

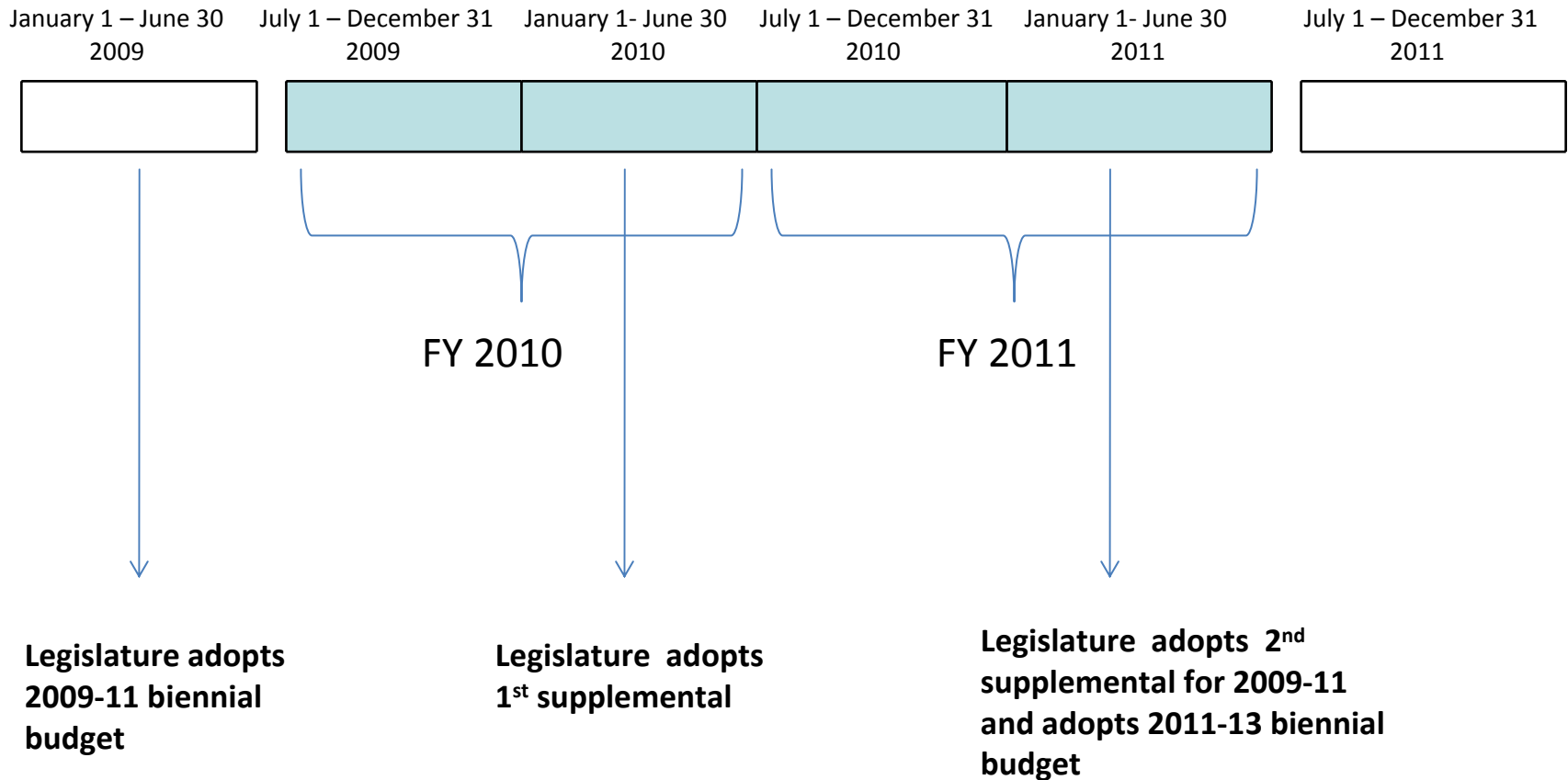


Overview of the Budget Process

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2009-11 Biennial Budget Calendar



2009-11 Budget Development Process

April – September 2008

Agencies develop budget proposals and submit to OFM*



Legislature/OFM identify “carry forward” level (May-June)

