

FY 25 - WOU CDC

Making a positive impact on the lives of students, employees and young children at Western Oregon University





3-minute video tour of the CDC and information about our program





This year, we have served a total of 43 children

- 12 children have parents attending WOU
- 8 children have parents that are WOU Faculty/Staff
- 23 children have parents who come from the community
- We employ 20 WOU students part-time, most are from the College of Education.











How much does child care cost?

- \$2,665 to \$3,060 per term for full-time, 11 week term, Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- This equals \$888 to \$1,020 per month for 9 months
- The WOU CDC is slightly lower than the median tuition in the area.









IFC FY 24-25 Academic Year Funding Use

- Fall 2023 IFC served 12 WOU students at the CDC at 50% subsidy = \$7,972
- Winter & Spring 2024 TBD -higher than Fall 2023
- Balance used towards student payroll in Spring Term 2024.







IFC FY 24-25 Academic Year Funding Request

We are requesting our service level funding to be the same as the 2023-24 year:

> \$39,540

- ➤ Cut @ 5% = \$ 37,563
- ➤ Cut @ 10%= \$ 35,586
- ➤ Cut @ 15%= \$ 33,609





How will cuts affect the CDC?

- Percentage of subsidy for WOU Student Parents could drop from 50% to 30% or less
- No remaining funds to support student payroll in the Spring Term





IFC dollars at work-Student Parents

- > 100% of IFC Funds go first, directly to subsidize the WOU students' childcare tuition. (Currently 30-50%)
- The IFC tuition subsidy helps to recruit non-traditional students with children to attend WOU preschool.
- CDC helps encourage retention of WOU students by supporting parents with affordable childcare which removes a common barrier to completing their education









IFC dollars at work-Student Employees

WOU CDC provides on-campus part-time employment for 20 College of Education students. Any balance in IFC not used for subsidized child care tuition will be used in Spring Term for Student Payroll.





WOU Student Stories



"I am a single mother and without the IFC stipend it would be difficult or even impossible to find affordable childcare for my daughter. While pursuing my degree, it is important to me that my daughter has access to quality care that is also educationally engaging. The stipend has allowed my daughter to be located close to where I live and go to school. " **Katelyn & Alice**



"The Preschool Promise and IFC stipend programs have not only allowed our family to afford the cost of preschool but has also allowed our son the opportunity to grow in many different aspects. From social skills to developmental milestones, The CDC has been such a helpful resource for our family. " **William, Brittany & Maddux**



On behalf of WOU students with children, thank you for your continued support over the years. The positive impact on the lives of WOU students, families, and children lasts a lifetime.

