



IFC FY 27 - WOU CDC

Making a positive
impact on the lives of
students, employees
and young children at
Western Oregon
University





3-minute video tour of the CDC and information about our program





This year, we have served a total of 45 children

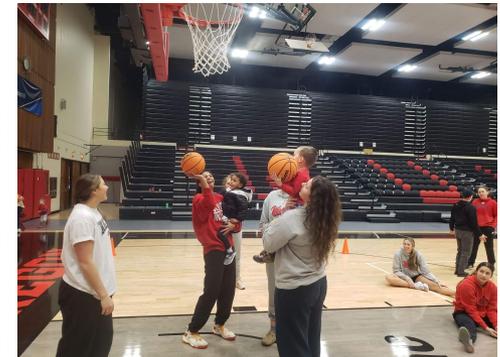
- 9 children have parents attending WOU
- 5 children have parents that are WOU Faculty/Staff
- 31 children have parents who come from the community
- We employ 17+ WOU students part-time, most are from the College of Education.





How much does child care cost?

- **\$2,824 to \$3,470** per term for full-time, 11 week term, Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- This equals **\$941 to \$1,156 per month for 9 months**
- The WOU CDC is slightly lower than the median tuition in the area.





IFC FY 27 Academic Year Funding Use History

- **2023-24** - IFC served 12 WOU students at the CDC at 50% subsidy = \$19,730
- **2024-25** - IFC served 8 WOU students at the CDC at 50% subsidy = \$11,571
- **2025-26** - IFC served 5 WOU students at the CDC at 50% subsidy = \$17,379 (estimated)





IFC FY 27 Academic Year Funding Request

We are requesting our service level funding to be the same as the FY26 year:

➤ **\$39,540**

100% goes to childcare subsidy

- **Cut @ 5% = \$ 37,563**
- **Cut @ 10%= \$ 35,586**
- **ALL UNUSED FUNDS ROLL BACK TO IFC**





How will cuts affect the CDC?

- Percentage of subsidy for WOU Student Parents could drop from 50% to 30% or less
- It all depends on WOU Student/Parent enrollment which varies year to year.





IFC dollars at work-Student Parents

- 100% of IFC Funds go directly to subsidize the WOU students' childcare tuition. (Currently 30-50%)
- The IFC tuition subsidy helps to recruit non-traditional students with children to attend WOU preschool.
- CDC helps encourage retention of WOU students by supporting parents with affordable childcare which removes a common barrier to completing their education





IFC dollars at work- indirectly supporting Student Employees

- WOU CDC provides on-campus part-time employment for up to 20 College of Education students.





WOU Student Stories



“I am a single mother and without the IFC stipend it would be difficult or even impossible to find affordable childcare for my daughter. While pursuing my degree, it is important to me that my daughter has access to quality care that is also educationally engaging. The stipend has allowed my daughter to be located close to where I live and go to school.” **Katelyn & Alice**



“The Preschool Promise and IFC stipend programs have not only allowed my family to afford the cost of preschool but has also allowed my son the opportunity to grow in many different aspects. From social skills to developmental milestones, The CDC has been such a helpful resource for our family.” **Brittany & Maddux**





On behalf of WOU students with children, thank you for your continued support over the years. The positive impact on the lives of WOU students, families, and children lasts a lifetime.

