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Then and Now
Then

1998: Washington State Governor’s Commission on Early Learning excludes librarians
2001: WSL begins providing resources

2007: Thrive by Five

2010: WA State Early Learning Plan released

2012: Early Learning Guidelines released

2000: Early brain research explodes

2006: Department of Early Learning

2008: Early learning Public Library Partnership formed

2011: UW receives National Leadership Grant
2013: Washington State Library awarded Early Achievers Outreach grant
Oregon
Early childhood state services
Then

Prior to 2011:

**Child Care Division** -> Child Care Resource & Referral, Teen Parent Program, Inclusive Childcare, Oregon Registry

**Commission on Children & Families** -> Healthy Start

**Department of Education** -> Oregon Pre-K, Early Head Start, Head Start, American Indian Head Start, Migrant/Seasonal Head Start

**Department of Human Services** -> Employee Related Day Care program, Oregon Center for Career Development

**State Library** -> Ready to Read Grant
1993: Oregon Family Child Care Network

1999: Oregon’s Child Everyone’s Business

2005: Statewide Early Literacy Initiative

2009: Parent Education Mapping Project

1995: Reading for a Healthy Start

2000: Early Words

2008: Reading for Healthy Families

2010: Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative
2013: Early Learning Council

Now
Current statewide initiatives

- Governor Kitzhaber’s 40-40-20 Plan
- Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative
- Race to the Top Early Learning Grant
- Rudy Crew’s Oregon Reads
- Statewide mandatory kindergarten assessment
- Tiered quality rating and improvement system for childcare providers (TQRIS)
Washington
Pierce County Library System (PCLS)
Early Learning Projects

• Ready for Books Program
• Ready for Books Storytimes
• Our Children Are Ready for Reading
• Block Project
• Let’s Play Together Project
• Oral Health Initiative
PCLS Partners

13 School Districts
PCLLS Website

• Themed Early Learning Newsletters
• Monthly Fun Ideas Calendar
• Five Practices Idea and Activity Sheets
• Literacy Adventures
• Theme Packet Enrichment Sheets
• Oral Health Project
Washington
North Olympic Library System (NOLS)
Ongoing Early Literacy Programs

- Read & Return Board Book program
- Quarterly family music programs
- Storytimes for all ages: babies, toddlers, Kindergarten Express, pajama storytime, toddler dance party
- Storytime Kits
- Parenting programs/parenting collection
- Baby Summer Reading Program
- Legos & Literacy programs
- NOLS U Staff Training
- Storytime Corps in summertime
- Paws To Read
- Library spaces
Early Learning Partners

- Olympic-Kitsap Early Learning Coalition
- Clallam County Literacy Council
- WA State Library
- Other libraries

![Image of children reading books]
Outreach

- Head Start
- First Step Parenting program
- First Teacher program
- Food Banks
- Clallam County Fair
- Port Angeles Farmer’s Market
- Peninsula College Early Learning Program
- Olympic Natural Resource Center
Special Programs

- Book Bag program serving West End and tribal Head Starts in Clallam County
- Jim Gill workshop
Thank you!
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Local Libraries & Early Learning Systems Change  
OLA/WLA Conference  

Oregon Early Learning Council/Department of Education  
http://www.oregon.gov/Gov/Pages/oeib/OregonEducationInvestmentBoard.aspx#Early_Learning_Council

- Ages & Stages Questionnaires®  http://asqoregon.com/
- Early Childhood Unit:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=533
- Early Learning Guidelines:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1408
- Governor Kitzhaber’s 40-40-20 Plan:  http://tiny.cc/911dvw
- Kindergarten assessment:  http://tiny.cc/i13dvw
- Race to the Top Early learning Challenge Grant:  http://tiny.cc/313dvw
- Rudy Crew’s Oregon Reads:  http://tiny.cc/5s2dvw
- Tiered quality rating and improvement system:  http://tiny.cc/j2dvw

Other Early Childhood Resources

- Children’s Institute:  http://www.childinst.org/
- Oregon Registry:  http://www.pdx.edu/occd/oregon-registry-2
- Parent Education Collaborative:  http://tiny.cc/t23dvw
- Parent Education Mapping Project:  http://tiny.cc/g33dvw
- Reading for Healthy Families:  http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/Pages/youthsvcs/rfhf.home.aspx
- Ready for School:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=870
- Status of Oregon’s Children:  http://www.cffo.org/site/download/county_data_books

Funding

- The Ford Family Foundation:  http://tiny.cc/d43dvw
- Oregon Community Foundation:  http://tiny.cc/943dvw
- Other literacy grants:  http://tiny.cc/w53dvw

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