



Preschool Promise

Oregon Department of
Early Learning and Care

Request for Applications (RFA): 2026-2027 Preschool Promise Eligible Providers List

PSP Program Information

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Single Point of Contact



Questions?

All RFA questions should be directed to the Single Point of Contact listed in the RFA

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Important Dates

Questions/ requests for clarification due	7/24/2026	5:00 PM PST
Answers to questions/ requests for clarification issued (approximate)	8/3/2026	



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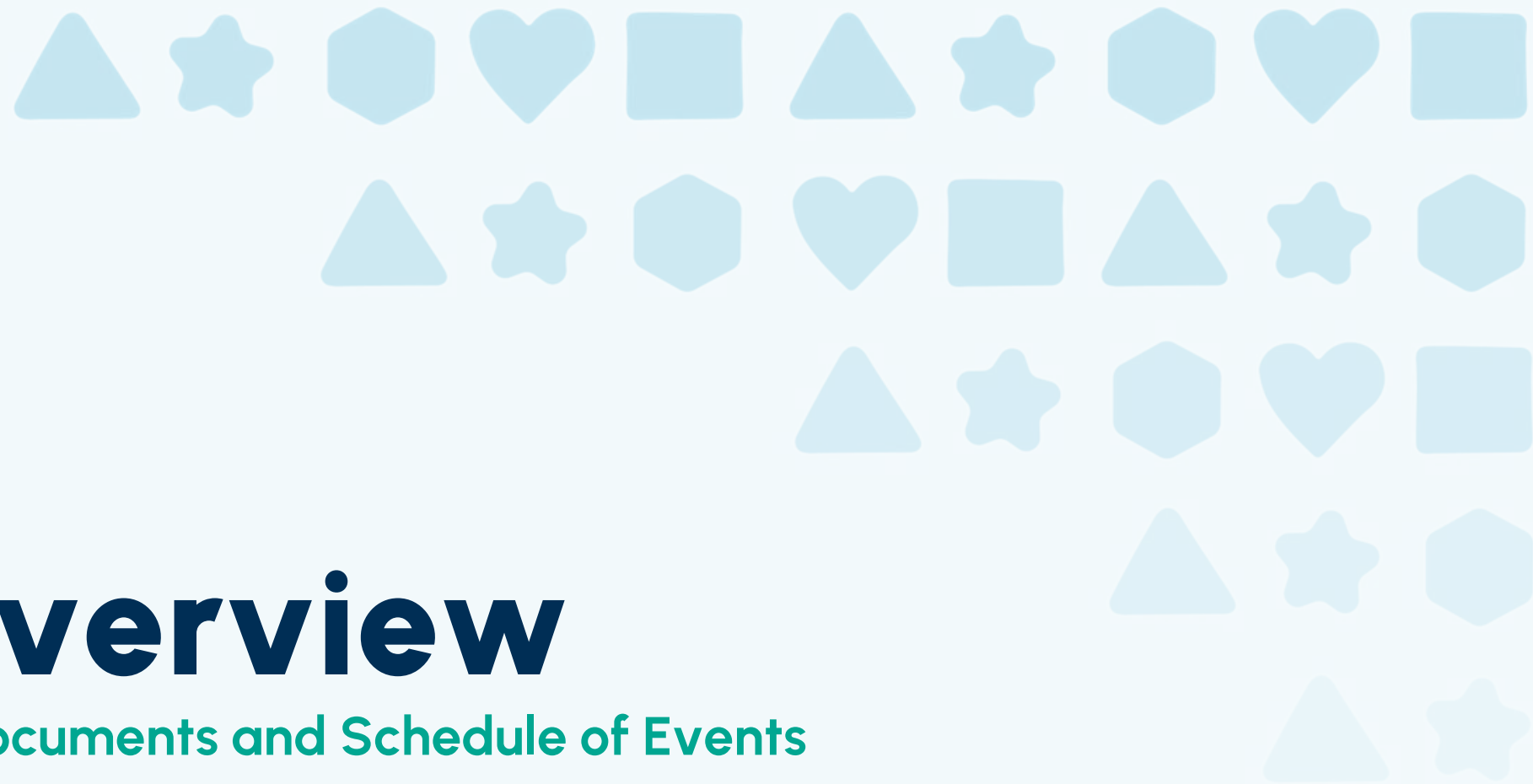


Preschool Promise is a statewide high-quality, publicly-funded preschool program that serves families living at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level and children in foster care.

Preschool Promise is delivered in a variety of settings including centers, homes, and schools.

Preschool Promise is a Slot-based program, meaning Preschool Promise Grantees are awarded a certain number of Slots, and eligible children fill these Slots through collaboration with their local Early Learning Hubs.





RFA Overview

Overview, RFA Documents and Schedule of Events

Overview of this RFA



This Request for Applications (RFA) is open to preschool providers located within the **Eastern Oregon Early Learning Hub (Baker, Malheur, and Wallowa counties)** and **the Northwest Early Learning Hub (Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook counties)** that are not currently participating in Preschool Promise and are interested in being considered for Preschool Promise slots and placement on the Preschool Promise Eligible Provider List.

