

What is ECLIPSE?

Early Childhood Intervention Prevention Services (ECLIPSE) is an intervention and treatment service for children Birth to 5. ECLIPSE strengthens attachments, interactions, self-control, and awareness of feelings. ECLIPSE also fosters well-being, resilience and nurtures healthy development across all learning domains. ECLIPSE fills gaps in continuity of care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with complex needs.



ECLIPSE is for children who display extreme behaviors brought on by traumatic stress. Children are often expelled, or at risk for expulsion, from their child care setting and referred to ECLIPSE. The service provides mental health and behavior screening, clinical assessment, and individual and family treatment.

ECLIPSE program staff are licensed infant and early childhood mental health experts. They work with children and their families/caregivers to promote and develop social and emotional competence, safety, security, and belonging so children can be successful in life. The program is healing-centered, trauma-informed, and center-based. DCYF integrates ECLIPSE services into Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)/Early ECEAP.

Children who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) (<https://www.cdc.gov/aces/about/index.html>) are referred to ECEAP/ECLIPSE by:

- DCYF social workers
- Indian Child Welfare (ICW) social workers
- Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) social workers
- Parents and caregivers
- Primary care physicians
- Public health nurses
- Other community professionals

Funding to expand ECLIPSE services will bring the program to new communities. ECLIPSE focuses on children and families furthest from opportunity, as defined by income and will be delivered by programs that emphasize greater equity. For more information on funding, please see the *ECLIPSE Research and Funding publication* (EL_0094): www.dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/EL_0094.

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If you are interested in learning more about ECLIPSE, please visit <https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/eceap/eclipse> or email dcyf.eceap@dcyf.wa.gov.

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