



Condon Child Care Capital Project Factsheet

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Condon's new Early Education and Child Care Center will be built specifically to meet the needs of children and families in our community today and in the future. The new Center will mean a better, healthier learning environment for our children with increased classroom and play space, a fully-equipped kitchen and cafeteria, improved parking and drop-off areas, and a better work environment for our hardworking teachers and staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much will the project cost?

We are still finalizing the details of the building plan, which will impact the final cost of the project. Currently, we estimate the new Early Education and Child Care Center will cost around \$800,000 to build.

When will the new Center open?

Our goal is to open by September 2017. This goal is obviously dependent in our ability to raise funds for the project.

How will you be paying for the new facility? Will tuition costs be raised?

The vast majority of funding for the new Center will come through grants and private donations. We believe tuition funds are best used to provide services and programs to local families, so we will **not** be using tuition funds to build the new facility.

Why are you moving? Is this because of school consolidation?

In a word, no. The Condon Child Care is a separate entity from the Condon School District, and the proposed school consolidation has no impact on our decision to build a new home. We have simply outgrown our space and are limited in the number of children and families who may benefit from our services and programs. The new Early Education and Child Care Center will be built specifically to meet the needs of children and families in our community today and in the future.

Why don't you just rent more space at the Grade School?

Our Board of Directors has carefully considered this and other possible solutions. We don't take this decision lightly, but ultimately, we believe a new Center - one built specifically for the children and families we serve - will not only be more cost-effective than retrofitting an older building, but will provide a better and healthier learning environment in the long run.

What about after school activities? Is there a plan to coordinate schedules?

We understand the concerns of parents regarding coordinating after school activities for their children. We are in regular communication with the Condon School District about our plans and will be working with the School Administration to minimize any disruption or inconvenience to families.

Will the facility be available for community use?

Yes! We are excited to be able to offer a commercial kitchen, cafeteria and meeting space to community groups and organizations.

Where can I find more information about the project?

For more information on the project and our progress, please visit the Condon Child Care's website: www.condonchildcare.org or follow us on Facebook.

This all sounds great! How can I help?

We're glad you asked. Private donations, of any amount, not only help to fund the project, but show community support, which improves our chances of receiving grants. And they are tax-deductible for you. In our book, that's a win-win-win. To make a private donation, please contact Jennifer Bold at (541) 965-0575 or via email at condonchildcare@ortelco.net