

# Extend the Day: Wrap-Around Child Care with WCCC & ECEAP

Licensed Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) sites in Washington can offer wrap-around care through the Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidy program. This allows programs to extend the day for children by combining ECEAP with subsidized child care at the same location to meet the needs of families.

- **Layered Funding:** Combine ECEAP and WCCC funds to support extended care hours.
- **Seamless Care:** Children remain in a consistent environment throughout the day.
- **Support for Families:** Meets the needs of working families who require child care beyond standard ECEAP hours. Families must still meet **WCCC eligibility requirements**.

## Wrap-Around Child Care Eligibility by ECEAP Model

ECEAP Model	Wrap-Around Child Care Allowed
Part-Day	Yes
School-Day	Yes
Working-Day	Not eligible for wrap-around child care during the working-day hours.

**Birth-to-Three ECEAP (B-3):** While state funding for B-3 ECEAP is not allocated for the 2025–26 school year, families who are currently enrolled can still apply for the Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidy program to help cover child care costs.

**For families who need information or help applying for Working Connections Child Care (WCCC):** Visit <https://www.washingtonconnection.org> or call the Customer Service Contact Center at **1-844-626-8687** (TTY: 1-800-833-6388) for assistance.



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