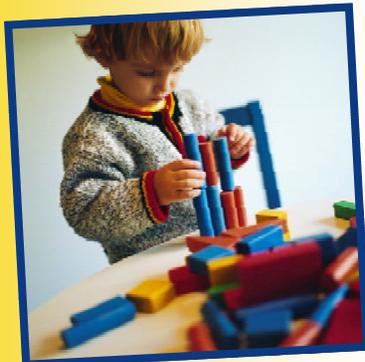


**NorthEast Washington ESD 101
Early Childhood Education and
Assistance Program (ECEAP) locations**



- 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.



South

Davenport
Green Gable Centers -
North and South Hill
Harrington
Lind
Mead ELC (Midway)
Spokane Tribal TANF
Reardan
Ritzville

North

Curlew
Loon Lake
Northport
Orient
Republic
Summit Valley (Addy)

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make a difference for
our children
and community.**

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**ECEAP
POLICY
COUNCIL**

**See how you
can make a
difference!**



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What is Policy Council?

Policy Council is parents and community members working together with the director and staff of the NorthEast Washington ESD 101 Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) to offer input on procedures, budget and plans that affect all ECEAP families and staff.

NEWESD 101's ECEAP has two parent policy councils. One serves the counties of Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille and the other serves the counties of Lincoln, Adams & Spokane.

Site Representative Policy Council

Parent Group/Site Committee

Individual Parent Involvement

What does Policy Council do?

- 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.
- Offers a parent and family point of view.
- Provides input into program recruitment and enrollment priority and procedures.



Learn leadership skills you can share with your children.

Who can serve?

- Parents 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 three consecutive years of parent membership.

What can I expect?

- When you come, you'll sign in and help yourself to refreshments. A packet of handouts will be given to you. The handouts will 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:
 - 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—your job is to share information between Policy Council and parents at your site.
- Mileage will be reimbursed when you attend Policy Council meetings.
- Child care may also be provided, as needed.

