
















Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB

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MORROW UMATILLA UNION COUNTIES



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Hub Project Summaries

Early Childhood Nurse - The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub will partially fund an early childhood nurse in partnership with the Umatilla County Health Department and Wellness Hubs across Umatilla County.

Early Childhood Partnership Team - These teams are a collaboration between early childhood professionals in Morrow, Umatilla, and Union counties to provide information, support, and resources to help children and families.

Early Learning Care Coordinator - InterMountain ESD will hire an Early Learning Care Coordinator for Morrow County School District. This person will facilitate parenting education, coordinate early childhood meetings, and provide communication between early childhood programs and Morrow County School District.

Early Learning Kits - Cook Memorial Library in La Grande will purchase early learning kit materials that can be checked out by parents and used with children.

Family Friendly Business - This system will encourage businesses to become "Family Friendly" based on 10 indicators, or to recognize those that already are. A framed certificate of recognition will be awarded to participating businesses indicating their rating on a 3-5 Helping Hand scale.

Head Start Conscious Discipline Program - Eastern Oregon Head Start will offer weekly courses about building strong connections with our children and helping them regulate their own emotions.

Healthy Parenting Class - Eastern Oregon Head Start will offer classes for families with children 0-6 to develop skills in communication, following directions, positive discipline, personal responsibility, managing conflict without violence and critical thinking.

KidSkills - This program will provide scholarships for children to participate in games that develop fine and gross motor functions, help prevent childhood obesity, address violence and support self-confidence.

Learning Picnic - Umatilla Morrow County Head Start (with BMELH funding) will provide Union, Umatilla, and Morrow Counties. Each family provided with a book and the tools they need to develop language and early literacy skills in their 0-6 year old.

No Wrong Door - In partnership with service providers in Morrow, Umatilla, and Union Counties, the Early Learning Hub developed the Blue Mountain Building Blocks online referral form that can be accessed through the following link. <http://umchs.com/blue-mountain-building-blocks>

Nurturing Parenting - The Center for Human Development in La Grande will offer a Nurturing Parenting course to parents of 0-6 year olds. This course focuses on healthy discipline, brain development, and how to talk to your child.

Parent Cafes - The BMELH will offer events in Umatilla, Morrow, and Union Counties where parents learn about being "school ready."

Pioneer Relief Nursery - The BMELH will provide funds to the Pioneer Relief Nursery to continue a 3-year-old class.

Preschool Oral Health Lab - The BMELH will help purchase oral health lab materials for early childhood programs in Umatilla, Union, and Morrow Counties. These materials provide an interactive experience that teach children about brushing, flossing, and healthy eating.

Professional Learning Team - The PLTs allow child care professionals - 3rd grade teachers to share resources and materials that align best practices and assessment.

Ready! For Kindergarten Program - Imbler SD will offer the Ready! for Kindergarten program to its families. This program helps teach parents to be their child's first teacher.

Story Time - Umatilla Morrow County Head Start and CCR&R will offer the Story Time program to preschool and child care facilities in Morrow, Umatilla, and Union Counties with BMELH funds.

Take Off! Reading Program - The BMELH will provide funding for materials so that the Take Off! Program can provide more books and learning materials to the children it serves in Umatilla County.