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Digital Safety for Kids & Teens: 2 sessions



Digital Safety for Ages 2-7
Wednesday, January 22, 6:00-7:30 PM



Digital Safety for Ages 8-17
Tuesday, February 4, 6:00-8:00 PM



Melissa Whiteman, founder of Living Free Consulting LLC and digital safety expert, will share tips for keeping youth safe in the digital age. Topics will include:

- Understanding tech culture
- Social media
- Technology's impact on the developing brain
- Cyberbullying
- Video games
- Online predators
- Exposure to adult content
- Internet addiction
- Screen time
- Device use recommendations
- How to have proactive conversations about online safety with youth of all ages

Childcare provided by Linn-Benton Community College childcare staff.



CBCPL Main
Meeting Room

Weds., Jan. 22: 6 PM
Tues., Feb. 4: 6 PM



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News Release

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Funding Opportunities Open to Expand Preschool and Early Learning Services in Oregon

(Salem, Ore) – The Early Learning Division is now accepting applications to expand culturally specific early learning programs and infant, toddler, and preschool education programs to serve Oregon's youngest children and families. The funds are available thanks to the [Student Success Act](#) – a historic \$1 billion annual investment in Oregon education that was approved by the 2019 Legislature.

"We are excited to partner with organizations across the state to provide the high-quality early learning experiences that Oregon's young children and their families deserve," said Early Learning System Director Miriam Calderon. "This is an important step forward for our state toward reaching our goals for an equitable early learning system - one that ensures each child has the best start in life, and families are supported."

Funding to operate programs within the Early Learning Account is available through a Request for Application (RFA) process. The deadline to apply is **April 2, 2020**. Separate applications are open for each of the following:

- **Preschool Promise:** A high-quality, publicly-funded preschool program that serves children ages three and four in families living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, children in foster care and children from other historically underserved populations. The statewide expansion will reach about 3,865 preschoolers.
- **Early Childhood Equity Fund:** A new program established under the Student Success Act that will provide about \$10 million annually in grants to support a broad range of culturally specific early learning, early childhood and parent support programs.
- **Oregon Pre-kindergarten (OPK):** Oregon modeled this program after Early Head Start and Head Start to expand high-quality early learning programs to low-income families with the highest need. OPK is free to families from the period of prenatal to five years old who are not yet eligible for kindergarten, and who meet income or other eligibility qualifications.
- **Fiscal Agent:** Preschool Promise Fiscal Agents will be eligible to provide technical assistance to Preschool Promise providers on a variety of business and administrative functions relating to their businesses.

Community-based organizations, child care providers, public and private schools, culturally specific organizations, business organizations (fiscal agent), and more are encouraged to apply. The state will be offering webinars and in person technical assistance for the RFA process. To learn more about the Early Learning Account or to apply for funding, visit <https://oregonearlylearning.com/student-success-act>.

Discussion Items

ELD RFA's



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Early Learning Division



Dear Early Care and Education Provider,

The Early Learning Division is seeking applications to become a Preschool Promise provider. The Preschool Promise Program is a high-quality, publicly-funded program that serves preschool aged children whose family income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, or children in foster care. Thanks to the Student Success Act, this statewide expansion will increase services to reach around 3,865 preschoolers.

This is an exciting opportunity for providers across the state to increase quality and reach more families. Providers are granted approximately \$12,000 for every child served and will receive access to coaching, professional development and classroom materials to meet Preschool Promise standards.

The Preschool Promise Program allows for a variety of settings and is open to certified family, certified centers, registered homes in rural communities, Head Starts, private schools, public schools and Relief Nurseries. Please refer to the **"Self-Assessment Checklist for Program Participation"** to determine your eligibility and readiness.

Stay up to date on this opportunity by going to <https://oregonearlylearning.com/student-success-act> or contact your local Childcare Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agency. Technical Assistance is available for interested applicants. To receive notices regarding the Preschool Promise grant, please submit your contact information to this email address psprfa@state.or.us and/or call 503-856-2895.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Release	January 30, 2020
Pre-Proposal Webinar (English)	February 10, 2020 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Pre-Proposal Webinar (Spanish)	February 10, 2020 (6-7:00 p.m.)
Weekday after hours application helpline 503-508-3694 (5-9 p.m.)	February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11, 18,
Saturday helpline (8 a.m.-Noon)	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14, 21, 28
Informational Sessions (Dates and Locations TBD)	Baker City Bend Corvallis Coos Bay Klamath Falls Oregon City The Dalles
Application Closing (Application Due Date & Time)	April 2, 2020 (5 p.m.)
Notice of Intent-to-Award Issued	May 4, 2020
Agreement Finalized	By June 1, 2020
Preschool Promise Program Services Begin	September 2020

Thank you for your commitment to our youngest Oregonians.

Sincerely,

The Early Learning Division

LBCC's 43rd Annual

Family Fun Day!

February 29, 2020
10 a.m. – 2p.m.

LBCC Activities Center Gym
6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany



All proceeds are deposited into the Parenting Education Tuition Grant Fund which provides scholarships to families with financial need.

Activities for children Ages 1-6!

- Unlimited Play Bracelets \$15
- Activity tickets just 25¢ each
- Food & drinks
- Used book & toy sale

Call: 541-917-4897 for information



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Baby Blast 2020

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Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital

🕒 Thursday, February 20, 2020, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

📍 525 N Santiam Hwy, Lebanon | Room: Conference Room B

📄 Free



Are you a new parent in east Linn County? Ever wonder what community services are available for you and your family?

Find out at Baby Blast 2020!

Sponsored by the hospital, Linn-Benton Community College and the Parenting Success Network, Baby Blast is a free baby shower-themed event that will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital in conference rooms B-C. Parents of newborns are invited to drop in at any point during the event. Representatives from many services in Lebanon and Sweet Home will be on hand with information about their services.

Prizes, healthy snacks and other refreshments will be available. Services with information at Baby Blast will include:

- Samaritan Health Services pediatric, OB/GYN and family practice physicians
- Linn-Benton Community College, Family Resource and Education Center
- Pediatric dental health
- Community libraries
- Medical supplies
- Linn County public health services
- Prenatal services and parental counseling
- Early learning programs
- Physical activities and recreation opportunities

Call **541-451-7872** for more information.

📞 Call to Register: **541-451-7161**

📅 Add to My Calendar



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