

EMERGENCY ADDENDUM TO THE FAMILIES, EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL, AND PROMISE LEVY  
IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION PLAN

**Civil Emergency Childcare Services**

This Emergency Addendum to the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Implementation and Evaluation Plan (“Emergency Addendum”) adds a temporary program to the Plan. In response to outbreaks of the COVID-19 disease in Seattle, the Mayor proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Seattle on March 3, 2020, and the City Council modified and adopted the proclamation via Resolution 31937 on March 5, 2020. Additionally, as a result of the civil emergency created by the COVID-19 disease, the Governor of the State of Washington has closed public schools and during school closure, certain programs and services included in the Plan are not operating. As contemplated in the FEPP Levy, education-support services include out of school time programs and childcare during non-school hours.

This Emergency Addendum adds a new program - Civil Emergency Childcare Services – to provide developmentally appropriate childcare programs operated consistent with guidance from public health officials until the termination of the civil emergency and the re-opening of schools. If the need for services exceeds capacity, services shall be prioritized for children of front-line essential workers, including healthcare workers, first responders, pharmacy workers, and grocery store workers. Emergency childcare services will be paid for using funds allocated to the Preschool Services and Tuition, Quality Teaching, Comprehensive Support, and Organizational and Facility Development strategies identified in Table 7, and shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the funds that would have been spent on these strategies during the emergency time period.

For the duration of the civil emergency, if there is a conflict between any provision or requirement of the Plan and this Emergency Addendum, this Emergency Addendum shall govern. After the termination of the civil emergency and the re-opening of public schools, this Emergency Addendum shall no longer be in effect.