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Hello OSU families,

We write to follow up on KinderCare's recent announcement regarding their decision to terminate their contract with Oregon State University effective June 26, 2026. OSU was disappointed to learn of KinderCare's decision to end operations in June after our long partnership.

OSU deeply values its ability to provide campus-based early care and education for the OSU Corvallis community. We are assessing ways in which we can support our currently enrolled families at Beaver Beginnings, minimize interruption in service, while also developing a long-term strategy for program delivery. We ask for your patience and understanding as we collectively navigate this significant emergent situation. We will communicate regularly and openly with you via emails, [FAQ website](#), etc. as we are able to determine the path forward.

In the meantime, for those families who need care in early July, after KinderCare's departure, we encourage you to [register](#) for the [Our Little Village](#) (OLV) program, FRC's short-term child care program in Milne and Dixon. For Beaver Beginnings families, we are offering priority registration which is open now through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will open registration to the broader OSU community. Additionally, OSU offers subsidized memberships to [Care.com](#). If you're unfamiliar with Care.com please take a moment to visit the link. We know of many families who have secured trusted caregivers through Care.com.

~take care, and I'll be back in touch as soon as we have new information to share,  
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