

Question and Answer

Farm to Table Support Services RFP

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	Program Area	Question	Answer
1.	Eligibility	The list of qualified pre-schools will not be given until after grants are approved.	Correct. The list of Seattle Preschool Programs (SPP) is still in process to be finalized by the Human Services Department (HSD) and Department of Early Learning and Education (DEEL) by the start of the 2022-2023 school year. The full list of 2021-2022 Seattle Preschool Programs is posted here for reference.
2.	Eligibility	Is in-kind matching a fund requirement for this RFP?	No.
3.	Eligibility	Is the RFP allowing non-Seattle Preschool Programs?	No.
4.	Eligibility	Sites have a mixture of Seattle Preschool Program classrooms and non-Seattle Preschool Program classrooms. Will any of these funds go to non-SPP classrooms?	No. At this point, there is no funding for non-Seattle Preschool Program classrooms.
5.	Eligibility	Some SPP classrooms are a mix of students who are enrolled in SPP and students who are not enrolled SPP. Will all the students qualify to receive Farm to Table Services.	The Human Services Department and the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) will consider these blended classrooms on a case-by-case basis.
6.	Guidelines	Can HSD share previous successful and/or complete applications?	No, the Human Services Department does not have any samples of previous proposals to share.
7.	Guidelines	Can HSD post the link to the current application?	A complete list of the RFP documents is posted on our website .
8.	Guidelines	The narrative response is 5-page limit. If we complete the 5 pages, is probable we will receive funding?	There are no guarantees of any funding even with a completed application. All RFP proposals are reviewed by the community rating panel who will rate the proposals based on the responses and using the RFP criteria. This is an open and competitive process, and the Human Services Department cannot guarantee funding.
9.	Program model	Please provide more information on the Farm to Family Food Bags? Do they need to meet any specific requirements?	The Farm to Family Food Bags need to include food that is culturally relevant, food sourced from Washington State farmers, and food sourced from farms owned and operated by Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) farmers and business owners, immigrants and refugees, and women.

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