

# ERDC

## Child Care Assistance

### For working Parents

The Oregon Department of Human Services is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our staff and the people we serve. It's central to our mission.

During this uncertain time, we want to ensure that families continue to have the access they need to child care. The Department has made the following changes to child care assistance to help support families and child care providers during the state of emergency related to the virus that causes COVID-19.

The following temporary changes for Employment Related Day Care began Monday, March 16, 2020 and continue for the duration of the Governor's declared state of emergency period:

There is no copay – copays have been reduced to \$0.00

- If a family has already paid their copay, they can arrange reimbursement privately with their childcare provider.
- The income limit has increased for initial eligibility and now is the same as the ongoing and exit limit amount:

ERDC Ongoing and Exit Income Limits	
Number in ERDC Group	Gross Income Limit
2	\$4,012
3	\$4,956
4	\$5,899
5	\$6,843
6	\$7,787
7	\$8,259
8 or more	\$9,192

Stay up to date with the latest COVID-19 information on the Oregon Health Authority's Coronavirus website, [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus).

Don't hesitate to reach out with concerns or questions. Please contact the Direct Pay Unit with questions Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1-800-699-9074.

## How to Apply

ERDC application form: <https://apps.state.or.us/Forms/Served/de7476.pdf>