**Child Care and Education in Douglas County**

**How many children under 13 live in Douglas County?**

In 2014, there were **15,033** children aged 0-12 years:
- **3,403** children age 0-2
- **2,269** children age 3-4
- **4,492** children 5-8
- **4,870** children 9-12

**How much child care and education do we need?**

56% of families in Douglas County with children under 6 are likely to need child care due to parental employment.

**How much does child care cost?**

The price of child care in Douglas County is close to the cost of college tuition at Oregon's public universities.

- Median annual price of child care in Douglas County: $6,900
- Average annual price of public university tuition in Oregon: $7,061
- Care of a toddler as a percent of the annual income of a minimum wage worker: 36%

**Number of children whose families receive subsidies from the Department of Human Services to help pay for child care**

On average, families of **405** Douglas County children per month received a subsidy to help pay for child care in 2014.

For more information about child care in Douglas County, contact:

- **Family Connections of Lane and Douglas Counties**
  - 4000 E 30th Ave.
  - Lane Community College
  - Eugene, Oregon 97405
  - Phone: 541.463.3954 or toll free 1.800.222.3290
  - Email: CFE@lanecc.edu
  - Website: www.lanecc.edu/lfc

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1. 2013 population estimates from the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University.
2. US Census, ACS, B23009, 2013 3-year estimate for Oregon.
3. Price of child care for a toddler based on the median price of child care in a Baker County family child care home in Oregon as of March, 2014, OCCRPA, OSU.
5. Average annual tuition from an OUS undergraduate student during 2014-2015 academic year from Oregon University System website.
6. Oregon Child Care Division, 2013.
7. Subsidy data for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014 provided by the Department of Human Services. Analysis by OCCRPA, OSU.