

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

Federal stimulus package

Opportunities pertaining to Oregon’s children, youth and families

OCCF system-focused; this is not an exhaustive list of all the features in ARRA.

ARRA fund	Oregon Totals	Potential Eligibility	Possible Agency Recipients
State Fiscal Stabilization	\$399 million remaining for 2009–11 (\$570 million total)	Education and other basic services	DHS, ODE and many others
State Incentive grants	\$5 billion (national) subset of “stabilization fund” for education reform.	Bonus grants for teacher quality, data systems, ESL supports, low-performing schools.	ODE May support OCCF initiative with Community Schools development
Innovation fund	\$650 million (national) subset of “stabilization fund”	Competitive grants for local education agency and community partnerships to increase achievement – community schools?	ODE and local school districts May support OCCF initiative with Community Schools development
Medicaid – federal rate increase	\$600 million left for 2009–11 (\$830 million total)	For medical (OHP) type services plus child welfare foster care, adoption, and kinship care.	DHS

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Food Stamps (Oregon Trail Card)	\$307 million	Increased benefits	DHS
Child Care Development Block Grant	Oregon's share of \$2 billion	For low-income working families and families in education or training.	Employment - Child Care division. Not likely to be distributed to or through OCCF
Community Services Block Grant	Oregon's share of \$1 billion	Appropriated to local Community Action Agencies for anti-poverty programs, including youth activities.	Maybe through Housing & Community Development, but more likely directly to local Community Action Agencies
Head Start	\$17 million	50% for Early Head Start (birth to 3)	Through ODE to local Head Start organizations
Title 1 supports for low-income schools / services	\$93.8 million	May be suitable for Community Schools	ODE to school districts. Could help support the development of Community Schools.
Title 1 School improvement grants	\$31.6 million	May be suitable for Community Schools	ODE to school districts. Could help support the development of Community Schools.
Education technology grants	\$6.0 million	May be suitable for Web-based Oregon Healthy Teens survey	ODE

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Education for homeless youth	\$4.7 million	McKinny-Vento program connecting RHY to schools.	ODE to local school districts. Should complement local runaway & homeless youth services systems – an initiative of OCCF
Training and Employment Services	\$36.3 million (\$15.2+ for youth)	Increase to the Workforce Investment Act	Community Colleges and Work Force Development. This will likely be distributed to local Workforce Development Boards and then into youth and adult service agencies such as “vocational one-stops.”
Health Resources	\$1 billion nationally (an estimated \$500,000 to Oregon)	Probably direct grants to existing “safety net” community clinics This may apply to teen health clinics in schools; also may be used to create anchor clinics at community schools	Likely will be distributed directly to community health clinics for poor and immigrant populations.
Various other grants		State application & competition	TBD

