Play Groups and Indoor Play Areas

**Early Childhood CARES Parent Chat and Play Group**
Free monthly playgroup where parents learn new skills to help their child succeed while their child participates in a high-quality play group with peers, siblings, and Early Childhood CARES staff.
For more information call 541-346-2578.

**Learning Littles Playgroup: Springfield**
Free playgroup for children from birth to age 5. Bilingual drop-in playgroup program for parents and children. Includes open playtime, storytime, activities, and snack.
For more information call 541-744-6769. Three locations:
Brattain House: 1030 G St. Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:30 am
Maple Elementary 2109 J St. Wednesdays/Fridays 8:30 – 9:45 am
Chifin Native Youth Center 1084 G. St. Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30 am

**MOMS Club of Eugene**
MOMS Club of Eugene is a support group for stay-at-home moms. They meet on the second Thursday of every month (excluding summer) to carry out club business, have snacks, and hear from speakers. The group has regular playdates, MOMS night outs, and age-based playgroups.
Visit [www.eugenemomsclub.org](http://www.eugenemomsclub.org) or contact eugenemomsclub@gmail.com.

**Playtime for Parents and Children Hosted by Parenting Now!**
Drop-in playtime for children birth-5. Mondays (except holidays) from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Try for free, then 5-visit punch cards are available for $25. 86 Centennial Lp., Eugene.
Call 541-484-5316 for more information.

**Tiny Tots Indoor Playground**
A family run co-operative playground for children ages birth-5. Located inside Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2200 Coburg Rd., Eugene.
For more information [https://tinytotscoop.org/](https://tinytotscoop.org/) or call 541-321-0398.

**Westside Indoor Playground**
Co-op playground open September-May for children ages birth-5. Located at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave., Eugene. $60 per family/year.
For more information call 541-688-9085 or visit our website at [http://westsideindoorplayground.webs.com/contact.htm](http://westsideindoorplayground.webs.com/contact.htm)
Library Storytimes

**Eugene Public Library: 100 West 10th Avenue, Eugene**
- Baby Storytime (0-1), Fridays 10:15 and 11:00 am
- Wonderful Ones, Thursdays 10:15 and 11:00 am
- Terrific Twos, Tuesdays 10:15 and 11:00 am
- Preschool (3-6), Wednesdays 10:15 and 11:00 am
- Sensory Storytime (all ages), Wednesdays 1:00 pm
- STEAM Storytime (preschool & kindergarten), focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math, Mondays 3:30 pm
- Pajama Storytime (0-6), Tuesdays 6:30 pm
- Family Music Time (all ages), Saturdays 10:15 am
- Bethel & Sheldon branches, Family Storytime, Fridays 10:15 am

**Springfield Public Library: 225 Fifth Street, Springfield**
- Baby & Me (0-2), Tuesdays 10:00 am
- Lapsit (0-3), Wednesdays 10:00 am
- Preschool (3-6), Mondays 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 10:00 am
- Curious Kids (0-6), First and third Mondays 6:30 pm
- Cuentos Bilingual Storytime (all ages), select Saturdays 11:00 am. All levels of Spanish welcome.

**Creswell Public Library: 64 W. Oregon Ave. Creswell**
- Songs, Rhymes, Lap Bounces and Books (0-3): Tuesdays 10:30 am
- Songs, Rhymes, Activities & books (3-6): Thursdays 10:00 am, followed by craft and free play

Local Libraries and Recreation Services

**Eugene Public Library**
Downtown Library – 100 W 10th Ave.
Bethel Branch – 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.
Sheldon Branch – 1566 Coburg Rd.
Website: [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library)

**Springfield Public Library**
225 5th St., Springfield
Website: [www.wheremindsgrow.org](http://www.wheremindsgrow.org)

**Creswell Public Library**
64 W. Oregon Ave., Creswell
Website: [http://creswell-library.org](http://www.creswell-library.org)

**Cottage Grove Public Library**
700 E Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove
Website: [cottagегrovepubliclibrary.org](http://cottagегrovepubliclibrary.org)

**Fern Ridge Public Library**
88026 Territorial Rd., Veneta
Website: [http://fernridgelibrary.org/youth.html](http://fernridgelibrary.org/youth.html)

**Suislaw Public Library**
Florence — 1460 Ninth St., Florence
Mapleton — 88148 Riverview Ave., Mapleton
Website: [http://www.ci.florence.or.us/community/library](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/community/library)

