

<b>WHATCOM COUNTY</b>				Whatcom County Contract Number:	
<b>CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET</b>				202510009	
Originating Department:			85 Health and Community Services		
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)			8530 Community Health / 853020 Healthy Children and Families		
Contract or Grant Administrator:			Sheri Wiess		
Contractor's / Agency Name:			Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families		
Is this a New Contract?		If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #:			
Does contract require Council Approval?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If No, include WCC:	
Already approved? Council Approved Date:		(Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)			
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If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional.		<input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000.		<input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days.		<input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments).		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.			
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):		Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards <b>exceeding \$40,000</b> , and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, <b>except when:</b>			
\$	393,194.60	1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council.			
This Amendment Amount:		2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance.			
\$		3. Bid or award is for supplies.			
Total Amended Amount:		4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance			
\$		5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.			
Summary of Scope: This agreement provides funding for Nurse Family Partnership staff salaries.					
<b>Contract Term Ends:</b>		<b>07/31/2026</b>			
Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by:	J. Thomson	Date:	09/11/2025	
	2. Health Budget Approval	EC	Date:	09/15/2025	
	3. Attorney signoff:	GG	Date:	09/15/2025	
	4. AS Finance reviewed:	bbennett	Date:	09/19/2025	
	5. IT reviewed (if IT related):		Date:		
	6. Contractor signed:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Initial JL</div>	Date:		
	7. Executive Contract Review:	AB2025-669	Date:	10/9/2025	
	8. Council approved (if necessary):		Date:	10/07/2025	
	9. Executive signed:		Date:	10/9/2025	
	10. Original to Council:		Date:		



# Memorandum

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Charlene Ramont, Interim Director

**RE:** Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) –  
Nurse Family Partnership Interlocal Agreement

**DATE:** OCTOBER 8, 2025

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Attached is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and DCYF for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This agreement provides revenue for the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program. Funding will primarily support the salaries of Health and Community Services Nurses who conduct home visits with pregnant and parenting mothers and educate parents on child development, safety, and health. Funding also supports program supplies and additional operational costs. These funds come from DCYF to Whatcom County to support a minimum of 52 families in Whatcom County in the NFP program.

The NFP Program is an evidence-based, community health program that transforms the lives of vulnerable babies born to at-risk, first-time mothers. Specially trained nurses carry caseloads of up to 25 families and develop therapeutic relationships with their clients to support program goals that include improved perinatal health and birth outcomes, improved child health and development and improved family economic self-sufficiency and maternal life course development.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

This is a revenue-based agreement funded by DCYF, in an amount not to exceed \$393,194.60 for the period of 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026. Local funds are not included in this agreement. These funds are included in the 2025-2026 budgets. Council authorization is required per WCC 3.06.010, as grant funding exceeds \$40,000.

- **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a new agreement; however, funding for these services has been provided by DCYF through previous agreements since 2017. This agreement includes no significant revision from the agreement requirements that ended on 07/31/2025 (WC Contract #202309032), however it is about \$10,000 less than the previous agreement.

Please contact Sheri Wiess, Public Health Nurse Supervisor at 360-778-6134 or [SWiess@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:SWiess@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions.

Encl.







**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**  
**Home Visiting Services Account: Nurse Family Partnership**

**THIS CONTRACT** is made and entered into by and between the State of Washington, acting by and through the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, a department of Washington State government (hereinafter referred to as "DCYF") and Whatcom County, a Municipality, doing business as Whatcom County Health Department, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), located at 509 Girard St, Bellingham WA 98225.

**CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Whatcom County  
509 Girard St  
Bellingham WA 98225  
TIN: 91-6001383  
UBI: 371-010-246

**CONTRACTOR CONTRACT MANAGER**

Jessie Thomson  
JThomson@co.whatcom.wa.us  
Phone: (360) 778-6020

**DCYF ADDRESS**

Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
PO Box 40970  
Olympia WA 98504-0970

**DCYF PROGRAM CONTRACT MANAGER**

Ivon Urquilla  
Prevention Services Program Specialist  
ivon.urquilla@dcyf.wa.gov  
Phone:

**THIS CONTRACT CONTRIBUTES TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCY GOALS:**

- Health - Healthy Birthweight.
- Resilience - Children/youth are supported by healthy relationships with adults.
- Resilience - Parents/caregivers are supported to meet the needs of their children/youth.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTRACT** is to provide high quality home visiting services to vulnerable families for the purpose of improving outcomes for participants and strengthening coordination of services.

**THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:**

**1. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

**a. Contract Managers**

- (1) The Contract Manager as shown on page 1 for each of the parties shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding the performance of this Contract.
- (2) Each party shall provide the other party with written notice of any changes of the name and contact information regarding either party's designated Contract Manager. The written notice shall not be effective until fourteen business days from the date of mailing. The requirements contained in the Section titled Contractor Staff of exhibit D shall apply to this Section (Section 1.a).

**b. Notices**

- (1) Any notice or demand or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Contract or applicable law shall be effective only if it is in writing, properly addressed, and either emailed, delivered in person or by a recognized courier service, or deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, to the parties at the addresses listed in Section 1.a.

- (2) Notwithstanding RCW 1.12.070, such communications shall be effective upon the earlier of receipt or four calendar days after mailing or emailing. The notice address as provided herein may be changed by written notice given as provided on page 1.

## **2. EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

Attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full are the following exhibits and attachments:

- Exhibit A - Statement of Work
- Exhibit B - Budget Report
- Exhibit C - Deliverables Report
- Exhibit D - General Terms and Conditions
- Attachment 1 - Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Attachment 2 - Certification of Data Disposition
- Attachment 3 - Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance
- Attachment 4 - Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures

The parties agree that the exhibits and attachments listed in this paragraph shall be enforceable against the parties and are a part of this Contract.

## **3. STATEMENT OF WORK**

The Contractor shall perform the activities and obligations as set forth and described in Exhibit A. The Contractor shall also furnish the necessary personnel, equipment material and/or service(s) and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of the work as set forth and described in Exhibit A. The Contractor shall provide the services, goods, products and activities at the costs set forth in this Contract.

## **4. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The effective date of this contract, shall commence on July 1, 2025 and must be completed on or before July 31, 2026. Performance on this Contract shall not begin before the effective date.

The funding period of this Contract is from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 and all services must be provided by June 30, 2026; however, the end date of this contract is extended to July 31, 2026, to allow time for data to be received and final reports to be completed.

## **5. COMPENSATION**

The cost of accomplishing the work described in this Contract shall not exceed \$393,194.60. Any additional authorized expenditures, for which reimbursement is sought, must be submitted as written documentation to the DCYF Contract Manager for pre-approval by the DCYF Secretary or the Secretary's delegate as described in this Contract, and established by a written Contract Amendment. Exhibit B is an actual budget of the costs associated with this Contract. If the Contractor reduces its prices for any of its services during the term of this Contract, DCYF shall receive the immediate benefit of such lower prices for services following the price reduction. Compensation for services will be paid upon the timely completion of services as described in Exhibit A and is contingent upon acceptance of relevant work products and approval of vouchers by DCYF as described in this Contract.

## **6. BILLING PROCEDURE**

- a. The Contractor shall submit, not more than semi-monthly, properly completed A-19 vouchers (the "voucher") to one of the following:

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
Attn: Ivon Urquilla  
PO Box 40970  
Olympia WA 98504-0970

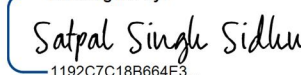
Or, email a scan of an original, signed A-19 voucher directly to the DCYF Contract Manager at [home.visiting@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:home.visiting@dcyf.wa.gov)

