



Previously LaneKids and Early Learning Alliance

The Early Childhood Hub of Lane County is here to help you with the joys and challenges of raising a child during the early years, from birth to age 6.

We are your local hub for parenting and caregiving help, and your guide to the community's free or low-cost opportunities for play and learning. We team up with schools, social services agencies, and other community partners to gather high-quality resources into one place for parents, families, and their children. We do this because children who are healthy, stable, and ready for kindergarten are prepared to live their best lives. We are devoted to helping make that happen.

Our early childhood programs include:



Black Early Learning

Free supports for children with African American/Black heritage, ages 0-6

This program is free for all Lane County children with African American/Black heritage between ages 0-6, regardless of income. Includes family visits, developmental screening, referrals, 1-1 support, and connections with other families with African American/Black children.

earlychildhoodlane.org/black-early-learning

Kids in Transition to School (KITS)

Free kindergarten prep for children and parents/caregivers

This free program is for children entering kindergarten. It includes a school-readiness group for kids, and a workshop for parents/caregivers.

earlychildhoodlane.org/kits

Parenting Education Classes

Support for parents/caregivers of children ages 0-17

We support local agencies to offer classes and workshops for parents and caregivers looking to boost their skills. Programs vary for ages, frequency, emphasis, and approach.

earlychildhoodlane.org/parenting-classes-workshops

Family Resource Centers

Family supports for families with children ages 0-17

We support these centers, which operate from within school districts across the county. They connect families with resources, provide basic supplies, help navigate the school system, and provide fun educational programs for kids and parents.

earlychildhoodlane.org/family-resource-centers

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Free book program for children ages 0-4

Each month, this program mails a free, age-appropriate book to children through their fifth birthday.

earlychildhoodlane.org/imagination-library

Free Child Care and Family Support

For families with children ages 0-17

We maintain a list of local programs offering free child care and family support.

earlychildhoodlane.org/child-care

Preschool Promise

Free preschool for children ages 3-4

Free, full-time preschool program for children three or four years old, who meet the income requirements.

earlychildhoodlane.org/preschool-promise

Access these great resources, sign up for our newsletter, and view parenting/caregiving blogs, a local activity calendar, family activities, and so much more at earlychildhoodlane.org, or by scanning the QR code here:

