

ECLIPSE

Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)
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ECLIPSE is an acronym that stands for **Early Childhood Intervention Prevention Services**

A Trauma-informed, Healing Centered, Center- Based Intervention and Treatment services for Families with Young Children.

Fair Start for Kids Act

DCYF shall administer ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic care and specialized treatment.

Funding provided for the expansion of services is intended to serve new geographic areas not currently served by ECLIPSE services. These must focus first on children and families furthest from opportunity as defined by income and be delivered by programs that emphasize greater racial equity.

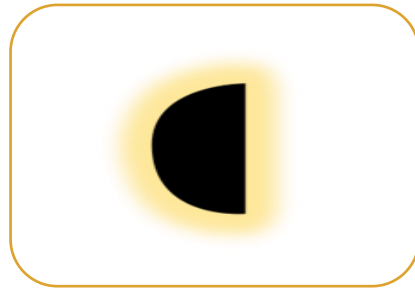
<https://dcyf.wa.gov/about/government-affairs/fair-start-for-kids-act>



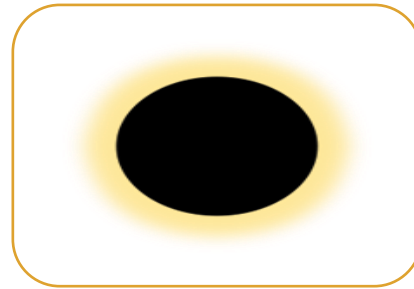
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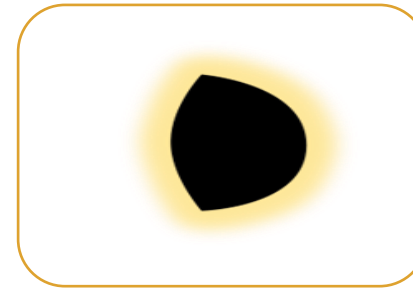
Honoring the complexities of intersectional familial needs



Identifying strengths and meeting needs from birth to Kindergarten



Protecting children from systemic harm through continuity of care



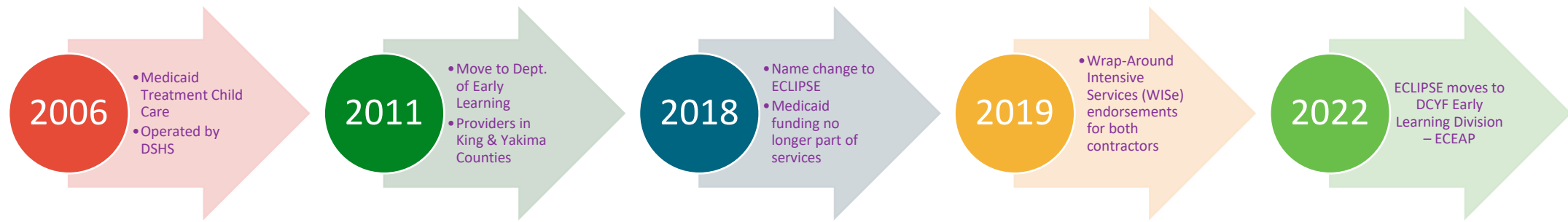
Connecting families with intergenerational trauma to resources



Providing consistency through early learning to elementary



ECLIPSE History



Tenets of an Integrated Approach

- **Dual Enrollment**

- ECEAP and Early ECEAP high quality comprehensive early learning model will be paired with ECLIPSE mental health supports and services and expanded to additional programs throughout the state guided by data on critical mental health needs

- **Efficient Braided Funding**

- ECEAP, B-3 ECEAP and ECLIPSE funds will be layered to meet the therapeutic needs of children and families enrolled in ECEAP and B-3 ECEAP

