

**Washington State Apprenticeship Council Child Care in the Trades Subcommittee
Quarterly Report
October 2021**

The subcommittee finalized the child care research project funded by the Department of Commerce and the final report can be read here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5efbcd2669f32a70aeb92777/t/61259096eb25bd505e06308e/1629851829125/Machinists-Report-Final-7.2021+%282%29.pdf>

Upon request of the council the subcommittee has created a leadership team to move this work forward. The leadership team is as follows:

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Shana Peschek and Kairie Pierce continue to work with Department of Commerce on future funds to support this work. They are also facilitating a video testimonial project operated by the Department of Commerce to capture the voice of apprentices/journeyworkers that have found child care a severe challenge to their ability to pursue their career.

Film crew is looking for individuals to interview in late October in Port Townsend, Cowlitz County and greater Thurston County area.