



MAYOR BRUCE HARRELL'S EVERY CHILD READY INITIATIVE

2025 FAMILIES, EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL AND PROMISE (FEPP) LEVY RENEWAL

Mayor Harrell's Every Child Ready Initiative aims for every child to be:

Ready to Start kindergarten by investing in affordable, high-quality early learning opportunities, **Ready to Learn** in K-12 by providing safe, healthy, and enriching learning environments, and **Ready to Launch** into the college and career path of their choosing.

Proposed 2025 FEPP Levy Summary

Building upon Seattle's 35-year legacy of educational levies, renewal of the expiring FEPP Levy is foundational to the Every Child Ready Initiative. Since 1990, Seattle taxpayers have supported investments benefiting children, youth, and families.

Ready to Start: Expand access to high-quality, affordable early learning and childcare for Seattle's youngest learners

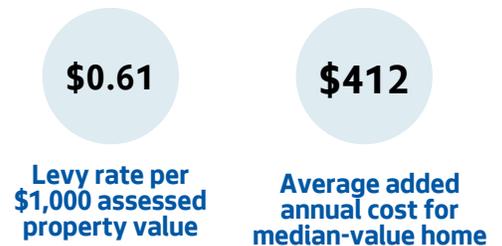
Ready to Learn: Sustain K-12 academic and enrichment supports and expand investments that prioritize student safety, mental health, and overall wellbeing

Ready to Launch: Sustain college scholarships for recent Seattle public high school graduates and fund programs to equip graduates with the skills needed to launch their career



2025 FEPP Levy Cost to Taxpayers

If approved by Seattle voters, the 2025 FEPP Levy would generate \$1.3 Billion in revenue over six years (2026-2032) to sustain and expand investments supporting Seattle children, youth, and families. The average annual cost to taxpayers would be an additional \$412 for those owning a median home valued at \$1.1 million (approximately \$0.61 per \$1,000 assessed property value; total average cost \$654 per year).





Ready to Start - \$658.2M

-  **Seattle Preschool Program (\$452.6M):** 600 new high-quality affordable preschool seats, expanding the nationally recognized program to serve 3,100 3- and 4-year-olds by 2032
-  **Child Care Assistance Program (\$154.8M):** More than doubles capacity of the City's childcare subsidy program to serve 800 new children ages 0-12 citywide, serving more than 1,400 children overall and saving families an average of \$6,500 per child per year
-  **Prenatal-to-Three Supports (\$32.3M):** Sustains funding to increase parental health and wellbeing and kindergarten readiness, benefiting 750 children annually
-  **Workforce Supports (\$18.5M):** Adds levy investment to provide direct payments to 5,000 childcare workers annually to support workforce retention



Ready to Learn - \$506.7M

-  **Expanded Learning Opportunities (\$271.6M):** Sustains funding for grants to schools and community-based organizations to offer school-day, afterschool, and summer academic and enrichment programs benefiting more than 19,000 K-12 youth annually
-  **Student Physical and Mental Health (\$188.5M):** Adds 5 new school-based health centers, expanding access for more than 51,000 Seattle Public School (SPS) students at a total of 34 clinics; Adds funding for expanded in-person and virtual mental health services estimated to serve 6,500 Seattle youth and young adults up to age 24 annually
-  **School Safety (\$46.6M):** Expands current City investments for prevention and safety supports in and around schools in partnership with SPS and community-based organizations



Ready to Launch - \$82.4M

-  **Seattle Promise (\$66.2M):** Sustains funding to serve approximately 1,475 Seattle public high school graduates annually with up to two years of tuition-free learning at Seattle Colleges, career advising, and completion supports
-  **Career Pathways (\$14.0M):** Includes funding for a new Path to Trades program that increases access to apprenticeship and skill-building opportunities in high-demand fields
-  **Path to UW (\$2.2M):** Adds funding to support more than 100 Seattle Colleges' scholars transfer to the University of Washington-Seattle annually to continue their studies

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