**Recreation Services**

**City of Eugene Recreation Services**
Website: [www.eugene-or.gov/rec](http://www.eugene-or.gov/rec)
Phone: 541-682-5333

**Willamalane Park & Recreation District (Springfield)**
Website: [www.willamalane.org](http://www.willamalane.org)
Phone: 541-736-4544

**River Road Parks and Recreation (North Eugene)**
Website: [http://rrpark.org/](http://rrpark.org/)
Phone: 541-688-4052
Local Educational Services and Childcare Resources

**Early Education Program**
Early Education Program (EEP) is a preschool program with the mission of working together with families to prepare preschoolers of all abilities to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.
Website: [earlyeducationprogram.org](http://earlyeducationprogram.org)
Phone: 541-485-0368

**Head Start of Lane County**
Head Start of Lane County is a nonprofit organization serving eligible children and families throughout Lane County. It promotes school readiness by providing educational, nutritional, health, and social services to enrolled children. Services are provided in Early Head Start home-based programs and part and full-time Head Start classrooms.
Website: [www.hsolc.org](http://www.hsolc.org)
Phone: 541-747-2425

**Inclusive Child Care**
A state-wide program that helps with supports and accommodations in childcare for eligible children. May include financial support to cover the higher cost of care for some children.
Website: [http://oregoninclusivecc.org](http://oregoninclusivecc.org)
Phone: 1-866-837-0250
Email: contact.iccp@state.or.us

**Lane Education Service District**
Provides services to school districts in Lane County. Services focus on: services for students with special needs, administrative services, technology support, and school improvement.
Website: [www.lesd.k12.or.us](http://www.lesd.k12.or.us)
Phone: 541-461-8200

**Parenting Now!**
Parenting Now! provides parenting education and support to families with young children.
Website: [parentingnow.org](http://parentingnow.org)
Phone: 541-484-5316

**Preschool Promise**
Preschool Promise is a low-cost preschool program for income-eligible families. Sites in Cottage Grove, Dorena, Eugene, Springfield, and Junction City.
Website: [lanekids.org/preschool-promise/](http://lanekids.org/preschool-promise/)
Phone: 541-741-6000

**Relief Nursery**
Nonprofit child abuse and neglect prevention agency providing early childhood services and family supports.
Website: [www.reliefnursery.org](http://www.reliefnursery.org)
Phone: 541-343-9706

Local Resources for Affordable Housing, Food, and Clothing

**The Brattain House**
Provides family services for Springfield Public Schools, including free clothing for families, school supplies, homeless services, services for English language learners and connections to services throughout Lane County.
Website: [springfield.k12.or.us/brattain](http://springfield.k12.or.us/brattain)
Phone: 541-744-6769

**Catholic Community Services**
An essential provider of safety-net services in Lane County, particularly food distribution. CCS also helps with clothing, utility payment assistance, bus passes, and basic necessities.
Phone: 541-345-3628

**Cornerstone Community Housing**
Provides high-quality affordable housing for individuals and families with income between 30 and 60 percent of the Area Median Income.
Website: [cornerstonecommunityhousing.org/](http://cornerstonecommunityhousing.org/)
Phone: 541-683-1751

**DHS Self Sufficiency**
Your local DHS Self Sufficiency office is your resource for in-person help applying for SNAP (food stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and the Oregon Health Plan.
Website: [oregon.gov/DHS/Assistance](http://oregon.gov/DHS/Assistance)
Phone: 541-686-7878 (Eugene) 541-726-3525 (Springfield), 541-997-8251 (Florence)
Local Resources for Affordable Housing, Food, and Clothing (cont.)

First Place Family Center
Helps families who are low-income, at risk of losing their housing or are in transition between homes due to job loss, health issues and other critical problems.
Website: svdp.us/what-we-do/homeless-services/first-place-family-center/
Phone: 541-342-7728

FOOD for Lane County
A private, nonprofit food bank that provides emergency food assistance and supplemental food programs.
Website: https://foodforlanecounty.org/
Phone: 541-343-2822

Housing & Community Services Agency Lane County
Provides safe, affordable and energy-efficient housing for low-income Lane County residents.
Website: hacsa.org
Phone: 541-682-3755 (Eugene)
Phone: 541-682-4090 (Springfield)

Lane County WIC
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children providing monthly food vouchers, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support.
Website: oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/wic
Phone: 541-682-4202