- b. Payment to the Contractor for approved and completed work shall be made by warrant or Electronic Funds Transfer by DCYF and considered timely if made within 30 days of receipt of a properly completed voucher. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the Contractor and set forth in this Contract.
- c. Each voucher must clearly reference the DCYF Contract Number and the Contractor's Statewide Payee Registration number assigned by the Office of Financial Management (OFM).
- d. Properly completed vouchers and attachments completed by the Contractor must contain the information described in Exhibit A under the Section titled "Reporting and Documentation".
- e. For Statewide Payee Registration: OFM maintains a central contractor registration file for Washington State agencies to use for processing contractor payments. This allows many contractors to receive payments by direct deposit. The Contractor must be registered in the Statewide Payee Registration system, <https://ofm.wa.gov/it-systems/statewide-vendorpayee-services>, prior to submitting a request for payment under this Contract. No payment shall be made until the Statewide Payee Registration is complete.
- f. Upon the expiration of this Contract, any claim for payment or voucher not already made shall be submitted to DCYF no later than forty-five (45) days following the expiration date of this Contract. In the event the Contractor does not provide to DCYF a claim for payment or voucher within forty-five (45) days following the expiration date of the Contract, DCYF shall have no obligation to pay such claim for payment or voucher even if the service or product has been delivered and/or accepted. The final voucher shall certify that the Contractor has completed all requirements of this Contract.

## 7. SIGNATURES

THIS CONTRACT, including the exhibits and attachments described in Section 2, is executed by the persons signing below who warrant they have read and understand this Contract, including the exhibits and attachments. The persons signing below further represent they have the authority to execute this Contract.

### Whatcom County


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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

10/9/2025  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES




  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Kris Gorgas  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

Procurement Team Supervisor  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

10/13/2025  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



APPROVAL AS TO PROGRAM:	<div>DocuSigned by:  2B365BB0422344A...</div>	10/8/2025
	Ann Beck, Community Health & Human Services Manager	Date
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL:	<div>Signed by:  C1DD9BF6CCAC4DC...</div>	10/8/2025
	Charlene Ramont, Interim Director Whatcom County Health and Community Services	Date
APPROVAL AS TO FORM:	<div>Signed by:  A15BBA87086F4EF...</div>	10/8/2025
	Greg Greenan, Senior Civil Deputy Prosecutor	Date

**Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families**  
PO Box 40970  
Olympia, WA 98504-0970  
[dcyf.contracts@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.contracts@dcyf.wa.gov)



## Exhibit A - Statement of Work

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#### 1. Definitions.

The following terms, as used throughout this Contract, shall have the meanings set forth below:

- a. **“Active Engaged Participant Caseload”** means the sum of unduplicated counts of Encountered Families and unduplicated counts of Visited Families during a reporting period, typically a month.
- b. **“Administrative Supervision”** means supervision provided to staff involving adhering to and implementing agency policy and procedures, paperwork, data collection, report writing, coordinating, monitoring productivity, and evaluating performance.
- c. **“At-Risk Community”** means a community for which indicators of risk are present in greater proportion than in Washington as a whole according to the statewide Home Visiting Needs Assessment.
- d. **“Benchmarks”** means the federally or state required performance measures that will be measured and reported on through this Contract.
- e. **“Clinical Supervision”** means regular supervision of staff involving program methods and models, fidelity, curriculum, screening tools and procedures, case reviews, goal setting with families, reviewing and evaluating client progress, teaching, and providing guidance and advice.
- f. **“Confidential Information”** means information that is protected from public disclosure by law. There are many state and federal laws that make different kinds of information confidential. In Washington State, the two most common are the Public Records Act RCW 42.56, and the Healthcare Information Act, RCW 70.02. This includes names; postal address information (other than town or city, state and zip code); telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses; social security numbers; medical record numbers; health plan beneficiary numbers; account numbers; certificate/license numbers; vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers; device identifiers and serial numbers; web universal resource locators (URLs); internet protocol (IP) address numbers; biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints; and full face photographic images and any comparable images.

