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Play Groups and Indoor Play Areas

Westside Indoor Playground
Co-op playground open Sept-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

Playtime for Parents and Children Hosted by Parenting Now!
Drop-in Playtime for children birth-5. Mondays (except holidays) from 10-12 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/ or call 541-321-0398.

Free Early Childhood CARES Parent Chat and Play Group
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 10-11:30am
- Maple Elementary 2109 J St. Wednesdays/Fridays 8:30-9:45am
- Chifin Native Youth Center 1084 G St. Thursdays 10-11:30am

Library Storytimes

Eugene Public Library: 100 West 10th Avenue, Eugene
- sensory Storytime: All ages: Wednesdays 1pm
- Preschool Storytime: Ages 3-6 Wednesdays 10:15 and 11:00am
- Terrific Two’s Storytime: Age 2 Tuesdays 10:15 and 11:00am
- Wonderful One’s Storytime: Age 1 Thursdays 10:15 and 11:00am
- Bethel and Sheldon Branches: Family Storytime: Fridays 10:15am
- Family Music Time: Saturdays 10:15

Springfield Public Library: 225 Fifth Street, Springfield
- Preschool (3-6) & Lap-sit (birth-3) Storytime Wednesdays: 10:00 am
- Curious Kids Family Storytime: 1st & 3rd Monday: 6:30pm
- Cuentos con Kristen-Bilingual Family Storytime: Mondays at 12:45pm

Creswell Public Library: 64 W. Oregon Ave. Creswell
- Songs, Rhymes, Lap Bounces and Books: Tuesday 10:30am
- Songs, Rhymes, Activities & books: Tuesdays 6:30pm & Thursdays 10:00am
Brattain House
Provides family services for the 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: http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/brattain
Phone: 541-744-6769

Family Support & Connections
A collaborative group of community agencies that helps families find resources to reduce stress and increase opportunities for success. FSC helps with housing, clothing, food, gas, bus passes and basic necessities.
Phone: 541-345-3628 ext. 312

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: www.svdp.us/what-we-do/homeless-services/first-place-family-shelter
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: www.hacsa.org
Phone: 541-682-3755 (Eugene)
Phone: 541-682-4090 (Springfield)

Keeping Parents Supported KEEP-P
12 week parent groups for families with children from 2½-5 years old. Provides parents new skills for setting up routines using charts and incentives and setting limits. Promotes healthy social emotional development. Call 541-346-2578 to register.

Lane County Public Health – Maternal Child Health
Optimizing pregnancy, birth and childhood outcomes for Lane County Families through education, support, and referral to appropriate medical and developmental services. There are a variety of parent supports available, including home visits etc.
Website: http://lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/PubHlth/Pages/lcph_mch_program.aspx
Phone: 541-682-8720

Relief Nursery
Nonprofit child abuse and neglect prevention agency providing early childhood services & family supports.
Website: www.reliefnursery.org
Phone: 541-343-9706

Local Educational Services and Childcare Resources

Family Connections of Lane and Douglas Counties
Provides childcare information and referrals to families and provides training to childcare providers.
Website: www.lanecc.edu/lfc
Phone: 541-463-3954 or 1-800-222-3290

Head Start of Lane County
Head Start of Lane County is a non-profit 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
Phone: 541-747-2425

Inclusive Child Care
A state-wide program that helps with supports and accommodations in child care for eligible children. May include financial support to cover the higher cost of care for some children.
Website: 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
Phone: 541-461-8200
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](http://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](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](http://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: [www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/CHC](http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/CHC)
Phone: 541-682-3550

**Connect the Dots Pediatric Therapy**
Provides occupational therapy and speech therapy for children and adolescents.
Website: [www.ctdpediatrictherapy.com](http://www.ctdpediatrictherapy.com)
Phone: 541-255-2681

**Direction Services**
Counseling Center and the Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education.
Website: [www.directionservice.org](http://www.directionservice.org)
Phone: 541-686-5060

**Lane County Public Health**
Provides immunizations and family healthcare. Home visits for health & parenting support for eligible families.
Website: [www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/PubHlth](http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/PubHlth)
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](https://education.uoregon.edu/hedco-clinic/speech-language-hearing-center)
Phone: 541-346-0923

Local Libraries and Recreation Services

**Local Libraries**

**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://www.creswell-library.org](http://www.creswell-library.org)

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

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

**Florence: Suislaw Public Library**
1460 Ninth St. Florence, OR 97439
Website: [http://www.ci.florence.or.us/community/library](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/community/library)

**Recreation Services**

**City of Eugene Recreation Services**
Diverse recreational experiences for: adaptive, adult, athletics, aquatics, before/after school care, camps, outdoor, preschool, youth, teens and family.
Website: [www.eugene-or.gov/rec](http://www.eugene-or.gov/rec)
Phone: 541-682-5333

**Willamalane Park & Recreation District**
Five recreational facilities, 43 parks and natural areas and offers hundreds of recreational programs.
Website: [www.willamalane.org](http://www.willamalane.org)
Phone: 541-736-4544

**River Road Parks and Recreation**
Recreation, Enrichment, Community
Website: [http://rrpark.org/](http://rrpark.org/)
Phone: 541-688-4052
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

**Direction Services**
Nonprofit Family Support and Service Coordination, Information Services, Counseling Center and Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education.
Website: [www.directionservice.org](http://www.directionservice.org)
Phone: 541-686-5060

**Developmental Disabilities Services: Lane County**
Provides support, case management and crisis response for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.
Web: [www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/DevDis](http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/HHS/DevDis)
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)

**Families and Communities Together (FACT)**
Offers trainings and family support to families experiencing disability.
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_english.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_english.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. 2 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
2:00-6:00pm M-F and 7:30am – 6:00pm non school days.
After school childcare practicing independence, communication & community living skills.
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, Minecraft, etc.). There is a $10 registration fee. Scholarship applications are available upon request.
Call 541-345-0805 for more information.

