



# JOINT WAYS & MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: **CHILD CARE OVERVIEW**

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# The Need and Impact of Child Care

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**Supporting  
working families**

**Promoting positive  
child development**

# What is the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)?

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Federal  
Department of  
Health and Human  
Services

Administration for  
Children and  
Families

- Early Learning Division is the lead agency of CCDF
- Provides financial assistance to qualified working families to make child care **affordable** through child care assistance, e.g., ERDC
- Supports regulation of baseline **quality** through health and safety through child care licensing
- Funding to improve the **quality** of child care through professional learning and other supports
- Supports increasing the **supply** and availability of child care for all families

# Office of Child Care Budget

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## □ 2019-21 CSL

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>OF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Office of Child Care Operations	\$6.2	\$5.3	\$22.0	\$33.5	110.0	106.00
Office of Child Care Grant in Aid - ERDC	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$96.3	\$96.3	-	-
Office of Child Care Grant in Aid - Other	\$2.2	\$2.1	\$29.3	\$33.6	-	-
<b>Total Office of Child Care</b>	<b>\$8.4</b>	<b>\$7.4</b>	<b>\$147.6</b>	<b>\$163.4</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>106.00</b>

# Additional CCDF Funds

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□ Utilized annual increase of \$25m for:

Category	Percentage	Explanation
Support for families and children	64%	Child care assistance, including ERDC and pilot infant/toddler quality supply building effort
Support for providers	26%	Assist programs in meeting new federal standards – subsidize background checks and CPR/First Aid training; increase professional learning opportunities and Focused Child Care Networks
Improve child care licensing	10%	Continue to increase Early Learning Division capacity to strengthen licensing program to monitor and support programs to meet health and safety standards, building on February 2018 Session support from legislature

# Office of Child Care Budget w/ Addt'l CCDF

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## □ 2019-21 with Additional CCDF

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>OF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Office of Child Care Operations	\$7.8	\$5.3	\$33.2	\$46.30	161.0	154.92
Office of Child Care Grant in Aid - ERDC	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$113.8	\$113.80	-	-
Office of Child Care Grant in Aid - Other	\$12.2	\$2.1	\$50.5	\$64.80	-	-
<b>Total Office of Child Care</b>	<b>\$20.0</b>	<b>\$7.4</b>	<b>\$197.5</b>	<b>\$224.90</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>154.92</b>

## POP 157 OVERVIEW: IMPROVING CHILD CARE LICENSING

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Operations	1.50	7.50	9.00	37.0	35.80
Grants & Program Support	0.00	17.50	17.50		
<b>Total Policy Option Package</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$26.50</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.80</b>

# Child Care Licensing

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- Approximately 3,800 licensed programs
- Scope of regulated care (**ORS 329A.250**):

## Who We License

- Child Care Centers
- Family Child Care Homes
- Faith Based Organizations
- Private Preschools
- Community Based Organizations
- Head Start \*

## Who We Do NOT License

- Public Schools
- Government Operated Facilities
- Recorded Programs
- Family Friend and Neighbor Caregivers



# Progress to Date: Transforming Child Care Licensing

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## Expanded Leadership

- Field Operation Director
- Legal Enforcement Director
- Two additional regional managers and field offices

## Enhanced Monitoring

- Revised administrative rules
- Enhanced protocols for illegal care, injuries and serious violations
- Launched Tandem Investigations

## Lowered Caseloads

- Investigative Specialists
- Licensing Specialist
- Compliance Staff

# Tandem Investigations Pilot

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- ❑ In the 2018 Legislative Session, received 5 Limited Duration positions (Compliance Specialist 2)
- ❑ Allows OCC to conduct joint investigations with Child Welfare when allegations of abuse and neglect occur in licensed child care
- ❑ Initiated September 2018
  - ❑ Trained new Office of Child Care Investigative Specialists to accompany Child Welfare when an allegation of abuse occurs in a child care facility.
  - ❑ Piloted in Multnomah, Washington, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties
  - ❑ 112 Tandem Investigations to date
- ❑ POP 157 makes these 5 positions permanent