August - December 2008

Governor’s Office develops budget proposal and makes it public in mid-December



Governor uses November caseload and revenue forecasts

January – April 2009

Legislature adopts budget and sends to Governor



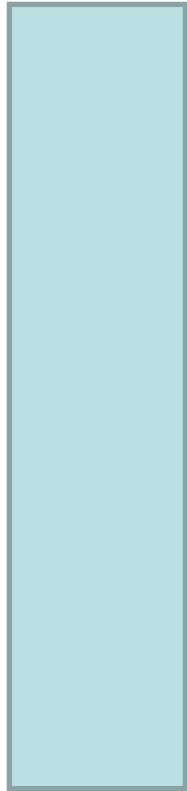
Legislature uses March caseload and revenue forecasts

* Copies sent to Legislature

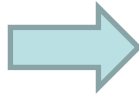


Getting to the 2009-11 budget starting point

- \$33 billion NGF-S
- Over 1,000 activities



2007-09 Budget



“Carry forward”
2007 and 2008 Legislative
policy level budget decisions
into the next biennium.*

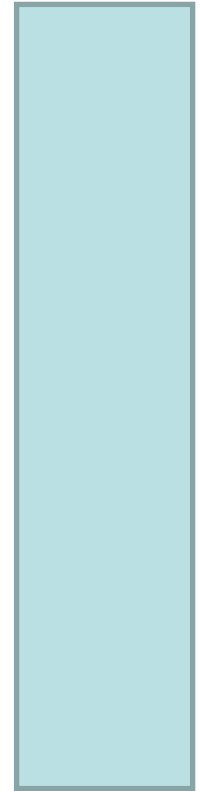
Take current appropriations and:

- Biennialize ongoing appropriations and reductions.
- Remove one-time appropriations and reductions.



Maintenance level adjustments:*

- Entitlement programs - Caseload forecasts and per cap or formula driven costs.
- Entitlement and non-entitlement programs – MANDATORY cost increases or decreases.

