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ADDENDUM 4

RFP #22-52

Funding for Childcare/Early Learning Facilities – Capital Program

ATTENTION:

This Addendum 4 consists of 1 page, including this page.

All documented holders are hereby notified that the RFP documents for the subject RFP have been amended as hereinafter set forth. The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the RFP documents.

Correction to Addendum 1, page 2, Questions 6 and 7:

6. Q: Is it an eligible expense for these funds for an existing child care program to renovate their existing center to expand the number of children being served rather than obtaining an additional facility?

A: CORRECTION: ~~Yes, if the expanded capacity is guaranteed to serve low income children.~~

Yes, this is an eligible expense. 20% of the expanded capacity must serve low-income children. The project must be able to meet state and local building code requirements and any applicable DCYF licensing requirements.

7. Q: Do the grant funds only support subsidized slots for child care?

A: CORRECTION: ~~If the funds are used for a newly constructed or acquired building, a portion could fund subsidized slots. If the funds are used for expanding current license capacity, those newly expanded slots would need to serve low income children. Refer to Section 1.3 of the RFP.~~

At least 20% of newly created slots must serve low-income children.

NOTE: This is an informational addendum only. Acknowledgment of the receipt of this addendum is not required in order for the response to be considered complete.

End of Addendum 4 to Whatcom County RFP #22-52