



# Child Care Resource & Referral

Of Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties  
A Program of Community Action Agency

Newsletter April - June 2019

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Week of the  
Young Child™

Join us April 8-12 for a fun-filled week celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

**Your local Mid-Willamette Chapter of the OregonAEYC recommends to start Planning Your Celebration now!**

While NAEYC designates the date and daily themes, celebrations are organized and coordinated by individual early childhood programs and community organizations providing services to young children and families. Celebrations can be tailored to meet your own needs!

This year NAEYC is asking members, centers, higher ed programs, and everyone else in the early education community to *Step It Up (SIU)* during WOYC™. We kept the same daily themes, but we challenge YOU to expand them! Spread the word about the importance of high-quality early learning, and the critical role early childhood educators play in a child's development and learning. Children learn so much as they enjoy music, explore food and cooking, build together, create art, and celebrate their families! Get inspired by the activities below and start planning your celebration today!

Click here <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event> to go online and discover some great WOYC themes to help in your planning! **Themes include:**

*Music Monday \* Tasty Tuesday \* Work Together Wednesday \*  
Artsy Thursday \* Family Friday*

If you are interested in becoming a member of the local Mid-Willamette Chapter of the OregonAEYC, serving Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties, please email your interest to us at : [mworaeyc@gmail.com](mailto:mworaeyc@gmail.com)

**Additional MONEY to child care providers may be available when parents are receiving child care assistance through DHS**

**Inclusive  Partners**



— Opening Doors For Oregon’s Children —

**Previously Inclusive Child Care Program**

**No matter what their diverse interests, abilities and needs... ALL children are children first.**

**How can IP Consultation help YOU?**

Consultation is a partnership. It involves sharing information and expertise. The goal of IP consultation is to increase and support quality, inclusive child care placements. Together with partners we can help: Support a caregiver’s problem-solving and planning skills, share creative ideas for improving the child care Environment, explore strategies for responding to behaviors that children bring to child care and exchange information about recommended practices, resources and materials. Financial supplements through IP may be available to providers.

Please call for more information!

**Marion, Polk and Yamhill IP Representative:**

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**Portland Main Office:**

**1-866- 837-0250**

Email: [inclusivepartners@state.or.us](mailto:inclusivepartners@state.or.us)

**Lending Library - Free Membership!**

CCR&R has a large library full of fun, educational toys, books, furniture, and curriculum available on loan to child care providers! Come take advantage of this fantastic resource! By participating in our lending library, you can keep your child care fresh and engaging which makes for HAPPY kids and quality child care environments!!!



**\*Due to safety concerns we ask that you make arrangements for child care. We value the safety of your children. Thank you for your understanding.**

**TIME: 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**April 15th, 2019** (Total of 6 spots available)

**May 20th, 2019** (Total of 6 spots available)

**June 17th, 2019** (Total of 6 spots available)

Call if you have any questions or to schedule your appointment!

**503-585-2491 or 1-800-289-5533**

**NO WALK- INS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

## Considering on Becoming a DHS Listed Providers?

The Department of Human Services (DHS) Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program provides support to working families to help pay for child care. This support is crucial to parents, whose employment and peace of mind may depend on having stable, quality child care. Serving families receiving ERDC also benefits providers by helping to ensure full enrollment and reliable payment. Providers who serve families receiving ERDC are showing their commitment to all children in our community, including those who may be most in need. In Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties 70 percent of child care providers are currently Listed or willing to become Listed to serve families accessing ERDC. If you would like to learn more about becoming Listed with DHS, please call Child Care Resource & Referral of Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties. We have staff available to answer any questions or support you through the process. 503-585-2491 or 1-800-289-5533.

Take a look at the **NEW SUPPORTS**  
available for eligible DHS Listed providers

### ERDC Will Pay for Registration Fees

Currently there is NO waiting list for ERDC. In addition to helping families pay for child care, ERDC will now also help families with registration fees, which may have been a barrier for some families in the past. Providers can call the Direct Pay Unit (DPU) for more information about this new process at 1-800-699-9074 or 503-378-5500.

