Being a Parent is Tough

Lots of parents in Oregon struggle with the hard job of raising kids. Parenting can challenge any family, particularly those with other stressors.

Oregon Parents Are Asking for Help

Being a great parent takes patience, dedication, skill — and help. Thousands across Oregon are seeking help to learn how to be a better parent. The tools and training to support healthy child development, positive discipline, and consistent parenting can make all the difference for kids and families.

Helping Parents is the Best Help for Kids

Children can thrive when parents get the training and support they need to fill the gaps in their parenting skills. Nurturing and stable parents give kids the foundation for social and educational success.

Your Financial Gift Keeps Kids Safe

Because of donations to the Children’s Trust Fund, kids in our communities can be safe and nurtured in their families, ready for learning and success.

Giving to the Children’s Trust Fund supports Home Visiting Services, Parenting Education, and Relief Nurseries, all voluntary and community-based services that keep kids safe in their own families and prevent child abuse.

Make your gift to one of our affiliated programs to fund services in your community or to Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon (CTFO) to support statewide child abuse prevention.

WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN DO FOR CHILDREN

$80 per pay period supports developmental and social-emotional screenings for young children

$50 per pay period supports one month of specialized preschool for a child at risk of abuse

$40 per pay period supports 20 families receiving one home visit

$25 per pay period supports a 10-12 week parenting education series for two families

$20 per pay period provides child care for a parent attending classes

$15 per pay period provides developmental activities to support Kindergarten readiness

$10 per pay period provides 10 children’s books for families
Protect and Nurture Oregon Kids

Home Visiting Programs work with families whose children are at-risk for trauma. Voluntary services are individualized to address the unique needs and culture of each family. The program teaches parents what to expect of their children at different ages, and also models positive parenting behavior.

Relief Nursery Programs provide a unique array of comprehensive family support services that are accessible to struggling parents. From crisis response, to therapeutic classrooms, to alcohol and drug recovery support, Relief Nursery staff work to support family success and keep children safe from abuse and neglect.

Parenting Education & Family Support Programs strengthen parenting skills, help parents with stress management, and provide information on healthy child development. Education classes and activities are community-based and voluntary, making them accessible to parents seeking support.

Advocacy & Research Advocacy raises awareness on the importance of supporting families and leverages state and federal funding for evidence-based programs that reduce child abuse and neglect. Research on the risk-factors that lead to abuse and neglect as well as on the success rate of prevention programs informs funding and advocacy.

Struggling parents in Oregon are stepping forward every day, asking for the tools and training to do better for their kids.

When parents are ready for help, it’s the best time to support successful childhoods and prevent child abuse and trauma among Oregon kids.

Join community-based organizations around the state and the Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon in providing parent education and support for parents seeking help.

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PROGRAMS ACROSS OREGON

Building Healthy Families (Baker, Wallowa, Union, Malheur)
Treasure Valley Children’s Relief Nursery (Malheur)
The Next Door (Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam)
Family Resource Center of Central Oregon (Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson)
Parenting Now (Lane)
Pearl Buck Center Preschool & Family Support (Lane)
Family Relief Nursery (Lane)
Relief Nursery, Inc. (Lane)
South Lane Mental Health (Lane, Douglas)
Oregon Coast Community Action Center (Douglas)
Family Development Center (Douglas)
Family First of Grant County (Grant)
Family Nurturing Center (Jackson)
South Coast Family Harbor Relief Nursery (Coos)
Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program, Inc. (Lincoln)
Strengthening Rural Families (Benton, Linn, Lincoln)
Parenting Success Network (Linn)
Family Tree Relief Nursery (Linn)
Old Mill Center Relief Nursery (Benton)
Silverton Together (Marion)
Family Building Blocks (Marion, Polk)
A Family Place (Yamhill)
Black Parent Initiative (Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington)
Insights at Janus Youth Programs (Multnomah)
Metropolitan Family Services Parenting Education (Multnomah, Clackamas)
Self Enhancement, Inc. (Multnomah)
Family Relief Nursery, Volunteers of America Oregon (Multnomah)
Padres con Iniciativa, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center (Washington, Yamhill)
Community Action Team Parenting Education (Columbia)