

QUALITY EARLY INTERVENTION

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Today, Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) helps over **11,500** Oregon children with disabilities be ready for kindergarten.



STRENGTHENS FAMILIES

Teaches parents and children with disabilities the skills they need to succeed at home and school.

IMPROVES OUTCOMES

EI/ECSE enhances ALL areas of development including language social/emotional and physical development.

COST EFFECTIVE

Children experience greater success when they receive interventions early in life. This reduces the need for special education services in K-12 programs.

Developmental screening works. More children with disabilities are being referred to EI/ECSE. The result is about 700 children will need services and were not included in the 2015-17 budget.

2016 Challenges and Solutions

- EI/ECSE CANNOT have wait lists
- Caseload growth is higher than projected in the 2015-17 budget



EI/ECSE needs **\$5.4 Million** to serve eligible children and prevent reductions in service

EI/ECSE programs are mandated by state & federal law. The programs are funded with 17% federal funds and 83% Oregon general funds