




MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: Regina A. Delahunt, Director 
RE: Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families –
Nurse Family Partnership Agreement
DATE: August 15, 2019

Enclosed is one (1) original of a contract between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program is an evidence-based, community health program that transforms the lives of vulnerable babies born to at-risk, first-time mothers. Nurses conduct home visits with pregnant and parenting mothers and educate parents on child development, safety and health. As a result, the health of young children in our community improves. The purpose of this contract is to renew funding for the NFP Program.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This contract provides \$350,008.38 in funding between 07/01/2019 – 07/20/2020. Funding is provided by the Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) established in RCW 43.215.130 and is administered by DCYF. These funds are included in the 2019 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

▪ **Differences between Previous Contracts**

This agreement provides an increase in funding of \$1,932.80 from the previous contract. Funding for these services has been provided through similar agreements since 2012.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

