

Amendment 1 Version 1 to CB 120398 – FEPP Levy I&E Plan Amendments

Sponsor: Councilmember Morales

Technical changes to correct oversights in the initial drafting of CB 120398

Effect: This amendment would make two additional changes to the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) Levy's Implementation and Evaluation (I&E) Plan to fully implement the policy changes being proposed by the Executive. These changes correct oversights in the initial drafting of CB 120398, and they are consistent with the proposals to allow flexibility with regard to the income metric used for the Seattle Preschool Program (SPP) and to recognize the extension of SPP contracts into the summer months.

1. Amend Attachment 2 of CB 120398, on page 35, as follows:

- *Tuition Assistance.* Families of eligible children will have access to tuition assistance for SPP.
 - Families with household income at or below 350% federal poverty, or equivalent income, ~~(below \$87,850 for a family of four in 2018)~~ may participate in City-funded preschool free of charge.
 - Families with household income above 350% federal poverty, or equivalent income, will pay a portion of the cost for participation in SPP (see Appendix IV: Seattle Preschool Program Tuition Sliding Fee Scale).

2. Amend Attachment 2 of CB 120398, on page 47, as follows:

What are SPP Child Care Subsidies?

SPP child care subsidies fund child care for SPP and Pathway participants by providing supplemental funding for the City's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). ~~SPP is only offered during the school year for six hours a day.~~ CCAP provides funding for the summer and/or for extended day (before/after preschool). CCAP helps income-eligible, working Seattle families pay for child care by issuing vouchers that may be used to pay for services with providers that have active Vendor Services Agreements (VSAs) with DEEL.

- The City typically pays between 25% to 70% of the average provider's rate.
- Families are responsible for paying the difference between the voucher amount and the provider's regular rate.