



Request for Investment: Seattle Preschool Program Provider Facilities Fund
School Year 2020-2021

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Updated: 10/23/2020

	Topic: Eligible Applicants		
1	<p>Question: I am running a preschool and daycare in Bothell address - 23025 49th Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021 Am I eligible for applying funds as I am located in Bothell?</p>	<p>Answer: An agency/provider is eligible for consideration if it is a center, school, or home-based provider under contract with DEEL to provide preschool services for SPP or Pathway.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/22/20</p>
2	<p>Question: I had a question that I wanted to clarify about eligibility for the Facility Fund RFI: So, a childcare provider cannot be in the process to become a part of SPP or Pathway; they have to already be in either of those programs to be eligible?</p>	<p>Answer: A provider must be in contract with DEEL in SPP or Pathway to be eligible for the facilities fund.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/23/20</p>
3	<p>Question: Is this funding available for license exempt child care providers?</p>	<p>Answer: Yes, if the provider is under contract with DEEL in SPP or Pathway.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/23/20</p>

	Topic: Program Requirements		
1	<p>Question: Does the RFI cover technology related needs in response to COVID?</p>	<p>Answer: No, this RFI will support capital projects that: 1) Improve quality or help providers meet preschool facility licensing standards. 2) Expand space in existing SPP preschool facilities. 3) Start new facilities, either from the ground up or by substantially remodeling existing buildings to</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/22/20</p>



		use as part of SPP. Pages 2-3 of the RFI list eligible and ineligible activities.	
2	<p>Question: Can we apply If our project doesn't necessarily:</p> <p>1) Improve quality or help providers meet preschool facility licensing standards.</p> <p>2) Expand space in existing SPP preschool facilities.</p> <p>3) Start new facilities, either from the ground up or by substantially remodeling existing buildings to use as part of SPP? We want to enhance our outdoor play area (e.g. sensory table).</p>	<p>Answer: The purpose of the facilities funds is to improve quality or space of a preschool facility. Strong applications will address each component of the proposal scoring criteria on page 5 (Table 2). Playground equipment is an eligible activity. Please refer to the list of eligible activities on page 2-3 of the RFI for more details.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/23/20</p>

Topic: Budget			
1	<p>Question: Does the RFI cover provider stabilization in response to COVID?</p>	<p>Answer: No.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/22/20</p>
2	<p>Question: For use of funds related to COVID relief, can the "match" requirement be waived?</p>	<p>Answer: No.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 10/22/20</p>