Questions

Curriculum:

Are we required to purchase these additional curriculums?

- Yes. For any layered curricula directors must purchase curricula for use in ECEAP classrooms. The information on what curricula needs to be purchased is contained in the letter you received. Are the options listed the only options that are "approved" curriculum?
 - Not necessarily, however, any layered curricula approved for purchase needs to be research-based. If you want to purchase something different than what is on the list, please reach out to your CQI for approval.

There is a comment about the site being responsible for training... would the funds need to include this cost? Or would that be a district cost? Thanks for helping us get new curriculum

We understand that this funding may not cover all the curriculum and training that you need.
We want you to purchase this curriculum and use any leftovers towards training. Additional ECEAP funds may be used to dedicate to the training as well.

General statement:

• These purchases need to happen after July 1 and occur during FY 24. Even though you are getting these funds in June, these purchases must be made in FY 24.

What do you need from us for this purchase?

• We need a plan on what curricula you plan on purchasing, when you will purchase it, and an estimate on when training will be provided.

What if we have layered curricula in classes that isn't noted in ELMS?

• Please let us know this information as soon as possible and update it in ELMS as soon as possible.

By when do you need this information?

• October 31, 2023

Scholarships:

Is there a practicum or student teaching component to the BA?

- Staff at UW Cultivate are looking into this, and we will share more information when we have it. information from UW Cultivate Presentation:
 - General information about the UW Early Learning Equity Scholarships can be found on the <u>UW</u>
 <u>College of Education website</u>. There are scholarships available for the <u>online Early Care and</u>
 <u>Education BA program</u>.
 - Anyone who is interested in this program should email <u>eceinfo@uw.edu</u>. The College of Education (COE) team is happy to connect right away to discuss how to transfer existing credits and other specific enrollment questions.
 - Additionally, we want to let you know, COE is happy to schedule virtual or in-person information sessions and individual or group advising sessions. Please reach out (<u>eceinfo@uw.edu</u>) if there is interest in that.

DCYF Scholarships information and resources:

- <u>Early Learning Scholarships</u> (available in English, Somali, and Spanish)
- DCYF Scholarships, Incentives, and Awards website
- Early Learning Career Planning Portal

Additional education information/resource:

 Washington College Grant: Washington College Grant (WA Grant) gives eligible people more money for more types of education like certificate programs, job training, apprenticeships, or college.

Fiscal Information:

Can I get an updated Fiscal Disclosure statement? I found the 2022 version on the website but haven't had luck finding the 2023 version.

• Please see the attached documents. We are working on updating this on the website as soon as possible.

With the new layered curriculum funding is there an automatic exception to the purchase request?

 You will still need to do a purchase request if you are using one vender and the amount is over \$5,000.

Can you talk through the gift card rules?

• Please see the attached documents and reach out to us if you have more questions.

Do you need to do a purchase request if you have the same vendor but multiple purchases that don't reach up to \$5000? Or, does the total amount for the same vendor counts?

• Please see the attached documents and reach out to us if you have more questions.

Do the new curriculum funds need to be added to our 2022-2023 carryover plan?

• No, this does not need to be reflected in your carryover plan.

Gift card also has to be over \$5000 to submit this for, or for any gift card?

• A purchase request is needed for all gift card purchases.