

# Three funding opportunities that impact tribal early learning programs

- Trauma-informed Care training and staff stipends –*Jess*
- Tribal Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health funding –*Charlotte*
- Dual Language Designation Awards –*Athena*



# The Fair Start for Kids Act: Where are we today?

- Create new curriculum: Trauma-Informed and Healing-Centered Fundamentals for internal and external delivery, will be made available in Child Care Basics and beyond
- Rulemaking
- Financial awards
- Establish individual competencies



Trauma-informed workforce



## Professional development and compensation tiers

	Professional development and training	Compensation amount
Specialty credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor’s degree or higher in infant and early childhood mental health</li> </ul>	\$1,200
Emerging training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington Pyramid Model (WAPM) Instructional Practices 1 &amp; 2 (2021 UPDATE)</li> <li>• Conscious Discipline               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Strong: SEL Foundations and Resiliency in Infants and Toddlers, for ages birth-to-3</li> <li>➤ Building Resilient Schools and Homes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mobility Mentoring (ECEAP and Early ECEAP only)</li> <li>• Filming Interactions to Nurture Development (FIND)</li> <li>• PREPARE for Care modules (2 or more sessions)</li> <li>• DCYF-approved Developing Social Emotional Skills – Provided in Somali</li> </ul>	\$800
Intensive training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCYF-approved Trauma Informed Care Series (All 4 sessions)</li> <li>• PREPARE for Care (4 or more sessions)</li> <li>• DCYF-approved Prenatal and Infant Mental Health – Provided in Somali</li> </ul>	\$1,200

# Brazelton Touchpoints training – A \$400 Fair Start for Kids Act award for completion!

During the Family Connections Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) training, participants will learn how to:

- Strengthen relationships with adults and children;
- Discuss mental health concerns, including parental depression;
- Promote family wellbeing and resilience.

- June 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:00pm PST
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30-12:00pm PST
- June 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:00pm PST



# Questions? Input?



# Tribal IECMHC Funding Requests Due TODAY

- Requests may be up to \$30,000 per child care or early learning site
- Non-competitive funding opportunity.
- Approved funds must be spent by June 30, 2023
- DCYF will purchase or reimburse in the following categories:
  - Professional development or training
  - Hosting a community event
  - Purchase of materials, curriculum, or resources
  - IECMH consultant hours
  - Other culturally congruent mental health supports





**Good news!** Tribal IECMHC funding will be ongoing! If you are unable to request or allocate funds to use before the end of June, DCYF will open another round of funding this summer. The new round of funding may be used to support your programs between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.



# Social Emotional Health “Bundles”

- Gross Motor
- Cozy Corner
- Infant/Toddler
- Learning about Feelings
- Sensory Needs





# Dual Language Designation & Funding Opportunity!

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## Dual Language Designation:

- All Early Achievers participants
- Request via Early Achievers Dashboard at <https://wa-ceci.org/>
- **You do not need to update or change your policy handbook.**
- Submit evidence during Quality Recognition

## Dual Language Designation funding award:

- For providers accepting state subsidy or ECEAP/Early ECEAP
- Must have active statewide vendor number
- Tribal programs are prioritized for funding
- \$4,100 per Tribal language classroom, up to ten classrooms (\$41,000!)

Questions? [QRIS@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:QRIS@dcyf.wa.gov)



# Dual Language Designation & Funding Opportunity

## Criteria for Funding

- Early Achievers accepting state subsidy
- ECEAP or Early ECEAP
- Active statewide vendor number
- Submit application in CECI

Tribal programs are prioritized for this funding. Eligible programs will receive \$4,100 ***per classroom*** (up to ten classrooms)

## Where to request Designation

- Online at <https://wa-ceci.org/>

Go to Early Achievers Dashboard, scroll down and request “Designation”

## Who can help

- Early Achievers Coach or Community Liaison
- DCYF: [QRIS@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:QRIS@dcyf.wa.gov)

You do not need to change or update your handbook. If you cannot access your handbook you can write “***working with my coach***”