



YOU ARE A CCD REGISTERED PROVIDER CARING FOR CHILDREN...

Do You Want to Earn More Money for the Work You Already Do?

The DHS Enhanced Rate Program IS FOR YOU...

What is the DHS Enhanced Rate Program?

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 get paid more because they have met specific requirements for the Enhanced Rate Program.

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!

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

What does this mean for me?

Since you are registered with the Child Care Division (CCD), you automatically meet the training requirements for Step 1 of the Oregon Registry and have been certified in Step 1 or higher of the Oregon Registry.

What do I do?

If you have more training/education, apply for a higher Oregon Registry Step.

What else does this mean for me?

Since you are registered with the Child Care Division (CCD), you automatically meet the training requirements for the Enhanced Rate program. You can easily become a DHS Listed Provider and receive the Enhanced Rate.

What else do I do?

Become a DHS Listed Provider. Contact your local Resource and Referral agency. Your local R&R will list your business as a listed provider and will market your business to DHS families. To find information for the R&R nearest you, call the Oregon Resource & Referral Network at 1.800.342.6712.

Why do it?

When you begin providing care for DHS families you will be an Enhanced Rate provider who receives the 7% increase in DHS rates. This is more money for the work you are already doing.

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?

To apply for a higher Oregon Registry Step, call 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

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