



EARLY LEARNING DIVISION UPDATE

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Early Learning Division's Mission



The Early Learning Division supports all of Oregon's young children and families to learn and thrive.

Early Learning Division's Goals

- Children arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed.
- Families are healthy, stable and attached.
- The Early Learning System is coordinated, aligned and family-centered.



SB 213: Early Learning Hub System

- Early Learning Hubs support underserved children and families in their region to learn and thrive by making resources and supports more available, more accessible and more effective.
- Hubs identify the underserved children in their community, evaluate the needs of those children and families, and then work to ensure that programs and services reach them and meet their needs.
- Hubs are not direct providers of services.

2. Identify the needs of these children and their families.

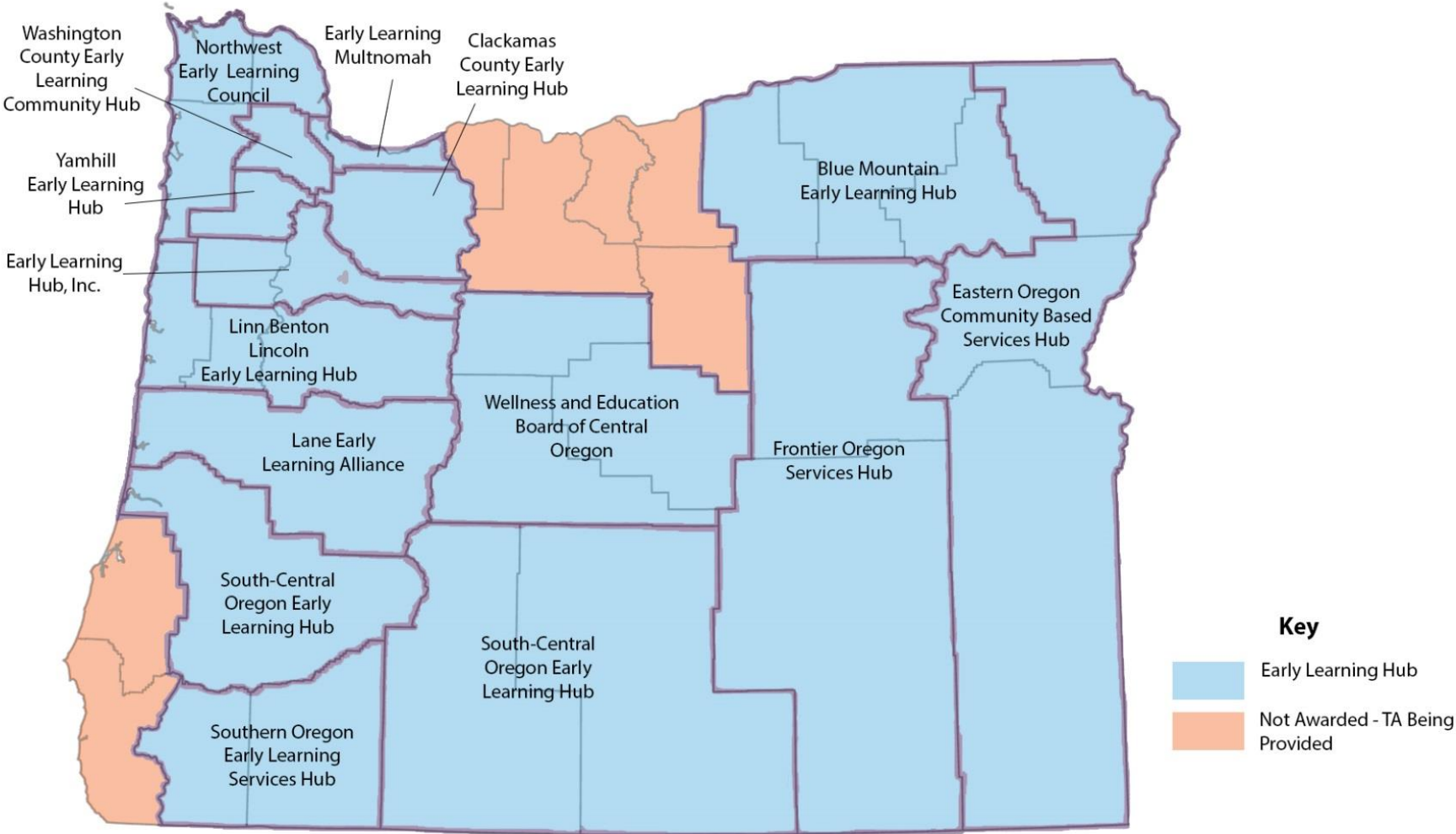
1. Identify the populations of children most at risk of arriving at kindergarten unprepared for school.



3. Work across sectors to connect children and families to services and support that will meet their needs.

4. Account for Outcomes collectively across the system.

Regional Overview



Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation Fund



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Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation

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- David Douglas School District
- Early Learning Hub, Inc. (Marion and Polk Counties)
- Early Learning Multnomah
- Echo School District
- Forest Grove School District
- Frontier Oregon Early Learning Services Hub (Grant and Harney Counties)
- High Desert ESD
- Intermountain ESD
- Lane Early Learning Alliance
- Malheur ESD
- Neah-Kah-Nie School District
- Oregon City School District
- Northwest Family Services (Clackamas County)
- South Central Early Learning Hub (Douglas, Klamath, and Lake Counties)
- Southern Oregon Early Learning Services (Jackson and Josephine Counties)
- Yamhill County Early Learning Hub

- 16 funded projects
- 125 elementary schools
- 9,000 children impacted

HB 3380: Mixed Delivery Preschool

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- Groundwork for serving all eligible children in high quality publicly funded preschool
- Expands eligibility from 100% to 200% of the federal poverty level
- Coordination with Early Learning Hubs
- Mixed-income classrooms
- Collaboration across preschool settings
 - OPK
 - Child Care
 - Community Based Organizations
 - Elementary Schools

HB 2015: Child Care

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**Supporting
working families**

**Promoting positive
child development**

Partnering to Support Child Care

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Department of Human Services

- Employment Related Day Care
 - ▣ Subsidies for low-income working families to offset the cost of child care

Early Learning Division

- Licensing
 - ▣ Ensuring health & safety
- Professional development
- Investments in quality
 - ▣ QRIS

HB 2015

- **House Bill 2015** reforms the Employment Related Day Care Program (ERDC) in order to:
- better support low-income families to participate in the workforce;
- promote positive child development;
- increase the number of low-income children in quality care; and
- ensure the health and safety of children.