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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Preschool for All (PFA) will give 3- and 4-year-olds in Multnomah County access to free early education. The number of children served each year will increase until it is universally available in 2030. PFA Coaches will collaborate with preschools to strengthen the quality of their programs. Coaching is a key strategy to ensure that preschool experiences are high-quality, inclusive, and culturally affirming.

Program Summary

ISSUE: The number of high-quality preschool slots in our community must increase dramatically for Preschool for All to be available to all families in 2030. Preschool providers are undervalued and have not received regular or robust support.

PROGRAM GOAL: Preschool for All will invest in coaching as a key strategy to create high-quality preschool experiences. Research shows that relationship-based, individualized professional development is an effective way to build teachers' skills and knowledge.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Preschool for All will offer coaching and support to providers. Preschool for All coaching will be relationship-based and tailored to meet the needs of individual educators. Coaches will collaborate on goal setting and help providers be at their best. The active recruitment and support of Black, Indigenous, and Coaches of Color is essential to the success of Preschool for All.

Mt. Hood Community College Child Care Resource & Referral will hire, train, and lead a team of coaches to partner with in-home and center-based preschool providers. Multnomah Educational Service District will have a Preschool for All coach to work with school districts.

Additional support for preschool providers will include training, financial incentives, and business development coaching. Coaching and supports are for providers who meet PFA requirements and providers who will be ready to implement PFA in future years. Building a pipeline of future providers will help Preschool for All become universally available in 2030. It will also allow families to choose the early learning setting that's right for their child.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of early educators participating in coaching and other supports ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	250
Outcome	% of BIPOC providers and staff who report progress on their goals due to coaching and supports	N/A	80%	80%	80%
Outcome	% of Coaches supporting Preschool for All who identify as Black, Indigenous and People of Color	N/A	50%	50%	50%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹ The first year will be utilized to establish a baseline measurement.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$0	\$10,654,000	\$0	\$10,664,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$10,654,000	\$0	\$10,664,000
Program Total:	\$10,654,000		\$10,664,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Please see Program Offer 25200

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 25204 PEL - Program Quality: Coaching & Provider Supports