



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director  
**RE:** Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) –  
Nurse Family Partnership Agreement Amendment #2  
**DATE:** November 10, 2022

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Attached is an Interlocal Agreement amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State 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. This Agreement provides funding for the Health Department’s NFP Program. This amendment extends the Agreement through 07/31/2023 and updates the statement of work, deliverables and reporting requirements.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This Agreement provides \$414,362.59 in funding between 07/01/2022 – 07/31/2023. Funding is provided by the Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) established in RCW 43.215.130 and is administered by DCYF. These funds will be included in the 2022-2023 budgets. Council approval is required per WCC 3.06.010, as new grant funds exceeding \$40,000 are provided by this amendment.

Please contact Ann Beck, Community Services Manager at 360-778-6055 ([ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us)) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 ([KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us)), if you have any questions regarding this request.

