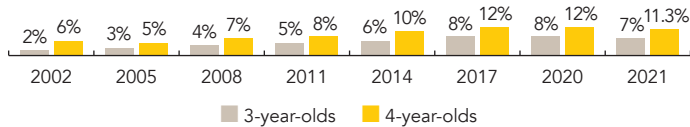
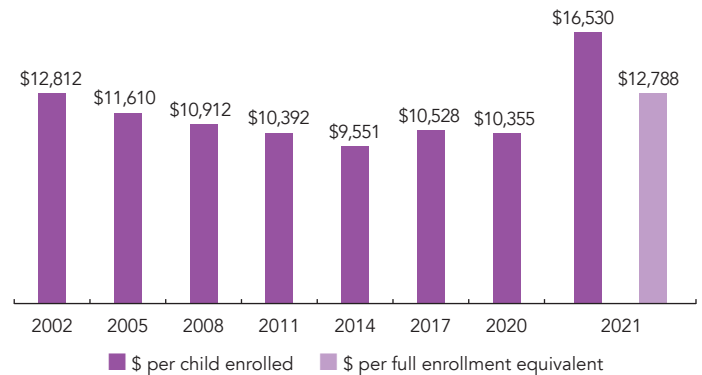


# Oregon

PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION ENROLLED



STATE SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED (2021 DOLLARS)



## OVERVIEW

During the 2020-2021 school year, as the COVID-19 pandemic continued, Oregon preschool enrolled 8,995 children, a decrease of 478 children from the prior year. State funding totaled \$148,685,903, up \$50,595,148 (52%), adjusted for inflation, since last year. State spending per child equaled \$16,530 on average in 2020-2021, up \$6,175 from 2019-2020, adjusted for inflation. Per child rates were higher than average this year due to low enrollment caused by the pandemic. Oregon met an average of 7 of 10 quality standards benchmarks.

## WHAT'S NEW

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a mix of in-person and remote instruction during the 2020-2021 school year, but all programs were physically open in Fall 2021 and hybrid/remote learning was not permitted. Licensed pre-K programs could apply for COVID-19 related emergency funds inclusive of federal relief dollars that the state administered during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 program years. Grantees fully funded with public funds were not eligible for all COVID-19 related emergency funds. Programs were also able to apply for additional summer funding to offer services between these program years.

Despite COVID-19 challenges, Oregon expanded both state-funded preschool programs during the 2020-2021 school year. The Oregon Pre-Kindergarten (OPK) program received \$17 million in funding to increase the number of available full day slots offering services for over 6 hours per day and for pay parity with K-12 teachers, and an additional \$5 million to expand prenatal to three services. Preschool Promise also expanded to serve an additional 2,500 families across the state.

## BACKGROUND

Oregon has two state-funded preschool programs: the Oregon Pre-Kindergarten (OPK) program, established in 1987, and Preschool Promise, launched in 2016. OPK and Preschool Promise are both overseen by the Oregon Department of Education's Early Learning Division.

OPK provides comprehensive child and family development services for 3- and 4-year-old children from low-income families through a state-federal partnership between the Oregon Department of Education and Region X Office of Head Start. OPK is funded using the state general fund to serve additional Head Start-eligible children. Funding is awarded through a competitive process to all grantees. OPK includes Region X, Region XI, and Region XII Head Starts, and, even though most of the funding goes to Head Start grantees, there are six non-affiliated organizations that receive OPK funding. OPK programs must follow federal Head Start Performance Standards and the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework. Eligibility for OPK also follows federal Head Start requirements.

Preschool Promise is a mixed-delivery program for children from families with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). While funding for Preschool Promise was initially administered through Early Learning Hubs, public schools, child care centers, family child care homes, Head Start, Relief Nurseries, Education Service Districts, and other community-based organizations now receive grants directly from the Early Learning Division. Preschool Promise programs are required to participate in Spark, Oregon's quality rating and improvement system.

Both OPK and Preschool Promise employ two sets of early learning standards: The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework and the Oregon Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines, which are aligned with the Common Core State Standards for K-12.

