

November 13, 2025

To All Interested Parties:

I am pleased to announce the availability of up to \$72,900 of Washington State Department of Agriculture Grant Dollars for the 2025 Farm to Family Child Care Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Funding awards will be made for the period of March 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. Contracts after the initial period will be contingent upon successful performance and funding availability.

The 2025 Farm to Family Child Care RFQ Guidelines and Application documents define investment results, requirements, and the process for application submission and selection. Please plan to view the pre-recorded information session listed below to review the RFQ.

Questions can be submitted by email to: Tina Skilton, tina.skilton@seattle.gov by November 20, 2025, at 5:00pm.

Date Posted	Time	Location
Wednesday, November 13	9:00 am	HSD Funding Opportunities
		<u>Webpage</u>

This RFQ is an open and competitive process. Completed application packets are due by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. Applications may be submitted electronically via HSD's Online Submission System at: <a href="http://web6.seattle.gov/hsd/rfi/index.aspx">http://web6.seattle.gov/hsd/rfi/index.aspx</a> **OR** emailed to <a href="http://web6.seattle.gov">HSD RFP RFQ email submissions@seattle.gov</a>. The subject heading must be titled: 2025 Farm to Family Child Care RFQ. For any questions about submitting applications, contact: Sola Plumacher at sola.plumacher@seattle.gov.

Copies of this RFQ may be downloaded from: <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities">http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities</a>. If you would like to receive a copy of the RFQ in the mail or by email, please contact Tina Skilton at (206) 684-0919 or by email at tina.skilton@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,

Maggie Thompson, Deputy Director Human Services Department