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Every time
you think of
calling a kid
"attention-
seeking" this
year, consider
changing it to
'connection-
seeking' and
see how your
perspective
changes.
Dr. Jody
Carrington



Inclusive Partners

— Opening Doors For Oregon's Children —

Inclusive partners works' directly with parent, childcare providers, and community partners to support access for all children. It is an ongoing program operated by the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities, which oversees funding and provides staff support.

Visit:

<http://www.ocdd.org/all-together-now/> or email at inclusivepartners@state.or.us or call at 1-866-837-0250

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REQUIRED SAFETY SET TRAINING (ALL ARE FREE)

Safe Sleep for Oregon's Infants:

Attend online at [Course: Safe Sleep for Oregon's Infants \(SS\), Topic: Course Home \(educadium.com\)](#)

Recognizing and Reporting

Child Abuse and Neglect:

Attend online at [Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect \(RRCAN\) \(educadium.com\)](#)

Prevention is Better than Treatment (PBTT)

Attend online at [Prevention is Better Than Treatment \(PBTT\) \(educadium.com\)](#)

Introduction to Child Care Health & Safety (ICCHS)

Attend online at [ICCHS \(educadium.com\)](#)

Food Handlers Card:

Attend online at [CCCCRR Food Handler Certification \(triwou.org\)](#)

CPR/First Aid Certification

Call for dates and Times

Grant County: John Day (English)

Blue Mountain Hospital 541-575-1311

Harney County: Burns (English)

Harney District Hospital Contact KimberlyTheall at 541-573-8343

Online CPR and First Aid ([oregonearlylearning.com](#))

"Children don't know how to ask for what they don't know they need. Their asking comes in the form of behavior." Bonnie Harris

FRONTIER CCR&R PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Grant & Harney Counties

The following classes are live, statewide webinars that are accessed on your personal computer from the comfort of your own home. Your attendance will be monitored during the webinar through your participation in the chat box. These classes are FREE for early childhood educators in the Frontier Hub.

Please note when you participate in our CCR&R sponsored trainings, online or in the classroom, and you are more than 15 minutes late- you will not receive credit for the training.

To register, contact your local CCR&R.

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Oregon Registry Core Knowledge Categories

DIV= Diversity

FCS= Family & Community Systems

HSN= Health, Safety, & Nutrition

HGD= Human Growth & Development

LED= Learning Environments & Curriculum

OA= Observation & Assessment

PPLD= Personal, Professional & Leadership Development

PM= Program Management

SN= Special Needs

UGB= Understanding & Guiding Behaviors

The listing for each training session includes age group information:

IT= Infant and Toddlers (birth to 3 years old)

PK= Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

SA= School-age children (5 to 12 years old)

NA= The class contains no age-related content

All= The class includes content that applies to all

Set One

Training provides an overview of basic principles, theories, and/or research. Set one training participants are expected to gain basic, introductory knowledge of session topics.

Set Two

Training presents intermediate knowledge. The purpose of these sessions is to build on previous knowledge by having professionals use what they have already learned and experienced to think in depth and to learn more.

Set Three

Training presents advanced knowledge. Sessions provide opportunities for analysis, comparison, critical examination, evaluation, research, and/or practical study.



STATEWIDE WEBINARS

APRIL - JUNE 2022



APRIL 2022

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY APRIL 12TH, 6-9 PM

TITLE: CONVERSATIONS WITH CHILDREN ABOUT CONSENT

Session Description: Participants will develop tools to use when discussing aspects of boundaries and consent. Learn how to talk with children about their own voice and choices in a way that acknowledges the various facets of consent. Learn the basics of consent, ways that we inadvertently teach children that consent is not important and practice strategies to bring back to your classroom.

CKC: UGB

Age: All

Set two

Trainer: Amy Williams



DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH, 6-9 PM

TITLE: USING VALUES TO GUIDE PRACTICES

Session Description: Participants in this workshop will explore their personal and professional worldview that is informed by our values, beliefs, attitudes, behaviors, and culture. We will apply how to use values selected by the participant to guide their own practices with children and families.

