



## Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning

2024 Summer RFI  
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#	Question	Answer	Date & Origin of Question	Date Answered
1	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>We recruit disadvantaged students to a summer enrichment program for rising high school seniors who have an interest in health careers and medicine. We are interested in the Summer Learning Programs Request for Investment opportunity for our program, but we're unsure if we are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Our organization is the Center for Workforce Inclusion and Healthcare System Equity (WIHSE) at the University of Washington's School of Medicine - not a Seattle public, private, or charter K-12 school, and we're acting as a community-based organization in our programming to promote underserved communities' youths exploration of and support in pursuing healthcare careers. However, we are housed within a public university.</p> <p>Can you please advise on whether we are eligible to pursue this RFI?</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>Thank you for your email. Based on the information you advised, your organization is eligible to apply to the Summer Learning Programs RFI.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, February 28, 2024 3:02 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	3/1/24
2	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>I am not sure what you want, but I will explain what I am doing now.</p> <p>I am a preschool that has been involved in teaching kindergarten skills to children also. During the pandemic I furnished backup support for several kids here at my home daycare helping them to adjust to the new online classes. I currently teach reading skills to 2 boys after school that were failing reading. One took the school reading program and came away with no results. The other one couldn't read and was in first grade. Within 2 months, I had him reading level 2 and now beginning level 3. Both boys seem to have focus problems, one is on medication.</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>Thank you for your email. The Summer RFI, on page 1, states that community-based organizations and city agencies may apply for this funding. For additional information, please refer to the RFI scoring criteria and application appendices which advises organizations what is needed to be a successful applicant. If you need further clarification, please reach out.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:30 AM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	3/1/24

	<p>I currently have 3 special needs kids and another that has not been diagnosed. I have had my own daycare for 40 years and have a passion for teaching. I believe my methods for reading and learning suit the children I have been helping more than the schools. I help them blend back in where they should be.</p> <p>Talk to the parents of the children I have helped over the years. Look at my web, [REDACTED].com. if this is something I qualify for, I would be happy to apply for this grant.</p>			
3	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>I was very excited to see the summer RFI released this week, and I look forward to applying on behalf of my organization. I have one question as I get ready to write our proposal.</p> <p>I see that there is a requirement that programs be at least 4 weeks, with at least 20 hours of programming per week. At this point, we have already begun planning and marketing our summer 2024 program, with a plan for it to be three weeks. We plan to offer 35 hours a week of programming, for 105 total program hours. Since this exceeds the minimum of 80 hours of programming required, would we still be eligible for funding? If we are awarded funding, we would be happy to offer four weeks of programming in summer 2025 and 2026, but the challenge for 2024 is that we will have already enrolled students in the program when we find out if our proposal is successful, and so it does not seem fair to them to change the length of the program once they are already enrolled.</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>Thank you for your email. As stated on page 6 of the Summer RFI, a program must meet both the 4 week and 20 hours per week minimum criteria. We acknowledge your circumstance, however, the same criteria must be applied to all applicants.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Thursday, February 29, 2024 5:47 PM  <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	3/1/24
4	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>My organization is interested in applying for DEEL's Summer Learning funding opportunity but we are having trouble accessing the application portal in Submittable. We already have an account on Submittable related to our recent application to EDI, but can't find the DEEL opportunity when we log in to our Submittable account. Can you tell me where to find the opportunity on that site once we log in to an existing account? Any help would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>Applicants can access the application through the Submittable portal: <a href="#">Access Submittable Application Portal</a></p> <p>This link is available in the "How to Apply" section of the <a href="#">Summer RFI website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Friday, March 1, 2024 12:40 PM  <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	3/1/24