### ERDC Pre-payment Option for Centers

- Starting April 1, DHS will allow certified centers to bill monthly for *anticipated* hours of care. Previously, billings were at the end of the month for actual hours of care provided.
- This prepayment option is being expanded after a successful pilot period with a limited number of certified centers
- Prepayment only applies to certified centers caring for families receiving ERDC.
- DHS is mailing a letter with more information to all certified center providers

### ERDC Alternative Care Incentives

Knowing that odd-hour care can be difficult for parents to find, for a limited time DHS will be offering monthly incentive payments to providers who care for children receiving ERDC during alternative hours, defined as:

- **Weekdays after 7 pm and before 6 am, and/or**
- **Anytime on weekends**

Monthly Incentive Amount	Hours of alternative care per child per adult
\$250	20+ Hours Per Month
\$500	40+ Hours Per Month

A letter explaining this funding along with the provider application is being mailed to all DHS approved providers. Providers can request incentive payments for care starting January 1, 2019; payments will be available through September 30, 2019, or until funding is expended.

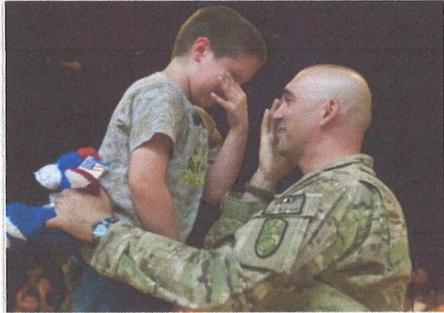
**For information on the incentive payment call DPU at 1-800-699-9074.**



In preparation for the 2019 deployment of the 41st Brigade, the Oregon National Guard presents a special training



# SAVE THE DATE



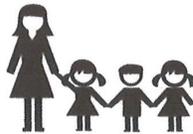
"When you go to school the day your dad deploys and you're sad, your teacher needs to understand that it's kinda hard to concentrate that day..."

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 23RD**  
**SALEM**  
**OREGON**  
 Convention Center

## Military Kids in the Classroom

- Presented by the Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP)
- Comprised of the latest research
- Tailored for Oregon
- Learn about challenges faced by children of deployed Service Members
- Gain tools for helping military-connected students in the classroom

## Tailored for Three Age Groups



Daycare and  
 Preschool  
**Evening Session**



Elementary  
 K-6  
**Afternoon Session**



Middle School and  
 High School  
**Morning Session**



For more info:  
 Eddie Black  
 503-737-5968

[esblack@deploymentpsych.org](mailto:esblack@deploymentpsych.org)

### Number of Military Dependents Ages 0-18 by County - All Branches

	<b>Region 1 (1,913)</b> Marion (879) Linn (328) Polk (275) Lincoln (50) Benton (91)	<b>Region 2 (2,075)</b> Multnomah (983) Clackamas (862) Wasco (31) Hood River (40)	<b>Region 3 (506)</b> Umatilla (211) Union (118) Baker (26) Malheur (35) Morrow (27) Grant (10) Gilliam (3) Wallowa (5) Sherman (0) Wheeler (0)	<b>Region 4 (2,192)</b> Washington (839) Clatsop (93) Yamhill (196) Columbia (135) Tillamook (13)	<b>Region 5 (1,169)</b> Lane (523) Coos (71) Douglas (176)	<b>Region 6 (1,577)</b> Klamath (922) Jackson (357) Josephine (96) Curry (17)	<b>Region 7 (487)</b> Deschutes (310) Crook (30) Jefferson (31) Harney (17) Lake (7)
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration link** is now available for the Military Kids in the Classroom Training on Tuesday, April 23 from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Oregon Convention Center. This is a FREE training for daycare/preschool providers and staff as well as Early Learning partners.

