

**MEETING AGENDA
SNOHOMISH COUNTY
EARLY HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL**

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85486316067?pwd=b8hGbHkPQ5C6aQ2LvmobjT77Nsdq5m.1>

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**Monday, September 22, 2025
1:30-2:30 PM**

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes

- August 2025

Program Financials

- May and June Financials
- May and June 2025 Credit Card Reports
 - Review, questions
 - *Snohomish County Human Services Admin/Finance Division ensures all EHS expenditures are consistent with and allowable under EHS Grant and EHS Performance Standards*
- Approve receipt of financials and credit card reports

Management Report

- Enrollment Update-including vacancies over 30 days
- Staffing updates
- Full Enrollment Initiative Update
- PIR Data Report- Program Year Final Data (see below) Submitted and accepted on August 28th.

Update – Office of Head Start

- Funding update
 - No new updates

Continuation Grant Application – Year 2

5-year grant award with annual continuation application with budget

- 2025 Self-Assessment accepted by County Council, Governing Body
- 2025 Application: Program Budget
 - Recommended for approval by Advisory Committee was approved.
 - Approved by County Council, governing body (09/09/2025)
- Staff submitted the Year 2 Application on September 16, 2025

Supplemental Application

Nutrition and Healthy Eating for HeadStart Children and Families

- Application and Program Budget
 - Recommended for approval, via email vote, by Policy Council.
 - Recommended for approval by Advisory Committee was approved.
 - Approved by County Council, governing body (09/09/2025)
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HHS Policy Change

- July 2025, Health and Human Services (HHS) issued directive that limited access to HeadStart based on legal residency and immigration status.
- September 10, 2025, a federal court issued a preliminary injunction blocking this directive.

End of Year Celebration

- Feedback and reflection

Parent/Caregiver Sharing

Purpose to share information from Parent Committee

Announcements

- Next meeting: October 27, 2025.

Adjournment

Note: *If you have questions, please contact Kristina Saunsaucie at 425-388-6439 or Kristina.Saunsaucie@snoco.org*

PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT-Program Year Final Data – September 2024 thru August 2025

Program Enrollment and Attendance

Early Head Start program enrollment as of August 31, 2025

- Total Cumulative Enrollment: 134
- Total Current Enrollment: 82
- Under 100% FPL: 25
- Public Assistance: 64
- Foster Care: 7
- Homeless Families: 24
- % of Over-Income Families (100-130% FPL): 7
- % of Over-Income Families (> 130% FPL): 7
- % of Children with an IFSP: 27%
- Current Waiting List: 7
- % of Completed Home Visits: 77%
- Vacancies over 30 Days: 0

Demographics and Health Data

- Pregnant People: 17
- Children Under 1 Year: 25
- Children 1 – 2 Years: 38
- Children 2 – 3 Years: 54
- Families with home language other than English: 55%
- Children with a medical home: 100%
- Children with a dental home: 98%
- Well-Child Exams Completed: 93%
- Dental Screenings: 78%
- Immunizations Up to Date: 87%