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The Washington Family Support Network (WFSN) is a coordinated state-wide effort to strengthen families and communities through Family Resource Centers (FRCs), which are accessible hubs providing critical support for families. Consisting of over 100 FRCs throughout the state of Washington, WFSN members support children, youth, and families with basic needs, social connections, parenting supports, community building, and more.

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:
 - Private Funding

Highlights

In 2025-2026 WFSN:

- Added 5 new FRCs reaching rural and underserved populations in three counties.
- Began Regional and Rural Member Cohorts to peer share with like organizations and collaborate on programming, funding opportunities, and advocacy.
- Strengthened cross-sector collaboration of network and members by engaging with Departments of Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Social and Human Services, Department of Health, and Coalition of Accountable Communities of Health.
- Built a website! www.wfsn.org

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Community engagement to boost public awareness"

Standards of Quality Implementation



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CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

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CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

199

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Network Mission Statement:

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.

Members

- FRCs in state statute since: 2021
- Number of Members: 100+
- Types of FRCs:
 - 50+ Community-based FRCs
 - 50+ School-based FRCs
 - 2 county-based FRC networks
 - 1 Private Foundation
 - 1 Parent Trust
- Funding sources:
 - Braided and blended funding from federal, state, local, and private funding sources
 - 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

