



**Whatcom
Healthy
Children's
Fund**

Caring today, shaping tomorrow



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Areas of Focus



Early Learning and Care

- Affordable
- Accessible
- High quality
- Professional

Support for Vulnerable Children

- Expand mental and behavioral health services.
- Prevent and reduce homelessness.

Support for Parents/Caregivers

- Support for parents/caregivers improves childhood well-being.

Bellingham Food Bank-Basic Needs

Contract Status: 12 month renewal

Contract Award: \$636,305

What HCF Funding Has Made Possible? (Data Q4 2024-Q4 2025):

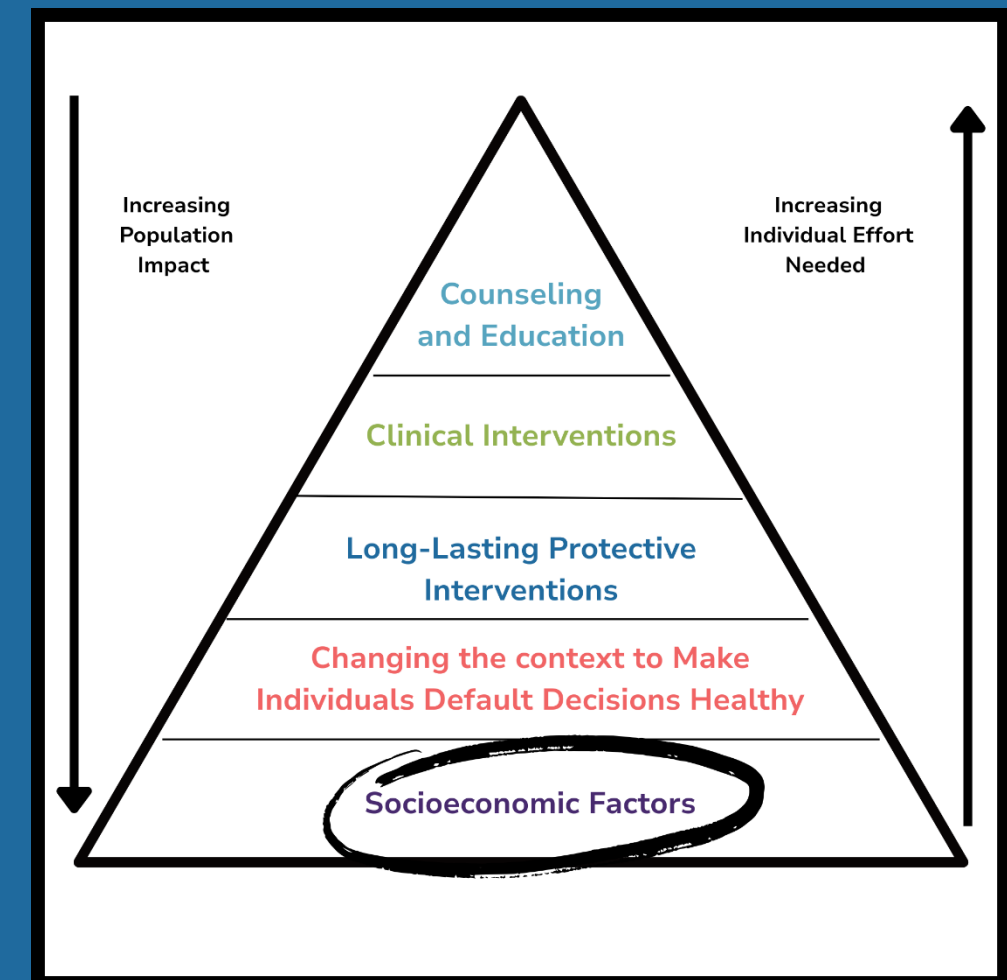
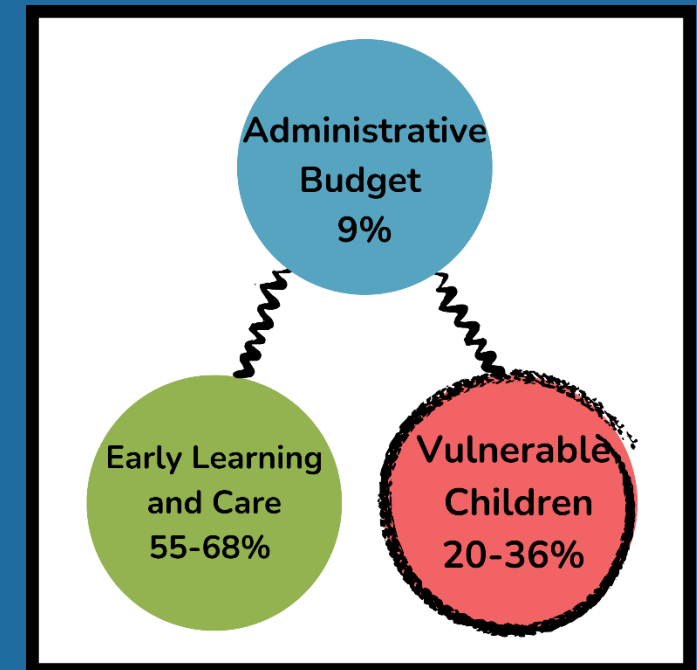
- Average of 14,174 unique distributions per quarter
- 1,922,365 diapers distributed,
- 15,789 packages of wipes distributed
- 44,146 containers of Infant Formula

Population:

- Families with children 5 and under
- Low-income

Early Outcomes:

- “Feedback from impacted families have been valuable across the [Whatcom Foodbank] network. Families appreciate being able to shop for food an infant supplies simultaneously, appreciate the very low-barrier process to access infant care items, and report saving money on diapers is just as valuable as saving money on groceries.”



