

# CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IN OREGON

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**In Oregon, children  
on subsidy are  
being integrated in  
all types of child  
care facilities**

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## *How do Oregon's child care facilities meet the needs of children across income levels?*

### **Oregon Child Care Subsidy** *What is it?*

A program that helps eligible low-income families pay for child care when they are working by covering a portion of the total cost of child care. For more information on eligibility and application, visit the Oregon Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Site.

### **Integration** *Why?*

Integration of children from all income groups in early learning programs is more likely to meet the needs of all children, especially those from low-income families.

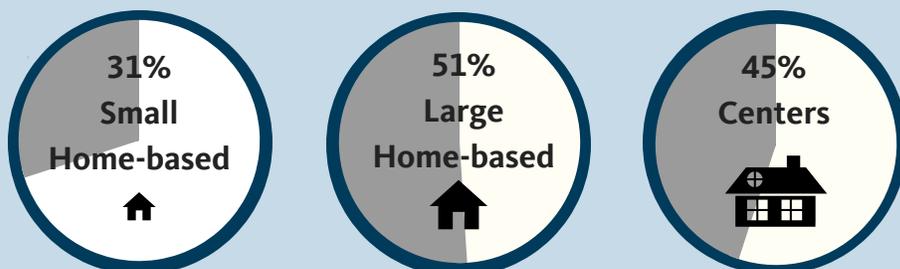
### **Child Care Facilities** *What types are there?*

- Small Home-based: Serve up to 10 children in provider's home
- Large Home-based: Serve up to 16 children in a single-family home
- Centers: Typically located in commercial buildings. The number of children served is license-dependent

### **Facilities that Serve Children on Subsidy** *What is the Status?*

In 2015, there were over 15,000 children whose parents received a child care subsidy. Findings below highlight how the needs of these low-income families are being met through subsidized child care:

#### **\*In 2018, what percent of child care facilities served at least one child whose family receives a subsidy?**



#### **\*In 2018, what percent of facilities predominantly serve children on subsidy?** Only a minority of facilities predominately serve children on subsidy.

- 9% of Small Home-based facilities
- 19% of Large Home-based facilities
- 2% of Centers

\*Findings are relatively stable  
over the last 10 years.  
See full report for detail.



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