Current Preschool Promise providers are already included on the Preschool Promise Eligible Provider List and do not need to apply through this RFA.

Note: If you are applying for multiple sites, you must submit an RFA application for each site.

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Preschool Promise Eligible Provider List for Eastern Oregon Early Learning Hub

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**PRESCHOOL PROMISE ELIGIBLE PROVIDER LIST FOR
EASTERN OREGON EARLY LEARNING HUB**

Request for Grant Applications ("RFA")

#S-58800-00017447

Date of Issue: Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Closing Date and Time: Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST

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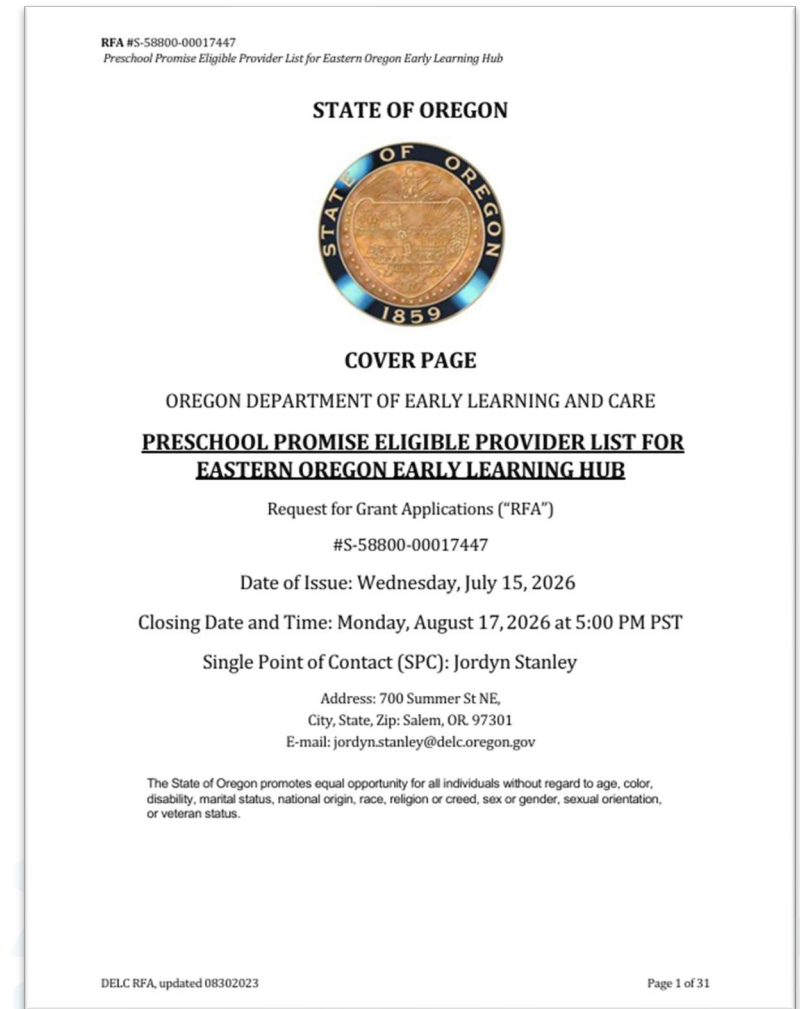
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RFA Documents



- ❑ PSP RFA Document – Here you will find all the information pertaining to the solicitation such as eligibility, requirements, application questions, evaluation criteria, scoring rubric and selection process.
- ❑ RFA Attachments
 - Sample Grant Agreement (Attachment A)
 - Preschool Promise Grantee Operations Manual (Attachment B)
 - Hub Priorities for Slot Distribution (Attachment C)

[DELC: Request for Applications \(RFA\): 2025-2027 Preschool Promise Eligible Provider List](#)



Schedule of Events



Event	Date	Time
Pre-Application Webinar (English)	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	2:00 PM PST
Pre-Application Webinar (Spanish)	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	3:00 PM PST
Questions/ requests for clarification due	Friday, July 24, 2026	5:00 PM PST
Answers to questions/ requests for clarification issued (approximate)	Monday, August 3, 2026	
Closing (Applications due)	Monday, August 17, 2026, 5:00 PM PST	
Issuance of notice of award (approximate)	Thursday, September 3, 2026	
Award protest period ends	7 calendar days after notice of intent to award	





Applicant Eligibility

Eligibility



The following types of entities are eligible to operate Preschool Promise programs:

- Certified Child Care Centers;
- Certified Family Child Care providers;
- Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies;
- Community-Based Organizations;
- Culturally specific organizations;
- Early Learning Hubs as designated under ORS 417.827;
- Education service districts;
- Federal Head Start programs;
- Oregon Pre-kindergarten grantees;
- Private preschools;
- Public charter schools;
- Public schools;
- Relief Nurseries as defined in ORS 417.786; and
- Other Child Care Providers as defined in OAR 414-470-0005.



