

Tribal Early Learning Fund Grant

TELF

11/15/2023 IPEL Meeting



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES



ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5187 Sec. 229

(25) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for tribal early learning grants to be distributed to providers with tribal children enrolled in early childhood education and assistance program, early ECEAP, childcare, head start, early head start and home visiting programs. Grants will be administered by the department of children, youth and families office of tribal relations and may be awarded for purposes including but not limited to culturally appropriate mental health supports for addressing historical trauma, incorporating indigenous foods, culturally-responsive books and materials, staff professional development, curriculum adaptations and supplements, tribal language education, elders and storytelling in classrooms, traditional music and arts instruction, and transportation to facilitate tribal child participation in early childhood education. Of the amounts in this subsection, the department may use \$143,000 in fiscal year 2024 and up to \$136,000 in fiscal year 2025 to cover associated administrative expenses.



Intent | The ‘intent’ for TELF is to support needs, as identified by the Tribe, to meet their needs.

 Eligible organizations	 Priorities	 Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Head Start and/or Early Head Start • Tribal Early Childhood Education Assistance Programs • Tribal Child care center • Tribal Home Visiting Programs • Tribal Licensed, Certified, or Certified for Payment Only Child Care Providers • ECEAP and/or EARLY ECEAP Contractors and Subcontractors serving tribal children • Licensed, certified providers serving tribal children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1: Tribal Language Education • Priority 2: Culturally-Responsive Books and Materials • Priority 3: Elders and Storytelling in Classrooms • Priority 4: Traditional Music and Arts Instruction • Priority 5: Incorporating Indigenous Foods • Priority 6: Outdoor Based Education • Priority 7: Supplemental Home Visiting, ECEAP Slots, Fund Non-Federal Shares (HS/EHS) • Priority 8: Curriculum Adaptation and Supplements • Priority 9: Staff Professional Development • Priority 10: Transportation to facilitate tribal child participation in early childhood education • Priority 11: Educational Access (Wi-Fi) • Priority 12: Mental Health Supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background Information • Proposed Project • Organizational Experience • Program Management and Outcomes

TELF | Prioritization



TELF Grant Application

- We are requesting input in these areas, more specifically;
 - Priorities
 - Ranking of Eligible Applicants
 - Funding by priority, student, or eligible organization



Priority Ranking

Mentimeter Priority Ranking:

<https://www.menti.com/blv48uf1rcbe>



Directions:

Using Mentimeter please rank the following priorities:

#1 being the most important, and #12 being the lowest.

These priorities come directly from the proviso.

Priorities as of November 14, 2023

Priority rankings 1-12

1st- Tribal language education

2nd- Culturally responsive books and materials

3rd- Incorporating indigenous foods

4th- Elders storytelling in the classroom

5th- Traditional arts and music

6th- Outdoor nature-based education

7th- Curriculum adaptations and supplements

8th- Supplement other grants (Home visiting, ECEAP, non-federal share)

