

Amendment 3 Version 1 to CB #121240 – FEPP Levy I&E plan

Sponsor: Councilmember Lin

Reporting on Family Childcare Provider Inclusion in SPP

Effect: This amendment would request DEEL to report annually to the Levy Oversight Committee on the Seattle Preschool Program's (SPP's) mixed-delivery placement rates, recruitment activities for family childcare (FCC) providers, provider demographics, administrative barriers identified by participating FCC providers, and progress toward FCC inclusion in SPP.

This amendment would also specify that the FEPP Levy Oversight Committee members having experience in childcare should include but is not limited to, experience in family childcare.

The intent of this amendment is to provide greater oversight on FCC inclusion in FEPP Levy investments.

Amend Page 6 of Attachment 1 to CB 121240 by inserting the following:

Levy Oversight

[Ordinance 127238](#) establishes a FEPP Levy Oversight Committee (LOC) to advise the Mayor and City Council on the levy-supported programs and monitor for transparency and accountability. The committee composition will include the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council's committee with oversight of education programs, the Superintendent of the Seattle School District, a member of the Seattle School Board, the Chancellor of Seattle Colleges, and 12 appointed members who bring a range of perspectives, professional expertise, and lived experience. Collectively, the committee will include representatives from Seattle's seven City Council districts and individuals with experience in topics such as childcare (including but not limited to family childcare), Pre-K to 12 education, youth development, child and adolescent health, and college and career pathways. At all times no more than five Committee members shall be an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner, or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be an immediate family member of, or an individual residing with, an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner, or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance; or be a person seeking or having an arrangement concerning future employment with an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance. For the purposes of this ordinance an individual's "immediate family" means an individual's spouse or domestic partner, child, child of a spouse or domestic partner, sibling, sibling of a domestic partner, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, parent, parent of a spouse or domestic partner, a person for whom the individual is a legal guardian, or a person claimed as a dependent on the individual's most recently filed federal income tax return. Subject to the preceding sentence and applicable law, an individual serving as an officer, director, board member, trustee, partner or employee of an entity that receives or competes for funding under this ordinance, or who has an interest in such an entity, shall not thereby be disqualified from serving on the Committee, but shall fully disclose any such relationships and shall not vote on any matter that directly involves the interests of such entity. For purposes of this

section, “entity” does not include a City department or office. The provisions of this section are in addition to the requirements of Chapter 4.16 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Amend Page 28 of Attachment 1 to CB 121240 by inserting the following:

Implementation Timeline

Seattle Preschool Program (SPP)

For school year 2026-2027, SPP providers in good standing with existing school year 2025-2026 agreements will continue to implement SPP. Planned expansion of SPP is as shown in Table 4 below. DEEL will conduct an annual process to identify new sites for SPP expansion, program models, dual language classrooms, and services as needed. DEEL will conduct site visits prior to contracting with new sites. DEEL shall report annually to the Levy Oversight Committee on mixed-delivery placement rates, recruitment activities for FCC providers, provider demographics, administrative barriers identified by participating FCC providers, and progress toward FCC inclusion in SPP.

Table 12. Expansion Targets

Target	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-32	2031-32
School Year Seats	1,460	1,500	1,540	1,580	1,620	1,660
Full Year Seats	720	760	800	840	880	920
Extended Day Full Year Seats	420	440	460	480	500	520
Total SPP Seats*	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100

*Planned expansion of Dual Language services will occur within the three SPP service models

SPP Waitlist Voucher Pilot

SPP Waitlist Voucher Pilot will be developed during the 2026-2027 school year and implemented in the 2027-2028 school year. The program is funded through 2031-2032. It will be reviewed after implementation and adjustments made, as warranted.