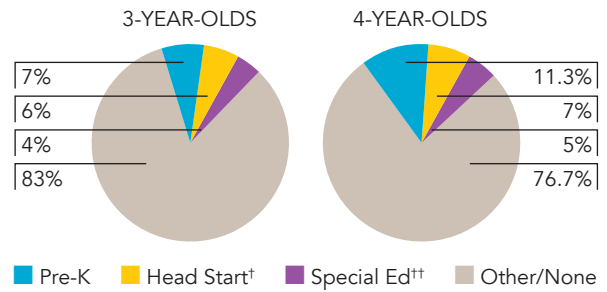
Oregon's overall support for state-funded preschool, including enrollment and funding for both the Pre-Kindergarten program and Preschool Promise, is depicted in the first two pages of this state profile. The third page focuses solely on the Oregon Pre-Kindergarten program and the fourth page provides information on Preschool Promise.

## OREGON STATE OVERVIEW

### ACCESS

Total state pre-K enrollment .....	8,995
Special education enrollment, ages 3 and 4 .....	6,272
Federally funded Head Start enrollment, ages 3 and 4 .....	6,416
State-funded Head Start enrollment, ages 3 and 4.....	5,869

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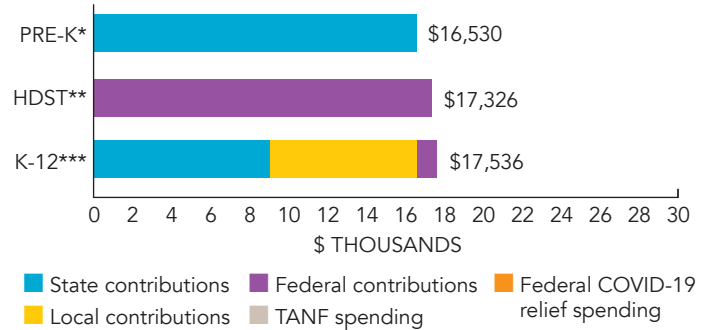


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<sup>††</sup> Estimates children in special education not also enrolled in state pre-K or Head Start.

### RESOURCES

Total state pre-K spending .....	\$148,685,903
State Head Start spending .....	\$111,285,754
State spending per child enrolled .....	\$16,530
All reported spending per child enrolled*	\$16,530

### SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED



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 \*\*\* K-12 expenditures include capital spending as well as current operating expenditures.

ACCESS RANKINGS	
4-YEAR-OLDS	3-YEAR-OLDS
34	12

RESOURCE RANKINGS	
STATE SPENDING	ALL REPORTED SPENDING
4	4

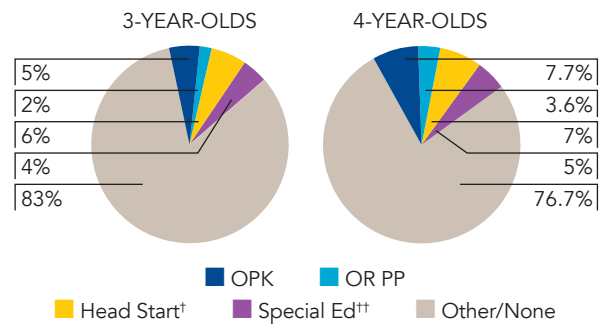
TOTAL BENCHMARKS MET
7

## OREGON PRE-KINDERGARTEN (OPK)

### ACCESS

Total state pre-K enrollment.....	6,121
School districts that offer state program.....	100% (counties/parishes)
Income requirement.....	100% FPL
Minimum hours of operation.....	3.5 hours/day
Operating schedule.....	School or academic year

### PERCENT OF POPULATION ENROLLED IN PUBLIC ECE



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### QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST