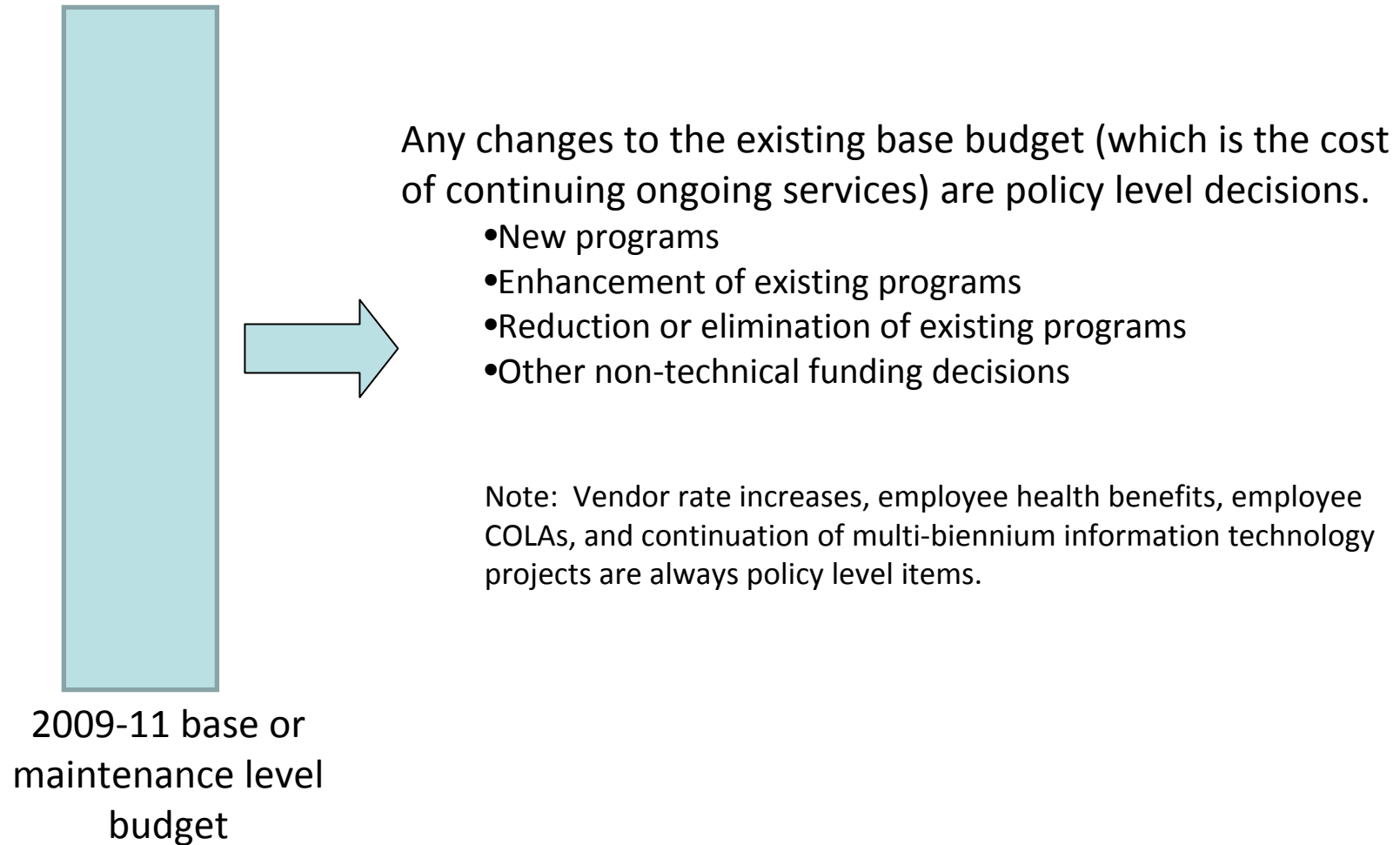


2009-11 base or
maintenance level
budget

* As a technical, objective process, legislative fiscal staff have been traditionally tasked with performing a very detailed analysis and review of these items.



Policy Level Budget Decisions



Sample Agency Detail Summary

Enacted Biennial Budget



2007-09 Omnibus Operating Budget
Department of Early Learning
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FTEs	Enacted Near GF-S	Total
2005-07 Estimated Expenditures	92.8	32,604	32,784
2007-09 Maintenance Level	184.5	74,255	76,063
Policy Non-Comp Changes:			
1. Family Child Care Provider Labor Ag	7.5	2,050	2,050
2. Cost Allocation Development	0.0	100	100
3. Benchmark Redesign Partnership	0.0	200	200
4. Parent, Family & Caregiver Supports	1.5	2,000	2,000
5. Quality Rating Implementation	8.7	5,000	5,000
6. Negotiated Rulemaking/Improved Regs	1.5	200	200
7. Early Learning Partnerships	0.0	190	190
8. Early Childhood Program Enhancement	0.0	22,100	22,100
9. Federal Child Care Grant Transfer	4.0	10,284	200,502
10. Child Care Center Consultations	0.0	500	500
11. Early Reading Initiatives	0.0	0	2,000
12. Child Care Resource & Referral	0.0	1,700	1,700
13. Increase Child Care Wage Ladder	0.0	1,000	1,000
14. Continue Access to Licensing System	0.0	172	172
15. Child Care Grants	0.0	2,200	2,200
16. ECEAP Targeted Vendor Rate Increase	0.0	12,090	12,090
17. Early Childhood Apprenticeships	1.0	200	200
Policy -- Non-Comp Total	24.2	59,986	252,204
Policy Comp Changes:			
18. Nonrepresented Staff Health Benefit	0.0	6	39
19. Nonrepresented Salary Increase	0.0	32	212
20. Nonrepresented Class Consolidation	0.0	4	30
21. Nonrepresented Additional Step	0.0	14	90
22. Retain FY 2007 Pay Increase (1.6%)	0.0	14	88
23. WFSE Collective Bargaining	0.0	176	1,177
Policy -- Comp Total	0.0	246	1,636
Total Policy Changes	24.2	60,232	253,840
Total 2007-09 Biennium	208.7	134,487	329,903



Selected Approaches to Reviewing the Base Budget

- By functional area
- By agency/program
- By statewide results and categories
- By activity
- By fund or object

- Contextual information (For instance, recent program creations/enhancements, historical spending, activity descriptions, performance related information, JLARC audits and studies, OSA compliance audits, OSA performance audits, IT portfolios, agency strategic plans, GMAP presentations, WSIPP or other studies, and legislative task forces and work groups.)