- g. **“Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)”** means a systematic approach to specifying the processes and outcomes of a program or set of practices through regular data collection and the application of changes that may lead to improvements in outcomes, process, and performance.
- h. **“Cultural Adaptations”** means proactive learning and engagement regarding the distinct cultural practices of others, referencing specific elements that could be recognized as particular to their cultural ways. Modifications made to practices, customs, or expectations to better accommodate a specific culture's values and norms. This includes providing culturally competent training to staff to ensure a comprehensive understanding of local needs, employing linguistically and culturally specific communication and access strategies, and adjusting intervention methods to align with diverse family structures and belief systems.
- i. **“Culturally Responsive”** means proactively engaging with people in ways that are appropriate with their cultural values, behaviors, and norms. Culture includes the shared social behaviors and norms within a society that may include shared knowledge, beliefs, laws, arts, customs, habits, priorities, expectations, and many other shared practices.
- j. **“DCA”** means Dedicated Cannabis Account, formerly referred to as i502 funding source. Program data systems may reference either or both funding source names.
- k. **“DCYF”** means the Department of Children, Youth and Families.
- l. **“De-identified Data”** means health information that does not identify an individual and that there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify an individual, as specified in 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(e)(1).
- m. **“Deliverable”** means the delivery of home visiting services and/or a tangible work product resulting from this contract which is to be documented, described, reported and/or provided to DCYF in the form and manner required by this contract.
- n. **“DOH”** means the Department of Health.
- o. **“DSA”** means Data Sharing Agreement.
- p. **“Encounter”** means a substantive, two-way interaction with a enrolled family via in-person, email, text or phone call that includes minimal or no program model content; the interaction would not be considered a home visit by the program model.
- q. **“Encountered Families”** means those enrolled home visiting program participants have engaged in at least one (1) encounter, but no home visit during the monthly reporting period. This may include participants who newly enrolled in the period and did not receive a home visit.
- r. **“Enhancements or Adaptations to home visiting model”** means adaptations to programs including changes to the model that have not been tested with rigorous impact research but are determined by the Model Developer not to alter the core components related to program impacts.
- s. **“Enrollment”** means a family is considered to be enrolled in a home visiting program as of the date of the first home visit during which the participant voluntarily consents to participate and signs a written participant agreement. All services must be voluntary.
- t. **“Evidence-based Home Visiting Models”** means home visiting models meeting specific evidence standards as outlined and approved by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) MIECHV program and selected by local implementing agencies for funding through the HVSA.
- u. **“FERPA”** means “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act” that protects the privacy of student education records, with regulations found at 34 CFR Part 99.
- v. **“FLO”** means the Penelope data collection system to be used by the national Nurse Family Partnership program.



