

Child Care Collaborative Task Force

CHILD CARE COLLABORATIVE TASK FORCE – *Substitute House Bill 2367 (2018), Second Substitute House Bill 1344 (2019)*

The Child Care Collaborative Task Force (C3TF) was created by the Washington State Legislature in 2018 ([SHB 2367](#)) to develop policy recommendations to incentivize employer-supported child care and improve child care access and affordability for employees. The task force was extended in 2019 with the passage of [2SHB 1344](#). The Governor-appointed C3TF includes child care providers and advocates, child care workforce development and labor groups, business associations and employers, state agencies and legislators. The task force will report findings and recommendations to the Legislature in November 2019, July 2020, and December 2020, culminating in a June 2021 implementation plan to achieve accessible, affordable child care for all Washington families by 2025.

2019-2021 TASK FORCE PRODUCTS

- Regional child care industry assessment
- State executive branch employee child care access survey
- Child care and early learning facility needs assessment
- Child care cost estimate model to determine the full costs of providing high quality child care
- Early childhood educator compensation recommendations
- Deliver to the Governor and Legislature a strategy, timeline, and implementation plan to reach the goal of accessible, affordable child care for all families by 2025

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