

SOUTH-CENTRAL EARLY LEARNING HUB

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As we move into the second month of the year, February brings a fresh wave of opportunities for growth, learning, and connection. In this issue, we'll highlight exciting resources, upcoming events, and tips to keep you motivated as we navigate through winter and work towards our 2025 goals. We hope you find February to be a month of continued progress and inspiration.

Happy reading,
Gillian Wesenberg- Director of South-Central Early Learning Hub



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DOUGLAS, KLAMATH & LAKE COUNTIES

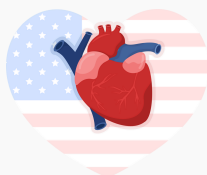
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STAY IN THE KNOW

February is heart health month. By taking small, proactive steps, we can reduce the risk of heart disease and improve our overall well-being. Follow the links below for tips and tricks on maintaining a healthy heart.

- [ABC's of Heart Health](#)
- [Live to the Beat](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control Tips](#)



Community UPLiFT Update

South-Central Early Learning Hub's Community UPLiFT

Quarterly Data Report Oct. 2024 – Dec. 2024

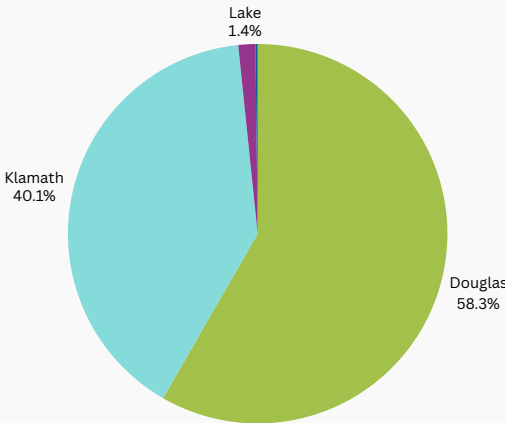
Total Referrals to Date

1,589

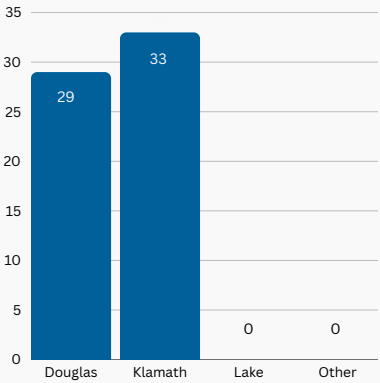
Total Referrals
Oct. 2024 - Dec. 2024

62

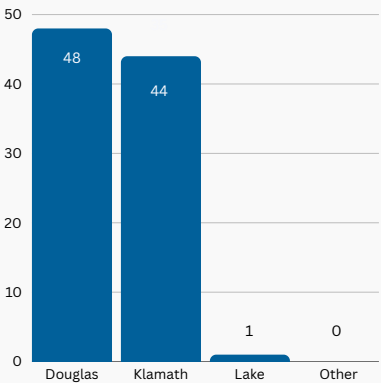
Referrals by County to Date



Douglas - 926 Klamath - 636 Lake - 23 Other - 3



Referrals by county
Oct. 2024 - Dec. 2024



Referrals by county
July 2024 - Sept 2024



Scan the QR code to access the Community UPLiFT referral form

Community UPLiFT is taking referrals!

Connecting expecting families and families with children birth to five, and up to the age of 21 with special needs, to resources in the community.

Community UPLiFT has a new text number!

Text the keyword “uplift1” for Douglas, “uplift2” for Klamath, and “uplift3” for Lake to **(541) 351-3100** to receive a link to the referral form!

Other ways to make a referral to Community UPLiFT:

- Families can self-refer or be referred through community partners.
- Online at community-uplift.com
- QR Code
- Fax initial referral form or brochure
- Mail initial referral form or brochure



About the Program:

The South-Central Early Learning Hub accepts applications for Preschool Promise year-round. Eligible students must turn 3 or 4 by September 1st of the school year the applicant is applying for, are residents of Oregon, and have a family income of up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level. We encourage families who think they might be over income to apply. Preschool Promise is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year now.



**Preschool
Promise**

Oregon Department of
Early Learning and Care

Requirements:

- Family must reside in Oregon
- Family income must be at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) –*some exceptions may apply
- Children must be 3 or 4-years-old by Sept. 1 of the school year the applicant is applying for



For More Information:

- Visit www.southcentralhubenrollment.com
- View site videos at SCELH.com
- Scan the QR code
- For questions or application assistance, contact the SCELH by phone at (541) 957-4809



Klamath & Lake Counties Childcare Incentive Program

**Do you enjoy working
with young children?**



**Have you considered starting
your own childcare business or
working at an
early childhood site or center?**

**Consider looking into this amazing opportunity
for fulfilling work that supports the community!**

\$500-\$5,000

in

bonuses available!