Please click the link below to register - Registration ends on April 15th

[https://daycare\\_preschool\\_providers.eventbrite.com](https://daycare_preschool_providers.eventbrite.com)

### **Here is brief description and the learning objective for the training:**

The Center for Deployment Psychology (CDP) is offering a new training for daycare and preschool providers. This free training provides an overview of children in daycare or preschool whose parents are serving in the Oregon National Guard. It raises awareness about their unique needs and what distinguishes them from their non-military peers. Aspects of military culture and life that can promote or impede these children's well-being are discussed including parental absence due to deployment. It concludes with strategies and resources that daycare and preschool providers can use to identify and support these children.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Consider unique challenges faced by National Guard/Reserve-connected children in daycare and preschool
2. Specify risk and protective factors that affect National Guard/Reserve-connected children
3. Develop strategies and resources to support National Guard/Reserve-connected children

**We are also working to get this included as a SET ONE Training.**



Early Learning Division  
Office of Child Care | 700 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301

## OCC Measles FAQ and Resources for Staff and Partners

Parent/Provider Information	
Question/Topic	Talking Point/Contact Information
Can I exclude a child from care if they are not immunized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, if they have been diagnosed with measles</li> <li>• Yes, if they are showing signs of illness that meet your facility's exclusion criteria</li> <li>• Consult your internal policy and your local health department if you feel you need to exclude for any other reason</li> </ul>
Doesn't my child care provider have to exclude children who are not vaccinated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, if they have been diagnosed with measles or if they showing signs of illness that meet the facility's exclusion criteria</li> <li>• Contact your health care provider if you have questions</li> </ul>
What do I need to do if my child has been exposed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your health care provider, especially if your child is not immunized</li> </ul>
What should I do if staff or children are diagnosed with measles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff or children who show signs or symptoms of measles or who have been diagnosed should be excluded from the program immediately</li> <li>• Contact your local health department for additional guidance</li> </ul>
When can children or staff return to care?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff or children who have been diagnosed with measles cannot return to the facility for 4 days after their rash begins</li> <li>• Contact your health care provider or local health department for additional guidance</li> </ul>
What do I do if I think a child in my care has measles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the parents</li> <li>• Contact your local health department</li> </ul>

<b>General Information/Other Resources</b>	
<b>General Questions about Measles</b>	<p><b>CDC Measles Information-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">For Child Care Centers- English</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Multnomah County-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Find out more about Measles</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Measles Flyer</a></li> </ul>
<b>Measles Exposure Sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Multnomah County</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clark County</a></li> </ul>
<b>Vaccine Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC- Vaccine Information Sheets- Various Languages</a></li> <li>• Vaccines for Children Help Desk 971-673-4832 <a href="mailto:vfc.help@state.or.us">vfc.help@state.or.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>County Health Departments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multnomah 503-988-3406</li> <li>• Washington 503-846-3594</li> <li>• Clackamas 503-644-8411</li> <li>• Deschutes 541-322-7400</li> </ul>
<b>General Illness Questions</b>	Consult internal policy and Child Care Rules
<b>Return to Child Care after Measles (Children/Adults/Staff)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who have been diagnosed with measles cannot return to the facility for 4 days after their rash begins.</li> <li>• Consult Local Health Department with specific questions/scenarios</li> </ul>
<b>General Parent Questions</b>	211
<b>Other Language Resources</b>	
<b>General Questions about Measles</b>	<p><b>CDC Measles Information-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">For Parents- Spanish</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">For Child Care Centers- Spanish</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Measles Resources- Spanish</a></li> </ul>
<b>Vaccine Information</b>	<p><a href="#">CDC- Vaccine Information Sheets- Various Languages</a>            Multnomah County Handouts- <a href="#">English</a>, <a href="#">Spanish</a>, <a href="#">Chinese</a>,  <a href="#">Russian</a>, <a href="#">Vietnamese</a>, <a href="#">Somali</a></p>

## What Is Early Childhood Development? A Guide to the Science



Healthy development in the early years of life provides the building blocks for lifelong health, educational achievement, and responsible adulthood. What can we do during this incredibly important period to ensure that children have a strong foundation for future development?

