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Children First 5038 for Oregon seeks solutions

What do you think our kids really need to ensure their success and health? Children First for Oregon is listening and wants to know your concerns regarding children's issues in Oregon. We are interested in presenting solutions to help "Raise the Grade for Oregon's Kids" to accompany the highly anticipated release of our 1999 Report Card on the status of child well-being on Oct. 20. We are asking for statewide public awareness to present that day.

What areas need the most work for Oregon's children? Education? Poverty? Health Care? Speak Out! We're listening! What will Oregon's overall 1999 grade for child well-being be? What ways has Oregon improved or gotten worse? What are the implications of this year's grade? Most importantly, how can we continue to raise the grade together?

Let us hear your concerns about kids. To help with the official "Raising the Grade for Oregon Kids" 1999 Report Card release on Oct. 20, send a brief note either listing three areas that need the most work for our youth or the one thing you'd make better for Oregon's kids. Please submit your concerns in writing no later than Oct. 10, 1999. Our mailing address: Children First for Oregon, 921 SW Morrison, St. Suite #418, Portland, OR 97205. Our email address is: childrenfirst@inetarena.com.