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This has impacted me in the most positive way, allowing me to have childcare with the bonus, and I can work in the non profit field without feeling like the cost outweighs the reward. I think there is a huge need to continue having incentives such as this to allow those that choose to work in direct services, continue that work. It is not cheap to live in Portland and do this line of work, at some point continuing direct services career is knowing that there is not much room for a salary raise and that we actively accept that. With programs like this it makes the decision to continue the work without worrying about a dollar sign as much.