- **Strong Data**

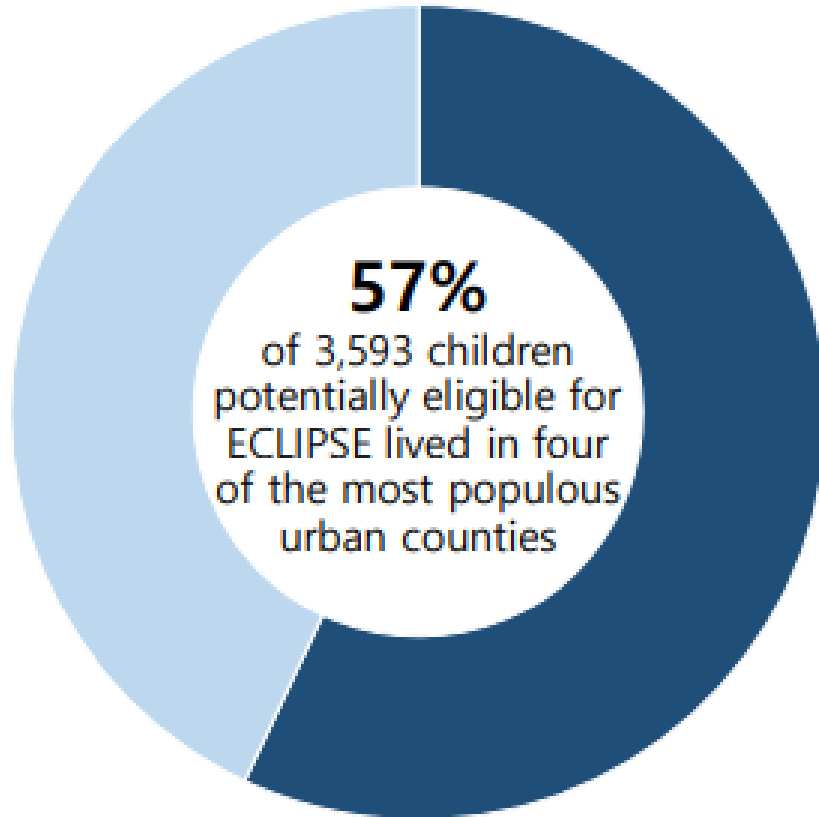
- ECLIPSE services will be integrated into the Early Learning Management System (ELMS), which houses ECEAP and B-3 ECEAP administrative data and child and family assessments.

- **High-Quality Tiered Supports**

- Following capacity for further data collection, individualized child and family interventions and classroom adaptations and supports will be analyzed for quality and effectiveness.



