

# Early Childhood Advisory Council

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# Workgroup/Breakout Rooms

**Room 1-Suspension and Expulsion**

**Room 2-Family Support**

**Room 3- Access and Workforce**



# Three Considerations

1. Are there any changes to the current recommendation (s) we have, knowing that we are facing a possible \$2 billion budget shortfall?
2. Are there different recommendations for our topic area that we would like to propose given the impact of COVID19?
3. Is there a recommendation we want to consider that is on ANY topic given the impact of COVID19?



# Workgroup 1: Suspension and Expulsion

## Current Recommendation/Changes:

same as proposed: \$12.6 million: \$5 million for social emotional coaching; \$5.3 million for IECMH consultation and \$2.3 million for the Behavioral Help Triage program

COVID-19 New Recommendation/s: Delivery of services may be done virtually



# Workgroup 1: Suspension and Expulsion

**COVID-19 New Recommendation/s: ANY Topic**

**Green rooms in child care facilities for children and workers**

**Consultation for parents who are at home still**



# Workgroup 2: Family Support

## Current Recommendation/Changes:

### Bully Pulpit:

- We request that Governor Evers recognize and advocate for the essential role of family resource centers (FRCs).
- We request that the Governor support FRCs by acknowledging and promoting their effectiveness and by investing in their ability to provide these critical services.

### Budget Request:

- We need to shore up the existing FRCs and find ways to expand services to reach more families through this crisis and whatever comes after. As allocations are made, prioritize FRCs as a conduit for the funding.

**COVID-19 New Recommendation/s:** Sharing best practices, successes, lessons learned to continue to meet families needs.



# Workgroup 2: Family Support

## COVID-19 New Recommendation/s: ANY Topic

- Create Internet infrastructure to support all families to have access to services (rural needs, economic needs, etc)
- Paid Family Leave to support child care crisis in our state, given high unemployment and lack of available slots regarding concerns with pandemic.



# Workgroup 3: Access and Workforce

## Current Recommendation/Changes:

- Maintain but modify the \$30M request - (**background: use it as funding for DCF to continue to support the Cares Payment Program. All infrastructure is established and child care programs are familiar with the system.**) Use to keep child care (group and family) open and slots available, with additional focus on the cost of care in a pandemic world, family child care options, and flexibility to keep child care open and Wisconsinites at work.
- Come back to the ACCESS system work depending on other recommendations.

## COVID-19 New Recommendation/s:



# Workgroup 3: Access and Workforce

**COVID-19 New Recommendation/s: ANY Topic**

