

NWCF 2021 Grantmaking

Strengthening Families

We provide grants that **prevent child abuse and neglect for families at the greatest risk**, and that support healing and stability for families impacted by domestic violence and homelessness. We prioritize programs that use integrated services to help build family protective factors.

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services: *30,000
Housing, counseling, parenting and children's programs for Deaf and DeafBlind victims of sexual/domestic violence.

Atlantic Street Center: 18,500
Program for teen parents, supporting academic achievement and positive parenting skills to obtain healthier outcomes for them and their children.

Brigid Collins Family Support Center: *30,000
Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children from birth to 12 years.

Center For Human Services: 17,000
Support services and parenting education to help related caregivers of at-risk children gain skills and resources.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services: *30,000
Services to increase child safety and prevent future violence for families who have experienced domestic violence.

Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County: *100,000
Community education plus shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in Snohomish County.

Exodus Housing: 8,500
Housing and case management services to encourage independence, empowerment and self-sufficiency for families fleeing domestic violence.

Family Education & Support Services: *30,000
Program to help related caregivers of abused children gain skills, support and resources to ensure the children in their care thrive.

Guided Pathways - Support For Youth & Families: 15,000
One-on-one certified peer support through community building, support groups and training for youth and families.



Housing Hope: *30,000
Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.

InterFaith Association of NW Washington: *30,000
Referral, support and advocacy services for families during and after their stay in emergency shelter.

LiFeWire: *30,000
Support groups, advocacy assistance and one-on-one counseling for children and youth who have experienced violence or abuse in their homes.

* Multi-year grants; amounts shown are distributed over a three-year period.

Strengthening Families (continued)

Lydia Place: Parent educator home visits, group parenting education and therapeutic interventions for children in shelters and transitional housing.	*30,000	SaFePlace: Basic needs and comprehensive, age-appropriate support services for children and teens in families who have experienced domestic violence.	*30,000
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.	14,000	Solid Ground: Programs and support for children who have experienced homelessness and domestic violence.	*30,000
New Phoebe House Association: Comprehensive recovery and reunification program for families who face multiple challenges and are involved with the child welfare system.	18,000	Vashon Youth & Family Services: Wraparound and trauma-informed programs that promote protective factors for children and families.	*30,000
Northwest Family Life Learning & Counseling Center: Emergency housing, counseling and advocacy services for women and children fleeing domestic violence and/or trafficking.	10,000	Vine Maple Place: Comprehensive housing and support services for single parents and their children to build stability and self-sufficiency.	*30,000
Parent Trust For Washington Children: Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	*30,000	Vision House: Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	*30,000
Rescue Mission: Academic and socio-emotional support for children living in Rescue Mission facilities for families experiencing homelessness.	12,000	Wellspring Family Services: Trauma-informed early learning center and parenting support serving homeless families.	*30,000

Empowering Youth

These grants help kids **fulfill their potential, so they can make good life decisions and break the intergenerational cycle of abuse.** We prioritize programs that focus on instilling youth with necessary assets to grow into strong, responsible adults, including positive role models and peer support.

A Way Home Washington: A statewide movement that builds awareness and increases community capacity to prevent and end youth and young adult homelessness.	*75,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County: Enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships for Island County children aged 6-16 facing adversity.	10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington: Mentoring for children who are at risk of dropping out, violence, substance abuse and other juvenile problem behaviors.	*30,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County: Supportive services for youth experiencing foster care, kinship care and/or adopted from foster care.	10,000
CHOOSE 180: Transforms the lives of youth and young adults with leadership, connection, choice empowerment and life skills to avoid engagement with the criminal legal system.	25,000




Empowering Youth (continued)

