

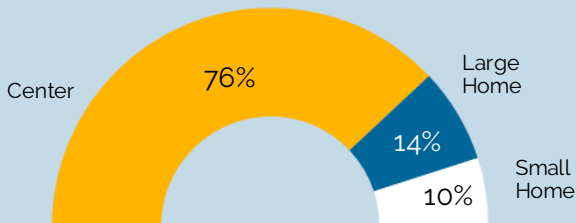
OREGON EARLY LEARNING WORKFORCE 2017

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The early learning workforce includes individuals working directly with children and families* in regulated child care and education facilities. The knowledge and skills of the workforce shape the learning and development of young children and support families. It is important to identify and describe these individuals.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

24,124
people worked in Oregon regulated early learning facilities in 2017.



This represents an overall increase of 3,251 individuals since 2012. Small home-based care has decreased by 30% over the past 6 years.

23% of the 2016 workforce left the field before 2017

DEMOGRAPHICS

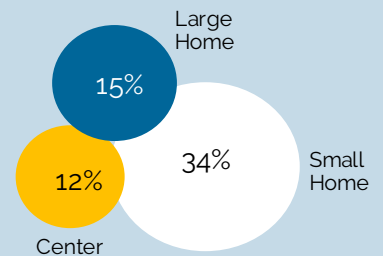
RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY

Percent of workforce identifying as a person of color



LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

Percent of workforce reporting a primary language other than English



COMPENSATION AND TRAINING

**\$11.50-
\$16.50**

MEDIAN WAGE

For teachers/head teachers in center based care

21.6

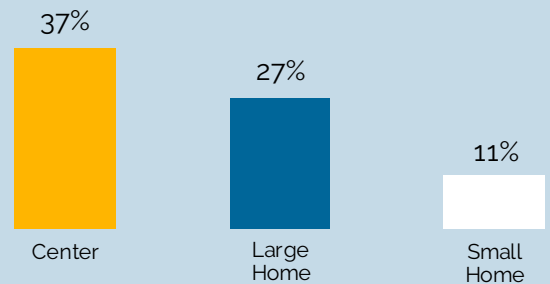
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Average total hours spent in community-based continuing education training

40% of the workforce engaged in at least 1 professional development initiative**

EDUCATION

Percent of Workforce with Bachelor's Degree or Higher



*Workforce positions included: Aide I, Aide II, Assistant I, Assistant II, Director, Head Teacher, Provider, Site Directors/Supervisor, and Teacher

**Professional development initiatives include participating in the Oregon Registry Online (Step) or receiving Oregon Education Awards and Scholarships.