- w. **“HIPAA Rules”** means the “Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Rules” and includes the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 C.F.R., Part 160 and Part 164.
- x. **“Home Visit”** means an in-person, virtual, or telephone visit with an enrolled participant meeting model expectations for content and duration.
- y. **“HRSA”** means the United States Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration.
- z. **“HV”** means home visiting.
- aa. **“HVSA”** means the Home Visiting Services Account established in RCW 43.216.130.
- bb. **“HVSA Aligned Measures”** means those performance measures described in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures* of this Contract.
- cc. **“Implementation HUB”** means the central administration of Implementation Science-informed supports, training, coaching, and technical assistance for home visiting services in Washington State as provided by Start Early. “Implementation Hub” is also known as ‘The HUB.’
- dd. **“Implementation Science”** (IS) means, a framework to promote the full and effective use of evidence- based programs and evidence-informed innovations so that outcomes shown in research are achieved and sustained.
- ee. **“Local Implementing Agency (LIA)”** means local agency funded through the HVSA contract that provides direct home visiting services and tasked with establishing the local infrastructure necessary for successful implementation and provision of the selected evidence-based HV research based or promising practices home visiting models.
- ff. **“Maximum Service Capacity”** means the greatest number of families or households that could potentially be enrolled in the Contractor’s home visiting program at any point in time if the program were operating with a full staff, as described in Section 5.a., and at full enrollment, as set forth in Section 4. b..
- gg. **“Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)”** means an agreement, between Contractor and partners, organizations, individuals, agencies and/or other entities in the local service area to provide wraparound services, additional resources, in-kind services, and/or use of facilities to Contractor in order to best meet the goals of the Local HVSA Program. MOUs will serve to leverage community resources and address the existing service gaps and needs of participants and promote successful implementation and operation of the Local HVSA Program.
- hh. **“Model Developer”** means an entity or its designee responsible for the development of an identified evidence-based HV model for defining and monitoring fidelity to the model.
- ii. **“NFP”** means the Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting model. Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), considered an evidence-based model for the purposes of this contract. Nurse Family Partnership National Service Office, [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org).
- jj. **“PSRS”** means the Prevention Services Reporting System, an online electronic reporting system managed by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families for contractor submission of deliverables.
- kk. **“Priority Populations”** means the populations from which clients who receiving home visiting services through this Contract are recruited, defined in Section 4.e. of this Contract.
- ll. **“Promising Practices Home Visiting Models”** means home visiting models approved by Washington State HVSA that have demonstrated impacts through evaluation results and selected by local implementing agencies for implementation through the HVSA. This definition includes a program or practice model that is based on statistical analysis or a well-established theory of change, shows potential for meeting the ‘evidence-based’ or ‘research-based’ criteria, which

could include the use of a program that is evidence-based for outcomes other than the alternative use, but does not meet the evidence-based standards for Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program funding.

- mm. **“Reflective Supervision (RS)”** means a distinctive form of competency-based professional development provided to multidisciplinary early childhood home visitors that emphasizes relationship development between home visitor and supervisor, between home visitor and parent, and between parent and infant/toddler. Reflective supervision attends to the emotional content of the work and how reactions to the content affect the work.
- nn. **“Service Area”** means the geographical area defined by geographic boundaries where the priority populations reside or where a specific group of eligible participants will be served by Contractor.
- oo. **“Start Early”** means the private partner to be responsible for supporting the HVSA account by providing TTA through the implementation Hub to LIAs as described in RCW 43.216.130.
- pp. **“State Model Lead”** means the HV program model representative that provides contractors with HV services, supports and TTA in coordination with the Implementation HUB.
- qq. **“TANF”** means Temporary Assistance for Needy Families administered through the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).
- rr. **“TTA”** means Training and Technical Assistance and may include coaching and consultation activities.
- ss. **“Visited Families”** means those enrolled home visiting program participants who have participated in at least one (1) home visit as defined by the program model within the month reporting period.
- tt. **“WorkFirst”** means the program for TANF families who are required to participate in certain work-related activities.

## 2. Background

- a. The Home Visiting Service Account (HVSA) is a legislatively mandated private- public partnership (RCW 43.216.130) that funds high quality home visiting programs so that:
  - (1) Children are healthier and better prepared for school
  - (2) Parent-child bonds are stronger
  - (3) Abuse and neglect are less likely
- b. The HVSA prioritizes funding towards meeting the needs of Washington’s diverse populations, particularly those families and communities demonstrating the highest needs.
- c. Ultimately, the HVSA is working to ensure that home visiting services are embedded in and contribute towards comprehensive, high quality early childhood systems so that families have access to high quality information, services and supports prenatally through kindergarten entry.
- d. Programs funded through the HVSA and administered by DCYF aim to improve the health and well-being families furthest from opportunity, understanding there are windows of opportunity to influence family and child development that occur in the context of community and society. Contractor shall implement the HVSA-approved home visiting model with the intent of improving outcomes for participants and strengthening coordination of services.
- e. Washington’s home visiting programming is impacted by a wide range of contextual factors and circumstances. This contract allows for minor shifts in contract terms that are aligned with program model expectations and the goals set forth in section 2.a. Such shifts must be approved in writing by DCYF.