Local Medical, Therapy, and Counseling Resources

Center for Community Counseling
A nonprofit mental health organization that provides affordable counseling and parent education workshops.
Website: www.ccceugene.org  Phone: 541-344-0620

Child and Family Center
A program through the University of Oregon that provides low-cost family therapy and support, and child-centered skill enhancement.
Website: http://cfc.uoregon.edu/index.htm
Phone: 541-346-4805

Child Development Rehabilitation Center (CDRC)
CDRC specializes in diagnosis, assessment and intervention related to disorders affecting development. Child development, communication disorders, feeding and nutrition, outreach clinics, neurodevelopmental, etc.
Website: www.ohsu.edu/cdrc
Phone: 541-346-3575 or 1-800-637-0700

Community Health Centers of Lane County
Provides quality, low-cost health care services at multiple health centers in Eugene and Springfield.
Website: lanecounty.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=4133182
Phone: 541-682-3550

Connect the Dots Pediatric Therapy
Provides occupational and speech therapy for children and adolescents.
Website: www.ctdpediatrictherapy.com
Phone: 541-255-2681

Daisy C.H.A.I.N. Mothering
Provides the community with free lactation consultation, postpartum doula services and parent groups for new mothers and their families.
Website: http://www.daisychainmothering.org/
Email: info@daisychainmothering.org
Phone: 541-505-1139

Direction Service
Counseling Center, the Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education, and intensive support for families of children with disabilities from birth to age 23.
Website: www.directionservice.net
Phone: 541-686-5060

Lane County Public Health
Provides immunizations and family healthcare. Home visits for health and parenting support for eligible families.
Website: lanecounty.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=4078590
Phone: 541-682-4041

Speech-Language-Hearing Center
Graduate student clinicians in Communication Disorders and Sciences, from the University of Oregon, provide a range of speech-language-hearing services, including diagnostic evaluations and individual and group therapy.
Website: https://education.uoregon.edu/hedco-clinic/speech-language-hearing-center
Phone: 541-346-0923

WellMama
WellMama is a peer supported service for women, their families, and health care professionals experiencing baby blues, or any postpartum mood disorder.
Website: http://www.wellmamaoregon.com/
Warm Line: 1-800-896-0410
Local Resources for Families Experiencing Disability

**Autism Society of Oregon**  
Empowers individuals with autism, their families, and their service providers with programs in education, support, services, policy, advocacy, and awareness.  
Website: [www.autismsocietyoregon.org](http://www.autismsocietyoregon.org)  
Phone: 1-888-288-4761

**Bridgeway House**  
A nonprofit organization that offers education, therapies, and support to children and families affected by autism and related disabilities.  
Website: [www.bridgewayhouse.org](http://www.bridgewayhouse.org)  
Phone: 541-345-0805

**Creative Housing Solutions**  
Plans and designs solutions to help make homes safe while increasing individual control and independence for people with special needs.  
Website: [http://gbcchs.com](http://gbcchs.com)  
Phone: 541-685-1406

**Developmental Disabilities Services: Lane County**  
Provides support, case management and crisis response for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.  
Phone: 541-682-3695

**Emerald Family Down Syndrome Network (EFDSN)**  
A network of families in the greater Eugene area who share a common bond — the love of a person who experiences Down Syndrome. EFDSN provides education, recreation, and socialization activities and events.  
Website: [www.efdsn.org](http://www.efdsn.org)  
Phone: 503-786-6082 or 1-888-988-3228

**Families and Communities Together (FACT)**  
Offers trainings and family support to families experiencing disability. A helpline is available to answer questions, provide assistance with special education concerns, and support families in preparation for IEP/IFSP meetings.  
Website: [www.factoregon.org](http://www.factoregon.org)  
Phone: 503-786-6082 or 1-888-988-3228

**Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities**  
Focuses on activities that enhance the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of Oregonians with developmental disabilities and their families.  
Website: [www.ocdd.org](http://www.ocdd.org)  
Phone: 503-945-9941 or 1-800-292-4154

**RideAble**  
An equestrian program for people with special needs living in the Eugene/Springfield area.  
Website: [www.rideable.org](http://www.rideable.org)  
Phone: 541-684-4623

**The Arc Lane County**  
Offers a variety of services and programs to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.  
Website: [www.arclane.org](http://www.arclane.org)  
Phone: 541-343-5256

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### Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What is Social Security Income?**  
SSI is a program run through the Social Security office that will make a payment for children/adults with disabilities and limited resources and income.

