

# EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROFILES

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## OREGON COUNTIES 2024

Oregon Child Care  
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*A closer look at policy-  
relevant information related  
to Oregon's children,  
families, and the early care  
and education system.*



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# Baker County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**2,110**

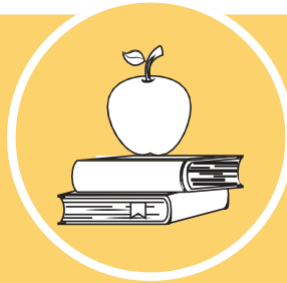
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 430 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 287 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,393 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **14%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**64%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**306**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 159 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 147 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**58%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**15%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$9,396**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is slightly less than tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**34%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Benton County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**9,010**

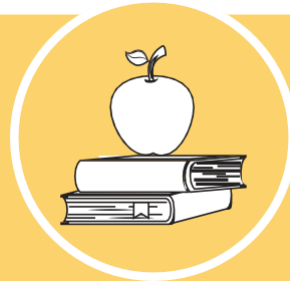
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 1,786 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,191 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 6,033 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **35%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**59%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,771**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,489 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 282 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**46%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**20%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$18,900**      **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**63%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$32,760-\$47,206**

# Clackamas County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**56,996**

Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 11,255 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 7,503 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 38,238 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **35%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**64%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**10,916**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 9,202 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 1,714 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**41%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**19%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$18,888**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**58%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$35,360-\$45,760**

# Clatsop County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**4,650**

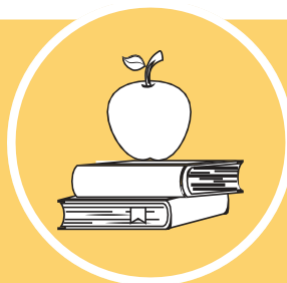
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 952 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 634 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 3,064 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **32%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**68%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**972**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 848 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 124 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**26%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**21%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$15,300**      **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**51%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$32,344-\$44,092**

# Columbia County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**7,006**

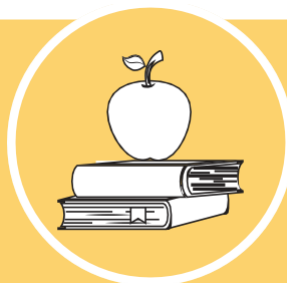
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 1,432 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 955 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 4,619 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **26%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**60%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,010**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 767 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 243 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**37%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**14%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$13,020**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**43%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$33,176-\$72,800**

# Coos County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**7,248**

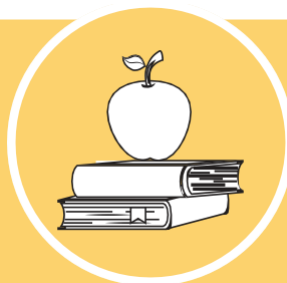
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 1,477 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 984 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 4,787 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **28%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**55%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,082**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 713 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 369 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**29%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**15%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$15,120**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**54%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$31,200-\$53,560**

# Crook County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**3,390**

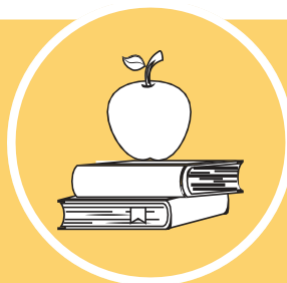
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 733 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 488 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,169 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **19%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**47%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**447**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 382 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 65 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**39%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**13%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$11,616**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**42%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$38,272-\$45,562**

# Curry County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**2,075**

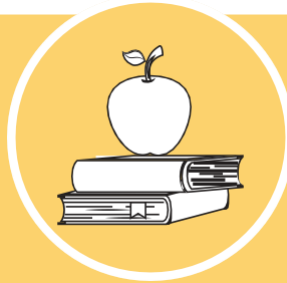
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 431 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 287 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,357 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **24%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**65%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**235**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 148 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 87 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**49%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**11%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$10,800** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is similar to tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**39%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$29,120-\$53,560**

