



Washington State Department of  
**Early Learning**

# Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF): *A key catalyst in building our early learning system*



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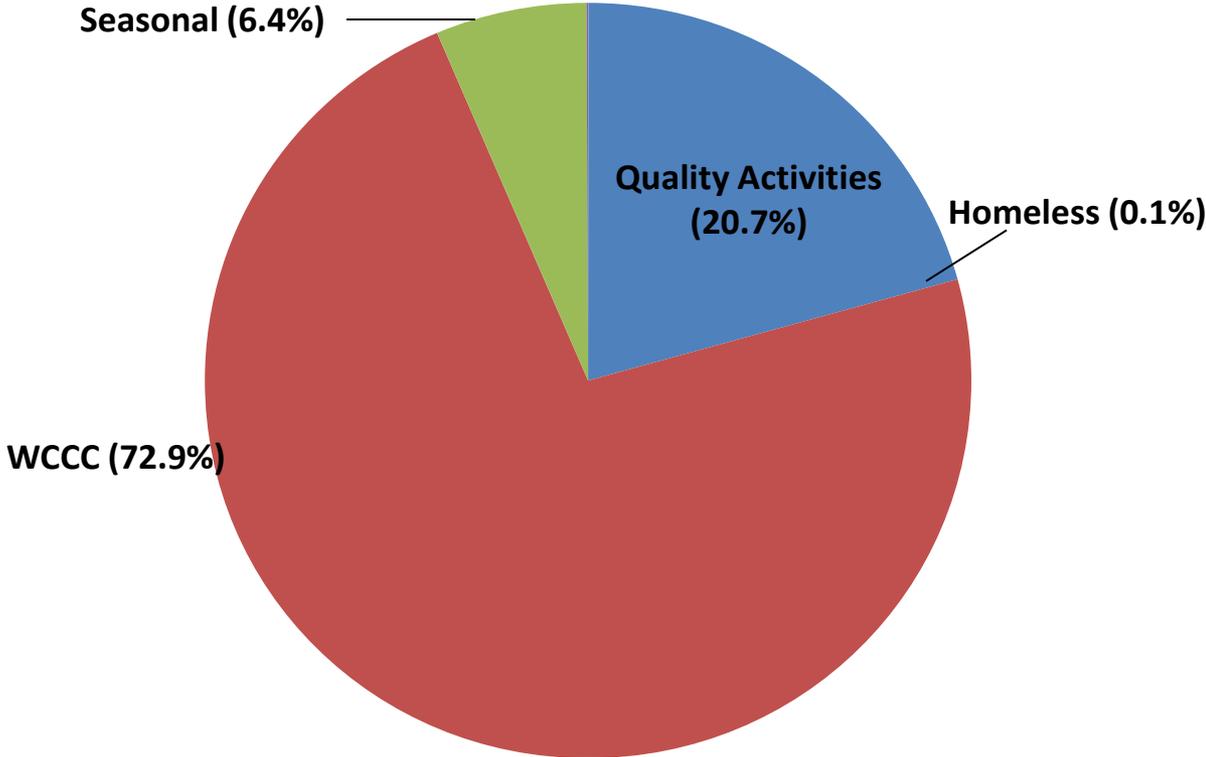
**Early Learning Advisory Committee**

# Federal CCDF grant goals

- ⦿ Help low-income parents pay for child care
- ⦿ Help providers get training and education
- ⦿ Maintain health and safety of child care
- ⦿ Help parents find child care

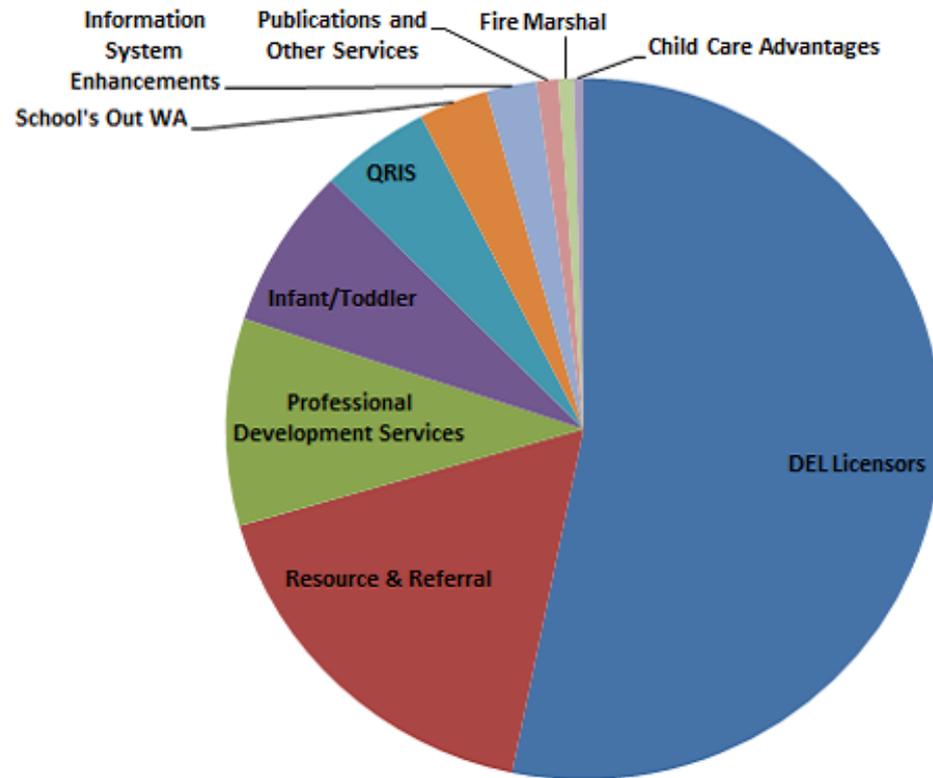


# Total 2012 CCDF Funding



- CCDF Quality Activities (discretionary \$21.8M)
- Working Child Care Connections (mandatory/match \$76.8M)
- Seasonal (discretionary \$6.7M)

# 2012 CCDF Quality Activities



# How is CCDF helping us build a system in Washington?

- ⦿ Professional development
- ⦿ Early Achievers
- ⦿ Health and safety
- ⦿ Subsidies
- ⦿ Early Learning Guidelines





# Professional Development

## Early Learning Plan Strategy #23

- ⦿ Increasing percentages of providers with higher education certificates and degrees and movement on the Career Lattice
- ⦿ A new trainer feedback model to support the professional growth of state-approved trainers
- ⦿ Partnership with the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University through the Frontiers of Innovation (FOI) initiative
- ⦿ An [online training library](#) available through the DEL website
- ⦿ The development of specific workforce competencies for relationship based professional roles in the system including, technical assistance specialists, consultants and coaches



# Early Achievers

## Early Learning Plan Strategy #24

- ⦿ Bold target numbers for Early Achiever participation
- ⦿ Defining criteria for the Early Achievers Head Start/ECEAP Resource Hubs



# Health and Safety

## Early Learning Plan Strategy #22

- ⦿ Improving child care licensing technology
- ⦿ Developing a risk model for licensing
- ⦿ Develop a weighted licensing regulations model
- ⦿ Develop differential (enhanced) monitoring
- ⦿ Continued development of an electronic time and attendance system for child care subsidies





# Where we need your help in CCDF planning

What	When
<b>Subsidies</b> <b>(ELP Strategy #33)</b>	<b>Today and ongoing</b>
<b>Early Learning Guidelines</b> <b>(ELP Strategy #31)</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup> ELAC meeting</b>
<b>CCDF draft plan- public comment period</b>	<b>May (TBD)</b>





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