

# Sweetened Beverage Tax

Using revenue to reinvest in Seattle by...

In 2018, food access programs *funded by* SBT served

# 45,000

CHILDREN AND ADULTS



## Increasing access to healthy food



# 28,685

**BAGS OF LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

were delivered to families at preschools and community centers, free of charge.



**LOCATIONS HOSTED HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS PROGRAMS**

Locations included preschools, schools, community organizations, food banks, farmers markets and grocery stores.

## Making healthy food more affordable



*free*  
**705,381 MEALS SERVED**

at summer and afterschool programs, community-based sites, and food banks.

Of these meals, **319,333** were home-delivered to older or homebound individuals.



# \$1,974,790

**SPENT ON *fresh* PRODUCE**

by income-qualified individuals, families, and through subsidy programs in childcare, preschools, and elementary schools.

Approximately **50%** of this was spent on WA-grown fruits and vegetables.

## Generating revenue for the local economy

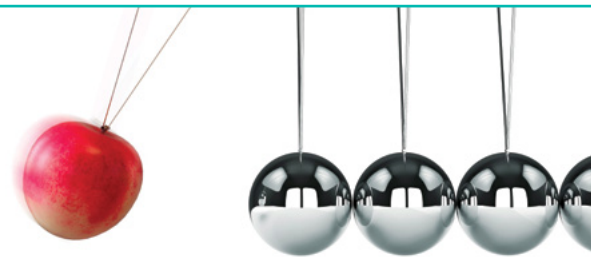
# \$989,670

**SPENT ON *local* PRODUCE**

by customers using their food benefits at farmers markets and through Farm to Table programs.



Money spent locally stays local.



**\$1,781,406**  
**IN ECONOMIC RETURNS**

Based on research

**\$1.00** → **\$1.80**  
SPENT ON LOCAL PRODUCE IS GENERATED IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY

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Early learning programs for children furthest from opportunity can have a 13%

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT**  
PER YEAR

thanks to better behavioral, social, health, educational, and employment outcomes.

## Creating affordable childcare

# \$2,284,815



IN CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES

Provided to

# 491

low-to-moderate income  
**WORKING FAMILIES**

84% of recipients were families of color.



## Supporting families through home visiting



Home visiting is a **powerful investment** and a **proven strategy** for school readiness.



## 22,080 HOME VISITS

from trained professionals who provide hands-on support, educational materials, information and referrals to support child literacy, health, and development.

Provided to

# 240

low-to-moderate income  
**FAMILIES**

96% of these were families of color.

## Focusing on Family Child Care (FCC) Providers

A vital part of the local early learning system.



### FCC PROVIDERS

are licensed to provide childcare in residential homes

# 369

IN SEATTLE

Serving up to **3,285** kids



SBT supported high-quality curriculum, coaching, and training supports for

# 90

FCC PROVIDERS