Residence of Children Potentially Eligible for ECLIPSE

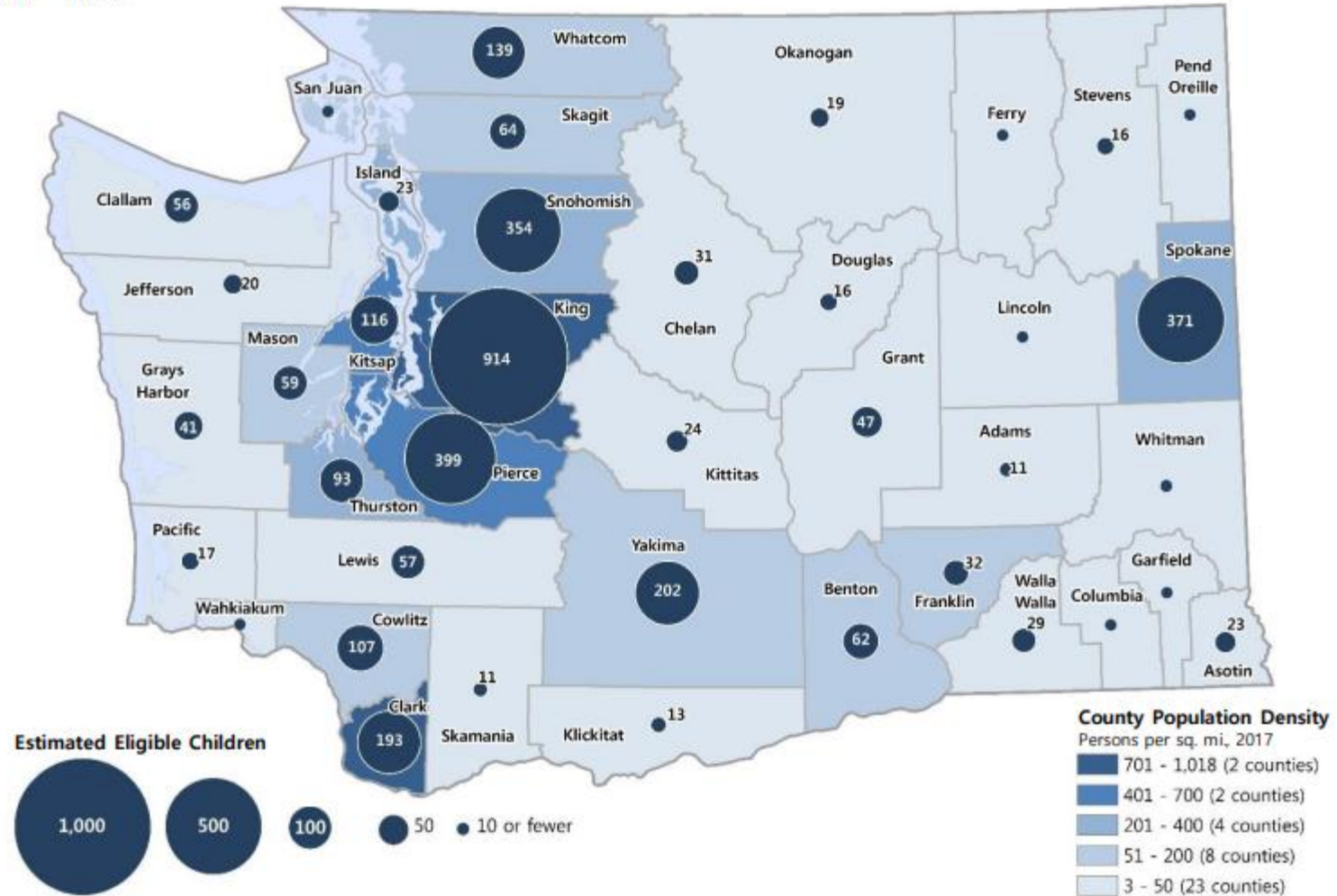


Source: RDA State and County Estimates of the ECLIPSE Eligible Population



Estimate of ECLIPSE Eligible Children by County and Population Density

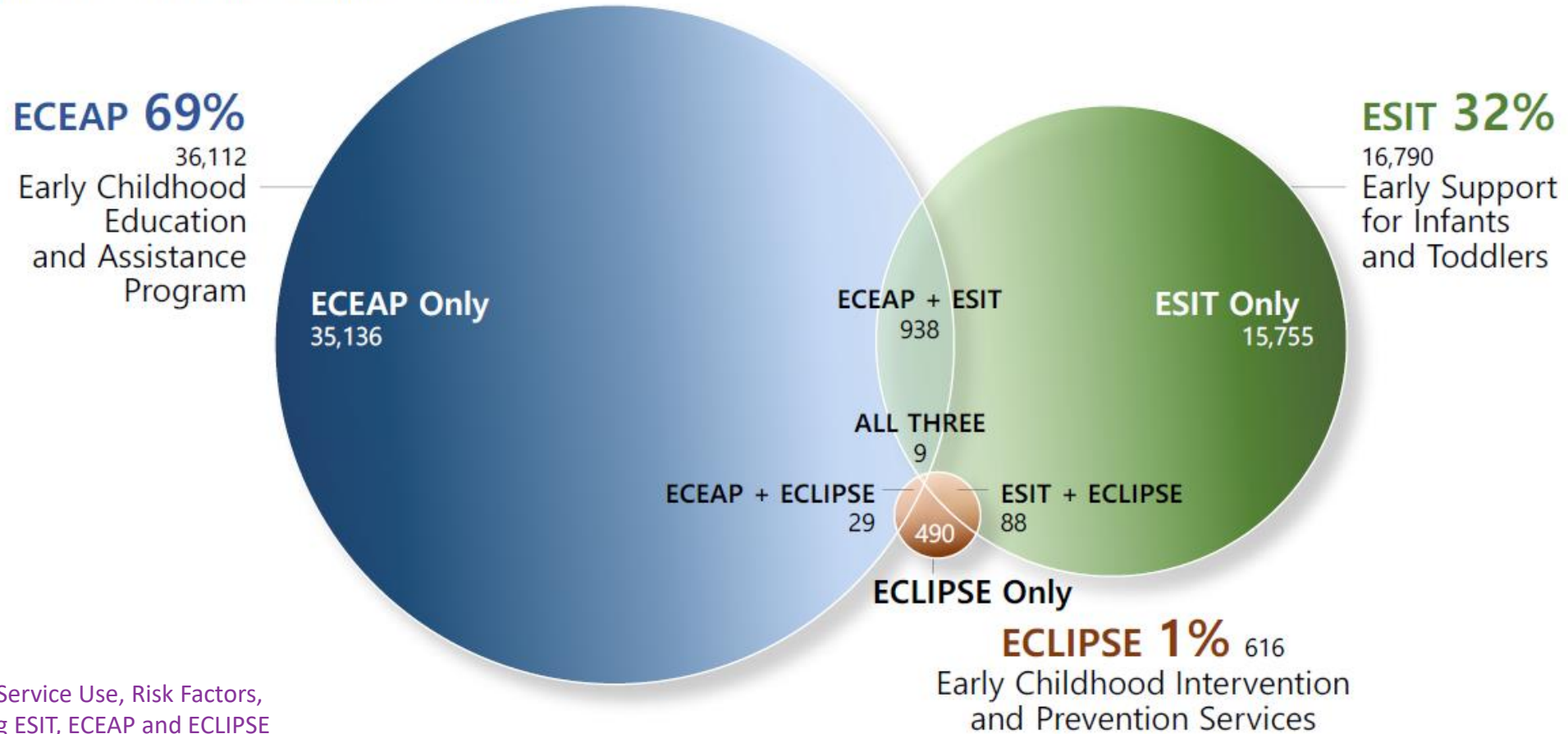
TOTAL = 3,593



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Early Learning Population Service Overlap

SFY 2013 – SFY 2016 (TOTAL = 52,445)



Source: RDA 2018 Service Use, Risk Factors, Assessment Among ESIT, ECEAP and ECLIPSE



The Continuum of Infant Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Services

Promotion

- **Promotion** services are universal and focused on distributing information and resources to support strong child-caregiver relationships, healthy development, and early learning.

Prevention

- **Prevention** services identify and reduce conditions that lead to disruption in social-emotional well-being and strengthen the capacities of young children and their families

Intervention

- **Intervention** provides services and support for young children who have developmental delays or disabilities, who are at risk of poor outcomes due to experiencing biological, familial, and /or environmental risk factors.

Treatment

- **Treatment** services are designed to alleviate distress and facilitate healthy development and behavior for young children and families who are experiencing trauma and other mental health challenges.

Source-REDEFINING QUALITY: Providing Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support to Fully Meet the Diverse Needs of Families, Perigee Fund, June 2021