# Tandem Investigation Pilot: What we are Learning

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- Improved communication between Office of Child Care, Child Welfare, and Child Care Subsidy
- Faster determinations
- Allows for a more informed finding for the allegation(s)
- Dual expertise to support providers regarding regulatory issues
- Increase skill set to also investigate complaints in the field

# POP 154

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## POP 154 OVERVIEW: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Operations	0.00	2.30	2.30	10.0	9.20
Grants & Program Support	0.00	12.90	12.90		
<b>Total Policy Option Package</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$15.20</b>	<b>\$15.20</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.20</b>

# Coordination of CCR&Rs

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- Statewide Child Care Resource & Referral entities act as a network to deliver training and technical assistance to early care and education providers
- Western Oregon University – Teaching Research Institute (TRI) serves as coordinator of the network
  - Provides professional development (PD) and technical assistance to CCR&R staff
  - Coordinates statewide communications and distributions of materials related to CCR&R activities on behalf of ELD

# Proposed Changes to Coordination

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- ELD will assume function of directly coordinating CCR&Rs
  - ▣ Regional staff that can work more closely with licensing field office staff and Early Learning Hubs, creating greater alignment
  - ▣ More streamlined communication to support implementation of unified vision around professional development system
- Cost savings over time

# POP 153

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## POP 153 OVERVIEW: BUILDING A SUPPLY OF QUALITY INFANT & TODDLER CARE

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Operations	0.00	1.30	1.30	4.0	3.92
Grants & Program Support	10.00	8.30	18.30		
<b>Total Policy Option Package</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$9.60</b>	<b>\$19.60</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.92</b>

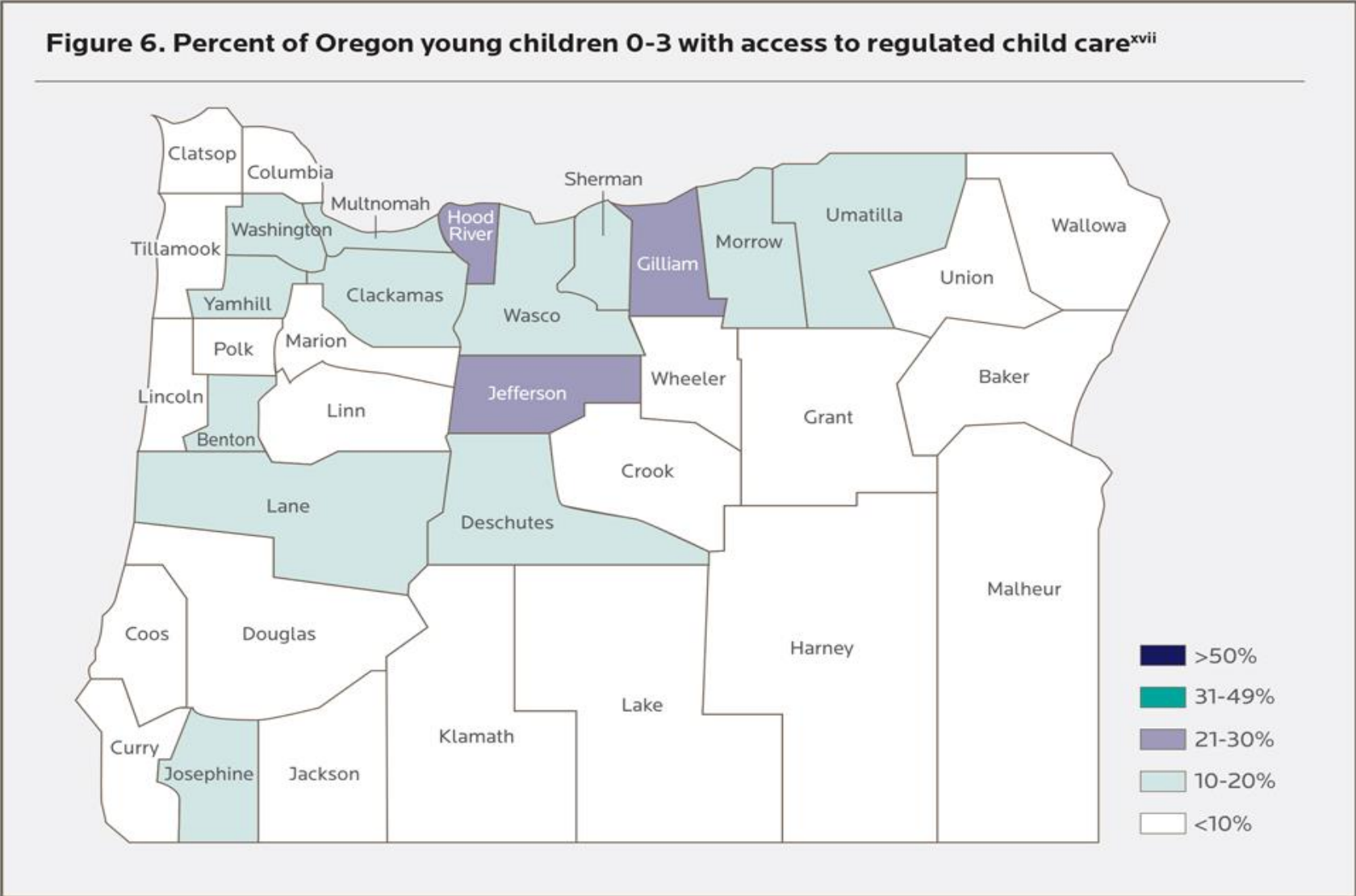
# POP 153: Building the Supply of Quality Infant Toddler Child Care

