

HOME VISITING: IMPROVES LIVES, SAVES MONEY

2019-21 BUDGET REQUEST

Invest \$9 million in state funding to expand home visiting to an additional 1,200 families.



WHAT IS HOME VISITING?

Home visiting is a voluntary, proven way to support and strengthen families in the first years of life. Trained home visitors and parents work together to address prenatal care, infant care, child development and parenting skills. Home visitors also provide valuable connections to needed community services and ensure coordination of resources.

HOME VISITING OUTCOMES

Research has proven the benefits of home visiting, including:



Improved Birth Outcomes



Early Detection of Health Issues and Developmental Delays



Improved Coordination and Referral for Other Community Services



Improved Parenting Practices



Improved Kindergarten Readiness



Improved Family Self-sufficiency



Reduced Child Abuse and Neglect



Reduced Crime and Domestic Violence

HOME VISITING HAS THE POWER TO BREAK CYCLES.

For Jessie, it was finding a new way to parent that did not include the yelling and hitting she grew up with.

Home visiting changed my life and helped me break the cycle of poor parenting and verbal abuse.

- JESSIE,
Parent, Washington State

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Only 7,329 of Washington state's 125,800 eligible families receive home visiting from federal, state and local funding - leaving 118,471 families unserved.

Eligibility is currently defined as families at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (\$41,560 for a family of three), with a child age 3 or younger.



PRIMARY HOME VISITING FUNDING: STATE FISCAL YEAR 2018

Federal \$45.4 million

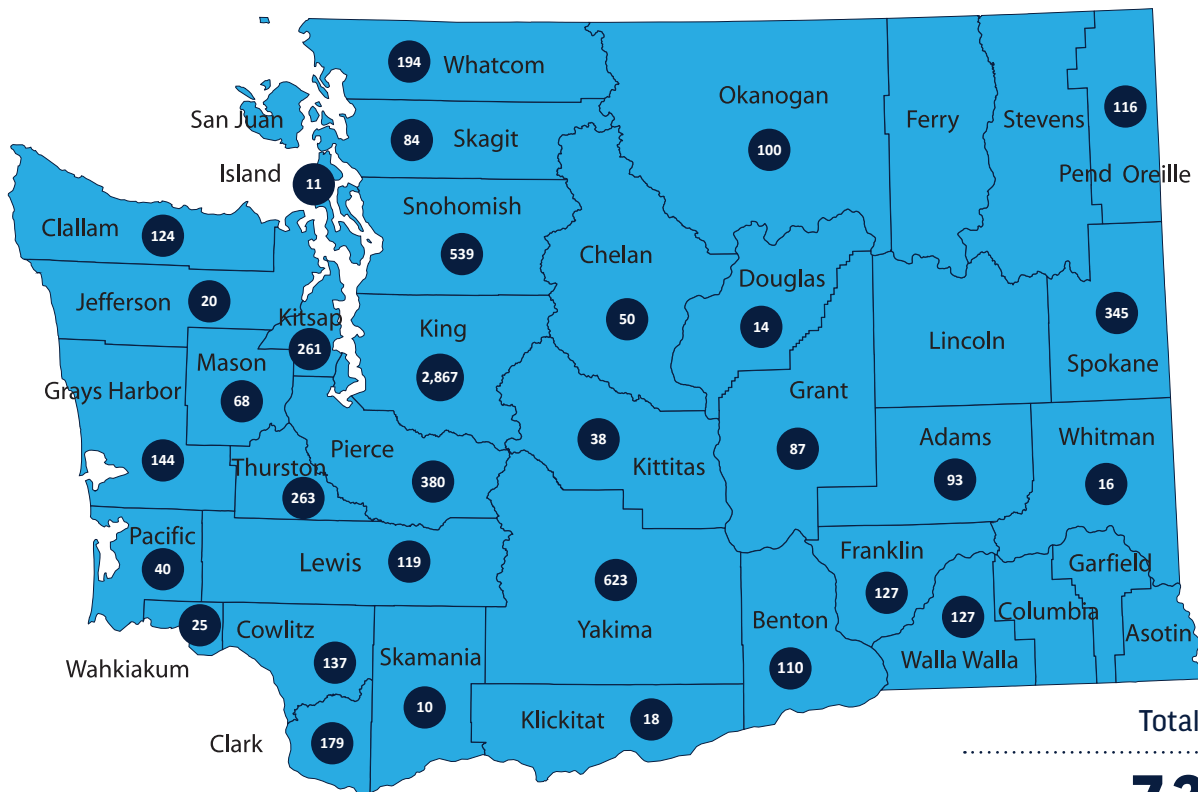
State \$5.2 million

Total \$50.6 million

**Additional private and local dollars also support home visiting*

The Home Visiting Coalition supports the availability and funding of a portfolio of home visiting models.

AVAILABLE HOME VISITING SLOTS IN WASHINGTON



Total Slots

7,329

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