

The SUN Service System in Multnomah County

Fiscal Year 2023




Our Shared Vision


"A community that effectively engages and supports all children and families so they are healthy, educated and prosperous".


SUN drives educational success of our youth and the stability and prosperity of their families. Like intertwined strands of a rope, SUN is strengthened by the dozens of nonprofit and public partners that make up our collaborative partnership.


Our commitment to equity underlies our prioritization of programs that will have the greatest outcome for those experiencing barriers, as well as our investment in culturally specific and culturally responsive services. The strategies and services below represent the current array of supports offered through SUN.


By The Numbers

 **16,603** youths participated in SUN Community Schools

 **70%** of youths served in SUN CS are people of color or from culturally specific communities

 **2239** households engaged in school food pantries weekly


 **29,494** households received Energy Assistance

 **10,710** people connected to Family Resource Navigators

 **424** households served in MSI case management

 **947** children and parents served in Successful Families program

 **825** youths assisted through SUN Youth Adocacy

 **413** children engaged in Parent Child Development Services with parents.

Cornerstone Strategy



SUN Community Schools
92 sites in six school districts

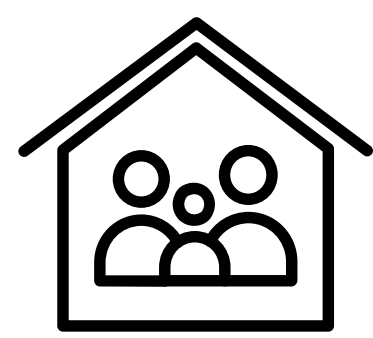
Mobilizing and organizing community resources and partners to provide wide-ranging supports for kids and families. Building a community hub to ensure academic success for students and economic prosperity for families.

Focus Areas



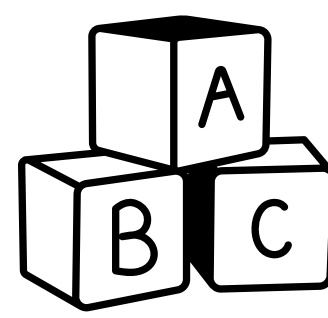
Youth & Family Advocacy

- SUN Youth Advocacy
- Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Services
- Successful Families



Family Stability Supports

- Multnomah Stability Initiative
- School Based Food Pantries
- Energy Assistance
- Family Resource Navigator
- Client Assistance



Early Learning Supports

- Parent-Child Development
- Early Kindergarten Transition
- Prenatal to 3rd Grade
- Play & Learn Groups
- Parent Engagement in Schools

SUN Service System Partnership

City of Portland

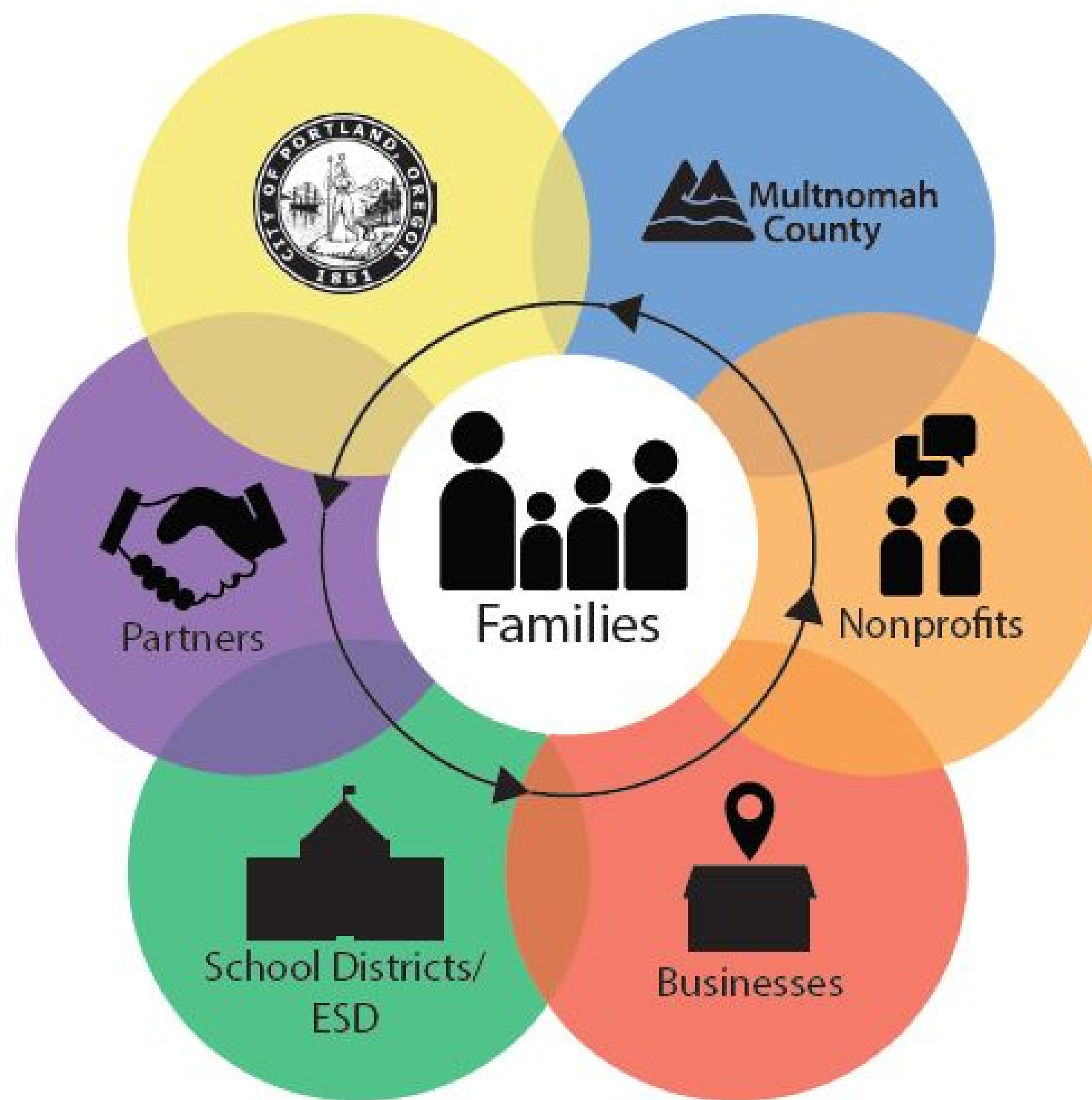
- Parks and Recreation
- Portland Children's Levy

