# Creating a New Enrollment in CHIPS

These step by step instructions walk you through how to create a new enrollment in CHIPS for children in **SPP Pathway and SPP Agency-Selected** classrooms.

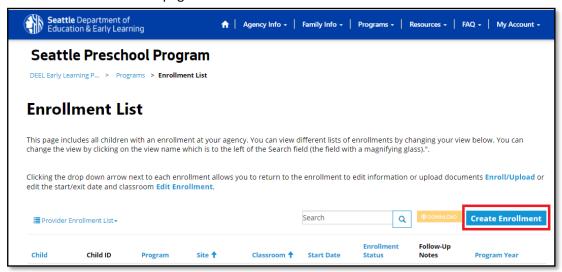
This enrollment process should take about ten minutes per enrollment and will need to be completed for each child enrolled. You will need to attach the child's supporting documents at the end of this enrollment.

## Step 1: Navigate to the Enrollment List

Log into CHIPS, go to the Programs Tab and select Enrollment List.



You will be directed to the page below. Click the *Create Enrollment* button:



## Step 2: Enter Enrollment Information

Complete the fields for Program (School) Year, Program, Program Aligned, Start Date, Site and Classroom.

CREATING A NEW ENROLLMENT For SPP classrooms, every child in the classroom must be entered into CHIPS. Please list the program as SPP and use the "Program Alignment" to delineate children who are "Agency-Selected Ineligible," "ECEAP" or "Head Start" blended.				
For Pathway classrooms, every child should be entered into CHIPS, but only Pathway-funded children need documentation collected and submitted. Children not funded by Pathway are considered "Private Pay." Private Pay children must still have a consent signed in order to participate in the classroom and evaluation.				
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Site *	▼			
Classroom *	<b>v</b>			

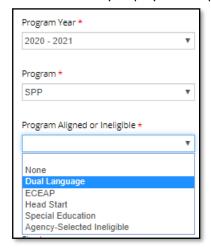
## Program



Select the program the child is enrolling in. Children in the Pathway classroom who are *not* in a Pathway-funded seat will be considered *Private Pay*. **All children in a classroom with any DEEL funding will need to be in CHIPS.** 

## **Program Aligned**

This field will only display for SPP programs.

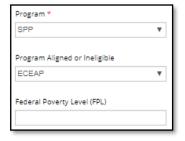


*Program Aligned* refers to a child enrolling in SPP who has been selected by the agency for one of the following reasons:

- Dually-enrolled in Head Start or ECEAP (This selection will display an FPL field)
- Dual-language speaker
- Receiving special education services
- This is also where you'll indicate if this child's enrollment will be considered Ineligible for SPP. (This must already be negotiated in your contract.)

## Federal Poverty Level (only for ECEAP/Head Start program alignment)

An FPL field will display for any SPP program-aligned children with ECEAP or Head Start. ECEAP/HS children are automatically age-eligible and free tuition. For this reason, please enter the FPL percentage the agency calculated, and you will NOT need to enter income or Household members later in the process.



# Start Date



The start date is the first day the child attends the program. This date should reflect the *first day the child is in the classroom*. DEEL will use this date to calculate attendance, days a child is in the classroom as it pertains to screenings and assessments, etc. Please leave it blank unless you know the first day the child will be in the classroom.

You may have to return to this enrollment later and add the start date. Providers are responsible for editing this start date within five days of the child starting. This is critical for ensuring tuition-paying families receive their tuition bill on time.

#### Site

Select the drop-down arrow to select the site the child will be attending.

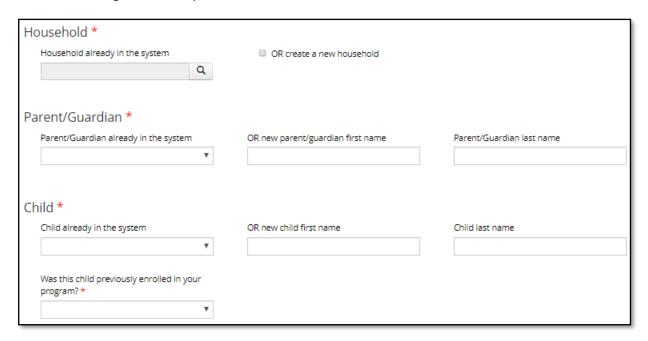
#### Classroom

Select the drop-down arrow to select the classroom the child will be in. Only the classrooms for the site you just selected will display.

