



Children's Council of Skagit County

Goal

Promote optimal health and development for children prenatal through age 8.

Focus Areas

1. Communication, collaboration, and education about early childhood and learning supports with families, caregivers, and other stakeholders.
2. Safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments
3. Kindergarten readiness across all domains



Strategic Activities

- Function as an advisory board.
- Strengthen local coordination across groups, organizations and agencies supporting young children and families from prenatal through age 8.
- Support parents as their children's first and most important teachers.
- Provide educational opportunities to early learning professionals.
- Strengthen the collaboration between child care, preschool, and elementary education professionals and systems.
- Increase awareness of the importance of early childhood and learning.
- Increase communication about early childhood and learning supports with families, caregivers and other stakeholders.



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Bringing community members and agencies together to empower and enrich the lives of young children and their families in Skagit County.

Values

Respect & Integrity

Equality & Equity

Diversity & Inclusivity

High Standards of Quality

Connectivity & Partnership

Continuous Growth

Curiosity, Creativity, & Playfulness



Meetings

Join us on the second Wednesday of the month from 9:00 – 10:30AM at the Family Resource Center Community Room at 320 Pacific Place in Mount Vernon.

Our Board

Cate Anderson, Chair
Children's Museum, Director

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Skagit/Islands Head Start &
ECEAP, Director

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