

ERDC has a waitlist for most families applying to the program.



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and Care

Families with specific needs can skip the waitlist.

The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program helps families pay for child care.

As a result of limited funding and increased demand, the ERDC program opened a waitlist starting in November, 2023.

- **If you are getting ERDC now**, the waitlist **will not affect you**. You will continue to receive benefits.
- **If you think you might qualify for ERDC**, learn more by visiting Oregon.gov/delc/erdc and apply. *All children may be eligible for ERDC regardless of immigration status.*

To join the waitlist or find out if you qualify to skip the waitlist for ERDC:

- ♥ Visit One.Oregon.gov or your local ODHS [office](#)
- ♥ Call 1-800-699-9075
- ♥ Text the keyword "children" or "ninos" to 898211

Families with specific needs may qualify for ERDC while the waitlist is in effect, including:

- Families recently or currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - or - Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors (TA-DVS)
- Families referred by the Child Welfare division of the Oregon Department of Human Services
- Families reapplying for ERDC within two months of benefits ending
- Families eligible for an ERDC contracted slot

ERDC is one of several programs that support families in paying for child care. There are other programs that can make child care affordable!

- ♥ To learn about other early learning and child care programs, visit Oregon.gov/delc/erdc or scan the QR code.
- ♥ Dial 211 to learn more about child care resources available in your area.

Many child care and early learning programs, including ERDC, are run by DELC. However, families will still apply for and receive ERDC and TANF benefits through the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS).

