

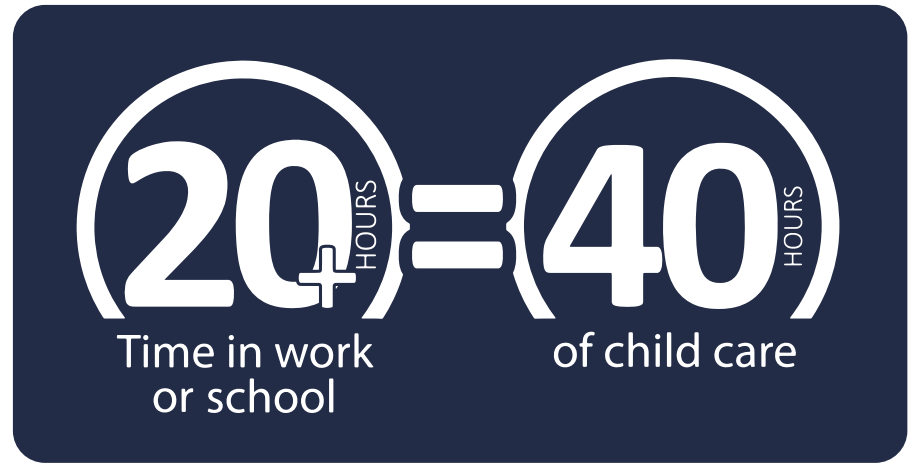
Changes to ERDC as of Jan. 1, 2023



On average, families will receive more child care hours.



If a caretaker is working or going to school for 20 or fewer hours a week, 20 hours of child care a week will automatically be authorized, as well as 5 additional hours per week for travel time.

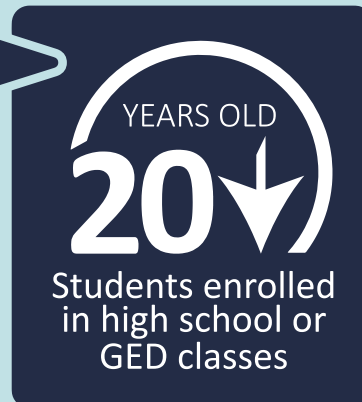


If a caretaker is working or going to school anywhere over 20 and up to 40 hours per week, 40 hours of child care a week will automatically be authorized, as well as 10 additional hours per week for travel time.

Students without jobs can receive ERDC if they meet all other eligibility criteria.



Criteria Include:



All ERDC families are now eligible for sleep hours

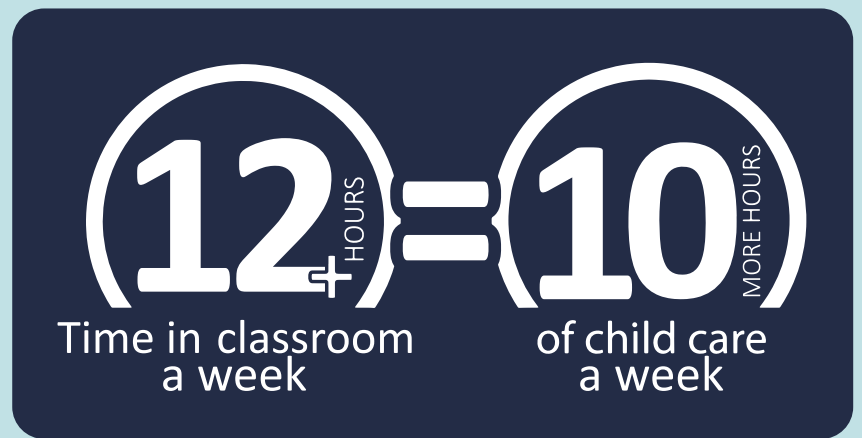
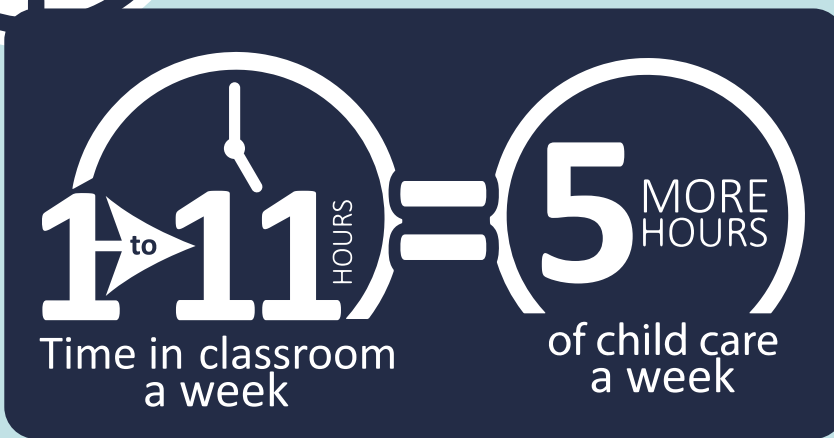
if a caretaker works a night shift.



Please send any questions about ERDC eligibility to Child Care Policy at childcare.policy@odhsoha.oregon.gov

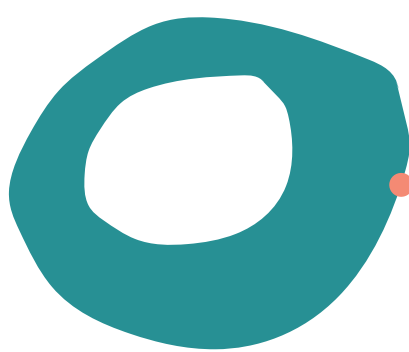


Students are eligible for study time hours.



Additional hours for study time are included in the 20 or 40 hour authorization calculation.

Authorized Medical Leave Changes



Parents are eligible for authorized medical leave for the birth of a child without providing documentation for the first 3 months of leave.



ERDC participants will be eligible for authorized medical leave to care for a sick child.



New applicants for ERDC may be on medical leave for their own condition or their child's.



ERDC participants can continue using child care benefits when on leave to care for someone outside their household.