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Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Program

Rules Advisory Committee

September 17, 2024

6:00pm-7:00pm

AGENDA

Topic	Time Estimate
1. Welcome and Attendance	5 minutes
2. Review Group Norms	5 minutes
3. Review RAC Purpose and Scope	10 minutes
4. Review Draft Rule Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions (414-175-0002) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Application for ERDC Benefits (414-175-0005) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • ERDC Waitlist (414-175-0010) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comments included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does this change reduce a barrier? Are parents encouraged to visit the provider before making a final decision to accept the slot? There is a lot of communication that goes back and forth before a family decides to participate in a BP slot. ▪ Discussion on the regional implementation of Baby Promise, which limits the impact statewide and may only benefit families and providers where the program is implemented 	30 minutes

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limitations and burdens that the current Waitlist has on families that could face homelessness without support of child care options while working or looking for work. ▪ Concerns around the current impact of the waitlist on provider’s financial stability and ability to remain in operation ▪ Discussion on why other early learning program models like Preschool Promise are not included in the bypass option ▪ Inquiry of the possibility getting another subset of infant/toddler families to fall under a similar waitlist exemption like the Baby Promise families ▪ Bypass exemption is good for contracted Baby Promise providers who hold slots open to serve families in rural areas of the state ▪ Discussion of how this change could benefit the field if the Baby Promise program is implemented state-wide ▪ Request for a report on the impact of the waitlist on other public assistance benefits ▪ Request for data on the number of slots in Baby Promise and the number of infants/toddlers on the waitlist • Verification of Medical Document (414-175-0024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Categorical Eligibility for ERDC (414-175-0025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Specific Financial Requirement (414-175-0035) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Reporting Changes (414-175-0060) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Reapplication for ERDC (414-175-0065) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested • Effective Dates (414-175-0070) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No revisions suggested 	
<p>5. Closing comments and thank you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement Reminder • Public Comment and Hearing Reminder • Optional Feedback/Listening Session information 	10 minutes

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COMMITTEE ROSTER

Name	Affiliation and Region	Attended
Anneliese Sheahan	AFSCME Representative, Gladstone	X
Ashley Holbert	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	
Rachael Lamet	AFSCME Representative, CF, Salem	
Dorene Farr	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
April-Kay Williams	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
Delina Biniam	Advocacy Organization Representative	X
Kori Neal	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	
Ashley Wechter	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
Alexandra Curtis	Child Care Resource & Referral representatives	X
Derek Jordan	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
Sydney Borchers	Child Care Resource & Referral representatives	X
Jessi Mills	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
Kelsey Rittenhouse	Child Care Provider, including those who accept subsidy	X
Vanessa Brown	Union Representative	X
Vannessa Broadley	Early Learning Hub Representative	X

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Jamie Burnett	Representative from culturally specific, community-based organizations	
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If you have questions, please reach out to Jen Heras, jennifer.j.heras@delc.oregon.gov.

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