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Overview

- Legislation that started the Childcare Subsidies for Apprentices
- Bells and whistles of that legislation
- The process of the Childcare Subsidies for Apprentices

Child Care Subsidies for Apprentices - Oregon's Highway Construction Trades

■ Oregon Department of Transportation

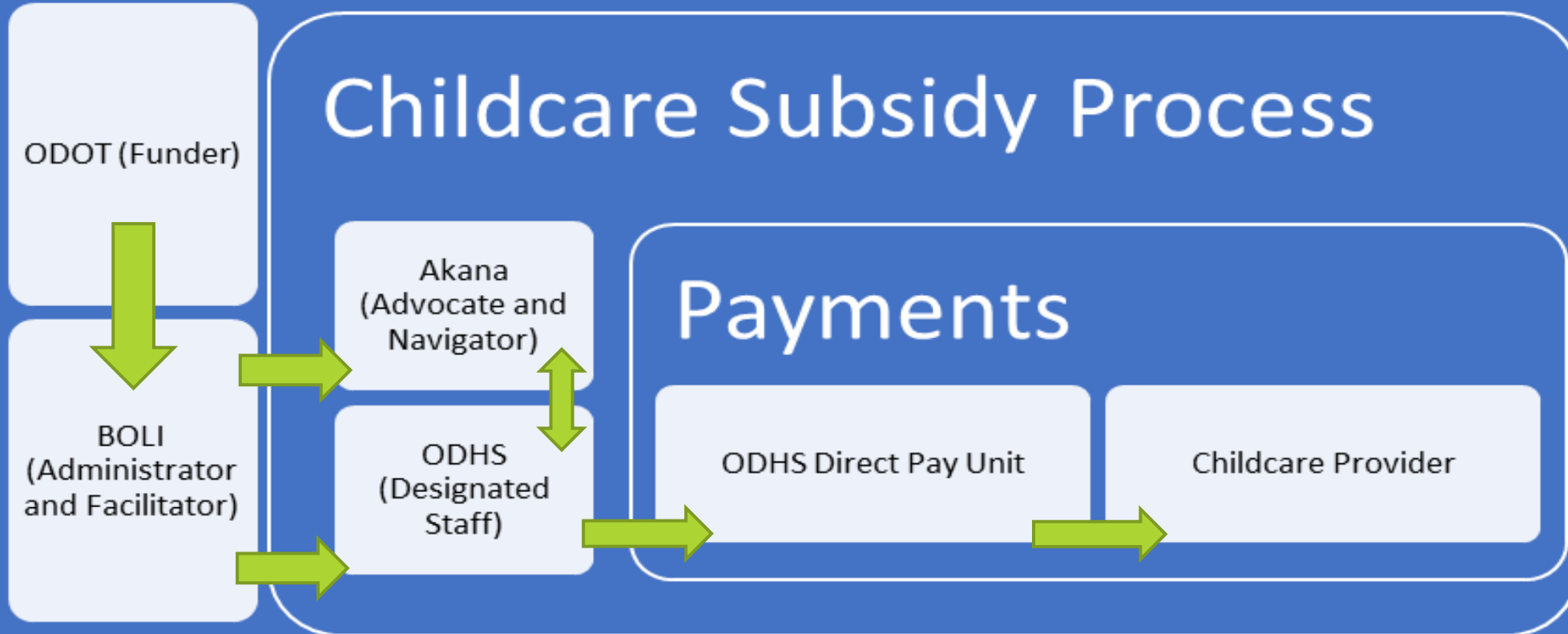
- Provides funding for workforce development and supportive services
 - Set aside of up to \$2.1 million per biennium under statute (ORS 184.866)
 - Additional \$1.5 million from infrastructure bill for 2023-2027 biennium

■ Bureau of Labor and Industries

- Manages program and contracts under interagency agreement, including
 - Pre-apprenticeship training
 - Financial assistance to apprentices, such as child care subsidies (single parent) and hardship assistance
 - Social supports (case management/coaching/mentoring) and respectful workplace initiatives

Highway Construction Apprenticeship

Childcare Subsidy Process



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- If eligible for Employment Related Day Care (ERDC), which is the state program under Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
 - Pay from ERDC first
 - ODOT and BOLI pick up the rest (co-pay and overages) under ARCC
 - The maximum of \$2,500 per child per month is based on a measure of “the true costs of providing quality child care” (with most quality factors selected) from the Center for American Progress.

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