

NW CHILDREN'S FUND

2016 Grant Recipients

Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)	Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)
Healing Abused Children		Helping At-Risk Youth	
Amara: Foster-Adoption Program / Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	12,000	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County / Mentoring for low-income, high-risk and pre-teen girls in Island County.	7,500
Birth to Three Developmental Center: CHERISH Program / Expansion of early intervention service addressing trauma-exposed foster children's attachment and adjustment needs.	14,700	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington / Mentoring for children who are at risk for dropping out, violence, substance abuse and other juvenile problem behaviors.	12,000
Brigid Collins Family Support Center / Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children birth to 12 years old.	30,000	Cocoon House: Transitional Housing Program / Quality, safe and stable housing and wraparound support services for homeless youth and teen mothers for up to 18 months.	10,000
Dawson Place / Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection and law-enforcement services for abused children in Snohomish County.	13,000	Communities In Schools of Lakewood / Mentoring, tutoring and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	20,000
Families Like Ours: Specialized Permanency Planning SAFE Program / Recruitment, education and support of foster parents and kinship placements for LGBT&Q youth.	15,000	Communities In Schools of Renton / Mentoring and wraparound academic and support services for at-risk students.	12,000
Family Law CASA / Advocates for at-risk children in high-risk custody cases.	13,000	FareStart / Job-training programs for homeless, at-risk and disconnected youth, providing job readiness and life skills while connecting them with comprehensive support services.	10,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center / Long-term, intensive expressive mental health therapy and social advocacy for abused and neglected children.	16,000	Friends of the Children / Long-term professional mentoring to guide children with significant challenges to their greatest potential.	12,000
Kindering Center: CHERISH Program / Home visitation, counseling and referral services for foster caregivers to help form secure caregiver/child attachments and build parenting skills.	12,000	Friends of Youth: Youth Haven / Crisis shelter, therapeutic case management and trauma-informed services for foster children and homeless and runaway youth.	11,500
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center / Array of therapeutic interventions to support healing in child and youth victims of sexual abuse and their families.	10,500	LifeWire: Children & Teen Programs / Support groups, advocacy assistance and one-on-one counseling for children and youth who have experienced violence or abuse in their homes.	9,900
Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Permanency Planning Foster Adopt Program / Provides abused and neglected children with safe, secure and permanent homes.	12,400	New Horizons Ministries: Belltown Drop-In Center / Meals, clothing, hygiene supplies and social service referrals for young people who are at immediate risk of homelessness.	10,000
Mockingbird Society / Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy and extended family model for foster care.	12,000	Northwest Youth Services: Positive Adolescent Development Program / Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17.	17,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Immigrant Child Advocacy Project / Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned and undocumented immigrant children.	13,000	ROOTS / Emergency shelter, case management and access to a continuum of support services for homeless young adults in Seattle's University District.	8,500
Olive Crest: Foster Care Program / Recruitment, training, certification and ongoing support of foster families for children traumatized by abuse and/or neglect.	12,000	SafeFutures Youth Center / Comprehensive family services to help low-income and refugee/immigrant youth build healthy futures and break down barriers that hinder success.	16,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center / Immediate, short-term, medically supervised care for drug-exposed and medically fragile infants.	10,900	Seattle Education Access / Higher education advocacy and opportunities for young people struggling to overcome poverty and adversity.	9,800
Ryther Child Center / Residential and outpatient behavioral and mental health services for traumatized children and families who are struggling to succeed together.	16,000	Skagit Valley Family YMCA: Homeless Teen Shelter / Emergency shelter, case management and referral services for Skagit County youth ages 13-17.	12,000
Secret Harbor / Therapeutic foster care, in-home support and residential treatment services for young people who have experienced significant trauma due to abuse and neglect.	13,400	Teen Feed: Street Talk Outreach Program (STOP) / Crisis intervention, service referrals, life-skills mentorship and internship opportunities for homeless, high-risk youth.	8,500
Sound Mental Health: Children's Domestic Response Team / Specialized counseling services to help children and their supportive parent recover from domestic violence.	14,000	Toddler Learning Center / Education services and therapy in the home for young children and families with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	20,000
Treehouse: Graduation Success Program / Comprehensive support for the educational needs of youth in foster care.	9,000	University District Youth Center - Catholic Community Services / Critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway and/or street-involved youth.	10,000
World Association for Children and Parents: US Kids Adoption Program / Adoption services, from family recruitment to post-adoption support, for Washington state foster children.	7,000	YouthCare: Adolescent Emergency Shelter / Shelter, case management, service referrals and crisis resolution for homeless adolescents.	11,500
		Youth Tutoring Program - Catholic Community Services / After-school tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in Seattle low-income communities.	10,000