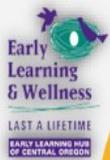
The multi-part guide in the Link below, explains the science of how children develop in their earliest years. Using videos, research briefs, infographics, games, and other tools, this set of materials is organized in sections to respond to three questions:

- 1) Why is early childhood important?**
- 2) How does early childhood development happen?**
- And 3) What can we do to support child development?**

Enjoy these online resources:

[https://developingchild.harvard.edu/guide/what-is-early-childhood-development-a-guide-to-the-science/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=march\\_2019](https://developingchild.harvard.edu/guide/what-is-early-childhood-development-a-guide-to-the-science/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=march_2019)

# A week of learning in Bend, Oregon June 24-27, 2019



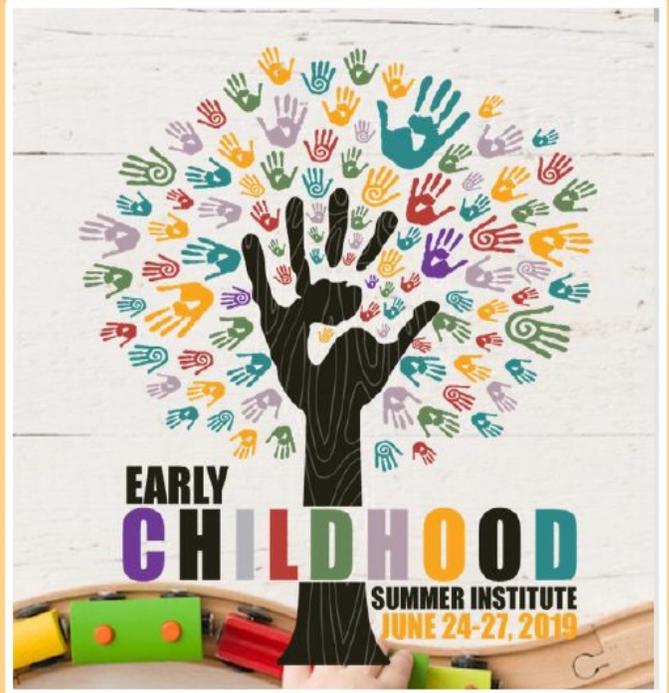
## Registration Now Open

**FREE Professional  
Development Opportunity**

Contact information:  
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For more information and  
registration please visit the website at

[HTTPS://EARLYCHILDHOODSUMMERINSTITUTE.ORG](https://earlychildhoodsummerinstitute.org)



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

<https://earlychildhoodsummerinstitute.org/>



Hungry Hippos: <https://twohealthykitchens.com/hungry-hippos-fun-sandwich-recipe-for-kids/>



Strawberry Banana Quesadillas:

