

# WASHINGTON

## Washington Family Support Network

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The Washington Family Support Network works to build capacity, improve quality, and advocate on behalf of Family Resource Centers and like-minded organizations to better support children, youth, and families in their community.

### At a Glance

- Year founded: 2021
- Year joined NFSN: 2021
- Network type: Nonprofit-Coordinated
- Network staff: 1 FTE
- Network annual budget: \$250,000
- Funding sources:
  - State Department of Commerce

### Highlights

- In summer 2023, \$2M was distributed to FRCs by the Department of Commerce for capacity building, including hiring Family Advocates or positions related to data, evaluation, and continuous quality improvement.
- Network membership increased by nearly 50% from 2023.
- Network hosted regular Certification Trainings on the Standards of Quality for free for FRCs statewide.

### Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Marketing/public awareness activities

### Standards of Quality Implementation



STANDARDS TRAINERS

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CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

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CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

119

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## Network Mission Statement:

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## Members

- FRCs in state statute since: 2021
- Number of Members: 96
- Types of networks:
  - 63 Community-Based FRCs
  - 26 School-based FRCs
  - 2 Non-FRC Family Support Programs
  - 1 County/City Facility-based FRC
  - 2 Government Departments
  - 1 Private Foundation
  - 1 Parent Trust
- Funding: \$2,405,000
- Funding sources:
  - Federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
  - State Department of Commerce
  - County funds via Marriage License Fee

## Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities

