



Provider Supports Subcommittee Feedback Loop

October 09, 2024

Recommendations, Input and Decisions Made, Status Updates

Follow Up Items from Previous Meetings

Child Care Health Consultation

- In response to requests from child care providers and Members of the Provider Supports Subcommittee, DCYF's Health Systems Analyst Jennifer Helseth created a Child Care Health Consultation Fact Sheet. You can find the Fact Sheet attached, or on the [Provider Supports webpage here](#).

Early Learning Decision Packages Presentation

Outstanding question around Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) funding:

- Does the ECEAP program receive any funding from the federal government to meet entitlement?
 - No. ECEAP is funded solely with state funds.

Community Child Care Forums

Child care providers have asked for regular meetings with DCYF to discuss their challenges and receive timely answers to their questions concerning child care policy, rules, and other relevant topics. In response, DCYF has organized community child care forums across the state.

Vancouver:

- **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024
- **Location:** Marshall Community Center, Oak and Elm Rooms, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663
- **Parking:** Free parking available on-site.
- [Register here](#)

Tacoma/Lakewood:

- **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Date:** Monday, Nov. 4, 2024
- **Location:** Clover Park Technical College, McGavick Conference Center, Building 23
- 4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499
- **Parking:** Free parking available on-site. See [campus map](#) for directions and parking information.
- [Register here](#)

Additional Forums in 2024:

- **Dec. 10 (Virtual)** – [Register here](#)

To ensure we can plan accurately for interpretation needs, please register only for the location you intend to attend. Please make sure you have the correct location before registering.

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About the Forums

Community Child Care Forums aim to:

- Strengthen relationships between providers and the agency;
- Make a space for providers and DCYF to share and celebrate what is going well; and
- Foster opportunities for ongoing collaboration.

These forums are open to licensed child care centers, licensed family homes, outdoor nature-based providers, and school-age providers, including certified providers, who may be located on tribal lands.



Visit the [Community Child Care Forums](#) webpage for information on additional forum dates and locations.

Questions?

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