Community Partners Agenda
May 15, 2020
Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties
Family Connections-Child Care Resource and Referral


Announcements:

Preschool Promise Update

Grant data  ELD Student Success Act Early Learning Account funds

Expansion of Slots

Budget Concerns

ECC Child Care Grants  ECC Grants


Discussion:

Updated rules for ECC **(link)-pending release**

Rules will continue under "State of Emergency"

Applications for ECC Facility Application Form

Summer Camp/Summer School Guidance-*Coming Soon!*

Re-opening Capacity

Serving Families current/former/new

Regional Meetings

Additional Questions/Concerns

***Marisa Morin & Nora Simmons-Senator Ron Wyden's office Q&A***

# Student Success Act Update: Early Learning Account Applications

The Early Learning Division (ELD) would like to thank applicants and partners for reaching another milestone in the Student Success Act. On Monday, May 4, 2020 applications for Early Learning Account funds closed for the following programs:

- Preschool Promise
- Preschool Promise Fiscal Agent
- Early Childhood Equity Fund
- Oregon Pre-kindergarten

The ELD received a total of 377 applications. A breakdown of the number of applications received, along with county data is available in this report online.
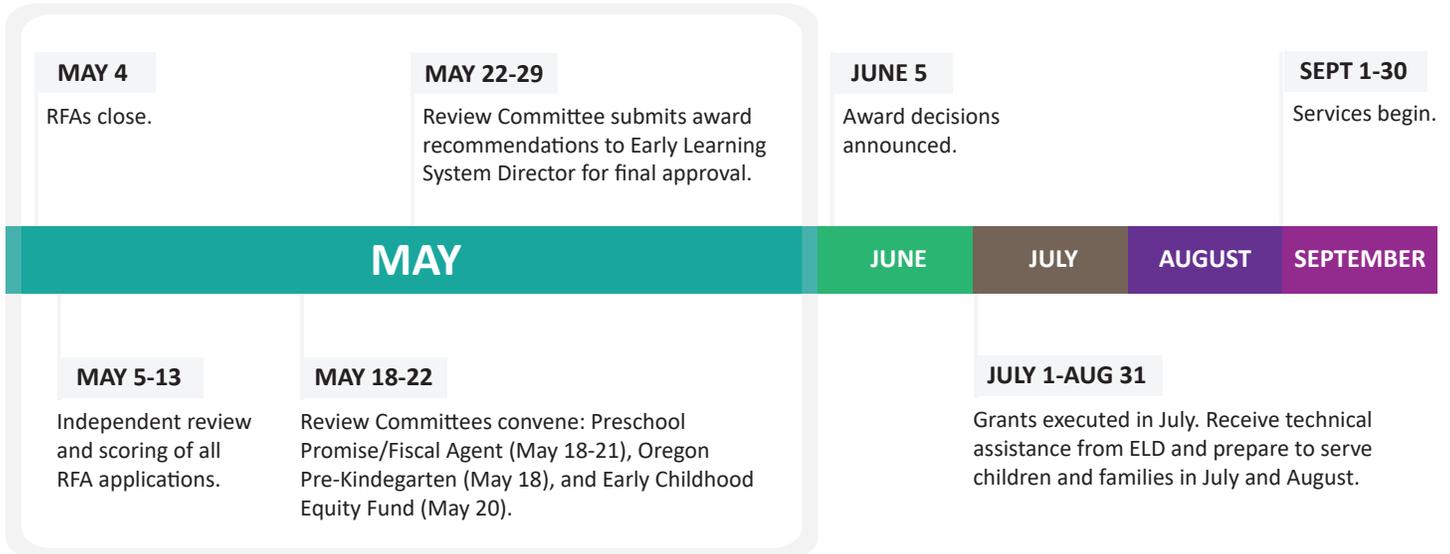
The next step is to move forward with the application review process, which will be completed by experts within and outside of the Early Learning Division. Review committees will convene between May 18 and 22 to discuss and make award recommendations. The recommendations will be submitted to the Early Learning System Director by Friday, May 22 and final award decisions announced on Friday, June 5. Learn more about the process with the timeline below or by reviewing the infographic posted online.

