Imagine that this is an ECE Center or Home, and the core is its **MISSION**, however you define it. Educating kids. Caring for families. Serving the community.

Surrounding the core are all the things that **SUPPORT** the mission: collecting fees, hiring and training staff, reporting and compliance, building maintenance, etc.

Everyone wants to **FEED THE MISSION**

But nobody should be expected to excel at both **MISSION** and all things that **SUPPORT** the mission.
One solution is to **POOL** needs with other Centers or Homes, who meet those needs **TOGETHER**.

When Centers or Homes share staff and tasks, more time, money and emotional energy is available to **FEED THE MISSION**.

**What do we gain?**

**CAPACITY**

**THROUGH SCALE**
Lower costs via joint purchasing of goods and services, and sharing tools and resources across many sites.

**THROUGH SPECIALIZATION**
Better results from skilled staff, more focused on shared fiscal and program leadership.

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