# Deschutes County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**25,885**

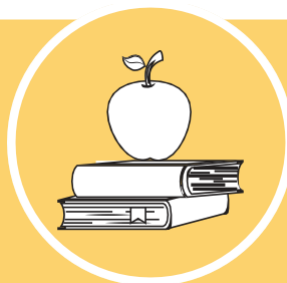
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 5,440 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 3,627 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 16,818 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **26%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**65%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**6,163**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 5,245 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 918 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**52%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**24%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$18,336** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**61%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$37,440-\$50,700**

# Douglas County, Oregon



## CHILDREN

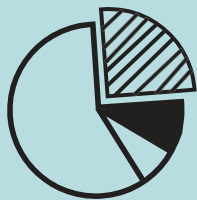


**13,679**

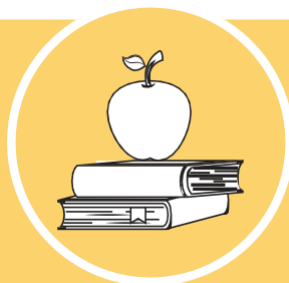
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 2,769 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,846 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 9,064 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **20%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**61%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**2,031**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,565 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 466 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**46%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**15%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$12,276**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**44%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$41,600-\$58,240**

# Gilliam County, Oregon



## CHILDREN

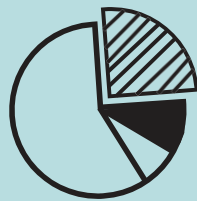


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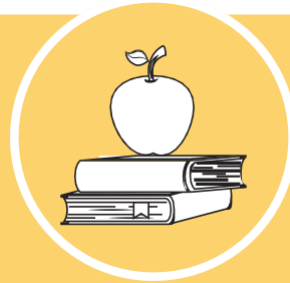
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 58 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 39 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 176 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **0%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**73%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**70**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 62 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 8 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**100%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**26%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$13,608** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**49%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Grant County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**860**

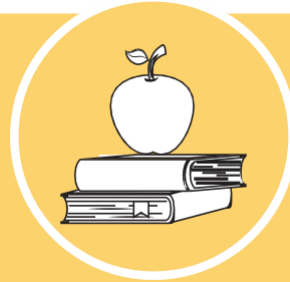
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 189 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 126 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 545 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **4%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**42%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**177**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 128 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 49 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**68%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**21%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$6,012**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is over half of tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**21%** of a minimum wage

worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Harney County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**1,051**

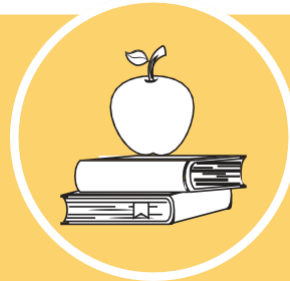
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 228 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 152 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 671 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **12%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**63%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**116**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 107 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 9 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**52%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**11%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$6,012**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is over half of tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**21%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Hood River County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**3,555**

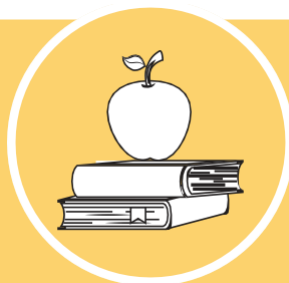
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 717 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 478 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,360 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **53%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**77%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,041**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 843 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 198 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**24%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**29%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$14,400** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**48%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$31,200-\$45,760**

# Jackson County, Oregon



## CHILDREN

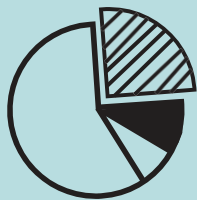


**28,533**

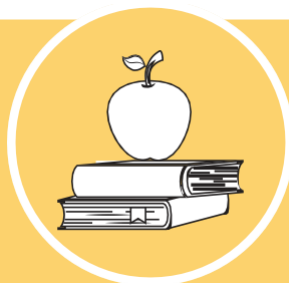
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 5,871 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 3,914 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 18,748 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **39%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**58%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**5,360**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 4,058 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 1,302 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**41%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**19%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$15,624** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**52%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$37,064-\$54,080**

