

NEED HELP WITH CHILD CARE PAYMENTS?

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) Update:

There are limits to the number of families ERDC can serve. Your family may be put on a reservation list until space becomes available. Contact your local DHS office today and be put on the reservation list. For information on enrolling in ERDC go online to <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/child-care/pages/index.aspx>

- Ashland 541-482-2041
- Cave Junction 541-592-4149
- Grants Pass 541-474-3101
- Medford 541-776-6172
- West Medford 541-776-6024
- White City 541-864-8700
- Klamath Falls 541-883-5511
- Lakeview 541-947-3376

To estimate your co-pay for ERDC go online to <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/child-care/pages/index.aspx> and click on the co-pay estimate tool. There is also a link to the ERDC application. Note that parent co-pays are reduced if the child care provider is QRIS Star rated.

ERDC INCOME LIMIT <i>as of 2018</i>	
Persons in Filing Group (Eligibility)	ERDC Eligibility Standard (185% FPL)
2	\$2,607
3	\$3,288
4	\$3,970
5	\$4,651
6	\$5,333
7	\$6,014
8 or more	\$6,695

Children with Special Needs or High Needs

Do you have a child with Special Needs or High Needs? Ask your DHS Case Worker about the Special Needs Child Care Rate or the High Needs Child Care Program as part of your ERDC assistance.

Do you have a child with High Needs and are over-income for ERDC?

The Inclusive Child Care Program (ICCP) may be for you. This program is to help families of children with special needs find and keep appropriate child care while parents are employed or in post-secondary education programs. Parents select the location and type of care that works best for them.

- **The ICCP Program Provides a Supplemental Child Care Subsidy**
- The subsidy helps meet the child care costs that are higher because of a child's special needs. Parents pay the provider's customary fee, or a fee that is comparable to local child care rates. The subsidy is paid directly to the child care provider as a supplement to the parent payment. The subsidy pays for those things that are necessary to the child's placement and that cannot be covered within typical child care rates. The amount is different for each child. The subsidy is based on the individual needs and resources of the child, the family and the child care setting.
- **Eligibility for child:** From birth through 17 yrs has a physical, developmental, mental, and/or emotional behavioral or medical disability that requires extra support or accommodations to be in child care. These are supports that cannot reasonably be paid for within typical child care rates.
- **Eligibility for Family:** Has an income of up to 185% of poverty level. The income is based on family size for the purpose of the parent's post-secondary education or employment.

Child Care Resource Network is your ICCP contact in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath & Lake:

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