## APPLICATION REVIEW AND AWARD TIMELINE

| | |
|---|---|
| May 4: | RFAs closed |
| May 5-13: | Independent review and scoring of all RFA applications |
| May 18-22: | Review Committees convene |
| May 22-29: | Review Committee submits award recommendations to Early Learning System Director for final approval |
| June 5: | Award decisions announced |
| June 19-22: | End of 14-day award appeal period/Early Learning Council review |
| July 1: | Issue grant agreements |

# STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

## Early Learning Account Award Timeline

**MAY 4**
RFAs close.

**MAY 22-29**
Review Committee submits award recommendations to Early Learning System Director for final approval.

**JUNE 5**
Award decisions announced.

**SEPT 1-30**
Services begin.

| MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|

**MAY 5-13**
Independent review and scoring of all RFA applications.

**MAY 18-22**
Review Committees convene: Preschool Promise/Fiscal Agent (May 18-21), Oregon Pre-Kindegarten (May 18), and Early Childhood Equity Fund (May 20).

**JULY 1-AUG 31**
Grants executed in July. Receive technical assistance from ELD and prepare to serve children and families in July and August.

## Application Review Process

**1** Early Learning Divison (ELD) staff and external experts (parents and practioners) read and score applications using the scoring criteria described in the Request For Application (RFA).

**2** Review Committee meets to review application scores and determine recommendations for awards. Recommendations for awards will be based on: application scores, geographic distribution of services, diversity of services and programs. Review Committee meetings and materials will be open to the public and may include testimony.

**3** Based on award recommendations, the Early Learning System Director determines the final distribution of awards to grantees.

To learn more, visit **oregonearlylearning.com/student-success-act**.

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EARLY LEARNING DIVISION

# Request for Application Responses: Preliminary Data

## PRESCHOOL PROMISE

### Summary of RFA Response:

| Total Applications | 265 |
|---|---|
| Total Slots Requested | 6073 |
| Slots Anticipated | 3865 |
| Difference | +2208 |

**NOTE**: Total Fiscal Agent Applications - 5

### Summary of Slots by Provider Type:

| Total Slots Requested | 6073 | | Anticipated | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Center-Based Slots Requested | 3387 | 56% | 3324 | +2015 |
| Total School Based Slots Requested | 1952 | 32% | | |
| Total Family/Home-Based Slots Requested | 734 | 12% | 541 | +193 |

### RFA Response by Location:

| Location | Total Applications | Total Slots | Spanish Speaking Providers | Spanish Language Slots | Center-Based Slots | School-Based Slots | Family/Home Based Slots |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tribal Nations | 3 | 43 | | | 43 | | |
| Baker/Malheur/Wallowa | 15 | 208 | 3 | 14 | 98 | 76 | 34 |
| Benton | 3 | 48 | | | 36 | | 12 |
| Clackamas | 8 | 222 | 1 | 7 | 181 | 18 | 23 |
| Clatsop | 4 | 64 | | | | 58 | 6 |
| Columbia | 5 | 109 | | | 30 | 73 | 6 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coos | 6 | 124 | | | 50 | 58 | 16 |
| Crook/Deschutes/Jefferson | 15 | 295 | 1 | 6 | 178 | 54 | 63 |
| Curry | 1 | 36 | | | 36 | | |
| Douglas | 7 | 107 | | | 18 | 77 | 12 |
| Grant | 4 | 41 | | | | 41 | |
| Harney | 1 | 10 | | | | 10 | |
| Hood River/Giliam/Wasco/Wheeler | 9 | 219 | 2 | 8 | 139 | 66 | 14 |
| Jackson/Josephine | 33 | 793 | 11 | 102 | 544 | 115 | 134 |
| Klamath | 7 | 121 | 1 | 6 | 51 | 46 | 24 |
| Lake | 1 | 20 | | | 20 | | |
| Lane | 22 | 608 | 4 | 137 | 366 | 171 | 71 |
| Lincoln | 5 | 106 | | | 54 | 48 | 4 |
| Linn | 8 | 122 | 2 | 12 | 70 | 30 | 22 |
| Marion/Polk | 26 | 721 | 8 | 78 | 380 | 288 | 53 |
| Multnomah | 34 | 1004 | 6 | 57 | 608 | 325 | 62 |
| Tillamook | 1 | 55 | | | | 55 | |
| Umatilla/Union | 11 | 345 | | | 226 | 93 | 26 |
| Washington | 34 | 614 | 10 | 123 | 259 | 212 | 152 |
| Yamhill | 2 | 38 | | | | 38 | |
| **TOTAL** | **265** | **6073** | **49** | **550** | **3387** | **1952** | **734** |

