Enhanced Rate Program 2014-2015

Sponsor: Oregon Department of Human Services

Award Amount: $80,440  
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Purpose: The Department of Human Services (DHS) assists low-income parents in paying for child care. Child care providers who care for DHS assisted families can be in the Enhanced Rate Program. Enhanced Rate providers receive a 7% increase in DHS rates because they have met specific training and education requirements. The Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education monitors and tracks the training and education requirements for providers who participate in the Enhance Rate Program.

Methods: Training documentation is reviewed and verified to meet the DHS requirements for a provider to receive an enhanced rate of pay.

Impact on Community: This project encourages providers, particularly those who are licensed exempt, to participate in increased hours of professional development.