



**You Are a DHS Listed Provider Caring for Children...
Do You Want to Earn More Money?**

The DHS Enhanced Rate Program IS FOR YOU...

What is the DHS Enhanced Rate Program?

Enhanced rate program helps families with children to pay their child care bills. Enhanced Rate providers get paid more because they have met specific requirements for the Enhanced Rate.

What are the requirements for Enhanced Rate Program?

The training requirements are:

- Current Infant & Child CPR and First Aid training
- Current Food Handler's Permit
- Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect training

What is the Oregon Registry?

The **Oregon Registry** is a voluntary, statewide program to document and recognize the professional achievements of people who work in the childhood care and education profession.

DHS Enhanced Program and Oregon Registry: Working together for you!

If you meet the Enhanced Rate training requirements, you automatically meet the training requirements for Step 1 of the Oregon Registry.

What do I do?

If you already meet the Enhanced Rate training requirements, fill out an application for the Oregon Registry. You can either apply only for Step 1, or if you have additional training and education, you can apply for a higher Step.

If you do not yet meet the Enhanced Rate training requirements and need to take any of the required training, call the Oregon Child Care Resource & Referral Network at 1-800-342-6712. They will connect you with the closest Resource and Referral agency providing the training you need.

If you have questions, contact the Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education (OCCD) at 1-877-725-8535

Si necesita ayuda en Español por favor llame al Centro 1-877-725-8535 ext. 8532

Why do it?

Because you can provide quality care for children and families while you receive more training and money.

You will receive the 7% higher rate from DHS upon your Oregon Registry approval. This is more money for the work you are already doing. Once your Oregon Registry application is received and approved, OCCD will send your name to DHS and you will be eligible to receive the DHS Enhanced Rate.

Who benefits?

Children...

- Grow and learn in a safe and stable child care environment

"...(better trained providers) know more fun things to do."

-- S.G., Child

Families...

- Receive help to find and choose child care and continue to develop self-sufficiency
- Receive help to pay their childcare bills
- Know children are cared for by trained providers

"... it's the quality of child care that makes the difference. I trust that you will know what to do in an emergency, I have confidence in leaving my children in your care."

-- S.G., Parent

Providers...

- Are better trained
- Earn more money
- Attract new families to their business

"The DHS Enhanced Rate and Registry have become stepping stones for me to seek educational opportunities and involvement. They have elevated me from a daycare provider to a professional."

-- K.L., Child Care Provider

I am interested...who do I call?

Call the Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education (OCCD) at 1-877-725-8535. Ask for information on the Enhanced Rate program and an Oregon Registry Application.

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**Oregon Registry + DHS Enhanced Rate =
More money for you and the families you work with**

