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*As a baseline prior to the pandemic, this report describes the supply of child care as of March 1, 2020 (pre-COVID).

Reference: Oregon's Child Care Deserts 2020 Mapping Supply by Age Group and Percentage of Publicly Funded Slot, Oregon Child Care Research Partnership, Oregon State University. Full report can be found at [https://health.oregonstate.edu/early_learners/supply](https://health.oregonstate.edu/early_learners/supply)

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