



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION



The Childhood Care and Education Profession

includes all types of care and education for young children as well as before/after school and summer care programs for school age children.

A Childhood Care and Education Professional is someone who works directly with children and youth or who provides support and services for those working directly with children and youth.



The Profession includes

- ★ Professional standards
- ★ Professional practices
- ★ Professional ethics & attributes
- ★ Professional systems
- ★ Professional supports
- ★ Professional development

Professional Development means

- ★ Life-long learning
- ★ Training & education
- ★ Quality professional experience
- ★ Increased knowledge
- ★ Quality practice

The State of Oregon Employment Department Child Care Division oversees planning and policy for Childhood Care and Education. There are four core outcomes identified in Oregon for child care: Safety, Accessibility, Affordability, and Quality.

YOU are part of the profession of childhood care and education...
YOU are part of the state plan for quality child care...

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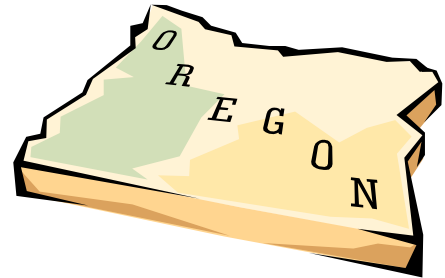
YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



A Professional Development System is one of the strategies to achieve the quality child care outcome.

The Oregon professional development system

- ★ Is an integrated and comprehensive statewide framework
- ★ Weaves the childhood care and education profession together.
- ★ Stays connected to national resources
- ★ Involves many state agencies and programs



The Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education

- ★ Provides leadership in statewide professional development standards and systems.
- ★ Promotes professional development
- ★ Creates and supports training and education

The Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education is here to provide professional development systems, standards and supports for **YOU, the childhood care and education professional.**