

INTRO TO FACT OREGON

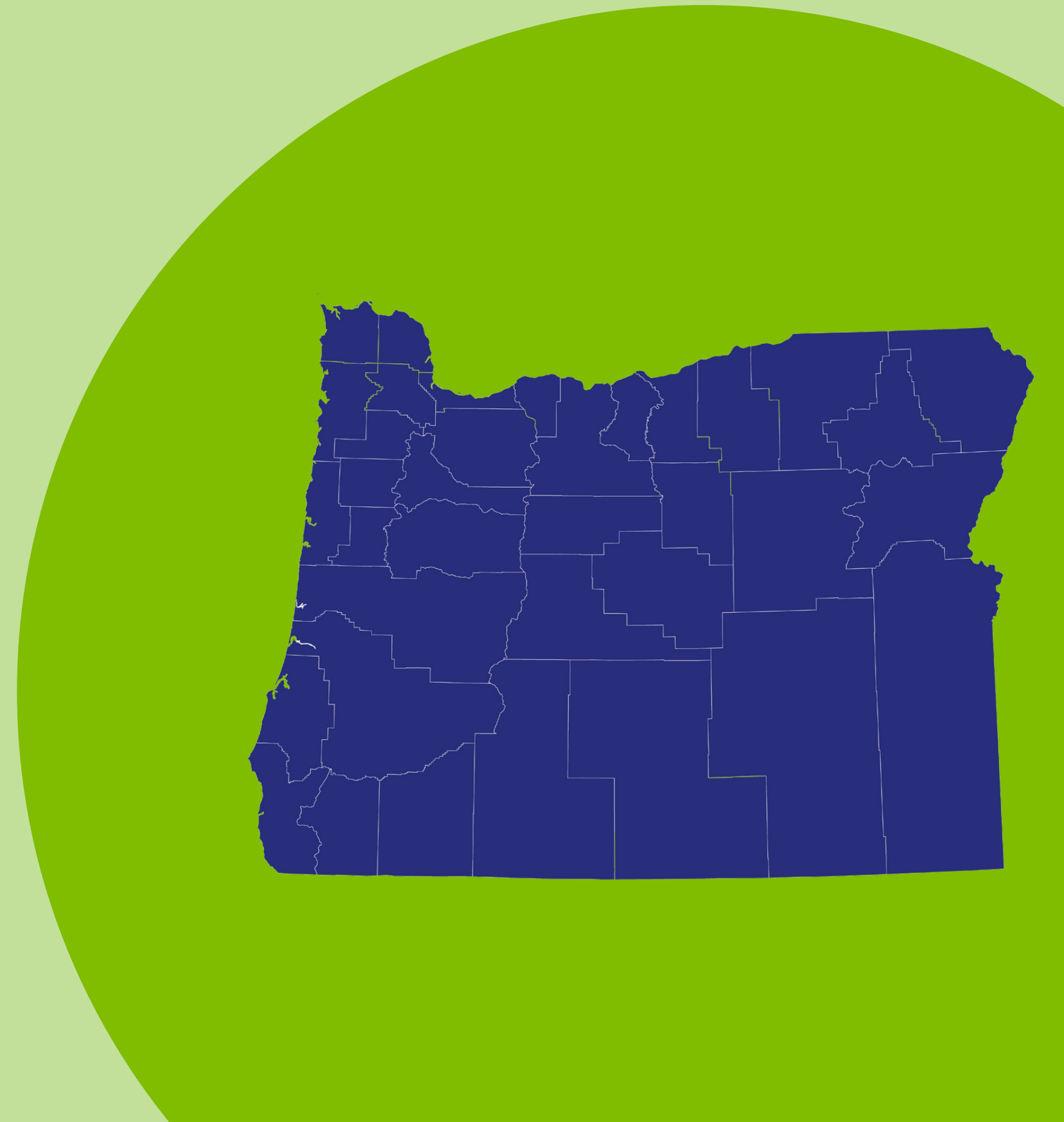
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ABOUT FACT OREGON

FACT Oregon empowers families and youth with disabilities to pursue a whole life and transforms how people think about disability.

We are the federal and state designated **Parent Training & Information Center (PTI) for Oregon.**



WHO WE SERVE

- Families of children and youth with disabilities
- Youth and individuals with disabilities
- Community organizations, educators, policymakers, and others who engage and serve families and youth with disabilities.



HOW WE DO IT



DISRUPT ABLEISM

Disrupt ableism and change how people think about disability.



SELF-DETERMINATION

Highlight the importance of self-determination and whole lives.



SUPPORT

Help families support children's growth and well-being in school, at home, and in community.



EQUIP

Equip families, youth, and partners to navigate systems, services, and community resources.

KEY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SUPPORT LINE

Specialists (all parents) answer questions and provide information to families and partners on special education, disability services, and community resources.

TRAININGS

We offer trainings on ableism, special education, inclusive practices, disability services, and whole life planning.

OUTREACH

We connect with families and partners through community events, resource fairs, eblasts, social media, and committee and coalition work.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We help community partners understand ableism, whole lives, self-determination, and disability related systems and services so they can better serve families and youth in their communities.

ADVOCACY

We bring family and youth voice to decision-making tables through parent leadership programs and public advocacy work.

Working Together

- Share information with the families you serve and let them know how to reach us.
- Refer a family and have FACT Oregon reach out, using our **referral form**. We ask that you let them know we will be reaching out via phone/email.
- Let's connect as a group and plan talk about the next steps together!



Individualized Support

ITS NEVER A STRAIGHT LINE

Each call is a unique but there are common threads:

- listening, acknowledging
- sharing what next steps could look like
- offering some tools for meaningful participation
- follow up with resources and connections as needed
- Sometimes more is needed when there are additional barriers



SUPPORTING FAMILIES



FACT Oregon On-Demand:

Behaviors at School
Supports, Strategies,
Success



Website and
Resources:

Resource Hub

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A circular image of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a green shirt, sitting on the floor and reading a book to a young boy.

A circular image of a person in a wheelchair sitting on a green couch in a living room.

Special Education Resources Disability-Specific Resources Resources for Adulthood

A circular image of a man in a red shirt holding a baby up in the air outdoors.

A circular image of a young woman with glasses and a red and white checkered apron, smiling while sitting at a desk.

Community Resources Just for Youth

FACT Oregon Newsletter:

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Join our newsletter with our community members to receive our upcoming trainings and events as well as testimonials from our greater community.

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