



Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning

Family Child Care Advisory Committee

DEEL is excited to announce the formation of a Family Child Care (FCC) Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to support the development of the City of Seattle family child care strategy. With a lens on equity, access and where/how to provide supports, the committee will make recommendations on city investments, research initiatives and activities that impact the FCC community.

The Committee will also support DEEL in reviewing several existing City initiatives that impact FCCs, such as our High Scope Cohort (curriculum training), our Comprehensive Child Care Program (city subsidy program), and public health supports. Over the next year, DEEL intends to roll out further investments through the Family Child Care SPP Pilot, a Parent Child Home Program (PCHP) Family Child Care Pilot, and a family child care study. Other family child care investment opportunities may emerge as new early learning investments are planned.

The Committee will be an ongoing advisory group consisting of current providers and groups involved in family child care issues. The Committee will serve as an instrumental body as DEEL seeks to shape our efforts and maximize the impact of our family child care investments.

Highlights:

- The Advisory Committee will have a maximum of 20 members. At least 60% of the membership will be active family child care owners.
- The Committee should reflect Seattle family child care community geographically, culturally and linguistically.
- The Committee will be co-led by a community member.
- An external facilitator, in partnership with the committee lead, will support the work of the committee.
- Meetings will take place monthly and Committee members are asked to serve for one year.