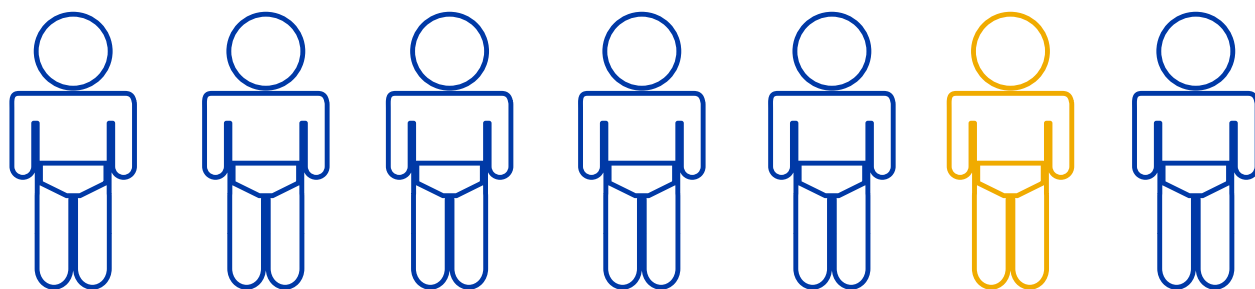
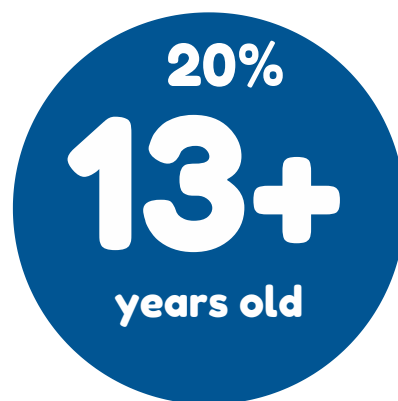
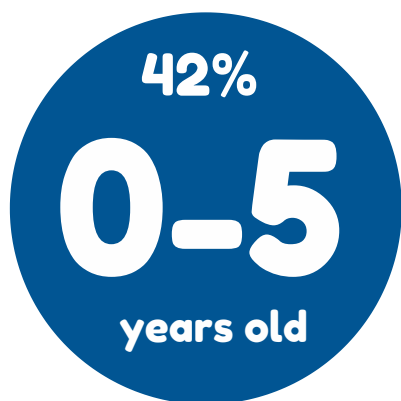


FAST FACTS



1 in 7 children experience abuse and neglect



In 2019 there were 37 victims per day in Oregon



The most frequent risk factors include substance abuse, domestic violence, involvement with law enforcement and caregiver mental illness, oftentimes co-occurring in families.

Adverse Childhood Experiences

cause lifelong medical, mental, and social suffering.



Risky behavior

Reduced life potential

Chronic health conditions

Early death



\$830,928

Lifetime Cost for Every Abused or Neglected Child

National data from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. State data from the Oregon Department of Human Services

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OUR STRATEGY

We have proven that child abuse can be **PREVENTED**. Let's work together to help families thrive.

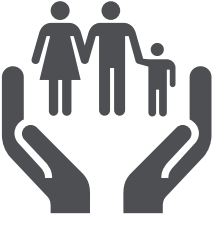
5 Long-Term Strategies to Prevent Child Abuse



Strengthen economic supports to families

Increase household financial security

Family-friendly work policies



Change social norms to support parents & positive parenting

Public engagement and enhancement campaigns

Legislative change to reduce corporal punishment



Provide quality care and education early in life

Preschool enrichment with family engagement

Improved access and quality of child care



Enhance parenting skills to promote healthy child development

Early childhood home visitation

Parenting skill building and peer support



Intervene to lessen harm & prevent future risk

Train community members to recognize the signs of abuse

Treatment to heal from abuse & neglect exposure



Home Visiting

Home visiting programs offer a two-generation approach proven to reduce abuse and increase use of positive parenting practices.



Relief Nurseries

Relief Nurseries strengthen families by building the protective capacities that reduce risk factors associated with child abuse.



Parent Education

Parenting education is proven to significantly improve parenting skills, including protecting kids from unsafe conditions and dealing with day-to-day stressors.

7:1 Prevention Costs Less



For every \$1 spent on early prevention \$7* is saved down the road.

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