The classroom can be edited later, so if the classroom is not yet identified for this child, select any classroom.

# Step 3: Enter Household and Child Information

Locate an existing household, parent and child, or create a new one.



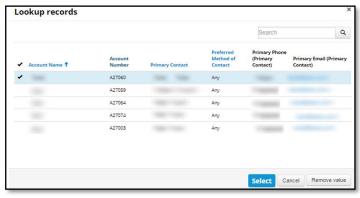
If this child or their sibling has been enrolled at your agency before, you can search for them and use existing information, rather than entering all the information again. Searching for existing households will help prevent duplicated accounts in CHIPS and will minimize your data entry.

#### Existing Household

If you know the family has an existing relationship with your agency or aren't sure, click on the magnifying glass. [Only click "Create a new household" if you *know* the family doesn't have an existing relationship with your agency. Skip to the *New Household* steps below.]



A pop-up window will open and display a list of households already associated with your agency. (This is your whole agency, not just individual site.)



To select an existing household, either scroll through the accounts or use the search box.

- The search box will only search in the blue columns. (It will not find results for phone number or email address.)
- Account names are most often listed under the primary parent's last name.
- Clicking on a blue column header will re-sort the list alphabetically by the column you selected. This may be most helpful on the Primary Contact column to sort by the parent's first name.

Once you've located the correct household, click in the space directly to the left of the account name (where the check mark is on the image above.) Click select once you're finished.

## Existing Parent/Guardian

Click the drop down to see the list of adults in the household you selected. The primary parent/guardian should be on this list already. Click on the name.



If you're confident that you selected the correct household, but you don't see the name of the parent you expect, please do NOT continue. Rather, please create a new household (skip to that step below) and let your Program Intake Representative resolve duplicate accounts, if necessary. It's better for you to create duplicate households/children than to inadvertently enroll a child in the wrong household.

## Existing Child

Click the drop down to see the list of children in the household you selected. Select the name of the child you're enrolling.



If the child you expect to see is not listed, and the household/parent are accurate, enter the first/last name of the new child in the fields to the right.



#### New Household

If you have confirmed the family doesn't have an existing relationship with your agency, click "Or create a new household."



#### New Parent/Guardian

Enter the primary parent/guardian's first and last name.

OR new parent/guardian first name	parent/guardian last name	

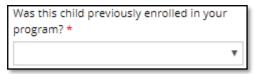
#### New Child

Enter the child's first and last name.



## Previously Enrolled

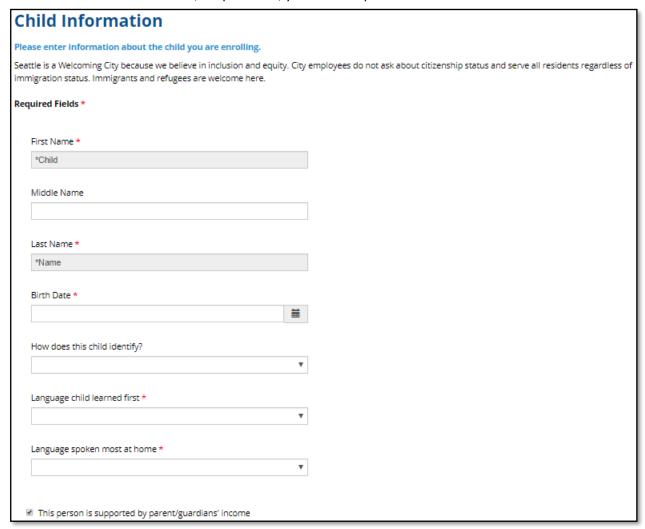
If this child was *previously enrolled* in your program as either a rising three-year old or a non-city-funded child, then you would answer "Yes" to Was this child previously enrolled in your program?



