#### **Bold on Early Educator Compensation** Convening #5: Increasing Access to Health Benefits

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# **Today's Desired Results**

Learning Community will:

- Learn about their peers' efforts to provide benefits to child care workforce.
- Discuss what was tried and discuss which efforts were bold, successful or challenging.



# Agenda for today

- Icebreaker: share Hooray moments!
- Synthesis of Homework
- Washington State and New Mexico stories
- Small Group discussion
- Report out
- Feedback
- Adjourn



#### HOORAY MOMENT



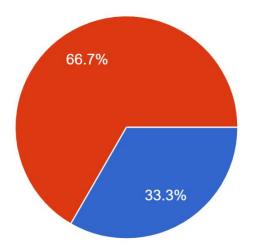
# **Definition of Benefits**

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics identifies benefits as nonwage compensation provided to employees.
- The National Compensation Survey groups benefits into five categories:
  - **paid leave** (vacations, holidays, sick leave);
  - supplementary pay (premium pay for overtime and work on holidays and weekends, shift differentials, nonproduction bonuses);
  - **retirement** (defined benefit and defined contribution plans);
  - **insurance** (life insurance, health benefits, short-term disability, and long-term disability insurance) and
  - legally required benefits (Social Security and Medicare, Federal and State unemployment insurance taxes, and workers' compensation)



Homework Results Has your State done anything related to benefits? If so, please describe your efforts in the questions below.

9 responses







## What did you do?

- Health Insurance assistance (3 responses)
- Benefits as option through Stabilization grants (1 response)
- Paid leave (1 response)

## Who was involved?

• Advocates, health insurance stakeholders, child care providers, state ECE agencies



#### Washington and New Mexico Stories



Representative Tana Senn, Washington State



Matthew Henderson, New Mexico



#### **Breakout Rooms: Small Discussion**

- Ngozi -Breakout Room 1 Link to Notes
- Anna -Breakout Room 2 Link to Notes
- Caitlin-Breakout Room 3 Link to Notes
- Krista / Annie -Breakout Room 4 <u>Link to</u> <u>Notes</u>

#### Questions:

- What was tried?
- What was bold?
- What was challenging?
- What was successful?
- What was not successful?



# **Report Out**

- What was tried?
- What was bold?
- What was challenging?
- What was successful?
- What was not successful?



## **Feedback on Learning Community**

What is working? What do you want more of? What is not working? What do you want less of?

What can we improve? Are there any access needs that you want us to be aware of?



## **Next Steps**

- Next Meeting: April 15 Increasing Benefits
- Keep sending us Hooray Moments!





#### Thank you!



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