



## MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

Opportunities to continue supporting the wellbeing of children and families through investments in early care and education

- **Increase Investments in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation - \$1.75M**

- An annual investment to allow IECMHC programs to address current waitlists, address ongoing program needs, and maintain quality of services for child care providers
- Proposal put forth by CCA of WA and the Prenatal-5 Relational Health Subgroup

- **Increase Infant Rate Enhancement to \$500 - \$14M**

- Improve family access to high-quality child care by helping providers cover the higher cost of infant care

- **Increase Non-standard Hour Bonuses to \$500 - \$8M**

- Ensure greater access to care by covering higher costs for providers outside of standard 6am - 6pm hours

- **Transition to Kindergarten Coordinated Recruitment and Enrollment - \$1.4M**

- Funding for CCA of WA to support coordination and communication to increase access to pre-k through our state's mixed delivery system

- **Support Stipends for the Lived Experiences Proposal - \$2M**

- **Exclude Child Support, Social Security, and Supplemental Security Income payments for ECEAP and Working Connections Child Care - \$8.5M**

### ADDITIONAL 2024 PRIORITIES

- **ECEAP Entitlement - \$37M**
- **Align Overpayment Collection with Federal Requirements - \$200K**
- **Increase Shared Services Funding - \$1.7M**
- **Support SSPS Replacement - Cost Under Development by DCYF**