



voices of
tomorrow



impact report



EARLY LEARNING

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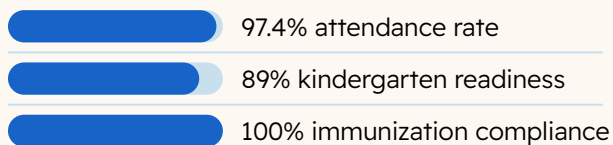


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2025, **Voices of Tomorrow** served **855 children and 803 families** through an integrated early learning system that connects preschool education, family support services, mental health resources, and provider capacity-building.

Despite state budget reductions that resulted in the closure of three direct-service ECEAP classrooms, Voices of Tomorrow maintained **99% enrollment capacity** by expanding its HUB subcontracting model, partnering with trusted community providers to sustain access and quality early learning.

Key Results



757 Health & Developmental Screenings Completed

855 CHILDREN

803 FAMILIES

99% ENROLLMENT CAPACITY

Through culturally responsive services and coordinated family support, Voices of Tomorrow strengthened school readiness outcomes and supported families navigating housing, economic, and health challenges affecting children's development.

This integrated model ensures that children enter kindergarten academically prepared, socially confident, and emotionally supported.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW



The Early Learning Department at Voices of Tomorrow supports immigrant and refugee families by delivering high-quality preschool education and wraparound family services.

Unlike traditional preschool programs, VOT operates a connected ecosystem of services.

INCLUDING

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

HEALTH COORDINATION

FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

This integrated structure allows families to access services in their home language and cultural context, improving both participation and long-term outcomes for children and families.

Through this approach, Voices of Tomorrow strengthens early learning access while helping families build stability, confidence, and community connections.



EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ECEAP)

ECEAP provides free, high-quality preschool for income-eligible children ages 3–4.

SERVICES INCLUDE

KINDERGARTEN READINESS PREPARATION

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

COMPREHENSIVE EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

SEATTLE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (SPP)

SPP partners with community providers across Seattle to deliver high-quality preschool experiences for children ages 3–5.

FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE

INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING

FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

ECLIPSE (EARLY CHILDHOOD INTEGRATED LEARNING & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT)

ECLIPSE supports children, families, and classrooms through behavioral and mental health services.

SERVICES INCLUDE

CLASSROOM CONSULTATION

BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT STRATEGIES

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING GUIDANCE

FAMILY COACHING AND SUPPORT

HOME-BASED CHILD CARE (HBCC)

HBCC expands early learning access by supporting licensed family childcare providers serving underserved communities.

PROVIDERS RECEIVE

COACHING

MATERIALS

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY

PARENTCHILD+

ParentChild+ strengthens parent-child interactions through home visiting and early literacy support.

FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE

LEARNING MATERIALS

COACHING FOR AT-HOME LEARNING

SCHOOL READINESS STRATEGIES

HELP ME GROW (HMG)

Help Me Grow connects families with early childhood resources and developmental screenings to ensure children receive support early in life.

ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

PRESCHOOL ACCESS

422 CHILDREN

served through ECEAP

50 CHILDREN

served through SPP HUB sites

Through the HUB model, Voices of Tomorrow preserved access to early learning despite classroom closures.

HOME-BASED & FAMILY PROGRAMS

93

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

served through Home-Based Child Care & Parent Child+

230

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

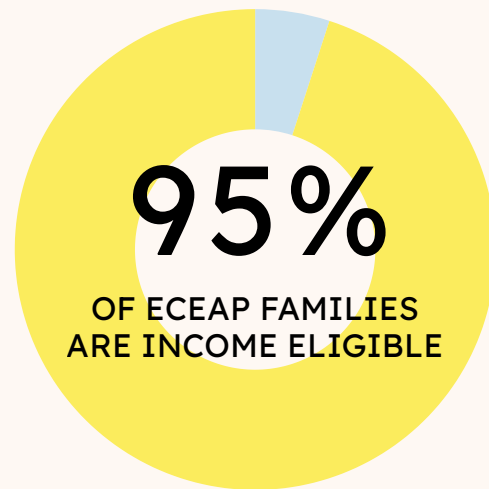
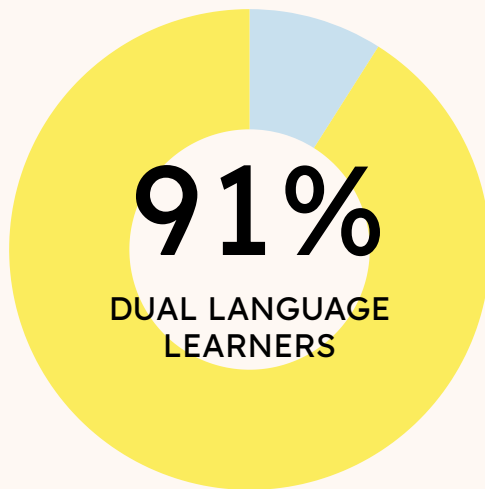
supported through Help Me Grow

These services extend school readiness support beyond the classroom and into family homes and community care settings.



ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS



LANGUAGES REPRESENTED INCLUDE

Somali

Amharic

Oromo

Tigrinya

Arabic

Spanish

Swahili

Lingala

Dari

English

These figures highlight Voices of Tomorrow's focus on families facing systemic barriers to early learning access.

HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

Early identification and coordinated support improved children's health & learning outcomes.

KEY RESULTS INCLUDE

92% Vision & Hearing Screenings

85% Dental Screenings

93% Developmental Screenings

40 CHILDREN
received Mental Health Support through ECLIPSE

These services helped reduce classroom disruptions and improved children's social-emotional development.



FAMILY SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT

Mobility Mentoring

512 FAMILIES

supported through Mobility Mentoring

482 Mobility Mentoring sessions completed.

FAMILIES RECIEVED

LITERACY MATERIALS

FINANCIAL STABILITY TOOLS

CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

These services improved attendance, strengthened parent confidence, and supported long-term family stability.

Family Engagement Activities

Throughout the year, families participated in events designed to build community and strengthen home-school connections.

CULTURAL NIGHTS CELEBRATING COMMUNITY HERITAGE

FAMILY PHOTO DAY

GAME NIGHTS AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

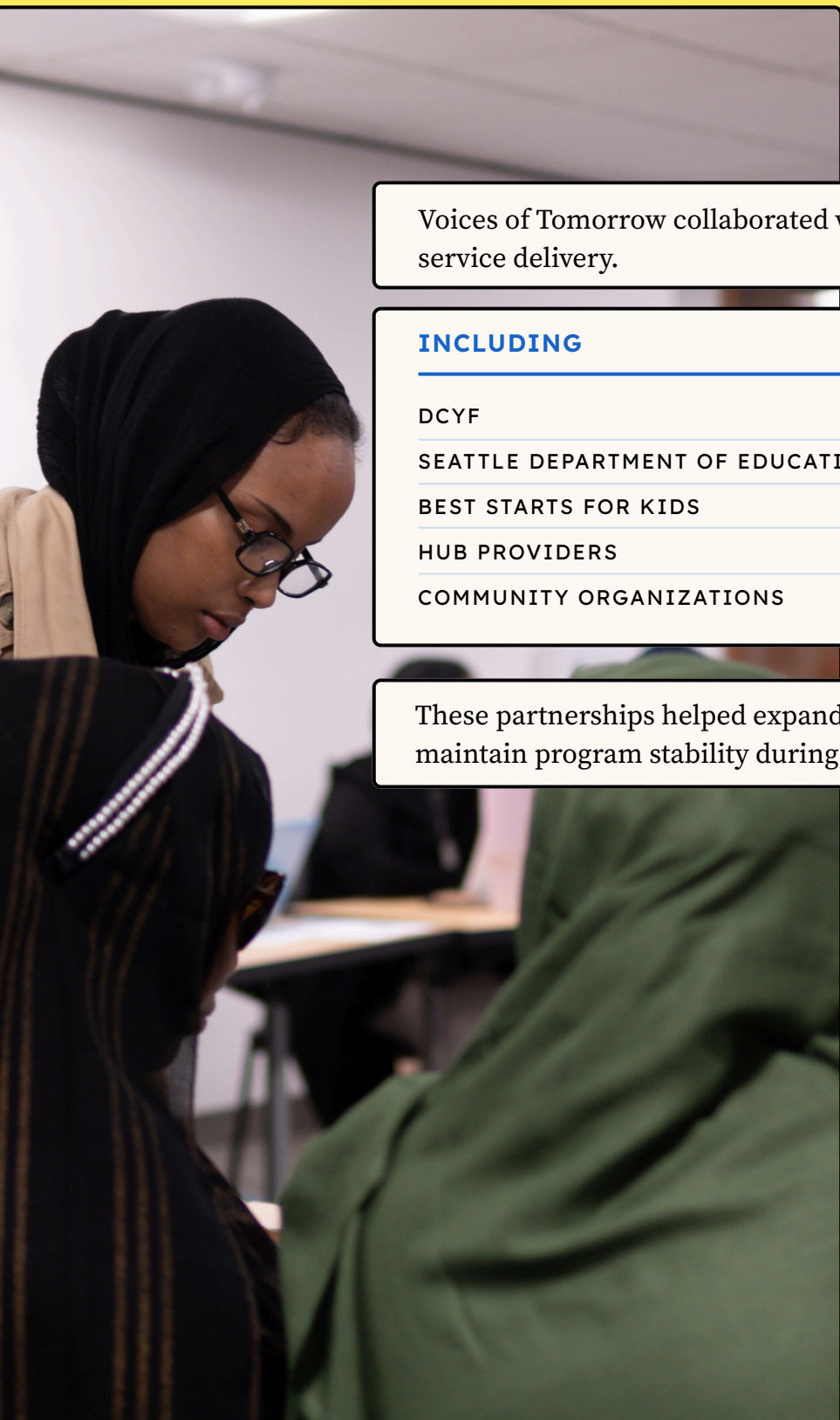
FIELD TRIPS WITH PARENT CHAPERONES

CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

These events encouraged families to become active partners in their children's learning.



PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Voices of Tomorrow collaborated with several partners to strengthen service delivery.

INCLUDING

DCYF

SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING (DEEL)

BEST STARTS FOR KIDS

HUB PROVIDERS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

These partnerships helped expand resources for families and maintain program stability during periods of funding uncertainty.





KEY CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED

Throughout the year, the Early Learning Department navigated several challenges affecting service delivery.

KEY CHALLENGES INCLUDED

WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

HOUSING INSTABILITY IMPACTING ENROLLMENT

COMPLEX DATA SYSTEMS

RISING FAMILY ECONOMIC PRESSURES

In response, Voices of Tomorrow strengthened internal coordination, refined standard operating procedures, and prioritized service quality over rapid expansion.