Schools-MESD

- Centennial SD
- David Douglas SD
- Gresham Barlow SD
- Parkrose SD
- Portland Public Schools
- Reynolds SD

Other Partners

- All Hands Raised
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- Early learning Multnomah
- Oregon Dept of Human Services
- United Way



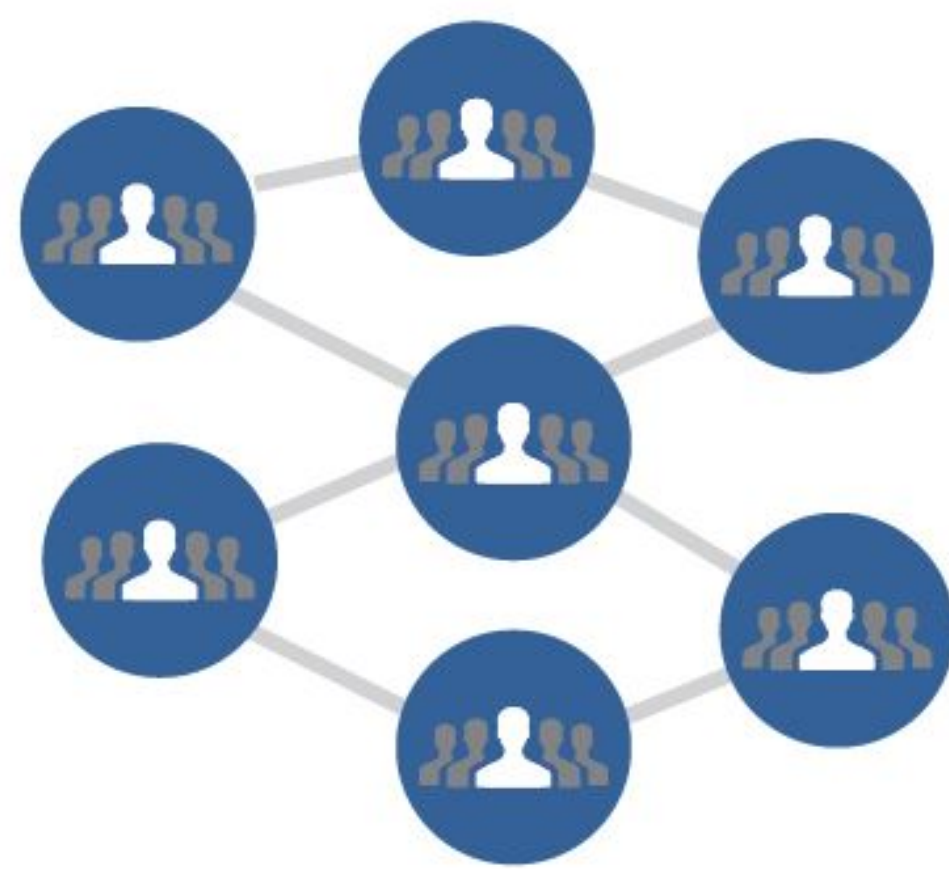
Multnomah County

- County Human Services
- Health Department
- Library

Nonprofit Partners

- El Programa Hispano Católico
- Our Just Future
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Impact Northwest
- Latino Network
- Metropolitan Family Service
- Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)
- New Avenues for Youth
- Self Enhancement Inc

SUN Service System Structures



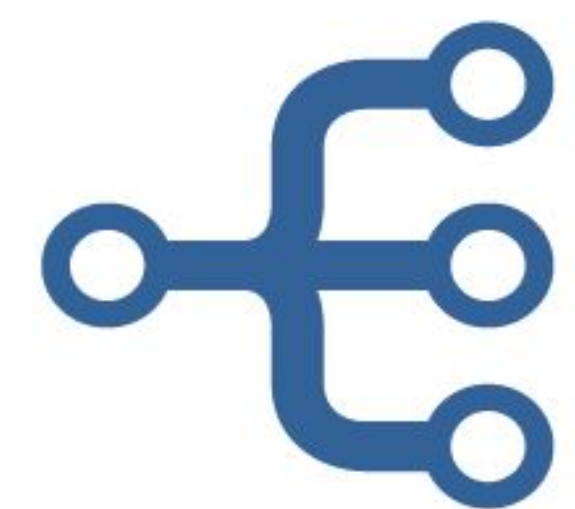
Sponsor Group

Executives of organizations that directly fund or support core programs. Provide policy, system and funding decision making



Coordinating Council

Representatives of the Sponsors, partner organizations and communities. Provide guidance, support and accountability for the SUN System



System Backbone

Multnomah County plays the role of backbone organization that actualizes the recommendations of the coordinating council and sponsors and manages the partnership and collaborative services.