CKC: PPLD

Age: All

Set two

Trainer: Aoife Magee

MAY 2022

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 6-9 PM

TITLE: IMPLEMENTING OBSERVATION TOOLS TO IMPROVE QUALITY IN INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Session Description: Conducting program level observations and planning for program development are just as important as individual observations of children. Join us to examine observation and assessment tools for evaluating your programs inclusion practices and developing quality improvement plans.

CKC: OA

Age: IT/PK

Set two

Trainer: Danielle Stamm-Thomas





STATEWIDE WEBINARS

APRIL - JUNE 2022



MAY 2022

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY MAY 24TH, 6-9 PM

TITLE: LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE: EMBRACING ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLAY IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM

Session Description: Physical big body play is critical to young children's cognitive, social, and motor development. It helps children learn how to control impulses, regulate emotions, assess risk, read nonverbal cues, and more. When you support their movement throughout the day, you will find children have an easier time actively listening and learning.

CKC: HGD, LEC

Age: IT/PK

Set two

Trainer: Cody Hauptert



JUNE 2022

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY JUNE 14TH, 6-9 PM

TITLE: ESSENTIAL LITERACY: BEYOND OPEN AND CLOSED QUESTIONS

Session Description: Young children are inquisitive by nature. They ask "Why?" over and over again. In this workshop you will apply theory developed by Benjamin Bloom to examine the thinking process. You will leave with strategies to encourage children's language development and foster creative thinking.

CKC: LEC

Age: IT/PK

Set two

Trainer: Sonia Thomas



Distance Learning Options



Training Calendars

Oregon Registry Statewide Training Calendar -> <http://calendar.oregonregistryonline.org>

Online Self-Paced Training:

Child Care Education Institute (CCEI)- Courses offered include CDA self-study certificate. -> <http://www.cceionline.com/>

Better Kid Care on Demand Distance Education-Penn State-> <http://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/on-demand>

Quality Assist-> <http://www.qassist.com/>

Smart Horizons- Offers an annual subscription to be shared by all staff -> <http://smarthorizons.org/childcare/>

Texas A&M- Free and affordable courses. Must pay for certificate for some classes. -> http://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/child_care.php

Pro Solutions- -> <http://www.prosolutionstraining.com/>

Read Right from the Start-Free literacy trainings -> <http://www.oxcampus.org/>

Aoife Online-Oregon Master Trainer Aoife Magee ORO certificates awarded. Group rates available. -> <http://www.aofireosemagee.com/aoife-online.html>

Jory Singsl-Oregon Master Trainer Jort Aronson ORO certificates awarded. -> <http://jorysingsl.com/teacher-training/>

ONLINE SELF-PACED TRAINING:

Blue Mountain Community College (ECE Courses)

<http://www.bluecc.edu/academics/departments-academics-programs/early-childhood-education>

Oregon AEYC-Offer Fall and Spring Conferences, build a business 60 hours, Set 2 cohort Training yearly and Workshops throughout the year.

<http://www.oraeyc.org/>

Scholarship and Oregon Registry Information:

Betty Gray Early Childhood Scholarship program supports the growth of quality childcare in Oregon by providing financial support for training and education for childhood care and education professionals working in Oregon family childcare, center childcare, Head Start, and before/after school programs.

Apply online: http://portlandstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_Ox5rviCaWWmOj

For More Information: <http://www.pdx.edu/occd/education-awards-enhanced-rate-scholarships/>

Oregon Registry Online:

The Oregon Registry Online (ORO) is a database that stores training and education for Oregon's childhood care and education professionals. ORO helps you meet system requirements such as Office of Child Care Licensing needs and Department of Human Services Enhanced Rate Program eligibility. You may also use ORO to produce an official record of your training and education, called a Professional Development Statement.

Log in or create an account at:

My.oregonregistryonline.org

Oregon Registry Steps:

The Oregon Registry Steps are a sequence of twelve steps based on training and education in the childhood care and education field.

Use the Oregon Registry Step Application to apply for a new or higher Step on the Registry. You will receive a certificate showing the Oregon Registry Step you achieve based on review of your training and education. Our Oregon Registry team will award you with the highest Step possible.