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Strengthening Fragile Families			
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services / Supportive housing, counseling, Positive Parenting and children's programs for Deaf and DeafBlind victims of sexual/domestic violence.	14,000	SafePlace: Child & Youth Program / Basic needs and comprehensive, age-appropriate support services for children and teens in families who have experienced domestic violence.	15,000
Compass Housing Alliance: Compass on Dexter / Affordable housing, case management and life-skills training for formerly homeless families.	12,000	Solid Ground: Children's Program at Broadview / Programs and support for children who have experienced homelessness and domestic violence.	10,000
Denise Louie Education Center: Circle of Security Parenting Groups / Research-based early intervention to enhance attachment between Early Head Start children and their parents.	8,000	Thrive Washington: Home Visiting Services / Support and resources for home-visitation programs to interrupt negative patterns and strengthen the parent-child bond in at-risk families.	5,000
Domestic Abuse Women's Network / Comprehensive, empowerment-based programs and services to help survivors and their children attain and maintain violence-free lives.	12,000	Vashon Youth & Family Services: Birth to Six Program / Comprehensive programs to promote healthy physical, social and emotional development in infancy and early childhood.	6,000
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services: Child & Youth Program / Services to increase child safety and prevent future violence for families who have experienced domestic violence.	20,000	Vine Maple Place / Comprehensive housing and support services for single parents and their children to build stability and self-sufficiency.	8,500
Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County / Shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in Snohomish County.	11,000 13,500	Vision House / Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	10,000
Encompass: Family Support Services / Wraparound services for vulnerable families including home visitation, family counseling, parent education and parent-child training.		Washington Association for Infant Mental Health: Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative / Training in CPP, an evidence-based treatment for trauma-exposed children.	5,000
Family Education & Support Services: Dynamic Dads / Fatherhood training to promote healthy father-child relationships and increase positive male involvement in parenting.	12,000	Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Domestic Violence Housing First / Research and demonstration project to bring DVHF model to scale and build an evidence base.	20,000
HopeSparks / Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, family/kinship support and parent education.	20,000	Wellspring Family Services: Homeless Parent/Child Program / Therapeutic services to help homeless children and their parents mitigate the traumatic impacts of homelessness.	8,000
Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington: Case Management Services / Referral, support and advocacy services for families during and after their stay in emergency shelter.	10,500	YMCA of Greater Seattle: Family Support Specialist / Supportive coaching for parents reunited with their children after residential or foster care placement.	15,000
Lydia Place: Parent Support and Family Services Programs / Support services for homeless families, including parent education, children's therapy and case management.	11,500	Youth Eastside Services: Early Childhood Mental Health / Research-based mental health interventions for very young children with risk factors for poor early brain development.	15,000
Mary's Place / Emergency shelter and support services for homeless families to minimize trauma and assist them in moving quickly to safe, longer-term housing.	11,000	YWCA Pierce County: Children's Program / Therapeutic and support services to mitigate the negative effects of domestic violence for children living in shelters and in the larger community.	10,000
Navos: Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health / Early intervention program to help young children and their caregivers form secure attachments and break cycles of abuse/neglect.	15,000		
New Phoebe House Association / Comprehensive recovery and reunification program for families who face multiple challenges and are involved with the child welfare system.	7,500		
Parent Trust for Washington Children / Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	15,000		
Renton Area Youth & Family Services / Counseling, drop-out prevention, case management and intensive parenting support programs for youth and families living in crisis or poverty.	14,000		
Rochester Organization of Families / Resources and services for children, youth and families to achieve a healthy, positive and drug-free community.	16,000		

