

Changes to ERDC
as of Jan. 1, 2023



On average, families will
receive more child care hours.

1 to 20 = **20** HOURS
Hours in work or school per week of child care a week

If a caretaker is working or going to school for 20 or fewer hours a week, 20 hours of child care a week will automatically be authorized, as well as 5 additional hours per week for travel time.

20 + = **40** HOURS
Time in work or school of child care

If a caretaker is working or going to school anywhere over 20 and up to 40 hours per week, 40 hours of child care a week will automatically be authorized, as well as 10 additional hours per week for travel time.

Students without jobs can
receive ERDC if they meet
all other eligibility criteria.



Criteria
Include:

20 YEARS OLD
Students enrolled in high school or GED classes

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Students at a federal financial aid eligible college.

All ERDC families
are now eligible for
sleep hours

if a caretaker works a
night shift.



Please send any questions about ERDC
eligibility to Child Care Policy at
childcare.policy@odhsoha.oregon.gov



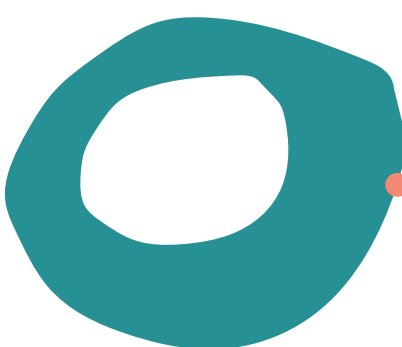
Students are eligible for
study time hours.

1 to 11 HOURS = **5** MORE HOURS
Time in classroom a week of child care a week

12 + HOURS = **10** MORE HOURS
Time in classroom a week of child care a week

Additional hours for study time are included in the 20 or 40 hour authorization calculation.

Authorized Medical Leave Changes



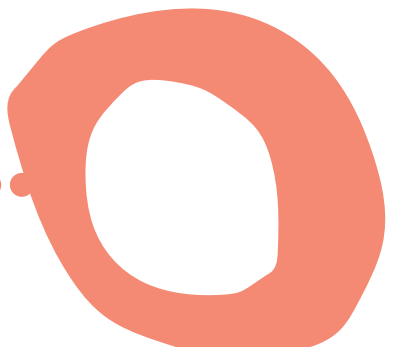
Parents are eligible for
authorized medical
leave for the birth of a
child without providing
documentation for the
first 3 months of leave.



ERDC participants
will be eligible for
authorized medical
leave to care for
a sick child.



New applicants
for ERDC may be
on medical leave for
their own condition
or their child's.



ERDC participants
can continue using
child care benefits
when on leave to
care for someone
outside their
household.