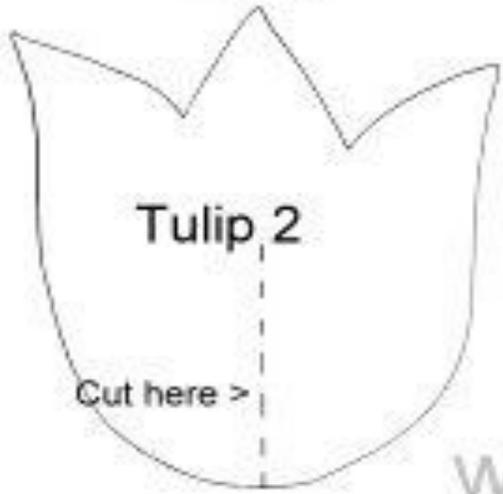
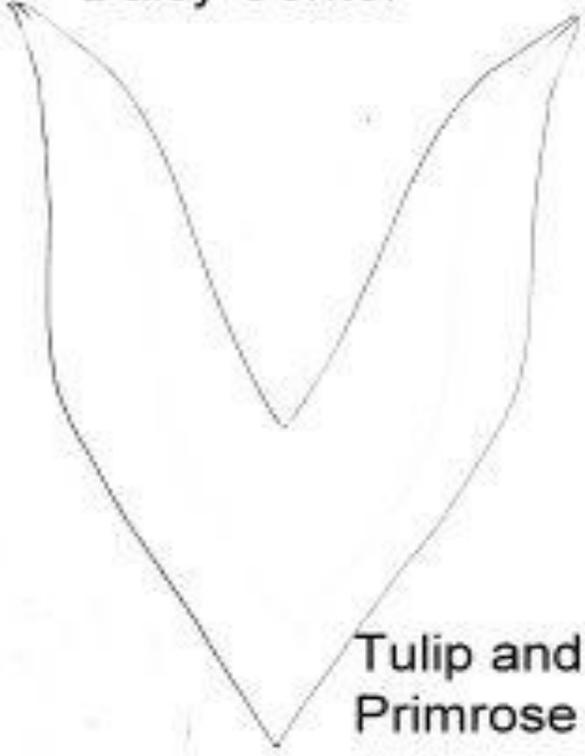
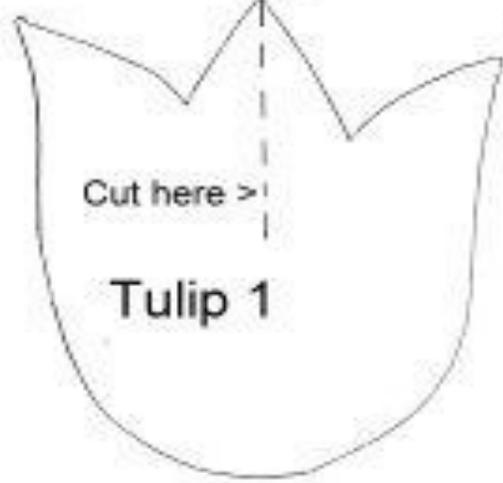
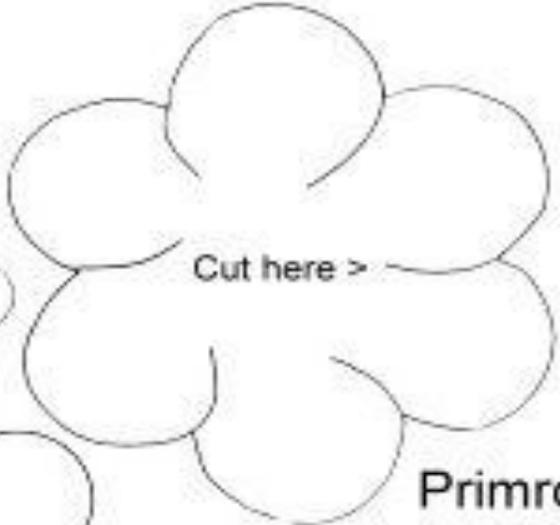
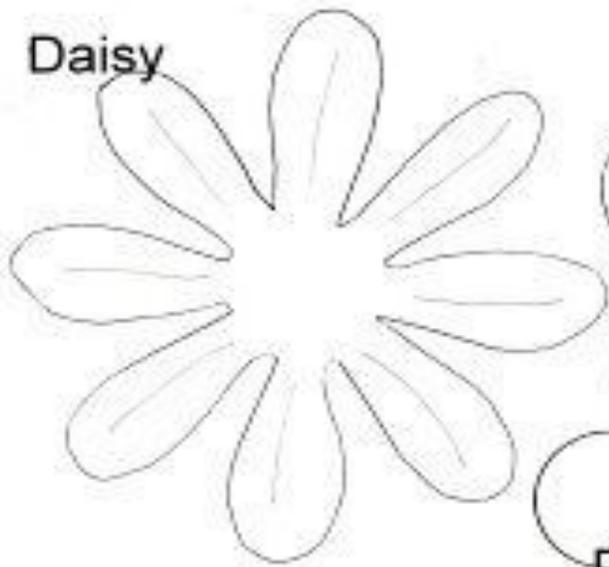
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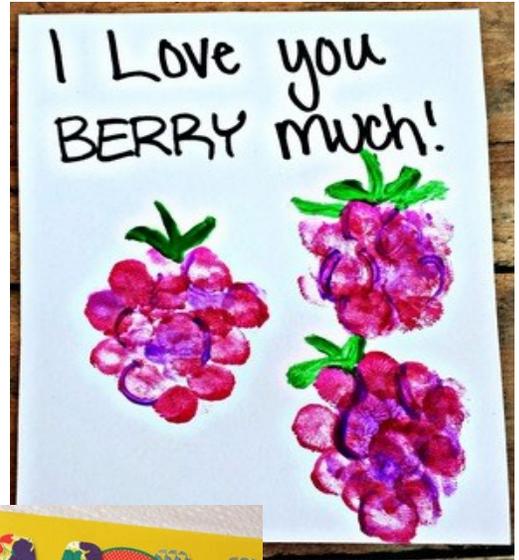
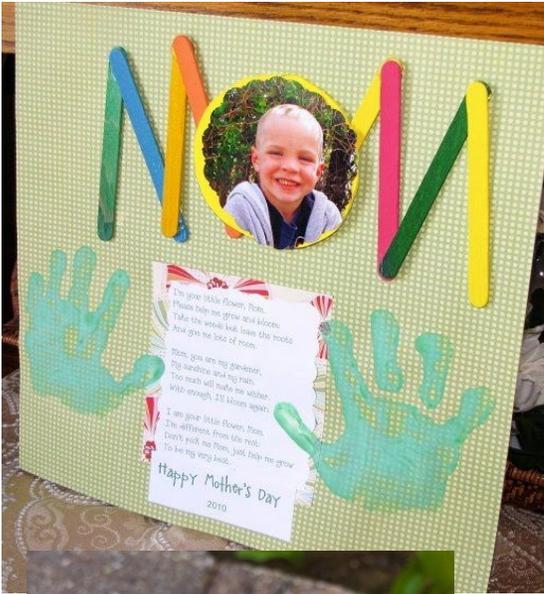
Apple Sandwich:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/488288784597349041/> or create your own!

