## Oregon's Children

## Child Maltreatment

- In 2022, Oregon had $\mathbf{7 3}, \mathbf{2 7 8}$ total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, $\mathbf{3 6 , 1 7 4}$ were screened in for response by CPS.
- 10,507 child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 12.6 children per 1,000 ( $16.5 \%$ decrease since 2018).
- Of the 10,507 children, $\mathbf{6 , 7 3 0}$ were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims $=<1$ years, representing 1,152 of the 10,507 cases.

Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2022


## Plans for Safe Care

- In 2022, Oregon reported 23 infants screened with prenatal substance exposure.
- Oregon reported 3 plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Oregon has a Family First plan approved by the administration that was implemented in April 2021.

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## Foster Care and Adoptions

- 7,410 total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- 4,826 in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, 2,297 children entered care and 2,584 exited.
- 585 children were adopted; 912 were waiting to be adopted.
- $8.4 \%$ decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by $15.9 \%$ from 2021.

Duration in Care, 2021


The decrease since 2020

2.9\%in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

## Juvenile Justice

- $\underline{8,031}$ total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- 591 for Disorderly Conduct.
- 1,614 for Property Crimes.
- 1,312 for Drug Abuse Violations.
- 597 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from 651 kids in 2019; 8\% decline).

Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021


- In 2021, 268 children exited foster care due to age ( $2.9 \%$ decrease from 2020).
- 2,023 children were living with nonrelatives; 1,823 stayed with a relative.
- 313 children were staying in group homes or institutions; 69 children classified as runaways.
- $3 \%$ of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

Adoption, $\underline{2020}$
Average age of children waiting to be adopted
5.8 years Average age of adopted children Years

The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.

## Oregon's Children <br> Child Poverty

- 223,000 children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2022 ( $27 \%$ of all children).
- $30 \%$ of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- Average number of TANF recipients rose from $\mathbf{3 1 , 9 2 4}$ in 2021 to $\mathbf{3 7 , 3 9 7}$ in 2022 ( $17.1 \%$ increase).


## Child Poverty Over Time

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## Health

- 27,000 children had no health insurance in 2022 ( $12.9 \%$ decrease from 2021).
- 407,989 children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2021 ( $8 \%$ increase from 2020).
- 216,941 children in Oregon were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (15.8\% increase from 2020).
- The state spent $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 7 8 5 , 9 5 8}$ on WIC in 2022 , serving 74,184 people: a $2.13 \%$ decrease in total participants and $1.17 \%$ increase in spending since 2021.
- 447, 260 people were food insecure in 2021, including 106,470 children.
- $28.2 \%$ of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2019 had children.


## Teens \& Youth

- $\underline{12,000}$ youth ( $16-19$ yrs) were not in school nor working in 2022 ( $6 \%$ ).
- In 2020 , there were zero reports of suicide among children aged 10-14 and 94 reports among ages 15-24.
- 39 children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Oregon in 2020.

Health Insurance Coverage for Children, $\underline{2021}$


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Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, $\underline{2021}$


Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Oregon spent $\mathbf{\$ 6 6 6}, \mathbf{1 3 9}, \underline{\mathbf{6 2 5}}$ on child welfare services in 2020.
- Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- $\$ 247,251,001=$ from the federal government
- $\$ 414,569,324=$ from state and local funds.
- $2, \underline{827}$ low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2021 ( $6.9 \%$ of births).
- $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{6 3 3}$ preterm births (<37wks) in 2021 ( $8.9 \%$ of births).
- 8.49\% of all White babies
- $12.96 \%$ of all Black babies
- 1,159 births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2021 -a rate of $\mathbf{9}$ in every 1,000 teen girls.
- 154 infants aged <1yr died in 2021; a rate of 3.8 per 1,000.


## Medicaid Expansion

Oregon has been a Medicaid expansion state since 01/01/2014

Federal Funding Sources, $\underline{\underline{020}}$


The significant funding sectors of the $\$ \mathbf{2 4 7}, \underline{251}, \underline{001}$ in federal funding received in Oregon in 2020:

- $\$ 102,700,183$ as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- $\$ 45,421,299$ as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Oregon's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2021 was $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 , 6 9 8 , 1 4 7}$

