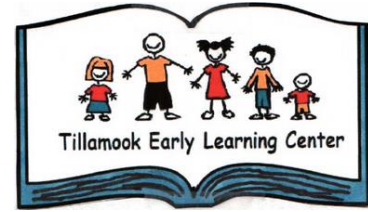


Organizational Overview

[Tillamook Early Learning Center](#) (TELC), was originally established in 1985 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the name Tillamook Bay Child Care Center. TELC's mission is to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment full of early learning opportunities that provide social and developmentally appropriate experiences for the children in our care. TELC prepares children for the classroom by providing toddler, preschool, and pre-kindergarten programs that are educationally focused.



TELC is a vital community resource and strives to remain affordable to families in Tillamook County while remaining uncompromising in our quality programming. Quality programs, along with strong partnerships with Tillamook School District and the Northwest Regional Education Service District, optimize our students' successful integration into Kindergarten classrooms. There are 17 staff members, 5 volunteer board members, and 40 volunteers. TELC's funding comes primarily from fees for service, but we also rely on grants, donations, and fundraising.

Community of Tillamook

Located on the beautiful north Oregon coast, [Tillamook County](#) has a population of 25,250. [Tillamook](#) is the largest city in Tillamook County and the county's commercial and governmental hub. It is the home of world famous Tillamook cheese, and the dairy industry is a major player in the local economy. Other major industries include forest products, fishing and tourism. Tillamook County is comprised of 75 miles of scenic coastline, four bays and five major rivers surrounded by the majestic Coast Range. Tillamook, the County seat, is located only 75 miles from the cultural and entertainment amenities of Portland.