9th- Transportation to improve tribal child participation

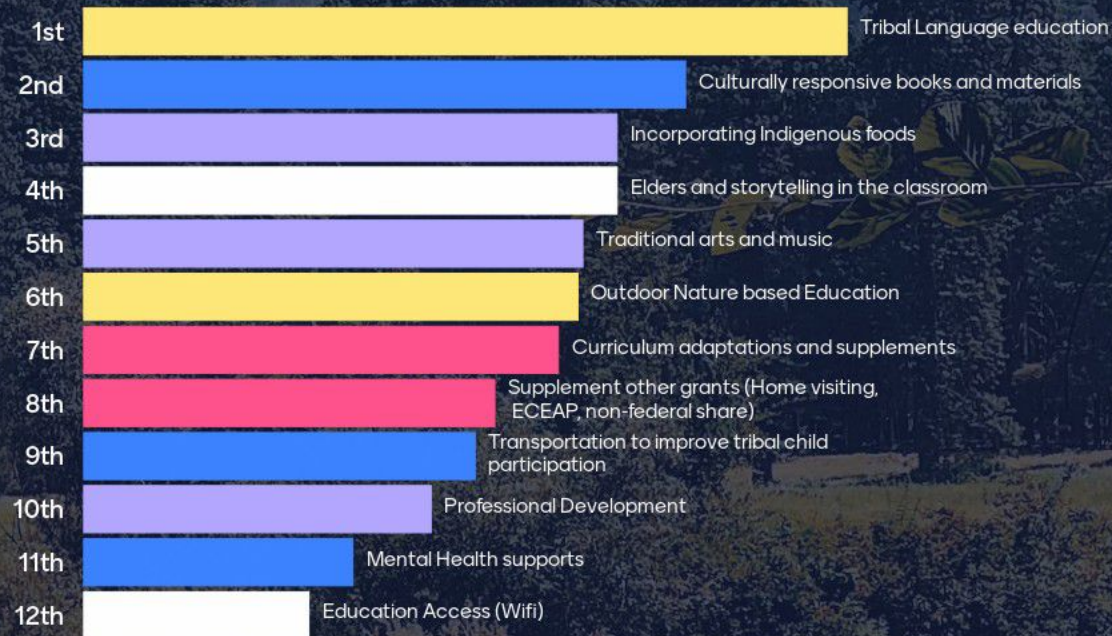
10th- Professional development

11th- Mental health supports

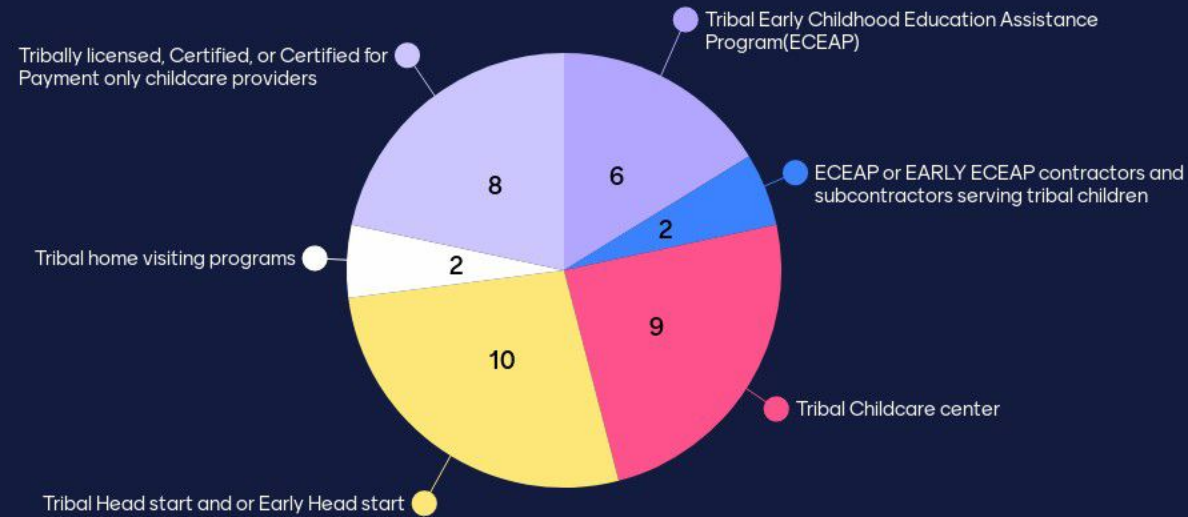
12th- Education access (Wi-Fi)



Please rank these TELF grant Priorities from 1-12. #1 being the most important.



What type of organization are you representing?



Upcoming Ad Hoc TELF Meetings

EVENT	DATE & TIME
TELF Meeting	Monday, November 20, 2023, 11:00- 11:45 a.m
TELF Meeting	Monday, December 4, 2023, 11:00- 11:45 a.m.
TELF Meeting	Monday, December 18, 2023, 11:00- 11:45 a.m.

TELF meeting zoom link:

<https://dcyf.zoom.us/j/89935454966?pwd=bDM1NkhqYUtZOCtESTBHVWJQUzFRZz09>

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