

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-291

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES CONTRACT FOR  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SERVICES

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030 authorizes the Human Services Department to administer and coordinate County programs and projects relating to human services in accordance with County, State, and Federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030(2)(j) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to Early Childhood Education and Assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has funded the Snohomish County ECEAP annually since 1985 to administer early learning, family support and health and nutrition services to income-eligible families through subcontracting agencies across the county; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) has awarded funds in the amount of \$20,330,759 to Snohomish County to administer ECEAP services for the program year July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Council approval of a grant work plan pursuant to SCC 4.26.025 shall provide authority for the Executive to approve and execute grant documents to implement the approved grant work plan in accordance with SCC 2.10.010(28). Such Council approval shall also provide authority for the Executive to approve and execute grant contracts for grants received in amounts up to \$100,000 greater than the amounts stated in the approved Grant Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Program is included in the 2026 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan approved via Motion 25-453; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount of the contract exceeds the amount included in the Grant Work Plan by more than \$100,000 and now requires Council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 4.26.025, the Snohomish County Council approves the DCYF Contract for ECEAP services, in the amount of \$20,330,759, for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Contract and any Contract amendments thereto.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Deputy Clerk of the Council