### 3. Model Fidelity

- a. The Contractor shall maintain fidelity to the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program model, defined as ongoing adherence to specified criteria and components described by the NFP Model Developer. Contractor will work with the DCYF-authorized provider of technical assistance to adhere to model fidelity indicators established in prior contracts throughout the term of this contract.
- (1) National Model Standing: Contractor will ensure adherence to NFP program model standards for the duration of this contract, as indicated through a written letter with certification of good standing status and/or active, ready to implement status from the NFP national organization for evidenced based programs. The letter shall be delivered to DCYF with the Quarter 2 Progress Report.
  - (2) Contractor must obtain prior written approval by the model developer and DCYF before implementing enhancements or adaptations to the home visiting model.

### 4. Program Participants: Funded Slots, Service Area, and Priority/Focus Populations

- a. The Maximum Service Capacity, or total number of funded slots, apportioned by funding source, for this contract shall be:

	a. MIECHV Funded	b. TANF Funded	c. DCA (i502) State Funded	d. General State Funded	f. HVSA Total
Total			47	5	52

- b. Caseload Maintenance: Contractor shall build and maintain a caseload in accordance with this contract and NFP model requirements, aiming to serve throughout the entire term of this contract an active Maximum Service Capacity of 52 families.
- (1) The Contractor's monthly Actively Engaged Participant Caseload, which is the sum of the unduplicated count of Visited Families and unduplicated count of Encountered Families in each month, per the definitions in this Contract, must meet or exceed 85% of the Maximum Service Capacity (funded slots).
  - (2) DCYF will initiate review and improvement processes described in the Attachment entitled *Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance* if the Contractor's Cumulative Families Served falls below 85% of the Maximum Service Capacity for 6 consecutive months.
- c. Service Area:  
Contractor agrees to deliver home visiting services to priority populations, defined in Section 4.e and f who reside in the following counties or sub-county areas:
- (1) **Whatcom County**
  - (2) Contractor shall serve families in the service areas described in (1) above according to the following funding sources:

Service Area by slots	MIECHV Funded	TANF Funded	DCA (i502) State Funded	General State Funded
<b>Total</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>
Whatcom County			35	5
Lummi Nation			12	
Geographic Area				
Geographic Area				



- d. **Age of Service**  
Findings in brain science research confirms the importance of supporting families and caregivers during the first years in a child's life. The Contractor shall prioritize enrollment for prenatal families, and families with infants and toddlers, up to 36 months.
- e. **Priority Populations:**  
Contractor shall sustain internal practices to serve from among the HVSA Priority Populations. Priority Populations are defined as eligible participants with two or more of the following characteristics:
- (1) **Demographic Characteristics:**
    - (a) American Indian/Alaskan Native
    - (b) Poverty/Low Income
    - (c) Teen Parents
    - (d) Non-English Speaking or Recent Immigrant
    - (e) Enrolled in WorkFirst/TANF
  - (2) **Adverse Experiences**
    - (a) Prior Child Welfare System Involvement
    - (b) Intimate Partner Violence
    - (c) Familial History or current experience with Substance Use, including Tobacco
    - (d) Caregiver Mental Illness
    - (e) Current and Previously Incarcerated Parents
    - (f) Homeless/Unstable Housing
  - (3) **Other Characteristics**
    - (a) Caregivers with Low Educational Attainment
    - (b) Caregivers with Developmental Delays or Disabilities
    - (c) Caregiver currently or formerly in the Military
    - (d) Children with Developmental Delays or Disabilities, especially those not linked with early intervention services
- f. The Contractor shall prioritize enrollment for participants from the following population groups:
- (1) At least 12 families from Lummi Nation.
  - (2) Contractor shall serve families representing the special populations described in (1) above according to the following funding sources:

