

# MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &  
Community Services

DATE: March 21, 2023

TO: Human Services Commission Members

FROM: Leslie R. Miller, Human Services Manager  
Parks & Community Services Department

SUBJECT: Creating a Culture of Equity for the Commission's Work Part IV

The Commission will hear a brief presentation before each funding discussion on why child care, basic needs and food insecurity were included in this critical needs RFP.

## **Background**

The COVID pandemic has increased the challenges that low- and moderate-income community members face meeting their most basic needs. Using an equity lens, staff will provide a brief overview of some of the specific hardships linked to inadequate access to child care, basic needs, and food and how each applicant will address them. Commissioners can read about these needs raised in the 2021-2022 Human Services Needs Update [here](#).