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUITY FUND

## Summary of RFA Response:

| | | Anticipated | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Applications | 62 | 50 | +12 |
| Total Requested | $14,023,317 | $10,000,000 | +$4,023,317 |
| Total Children Served | 5204 | 2500* | +2704 |
| Total Families Served | 3530 | | |

## RFA Response by County:

| Location | Total Applications | Total Children Served | Total Families Served | Total Requested | Total Requested: Planning Grant | | Total Requested: Program Grant | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tribal Nation | 3 | 12 | 15 | $160,083 | 1 | $38,8523 | 2 | $160,083 |
| Clackamas | 2 | 865 | 230 | $396,285 | 1 | $45,311 | 1 | $350,974 |
| Clatsop | 2 | Unspecified | 40 | $124,895 | 1 | $54,700 | 1 | $70,195 |
| Deschutes | 1 | Unspecified | 150 | $288,640 | | | 1 | $288,640 |
| Jackson | 6 | 700 | 254 | $684,330 | 1 | $149,354 | 5 | $534,976 |
| Jefferson | 1 | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | $48,445 | 1 | $48,445 | | |
| Josephine | 1 | Unspecified | 15 | $65,400 | | | 1 | $65,400 |
| Lane | 3 | 425 | 75 | $827,192 | | | 3 | $827,192 |
| Malheur | 2 | 162 | 80 | $150,167 | | | 2 | $150,167 |
| Marion | 9 | 700 | 554 | $1,804,254 | 2 | $244,045 | 7 | $1,560,208 |
| Multnomah | 25 | 2215 | 1594 | $7,192,631 | 5 | $711,631 | 20 | $6,481,000 |
| Umatilla | 2 | Unspecified | 150 | $777,999 | | | 2 | $777,999 |
| Washington | 4 | 40 | 373 | $1,053,419 | | | 4 | $1,053,419 |
| Yamhill | 1 | 85 | Unspecified | $61,025 | | | 1 | $61,025 |
| TOTAL | 62 | 5204 | 3530 | $14,023,317 | 12 | $1,642,009 | 50 | $12,381,307 |

# OREGON PRE-KINDERGARTEN

## Summary of RFA Response:

| Total Applications | 28 | | Anticipated | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Slots Requested | 7866 | | 8738 | -872 |
| Total Part Day Slots | 5039 | 63% | 5299 | -260 |
| Total Extended Day Slots | 2927 | 37% | 3439 | -512 |

## Summary of Slots by Provider Type:

| Total Slots Requested | 7866 | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Center-Based Slots Requested | 7822 | 99.44% |
| Total Home-Based Slots Requested | 32 | 0.41% |
| Total Locally Designed Slots Requested | 12 | 0.15% |

## RFA Response by Location:

| Location | Applicants Per Area | Total Slots | Part Day Slots | Extended Day Slots | Center-Based Slots | Home-Based Slots | Locally Designed Slots |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 1 | 45 | | 45 | 45 | | |
| Benton | 2 | 61 | | 61 | 61 | | |
| Clackamas | 2 | 601 | 389 | 212 | 601 | | |
| Clatsop | 1 | 56 | 19 | 37 | 56 | | |
| Columbia | 1 | 94 | 36 | 58 | 94 | | |
| Coos | 1 | 180 | 167 | 13 | 180 | | |
| Crook | 1 | 66 | 40 | 26 | 66 | | |
| Curry | 1 | 51 | 38 | 13 | 51 | | |
| Deschutes | 1 | 426 | 357 | 69 | 426 | | |
| Douglas | 2 | 229 | 179 | 50 | 229 | | |
| Gilliam | 1 | 14 | 14 | | 8 | 6 | |

