



2025 Legislative Agenda

Building Changes advances equitable responses to housing crises that impact children, youth, and families, with a focus on people of color. We work across and within systems, such as housing, education, and health, to ensure people experiencing homelessness are effectively served.



Washington Youth & Families Fund (WYFF)

- Invest an ongoing \$1 million to existing funding in WYFF to sustain support for youth and families experiencing homelessness using racially equitable and trauma-informed strategies.
- Pursue additional opportunities to expand and/or enhance the fund through public and private means.



Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP)

- Invest an ongoing \$2.6 million to existing funding in HSSP to sustain support for students and families experiencing homelessness.
- Pursue additional opportunities to expand and/or enhance the program.



Empowering Unaccompanied Youth

- Address outdated state policies that limit an unaccompanied young person's ability to avoid being detained long term in a detention facility without access to a court hearing and expand the options and resources available to youth and families.



Partner Support

- Continue to support our partners' work in education, health, housing, and racial equity.