



## **Provider Supports Subcommittee**

### **of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)**

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#### **Feedback Loop**

**Date: May 21, 2025**

#### **Questions from the Agency Updates**

- In light of the Health Care Authority's (HCA) revised rule on developmental services in community settings for children age six and under (see original message here: [Revised rule for developmental services provided in community settings for children age six and younger](#)), is there a resource list available of agencies or health care providers that offer developmental care at child care sites?
  - There isn't currently a centralized resource list of agencies or health care providers offering developmental care at child care sites. However, the [Early Support for Infants and Toddlers \(ESIT\)](#) program is one key resource. ESIT provides services—including speech, occupational, and physical therapy—to children from birth to age 3 with disabilities or developmental delays. These services can be delivered in various settings, including child care centers. Health care providers such as pediatricians and therapists may also offer developmental services at community sites. They often work in coordination with ESIT to assess children, make referrals, and provide direct support. To connect with ESIT email [ESIT@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:ESIT@dcyf.wa.gov) or call 360-725-3500.
  - If you're looking for licensed health care providers in Washington State, the Department of Health offers a [Provider Credential Search](#) tool where you can search by credential type.

#### **Community Child Care Conversations**

- Would it be possible to add a section listing the cities each Licensing Office serves, along with contact email addresses on DCYF's Early Learning and Child Care Offices webpage?
  - The Licensing team will work with DCYF's Communications Consultant, and Licensing Leadership on this. It would make the most sense to include zip codes served by each office since that is how Child Care licensing distributes caseloads. DCYF will not be adding email addresses due to the high rate of caseload changes. We will likely keep the main office phone numbers and Supervisor/Area Administrator phone numbers only.

#### **Provider Supports Workplan Feedback**

We did not receive any comments or suggestions on the shared work plan during the March meeting. Members are still welcome to provide input by emailing us directly at [dcyf.communityengagement@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.communityengagement@dcyf.wa.gov).