

Did you know.....

The first five years have a profound and lasting impact on learning and development. Ninety percent of a child's brain is formed by age five.

Giving children a strong start makes a big difference. High quality early childhood programs, positive early experiences, and warm and responsive care build a strong foundation for future growth and success in school and in life.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE NETWORK

*Supporting quality early learning in
Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, and Lake Counties*
a program of

Southern Oregon Education Service District

We believe that diversity extends to identities beyond just race, to ethnicity, gender, age, abilities, socioeconomic status, religion, political and ideological viewpoints, and more. We will strive for an inclusive community that embraces all its members and actively encourages all voices to be heard.

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Supporting

Quality Early Learning for
Children in Our Community

Serving

Early Learning Programs, Families,
and the Community

Quality

Early Experiences
Matter!



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Southern Oregon ESD operates equal opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



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Services to early learning and development programs

- Opportunity to attend classes and workshops, many offered at no cost.
- Assist programs to participate in Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System and achieve a Star designation.
- Guidance on applying for scholarships, creating a professional development plan, and moving up the Oregon Registry Steps.
- Training, consultation, and on-site coaching to support quality, inclusive programs.
- Assist programs to meet requirements to become licensed or to receive a higher child care subsidy payment rate.
- Information on navigating Oregon's early childhood system, regulated by the Office of Child Care and Department of Human Services.
- Resources and guidance on operating a child care business in a professional manner.
- Support and training for providers offering exempt or informal child care.

Services to families

- Work with early childhood programs to achieve and maintain quality and build strong partnerships with families.
- Support positive transitions to kindergarten through collaboration with parents, early childhood programs, and elementary schools.
- Help families navigate the Department of Human Services child care subsidy system.
- Assist families to find services for children with special needs and help them connect to 211info for child care referrals, information on child development, and other community resources.



Services to the community

- Act as strong voice advocating for children, families, and child care providers.
- Provide data on child care needs and gaps to help determine where resources would be most effective.
- Work with state and local agencies to support and strengthen the early childhood system in Oregon.
- Member of a national organization focused on quality child care.
- Support early learning programs to participate in Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System, to strengthen and maintain quality.



Supporting positive outcomes for children by promoting high quality early care and learning