- **What are the eligibility requirements?**  
A child younger than age 18 can qualify if he/she has a physical or mental condition (or combination) that result in “marked and severe functional limitations.” Meaning the disability seriously limits your child’s activities. The condition must also be expected to last for at least 12 months.

- **How do I apply? What information do I need?**  
You can pick up a paper application and starter kit at your local social security office or print the application and information checklists at home. Get started here: [https://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_eng.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_eng.htm)

- **What happens next?**  
The disability determination services office in your state review your application and will request your child’s medical and school records. Your child may need to take a free medical examination or test.

- **Who do I contact for more information?**  
Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213
Respite Opportunities

**The Arc Saturday Respite Program**
This program is for children ages birth to 18 with developmental disabilities and their siblings. Two Saturdays/month at 4181 E St., Springfield. Families provide a sack lunch. Contact Kathryn for more information at 541-343-5256.

**The Arc JumpStart! After School**
After school childcare practicing independence, communication, and community living skills. Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. non-school days. Contact Kathryn for more information at 541-343-5256.

**Social Groups at Bridgeway House**
Bridgeway House Social Groups provide a supportive setting for children to practice their social skills and build friendships. Groups are generally composed of children of similar ages and skill levels. Some groups are based on similar special interests (e.g. Legos or Minecraft). Call 541-345-0805 for more information.

**Families Connected**
Families Connected is a support program within The Arc Lane County for families with children ages birth-18 who experience disability. We serve the whole family and bring parents together to support each other and be supported. Address: 4181 E St. Springfield, OR 97478 Website: [http://www.arcfamiliesconnected.com](http://www.arcfamiliesconnected.com) Contact: Laura Dahill 541-343-5256 ext. 113 or laura.dahill@arclane.org

**FREE Family Monthly Dinner Nights**
The 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Parents relax and network while children will break into small groups and enjoy a healthy meal and sensory-related activities. Each meeting has a guest speaker. Parents are encouraged to bring up issues and concerns they have or simply share their experiences.

**Family Fun Events**
Families Connected also organizes monthly Family Fun Events where families are able to connect with other families in community settings. Check the website for up to date information on dates and locations.

**Summer Recreation Co-op**
Join other families experiencing disability in the community for fun events throughout the summer. The Summer Recreation Co-op also has a World of Work component, where we tour sites and introduce kids and youths to different jobs and industries in our community. Lots of great fun for the entire family!

**Training or Conference Funds for Families**

**Funds for Conferences or Trainings**
Early Childhood CARES has training funds available that families may use to attend a workshop, training or conference. Parents can access funds to pay conference registration fees, lodging, food, transportation or childcare. Parents may contact their service provider and request a form that will need to be completed and returned to Early Childhood CARES for pre-approval.
Web-Based Informational Resources

211info.org
Connects users with programs and resources available in their local area. Some of these resources include housing, childcare, healthcare, and food. [http://211info.org/](http://211info.org/)

**Autism Social Networking Site for Parents**
MyAutismTeam ([www.myautismteam.com](http://www.myautismteam.com)) is a social networking site that helps parents connect with other parents of children with autism. Members can search among more than 30,000 autism specialists and autism-friendly businesses in their local community – all recommended by other members.

**Autism Speaks**
Autism Speaks is a website with many resources for parents of children with autism. They have also created an online ASD Video Glossary. The glossary is a free, web-based tool designed to help parents and professionals learn about the early red flags and diagnostic features of autism. For more information: [www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/video-glossary](http://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/video-glossary)

**Create Emergency Plan for Wandering**
The Autism Wandering Awareness Alerts Response and Education (AWAARE) Collaboration is a working group of national nonprofit autism organizations whose mission is to prevent autism-related wandering incidents and deaths. They have created a Family Wandering Emergency Plan to help families in the event of a wandering emergency. The emergency plan can be downloaded from [www.awaare.org](http://www.awaare.org).

**Disability Law and Disability Rights**
The ADA National Network Disability Law Handbook ([https://adata.org/lawhandbook](https://adata.org/lawhandbook)) provides a broad overview of rights and obligations under federal disability laws.