- A combination of the above



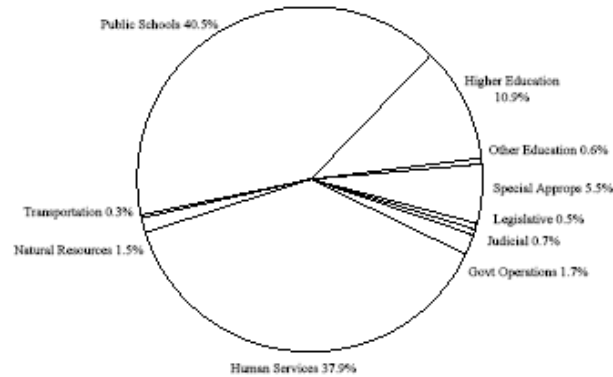
Omnibus Operating Budget Comparisons

2007-09 Washington State Omnibus Operating Budget Including 2008 Supplemental

(Dollars in Thousands)

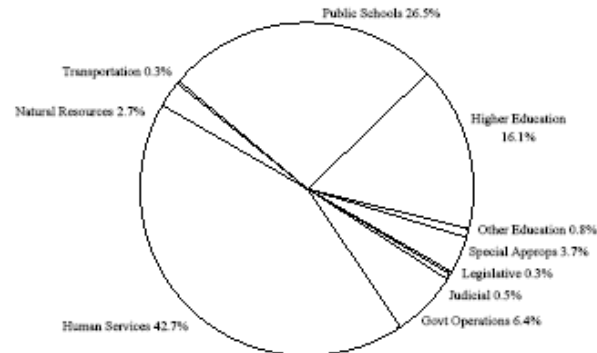
Near General Fund - State

Legislative	167,290
Judicial	248,838
Governmental Operations	572,949
Human Services	12,745,221
Natural Resources	509,186
Transportation	85,614
Public Schools	13,621,900
Higher Education	3,653,746
Other Education	188,438
Special Appropriations	1,862,037
Statewide Total	33,656,219



Total All Funds

Legislative	172,104
Judicial	289,761
Governmental Operations	3,660,925
Human Services	24,411,438
Natural Resources	1,549,219
Transportation	171,443
Public Schools	15,167,950
Higher Education	9,212,934
Other Education	447,620
Special Appropriations	2,113,197
Statewide Total	57,196,591



Program List

Department of Early Learning (2007-09 Biennial Budget)

Department of Early Learning's programs:

- Administration
- Quality program
- Early Childhood Education
- Systems, Partnerships & Collaborations
- Parent & Provider Support Programs
- Licensing Service Area
- Child Care Subsidies



Results Groupings for Agency Activities (Used in the Governor's POG Process)

- Improve student achievement.
- Improve the value of postsecondary learning.
- Improve the health of Washington citizens.
- Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults.
- Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals.
- Improve statewide mobility of people, goods, and services.
- Improve the safety of people and property.
- Improve the quality of Washington's natural resources.
- Improve cultural and recreational opportunities throughout the state.
- Improve the ability of state government to achieve results efficiently and effectively.

Note: The Governor's budget (and the enacted budget) is written by agency. Allotments are by agency/fund/proviso. Also, an activity may belong to more than one results grouping.



2007-09 Budget
Enacted Version (Activity)
Department of Early Learning
(Dollars in Thousands)

