In July of 2020, Coos County’s unemployment rate was 11.4 percent, up 6.4 percentage points from last year. Curry County’s unemployment rate was 11.9 percent, up 6.7 percentage points over last year. Douglas County’s unemployment rate was 9.8 percent, up 4.8 percentage points over last year.

The monthly feature shows a chart from the article written by Josh Lehner with the Office of Economic Analysis. Josh writes about the challenges that parents are facing with working and finding childcare. He goes into detail on what part of the population is experiencing the biggest impact. You can read Josh’s article here.