

HOME VISITING: IMPROVES LIVES, SAVES MONEY

WHAT IS HOME VISITING?

Home visiting is a voluntary, proven program where trained home visitors and parents work together to strengthen and support families in the child's first years of life.



HOME VISITING OUTCOMES

Research has proven the benefits of home visiting, including:



Improved Birth Outcomes and Maternal/Infant Health



Strengthened Parenting Skills



Early Detection of Developmental Delays



Improved School Readiness



Improved Family Self-Sufficiency



Improved Coordination and Referral to Other Community Services

Having Zoom visits during COVID has given me an opportunity to have face to face conversations with someone in my home, without having to worry about social distancing. It has provided me with someone to connect to, voice my concerns, and get an easy peace of mind as to how I am parenting during a time when a lot of other avenues of support are hard to reach. I am very thankful to have been able to continue my visits and have such a smooth transition.

-Jessie
Parent, Washington State

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Less than 10% of eligible families receive home visiting from federal, state and local funding sources.

Eligibility is currently defined as families at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (\$43,920 for a family of three), with a child age 3 or younger.



PRIMARY HOME VISITING FUNDING: STATE FISCAL YEAR 2022

Federal \$45.4 million

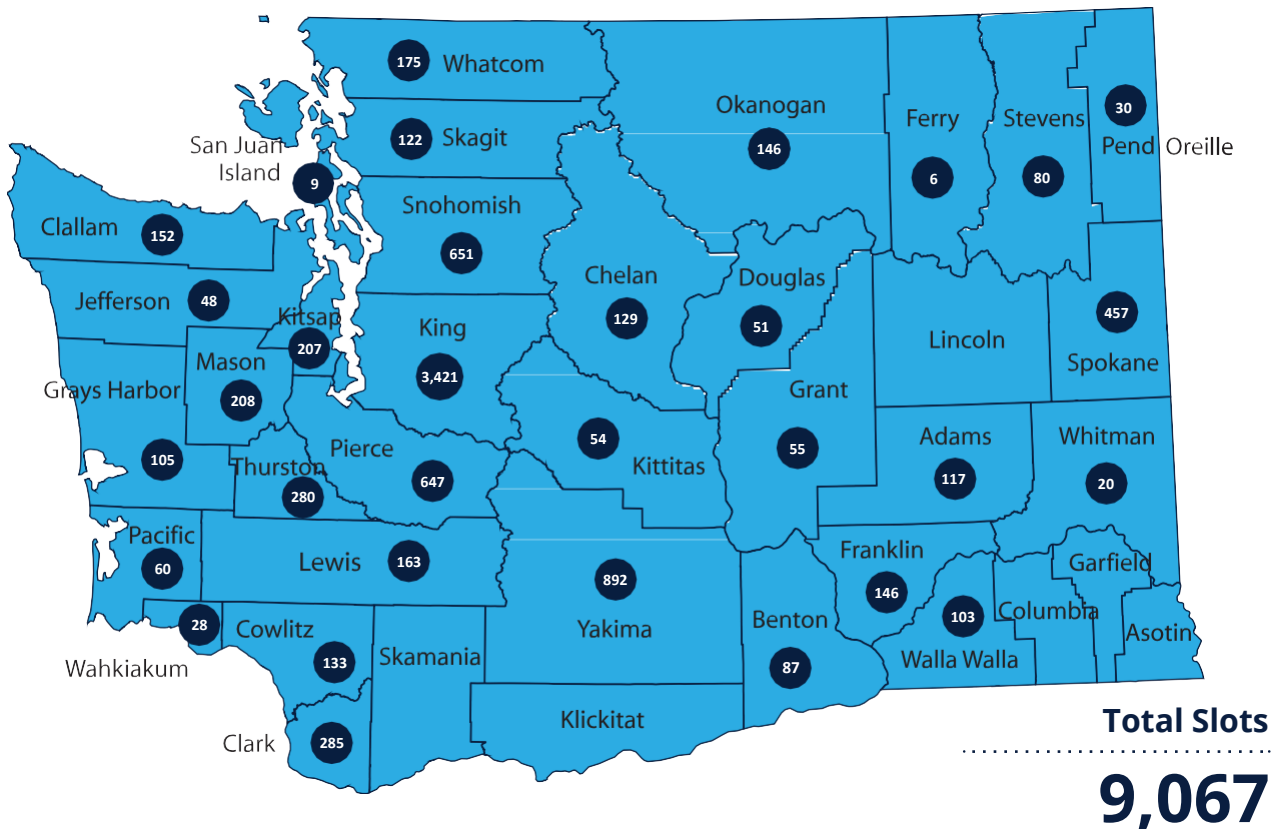
State \$12.9 million

Total \$58.3 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



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