

# COMMUNITY FORUM-----Child Care

**WHAT:** The Oregon Commission for Child Care invites you to participate in a forum to discuss child care needs in your community. The Commission wants to hear from you about your community's challenges, concerns and innovative solutions related to accessible, affordable and quality child care.

**WHO:** Parents of children in care, child care providers, child care center directors, health care professionals, employers and businesses, community leaders, elected officials and all others with a stake in child care are welcome!!

**WHEN:** Thursday; April 22, 2004  
5:30 - 7 pm

**WHERE:** Red Lion Hotel; Happy Canyon Room  
304 SE Nye Ave.  
Pendleton

**WHY:** The Oregon Commission for Child Care is an advisory group to the Governor and the Legislature, charged with assessing and improving child care in Oregon. The Commission is committed to hearing from the public regarding local issues and concerns regarding accessible, affordable and quality child care. The Commission will use the information to shape its 2005 Legislative and advocacy agenda.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Please contact Claudia Grimm, Executive Officer at the Oregon Commission for Child Care (503) 947-1891 or [Claudia.E.Grimm@state.or.us](mailto:Claudia.E.Grimm@state.or.us).

***YOUR PARTICIPATION CAN HELP IMPROVE THE STATE OF CHILD  
CARE IN OREGON. PLEASE JOIN US!!!***