| County | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant | 1 | 18 | 18 | | 18 | | |
| Harney | 1 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 48 | | 12 |
| Hood River | 1 | 19 | | 19 | 19 | | |
| Jackson | 2 | 433 | 319 | 114 | 433 | | |
| Jefferson | 1 | 108 | 84 | 24 | 108 | | |
| Josephine | 1 | 182 | 129 | 53 | 182 | | |
| Klamath | 2 | 297 | 201 | 96 | 297 | | |
| Lane | 1 | 527 | 527 | | 527 | | |
| Lincoln | 1 | 58 | 58 | | 58 | | |
| Linn | 1 | 78 | 8 | 70 | 78 | | |
| Malheur | 2 | 43 | | 43 | 43 | | |
| Marion | 5 | 1088 | 652 | 436 | 1088 | | |
| Morrow | 1 | 37 | 37 | | 37 | | |
| Multnomah | 5 | 1679 | 742 | 937 | 1659 | 20 | |
| Polk | 4 | 59 | 49 | 10 | 59 | | |
| Sherman | 1 | 12 | 12 | | 12 | | |
| Tillamook | 1 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 19 | | |
| Umatilla | 1 | 202 | 202 | | 196 | 6 | |
| Wallowa | 1 | 18 | 18 | | 18 | | |
| Wasco | 1 | 75 | | 75 | 75 | | |
| Washington | 2 | 758 | 450 | 308 | 758 | | |
| Wheeler | 1 | 9 | 9 | | 9 | | |
| Yamhill | 2 | 237 | 237 | | 237 | | |
| **TOTAL** | | **7839** | **5040** | **2799** | **7795** | **32** | **12** |

**NOTE**: the above location data was supplied separately from application slot requests and may differ slightly from data listed in "Summary of RFA Response" and "Summary of Slots by Provider Type."

# EARLY HEAD START

## Summary of RFA Response:

| Total Applications | 17 | Anticipated | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Slots Requested** | 1232 | 1264 | -32 |

## Summary of Slots by Provider Type:

| Total Slots Requested | 1232 | | Anticipated | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Center-Based Slots Requested** | 829 | 67.29% | 150 | +679 |
| **Total Family-Based Slots Requested** | 8 | 0.65% | 150 | -142 |
| **Total Home-Based Slots Requested** | 291 | 23.62% | 589 | -298 |
| **Total Locally Designed Slots Requested** | 104 | 8.44% | 375 | -271 |

## RFA Response by Location:

| Location | Applicants per Area | Total Slots | Center- Based Slots | Family-Based Slots | Home-Based Slots | Locally Designed Slots |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tribal Nation | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Baker | 1 | 10 | | | 10 | |
| Benton | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Clackamas | 1 | 56 | 56 | | | |
| Clatsop | 1 | 20 | | | 20 | |
| Columbia | 1 | 20 | | | 20 | |
| Coos | 1 | 15 | 13 | | 2 | |
| Crook | 1 | 24 | | | 24 | |
| Curry | 1 | 8 | 7 | | 1 | |
| Deschutes | 1 | 162 | | | 164 | |
| Douglas | 2 | 29 | 18 | | 11 | |
| Gilliam | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Hood River | 1 | 16 | 16 | | | |
| Jackson | 2 | 25 | 25 | | | |

| County | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jefferson | 1 | 20 | 20 | | | |
| Klamath | 2 | 56 | 56 | | | |
| Lake | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Lane | 1 | 50 | | | 42 | 8 |
| Linn | 1 | 37 | 37 | | | |
| Malheur | 2 | 64 | 64 | | | |
| Marion | 3 | 102 | | | 54 | 48 |
| Morrow | 1 | 16 | 16 | | | |
| Multnomah | 5 | 201 | 155 | 8 | 14 | 24 |
| Polk | 3 | 36 | 16 | | 20 | |
| Tillamook | 1 | 20 | | | 20 | |
| Umatilla | 1 | 48 | 32 | | | 16 |
| Union | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Wallowa | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Wasco | 1 | 10 | | | 10 | |
| Washington | 2 | 129 | 92 | | 37 | |
| Yamhill | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | **1218** | **667** | **8** | **479** | **96** |

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Statewide Standards for Child Care Operations

Sector: Child Care

Effective Date: May 15, 2020

# Specific Guidance for Child Care Sector

## Emergency Child Care Approval Required:

Licensed Child Care and recorded programs are still required to be approved by the Office of Child Care to operate as Emergency Child Care. Providers must follow the health and safety framework developed by the state and Early Learning Division, as adjusted by this guidance.