Press Submit to continue.

# Step 4: Complete the information for the Child.

You will notice that many data fields may say "your child." This is because parents will also use these web pages to enroll their children. Please know that, for providers, you can interpret these fields as "this child."



The drop-down list of languages is compiled from the most commonly listed languages from families over the last three years. If the language the family listed is not included in this list, please select "Other" and a new field will appear to enter the language.



"This person is supported by parents' income" can be found on the household member page of the enrollment packet. It's assumed that if the parent/guardian is enrolling this child, the parent/guardian supports the child financially. If you have reason to think this is not the case, please contact your PIR to clarify.

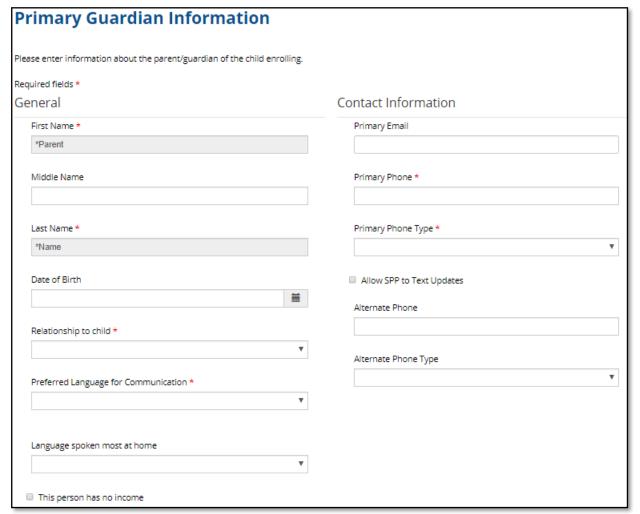
# Race/Ethnicity is required.



Once you select a race (from the Federal 7 categories,) a list of ethnicities for that category will display.

Select Submit to continue.

Step 5: Complete the information for the primary Parent/Guardian.



Please enter all required fields (\*) and do not use your own email address as it will interfere with your CHIPS permissions and lock you out.

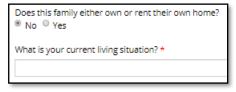
If this person has no income (as listed on the household member/income page,) please check this box. This helps the PIR determine which adults have income to calculate.

Select Submit to continue.

Step 6: Enter additional information about the child for this school year.

Enrollment Information  Please enter information about this child and this enrollment year.					
					Program Year *
2020 - 2021	DEMO - Agency ABC	*DEMO - Site DEF			
Is this child in foster care?  No Yes					
Does this family either own or rent their own  No Yes	home?				
During school hours, does this child need help with a medical condition? (i.e. allergies, diabetes, etc.)					
Back Next					

"Does this family either own or rent their own home?" is intended to identify families experiencing homelessness (using the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness.) If the answer is no, an additional question will appear.



Select Next to continue.

# Step 7: Enter address information for the household.

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ase enter the address of the child's Parent/Guardian. Physical addre	esses must be within the city of Seattle.
e this link to confirm address eligibility: https://www.seattle.gov/cour	ncil/meet-the-council/find-your-district-and-councilmembers.
Is your family/student enrolled in the WA State Address Confidenti ® No	iality Program? If yes, please submit a copy of your CAP card.
Do you have any safety concerns as it pertains to reporting/verifyin program eligibility. ® No $^{\odot}$ Yes	ng your address with DEEL? If yes, DEEL will contact you directly to verify your
nysical Address	Mailing Address
	Same as physical address
Street address (if homeless, list nighttime address) *	Street address (exclude apt/suite/unit #) *
Apartment, suite, unit, etc.	Apartment, suite, unit, etc.
City *	City *
State *	State *
WA	WA
ZIP/Postal Code *	ZIP/Postal Code *
Back Next	

# Address Confidentiality Program

Parents who have a confidential address through the state do not need to offer their physical address, but should offer their mailing address. The mailing address does not need to be within Seattle. Please ensure you submit the CAP card when submitting address documents.

