

**NW  
CHILDREN'S  
FUND**  
2015 Grant Recipients

Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)	Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)
<b>Healing Abused Children</b>			
<b>Amara: Foster-Adoption Program</b> / Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	15,000	<b>World Association for Children and Parents: A Family For Me Program</b> / Multimedia to help place special-needs foster children with permanent families.	4,000
<b>Birth to Three Developmental Center: CHERISH Program</b> / In-home early intervention service addressing trauma-exposed foster children's attachment and adjustment needs.	10,000	<b>Youth Advocacy Center of Lewis County</b> / Reduces the traumatization of physical and sexual child abuse victims and their non-offending family members.	12,000
<b>Brigid Collins Family Support Center</b> / Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children birth to 12 years old.	10,000	<b>YWCA Clark County: Independent Living Skills Program</b> / Helps youth and young adults successfully transition from state-supported care to independent living within our community through education, resources and advocacy.	16,000
<b>Communities In Schools of Lakewood</b> / Mentoring, tutoring and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	20,000	<b>Helping At-Risk Youth</b>	
<b>Dawson Place</b> / Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection and law-enforcement services for abused children in Snohomish County.	10,000	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County</b> / Mentoring for low-income, high-risk and pre-teen girls in Island County.	7,500
<b>Family Education &amp; Support Services: Kinship Support Program</b> / Permanency planning for families working through trauma, which aids children recovering from abuse and helps adults gain skills, support and resources to ensure the children in their care thrive.	9,000	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington</b> / One-on-one, professionally supported mentoring for at-risk youth in SW Washington, including foster youth and Native American populations.	10,000
<b>Family Law CASA</b> / Advocates for at-risk children in high-risk custody cases.	16,000	<b>Bike Works: Job-Skills Training Initiative</b> / Serves unemployed youth ages 15-18 and teaches fundamentals of bike repair and essential employment skills.	5,000
<b>Jumping Mouse Children's Center</b> / Long-term, intensive play therapy and social advocacy for abused and neglected children.	20,000	<b>Catholic Community Services: University District Youth Center</b> / Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway and/or street-involved youth ages 13-22.	9,500
<b>Kindering Center: CHERISH Program</b> / Guides foster caregivers through the process of creating a safe, functional home environment for the children in their care.	17,500	<b>Catholic Community Services: Youth Tutoring Program</b> / After-school tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	10,000
<b>King County Sexual Assault Resource Center: Therapy &amp; Family Support Services</b> / Therapy and family services for child victims of sexual abuse.	15,000	<b>City Year Seattle/King County: Diplomas Now Program</b> / Provides wraparound services to high-risk middle school students.	10,000
<b>Mockingbird Society</b> / Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy and extended-family model for foster care.	15,000	<b>Cocoon House: Transitional Housing Program</b> / Quality, safe and stable housing for homeless youth for up to 18 months.	13,000
<b>Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Immigrant Child Advocacy Project</b> / Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned and undocumented immigrant children.	15,800	<b>Communities In Schools of Tacoma: High School Student Success Program</b> / Rescues at-risk high school students from the brink of despair and frustration before they drop out of school.	10,000
<b>Olive Crest: Foster Family Program</b> / Recruitment, training and licensing of foster families for children traumatized by abuse and/or neglect.	9,800	<b>Community for Youth</b> / Research-based mentoring, character building and goal-setting skills for Seattle's most vulnerable teens.	12,500
<b>Pediatric Interim Care Center</b> / Immediate, short-term, medically supervised care at an interim level between hospital and home for drug-exposed and medically fragile infants.	12,000	<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Services</b> / Support groups, parenting classes, counseling and CPS-case management for youth and non-offending parents exposed to domestic violence and/or sexual assault.	20,000
<b>Permanency Planning Foster-Adopt</b> / Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	10,000	<b>FareStart: Barista Training &amp; Education Program</b> / Comprehensive job training for homeless and at-risk youth.	13,000
<b>Ryther Child Center</b> / Residential, outpatient and prevention program for severely abused and/or neglected children.	20,000	<b>Friends of the Children</b> / Pairs children from distressed neighborhoods with paid, full-time professional mentors for 12 years.	15,500
<b>Secret Harbor: Foster Care Resources</b> / Transition resources for youth in residential programming, training and support for foster families, and case management for high-needs youth.	13,000	<b>HopeSparks</b> / Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, family/kinship support and parent education.	20,000
<b>Sound Mental Health: Children's Domestic Response Team</b> / Specialized counseling services to help children and their supportive parents recover from domestic violence.	20,000	<b>Neighborhood House: BridgeStart Program</b> / School-based case management for 9- to 14-year-olds at risk of drug and criminal involvement.	14,000
<b>Treehouse: Graduation Success Program</b> / Comprehensive support for the educational needs of youth in foster care.	13,000	<b>New Horizons Ministries: Going Home Program</b> / Identifies teens and young adults who could potentially return to their extended family or another safe adult.	11,500