# Jefferson County, Oregon



## CHILDREN

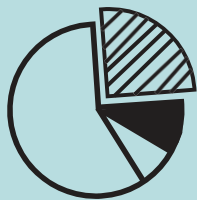


**3,911**

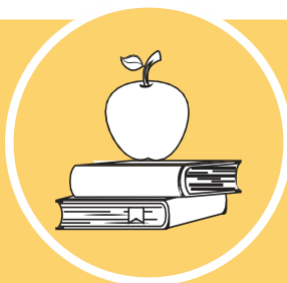
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 854 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 570 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,487 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **73%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**64%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**664**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 599 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 65 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**41%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**17%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$11,040**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is similar to tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**39%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Josephine County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**10,484**

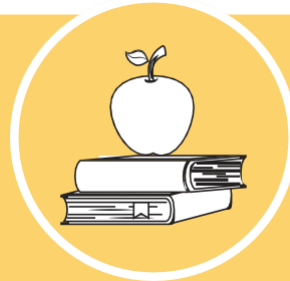
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 2,137 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,424 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 6,923 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **29%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**60%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,882**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,562 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 320 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**36%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**18%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$12,996**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**43%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$32,240-\$52,000**

# Klamath County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**9,957**

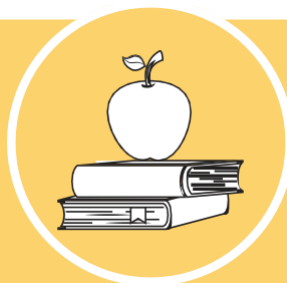
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 2,121 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,414 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 6,422 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **42%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**55%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,679**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,269 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 410 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**48%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**17%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$12,720**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**45%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$36,150-\$53,654**



# Lane County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**43,391**

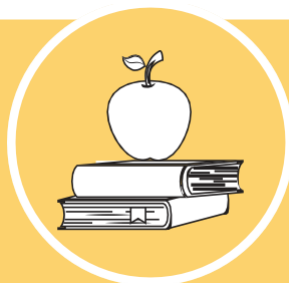
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 9,007 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 6,005 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 28,379 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **35%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**68%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**8,717**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 6,733 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 1,984 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**43%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**20%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$19,596**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**65%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$33,280-\$43,742**



# Linn County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**18,392**

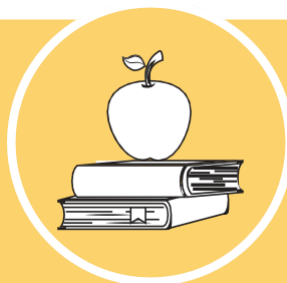
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 3,983 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,655 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 11,754 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **27%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**64%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,971**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,280 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 691 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**28%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**11%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$13,452**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**45%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$31,200-\$41,600**



# Marion County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**52,139**

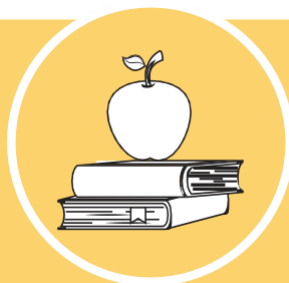
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 11,111 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 7,408 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 33,620 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **56%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**66%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**8,170**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 5,316 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 2,854 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**34%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**16%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$14,388** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**48%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$31,720-\$45,760**

# Morrow County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**2,505**

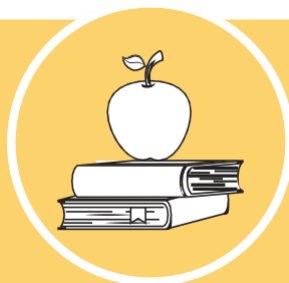
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 515 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 343 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,647 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **60%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**46%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**337**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 280 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 57 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**51%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**13%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$11,700**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**42%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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## CHILDREN

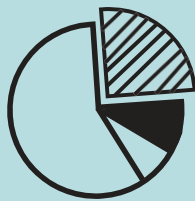


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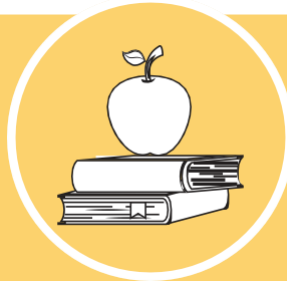
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 20,846 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 13,898 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 58,034 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **47%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**71%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

# 27,617

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 20,717 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 6,900 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**47%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**30%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

