

	Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)	Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)	Head Start	Transitional Kindergarten (TK)	Early Childhood Special Education (aka Developmental Preschool)
Program Description	<p>ECEAP is a state-funded voluntary preschool program for children ages three and four and who have certain risk factors. ECEAP provides comprehensive services that include education, health and nutrition, and family support services.</p> <p>RCW 43.216.505. Expands definition of "eligible child" to include a child who: (1) has a family with financial need (0-36% of SMI in 2026 and 0-50% of SMI in 2030); (2) is experiencing homelessness in 2026; (3) has participated in Early Head Start/Early Support for Infants and Toddlers or received class C developmental services/Birth-to-3 ECEAP/ECLIPSE in 2026; or (4) is Indian and at or below 100% SMI in 2026.</p>	<p>WCCC is a federally and state-funded program that provides subsidies for child care to families whose household's annual income is at or below 60 percent of the SMI. (Eligibility expands to 75% SMI in 2025 and 85% in 2027)</p>	<p>Federally funded and administered preschool program for children ages three and four.</p>	<p>Defined by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a kindergarten program for children below age 5, without access to high-quality early learning experiences prior to kindergarten, who have been deemed by a school district, through a screening process and/or other instrument(s), to need additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten the following year. TK programs may start anytime between the beginning of the school year and January 31, but must have 27 hours and 45 minutes of weekly instruction.</p>	<p>The state's statutory program of basic education includes the opportunity for an appropriate education at public expense for eligible children with disabilities ages 3-21.</p>
Overseer	DCYF	DCYF and US DSHS	US DSHS	OSPI	OSPI and US ED
Statutory Authorization	RCW 43.216.500-602	RCW 43.216.136-.145	Head Start Act, as amended. 42 USC 9801 et seq.		RCW 28A.155.020 RCW 28A.155.070 20 U.S.C § 1400-1419
# of sites/ children served (year)	15,162 (budgeted)/ 15,123 slots as of 12/30/21.	21,602 households* this includes school-age children. (*Estimated 9,000 children for 2021, based on payment data.)	8,469 children served.	- Est. 800 students (270 FTE in SY 2020-21). - Significant growth projected in current caseloads beginning in SY 2021-22.	10,862 in SY 2021-22.

Funding and Funding Conditions	<p>FY 2022: \$179.2 million Funding Source: 83% State, 16% Fed, 2% Other</p> <p>Funding is provided based on the number of budgeted slots per year:</p> <table><tr><th>Type of Slot</th><th>Number of Slots</th><th>Slot Rate*</th></tr><tr><td>Part day</td><td>10,387</td><td>\$9,061</td></tr><tr><td>School day</td><td>4,023</td><td>\$12,440</td></tr><tr><td>Working day</td><td>752</td><td>\$19,422</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL:</td><td>15,162</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>*Actual annual rates for school day and working day slots vary by region.</p>	Type of Slot	Number of Slots	Slot Rate*	Part day	10,387	\$9,061	School day	4,023	\$12,440	Working day	752	\$19,422	TOTAL:	15,162		<p>FY 2022: \$291.1 million Funding Source: 25% State, 75% Fed</p> <p>Funding is provided based on the monthly number of households receiving subsidized child care, multiplied by a per capita cost. The number of households is determined by monthly payment data.</p>	<p>Federal funding; does not flow through State budget.</p>	<p>SY 2021-21: \$3 million (est. w/o district regionalization and other factors) SY 2021-22: projected \$11.8 million (based on caseload forecast) Fund source: State</p> <p>Funding is provided through state prototypical school formulas for kindergarten (K) students; statewide, K students generate approximately \$11,379 in SY 2021-22 on average based on the enacted operating budget, though the amount varies by district according to regionalization and other factors.</p> <p>In addition, some TK students may generate federal and local enrichment funding.</p>	<p>SY 2021-22: \$115 million (est. based on Governor's maint. level budget) Fund source: State</p> <p>Funding is provided based on an excess cost formula. Eligible students receive the base allocation per full-time equivalent student for that district, multiplied by 1.15.</p> <p>Additional federal preschool formula grants provided under Section 619 of IDEA.</p>
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Performance and Learning Standards	<p>ECEAP Performance Standards; Early Achievers (mandatory for all providers serving non-school-age children who accept state subsidy payments): RCW 43.216.085 RCW 43.216.515</p>	<p>Early Achievers: RCW 43.216.085, Chapter 110-15 WAC, Chapter 110-300 WAC</p>	<p>Head Start Performance Standards</p>	<p>The OSPI's 5 Pillars, which references some kindergarten requirements under RCW 28A.150.315; WaKIDS</p>	<p>Child Outcomes Summary Process State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report WAC 392-172A-0715-392-172A-07030; 20 U.S.C. § 1416</p>															