

# City of Seattle Family Child Care Advisory Committee

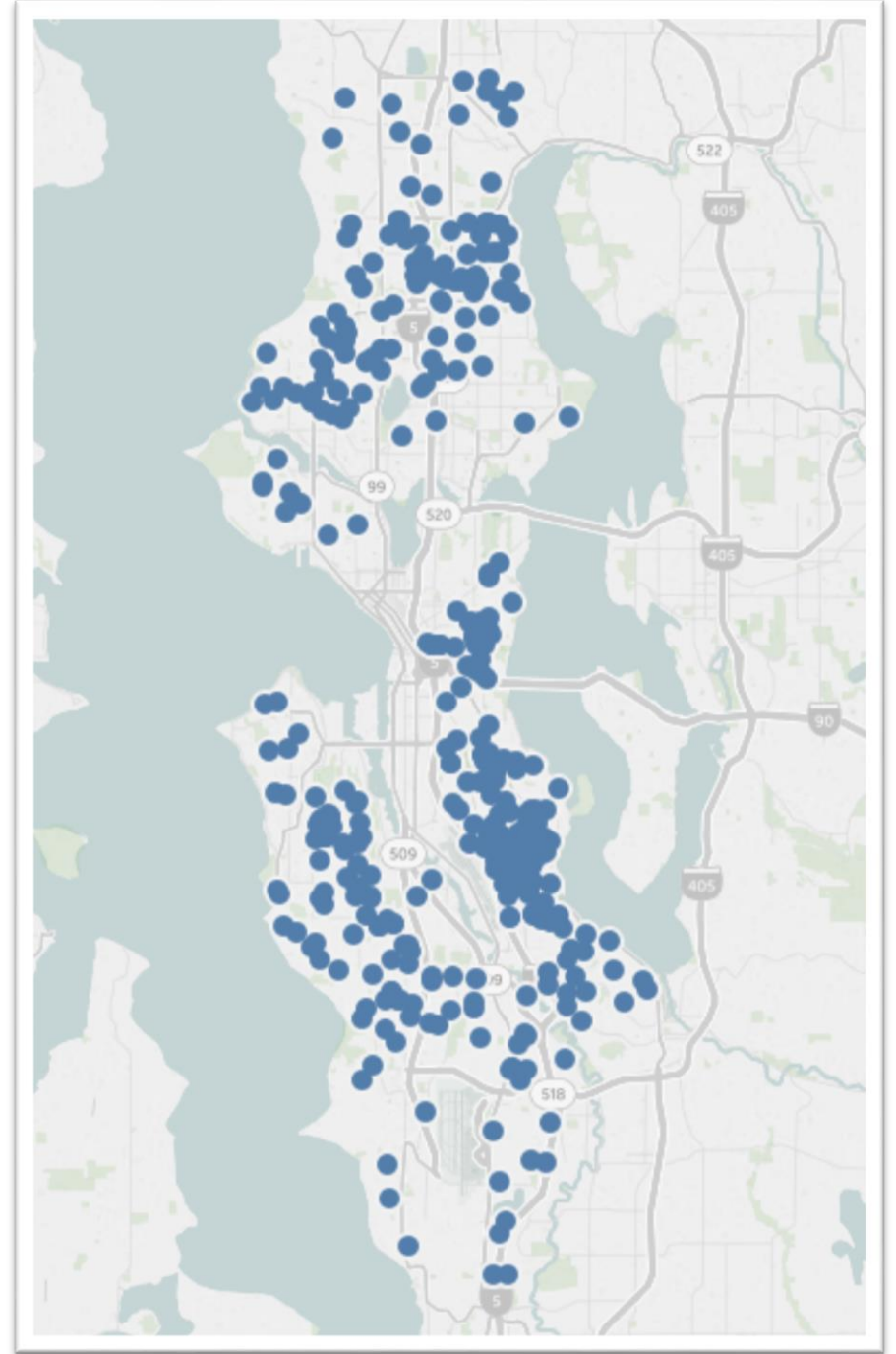
Review of Current DEEL FCC Initiatives

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*Licensed family child care is all across the city with the greatest density in Southeast Seattle.*



# City of Seattle and Family Child Care Homes

- There are 372 Seattle FCC programs with the capacity to serve over 3,000 children;
- FCC program are more likely to serve children of color and first-generation immigrants than centers;
- 116, or 31%, of Seattle FCC providers speak Somali as a first language;
- Other prominent languages include Spanish (39 homes), Arabic (38 homes), Amharic (20 homes), French (12 homes), Vietnamese (10 homes), and Chinese (9 homes).



# Current City of Seattle FCC Initiatives

## **SPP** Family Child Care Pilot

- Pilot started in September of 2017 and will help the city understand how to support FCC owners so they can provide Seattle Preschool Program services.

## **PCHP** Family Child Care Pilot

- Pilot started in September of 2017 and uses a home visiting model with family child care owners.

## HighScope Training – Early Learning Academy

- Training provides FCC owners/operators with HighScope curriculum instruction over a 3-year period.

## Child Care Comprehensive Program

- Family child care providers participating in our CCCP program are eligible to accept city subsidy vouchers and receive city supports.

# Future Family Child Care Initiatives

## Investments from the Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax

- Up to \$2.5M to increase Birth-3 supports, including nursing and coaching.

## Family Child Care Study

- Will be completed in the beginning of 2018, with FCC Advisory Committee guidance. Intended to inform DEEL's strategic plan for supporting FCCs.

## Family and Education Levy Renewal

- DEEL anticipates continuing the FCC Pilot for the Seattle Preschool Program into the new levy.