**Long term goal**
Enable small early care and education (ECE) businesses, especially in communities of color, to become stronger, more financially sound and efficient, and better equipped to offer high-quality early learning opportunities for children and support for their families.

**Supporting accreditation and quality**
Shared Services allows ECE business to redeploy resources to invest in fundamental elements of quality.

**Children’s learning and development**
- Enhanced levels of time for mentoring, master teachers, classroom assessments, reflective practice

**Teacher qualifications**
- Ability to attract and retain more qualified teachers: higher pay, more attractive benefits, more positive work environment

**Family involvement and support**
- Comprehensive family services

**Program administration**
- Streamlined administrative tasks allow stronger pedagogical focus
- Web platform: resources for teachers and directors, links to state child care systems, QRIS, and accreditation supports

**Cost reductions**
- Savings on food, classroom supplies, insurance, office supplies frees up funds that can be invested in quality improvement

**Reduced staff turnover**
- Staff continuity leads to enhanced relationships and learning
- Reduced hiring/training costs can be reinvested

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