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MARION & POLK EARLY LEARNING HUB

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# BIG 3 GOALS

- COORDINATED AND ALIGNED
- KINDERGARTEN READINESS
- FAMILY STABILITY

## KEY INITIATIVES

### KINDERGARTEN PARTNERSHIP INNOVATION (KPI)
- Pre-K through early elementary integrated professional learning
- Community engagement
- Parent education

### CHILDCARE NETWORKS
- QRIS / Spark support and technical assistance
- Training and professional development

### VROOM
- Mobile application to increase brain development

### PARENT EDUCATION
- Build capacity for parent education in community
- Normalized parent education

### AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE (ASQ)
- Send Early Learning ASQ information to healthcare providers
- Training and support of effective administering of ASQ

### REACH OUT & READ
- Support clinics in providing books to children during well-child visits

### FAMILY SUPPORT
- Funds emergent family needs (i.e. housing, transportation, safety, health and education)
- Funds are administered locally in school catchment areas

### PRESCHOOL PROMISE
- Funding for high quality preschool up to 200% poverty level
- 900 hours of instruction
- Workforce development

## KEY METRICS - MOVING THE NEEDLE

- Increase # of high quality childcare providers
- Increase # of children receiving developmental screenings
- Increase # of children enrolled in kindergarten prior to school start date
- Increase in % of ERDC children in high quality childcare
- Increase # of DHS families served by early learning partners
- Increase % of children 0-3 completing well child check ups

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## WHAT ARE HUBS?

Early Learning Hubs in 16 regions across Oregon are getting Human Services, Health, Early Learning, K-12 Education and Business Sector. partners to work together to create local systems that are aligned, coordinated, and family -centered. Families receive the support they need to become healthy, stable and attached and their children receive the early learning experiences they need to thrive.

**Why is Early Learning So Important?** *Decades of research have shown that the first five years are important brain building years that shape our children's futures. Quality early learning experiences are predictors of health, happiness, growth, development and learning achievement at school.* **We are committed to ensure our children show up to kindergarten:**

**Ready to learn** because their social, emotional and cognitive development is on track

**Able to focus in the classroom**

**Able to transition from one activity to the next**

**Able to recognize letters & numbers**, putting them on the path of a lifetime of literacy and reading

**Reach third-grade proficiency benchmarks,** an important indicator of high school graduation

***Early learning means children grow and thrive.***

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