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# Early Childhood Education

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# Salem-Keizer Early Childhood Program

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Head Start Board Report



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# Program Highlights and COVID-19 Impacts

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- Returned to in-person instruction October 2020
- Created online virtual PreK option
- Supporting families differently
  - Virtual Ready for K / parent support opportunities
- Continuing to focus on equity and access
  - Implicit bias training for early childhood staff
  - Diversifying staff to reach Marshallese community
- Challenges with recruitment and enrollment
  - Currently our Head Start enrollment is at 82%





# Salem Keizer Early Childhood Enrollment Capacity Comparisons

Program

2019-2020

2020-2021

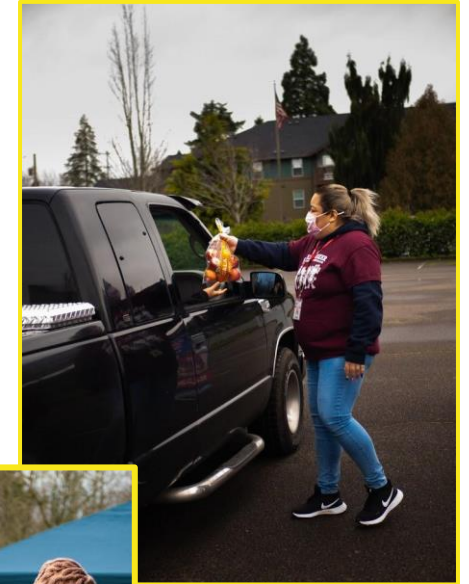
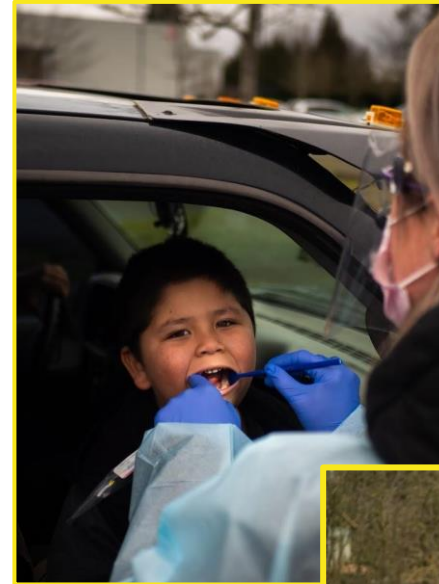
| Program                 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Head Start              | 334       | 398       |
| Preschool Promise       | 80        | 107       |
| Title PreK              | 160       | 160       |
| Teen Parent Program     | 60        | 60        |
| Tuition Based Preschool | 300       | 0         |



# Material Distribution Event

February 22nd

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Questions?

