

In 2023, we cultivated the power of care and accomplished so much together.



More than 27,000 Oregonians have already taken paid family or medical leave. We did that.



52% more families accessed Employment-Related Day Care in 2023 and thousands more are now eligible for support.



Launched the first state agency solely focused on early childhood education, the Department of Early Learning and Care!



Won \$62 million to expand child care centers around the state!

See the full list of victories!
familyforwardaction.org/wins

Our team welcomes our dynamic and determined executive director, Candice R. Vickers! Candice brings a wealth of experience in education and leadership and a deep, passionate commitment to making sure our kids and our families can thrive. She's inspiring us to set our sights high!

Look for opportunities to meet Candice in person in 2024, starting in January!



"I've been a child care provider for seven years because I love children and I know that families need affordable, culturally appropriate, quality child care. So many families called me seeking care for their children and babies. After months of hard work, we expanded to serve 34 children, but the need is still great. I don't understand why the legislature did not budget enough for Employment Related Day Care when so many of my families rely on it!"

— Herlin Álvarez, Salem

EARLY START PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE CENTER

ONE POWERFUL MOVEMENT.

254 MOMS, CAREGIVERS & PROVIDERS TAKING ACTION in the legislative session

60+ MEDIA STORIES ON CHILD CARE & OUR WORK raising awareness all over the state

EXPANDED THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY FOR ALL paid & unpaid leave

1200+ CHILDREN IN FREE PRESCHOOL in Multnomah County!

and with your help, even more wins in 2024.