# \$23,328    \$10,567

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is more than double tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**71%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

# \$35,360-\$49,130

# Polk County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**12,092**

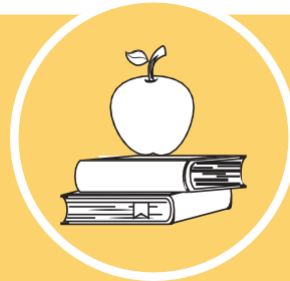
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 2,530 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 1,686 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 7,876 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **40%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**64%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**1,855**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 1,209 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 646 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**32%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**15%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$14,520**      **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**48%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$33,280-\$43,680**

# Sherman County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**283**

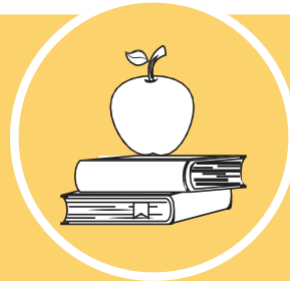
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 68 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 46 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 169 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **19%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**68%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**70**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 38 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 32 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**16%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**25%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$7,020**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is over half of tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**25%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Tillamook County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**3,026**

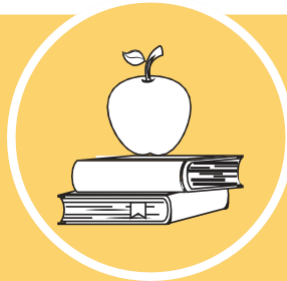
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 603 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 402 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,021 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **30%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**47%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**293**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 216 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 77 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**31%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**10%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$13,248**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**44%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

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# Wasco County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**3,534**

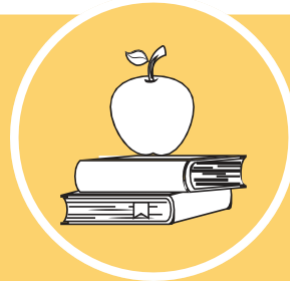
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 751 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 501 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,282 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **44%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**60%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**886**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 663 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 223 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**34%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**25%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$12,000** **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is slightly more than tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**40%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$33,280-\$47,674**

# Washington County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**87,022**

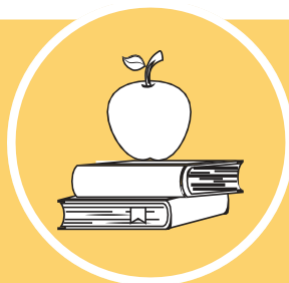
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 18,647 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 12,431 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 55,944 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **55%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**70%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**20,547**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 14,907 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 5,640 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**45%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**24%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$23,616**      **\$10,567**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care is more than double tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**72%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$35,360-\$47,840**



# Yamhill County, Oregon



## CHILDREN



**14,868**

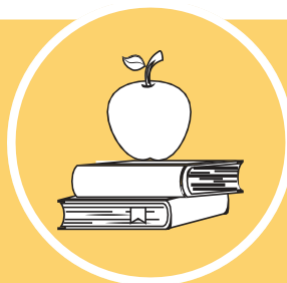
Children under age 13 living in the county <sup>1</sup>

- 3,097 children 0-2 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 2,064 children 3-4 years old <sup>1</sup>
- 9,707 children 5-12 years old <sup>1</sup>

Around **37%** of children under age 5 are children of color <sup>2</sup>



**72%** of children under age six have both parents employed or a single parent employed <sup>3</sup>



## CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

**2,552**

Slots in centers and family child care homes for children <sup>4</sup>



- 2,073 slots in Child Care Centers <sup>4</sup>
- 479 slots in Family Child Care Homes <sup>4</sup>

**36%** of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool <sup>5</sup>



**17%** of children under age 13 have access to visible child care <sup>4</sup>



## AFFORDABILITY

**\$16,164**

Median annual price of toddler care in a child care center <sup>7</sup>

**\$10,567**

Median annual price of public university tuition in Oregon <sup>6</sup>

*The price of child care can exceed tuition at Oregon's public universities*

**54%** of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings would be needed to pay the price of center care for a toddler <sup>7</sup>



Annual median teacher wages range

**\$32,843-\$51,500**

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