

# January 2022 Spotlight



Developmental Disabilities Program

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# Today's Presentation

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- Program Overview
- Review of Services
- Funding
- Successes
- Strategic Goals

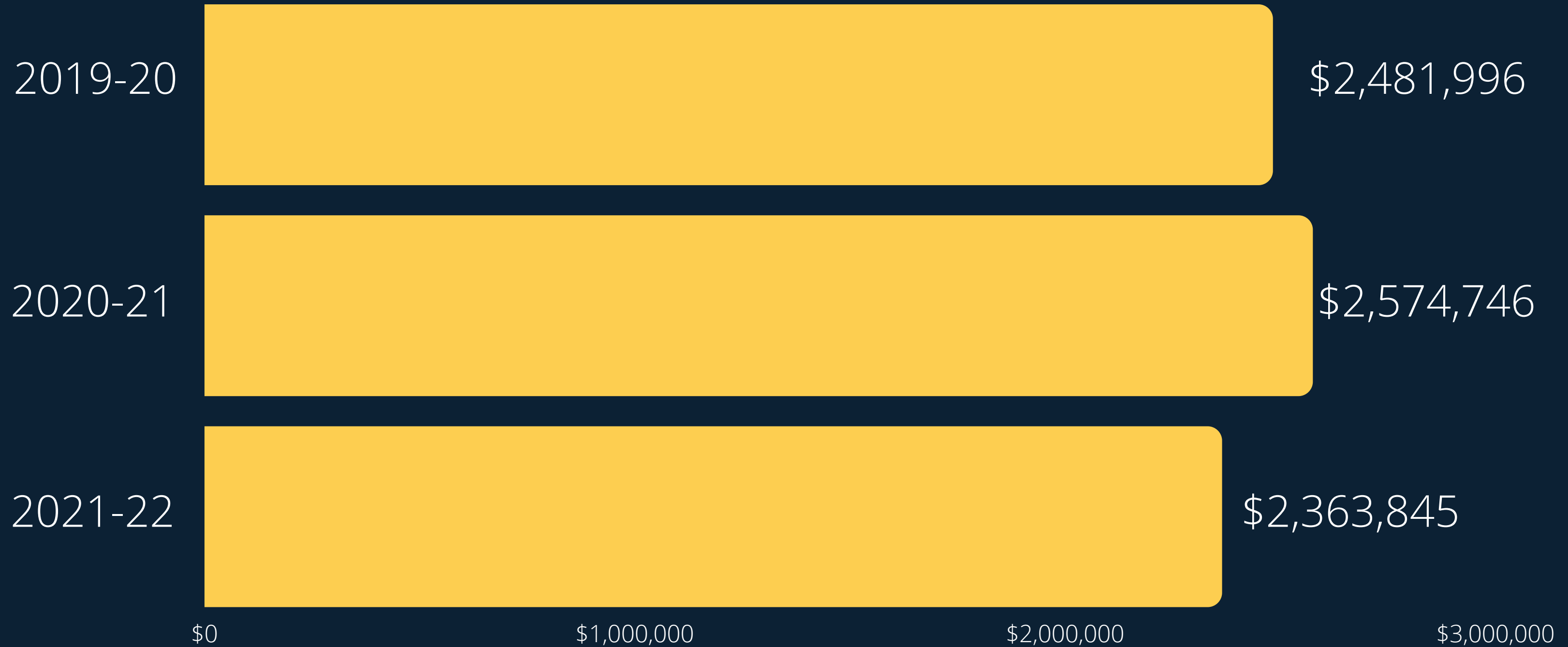
# A Program Across the Lifespan

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# Contract Funding

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# Contracted Vendors

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Children's Village



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# Child Development Services

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## Birth to Three Years

Services are individualized and may include:

- speech therapy
- occupational therapy
- physical therapy
- specialized instruction



# Employment Program Services

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## Individual Employment

- Intake
- Discovery
- Job Preparation
- Marketing
- Job Coaching
- Job Retention



## Group Supported Employment

- Supervised employment for small groups with disabilities in the same setting
- Paid employment leading to further career development in integrated employment at or above minimum wage.