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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
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 pm at the ARC. 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 with other parents.

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.

Parent-to-Parent Mentoring
This program allows parents to connect with another parent who can lend an ear, share resources and help provide guidance. Parents can choose how to be contacted, email, telephone or a face-to-face visit. To connect with a parent mentor, please find us online at http://www.arcfamiliesconnected.com/index.php/parent-mentoring/.

Summer Recreation Co-op
Join other families experiencing disability in the community for fun events throughout the summer! Events change each year and are based upon feedback from families.

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

### LaneKids Provides Parent Support, Kids Activities, and Community Resource Information
LLaneKids ([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.

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<td>Madison’s Foundation (<a href="http://madisonsfoundations.org">http://madisonsfoundations.org</a>) helps connect parents of kids with rare and life-threatening diseases. Users are connected with other parents whose children have the same condition and can search a database of information on 550 rare diseases.</td>
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<td>The Technical Assistance Center of Social Emotional Intervention (<a href="http://www.challengingbehavior.org">www.challengingbehavior.org</a>) 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.</td>
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<td>The Center on Brain Injury Research &amp; 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 <a href="http://www.cbirt.org">www.cbirt.org</a>.</td>
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<td><em>The ADA National Network Disability Law Handbook</em> (<a href="https://adata.org/lawhandbook">https://adata.org/lawhandbook</a>) provides a broad overview of rights and obligations under federal disability laws. There is also a free, self-paced online course on federal disability rights called the “Overview of Disability Rights Law” at <a href="http://www.humancentereddesign.org/neada/disabilityrights/Welome.html">www.humancentereddesign.org/neada/disabilityrights/Welome.html</a>.</td>
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### 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.
Oregon Resources for Families

Family and Community Together (FACT)
Organization that works to facilitate change in policies, systems and attitudes. FACT also oversees Oregon’s Parent Training and Information Center. 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
Helpline: 1-888-988-FACT or 1-888-988-3228

Free Cell Phone, Minutes Program for Needy
Safelink Wireless® is a free cell phone and minutes program for income eligible households. To qualify persons must meet certain eligibility requirements set by each state where the service is to be provided. These requirements are based on a person’s participation in a state or federal support program (like food stamps, SSI or Medicaid programs) or by meeting the Income Poverty Guidelines as defined by the U.S. government. Limited to one person per household. Visit www.safelinkwireless.com. Or call 1-800-SAFELINK or 1-800-723-3546 to enroll.

Free Notebook Helps Parents Stay Organized
The Jean Baton Swindells Resource Center for Children and Families has created an organizer to help families record and track the day-to-day needs of children with disabilities. 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.

Healthy Kids Health Care Coverage
Healthy Kids is a health care coverage program for children and teens in Oregon who do not have health insurance. Healthy Kids covers, dental, vision, regular checkups, preventive services, prescriptions, mental health and chemical dependency services. Kids and teens up to age 19 qualify. Eligibility is based on age, residency and income. Visit www.oregonhealthykids.gov to learn more or call 1-877-314-5678.

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 ID’s 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 Technology Access Program (OTAP)
Provides training, information, technical assistance and resources regarding the uses of technology for children with disabilities.
Web: www.otap-oregon.org Phone: 541-440-4791

Special Smiles for Special Kids
The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation helps pay for dental treatment for children with special needs such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, intellectual disabilities, as well as organ transplant recipients. Visit the Humanitarian Foundation at www.hfgrotto.org to learn more.

Wheel to Walk Foundation
The Wheel to Walk Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps young children and young adults 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](http://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% 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](http://www.goodsearch.com). In the “Search, Shop or Dine” section, enter “Early Childhood CARES” for the favorite charity field. Then select, “Get Started.” You can then register by completing the fields, or you can select “continue without registering.” When finished, text will appear in the right-hand navigation that says, “I Support Early Childhood CARES – Eugene, Oregon.” Be sure to set GoodSearch as your search browser and help earn money for Early Childhood CARES.

**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).

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**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 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Early Childhood CARES, 299 E. 18th 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.

To join, complete the sign up form located on the "Get Connected" section on the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities website at [www.ocdd.org](http://www.ocdd.org). Fax the completed form to 503-945-9947 or mail to 540 24th Place NE, Salem, OR, 97301.

**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](http://www.oregonaei.org) or on Facebook at [http://www.facebook.com/OregonAEI](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 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 Co-directors
Judy Newman & Val Close

Address:
299 E. 18th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401

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

Website:
earlychildhoodcares.uoregon.edu

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 newsletter also features a comprehensive list of local, state and national resources.

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 Services
  541-686-5060

- Relief Nursery
  541-343-9706

- Springfield District Transportation
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