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<b>Readiness to Learn Foundation</b> / Promotes academic success among children from kindergarten through high school who are experiencing difficult circumstances at home.	9,000	<b>Lydia Place: Family Services Program</b> / Transitional housing, permanent supportive housing services, housing subsidies, emergency housing, life skills programs and case management for homeless families.	12,500
<b>ROOTS</b> / Shelter and continuum of care for homeless young adults ages 18-25 in the University District of Seattle.	10,000	<b>Mary Bridge Children's Hospital &amp; Health Center: Parenting Partnership Program</b> / Intensive therapeutic home-visiting and group interventions to increase protective factors in families raising medically fragile infants under socially vulnerable conditions.	12,800
<b>SafeFutures Youth Center</b> / Comprehensive services for youth development and violence prevention.	20,000	<b>Mary's Place: Crisis Response Family Shelter</b> / Minimizes the amount of trauma experienced by homeless families while they get support to move from the shelter to transitional or permanent housing.	12,000
<b>TeamChild</b> / Upholds the rights of youth involved, or at risk of being involved, in the juvenile justice system to help them secure the education, healthcare, housing and other support they need.	10,000	<b>Navos: Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health</b> / Early intervention for children with emotional/mental health issues, and intensive services to help children and parents/caregivers develop secure attachments.	18,000
<b>Teen Feed: Teen Feed Meal Program &amp; Street Talk Outreach Program (STOP)</b> / Provides meals, outreach and case management services to homeless youth in Seattle and Auburn.	6,000	<b>Parent Trust for Washington Children</b> / Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	18,000
<b>YouthCare: Adolescent Emergency Shelter</b> / Shelter, case management, referrals for services, crisis resolution and family reconciliation as appropriate for homeless adolescents.	12,650	<b>Rescue Mission: Youth Program</b> / Provides academic and socio-emotional support for homeless children ages 2-18 living in Rescue Mission facilities.	10,000
<b>Strengthening Fragile Families</b>		<b>Rochester Organization of Families</b> / Resources and services for children, youth and families to achieve a healthy, positive and drug-free community.	19,000
<b>Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services</b> / Offers refuge, advocacy, counseling, positive parenting and a children's program for deaf and deaf-blind victims of sexual/domestic violence and their children.	15,000	<b>SafePlace: SafePlace Child &amp; Youth Program</b> / Individualized, age-appropriate services for children living in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.	18,000
<b>Center for Human Services: Infant &amp; Early Childhood Mental Health Program</b> / Develops strong therapeutic relationships with caregivers to guide them in developing healthy and safe relationships with their child.	16,000	<b>Vision House</b> / Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	10,000
<b>Child Care Resources: Homeless Child Care Program</b> / Helps homeless families find a child care provider and guides them in accessing other supportive services.	6,000	<b>Wellspring Family Services: Homeless Infant Mental Health Program</b> / Programs to help homeless infants/toddlers and their parents create strong emotional bonds and communication skills.	7,500
<b>ChildStrive: Parents as Teachers Program</b> / Evidence-based home visiting with vulnerable families who are pregnant or have at least one preschooler.	12,000	<b>YMCA of Greater Seattle: Building Blocks Behavior Support Program</b> / Works with families of young children who've previously been involved with CPS to increase safety and structure in the home, and provide services to help prevent abuse and neglect.	9,000
<b>Compass Housing Alliance: HomeStep Family Program</b> / Develops and provides essential services and affordable housing for homeless and low-income people in the greater Puget Sound region.	12,500	<b>YWCA of Seattle, King County, Snohomish County: Children's Domestic Violence Program</b> / Intensive in-home 10-week psycho-educational curriculum for children and their non-abusive parents in King and Snohomish counties.	15,000
<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Services: Child &amp; Youth Program</b> / Increases safety for children and prevents future violence by providing services for families who have experienced or are currently experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.	20,000		
<b>Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County</b> / Shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in Snohomish County.	12,000		
<b>Encompass: Family Support Services</b> / Wraparound services for vulnerable families including home visitation, family counseling, parent education and parent-child training.	9,600		
<b>Friends of Youth: Healthy Start Program</b> / Home visitation services to support young, first-time parents 24 years old or younger.	12,800		
<b>Housing Hope: ChildHope Child Development Program</b> / Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.	12,050		
<b>LifeWire: Children &amp; Teen Program</b> / Serves children and youth who have experienced violence or abuse in their homes through support groups, advocacy assistance and one-on-one counseling.	8,200		