**Mother's Day Flower Template**



# MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT IDEAS



# FATHER'S DAY CRAFT IDEAS





## *No Small Matter-Documentary*

OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON OUR YOUNGEST CITIZENS. ON HOW MANY WORDS THEY HEAR IN THEIR FIRST MONTHS OF LIFE. ON HOW OFTEN THEY ARE HELD. ON THE KINDS OF EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE.

***No Small Matter*** is a feature-length documentary film and national engagement campaign that brings public attention to this vital question by sharing powerful stories and stunning truths about the human capacity for early intelligence and the potential for quality early care and education to benefit America’s social and economic future. This multifaceted project reveals how our country is raising its youngest citizens, why making the most of this time in their lives is so crucial, and most importantly, what we can do to change the perception of when learning begins. The first major theatrical documentary to tackle this topic, *No Small Matter* is designed to kick-start the public conversation about early care and education. The ultimate goal: to produce an entertaining, accessible, and inspiring film that redefines the audience’s understanding of the issue and helps drive it to the top of the political agenda. Or, as one advocate put it, “not just to make a documentary about early childhood education, but to make *the* documentary about early childhood education.”

Find more information on the website at: <https://www.nosmallmatter.com/>

Or on <https://www.facebook.com/nosmallmatter>

**[Keep your eyes open for screenings that might appear in your local area!](#)**

# Spring

## SCAVENGER HUNT

