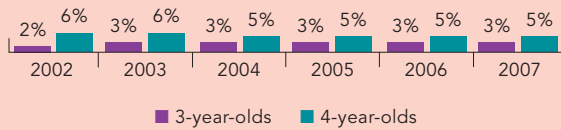
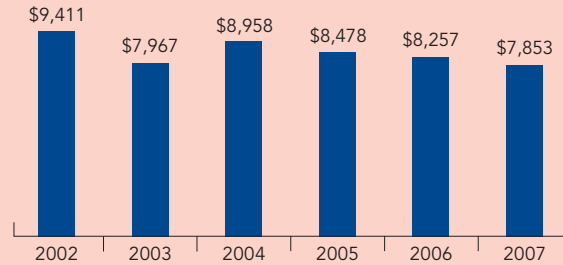


Oregon

PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION ENROLLED



STATE SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED
(2007 DOLLARS)



The Oregon Head Start Prekindergarten program was established in 1987 and provides comprehensive child development services to at-risk 3- and 4-year-olds. All federal Head Start grantees in Oregon receive state funding, as well as private agencies, public schools, and universities that meet the standards for Head Start programs but do not receive federal Head Start funding. All funded programs must follow the federal Head Start Performance Standards and monitoring requirements, which have been adopted in state law. The state has a formal intergovernmental agreement between the Oregon Department of Education and the Region X Head Start Office, forming a state/federal partnership that supports a collaborative prekindergarten system.

As a result of fluctuating funding in recent years, the Oregon Head Start Prekindergarten program faced reductions in enrollment. However, during the 2007-2009 biennium, a \$39 million expansion will provide an additional 3,000 to 3,200 slots for eligible preschool children, in an attempt to move toward access for all 3- and 4-year-old children in Oregon whose families wish them to attend.

ACCESS RANKINGS	
4-YEAR-OLDS	3-YEAR-OLDS
31	12

RESOURCES RANKINGS	
STATE SPENDING	ALL REPORTED SPENDING
2*	4

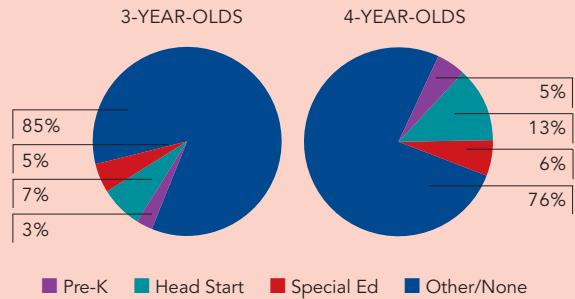
* In previous Yearbooks, only state spending was ranked.

OREGON HEAD START PREKINDERGARTEN

ACCESS

Total state program enrollment.....	3,438
School districts that offer state program.....	100% (counties)
Income requirement.....	80% of children must be below 100% FPL
Hours of operation.....	Determined locally ¹
Operating schedule.....	Determined locally ¹
Special education enrollment.....	5,226
Federally funded Head Start enrollment.....	9,107
State-funded Head Start enrollment.....	3,438 ²

STATE PRE-K AND HEAD START ENROLLMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION



QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST

POLICY	STATE PRE-K REQUIREMENT	BENCHMARK	DOES REQUIREMENT MEET BENCHMARK?
Early learning standards	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teacher degree	BA (public), CDA (nonpublic)	BA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher specialized training	License + 15 hrs. ECE cr. (public); Meets CDA requirements (nonpublic)	Specializing in pre-K	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assistant teacher degree	HSD or GED	CDA or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher in-service	None ³	At least 15 hours/year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum class size		20 or lower	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	17		
4-year-olds	20		
Staff-child ratio		1:10 or better	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3-year-olds	2:17		
4-year-olds	1:10		
Screening/referral and support services	Vision, hearing, health, developmental, dental, and immunization; and support services ⁴	Vision, hearing, health; and at least 1 support service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meals	Lunch and either breakfast or snack ⁵	At least 1/day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring	Site visits and other monitoring	Site visits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

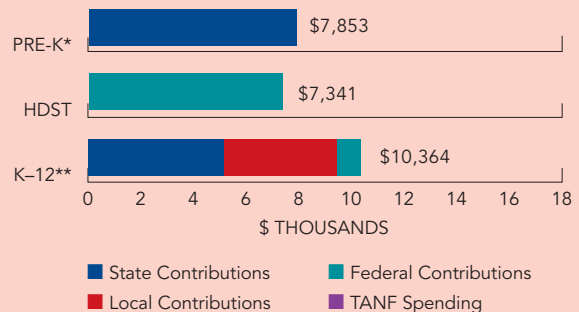
TOTAL BENCHMARKS MET

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RESOURCES

Total state pre-K spending.....	\$27,000,000 ⁶
Local match required?.....	No
State Head Start spending.....	\$27,000,000 ⁶
State spending per child enrolled.....	\$7,853
All reported spending per child enrolled*.....	\$7,853

SPENDING PER CHILD ENROLLED



* Pre-K programs may receive additional funds from federal or local sources that are not included in this figure.

**K-12 expenditures include capital spending as well as current operating expenditures.

Data are for the '06-'07 school year, unless otherwise noted.

¹ Programs operate 3.5-4 hours per day and 3 or 4 days per week. All programs must operate a minimum of 32 weeks and 474 hours per year.
² This number represents enrollment in the Oregon Head Start Prekindergarten program. All state-funded Head Start enrollment is through this program.
³ Federal Head Start Performance Standards require in-service professional development but do not specify the number of clock or credit hours.
⁴ Support services include four annual parent conferences or home visits, parenting support or training, parent involvement activities, health services for parents and children, information about nutrition, referral to social services, transition to kindergarten activities, mental health services, and community partnerships.

⁵ Programs are required to offer meals and snacks that provide at least one-third of the child's daily nutritional needs. Programs offer breakfast to all children who want it and also provide lunch for morning classes. For afternoon classes, programs provide lunch and a snack.

⁶ This figure represents the state contribution to the Oregon Head Start Prekindergarten program, which is a state-funded Head Start model. All state Pre-K spending is therefore directed toward Head Start programs.