

Preventing child abuse in Oregon begins with strong communities



Prior to COVID, too many parents and caregivers were already struggling to meet their family's basic needs.

Since the national health crisis began, daily stressors for many families have exponentially increased. When families are worried about losing their homes, keeping their jobs, and putting food on the table, stress can lead to increased rates of child neglect and family violence. As Oregonians, we must proactively keep our children safe and their families supported.

We can prevent child abuse.

Research shows that child abuse and neglect can be prevented by strengthening families and communities. Our work includes promotion of protective factors associated with reducing child abuse and diffusing situations that can lead to abuse and neglect. This includes funding programs that bolster parental resilience, enhance child development and parenting skills, and provide concrete supports in times of need.

The future our children deserve is possible.

We invite you to join us as part of *The Force for Oregon's Children*, a growing community committed to support and act on behalf of Oregon's young people. Together, we can bring greater awareness and targeted resources to children, families, and communities across our state. We can help to reduce and prevent child abuse, ensuring that the health, safety, and well-being of children is prioritized.

We support programs that support successful childhoods and healthy families

Home Visiting Programs



Relief Nursery Programs



Education & Family Support Programs



Child Abuse Prevention Affiliate Programs across Oregon

A Family Place: Emerging Relief Nursery
Black Parent Initiative
Building Healthy Families/Parent Education
Child & Family Development Programs of
Community Action Team
Children's Relief Nursery -
A Program of Lifeworks NW
Families First Parent Resource Center/
Parents As Teachers
Family Building Blocks
Family Nurturing Center,
Jackson Co Children's Relief Nursery
Family Relief Nursery
Family Resource Center of Central Oregon
Family Stepping Stones
Hacienda CDC
Harney County Family Resource Center
Impact NW/Early Childhood Fathering
Janus Youth Programs
Klamath-Lake CARES/Period of PURPLE Crying
Linn-Benton Community College,
Parenting Education Department
Metropolitan Family Service/
Parent Ed for High Risk Families

Morrison Child & Family Services
Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery
MountainStar Madres, a Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery
Native American Youth & Family Center/
Positive Indian Parenting
Next Door, Inc. (The)/New Parent Services
Old Mill Center Relief Nursery
Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries
Oregon Coast Community Action/Great Afternoons
Parenting Now! (formerly Birth To Three)
Parents Anonymous/Morrison Child & Family Services
Pearl Buck Center Inc./FINDing Our Strength
Pioneer Relief Nursery
Relief Nursery Inc.
Self Enhancement, Inc./Parent Support Group
Silverton Together/Parent Education
Siskiyou Community Health Center/Project Baby Check
South Coast Family Harbor: Emerging Relief Nursery
South Lane Mental Health
Strengthening Rural Families/Promise Project
SW Oregon Community College/Positive Parenting
Treasure Valley Children's Relief Nursery
Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation/Padres Con Iniciativa
Volunteers of Family Relief Nursery