City Year Seattle/King County: In-school program to foster supportive environments and deliver social/emotional and academic interventions to elementary school students.	11,000	Northwest Youth & Family Services: Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17.	*30,000
Cocoon House: Quality, safe and stable housing and wraparound support services for homeless youth and teen mothers for up to 18 months.	*30,000	Rochester Organization of Families: Resources and services for children, youth and families to achieve a healthy, positive and drug-free community.	*30,000
Communities In Schools of Lakewood: Mentoring, tutoring and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	*30,000	ROOTS: Emergency shelter, case management and access to a continuum of support services for homeless young adults in Seattle's University District.	*30,000
Communities In Schools of Renton: Mentoring, tutoring and wraparound support services for at-risk students.	*30,000	SaFeFutures Youth Center: Comprehensive services to help low-income and refugee/immigrant youth build healthy futures and break down barriers that hinder success.	*30,000
Community Network Council: Supports Black and Brown youth and families by providing emotional and academic intervention, support, advocacy and community building.	15,000	Seattle Education Access: Higher education advocacy and opportunities for young people struggling to overcome poverty and adversity.	*30,000
Empower Youth Network: Network of programs for youth grades K-12 in the rural Snoqualmie Valley, focused on youth development and suicide and substance abuse prevention.	15,000	Shared Housing Services: Program connects youth ages 16-24 with homeowners who provide safe, stable homes and mentorship while the youth works with case management.	5,000
Friends of the Children: Long-term professional mentoring to guide children facing tough challenges to reach their potential and achieve their goals.	*100,000	Skagit Valley Family YMCA: Emergency shelter, drop-in services, case management and referrals for Skagit County youth ages 13-17.	15,000
Friends of Youth: Housing, support services and case management for homeless young parents and their children.	*30,000	Street Youth Ministries: Drop-in center, case management, activities and outreach to mitigate immediate and long-term harms for unhoused youth and young adults ages 13-26.	5,000
Mockingbird Society: Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy and extended family model for foster care.	*100,000	Tacoma Urban League: Mentoring and academic support for middle-school males at risk for gang involvement, focused on conflict resolution and positive peer relationships.	7,500
		Teen Feed: Low-barrier/trauma-focused crisis intervention, service referrals and life-skills mentorship for homeless, high-risk youth.	*30,000
		Treehouse: Comprehensive support for the educational needs of youth in foster care.	*100,000
		Youth Tutoring Program (CCS): Afterschool tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in Seattle low-income communities.	*30,000
		YouthCare: Housing and support services for homeless minors ages 14-17.	*100,000
		YWCA Clark County: Supports foster youth in their transition into adulthood and independence by connecting them with resources such as housing, job training, financial education and healthcare.	14,500



Healing Children

These grants help child victims of abuse and neglect **heal from their traumatic experiences and find permanency and stability**. We prioritize programs that target long-term benefits that build resiliency, and prevent survivors from growing up to become abusers themselves.

Amara: Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs foster children.	*30,000	Olive Crest: Safe and permanent housing, life-skills mentorship and wraparound services for youth ages 15-21 healing from trauma.	*30,000
Center for Children & Youth Justice: Develops and advances innovative approaches to systemic change to support kids, stabilize families and strengthen communities.	8,000	Pediatric Interim Care Center: Immediate, short-term, medically supervised care for drug-exposed and fragile infants.	*30,000
Child Advocacy Center of Snohomish County at Dawson Place: Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection and law-enforcement services for abused children in Snohomish County.	17,000	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.	*30,000
Childhaven: Developmentally-focused trauma care and treatment services to strengthen families and support the healing of children ages 0-5 who have experienced trauma.	17,000	Sound: A cross-system collaborative mental health and advocacy program for children and families impacted by domestic violence.	12,000
Children's Home Society of Washington: Evidence-based adoption recruitment program to find permanent homes for children of the highest need in the foster care system.	17,000	TeamChild: Advocacy and specialized legal services connecting high-needs youth in crisis with support programs and services.	*30,000
Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason & Thurston Counties: A multidisciplinary, child-focused approach to reducing the trauma of physical and sexual abuse on child victims.	20,000	Toddler Learning Center: Education services and therapy in the home for young children with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	*30,000
Encompass: Fully-equipped mobile lab to facilitate therapy programs for children and families in rural areas, homeless shelters, transitional housing and schools.	30,000	Wonderland Child & Family Service: Clinic providing early diagnosis and treatment for children ages 0-13 with developmental delays or disabilities due to prenatal substance exposure.	12,000
Family Law CASA: Advocates for at-risk children in high-risk custody cases.	*30,000	Youthnet: Social and educational programs to improve outcomes for youth most at risk of child abuse and neglect, poverty, school failure, substance abuse, and other challenges.	16,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center: Long-term expressive mental health therapy and social advocacy for abused and neglected children.	*100,000	Total 2021 Grants: \$1,046,000	
Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Safe, secure and permanent homes for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.	*30,000		
Navos: Early intervention to help young children and their caregivers form secure attachments and break cycles of abuse and neglect.	*30,000		
Northshore Youth & Family Services: Professional, affordable and culturally responsive mental health services for families and youth.	6,000		
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned and undocumented immigrant children.	28,000		