Service Area by slots	MIECHV Funded	TANF Funded	DCA (i502) State Funded	General State Funded
Total			47	5
Lummi Nation			12	
population				
population				
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## 5. Staffing, Supervision and Training

- a. Staffing Level: -

- (1) Contractor shall maintain staffing levels sufficient to comply with the home visiting program model to meet required goals and objectives through adherence to the staffing plan outlined as follows:

Staffing Plan by Position Type	a. MIECHV Funds	b. TANF Funds	c. DCA (i502) State Funds	d. General Funds State	f. HVSA Total
Home Visitor FTE Total			1.90		1.90
HV Supervisors FTE Total -- time delivering home visiting services, if applicable				.20	.20
Supervisor FTE Total -- time dedicated to supervision					
Admin Support Staff FTE Total					
Data Support Staff FTE Total					
Program Management Staff FTE Total					
Additional Direct Service Staff FTE Total					

- (a) Contractor shall comply with DCYF and program model requirements for the ratio of supervisors to home visitors throughout the term of this contract. If no model requirements exist, Contractor shall comply with requirements established with the DCYF-authorized technical assistance provider throughout the term of this contract.
- (2) Documentation of staffing – Contractor shall report staffing by individual in the Quarterly Profess Report of the PSRS; this shall include home visitor and supervisor positions by FTE and funding source, including filled and vacant positions.
- b. The minimum expected caseload for Home Visitors shall be **25** families/participants for each 1.0 FTE home visitor. Any variance to caseload must be approved in advance by DCYF.
- c. Home Visiting Supervisor and Home Visitor Qualifications:
- (1) The Contractor shall comply with the NFP home visitor supervisor and staffing qualification requirements throughout the term of this contract. If there are no model requirements, the Contractor shall work with the DCYF-authorized provider of technical assistance to establish qualifications. The definitions shall be included with the model fidelity letter submitted by the Contractor as described in Section 3.a.
- (2) The Contractor shall adhere to these definitions of home visitor and supervisor qualifications throughout the entire term of this contract.
- d. Sub-Contracting: With prior approval from DCYF, Contractor may hire directly or subcontract with clinical staff, other support staff, or consultants to provide topic-specific expertise or clinical support to home visiting staff. If Contractor hires clinical staff or contracts out for other support services, Contractor will be required to adhere to DCYF and model, personnel and data collection requirements and provide periodic updates on the activities carried out by the clinical staff, consultant, and/or subcontract.
- e. Background Checks:  
The Contractor shall conduct reference and background checks on home visiting staff prior to allowing home visiting staff to perform work pursuant to this contract. Reference and background check information for each employee shall be retained in the employee's personnel files.
- f. Supervision Schedule Hours:  
Contractor shall comply with the following supervision schedule, unless exceeded by model standards:
- (a) A minimum of two (2) hours per month of individual reflective supervision for each home visitor working .5 FTE or more; and
- (b) A minimum of one (1) hour per month of group supervision, case conferencing, or staff meetings for all home visitors;

- (c) A minimum of one (1) hour per month for each home visitor working 0.5 FTE of administrative and clinical supervision;
  - (d) The parties may agree in writing to an alternative supervision schedule.
- g. Staff Training and Ongoing Professional Development:
  - (1) The Contractor shall ensure that all home visitor and supervisor staff adhere to the training requirements, professional development, and continuing education requirements established by the model developer and DCYF. Training requirements for home visitors, supervisors, and home visiting coordinators shall include, but not be limited to the following pre-service and in-service learning:
    - (a) New and ongoing model training
    - (b) Ongoing professional development and continuing education required by the NFP model,
    - (c) Staff release time, access, and use of HVSA Foundational trainings, materials and recordings as needed, to meet service delivery contract requirements, including:
      - i. Model Required Assessments
      - ii. HVSA Orientation webinars for newly contracted LIA's and staff new to HVSA contracted home visiting programs
      - iii. Home Visitor Safety
      - iv. Caregiver Depression Screening and Referrals
      - v. Parent- Child Interaction Screening
      - vi. Child Development Screenings and Referrals
      - vii. Intimate Partner Violence Screening and Referrals
      - viii. Data System and Data Reporting Requirements
      - ix. Aligned Measures
  - 2) Upon request, the Contractor shall deliver to DCYF documentation pertaining to all staff training, professional development, and continuing education described in this Section.
- h. HVSA Orientations, Webinars and Meetings:
 

