




# Oregon Child Care Start-up and Expansion Grant

What is it and how to get started



## Purpose of the Grant

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- Start new child care businesses
  - Help more families in Oregon find child care
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## **Start-up or Expansion?**

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- **Start-up defined as:**

- Never owned a child care business
- Reopening a child care business

- **Expansion defined as:**

- Current own a child care business and want to:
- Expand capacity
- Open new site
- Begin full-day/full-year care

## **Grant ineligibility?**

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- Head Start or School district program
- Licensed and you have two or more valid finding in the past 12 months

## Grant Requirements

- Working with your local Child Care Resources and Referral office.
- Spending grant dollars on approved business expenses.
- Enrolling your program in Find Child Care Oregon and accepting referrals.
- Commit to becoming licensed by the State of Oregon as a child care.
- Providing full-day, full-year child care services.
- Accepting children and families on Employment Related Day Care.
- Participating in grant evaluations and surveys.

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## **Grant funds cannot be spent on the Following**

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Sectarian Materials

Capital Improvements

## **How the funds can be spent**

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- Rent
- Staff wages
- Licensing fees
- Staff training
- Director/provider training
- Zoning and city/county fees
- Health and safety improvements

- Materials/Furnishing
- Appliance replacement
- Supplies
- Insurance costs
- Technology needs and upgrades
- Advertising

## **Funding Application**

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All applicants need to complete the required steps in the grant funding phase including:

1. Working directly with your local Child Care Resource and Referral office to establish your child care business.
2. Precertification visit from a licensor to get your home or site licensed as a child care business in Oregon.
3. Completed and signed Project and Sustainability Plan.

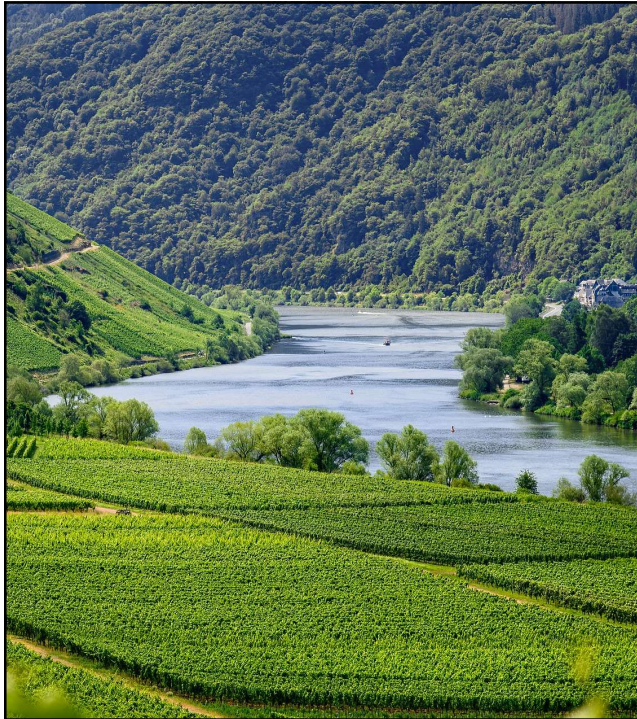
## **Tax implications**

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These grant funds are considered taxable.

# Duration of the grant

Grant ends May 31, 2023



## Thank you

Any additional questions should be directed to your local Child Care Resource and Referral or the Oregon Child

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