Meet Your Legislators
District 41 Lawmaker Information

Legislative District 41:
This King county district covers all of Mercer Island and Newcastle, with portions of Bellevue, Renton, Issaquah, and Sammamish.

Senator Lisa Wellman (D)

Has a background in tech. She is interested in supporting FFN, and was responsible for getting Play & Learn funding included in the final Senate budget in 2022. But she is not very familiar with the program. She is also very interested in home visiting.

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Representative Tana Senn (D)

The biggest early learning champion in the House of Representatives. Main sponsor of the Fair Starts for Kids Act. Has been focused on improving background checks and increasing the pipeline of people entering the early learning field. Former communications and government relations professional, mother of two young adults.

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Representative My-Linh Thai (D)

House champion for our FFN request in 2022. Responsible for passing the Working Families Tax Credit in WA. Very focused on racial equity and supporting working families. Formerly a pharmacist and owned a pediatric neurology practice. Has two teenagers. In leadership for House Democrats.

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