



Families, Education, Preschool and Promise (FEPP) Levy Renewal

The City of Seattle’s vision is that every child in Seattle is...

Ready to Start kindergarten by investing in affordable, high-quality early learning opportunities, **Ready to Learn** in K-12 by providing safe, healthy, and enriching learning environments, and **Ready to Launch** into the college and career path of their choosing.

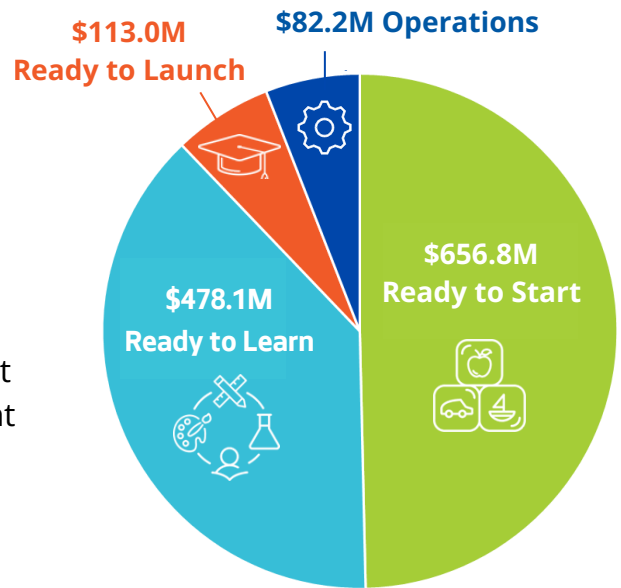
FEPP Levy Summary

Building upon Seattle’s 35-year legacy of educational levies, renewal of the expiring FEPP Levy is foundational to the Every Child Ready Initiative. Since 1990, Seattle taxpayers have supported investments benefiting children, youth, and families.

Ready to Start: Expand access to high-quality, affordable early learning and childcare for Seattle’s youngest learners

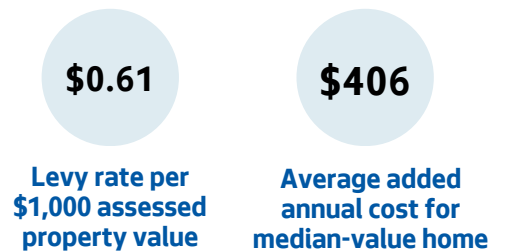
Ready to Learn: Sustain K-12 academic and enrichment supports and expand investments that prioritize student safety, mental health, and overall wellbeing

Ready to Launch: Sustain college scholarships for recent Seattle public high school graduates and fund programs to equip graduates with the skills needed to launch their career







FEPP Levy Cost to Taxpayers

Approved by Seattle voters, the FEPP Levy will generate \$1.3 billion in revenue over six years (2026-2032) to sustain and expand investments supporting Seattle children, youth, and families. The average annual cost to taxpayers is an additional \$406 for those owning a median home valued at \$1.1 million (approximately \$0.61 per \$1,000 assessed property value; total average cost \$656 per year).










Ready to Start - \$656.8M

-  **Seattle Preschool Program:** 600 new high-quality affordable preschool seats and expanding all-day, year-round seats to serve 3,100 3- and 4-year-olds by 2031
-  **Child Care Assistance Program:** More than doubles capacity of the City's childcare subsidy program to serve 800 new children ages 0-12 citywide, serving more than 1,400 children overall and saving families an average of \$10,000 per child per year
-  **Home Visiting and Health:** Sustains funding for home visiting programs for expectant and new parents and developmental health screenings, benefiting 750 children annually
-  **Workforce Supports:** Adds levy investment to provide direct payments to 5,000 childcare workers annually to support workforce retention






Ready to Learn - \$478.1M

-  **Student Physical and Mental Health:** Sustains the current 29 clinics and adds up to 5 new school-based health centers, expanding access for more than 51,000 Seattle Public School (SPS) students; Adds funding for expanded in-person and virtual mental health services available to all Seattle youth and young adults up to age 24 annually
-  **Expanded Learning Opportunities:** Sustains funding for grants to schools and community-based organizations to offer school-day, afterschool, and summer academic and enrichment programs benefiting more than 19,000 K-12 youth annually
-  **School Safety:** Expands current City investments for prevention and safety supports in and around schools with restorative practice and opportunity youth mentoring in partnership with SPS and community-based organizations
-  **Nutrition:** Ensures every Seattle Public Schools student can access free breakfast and lunch starting in the 2026-27 school year; Levy funds will expand universal free meals to up to 53 additional school sites, in coordination with state and federal school meal programs
-  **Outdoor Education and Enrichment:** Creates access to hands-on outdoor learning using evidence-based curriculum that incorporates WA state learning standards; Programs feature outdoor field trips and trained environmental staff to provide localized instruction



Ready to Launch - \$113.0M

-  **Seattle Promise:** Sustains funding to serve approximately 1,475 Seattle public high school graduates annually with up to two years of tuition-free learning at Seattle Colleges, career advising, and completion supports
-  **Path to UW:** Adds funding to support more than 100 Seattle Colleges' scholars transfer to the University of Washington-Seattle annually to continue their studies
-  **Career Pathways:** Includes funding for a Path to Trades program that increases access to high-demand trade programs, apprenticeship and skill-building opportunities

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