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- **Families are struggling to find affordable, quality infant toddler care.**
  - The cost of infant toddler care in Oregon is even more expensive than 1 year at a public university.
  - 1 in 4 child care providers leaves the field every year.
  - Quality of care has strong impacts on child development, but access to professional development supports are limited.



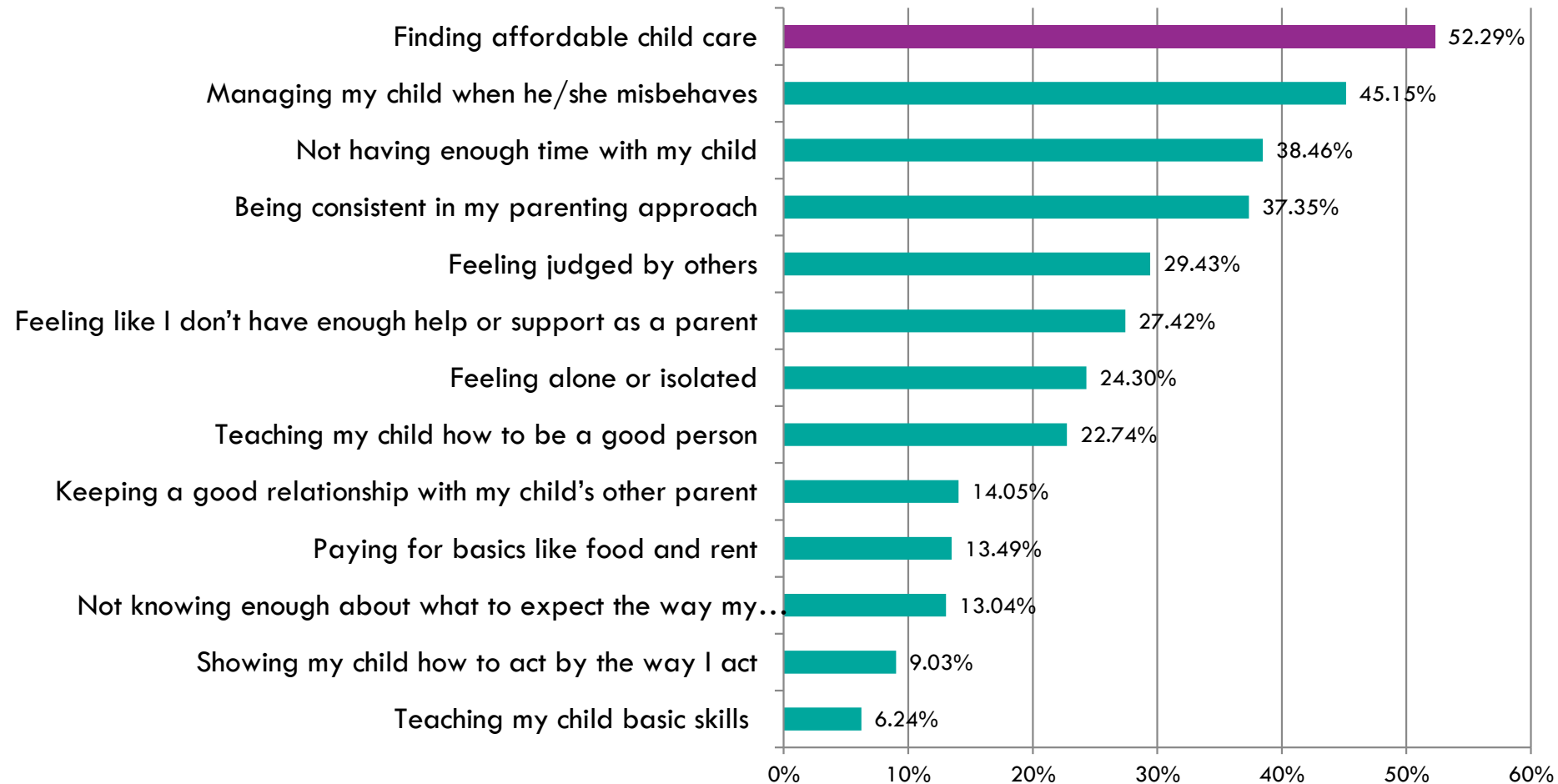
# Oregon's Infant-toddler care deserts



# Parents struggle to find affordable child care

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## What do you find hard about being a parent?



Source: Zero to Three Self-Assessment, Oregon, 2018

# Quality Infant Toddler Care Pilot

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- **Solution:** Contract directly with infant toddler child care providers to build supply and provide stable funding to keep providers in the field.
  - ▣ Contract tied quality supports and quality standards
- Approved at September 2018 E-Board:
  - ▣ \$3.3 million in child care assistance
  - ▣ \$700K in quality supports
  - ▣ 3 LD positions to establish and implement a proof of concept pilot project to serve 200-250 infants and toddlers in families who are eligible for child care assistance in high-quality care

# Pilot Regions

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## Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson Counties

- NeighborImpact
- 110 slots
- 15 providers

## Multnomah County

- Mt Hood Community College
- 75 slots
- 18 Providers

## Coos & Curry Counties

- SWOCC
- 45 slots
- 9 Providers



# POP 153 & HB 2024

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- HB 2024 creates the statutory framework for the quality infant-toddler child care program
  - Eligibility for families
  - Eligibility for providers
  - Codifies high-quality standards



# POP 151

## POP 151 OVERVIEW: ELD CAPACITY

	<b>GF</b> (millions)	<b>OF</b> (millions)	<b>FF</b> (millions)	<b>Total</b> (millions)	<b>Positions</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Operations	1.10	0.40	0.03	1.53	6.0	6.56
<b>Total Policy Option Package</b>	<b>\$1.10</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>	<b>\$0.03</b>	<b>\$1.53</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.56</b>

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Questions?