To APPLY: Oregon Registry Step Application
(uoregon.edu)

Education Milestone Award Eligibility

You may qualify if you work at an Office of Child Care (OCCL) Licensed facility or an Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) active facility at least 20 hours a week and if you work with children under the age of 13 or supervise staff in that capacity. If you meet these requirements, you may receive the following award for the milestone you achieve:

Milestone 1: \$125 at Step 3 through Step 6 of the Oregon Registry

Milestone 2: \$175 at Step 7 through Step 8.5 of the Oregon Registry

Milestone 3: \$225 at Step 9 or above at the Oregon Registry

The Education Award Eligibility Form can be found in the Oregon Registry Step Application.

<http://www.pdx.edu/education-career-development/oregon-registry-educators#forms>



License exempt, Home, and Relative Care (ODHS Orientation)

**REQUIRED FOR
THOSE PROVIDING
EXEMPT CARE FOR
THREE CHILDREN OR
LESS, OTHER THAN
YOUR OWN.**

This session is a FREE class for any licensed or exempt provider that is becoming ODHS-listed. This class will provide information about the ODHS listing and billing process and offer supports and resources. It will give insight for becoming eligible for a higher rate of reimbursement from ODHS. You must pre-register. Please contact your local CCR&R to schedule a class. The class is 1.5 hours.

Child Care Licensing Information

Obtaining a Family Child Care License in Oregon required for persons who provide childcare to more than three children from more than one family at any one time, other than the person's own children. If you are applying for a Registered Family (RF) license, you will need to attend Part 2 of the Introduction to Registered Family Child Care Class. If you are applying for a Certified Family (CF) Childcare license, start by calling the Office of Child Care at 1-800-558-8818. The steps below apply to both types of family childcare license.

1. Enroll in Oregon's Central Background Registry and follow instructions to complete fingerprinting oregonearlylearning.com.
2. Complete all safety set training or make sure certifications are current.
3. Complete license application and return it to the Office of child Care.
4. To renew your license, ensure you have completed all required training hours and submitted certificates to your ORO account as needed.

Introduction to Registered Family Child Care, Part Two

There are two parts to the Introduction to Registered Family Childcare class. The required Part one class is available online at <http://campus.educadium.com/OCCD/>.

Part two is the in-person training you must attend after completing Part One. This free class provides a rule book, resources to help you be successful, information about Child Care Resource & Referral, and more. You must pre-register.

Please call to schedule a time for you to attend introduction to Registered Child Care, Part 2.

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April- June Activities



EGG CARTON SEED STARTERS

MATERIALS

1 egg carton
Scissors, or box cutter
Potting mix
Seeds of choice
Water

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut empty egg carton in half (you can use both halves to fill with seeds.)
2. Add potting mix to each compartment and plant seeds according to packet instructions.
3. Allow seedlings to grow by caring for it according to packet instructions.
4. Once seedlings have sprouted, wet the egg carton and carefully tear or cut off each individual cup. Plant seedling in a large pot or into the soil, cardboard and all. It will biodegrade.
5. Care for your plant based on seed packet instructions and watch it grow!

EGG Cut and Match

MATERIALS

Paper
Writing Utensil
Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut paper into egg shapes.
2. Draw a line for students to cut on
3. Have students cut the egg based on their level for scissor skills
4. Continue learning through matching and utilizing pieces as a puzzle



My Little Sprout House Suggested Instructions

Supplies

Thick Paper
Dry beans
Sponges
Tape

Scissors
Sandwich size baggies
Paper Towels
Crayons, markers, etc.



Preparation

1. Soak beans in an open container overnight to prepare for germination.
2. Print sprout house template on thick paper.
3. Optional: Pre-cut template.

Step 1.

Color and cut out one sprout house per student.



Step 2.

Have students fold up a paper towel to roughly 4 in x 2 in and use a sponge to dampen entire towel.

Step 3.

Place 3-5 beans on the paper towel. Fold the paper towel over the beans and place the towel in a baggie with the open edge of the paper towel facing upward.