**The Douglas ESD is making financial bonuses
available for:**

- ★ New home-based or center-based childcare staff (employees)
- ★ New home-based or center childcare providers
- ★ Childcare providers who expand their business to serve more children

Email dcchildcarecoalitioninfo@douglasesd.k12.or.us

~or~

call 541-957-4808

for information and an application link.

Program Guidelines
at:



Looking for tools to support children with challenging behaviors?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES WITH

Dr. Dawn Bailey

February 24th & 25th

To register scan the QR code
below. Lunch will be provided!



Dr. Dawn Bailey is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D) with over 25 years of experience designing behavioral and learning programs for persons with emotional/behavioral disorders, autism and other developmental disabilities.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE
FOR SUBSTITUTES!**

PLEASE LET ATHENA KNOW IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS.

AWIKSTROM@DESD.K12.OR.US



Trainings Include:

Preschool Life Skills 8-11:45am

- Instruction following skills
- Functional Communication Skills
- Tolerance Skills
- Friendship Skills

De-Escalation 12:15-4pm

This training provides tools for safe crisis prevention and management. Using evidence-based behavioral techniques, Dr. Bailey's training includes strategies and procedures to prevent problem behavior from happening and specific steps staff and teachers can follow if a behavioral episode does occur. This training is "hands on" and includes role play to help teachers and staff learn to respond to problem behaviors in ways that will reduce the severity of the event as it is occurring and to reduce the likelihood that events will continue to occur in the future.

Douglas County Events



SOUTHERN OREGON
PERINATAL TASK FORCE

WELCOME BABY

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

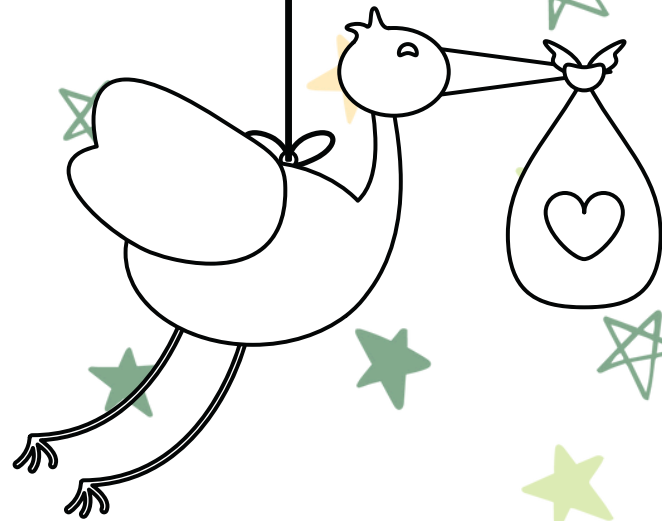
Learn About Local Service Providers, Infant CPR,
Infant Massage, Car Seats and Baby Carrying.
Prize Drawings at 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Roseburg High School
400 West Harvard Ave
Roseburg, Oregon



All new and expecting parents are invited!

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BIENVENIDO BEBÉ

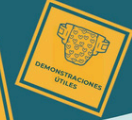
FIESTA DE BIENVENIDA A BEBÉS

SÁBADO 15 DE MARZO
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Aprenda acerca de los servicios médicos locales,
primeros auxilios para bebés, masaje para bebés,
asientos de carro para bebés,
como envolver al bebé para cargarlo.

Sorteo de premios a cada hora a las 11:30, 12:30, y 13:30.

Escuela Secundaria de Roseburg
700 West Harvard Ave
Roseburg, Oregon



¡Todos los padres de familia nuevos y futuros están invitados!

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Little Free Library

We are excited to share that these Little Free Libraries were made possible by the South-Central Early Learning Hub Family Governance Advisory Committee. Through a grant from the South-Central Early Learning Hub, the committee brought these libraries to the area with a focus on early literacy. The libraries feature books with multicultural and inclusive themes, and many are available in multiple languages, including dual English-Spanish options. With locations currently in Roseburg, Camas Valley, and Sutherlin, the Little Free Libraries offer free age-appropriate books for youth ages 0-5 and encourages community members to borrow, trade, or donate new and used titles. This Little Free Library stands as a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives and the joy of sharing stories. Keep an eye out for other Little Free Library sites across Douglas, Klamath, and Lake Counties coming soon!



THE FISH FOOD PANTRY OF ROSEBURG
405 JERRYS DR, ROSEBURG, OR 97470



352 S CALAPOOIA ST. SUTHERLIN, OR. 97479



CHALET MARKET & DELI
18377 HIGHWAY 42, CAMAS VALLEY, OR. 97416



ARE YOU A PARENT OF A 4-6 year old?



JOIN A **FREE** ONLINE PARENT GROUP!

FRIDAYS 10-11:30 AM, STARTING FEB. 7TH

LEARN HOW TO:

- SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME
- HELP CHILDREN FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AND COOPERATE
- SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS

EARN **\$75**
AND A CHANCE TO WIN MORE!



ENROLL TODAY!

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