

CULTIVATING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

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MISSION

The Oregon Child Development Coalition is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through dynamic leadership, advocacy and a range of unique and essential services promoting growth and independence.

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WE ARE THE OREGON CHILD DEVELOPMENT COALITION.

As one of the largest early childhood care and education networks in Oregon, we envision a world where children and families are central to the life and health of their communities. As those in need risk falling behind, we are dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through services that embrace early childhood care and education as the catalyst in this process.

We carry out our mission by:

PREPARING children for school

PROMOTING economic opportunities for fa milies and communities

PARTNERING and collaborating with service providers and key stakeholders, and **PRACTICING** inclusiveness

Cultivating our children's future is a collective responsibility. As such, we take seriously our role as a leader in this process and envision our agency as a model of excellence in early childhood care and education.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Our comprehensive programs and services are provided in 12 counties throughout Oregon and beyond and characterized by themes of quality, integration and collaboration.

EDUCATION & FAMILY SERVICES

Migrant Seasonal Head Start - A statewide early childhood care and education program for children and families of migrant and seasonal farm workers, serving nearly 2,800 children from birth through 5 and kindergarten. This comprehensive program blends early childhood care and education with family and social services, health and nutrition, mental health and disabilities, and transportation services.

Oregon Pre-Kindergarten - Currently operating in two counties, this comprehensive early childhood care and education program serves the general population of 3-4 year old children and families in need.

HIPPY Home Visitors - This in-home parent involvement program focuses on school readiness through the use of instructional home visits to help parents prepare children between the ages of 3 and 5 for success in school and beyond.

PODER Family Literacy - This comprehensive adult education program focuses on shared literacy activities for parents and children as a strategy for skill building and promoting selfsufficiency.

Migrant Education - Complimenting early childhood care and education efforts, this program provides Oregon's migrant children with health and transportation services, which help to offset the effects of educational disruptions inherent in the migration process.

Meals Program - This food service program is designed to compliment early childhood care and education services by providing meals and nutrition information to participating children and families in need.

CHILDCARE

Wrap Around Childcare - This childcare program provides quality childcare services to families in need with children from 6 weeks to 12 years of age.

Family Childcare – This in-home childcare program works with 175 childcare providers in two counties to meet the specific childcare needs of migrant farmworker families.