



Tax Fairness Matters

for Child Care Providers

The 2009 Legislature passed tax reform that ensures that corporations and the richest Oregonians pay their fair share to maintain Employment Related Day Care pay rates and eligibility levels and to provide other vital services. Now, corporations that don't want to pay more than \$10 a year in taxes have gathered signatures to put these measures on the ballot in January. The largest donors to the no campaign are banks, big business and out-of-state interests that want to keep using our services without paying for them.

We need to vote yes for tax fairness this January!

YES to make corporations and the richest Oregonians pay their fair share. Two thirds of corporations pay \$10 in minimum state income taxes. The corporate minimum was set in 1931 and it has not changed since. A yes vote on 66 & 67 will help us get through this recession by making sure those companies and individuals who can afford it pay their fair share.

YES to protect the kids we care for. The child care services we provide rely on the \$733 million generated by the revenue package measures that banks, business and out-of-state interests are trying to overturn. Thousands of working parents were slated to lose their childcare until legislators listened to our call and passed a tax fairness package. But they still only funded childcare for the kids we serve for one year. To successfully lobby to continue adequate funding for childcare, we must win in January or thousands of kids will lose their care.

YES to protect our jobs and our rates. After months of lobbying by SEIU members, we protected our jobs for one year. Without the revenue from the tax fairness package, thousands of kids will lose their childcare and many of us will lose our jobs. In addition, without this needed revenue we are facing a 10% to 14% reduction in rates. We need to pass the tax fairness package to protect our rates.

YES to protect Oregon's future. The tax fairness measures protect the services Oregonians need while shifting the tax burden away from the middle-class. Voting YES in January will ensure that we can continue to fund services for years to come and have corporations pay their fair share.

Vote YES for Quality Child Care
Vote YES for Tax Fairness
Vote YES on Measures 66 and 67