

Child Care Assistance for Oregon Families



Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) is a subsidy program that helps eligible families pay for child care.

Families may receive ERDC benefits if they...

- Meet income limits,
- Are working, going to school, or receiving TANF or are employed and are off work due to medical issues
- Meet all other non-financial eligibility requirements.

If your child is enrolled with a child care provider, the provider must be listed and approved by DELC to qualify to receive ERDC payments.

If your child isn't enrolled with a child care provider, there are community resources available to locate quality child care in your area that works best for your family:

- Contact 211Info by dialing 211, texting the keyword "children" or "niños" to 898211, or emailing children@211info.org.
- Search online for child care providers in your area, go to findchildcareoregon.org.
- Your family member, friend, or neighbor could get paid to care for your child. The process to become an Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) listed child care provider is free.

About the ERDC Program

Once eligible:

- A family pays a portion of the child care cost to their provider, that is called the copayment (copay). It is based on the family's size and income. Some families may not have a copay based on their household situation.
- Families may also receive assistance in paying registration fees.
- ERDC benefits are approved for 12 months at a time with a stable copay for families.
- Families may continue to receive ERDC if they are no longer working, going to school or receiving TANF.
- Families can apply online or by phone using the Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system or in person at any ODHS office.

For more information on eligibility and to apply for ERDC benefits contact your local Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) office or visit the ERDC page.



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