



# Constructing Pathways to Quality

2023 EARLY CHILDHOOD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

# Anticipated Timeline

- ▶ Feedback Gathering
  - ▶ February 16<sup>th</sup> ECCEC
  - ▶ Provider Survey – Released 2/14
  - ▶ Virtual Feedback Session – 2/23
- ▶ ECCEC approval of Concept Paper
  - ▶ March 9
- ▶ RFP Released April- May
- ▶ Funding Recommendations brought to ECCEC in Summer of 2023

# Currently Funded Services

## **Direct Provision of Child Care**

- ▶ Financial support for programs who enroll 25% or more of families identified as low income
- ▶ Child Care outside of regular business hours
- ▶ Child Care for families that are experiencing barriers
  - ▶ Families experiencing homelessness, domestic violence or other barriers to employment or training

# Currently Funded Services

## **Consultation Services**

- ▶ Reflective Practice
  - ▶ Child Care Teaching Staff
  - ▶ Child Care Directors
- ▶ Program level coaching and technical assistance

## **Training for Early Childhood Professionals**

- ▶ Supporting Access to coursework for Spanish speaking providers
- ▶ Trainings on brain development and equitable practices

# 3 Areas of Focus for 2023 RFP

## Area 1: Direct Provision of Child Care

- ▶ Continuation of the programs and services from previous RFP
  - ▶ Support for families experiencing barriers to accessible high-quality care
    - ▶ Experiencing homeless
    - ▶ Domestic violence
    - ▶ Mental and Physical health emergencies
    - ▶ Direct support to programs who's enrollment consists of 25% or more of families who are identified as low-income
- ▶ ECCEC recommendations or feedback?



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## Area 2: Social and Emotional Supports and Training

- ▶ Funding for Community Wide Pyramid Model Implementation
  - ▶ Coaching and Program level consultation
  - ▶ Little to no cost training for providers and programs
  - ▶ Collaborations between City of Madison and local experts
- ▶ Reflective Practice
  - ▶ Providing Reflective practice for current and potential City of Madison Accredited Sites
- ▶ ECCEC recommendations or feedback?

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## Area 3: Support for child care start ups and expansions

- ▶ Technical assistance for providers who look to expand or open new facilities
  - ▶ Support for navigating current regulations
  - ▶ Support for implementation of City of Madison Accreditation Standards
  - ▶ Technical assistance for construction or remodeling of new/existing facilities
  - ▶ Potential to make funding recommendations for increasing capacity
- ▶ ECCEC recommendations or feedback?

# Comparison of Funding Cycles

- ▶ Current Funding
  - ▶ Direct Provision of Child Care
  - ▶ Consultation Services
  - ▶ Training
- ▶ Recommended Funding
  - ▶ Direct Provision of Child Care
  - ▶ Social and Emotional Supports and Training
  - ▶ Consultation for child care start up and expansion
- ▶ ECCEC recommendations or feedback?