## Safety Concerns with sharing address

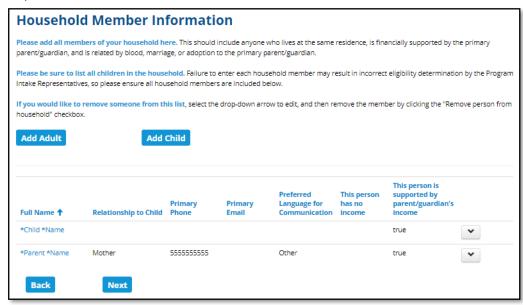
For parents not officially enrolled in the confidential address program, but who fear for their safety by offering their address, they will be contacted by DEEL directly to verify their address eligibility. The mailing address does not need to be within Seattle.

#### Homeless

If the family is experiencing homelessness, please identify their nighttime address, which must be in Seattle. This may be an address that is near their approximate/temporary location, if needed. Please make an effort to collect a mailing address for the family.

Click Next to continue.

Step 8: Enter ALL household members.

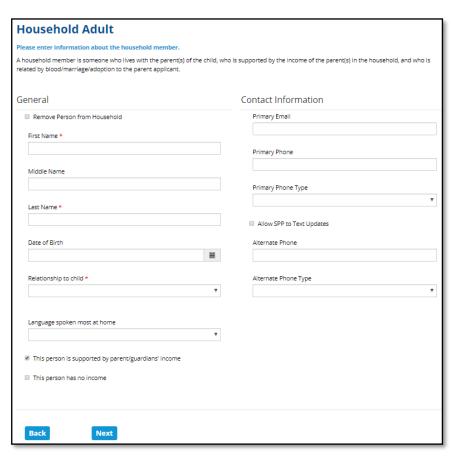


It is *very important* to enter all adults and children in the household. Failure to enter all household members will impact the calculation of the family's federal poverty level (FPL) which will impact their eligibility determination or their tuition amount.

Children enrolling in either Private Pay, or SPP and program aligned with ECEAP or Head Start will not see the Household Member page.

# Adding an Adult



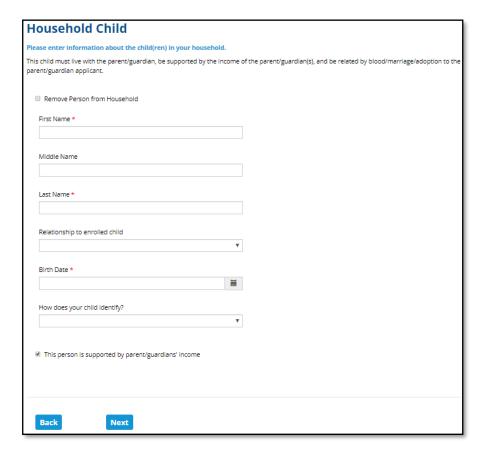


Enter all required fields. Be sure to select "This person is supported by parents/guardians' income" and "This person has no income" if applicable.

Select Next when finished.

#### Adding a Child





Enter all required fields. Click Next when finished.

# Removing a household member from the list

Especially for existing households, you may see a person listed who shouldn't be (anymore.) If that's the case, from the Household Member list, select the drop-down arrow next to their name and click Edit.



Select the box next to "Remove Person from Household." This will remove them from the list. You cannot remove the child you're enrolling.



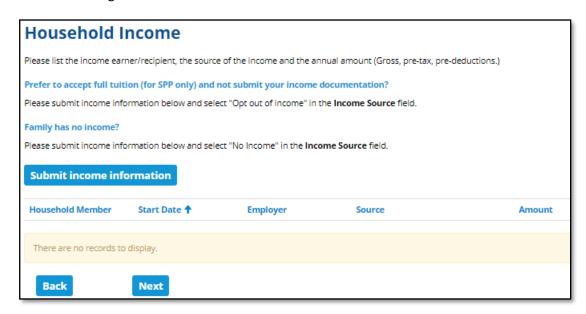
Select Next when finished confirming all the household members.