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Infant Early Childhood Mental Health System

ECLIPSE is part of a larger IECMH system of work. This work includes services that fall into the following categories. Some Examples include:

| Promotion | Prevention | Intervention | Treatment |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| | Maternal Mental Health and Newborn Care, Home Visiting, | | |
| | Early Care / Education: B-5 years ECEAP, B-5 Head Start, Infant Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMHC) Consultation, and other Early Care and Education Programming | | |
| | Coaching, Home Visiting, B-5 ECEAP, Early Head Start, Head Start, and other Early Care and Education Programming | | |
| | | ECLIPSE, Clinical Mental Health Services, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers, Early Childhood Special Education | |
| | | Early Intervention, Early Childhood Special Education, Other Clinical Mental Health services, Wrap-around Services (WISe) | |
| Child Welfare System | | | |

ECLIPSE Eligibility: Who is ECLIPSE for?

- Families with children age Birth to 5 years old that are experiencing the highest level of risk factors and extreme stress.
- Families working with DCYF-Child Welfare/CPS Social Workers or ICW Child Welfare workers (from voluntary to child removal) and referred to Early ECEAP/ECEAP by Child Welfare Early Learning Navigators (CWELN).
- Child and families are categorically eligible for Early ECEAP/ECEAP based on priority points developed for Early ECEAP/ECEAP.