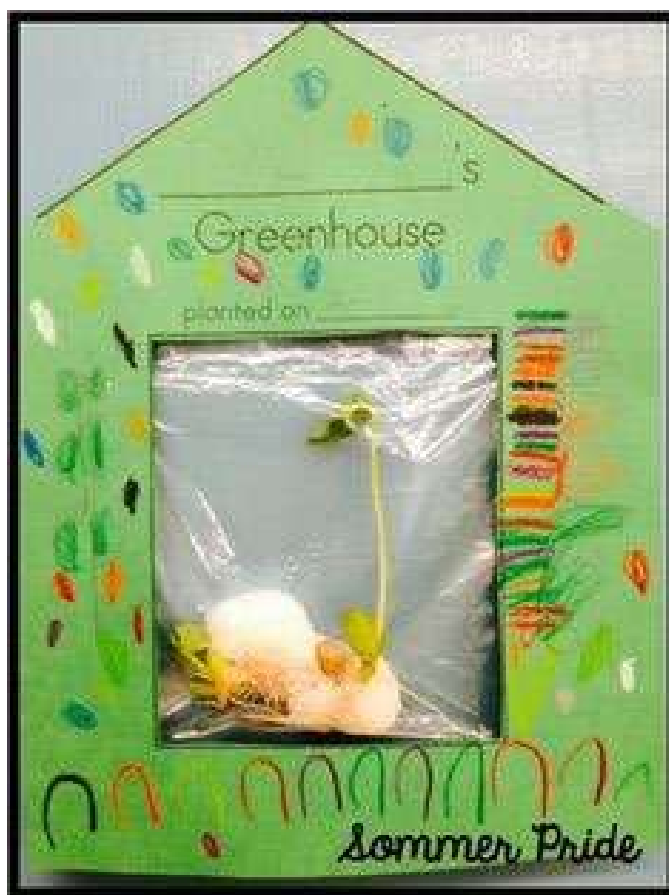
Step 4.

Tape sides of the baggie onto the sprout house, leaving the bag unzipped.

Step 5.

Place sprout houses in a location where they will get daily sun and water each day making sure not to over water plants.

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1. 1 peach, cut into 1/2-inch slices (1/2 cup)
- 2 kiwis, peeled and sliced into 1/4-inch rounds
- 3/4 cup strawberries, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups of fruit punch or 100-percent white-grape juice

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine fruit in a mixing bowl, and arrange the mixture into 8 3-ounce popsicle molds.
2. Pour enough juice into each mold to just cover fruit.
3. Insert popsicle sticks and freeze until solid (about 6 hours).

PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

*April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. Wear **Blue Day** is a chance to highlight the way that we are joining with organizations and individuals across Oregon and the country to bring awareness to child abuse prevention.*

*The Frontier Oregon Parent Education Hub would like to encourage everyone to wear **blue** on **April 5th** in support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.*



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Parenting Education
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The Frontier Oregon
Parent Education
Hub
SERVING HARNEY
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ROAD RUNNERS RUNNING CLUB

LEARN PROPER RUNNING TECHNIQUES, EAT HEALTHY SNACKS, TRACK MILES, EARN NIKE RUNNING SHOES AND HAVE FUN!!!

WHEN: APRIL 4TH THROUGH MAY 25TH
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
3:20PM TO 4:30PM

WHO: 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS
LIMITED SPOTS

WHERE: STUDENTS WILL START AT KIDS CLUB AND FINISH AT KIDS CLUB.

PICKUP A REGISTRATION PACKET AT KIDS CLUB OF HARNEY COUNTY OR THE SLATER SCHOOL OFFICE!

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT: ERIN CATE-PROGRAM MANAGER
541-573-7036

Social Hour 5:00-6:00 pm

Dinner Starting @ 6:00pm

Prime Rib Dinner

Garlic Parmesan Chicken Dinner

No host full bar & Dessert Auction

Tickets \$25 each

Sold at Chamber of Commerce,
Kids Club of Harney County & Andalusian

Live Auction & Silent Auction

ALL Proceeds Benefit



19th Annual Kaye Johnson Memorial

Diamonds In A Glass

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Burns Elks Lodge

"Shine Bright like a Diamond"



AT A GLANCE

Open bird crawl in the field: Think ‘pub crawl,’ but with a vehicle (not walking) and birds (not beer...you're driving!) Meet up with biologists, scientists, and subject matter experts in the field. Flexible schedule; free!

Set-time experiences: Part of a great festival weekend is spending time in our community with locals and fellow birders alike. And some activities just require *set* stop and go times! Set schedule; fee-based.

Virtual programming: Can't come to Harney County for the Bird Crawl, or want to participate online AND in person? We've got a great line up of interactive, virtual presentations throughout the entire week leading up to festival weekend. Set schedule; fee-based.

Passport for pints: Buy a passport specially designed for 2022. Over festival weekend, take your passport with you to various stops highlighted on the passport map, or to some of the scheduled activities. A minimum of 8 stamps gets you a commemorative 2022 festival pint glass. Limited quantity!

Shop Harney County: Every year our local businesses are excited and proud to welcome you to Harney County. For 2022, MANY stores and eateries are offering exceptional discounts and other benefits to festival passport holders for visiting their location. A glass egg hunt and 'selfies for sips' are also on the schedule!

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PREVENTION



MAY 12TH, 2022

@THE ARMORY

5PM - 7:30PM

COME JOIN THE FUN!



**HOT DOGS
CHILI DOGS
NACHO'S
FRUIT CUPS**



DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO FREE EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ARMORY SCORE BOARD



Each year, the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge coordinates with area schools on art and natural resource education in association with the Friends of Malheur NWR and the Harney County Migratory Bird Festival. The following Youth Art Programs combine science and art to expand student's understanding of bird species and habitat while building creative skills and artistic masterpieces.

YOUTH WILDLIFE ART CONTEST

Migratory Birds and Art Come Together

The Youth Wildlife Art Contest encourages students in kindergarten through high school to observe, understand, and ultimately share what they have learned about migratory birds. By creating a unique art entry for the Harney County Migratory Bird Festival, the students are provided an opportunity to artistically express their knowledge of the diversity, interdependence, and beauty of wildlife. The art contest suggests educators, supervising adults, and students to use curriculum guides to direct their exploration and investigation of migratory birds and their habitat needs, and the principles of visual art design.

At this level, students are judged in four groups according to grade level: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Contest scholarships will be awarded to the top three winners in each group, including a \$100 gift certificate for the first-place winners. Scholarships are sponsored through the Friends of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. All entries will be displayed during the festival and the winning art will be posted digitally on the Harney County Migratory Bird Festival and the Friends of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Facebook and its website gallery pages.

Together, the AIR Program and Youth Wildlife Art Contest:

- Foster Awareness of wildlife habitat and its importance for bird migrations.
- Encourage learning about wildlife and bird species characteristics to spark curiosity about the natural world.
- Develop the skill of close observation for scientific and artistic purposes.
- Encourage creative experimentation.
- Provide a rich artistic and educational experience for Harney County students.
- Generate artwork for the festival's student art exhibit in a way that is inclusive.
- Connect Harney County youth to their community and beyond by showcasing their work through the Harney County Migratory Bird Festival

Harney County Migratory Bird Festival

Attn: Planning Committee

484 N Broadway Burns, OR 97720 Tel: 541.573.4519



THE 15TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 AT THE GRANT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. GAMES AND FUN BEGIN OUTDOORS AT 10:00 A.M. AND LAST UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

THIS IS A DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO FREE EVENT THAT WILL BE HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GRANT COUNTY FAMILY HEALTH FAIR FROM 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Any Questions contact Families First at 541-575-1006 if you need further details.


BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Families First Parent Resource Center

Frontier Early Learning Hub

Local Community Health Partnership

This event may be canceled with short notice due to COVID. Preventative guidelines will be followed.



Spring Classes offered in-person in Grant County

Be the Difference: Poverty Competency

Discover how lived experiences of poverty impact the ways children and families communicate, learn, and engage. Share ways that your program can be accessible and inclusive to all children and why this is important.