## Step 9: Enter household income information.

Children enrolling in either Private Pay, or SPP and program aligned with ECEAP or Head Start will not see the income page.

Please enter all income sources for the household if it's listed on the enrollment packet.

For SPP children who are considered Agency-Selected *Ineligible*, income verification is not required. Simply click *Next* without entering income information.

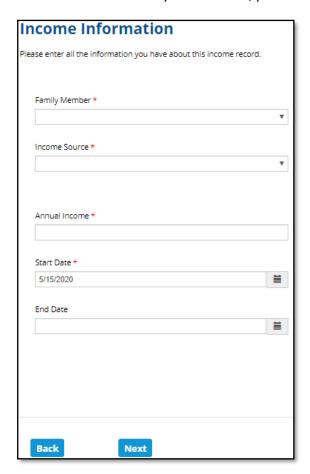


For all income types, please click

**Submit income information** 

If SPP families agree to accept full tuition, they do not need to verify their income, in which case, please "Submit Income Information" and indicate the source as "Opt Out."

If families do not have any income at all, please "Submit Income Information" and indicate the source as "No Income."

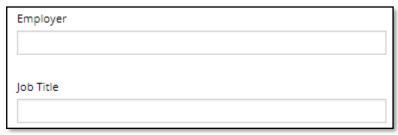


## Family Member

Select a family member for this income by clicking on the drop down. If the adult isn't listed, please click back to the household page and add them.

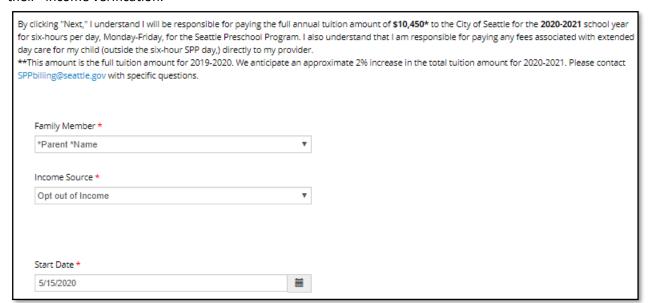
#### Income Source

Select the type of income. If the income is from employment, two new fields will appear:

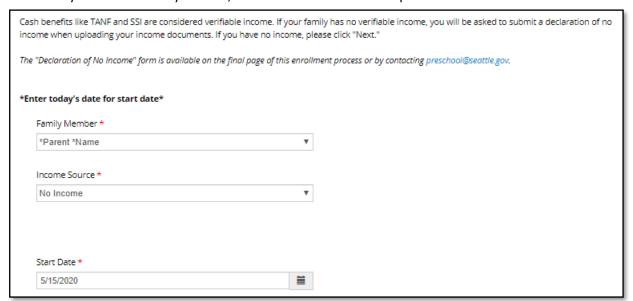


Please review the paystubs submitted and enter the employer name and job title, if possible.

If the family is opting out of income, they will need to submit an "Acceptance of Full Tuition" form with their signature as their "income verification."



If the family doesn't have any income, selected the "No Income" option under Income Source.



#### Annual Income

Enter the annual gross income before deductions and taxes. This can simply be what the parent wrote on the form.

