Oregon Child Integrated Dataset

2025–2027 Biennial Project and Analysis Priorities

Project Overview

Launched in 2019, the Oregon Child Integrated Dataset (OCID) is an objective and nonpartisan data resource to help Oregon policymakers improve outcomes for children and families. This unique resource integrates data from 5 state agencies since 2001 to provide a longitudinal, consolidated view of the well-being of children and families in Oregon. Specifically, OCID uses integrated, cross-program data to:

- Investigate factors effecting success for children and families
- Understand progress on Oregon's key well-being goals for children and families
- Investigate trends and disparities over time
- Identify opportunities to improve the trajectory of children's development throughout their lives

OCID's website contains the project's work to date, including biennial reports, data reports, factsheets, infographics, and interactive data displays. During the 2023–2025 biennium, OCID produced new insights for policymakers on school mobility, children with complex health and social needs, and youth behavioral health. For an overview of the project's 2023–2025 work, see the 2025 OCID Legislative Report. For the 2025–2027 biennium, the Oregon Legislature supported OCID with a $2 million appropriation. This document provides an overview of the work OCID has planned for the current biennium.

Child and Family Well-being Goals to Guide OCID's Work

The OCID Governance Committee, comprised of agency leaders and elected officials, will focus investigations and data tools to support progress on 2 key statewide goals: 1) entering school at kindergarten ready to learn, and 2) successfully completing high school. These goals are anchored in statutes authorizing Oregon's Early Learning System (ORS § 326.425) and articulating statewide higher-education attainment targets (ORS § 350.014). OCID's cross-program, longitudinal data infrastructure will provide policy makers with key insights and support the cross-agency collaboration necessary to achieve these goals.

What to Expect From OCID in the 2025–2027 Biennium

OCID will strengthen the relationship between the project and state-level policymaking by delivering products that are timely, responsive, and actionable. OCID products in the 2025–2027 biennium will include data briefs, infographics, online dynamic data displays, and webinars that inform policy discussions. The project team will also serve as a resource for state policymakers and their staff wanting to use OCID data in policy discussions.

The OCID products for the 2025–2027 biennium will include:

- **The development and rollout of a fully revised OCID Child Well-being Dashboard.** Building on the lessons learned from the project's original dashboard, this effort seeks to:
  - » Create a central public resource for monitoring key indicators of child and family well-being in Oregon
  - » Use evidence and policy context to inspire new questions, engagement, and inquiry
  - » Leverage OCID's cross-program and longitudinal data to provide a deeper understanding of select indicators, allowing policymakers to make informed decisions
  - » Augment and enhance other child and family measurement and transparency efforts

- **An investigation into juvenile justice contact among youth with behavioral health diagnoses enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP.** Available in October 2025, this issue brief explores juvenile justice and behavioral health system contact among youth with child welfare involvement and disruptive educational experiences. The brief also explores experiences with behavioral health treatment among Oregon youth with behavioral health diagnoses who are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP.
- **A new investigation into student houselessness.** Slated for release by late spring 2026, this analysis will provide new insight into:
  - » Opportunities to intervene before students become houseless
  - » Experiences and system contacts that increase the likelihood of educational success among youth experiencing houselessness

The OCID Governance Committee will continue to explore additional areas of analysis and data support for upcoming policy decisions, including:

- Building an understanding of key developmental outcomes across the state for Oregon's children and families
- Exploring sociodemographic factors and the range of cross-program data included in OCID
- Expanding the depth and breadth of information available within the dataset
- Identifying newly enacted state programs or significant program changes targeting child and family well-being that may influence data trends and analysis findings
- Investigating innovative approaches to incorporate non-administrative data (e.g., survey data, school data) to provide meaningful geographic and community context to OCID data findings
- Engaging agencies and other partners to bring a range of individual, family, and community perspectives to the data OCID presents

OCID will continue to convene a State Analyst Forum, bringing state policy and program specialists together to collaborate on state data efforts, share experience and expertise, and ensure that OCID's work augments available state data. OCID will also continue to work with the Legislative Policy and Research Office to provide cross-program data and analysis to support upcoming legislative discussions where possible.

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