

**FUTURE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL PROCUREMENT
September 16, 2021
MOTION #21-09**

WHEREAS, Economic Security for All (EcSA), announced in June of 2019 by Governor Jay Inslee, provided \$5.9 million in grants to help fight poverty in Washington state by working with organizations in four workforce development areas to develop plans and sustainable activities to help lift families to above 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL);

WHEREAS, EcSA is intended to build and test locally developed approaches to streamlining access to existing services and benefits by local providers and to make resources easier to get for the people who need them most;

WHEREAS, for the expansion of EcSA statewide, each local Workforce Development Council will work with their partners, the EcSA Technical Advisory Group, and the Employment Security Department (ESD) to develop local approaches to streamline access to existing services and benefits so individuals and families;

WHEREAS, a full competitive procurement, selection, and contracting of an Economic Security for All provider for Snohomish County WorkSource by the Future Workforce Alliance must occur prior to February 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Future Workforce Alliance Board of Directors votes to approve Approval of Future Workforce Alliance Motion 21-09 for Workforce Snohomish to issue an RFP for a provider to develop and implement a service model focused on serving low-income (200% of federal poverty level) families enrolled in early childhood education programs to include referrals to partner organizations/agencies in support of food and housing assistance.

The Future Workforce Alliance Board considered and approved Motion 21-09 at the September 16, 2021 Board meeting. Attested to by:



Amy Drewel
Future Workforce Alliance Board Chair

9/16/2021

Date