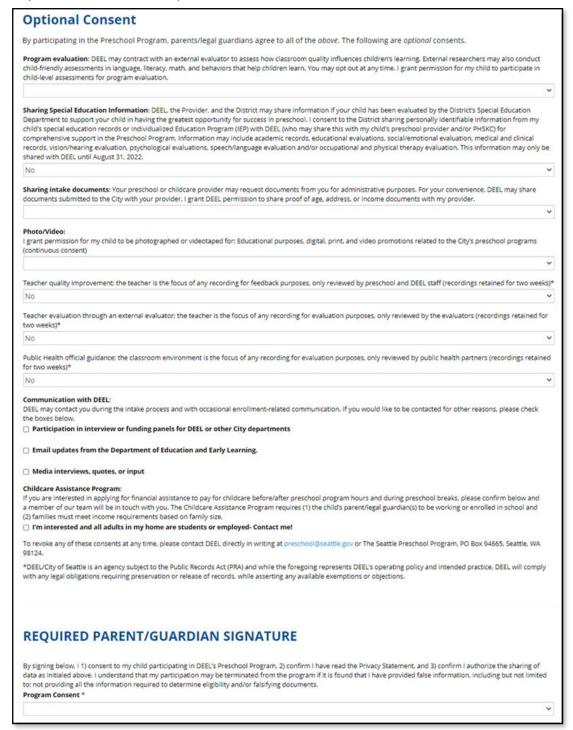
#### Start Date

This is when the income started. It's likely you won't have this information, so please identify the date on the earliest paystub offered (income documents should have dates. However, if you are unable to enter the earliest date, enter today's date.)

#### **End Date**

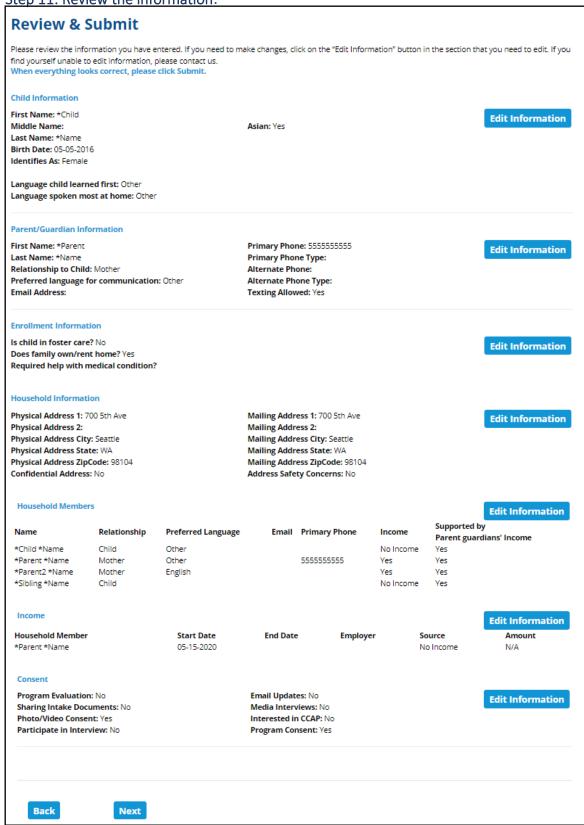
Only enter information into this field if you are editing an existing income record that the parent didn't list on their enrollment packet this year. Otherwise, please leave this field blank.

Step 10: Enter consent responses.



Program consent must be yes. If the parent did not sign the consent, please follow-up with the parent. It must be signed. Select *Next* to continue.

Step 11: Review the information.



If any information needs to be edited, click

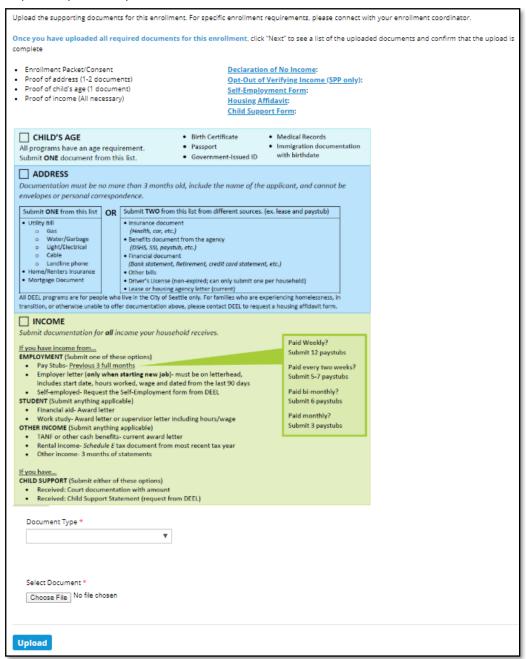
**Edit Information** 

to return to that page.