Eligibility



- An Applicant is **NOT** eligible to provide Preschool Promise services pursuant to this RFA if Applicant has previously been awarded a Preschool Promise Grant and, in the **two years** before submitting an Application in response to this RFA:
 - notified Applicant that Applicant was not eligible for continuation of a Preschool Promise Grant or
 - terminated Applicant's Preschool Promise Grant.
- An Applicant may not provide Preschool Promise services at any Site where, in the two years before submitting an Application in response to this RFA, Agency's Child Care Licensing Division (CCLD) found that Applicant committed **more than two serious violations as defined by rule, or at any Site where OCC imposed a civil penalty on the Applicant for conduct related to that Site.**
- Applicant's Sites must have sufficient physical space to provide Preschool Promise services. If license exempt, minimum requirements are as follows:
 - Indoor, open and accessible space: 35 square feet per preschooler
 - Outdoor, open and accessible space: 75 square feet per preschooler



Grant Amount & Duration



Duration: July 1, 2026, and ends June 30, 2027.

Grant Amount:

- Base amount: \$16,000 per Preschool Promise slot per year
- Transportation enhancement: \$1,150 per Preschool Promise slot per year (available to grantees that provide transportation services)
- One-time start-up amount: \$2,040 per Preschool Promise slot awarded

Applicants who are successfully added to the **Preschool Promise Eligible Provider List** may qualify for Preschool Promise Slots, should any become available, through June 30, 2027.





Program Requirements

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Preschool Promise Grantees will be expected to fulfill the Preschool Promise requirements mandated in ORS 329.172 and the administrative rules in Division 470 of Chapter 414 (OAR 414-470).

Begin operation of Preschool Promise Program site(s) each program year no later than September 30 and end the program year no later than June 30.

Grantees must offer the Preschool Promise Program as follows:

- ☐ For a minimum of 900 direct service hours,
- ☐ direct service hours of no less than 6 hours per day,
- ☐ no less than 4 days per week,
- ☐ direct service hours must be between the hours of 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
- ☐ Program closures should not exceed 21 consecutive calendar days; anything beyond that will need prior Agency approval



Program Requirements



Please refer to the PSP Operations Manual (Attachment B of the RFA) for a full description of the PSP quality requirements are and what they look like in practice.

You can locate the PSP Operations Manual on [DELCL's PSP site](#) or on the [PSP RFA Site](#).



2026-2027 PSP Eligible Provider List



Overview

- ☐ Successfully completed and submitted the RFA application by the established due date.
- ☐ If Slots become available in the respective Early Learning Hub region, and the applicant is selected and offered Slots by Agency, the Applicant will have 15 calendar days to accept the offer of Slots. If accepted, the Applicant must be ready to begin services within 60 calendar days from the date Applicant was notified.
- ☐ Secure Preschool Promise insurance requirements in accordance with the Agreement before the execution of the grant agreement with Agency.
- ☐ Site geographic location, delivery of service, and setting type must be in alignment with the needs of the local community as described by the local Early Learning Hub at the time of the slot reallocation.
- ☐ If license is required by the Child Care Licensing Division, no more than 2 valid serious violations in the past 24 months and no civil penalties in the past 12 months from the date the Agency makes selection.
- ☐ Must have obtained minimum scores as indicated on the RFA application.
- ☐ Selected Site must be ready to start Preschool Promise services in full 15 calendar days from the start date given above, including but not limited to, ready facilities and hired staff.

Refer to section 2.4.2 for more information.



Application

Quality Evaluation



Quality Evaluation Thresholds:

- Structural Components of the Preschool Promise Program – 42 out of 60 total points
- Financial Controls and Sustainability – 28 out of 40 total points
- Only applicants that meet thresholds listed above will be eligible to advance in the selection process and be added to the 2026-2027 PSP Eligible Provider List

Examples:

- **Applicant 1** scores 35 in Structure Components of PSP and 40 points in Financial Controls and Sustainability – **Not Eligible to Advance**
- **Applicant 2** scores 50 in Structure Components of PSP and 35 points in Financial Controls and Sustainability – **Eligible to Advance**
- **Applicant 3** – Scores 55 points in Structure Components of PSP and 20 in Financial Controls and Sustainability – **Not Eligible to Advance**

Slot Award and Community Needs Score



Overview

- ❖ Placement on the 2026-2027 PSP Eligible Provider List will be awarded based on the application eligibility.
- ❖ When slots become available in respective regions, slots will be awarded in priority zip code order. You will reference Attachment C to review your Hub's priority. Those eligible providers who meet the community needs score of 3, will be considered slot awards.
- ❖ One point will be awarded for each Site that lies within the specific geographic location described in Attachment C. The Site must be physically located within that zip code described in Attachment C.
- ❖ One point will be awarded for each Site that meets the setting type described in Attachment C. Agency will assign a provider setting to any Site for which a corresponding provider type is not identified in Attachment C.
- ❖ One point will be awarded for each Site that provides instruction the primary language of instruction identified in Attachment C.

Applicants who score lower than 3 can remain on the 2026-2027 PSP Eligible Provider List for future consideration.



**Thank you for
attending!**

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