## Group Size and Ratios

Child Care facilities are required to:

- Limit the number of children in rooms:
    - Registered Family (RF) – may have one group of up to 10 children.
      **Note: RF providers do not have square footage requirements related to the number of children in care**
        - Of the 10 total children, there may be no more than six children ages preschool and younger and, of these six, no more than two children under 24 months.
    - Certified Family (CF) – may have two stable groups of up to 10 children in separate areas of the home and no more than 16 children total. Each group of children must be in a space that meets the minimum of 35 square feet per child.
        - Each group of children must meet staff/child ratios as defined in Oregon Administrative Rule 414-350-0120, found within the Certified Child Care Rules (page 28).
    - Certified Center (CC) – may have one stable group of up to 10 children per classroom. Large rooms may be divided into two rooms with the approval of a child care licensing specialist. See OHA-ELD COVID-19 Safety Requirements and ELD Temporary Changes to Child Care Rules in Response to COVID-19 State of Emergency for further instructions. Each group of children must be in a space that meets the minimum of 35 square feet per child.

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♦ CCs must maintain the following staff to child ratios (ratios for mixed age groups of children are based on the youngest child in the group). See table below.

| Age | Ratio | Maximum Group Size (children) |
|---|---|---|
| Six weeks to 23 months | 1:4 | 8 |
| 24 months to 35 months | 1:5 | 10 |
| 36 months to kindergarten | 1:10 | 10 |
| Kindergarten and up | 1:10 | 10 |

## Cohorting Requirements

Child Care providers are required to:

- Ensure that groupings are stable (i.e., the same adult staff or volunteers and children are within the same group each day).

- Provide care in stable groups of 10 children; however, a program may allow some families to "swap" slots between days. For example – Child A attends Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Child B attends Tuesday and Thursday.  However, there may not be more than 12 children in a stable group.

- Provide care in stable groups that use the same physical space each day.

- Move children from one stable group to another only on a permanent basis (e.g., when children age out of their original classroom) and not temporarily.

- Provide the same "floater" staff (i.e., staff that provide relief for staff during breaks) for the same stable group each day to the extent possible.

- Allow only one stable group of children in shared spaces at one time (bathrooms, outdoor play areas, eating spaces). Sanitization practices must be observed in between uses for different groups.

- For home-based providers, require that household members that do not assist in the child care program physically distance from stable groups throughout the day.
  - If a provider's own children or other household members are participating as part of the group, they must be counted as part of the overall number of allowable children within the group.

- Implement adequate sanitization protocols between AM/PM classes using the same physical space, including sanitization of food preparation areas, high-touch surfaces, toys and materials. A maximum of two groups of children may be allowed in any one classroom over the course of the day.

- Stagger arrival and drop-off times or put in place other protocols to limit contact between families and with staff.

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## Operations

Child Care providers are required to:

- Continue to prioritize care for essential workers and may also serve all families who return to work in phased reopening.

- Adhere to ELD-OHA COVID-19 Safety Requirements and comply with ELD-OHA COVID-19 Safety Requirements and ELD's Temporary Changes to Child Care Rules in Response to COVID-19 State of Emergency at all times.

- Maintain approved OHA-ELD cleaning protocols for surfaces, linens, electronics, toys to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Provide on-going training to staff on cleaning protocols and COVID-19 safety requirements.

- Permit staff to wear cloth, paper or disposable face coverings if they choose.

- Require face covering use for floater staff and staff conducting daily health checks of the children.

- Keep daily logs for each stable group that conform to the following requirements to support contact tracing of cases if necessary:

    - Child name

    - Drop/off pick up time

    - Adult completing both drop/off pick up

    - All staff that interact with stable group of children (including floater staff)

    - Hours child was in care

## Other Care Arrangements:

This guidance is also applicable to other early learning programs, such as respite care, summer school programs, kindergarten transition, and recorded programs. These programs must conform to the same guidelines as child care programs as outlined in this document but will not be expected to prioritize families based on occupation due to the nature of their programming.

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