

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IN OREGON

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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.

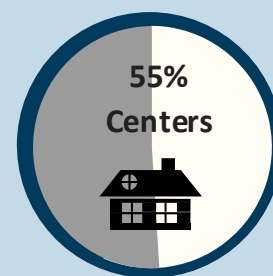
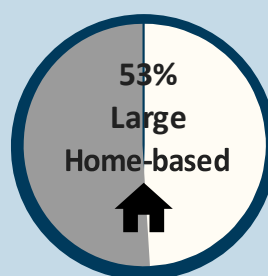
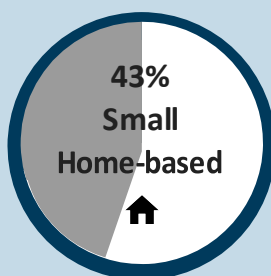
Child Care Facilities *What types are there?*

- 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 2017, there were over 14,700 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 2020, what percent of child care facilities served at least one child whose family receives a subsidy?**



***In 2020, what percent of facilities predominantly serve children on subsidy?** Only a minority of facilities predominately serve children on subsidy.

- 13% of Small Home-based facilities
- 20% of Large Home-based facilities
- 4% of Centers

*Findings are relatively stable over the last 10 years.

See full report for detail:

<https://health.oregonstate.edu/early-learners/affordability>



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