POLICY	OPK REQUIREMENT	BENCHMARK	REQUIREMENT MEETS BENCHMARK?
Early learning & development standards	Comprehensive, aligned, supported, culturally sensitive	<b>Comprehensive, aligned, supported, culturally sensitive</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum supports	Approval process & supports	<b>Approval process &amp; supports</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teacher degree	AA	<b>BA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher specialized training	ECE	<b>Specializing in pre-K</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assistant teacher degree	CDA	<b>CDA or equivalent</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff professional development	15 hours/year; PD plans; Coaching	<b>For teachers &amp; assistants: At least 15 hours/year; individual PD plans; coaching</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maximum class size	17 (3-year-olds); 20 (4-year-olds)	<b>20 or lower</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff-child ratio	2:17 (3-year-olds); 1:10 (4-year-olds)	<b>1:10 or better</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Screening & referral	Vision, hearing, health & more	<b>Vision, hearing &amp; health screenings; &amp; referral</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Continuous quality improvement system	Structured classroom observations determined locally; Data used for program improvement	<b>Structured classroom observations; data used for program improvement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For more information about the benchmarks, see the Executive Summary and Roadmap to State Profile Pages.



### RESOURCES

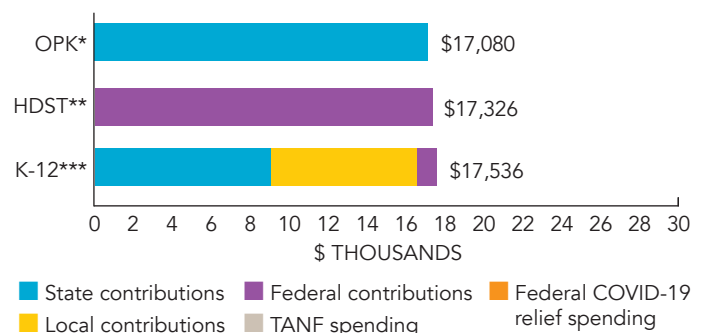
Total state pre-K spending .....	\$104,548,724
Local match required?.....	No
State spending per child enrolled .....	\$17,080
All reported spending per child enrolled* .....	\$17,080

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### SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED

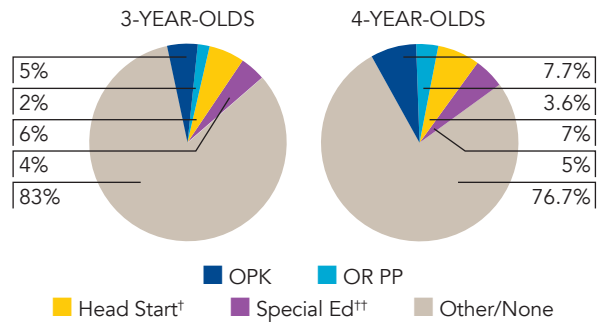


# OREGON PRESCHOOL PROMISE

## ACCESS

Total state pre-K enrollment.....	2,874
School districts that offer state program.....	100% (Early Learning Hub Regions)
Income requirement.....	200% FPL
Minimum hours of operation.....	Determined locally
Operating schedule.....	Determined locally

## PERCENT OF POPULATION ENROLLED IN PUBLIC ECE



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## QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST

POLICY	OR PP REQUIREMENT	BENCHMARK	REQUIREMENT MEETS BENCHMARK?
Early learning & development standards	Comprehensive, aligned, supported, culturally sensitive	<b>Comprehensive, aligned, supported, culturally sensitive</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum supports	Approval process & supports	<b>Approval process &amp; supports</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teacher degree	CDA	<b>BA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher specialized training	ECE or CDA	<b>Specializing in pre-K</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assistant teacher degree	Other	<b>CDA or equivalent</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff professional development	20 hours/year; PD plans (teachers & assistants not meeting education requirements)	<b>For teachers &amp; assistants: At least 15 hours/year; individual PD plans; coaching</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum class size	18, 20 with a waiver (3- & 4-year-olds)	<b>20 or lower</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff-child ratio	1:10 with 18, 1:9 with 20 (3- & 4-year-olds)	<b>1:10 or better</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Screening & referral	Immunizations, developmental; Referrals	<b>Vision, hearing &amp; health screenings; &amp; referral</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuous quality improvement system	Structured classroom observations plan in development; Data used for program improvement	<b>Structured classroom observations; data used for program improvement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## RESOURCES

Total state pre-K spending .....	\$44,137,179
Local match required?.....	No
State spending per child enrolled .....	\$15,357
All reported spending per child enrolled* .....	\$15,357

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## SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED

