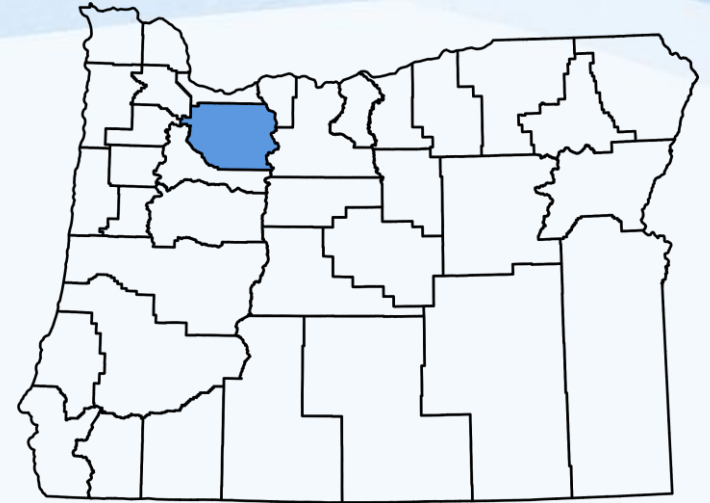


# Clackamas County, Oregon

- Oregon's 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous county
- Population approximately 421,000
  - Estimated # of children 0-5 years old: 27,219
- Diverse regions: Urban, Suburban, Rural and Frontier



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# Early Learning Hub of Clackamas County



- Centralized structure, housed within the County is unique in the State of Oregon
- Leadership role in providing services to children and families
- Collaborate efforts of community stakeholders to design and implement aligned systems
- Prenatal to six to ensure children are ready for kindergarten





# *Child Care for All*

*Working together for Universal  
Child Care*

*Our Vision is that all  
families in Clackamas  
County will have access to  
quality, affordable child  
care that meets their  
unique needs.*



# Access to Childcare

*0-2 year olds that have access to childcare:*

*23% in the nation*

*14% in the State of Oregon*

*13% in Clackamas County*



# Child Care Deserts

Areas where less than 33.3% of children are able to access child care

- Clackamas County needs:
  - 11,000 Child Care Slots
  - 6,589 Qualified Staff
- 51% of US families live in a Child Care Desert
- 3/5 Rural areas in the US are child care deserts



# Child Care for All Partners





*Thank you for being here today!*