**Financial Guide Helps Plan for Child’s Future Possibilities**

**LaneKids**
LaneKids ([www.lanekids.org](http://www.lanekids.org)) is an online resource for parents, caregivers and professionals. The site provides a calendar of family activities, child development information, local community resources, and a blog with entries from local parents and professionals.

**Resource for Handling Challenging Behaviors**
The Technical Assistance Center of Social Emotional Intervention ([www.challengingbehavior.org](http://www.challengingbehavior.org)) has created the Backpack Connection Series as a way for teachers and parents to work together to help children develop social emotional skills and reduce challenging behavior. Each handout provides parents with specific ideas on how to address challenging behaviors at home.

**Resources for Traumatic Brain Injury**
The Center on Brain Injury Research and Training (CBIRT) conducts research and training to improve the lives of children and adults with traumatic brain injury. CBIRT’s research focuses on developing interventions to improve outcomes related to education, employability, and quality of life. To see some of the resources developed by CBIRT, visit [www.cbirt.org](http://www.cbirt.org).

**Social and Emotional Skill Development**
The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning ([http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu)) focuses on promoting the social-emotional development and school readiness of children from birth to five years. This site has many articles and tools to support teachers and parents including visuals, social stories, and recommended booklists.
Free Notebook Helps Parents Stay Organized
The "My Child's Life Care Notebook and Organizer" is offered free to parents of children with disabilities. Parents can see the notebook by selecting the "Care Notebook" tab on the Child Disability Connection website at http://oregon.providence.org/our-services/s/swindells-resource-center/. Parents may also request a free notebook by calling 1-800-833-8899 ext. 52429 or via email at swindells@providence.org.

InfantSee® Provides Vision Exams for Infants
InfantSee® is a national public health program that provides a one-time, free eye exam to infants 6-12 months, regardless of family income or insurance coverage. To find a participating optometrist, visit www.infantsee.org or call 1-888-396-3937.

Low Cost Internet Service
Internet Essentials provides low-cost internet service to families who have children who receive free or reduced price lunches through the National School Lunch Program. Families can visit www.internetessentials.com for additional information. To request an application, call 1-855-8-INTERNET or 1-855-846-8376.

Medical IDs Aid Delivery of Precise Treatment
American Medical ID (www.americanmedical-id.com) has medical and personal identification bracelets and necklaces for kids that help medical professionals give prompt, precise treatment in the event of a medical emergency.

Oregon HealthCare.gov
Oregon HealthCare.gov is the online portal for applying for Oregon Health Plan or to purchase insurance through the federal health care marketplace. Oregon Health Plan provides comprehensive free health insurance for income eligible residents. Visit Healthcare.oregon.gov.

Oregon LifeLine Telephone Assistance
Oregon LifeLine is a telephone assistance program that reduces the cost of phone or broadband service for income eligible households. Limited to one person per household. Website: puc.state.or.us/Pages/rspl/otap.aspx Phone: 1-800-848-4442

Oregon Technology Access Program (OTAP)
Provides training, information, technical assistance, and resources regarding the uses of technology for children with disabilities. Website: www.otap-oregon.org Phone: 541-440-4777

Postpartum Support International
Basic support, information and resources related to postpartum feelings and mood disorders. Provides direct peer support to families, train professionals and provides a bridge to connect them. Website: http://www.postpartum.net/ Phone: 1-800-944-4773

Special Smiles for Special Kids

Wheel to Walk Foundation
The Wheel to Walk Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps children with disabilities access medical equipment and services that are not covered by insurance. Families must complete an application for financial assistance and allow two to three weeks for application review. All funds will be distributed directly to the equipment or service provider. To learn more, visit the Wheel to Walk Foundation at www.wheeltowalk.com or call 503-257-1401.
Fundraising Opportunities

Earn Money While Shopping
Early Childhood CARES has partnered with eScrip for fundraising. eScrip is a hassle-free program for families to help raise funds for Early Childhood CARES through everyday purchases made at participating eScrip merchants. It doesn’t cost anything to participate and eScrip merchants will automatically donate a percentage of every purchase to a designated group of your choice.

To enroll, log on to www.escrip.com. Designate ECCARES (group #11129266) as the agency you want to support. Register the cards you use to shop with regularly (e.g. credit cards and membership cards, like the Safeway Club card). Shop at Market of Choice, Safeway or Macy’s, and Early Childhood CARES will benefit from the purchases you make. You can also shop at eScrip’s online mall. The online merchants including Land’s End, The Children’s Place, Barnes & Noble NOOK, 1-800-FLOWERS, and Starbucks will give up to 12 percent of your purchases to Early Childhood CARES. Be sure to share the news with family and friends who may also enroll and register at eScrip, even if they do not live nearby.