Samish Commons-Child Care Center

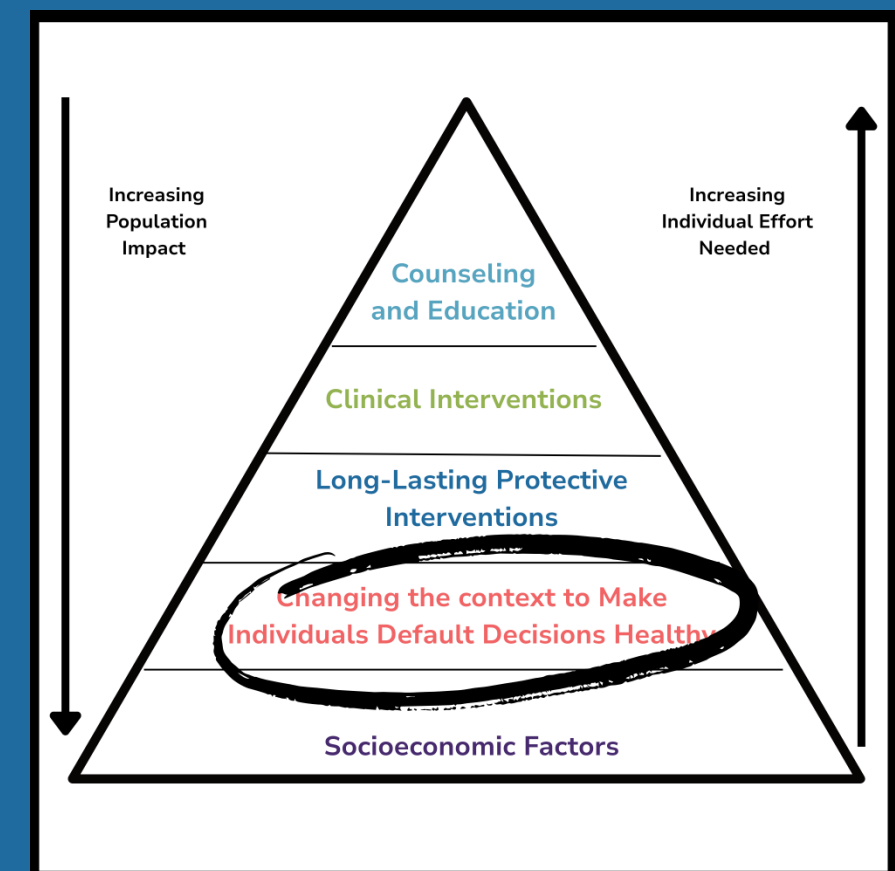
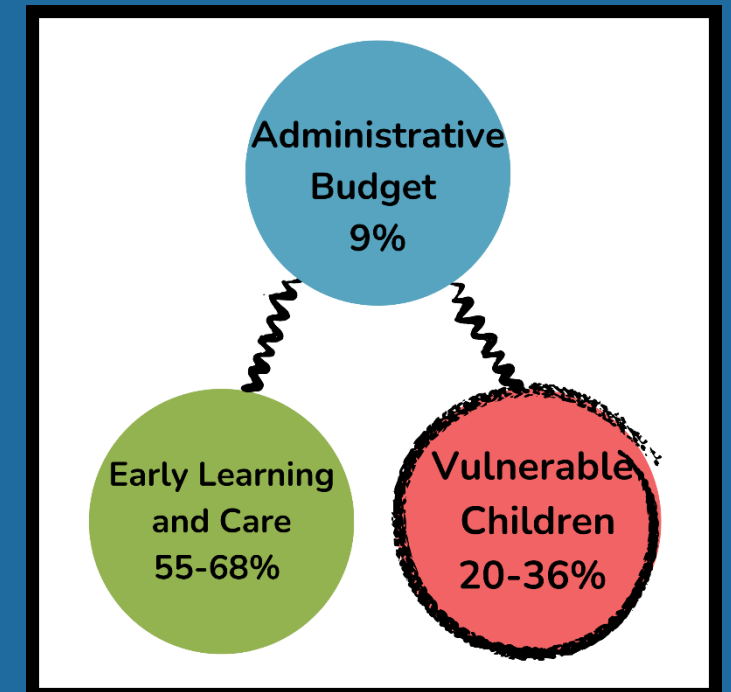
Contract Status: Ends 9/30/2036 for Monitoring Purposes
Contract Award: \$851,350

What Will HCF Funding Make Possible?:

- Create 40 Child Care Slots

Population:

- 25% or more Low-income families
- Spanish Speaking Families and Agricultural Workers





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