# Family Child Care Home LUCA

#### **Study Session**

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September 6, 2022





# **Recommended Direction**

Enter a finding of necessity for Council to process this LUCA, and direct staff to schedule the public hearing.

# Agenda

- 1. Background
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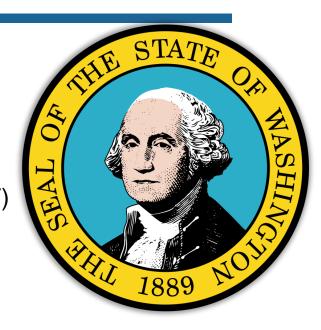
# Background

#### Family Child Care Homes

- Defined under LUC 20.50.020
- No more than 12 children (current code)
- Licensed by State
  - Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

### Senate Bill (SB) 5237

- Provisions related to childcare, early learning
- Waiver to allow more than 12 children in home-based childcare
  - Authority granted to DCYF (RCW 43.216.692)
- Rules established by DCYF (WAC 110-300-0358) in January 2022
  - Criteria to be considered before waiver is granted
    - Floor area, staff-child ratios, etc.



# **LUCA Components**

# LUC 20.50.020 Definitions

- Insert reference to state legislation
  - Chapter 43.216 RCW
  - Chapter 110-300 WAC
- Remove 24-hour time limit
  - Regulated by DCYF

# LUC 20.20.170.C Use Requirements

- Update references to state agencies, laws
- Clean up references to other codes

All other existing requirements will remain.

# **LUCA Process**

#### **Process IV – City Council Legislative Action**

Includes Notice of Application, Public Hearing

Meeting	Date
City Council Study Session	September 6, 2022
City Council Public Hearing and Action	TBD

#### City webpage, including:

- Instructions for commenting
- Staff contacts
- LUCA schedule and updates



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