Monday, April 4th, 6-8:00pm

CKC: FCS

Be the Difference: Principles of Trauma Informed Care

Explore how advances in neuroscience and adversity research have improved understanding of trauma and how it affects children's behaviors. Discuss principles of Trauma-Informed Care and the benefits of using this approach with children and families.

Monday, May 2nd, 6-8:00 pm

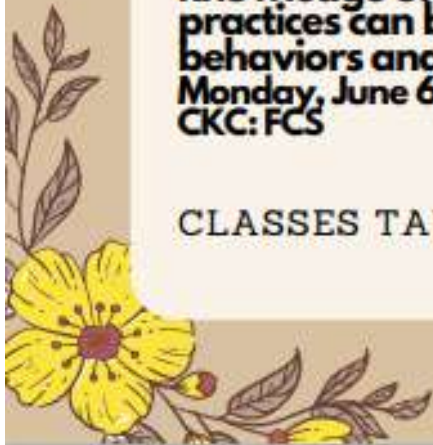
CKC: HGD

Be the Difference: Putting it to Work

Engage with colleagues in discussion about how knowledge of trauma and poverty competent practices can be applied to reduce problematic behaviors and improve outcomes for children.

Monday, June 6th, 6-8:00 pm

CKC: FCS



CLASSES TAUGHT BY KATRINA RANDLEAS

SPRING INTO STEM WITH FRONTIER CCR&R AND STEVE SPANGLER

STEM for Little Sprouts – Connecting Science with Children’s Literature

Get ready for Steve Spangler to turbo-charge your sense of wonder and get your creative ideas flowing as he shares his best practices from classroom-tested activities that teach and motivate children to really do science.

**April 22, 2022
8:30am–3:30pm**

This conference will be held in person at Harney County ESD 25 Fairview Heights Loop in Burns, Oregon 97720.

Registration for this conference
opens April 1, 2022 and closes
April 18, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE CONTACT US AT

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Early Learning Division Updates Subscribe or Update Preferences

REMINDER: CPR Training Taken Online as of June 30th, 2022 the online portion of the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training will no longer be accepted. For those that have already taken the training online and have a certification, those will be valid until the date of expiration. After the date of expiration, online CPR portions will no longer be accepted or approved by the Office of Child Care.

Temporary Rule Change - Sprinkler Alternatives Last week, the Early Learning Council adopted temporary rules to strengthen fire safety in family child care settings, which include Registered Family (RF) and Certified Family (CF). In April 2021, the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS) Building Codes Structures Board passed rules requiring new RF and CF child care facilities to have an automatic residential fire sprinkler system installed, with potential alternate methods offered locally. The Early Learning Division's (ELD) temporary rules provide changes that are significantly cheaper than installing residential sprinklers in new programs. Maintaining life safety in child care is of critical importance. Over the upcoming months, ELD will provide technical assistance and coaching to providers to help come into compliance with the temporary rules. Some of the rule changes include the following for all RF and CF programs:

- ° Install carbon monoxide detectors on each floor of the home and where children nap.
- ° As an option, install straps to mount fire extinguishers in a visible location and a light to illuminate an exit path for night care. Fire extinguishers should be inspected monthly and documented.

- ° Display a floor plan near the entrance, or in some other area of the home where they may be clearly viewed by parents of children in care identifying the locations of the following: (A) Exits, (B) Primary evacuation routes, (C) Secondary evacuation routes, and (D) Fire extinguishers.

- ° Fire drills shall be practiced monthly at varying times of day, including in the evening and during overnight hours for programs that care for children during those hours.

- ° Maintain a written record of each emergency evacuation drill with documentation details stated in the rule. The temporary rules will be in effect until May 26, 2022, at which time permanent rules will need to be adopted. ELD will seek input from partners, including providers, before permanent rules are developed. Review the complete temporary rules below:

Adopted Temporary Administrative Rule Language Related to Fire Safety: Registered Family Child Care Temporary Rules Providers with questions should contact their licensing specialist or email: ProviderContact@ode.oregon.gov.

If you are struggling with the cost to meet this requirement, please contact Frontier Child Care Resource & Referral, we may have funds to help.