **16%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



68% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

552

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 237 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 315 slots in Family Child
Care Homes ⁴

43% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



15% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$7,632

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is almost 80% of
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

30% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$34,590-\$56,306

Wallowa County, Oregon



CHILDREN



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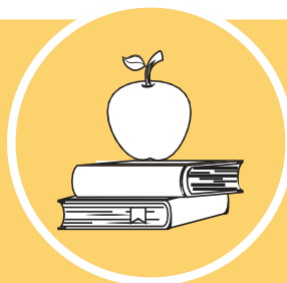
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 221 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 147 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 662 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **11%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



78% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

165

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴

- 79 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 86 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴



7% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



16% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$12,000 **\$9,704**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities

47% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Wasco County, Oregon



CHILDREN

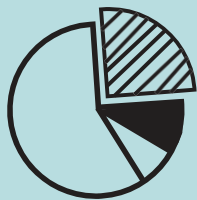


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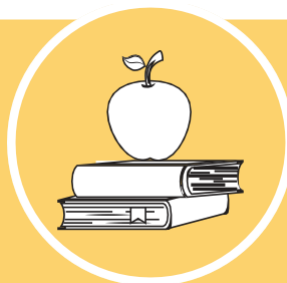
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 892 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 595 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 2,485 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **42%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



64% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

792

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 585 slots in Child Care
Centers ⁴
- 207 slots in Family Child
Care Homes ⁴

35% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



20% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$8,400

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is almost as much as
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

31% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$30,514-\$47,674

Washington County, Oregon



CHILDREN



90,334

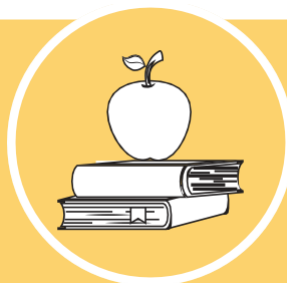
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 19,329 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 12,886 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 58,119 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **50%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



66% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

19,702

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 15,145 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 4,557 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

47% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



22% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$20,028 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care is more than double
tuition at Oregon's public universities*

67% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$31,200-\$41,600

Wheeler County, Oregon



CHILDREN



173

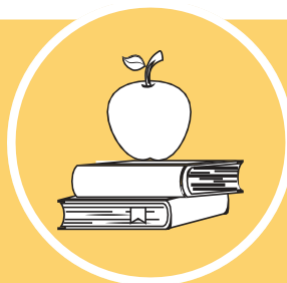
Children under age 13 living in the county ¹

- 44 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 29 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 100 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **32%** of children under age 5 are children of color ²



54% of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

38

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children ⁴



- 28 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 10 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

14% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool ⁵



22% of children under age 13 have access to visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$6,012

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center ⁷

\$9,704

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon ⁶

The price of child care is over half of tuition at Oregon's public universities

24% of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher wages range

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Yamhill County, Oregon



CHILDREN



15,682

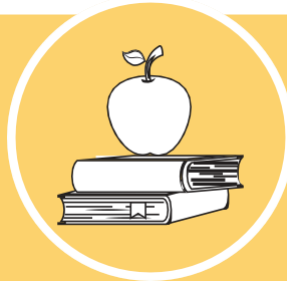
Children under age 13
living in the county ¹

- 3,331 children 0-2 years old ¹
- 2,221 children 3-4 years old ¹
- 10,130 children 5-12 years old ¹

Around **33%**
of children under
age 5 are children
of color ²



68% of children under
age six have both parents
employed or a single parent
employed ³



CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

2,378

Slots in centers
and family child
care homes for
children ⁴

- 1,895 slots in Child Care Centers ⁴
- 483 slots in Family Child Care Homes ⁴

43% of 3-4 year olds
are enrolled in
preschool ⁵



15% of children under
age 13 have access to
visible child care ⁴



AFFORDABILITY

\$13,200 **\$9,704**

Median annual
price of toddler
care in a child
care center ⁷Median annual
price of public
university tuition
in Oregon ⁶

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at
Oregon's public universities*

48% of a minimum wage
worker's annual earnings would be
needed to pay the price of center care
for a toddler ⁷



Annual median teacher
wages range

\$29,120-\$41,600

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