



Alternative Rate Methodology ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in the Alternative Rate Methodology Advisory Committee!

In July 2023, the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program will transition to the new Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC). The Legislature has requested that the Early Learning Division (ELD) prepare a report on how to transition child care provider rates for ERDC to an approved alternate rate-setting structure that is determined by operating costs and the costs of meeting quality standards, rather than by market price. The alternate rate-setting structure will utilize data from the Cost of Quality Study.

This Advisory Committee will help develop and shape the principles and framework for the alternate rate-setting structure for the report to the Oregon Legislature in December 2022.

WHAT IS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

An Advisory Committee is a group of community members who come together to help develop recommendations in response to new or updated legislation. Advisory Committees are composed of state agency staff and members of groups impacted by legislation.

For this committee, we are seeking a diverse group of individuals interacting with the program, such as Early Childhood Education (ECE) professionals, union representatives, parents, Tribal Nations, agency representatives, researchers, Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) representatives, Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) experts, and advocates. Diversity of voice includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geographic location, and English language proficiency. We are also looking for individuals representing culturally specific organizations (CSOs) that are providing or interested in providing child care to families receiving subsidy. Applicants who are chosen to participate in this committee will be individuals who are able to represent a broad perspective of the various populations served.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please complete the application attached to this form and submit by January 21, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. There are two options for submitting the application:

1. Emailing a PDF to the ELD's Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Administrator, crystal.ogrady@ode.oregon.gov.
2. Printing and mailing a copy to:
Advisory Committees C/O ELD
700 Summer St NE Suite #350
Salem, OR 97301

Please contact Crys O'Grady at crystal.ogrady@ode.oregon.gov if you have questions or need assistance filling out this application form.

For consideration, all applications should be received by **January 21, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.**

IMPORTANT NOTES: You must be an Oregon resident to apply unless otherwise noted. This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be disclosed upon request. Personal information will be removed.

COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

From February 2022 to October 2022 there will be between five and seven committee meetings held virtually. Members are required to attend at least four meetings. The committee will only go beyond the four meetings if necessary for finalizing recommendations. Scheduling of meeting dates and times will be finalized with the committee members.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact ELD's CCDF Administrator Crys O'Grady at crystal.ograde@ode.oregon.gov. We look forward to working with you!

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APPLICATION PACKET



This form is an application for an Advisory Committee informing the Early Learning Division (ELD). To complete your application packet, please return this form to Crys O’Grady, CCDF Administrator. You must be an Oregon resident to apply unless otherwise noted. Please contact Crys O’Grady at crystal.ogrady@ode.oregon.gov if you have any questions.

Options to Return Application Packet:

Mail: Advisory Committees C/O ELD, 700 Summer Street NE, Suite 350, Salem, OR 97301

Email: crystal.ogrady@ode.oregon.gov (*all attachments as PDFs*)

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Organization / Company: _____

Please select the representative seat that best describes you:

Early Childhood Education Professional CCR&R Early Learning Hub Tribal Nation

Union or advocate Parent/family of eligible children Researcher

Other: _____

First Name: _____ **MI:** ____ **Last Name:** _____

Preferred Name: _____ **Title (Mrs., Ms., Dr.):** ____ **Suffix: (Jr, PhD):** ____

Work or Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ **County:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

To better assist us in meeting our affirmative action objectives, we would appreciate information about your gender identity and background. This information is optional and is used for data collection only. Under state and federal law, this information may not be used to discriminate against you. Thank you for your participation.

Gender Identity:

Female Male Non-binary Non-conforming (e.g., gender expansive, gender fluid)

Other: _____

Race / Ethnicity:

African American / Black American Indian / Alaskan Native Asian Caucasian / White

Hispanic / Latinx Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Multi / Other: _____

Disability: Yes No

Please provide brief (1 to 3 sentences) answers to the questions below.

1) Why do you want to participate on this committee?

2) Do you have any previous work or volunteer experience that would be applicable to this committee?

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