



# Parenting Education Grant Awards

In May 2010, 15 grants for a total of \$740,207 were awarded through the Ready to Learn Initiative as part of the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative, a partnership with Meyer Memorial Trust, The Boeing Company, The Ford Family Foundation and Oregon State University.

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## **Hub Grants**

Regional parenting education “hubs” will work with community partners to deliver parenting education services while building stronger and more coordinated parenting education systems in their regions. Organizations will build their region’s parenting education infrastructure and expand offerings of best practice parenting education programs for parents of children prenatal to age 6. Hubs will also develop a regional framework for parenting education over the next year, identifying needs and gaps, and short- and longer-term strategies to address them.

### **Building Healthy Families (Enterprise) – \$80,000**

Serving Wallowa and Baker Counties

### **Central Oregon Family Resource Center (Bend) – \$82,850**

Serving Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties

### **Douglas Education Service District (Roseburg) – \$90,000**

Serving Douglas County

### **Linn-Benton Community College (Albany) – \$90,000**

Serving Linn and Benton Counties

### **Next Door, Inc. (Hood River) – \$90,000**

Serving Hood River and Wasco Counties

### **Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay) – \$90,000**

Serving Coos and Curry Counties

## **Small Grants**

The Small Grant program supports expansion of access to or enhancement of proven programs to increase parent and family member understanding of the learning and development of young children through group classes and/or home visiting.

### **Adelante Mujeres (Forest Grove) – \$15,000**

to implement the evidence-based parent leadership training program “Abriendo Puertas” (“Opening Doors”) in parenting classes for low-income Latino families in Washington County

**Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley & Central Coast (Salem) – \$30,000**

to support “Make Parenting a Pleasure” classes for high-risk parents of young children living in the under-resourced Washington and Swegle neighborhoods in Salem

**Children's Justice Alliance (Portland) – \$30,000**

to provide culturally-specific and evidence-based parenting education for 30 Latino families involved in the criminal justice system in the Portland metro area, to increase parenting skills and understanding and support of children's learning and development

**Family Tree Relief Nursery (Albany) – \$24,107**

to provide “Make Parenting a Pleasure” classes in English and Spanish for high risk and Hispanic parents in Linn County with home visits and event support

**Harney County ESD (Burns) – \$17,250**

to provide training and an increase in the number of home visits for families with a second or third child age prenatal to three in Harney County

**Janus Youth Programs (Portland) – \$30,000**

to support the Insights Teen Parent Program, to provide enhanced case management, home visiting, and parent education groups for teen parents in Portland with the goal of preventing future child abuse, keeping infants in their biological families, and preventing entry into foster care

**Metropolitan Family Service (Portland) – \$20,000**

to educate and empower Latino parents through the “Abriendo Puertas” leadership program in North Clackamas

**Relief Nursery (Eugene) – \$21,000**

to provide culturally appropriate, Spanish-language parenting education and a mini-parenting course to help high-risk families embrace the value of these classes while on the waiting list for full services

**Rosemary Anderson High School - Portland OIC (Portland) – \$30,000**

to support the school-based Young Parenting Education Program, providing parenting education classes with the “Nurturing Parenting” curriculum, mentoring services, academic support, workforce development and post-program transitional services for young parents in Portland