

Early Childhood Hub of Lane County

2025-27 Biennium Funds



Mission

The mission of the Early Childhood Hub of Lane County (Hub) is to provide parents and caregivers with the knowledge, tools, and support they need to help their children grow and succeed in school and in life.

The Early Childhood Hub of Lane County currently receives funding from the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC), the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative (OPEC), and Trillium Community Health Plans.

Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) 2025-27 Biennium Funds	
System Coordination	\$991,561.95
Title IV-B2 Funds	\$169,014.86
Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation (KPI) Funds	\$611,663.66
Birth to Five Early Literacy Funds	\$90,521.78
Coordinated Enrollment/Preschool Promise	\$685,771.74
Total	\$2,598,533.99

Parenting Education 2025-27 Biennium Funds	
Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative (OPEC)	\$542,000.00
Trillium Community Health Plans	\$355,727.00
Total	\$897,727.00

Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC)

System Coordination

Biennium Amount: \$991,561.95

System Coordination Funds are the primary funding source provided by the Department of Early Learning and Care for the operation of regional Early Learning Hubs, as outlined in the Early Learning Hub Grant Agreement.

Title IV-B2 Funds

Biennium Amount: \$169,014.86

Family Support and Family Preservation Services are community-based programs designed to promote the well-being of children and families. These services strengthen family stability, increase parents' confidence and competence in their parenting abilities, provide children with safe and supportive family environments, strengthen parental relationships, promote healthy marriages, and enhance child development.

The Hub uses these funds to support rural Family Resource Centers.

Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation (KPI) Funds

Biennium Amount: \$611,663.66

The Early Learning Kindergarten Readiness Partnership & Innovation Program (KPI) invests in innovative and promising models that connect early learning, K-12, and other sectors across the state. The program promotes partnerships that support successful transitions for families, particularly those identified as priority populations by the Hub. KPI is designed to establish scalable and replicable models across early care and education settings and kindergarten classrooms, improving alignment and coordination at the local level.

Activities and strategies intentionally bring together early learning and K-12 system leaders to create positive system changes that better support families.

The Hub uses these funds to support training and implementation of Kids in Transition to School (KITS).

Birth to Five Early Literacy Funds

Biennium Amount: \$90,521.78

The goal of these funds is to increase access to culturally responsive family education and support opportunities. This funding supports:

- Early literacy activities for families
- Distribution of books and literacy materials
- Cross-sector regional partnerships that promote early literacy
- Engagement with Tribal Leaders and Tribal Nations

The Hub uses these funds to create early literacy training opportunities for child care providers and home visitors, as well as to distribute books directly to families.

Coordinated Enrollment / Preschool Promise

Biennium Amount: \$685,771.74

Coordinated Enrollment funds support the staffing needed to enroll children in regional Preschool Promise programs and promote those programs throughout the community.

The Hub uses these funds to support eligibility determination, placement, enrollment, and marketing for Preschool Promise. Funding also supports coordination with local Head Start programs to ensure all eligible children have access to high-quality preschool and child care opportunities in Lane County.

Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative (OPEC)

Parenting Education Funds

Biennium Amount: \$542,000

OPEC Hubs and grantees receive funding to sustain parenting education coordination and programming throughout Oregon.

The Hub uses these funds to award mini-grants to parenting education organizations in Lane County.

Trillium Community Health Plans

Resource Navigation

Biennium Amount: \$355,727

These funds support the creation and implementation of a comprehensive Resource Navigation System designed to connect families, agencies, and home visitors with services, supplies, parenting classes, and community meetups.

The Hub has developed the Parenting Resource Finder, which will be launching soon.