INNOVATION & SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT

Two major innovations strengthened program impact in 2025.

HUB Subcontracting Expansion

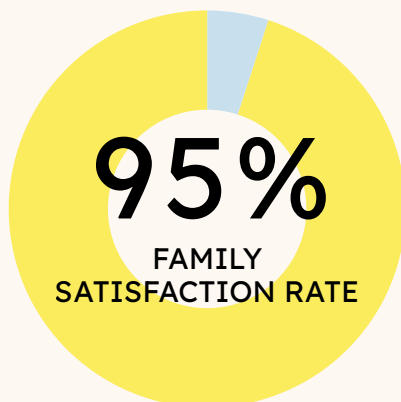
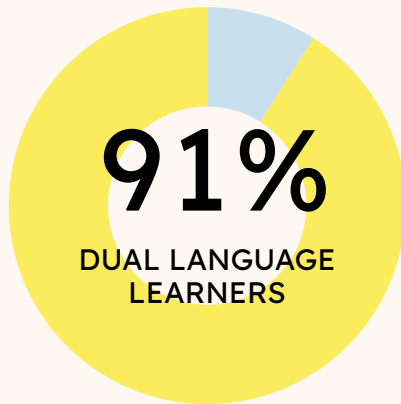
The HUB model allowed Voices of Tomorrow to preserve enrollment during budget cuts while strengthening community provider capacity.

Dual-Language Materials & Provider Support

New Somali-English materials and provider coaching improved cultural alignment and instructional quality across partner sites.



DATA DASHBOARD



REACH & ACCESS

855 CHILDREN SERVED

803 FAMILIES SUPPORTED

SERVICE DELIEVERY

18 CLASSROOMS SUPPORTED

14 SITES OPERATING ACROSS PROGRAMS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

72 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

1,021 FAMILY RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED

PROGRAM QUALITY

97.4% ATTENDANCE RATE

100% IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE

757 SCREENINGS COMPLETED



Success Story

FADUMO'S PATH TO CHILDCARE & STABILITY

Fadumo faced language barriers and limited childcare access for her daughter Aliya.

After an initial application denial, Voices of Tomorrow staff guided her through documentation requirements and helped her reapply.

Aliya was accepted into a toddler program, allowing Fadumo to return to work and stabilize her household.

This case highlights Voices of Tomorrow's mobility mentoring model—combining advocacy, navigation, and family support to remove systemic barriers.

LOOKING AHEAD

IN THE COMING YEAR, VOICES OF TOMORROW WILL FOCUS ON

EXPANDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHENING MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SERVICES

STABILIZING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

DEEPENING PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

These efforts will ensure that children continue entering kindergarten prepared, confident, and supported, while families gain the stability needed to thrive.





Voices of Tomorrow is Washington's largest statewide organization supporting immigrant and refugee children, families, and child care providers. We build the ecosystem where providers thrive, families access trusted and culturally aligned care, and children flourish. We exist to preserve communities, strengthen providers, and ensure every child is prepared for school and rooted in their identity.

Our mission is to preserve immigrant and refugee children's identity through culturally responsive child-focused programs.

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