Earn Money While Surfing the Net
GoodSearch, a search engine that donates 50 percent of its sponsored search revenue to charities designated by its users, is now contributing money to Early Childhood CARES. Visit GoodSearch at www.goodsearch.com. Select Early Childhood CARES as your favorite charity.

Earn Money at the Gas Pump
SeQuential Biofuels, Inc. will donate five cents per gallon for fuel purchases and five percent of all store purchases to Early Childhood CARES. Make sure they write, “We support Early Childhood CARES” on your ticket. There are two locations in Eugene: 86714 McVay Highway and 1690 W. 18th Ave (corner of 18th & Chambers).

Getting Involved in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education

Local Statutory Oversight Committee: Eugene, OR
The Statutory Oversight Committee (SOC) is comprised of service providers, community agencies, school district personnel and Early Childhood CARES families meeting to discuss fiscal issues and the delivery of services to children and their families. Meetings are quarterly from 9-10:30 a.m. at Early Childhood CARES, 1500 W. 12th Ave., Eugene.

Childcare is not provided for SOC meetings, however, parents may request a $25 stipend which may be used to pay for self-arranged childcare.

Please call 541-346-2578 for more information.

Getting Involved at the State Level
Oregon Disability Network
The Oregon Disability Network is a collaborative statewide network of disability organizations and their members, including people with disabilities, their families, friends, providers, and policy makers. Members share information, learn about training events and empowerment opportunities and have the chance to voice their opinions on policy issues. Visit www.ocdd.org or call 503-235-0369.

Alliance for Early Intervention
The Alliance for Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (AEI) works with parents and professionals to advocate on behalf of early intervention and early childhood special education (EI/ECSE).

Visit the AEI website at http://www.oregonaei.org or on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/OregonAEI to find updates about legislative issues, links to blogs and articles with an EI/ECSE focus. Monthly emails provide information about current services and opportunities to be involved and informed.
Early Childhood CARES Resource Guide is a publication for parents to use and reference throughout the year. It includes parent involvement opportunities, as well as resources that help build and strengthen parenting skills. The guide also features a comprehensive list of local, state and national resources.

Find us on Facebook:  
https://www.facebook.com/earlychildhoodcares

Make sure to “like” Early Childhood CARES and stay up to date on upcoming events and important information! Help us reach our goal of 1200 likes by July 2018.

Early Childhood CARES Mission

Early Childhood CARES provides early intervention and early childhood special education to all children in Lane County, ages birth to five, who have delays in their development.

Early Childhood CARES Director  
Judy Newman

Address:  
1500 W 12th Ave.  
Eugene, OR 97402

Telephone:  
541-346-2578  
1-800-925-8694

Website:  
earlychildhoodcares.uoregon.edu

Important Contact Information

Early Childhood CARES Classroom Phone Numbers:

A Child’s Garden  
Office ...................... 541-346-4685  
Classroom .............. 541-844-5385

Circle of Friends  
Office ...................... 541-346-4685  
Classroom .............. 541-683-0625

Cheery Chickadees .... 541-556-8993

Communication Classrooms  
Eugene .................. 541-684-5603  
Springfield ............. 541-736-4819

Cottage Grove .......... 541-206-7709

Explorers Classrooms  
Eugene .................. 541-684-5603  
Springfield ............. 541-736-4819

Fern Ridge ............. 541-510-9479

Florence .................. 541-735-1297

Oakridge .................. 541-782-3221

Toddler Classrooms  
Cottage Grove ........ 541-735-1750  
Eugene .................. 541-345-0741  
Springfield ............. 541-741-9110  
Whiteaker .............. 541-514-5143

Important Phone Numbers:

Early Childhood CARES Main Office  
541-346-2578 or 1-800-925-8694

Early Education Program  
541-485-0368

4-J Evaluation and Transition Team  
541-790-6512

4-J Transportation Department  
541-790-7474

Bethel School District Transportation  
541-461-6405

Head Start Main Office  
541-747-2425

Developmental Disabilities  
541-682-3695

Direction Service  
541-686-5060

Relief Nursery  
541-343-9706

Springfield School District Transportation  
541-744-6373