



- I felt like I really made a difference.
- I liked being with other parents who felt strongly about caring for and being a part of our children’s education.
- I liked knowing I had support.
- I was nervous, but I wanted to do something for the kids in our program.
- The people at ESD are so supportive—they made me feel like what I thought really mattered.



**NorthEast Washington ESD 101
Early Childhood Education and
Assistance Program (ECEAP) locations**

Adams County
Lind
Ritzville

Ferry County
Curlew
Orient
Republic

Lincoln County
Davenport
Harrington
Reardan
Sprague

Spokane County
Green Gable North
Green Gable South
Mead ELC at Creekside
Riverside at Chattaroy
Spokane Tribe of Indians

Stevens County
Loon Lake
Nine Mile Falls
Northport
Summit Valley



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ECEAP POLICY COUNCIL



**Working together to make a
difference for our children
and community.**



What is Policy Council?

Policy Council is an opportunity for families and community members to work together with the director and staff of the NorthEast Washington ESD 101 Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) to offer program input that affects all ECEAP families and staff.

The purpose of the Policy Council is to develop family empowerment and leadership and serve as a communication link between the contractor and ECEAP families.

NEWESD 101's ECEAP holds policy council meetings via zoom. NEWESD 101 ECEAP programs are located in Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Spokane, and Stevens counties.

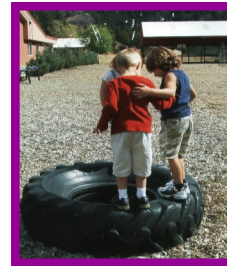
Site Representative Policy Council

Parent Group/Site Committee

Individual Parent Involvement

What does Policy Council do?

- Offers a parent and family point of view.
- Review and provide input into personnel and other program procedures.
- Gives input to the budget and program design.
- Plans and implements parent activities with staff assistance.
- Communicates with other parents and encourages their participation.
- Provides input into program recruitment and enrollment priority and procedures.
- Offer input into annual program self assessment.
- Many more things, see PAO 34 of ECEAP Performance Standards.



Learn leadership skills you can share with your children.

Who can serve?

- Parents/Families of children enrolled in ECEAP at NorthEast Washington ESD 101 sites.
- Community members approved by parents of children enrolled in ECEAP at NorthEast Washington ESD 101 sites.
- Serving on Policy Council is limited to five years of parent/family membership.



What can I expect?

- You will be invited to participate via a zoom meeting link. (If participation increases, we may meet in person.)
- You will be asked to sign in.
- An agenda and handouts will be shared with you.
 - The handouts might include topics relating to kindergarten readiness, program plans that need your input, ideas to use to play with your child and support their learning, and many other topics that you help decide.
- Opportunities will be given to share news and information from your site, such as:
 - Ideas and input that we want to hear from you about
 - Parent involvement activities
 - What is going great
 - What may need changing
- You don't have to speak up unless you want to. You'll hear many different opinions—we hope that you will share information between Policy Council and families at your site.

