



SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO LIVE IN THEIR FAMILY HOMES

A budget note in the Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) 2017 budget directs ODDS to cut an additional \$12 million from its budget. This reduction is in addition to \$30 million general fund (\$53 million total funds) cut to the IDD program in the FY 17-19 budget.



OUR VALUES: A SOCIAL CONTRACT

We know that Oregon is strongest when all people, no matter their age, have supports they need to be members of their community. This includes supporting families to raise their children in stable and loving homes. Oregon law directs that families with children with developmental disabilities “receive the support they need to support their children at home.” ORS427.007(1)(c).

THE IMPACT OF ELIGIBILITY CHANGES



Communities will struggle to support families who are destabilized by losing DD services for their child



Going against the values in ORS 427, families will be forced to consider out of home placements



We will see increases in expensive crisis services



Eligibility changes would result in waitlists for DD services



Families will lose income as one parent has to stay home to support the child



Increased residential costs that are most restrictive with significant long-term costs on the system

OUR ASK

Join us in ensuring that children with DD have the supports they need to grow up at home!

No generic \$12 million cut to children's eligibility