

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

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Budget Action Title: Add \$375,000 GF to DEEL to expand the City's role in connecting families with child care

Ongoing: Yes Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No

Primary Sponsor: Lorena González

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Brian Goodnight

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2020 Increase (Decrease)	2021 Increase (Decrease)
General Fund		
General Fund Revenues	\$0	
General Fund Expenditures	\$375,000	
Net Balance Effect	\$(375,000)	
Total Budget Balance Effect	\$(375,000)	

Budget Action Description:

This budget action would add \$375,000 GF to the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) to expand the City's role in connecting families with child care.

This action recognizes that child care, especially for infants, can be challenging for families to obtain. One challenge that families face is a lack of access to information and resources that could assist them in selecting child care that is appropriate for their situation.

DEEL should examine access to infant and child care throughout the city and evaluate the role that the City could play in acting as an information clearinghouse and connecting families with child care providers. In evaluating potential strategies, DEEL should consider best practices from other jurisdictions that could be adapted to Seattle's child care ecosystem.

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Budget Action Transactions

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Increase appropriations for citywide child care evaluation		0	0	DEEL - EE000	DEEL - BO-EE-IL100 - Early Learning	00100 - General Fund	2020	\$0	\$375,000