

**VISIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COALITION
2012-2013 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

READY AND SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS

Ready and successful early learning professionals are prepared and have the knowledge and responsiveness to children's different learning styles, capabilities and developmental goals so that they ensure a high-quality learning experience for children.

Priority strategy:

- **Implement Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)** (Implement QRIS statewide to offer support and resources to providers for improving quality, and consumer education for families.
- **Comprehensive professional development and compensation system**

- **Number of early learning providers enrolled in Washington Scholarship program who received scholarships and/or a degree or credential - Updated**

Scholarships Awarded

2010-2011	2012-2013*
575 Scholarship recipients received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,526 credits for 575 students 	697 Scholarship recipients received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,695 community & technical college credits for 236 students • 225 BA-level college credits for 13 students • 64 assessments for students completing CDAs • 2 GED class cohorts for 40 students • 5 CDA training cohorts for 79 students

Degrees/Credentials Received

2010-2011	2012-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 scholars graduated with AA degrees. • 1 scholar completed a BA degree. • 59 scholars earned CDA credentials or ECE Certificates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 scholars graduated with AA degrees. • One scholar completed a BA degree. • 30 scholars earned CDA credentials or ECE Certificates.

2010-2011 Data Source: 2011 Annual Child Care Data Report by Resource and Referral Network

2012-2013 Data Source: Excerpt from Program Evaluation Report 2012-2013 Academic Year Child Care Aware of Washington

* Each scholarship contract is for one year, and the majority of students working towards an AA degree have had at least one previous scholarship. Given the expansion of the scholarship programs over the last year, most of the students enrolled have not had enough time to reach their academic goals.

Reimbursement rate for subsidized children - Updated

Region 6	Birth-11mos`	Toddler	Preschool	School age
Center Full Day	\$31.99	\$37.73	\$31.59	\$23.46
Family Full Day	\$26.99	\$23.46	\$23.46	\$22.30

Data Source: Washington State 2012 Child Care Survey by Washington State Department of Early Learning

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• **Percentage of Demand for Child Care Referrals for Children with Special Services* - Updated**

According to the Washington State 2012 Child Care Survey prepared for Washington State Department of Early Learning. In the state, 56% of licensed centers reported providing care for children with special needs and 17.6% of licensed family child cares provided care for children with special needs. The following data reflects the percent of demand for child care

	Total Number of Referrals For Children Needing Care	Percent of Referrals For Children with Special Needs*		Providers with Special Needs Training/Experience
		Number	Percent	
Grays Harbor	186	5	3%	48
Lewis	243	3	1	35
Mason	132	2	2	30
Pacific	16	0	0	8
Thurston	1690	27	2	118

referrals for children with special services according to Child Care Aware of Washington.

Data Source: 2012 Child Care Data Report: Referral Demand Data by County and Region
*Does not include families that exclusively used online referral searches

Note: Three of the indicators for measuring progress are related to the QRIS and/or Early Learning Guidelines.