You will be able to return to this page and edit information until you finalize the enrollment.

Click Next to continue.

# Step 12: Upload required documents



If you're unsure which documents are required for this enrollment, please contact Human Service Coordinator to clarify.

Forms are available for quick download at the top of this screen.

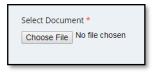
# Select the Document Type



Select the type of document you plan to upload. If you're only uploading consent (For Private Pay children or for SPP Agency-Selected Ineligible children), upload it as the Enrollment Packet.

The Mass Scan option should be used if you are uploading all documents (EP, Age, Address, Income) as one single PDF.

Locate the file on your computer by clicking "Choose File" and navigating your files.





As you upload documents, they will appear below the blue buttons. The page must "hard" refresh by either refreshing your browser or adding another document, first. Then the documents will appear as you add them.



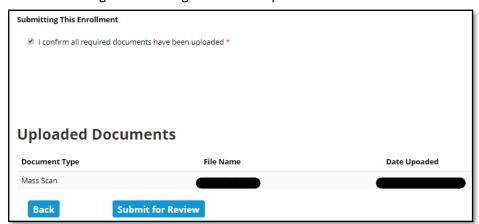
**REMINDER:** 

The signed consent page (with the parent signature) should be uploaded for proof of consent.

When you're done uploading documents, click Next

## Step 13: Confirming and Submitting

If you've uploaded all required documents, click "I confirm all required documents have been uploaded." This will send the enrollment straight to the Program Intake Representative to review. Then click "Submit for Review."



If you have not uploaded all required documents, click "Back" or just exit the screen and return to this enrollment to upload documents later.

IMPORTANT: You must *both* click "I confirm all required documents have been uploaded" and "Submit for review" in order for this enrollment to go to the PIR.

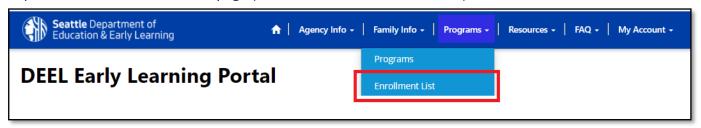
# Step 14: Finish

Congratulations! The screen below indicates that your submission is complete.

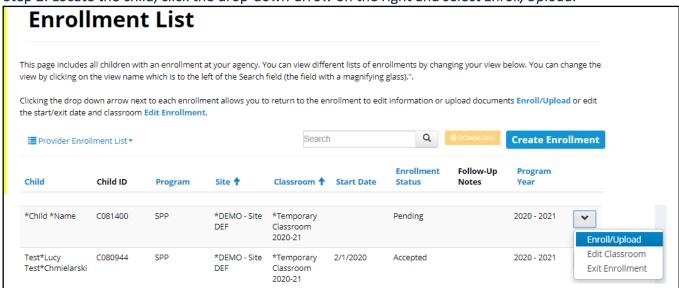


# To edit an enrollment or upload documents

Step 1: Return to the Enrollment page (Classroom Tab > Enrollment List)



Step 2: Locate the child, click the drop-down-arrow on the right and select *Enroll/Upload*.



## Step 3: Navigate to the appropriate page.

Depending on how far you've gotten in the enrollment, you'll be directed to different pages.

If you did not make it all the way to the Review & Submit page, you will start at the first page- Child Information. Any information you already entered will still be there and you can either modify it, or simply click *Next* to advance to the next page. Click through each page, updating as needed.

If you made it beyond the Review & Submit page, upon clicking "Enroll/Upload," you'll be directed to the Review & Submit

page. You can edit any section by clicking

Clicking *Next* will take you to the supporting documents page where you can upload additional documents. Follow Step 12 (above) and beyond.