

“The daily grist of our court system -- our justice system -- aren't the headline grabbing cases, important as they are. The daily work of our courts is much more entwined in the fabric of ordinary lives.

Everyday, the courts play a central role in family relationships and in the livelihoods, health and well-being of ordinary citizens.”

-Hon. Virginia Linder  
Oregon Supreme Court Justice

Current child care resources, at whatever price, can only meet 60 percent of the potential demand in Oregon.

-Oregonian, June 30, 2015  
*Child care in Oregon insufficient, costly, says new report*

“On a frequent basis, people with urgent business before the Court -- often related to personal safety, housing, or other critical issues -- arrive at the courthouse with children in tow, because they have no better option.”

-Hon. David Leith  
Marion County Circuit Court Judge

“Our community desperately needs more cost effective options for all families, but especially litigants, who are often facing additional financial and emotional challenges.”

- Katherine Denning  
Salem family law attorney



**Marion County CourtCare will be operated by the Salem Family YMCA, located across from the Marion County Courthouse in downtown Salem.**



\* Children cared for in a separate room by full-time licensed professionals.

\* Children must be at least six months of age and not older than 12 years.

\* No reservations required unless child care is requested for a full day.



“Everyone -- from court staff and judges to attorneys to the general population using the courthouse -- benefits by giving parents the option to utilize childcare at the courthouse.”

-- Stephanie Wilson  
Salem family law attorney

“CourtCare is an invaluable resource for many of our clients at the Public Defender’s office.”

- Sara Foroshani

Marion County Deputy Public Defender

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## **MARION COUNTY COURTCARE**

CourtCare provides free, quality child care in a safe, licensed, fun environment so parents or guardians can attend court proceedings.

CourtCare keeps children from witnessing tense and disturbing court proceedings.

CourtCare protects children, permits caregivers to focus on court-related business, and reduces disruptions in the courtroom.

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