# Program Services

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## Community Inclusion

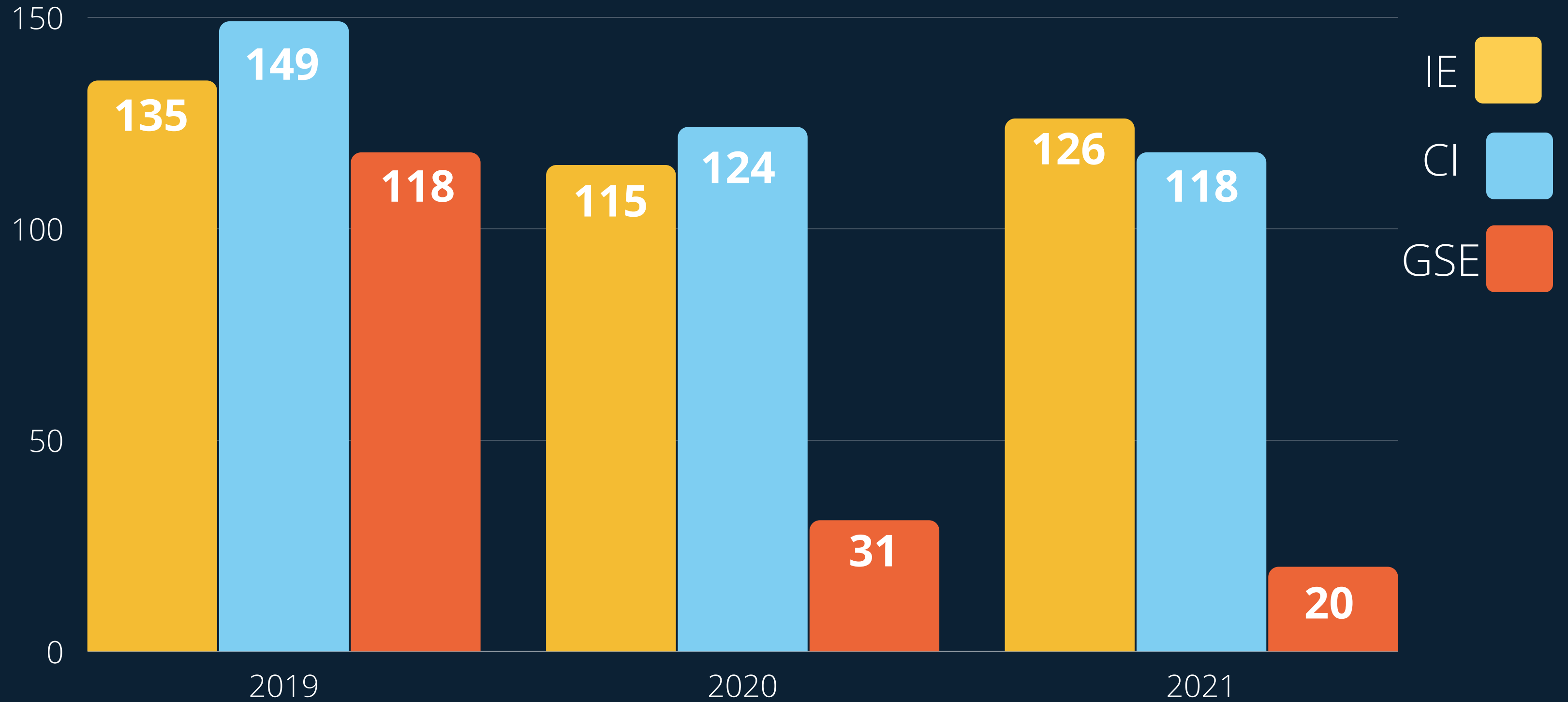
- Focused on building and strengthening relationships between family members and members of the local community
- Identifies places where an individual's background and experience can be contributed and shared with others with similar interests.
- Provides new and enjoyable opportunities
- Supports greater community integration and decision-making capacities





# Individuals in Employment Services

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# Information and Education

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## Transition Services

Support students with disabilities as they transition from high school to the work place and may include:

- Student
- Parents
- School staff
- School Transition Counselors



## Community Education

- ITN – Interagency Transition Network
- Children's Village
- The Arc of Washington
- Transition Fairs
- DVR



# Job Foundations

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## Job Foundation

Students age 19-20  
2nd to Last Year of School

### Collaboration

School/ESD/OSPI

DDA

DVR

County

Employment Provider

Student/Family

### Plans:

IEP & Job Foundation



## Job by June

Students age 20-21  
Last Year of School

### Collaboration

School/ESD/OSPI

DDA

DVR

County

Employment Provider

Student/Family

### Plans:

IEP & employment



## Job Supports

Students age 19-20  
1st Year out of School

### Collaboration

DDA

DVR

County

Employment Provider

Student/Family

### Plans:

Individual Employment

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- Educate and reduce stigma attached to individuals with disabilities and create more inclusive community.
- Resources and tools for those seeking employment.
- Resources and benefits for employers seeking employees.



# Strategic Goals

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- **Deliver mandated services**
- **Develop a network of community partners invested in improving public health**
- **Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of district Services**

Questions?

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