



Monthly Program Update

Snohomish County Early Head Start

DATE: May 12, 2026
TO: Snohomish County Council
FROM: Karen Matson, Human Services Department Division Manager
TOPIC: Early Head Start Governance – March 2026

REPORT PURPOSE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Early Head Start Personnel Actions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Governing Bodies Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Early Head Start Program Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Correspondence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Early Head Start Governance | |

A. EARLY HEAD START PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Governing body approval required for all personnel actions, to ensure participation of parents in hiring and agency personnel policies are followed.

No personnel actions this period

B. EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM REPORTS AND UPDATES

Governing body must review financial statements and other program reports as part of program and fiscal oversight.

Monthly Fiscal Management Report

March 2026 attached

Monthly Credit Card Usage Report

March 2026 attached

Program Enrollment and Attendance – Program Year to Date

Early Head Start program enrollment as of March 31, 2026:

- Total enrollment: 100
- Current Enrollment: 82
- % of Over-Income Families (100-130% FPL): 1%
- % of Over-Income Families (> 130% FPL): 6%
- % of Children with an IFSP: 21%
- Current Waiting List: 14
- % of Completed Home Visits: 77
- Vacancies over 30 Days: 0

Program Information Report Data

- Pregnant People: 7
- Children Under 1 Year: 23

- Children 1 – 2 Years: 25
- Children 2 – 3 Years: 27
- Well-Child Exams: 89%
- Dental Screenings: 74%
- Immunizations up to date: 79%

Other Reports

None

Recommendation from Head Start Advisory Committee:

Early Head Start Advisory Committee recommends approval by the County Council, governing body, with no questions or concerns.

C. EARLY HEAD START GOVERNANCE

The Governing Body is required to review and approve periodic programmatic reports, processes, and outcomes, including but not limited to Self-Assessment, Eligibility Recruitment Selection Enrollment Attendance (ERSEA), monitoring reports and funding applications, etc., as part of program and fiscal oversight.

No governance actions this period

D. POLICY COUNCIL & EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM COMMUNICATION and LINKAGES

Sharing of information strengthens the partnerships of the governing bodies.

Policy Council Information:

Policy Council representatives work in tandem with the Early Head Start Advisory Committee and with program administration to oversee the Early Head Start program. The Policy Council monthly meeting agenda and minutes are attached.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence shared by the Office of Head Start, Department of Children, Youth and Families.

No correspondence received this period