



YES FOR EARLY SUCCESS COOPERATIVE Step one to Winter Recruitment for Proposed Subcontractor

Good Morning,

My name is Mary Curry, and I am the Executive Director of YES for Early Success. I come to you today with an exciting opportunity to sustain and grow your early learning program through subcontracting with our statewide Cooperative.

A bit about my background: I have served as a daycare center director, a licensed Family Child Care Home provider, a member of the Governor's Child Care Taskforce, and as both Secretary and President of SEIU 925 for three terms. I've also contributed to the ECEAP expansion think tank, and I currently hold a leadership role on the Compensation Design Team.

Today, my goal is to share important information with you and ultimately ask, **do you want to join our Cooperative?** There is no cost to you, just your desire to sustain your program and support your community.

Our state is moving toward **90% Preschool Entitlement by 2026**, which means significantly more preschool slots in schools, along with more busing of children aged **2 through 4**. I'm here to offer you the chance to **keep your families with you** and provide the best care close to home. **There are 32 new transitional classroom in Tacoma Public School.**

Two additional benefits of partnering with us:

1. We provide **individual Family Support Specialists** for your program and families. These specialists aren't social workers or case managers; they act as resource specialist to help your program and families succeed. Our Regional Director serve as your individual onboarding specialist/point person.
2. We also host **monthly family engagement nights** that are completely free for you and your families.

For each eligible child who remains in your program, you'll receive additional monthly funding. **YES provides the infrastructure**, while you maintain your relationships with families and students.

If this sounds like something you're interested in, please contact our Regional Director after this presentation for a one-on-one discussion.

Let's build community together.