

What is EI/ECSE?



The early intervention and early childhood special education (EI/ECSE) program provides specialized services to children with disabilities and their families to support the child's development. In Oregon, EI/ECSE services are provided through local programs throughout the state. Services are individualized and based upon the unique needs of the child and his or her family.

When should I refer a child for a screening and evaluation?

Refer any infant, toddler, or preschooler suspected of having a developmental delay including problems related to how they:

- Talk
- Walk
- See
- Hear
- Respond to others
- Play
- Learn
- Cope with new situations



Who can refer children?

- Families
- Child care providers
- Preschools
- Friends
- Physicians
- Any community agency



Where can I refer a child for a screening and evaluation?

Each county in Oregon has a designated referral and evaluation agency. All referrals for screening and evaluation pass through this agency. The phone number to call to make a referral in your area is on the back of this brochure.

What happens after referral?

The child may be screened and evaluated to determine if there is a delay. An Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed if the child is eligible for EI/ECSE services. An IFSP is a plan of assistance individualized to each family. A team of professionals and the child's parents develop the IFSP.

What services does Oregon provide to children and families?

The focus of Oregon's EI/ECSE service is on building on the family's strengths to meet the special needs of the child.



Family members, preschool teachers, and caregivers are given strategies for teaching the child in

situations where and when learning occurs every day. Services may include:

- Providing the family with specific information about the child's delay;
- Incorporating the child's special needs into family routines within the home;
- Connecting the family to community resources, including classes and
- Coaching parents, family and caregivers on specific child skills.

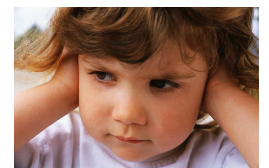
Is there a cost to families?

No. EI/ECSE services are free to families.

For additional information contact:

Office of Special Education
Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310

503-947-5738
www.ode.state.or.us



Call the referral agency in your area to refer children, birth to kindergarten.



Service Area 1

Baker County	800-927-5847
Grant County	541-575-3643
Malheur County	541-473-3905
Morrow County	800-927-5847
Umatilla County	800-927-5847
Union County	800-927-5847
Wallowa County	541-426-4225

Service Area 2

Crook County	541-312-1195
Deschutes County	541-312-1195
Gilliam County	541-565-3600
Harney County	541-573-6461
Jefferson County	541-312-1195
Sherman County	541-565-3600
Warm Springs	541-553-3241
Wheeler County	541-565-3600

Service Area 3

Douglas County	541-440-4794
Jackson County	541-789-5252
Josephine County	541-956-2059
Klamath County	541-883-4748
Lake County	541-947-3371

Service Area 4

Benton County	541-753-1202 x101 877-589-9751
Coos County	541-269-4524
Curry County	541-269-4524
Lincoln County	541-574-2240 x137
Linn County	541-753-1202 x101 877-589-9751

Service Area 5

Marion County	503-385-4714 888-560-4666
Polk County	503-435-5940 888-5600-4666
Yamhill County	503-435-5940 888-560-4666

Service Area 6

Multnomah County	503-262-4100
Hood River County	541-387-5077
Wasco County	541-296-1478

Service Area 7

Lane County	800-925-8694 541-346-2578
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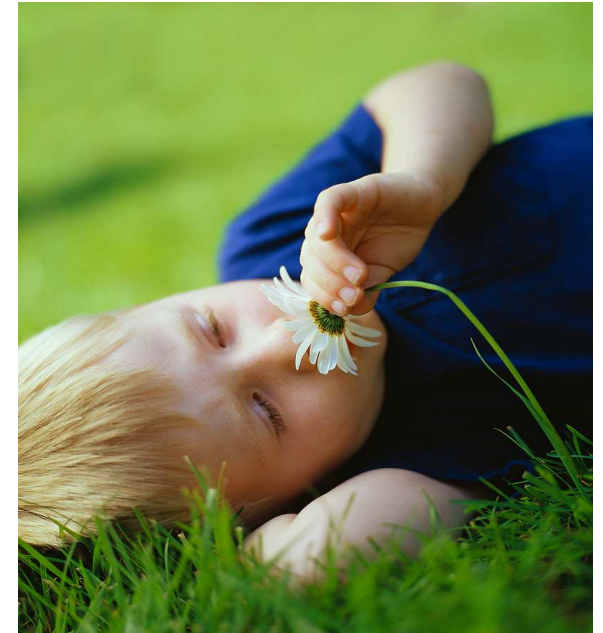
Service Area 8

Clatsop County	503-325-2862
Columbia County	503-397-0028
Tillamook County	503-842-8423
Washington County	English 503-614-1446 Spanish 503-614-1263

Service Area 9

Clackamas County	503-675-4097
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Do you have concerns?



Do you have concerns about how your child walks, talks, hears, sees, plays with toys or responds to others?

Call your local county contact listed inside this brochure for information about screening and evaluation for your child.

Early Intervention & Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) Services in Oregon



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