



# Preschool Promise

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# What is Preschool Promise?

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 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.

*Income for a family of 4 \$62,400.00 (200FPL)  
for the 24/25 program year.*





# What is Preschool Promise?

<b>Program Overview</b>	Preschool Promise provides families with free, high-quality preschool that uses a mixed delivery approach, giving families the ability to choose the setting that works best for them and their child.
Who is eligible?	Three- and four-year old children in families whose income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or in foster care programs.
Service Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children receive preschool services equivalent to a kindergarten school year.</li><li>• Preschool is offered in various settings, including child care centers, home-based child care, and public schools.</li></ul>
Annual Service Level	5,132 children placed in programs
Access	Statewide across all 36 counties
Number of Grantees Providing Services	212 Grantees in various settings
Funding Sources	General Fund, Early Learning Account

# Program Requirements

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 earlier than August 1, 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,
- ☐ no fewer than 265 consecutive calendar days between the first and last instructional day,
- ☐ 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

Please refer to the PSP Playbook (Attachment D of the RFA) for a full description of the PSP quality requirement and what they look like in practice.





## Preschool Promise

Preschool Promise is a free, high-quality preschool program available to Oregon families who are living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level in Oregon. The program enrolls children ages 3-4 in a "mixed-delivery model," meaning that the program is operated in a variety of settings, such as licensed center-based and home-based child care and schools.

### Statewide Totals

**5,132**

Total Slots

**96%**

Percent filled

**318**

Sites


### Slots by Setting Type

School 2,050 (40.81%)

Center 2,029 (40.39%)

Home 944 (18.79%)



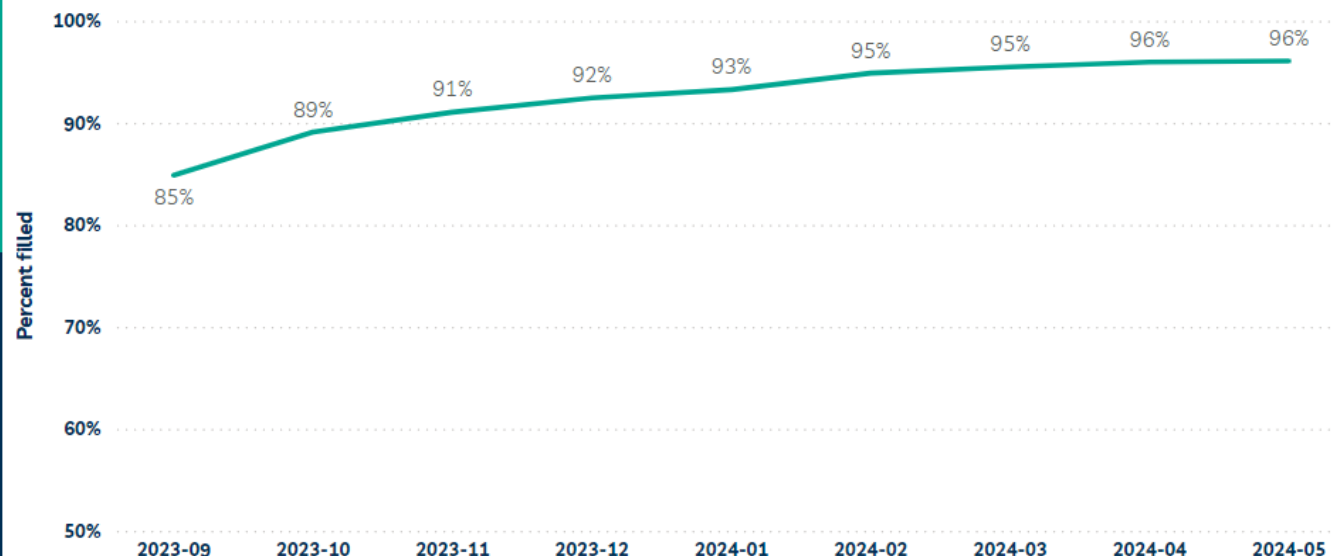
 Total Slots represents the number allocated at the beginning of the Program Year. Number of allocated slots change throughout the year when grants are updated. Percent Filled is based on the number of slots currently allocated.

### Statewide Enrollment

### County-Level

### Early Learning Hub Regions

### Percent of Slots Filled



The graph above provides an overview of slots filled statewide through the year. A slot is considered filled when a child is placed with a Preschool Promise program.

Placement information is provided by Early Learning Hubs and community partners who enroll children with providers. This data changes on an ongoing basis as families transition into and out of PSP programs, and each report represents a snapshot of placements at that time. The percent of slots filled may dip at the end of the program year, as fewer families are interested in enrolling in vacated slots at that time.





# Overview

- ❑ DELC is seeking applications from interested entities to reallocate 358 PSP slots across 14 Early Learning Hub (ELH) regions.
- ❑ Eligible applicants will also have the opportunity to be placed on the **Preschool Promise Applicant Waitlist Pool** for all 16 regional Early Learning Hubs.
  - This waitlist will allow eligible applicants to be selected to receive a Preschool Promise award if more service slots become available during the 2024-25 Program year.

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

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### **PRESCHOOL PROMISE REALLOCATION & APPLICANT WAITLIST POOL FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN EARLY LEARNING HUB**

Request for Grant Applications ("RFA")

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Closing Date and Time: Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 5:00 PM PST

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