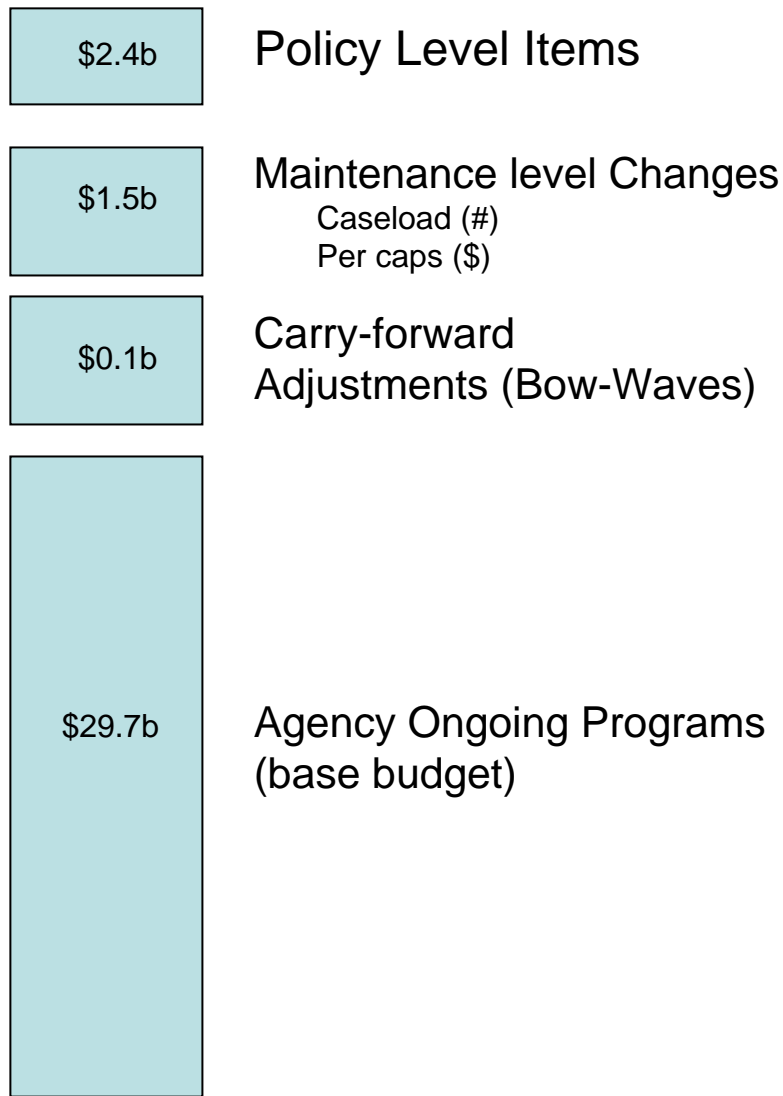
	Near GF-S	Tot-B
1. Agency Operations/Administration	13,814	21,373
2. Child Care Licensing	0	19,735
3. Child Care and Early Learning Quality Initiatives	17,262	57,593
4. Child Care Subsidies	0	127,785
5. Early Learning Programs	103,411	103,417
2007-09 Total	134,487	329,903

Primary Results

1. Agency Operations/Administration - Improve student achievement in elementary, middle and high schools.
2. Child Care Licensing - Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults.
3. Child Care and Early Learning Quality Initiatives - Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults.
4. Child Care Subsidies - Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults.
5. Early Learning Programs - Improve student achievement in elementary, middle and high schools.



Budget Overview (2007-09, NGF-S)



Reviewed By:

Members (By definition, changes to the base budget)

Staff technical review
(non-technical items moved to policy)

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Legislative Activities:

- Member Questions/Requests For Information
(Note: any changes are then shown as policy changes)
- Staff Zero Base Costs of true Entitlements
- Informal Briefings
- Staff Research (review models, Q&A with agencies, etc.)
- House Cut Drills
- Policy Comm. (bills amend current law, work sessions)
- Review Activity lists (prepared by agencies/OFM)

Audit & Performance Review Activities:

- SAO Performance Audits
- SAO Financial/Compliance Audits
- JLARC Performance Audits
- GMAP Process

OFM & Agency Activities:

- Strategic Planning Process + IT Strategic Plans
- Budget Building Process (Agency and Gov.)
- Agency/Gov Request Legislation Process
- POG (Activity Based) Process
- Allotment Process, Including Performance Measures

Note: All figures are net and include both increases and decreases.



Other selected budget related considerations of note

- Over 500 funds/accounts
 - In the state treasury or in the custody of the state treasury
- Economic and Revenue Forecast Council and Caseload Forecast Council
- I-601 - Expenditure Limit
- I-900 – Performance Audits
- I-960 – Fees and Taxes
- Legal considerations including:
 - Lending the state’s credit/gift of public funds
 - One subject rule
 - Appropriations requirements
 - Governor’s veto authority
- Fiscal Notes
- FTEs

