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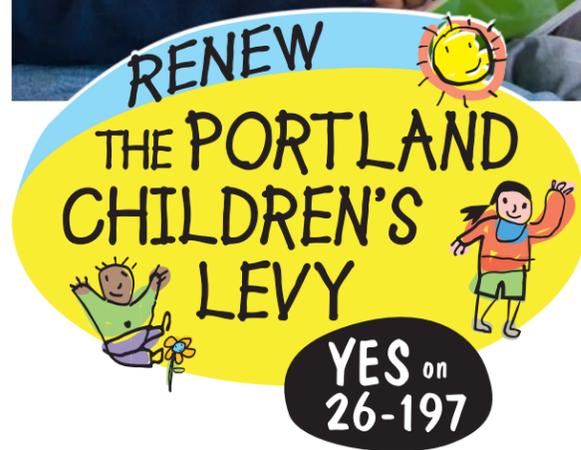
By renewing the Portland Children's Levy, we can:

- ✓ **Keep kids safe** by preventing and intervening in child abuse.
- ✓ **Get them to school ready to learn** through early childhood programs and affordable, quality childcare.
- ✓ **Help them succeed academically** with after-school, summer and mentoring programs.
- ✓ **Provide services to foster children.**
- ✓ **Fight childhood hunger.**
- ✓ **Continue the record of effectiveness and accountability** with proven programs, citizen oversight and administrative costs less than 5%.

All without increasing the taxes we are paying today.

Learn more about the
Portland Children's Levy at

VoteYesForPortlandsChildren.com



In Portland, we care about kids.

The Portland Children's Levy is how we show it.



The Portland Children's Levy Keeping Portland's Kids Safe and Successful

In 2002, Portland voters created the Portland Children's Levy to make the needs of our community's children a higher priority. That is just what it has done.

For the last 15 years, the Portland Children's Levy has invested over \$150 million in proven programs to:

- ✓ **Protect children from child abuse and neglect.** The Levy prevents and protects children from terrible circumstances and works to eliminate the greatest risk factors for juvenile crime, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- ✓ **Ensure young children are ready to learn and achieve greater academic success.** This also helps our schools and teachers because children are better prepared.
- ✓ **Keep children safe and supported.** The Levy supports mentoring and after school programs that give kids safe, constructive things to do during the hours they are most at risk of getting into trouble or becoming victimized.
- ✓ **Provide foster children with quality services that give them a better chance at success.** Levy programs provide educational support, mentoring and access to mental health services that lead to greater school success and decreased rates of juvenile crime.



Fighting Child Hunger

In 2013, voters added another important element to the Children's Levy: fighting child hunger, which has a devastating impact on every aspect of a child's development. With 1 out of 5 Oregon children experiencing hunger, the Children's Levy delivered emergency food to over 12,000 Portland children last year.

Renewing the Levy

Your yes vote will say that Portland is a community that continues to care for our kids by keeping them safe and helping them succeed.

Measure 26-197 renews the Children's Levy at the current rate:

There is no increase in the taxes we are paying today.

Doing the Right Thing, the Right Way

Measure 26-197 will continue the Children's Levy's strong accountability measures:

- ✓ **Supports only cost-effective programs that are proven to work**
- ✓ **Oversight by a citizens' committee**
- ✓ **Administrative expenses limited to 5% or less**
- ✓ **Annual independent audits**

**Return your
ballots by
May 15th!**

**RENEW
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**YES on
26-197**

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