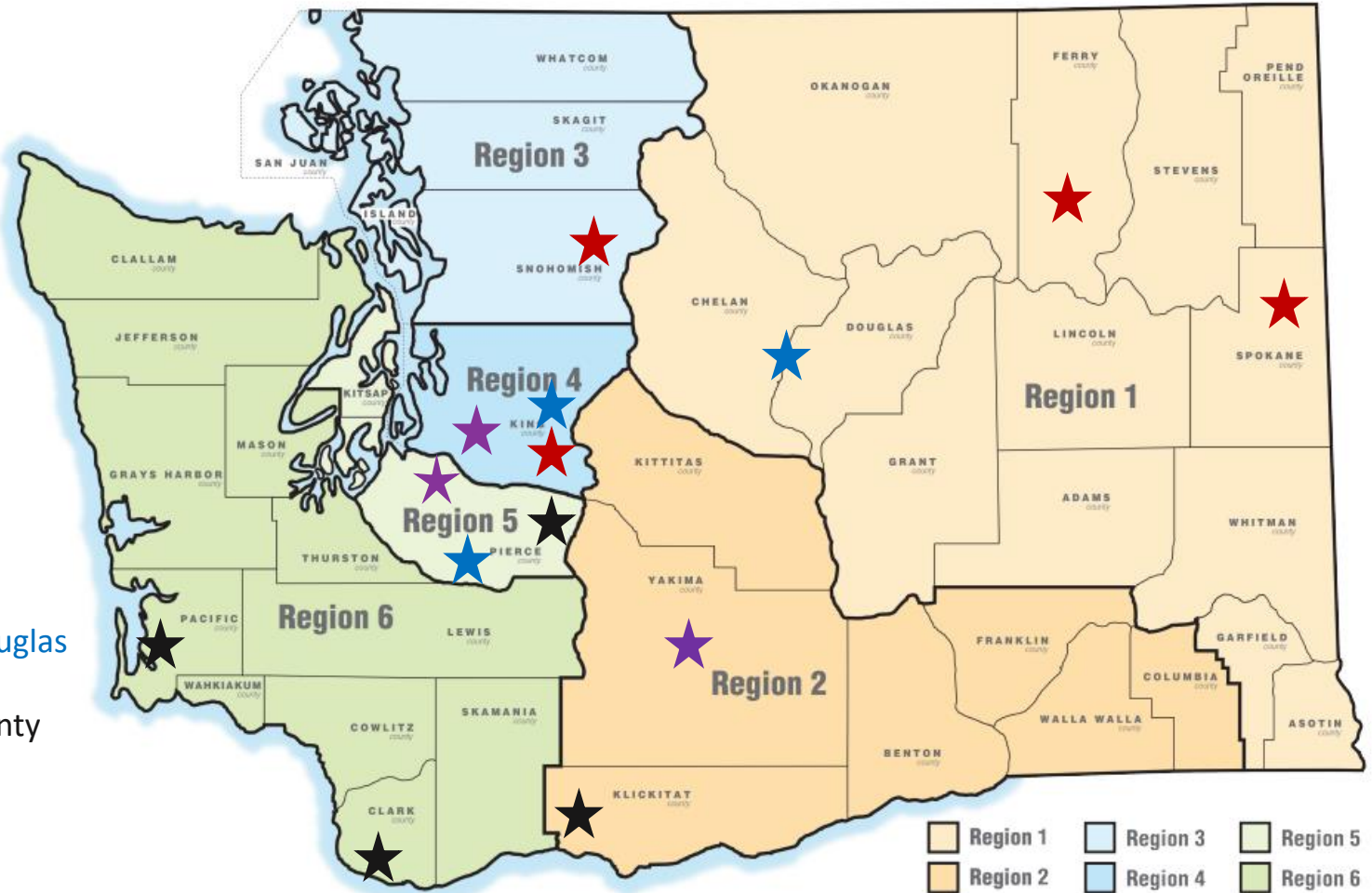
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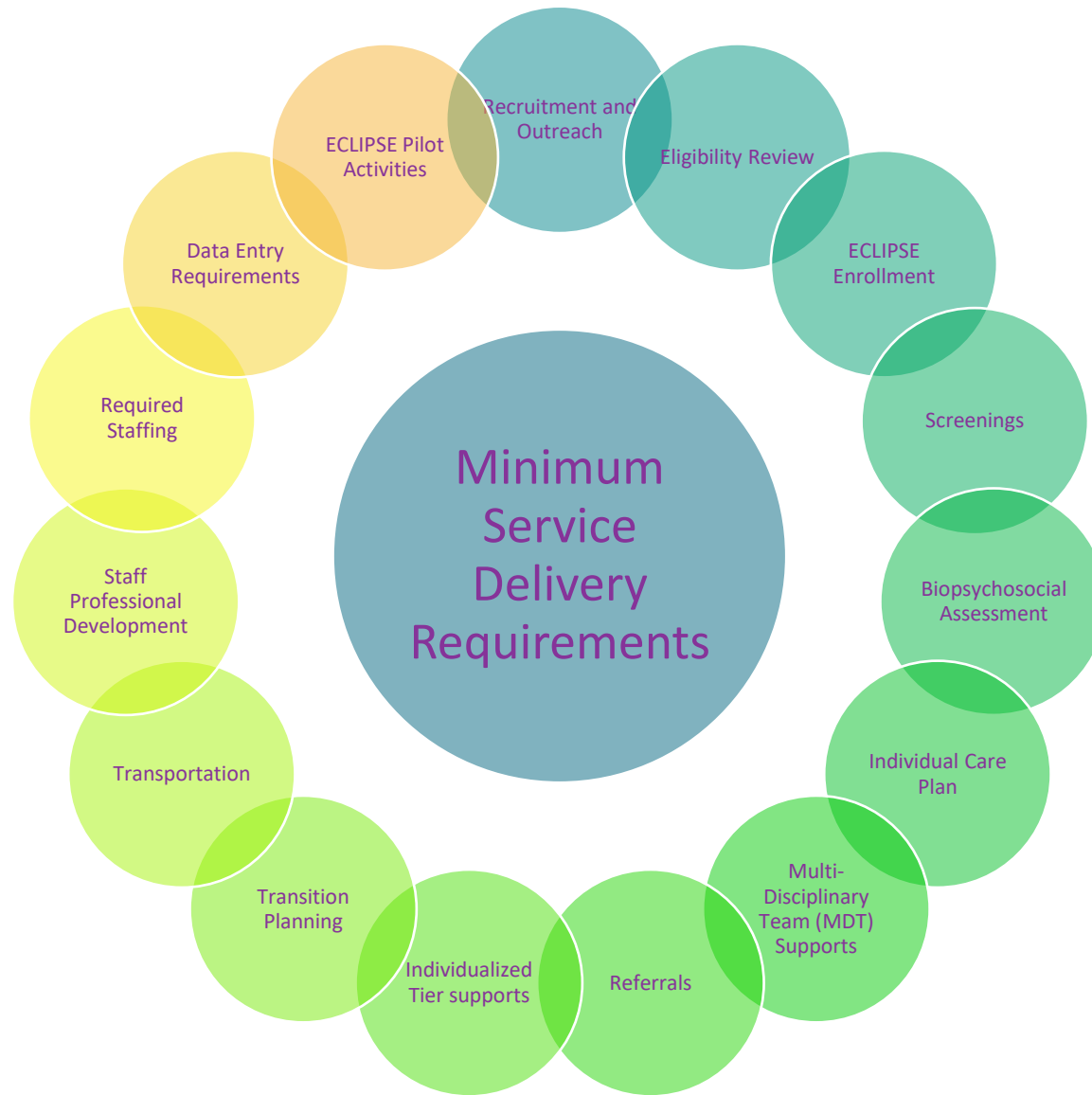
- Catholic Family Charities – Yakima County
- Child Haven – King/Pierce County
- ESD 101 – Ferry/Stevens/Spokane Counties
- PSESD – King County
- Snohomish – Snohomish County
- Chief Leschi – Pierce County
- Voices of Tomorrow – King County
- Chelan Douglas Child Services Association – Chelan & Douglas County
- Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center – Pierce County
- ESD 112 – Clark/Klickitat/Pacific County

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