



Free Sun Shades

for King County Child Care Providers

(Family Home Child Cares & Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care Only)

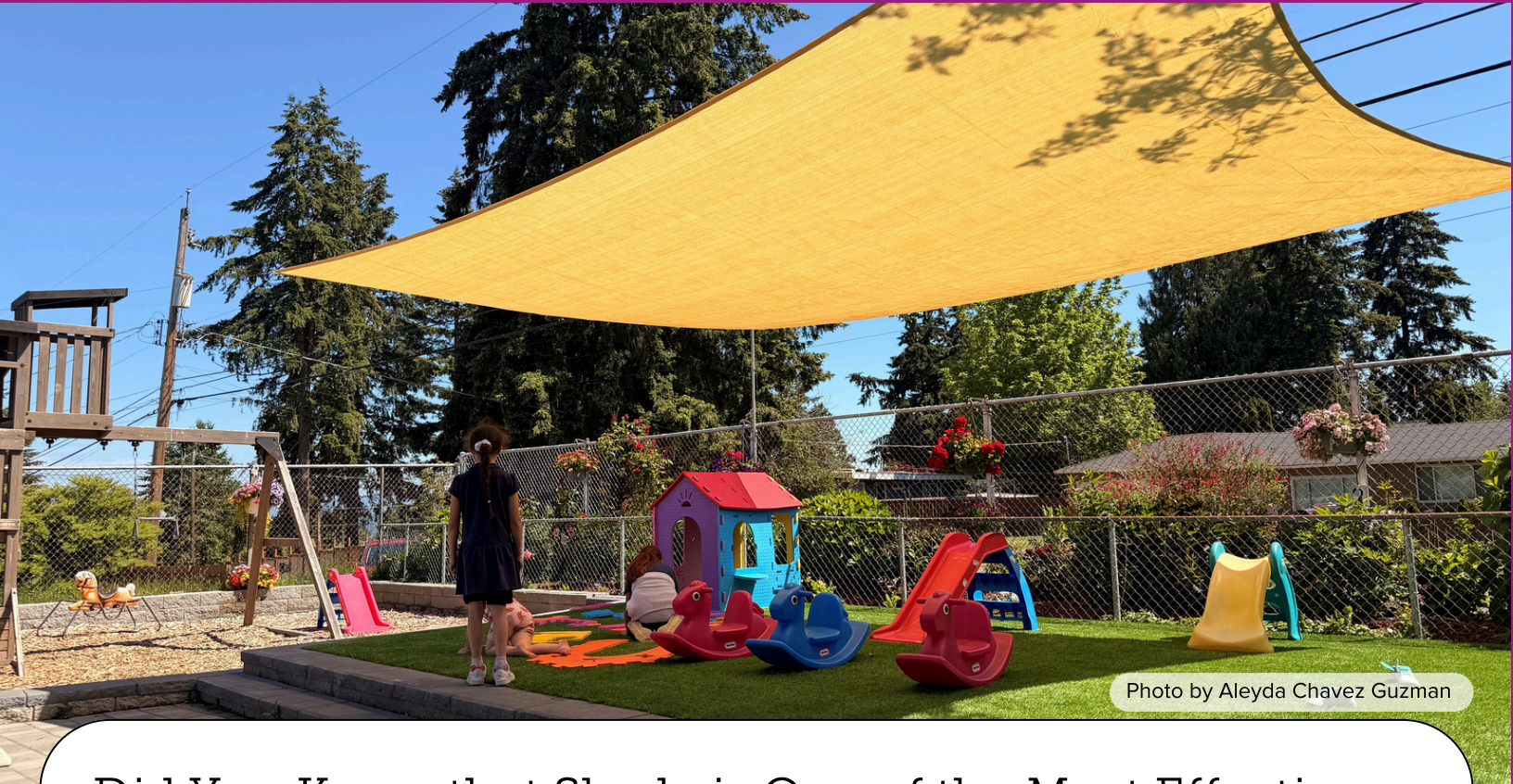


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Did You Know that Shade is One of the Most Effective Ways to Cool People Outside?

Outdoor play is essential to early learning but can be unsafe in high temperatures because infants and young children can't regulate heat as effectively as older children and adults. Shade supports quality play, increased play time, and learning. King County is offering [free sun shades and water activity tables](#) to family home child cares (FCCs) and family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) care settings.

King County will provide:

- Up to two sun shades with installation kits and "how-to" instructions; and/or
- One large outdoor activity table for water play (with cover)
- Health education materials on extreme heat and early childhood development

We will not be able to fulfill all requests. Priority will be given to sites with the hottest afternoon temperatures in King County and higher ratings in other disparity measures. If you received sun shades last year, you may only request a water table.

Interested? [Apply here](#) by 11:59 PM Monday, June 22, 2026.



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