



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: ^{ADD} Regina A. Delahunt, Director
RE: Whatcom Center for Early Learning – Child Development Services Contract
DATE: May 21, 2019

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract between Whatcom County and Whatcom Center for Early Learning for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract provides funding for Child Development Services to eligible children ages birth to three who have developmental disabilities and delays. These services are designed to meet the developmental needs of eligible infants and toddlers and assist the family in enhancing the child's development. On average, 295 children received services from two County-qualified providers each month in 2018.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract is provided by the Washington State General Fund through the County's contract with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Total compensation under this contract will vary depending on the number of clients authorized; however, the estimated service level is \$128,400. These funds are included in the 2019 budget. Council approval is required as funding is expected to exceed \$40,000.

Please contact Jessica Lee at extension #6047 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

