



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES
Provider Supports Subcommittee
2022 Work Plan

Color Coding: Actions for each of the Provider Supports Work Plan topics are noted by following titles and colors: **Policy and Legislative**, **Early Achievers**, **Fair Start for Kids Act**, **Advancing Racial Equity**, and **other DCYF Programs**. Routine council actions are in black type.

Overarching Fair Start for Kids Act themes:

- *Advance racial equity and strengthen families by recognizing and responding to the growing diversity of our state's population*
- *Promote access to affordable, high quality child care and early learning opportunities for all families, paying particular attention to the needs of rural and other underserved communities*
- *Promote kindergarten readiness by enhancing child development, including development of social-emotional skills, and eliminating exclusionary admissions practices and disproportionate removals in child care and early learning programs*
- *Contribute to efforts to strengthen and grow our state's economy by supporting working parents as well as stabilizing and supporting the child care and early learning workforce.*

<u>Agenda Topics</u>	<u>Feedback Opportunity</u>	<u>Agency Requested Topic</u>	<u>2022 Meetings</u>
<p>Early Achievers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an update of the early adopter’s process and outcomes, information about supports and hear about successes in provider virtual engagement. <p>Rulemaking Petition Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an overview of the rulemaking (WAC Change) process with a focus on the Petition Process. 	<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an update on Child Care Stabilization Grant and Complex Needs Fund • Feedback opportunity for equity grants. <p>2021 Reflection and 2022 Work Plan Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Provider Supports Work Plan Development Process – discuss goals and priorities for 2022 		February 9
<p>Rulemaking Petition Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an update on the rulemaking (WAC Change) process with a focus on the Petition Process. 	<p>Socio/emotional support for providers and children in care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports for all who are part of the system to address or 	<p>Government Affairs Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session 	April 6



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	<p>alleviate stress of workforce shortages; hard to have a system that supports kids when providers are stressed themselves.</p> <p><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback on Preschool Development Grant • Provide overview of PDG and the work to advance racial equity through the Statewide Early Learning Coordination Plan (ELCP) 	<p><u>Lead Testing Grant Pilot</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members will receive information on a Department of Health pilot program focused on lead testing of water in childcare centers. 	
<p><u>Background Checks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members will receive and update on the Process and Finger Printing Accessibility 	<p><u>Support to get Child Care Teachers/Staff/Employees back in the field</u></p>	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session <p><u>State Budget for Fiscal Year</u></p>	<p>June 1</p>
<p><u>Stabilization Grants TA update from contracted organizations (Voices of Tomorrow and Imagine Institute)</u></p> <p><u>Supporting Economy and Stabilizing Early Learning Workforce</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce data (and sub pool. How people are meeting qualifications with training and experience) 	<p><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide insight on work across the state that would be considered Actions in support of an ELCP strategy. • Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that support 	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session <p><u>Legislator Panel</u></p>	<p>August 10</p>



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<p><u>Resources and supports for FFN Family Supports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobility Mentoring Overview 	<p>parents and the child care and early learning workforce.</p>		
<p><u>Early Achievers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive update on the implementation of the revised system and overview of CQI process for system. 	<p><u>2023 Work Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Provider Supports Work Plan Development Process – discuss goals and priorities for 2023. <p><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that promote access to high quality child care and early learning opportunities for rural and underserved communities. 	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session 	<p>October 12</p>
<p><u>FSKA Outcome Data Reports</u></p> <p><u>Racial Equity Member Training</u></p>	<p><u>Preschool Development Grant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep dive into the ELCP goals and strategies that promote kindergarten readiness by supporting children and the adults that are caring for them. <p><u>2023 Work Plan & 2022 Annual Reflection Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Provider Supports Work Plan Development Process – review Draft 2022 Provider Supports Annual Reflection 	<p><u>Government Affairs Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive verbal or written update(s) on current legislative session Packages submission and outlook for upcoming legislative session 	<p>December 14</p>



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	Report and Draft 2023 Provider Supports Work Plan.		
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2021 Work Plan Topics
• DCYF Photo and Video Policy
• Virtual Monitoring
• Contracting opportunities for foster care child care slots
• Provider Bill of Rights
• Professional Development
• Review Board for Providers/Licensors
• Health & Safety/Emergency Response
• Background Checks
• Legislator Panel
• DCYF Leadership Panel
• Subsidies
• Guidebook on WACs