



# Committee of the Whole

Heidi Beazizo

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2890

**Motion:** 25-406

**Type:**

☒ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

**Requested Handling:**

☐ Normal

☒ Expedite

☐ Urgent

**Fund Source:**

☐ General Fund

☒ Other

☐ N/A

**Executive Rec:**

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

**Subject:**

Office of Head Start application for one-time supplemental Funds for Nutrition and Health Eating

**Scope:**

There is an opportunity for the Snohomish County Early Head Start (SCEHS) programs to apply for one-time funding available through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/Office of Head Start (OHS).

Snohomish County is applying for this one-time funding in the amount of \$39,742 to train SCEHS staff to support breastfeeding women, implement family nutrition education curriculum, and offer virtual parent education opportunities to support families in learning how to prepare healthy and nutritious meals.

Page 2 of the application (Section I.) describes the goals of the work and Page 5 (Section II.b) of the application contains specific details on the proposed projects.

The Non-Federal Match is accomplished through a combination of volunteer hours (estimated at \$7,980) and Supplies (\$1,955).

The awarding agencies require the approval of the governing body per the Head Start Act 642(c)(1) and per SCC 2.10.010(23).

Upon approval by the Council, the application will become the contract once counter-signed by DHHS/ACF/OHS.

**Duration:** 1/1/2025-12/31/2025

**Fiscal Impact:**

☐ Current Year

☒ Multi-Year

☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
124.504198 (EHS Operations)	\$7,948.00	\$31,794.00				\$39,742.00
<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$7,948.00</b>	<b>\$31,794.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$39,742.00</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
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# Community Safety and Justice

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**Authority Granted:** Approves and authorizes the Council Chair to sign the application for one-time supplemental funds for nutrition and healthy eating AND authorizes the County Executive to sign any amendments.

**Background:** Snohomish County Early Head Start (EHS) serves families from pregnancy until children reach age three. The program provides weekly 90-minute home visits to nurture the child-parent relationship.

On September 17, 2024, the Council adopted [Motion 24-366](#) approving the first year's application for the Office of Head Start (five-year program).

**Requested Action:** Consider taking action on Motion 25-406