Contractor shall attend and participate in statewide HVSA Meetings to occur on dates to be determined including, but not be limited to, the following:

  - (1) DCYF Monthly Office Hours and Semi-Annual Training and Learning Supports webinars to be attended by Supervisors and/or Lead Program Staff.
  - (2) At least two (2) half-day Semi-Annual Statewide All HVSA Program Meetings, held remotely. Both days shall be attended by at least one Contractor Program Staff, either the Home Visiting Program Supervisor or Program Manager; the second day may be attended by all Contractor staff funded by this contract and shall center on Home Visitor Professional Development.
  - (3) At least three (3) NFP Supervisor Meetings – Supervisors.
- i. Staff Retention Practices:
 

To ensure continuity of high-quality service delivery, the Contractor shall develop and implement policies and practices to recruit and retain qualified staff in the home visitor and supervisor positions.
- j. Staffing Vacancy Plans:
 

To avoid service disruption in the event of a short- or long-term staffing vacancy, the Contractor shall establish and implement vacancy plans to fill vacant home visitor and supervisor positions to ensure continuity of home visiting services, minimal client turnover, and adequate supervision.



## 6. Participant-Engagement (Outreach, Recruitment, Enrollment, Retention)

- a. Annually, the contractor shall create a comprehensive plan for participant outreach and engagement, to include participant recruitment, enrollment, and retention, aligned with the NFP program model to ensure ongoing service to priority populations described in Section 4 of this contract. This plan will be submitted to DCYF as part of the Quarter 1 Progress Report.
- b. Outreach Efforts: The Contractor shall implement the participant outreach and engagement plan throughout the term of this contract.
- c. The Contractor shall document in the PSRS Quarterly Progress Reports to DCYF outreach efforts and referral sources for potential and enrolled participants, including those who decline services.
  - (1) Contractor shall also submit to DCYF in its quarterly reports description of barriers to reaching the intended populations.
- d. Any proposals to adapt the priority population must be supported by community data and receive prior approved by DCYF.
- e. Voluntary Services: The Contractor shall implement program policies and procedures to ensure home visiting services are provided to program participants on a voluntary basis. For every participant enrolled, Contractor must obtain consent to participate indicating that expectant parents, parents, or caregivers agree to voluntarily enroll in Contractor's home visiting services. Consent forms or participant agreements must explicitly state that home visiting services are voluntary, and the consent must be agreed upon with electronic or paper format including the date by the participant upon enrollment. Consent must be maintained in the participant file in paper or electronic form. Consent agreement should be written in plain language and be available in multiple languages. When potential participants have barriers with literacy, the consent should be explained in the participant's primary language, which may require interpretation. When interpretation is utilized, signatures should be obtained on the consent form from the interpreter. Sample consent form(s) are available on the home visiting page of the DCYF web site.
- f. Policies and Procedures for Participant Enrollment, Disenrollment, Re-Enrollment, and Transfer: Contractor shall develop, maintain, and implement written policies and procedures that are consistent with and in alignment with NFP model fidelity. The written policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) Enrollment and Disenrollment: A description of the timeline and process for dis-enrolling families upon graduation as well as what measures are taken and the timeline when contact with a family is lost. If the program model allows for an alternative visit schedule, the Contractor must have documented procedures for how alternative visit schedules are determined and approved.
  - (2) Re-enrollment: A description of the process for responding to families who reapply for program participation to allow for re-enrollment in the program. Procedures should include an assessment of prior home visiting program participation, and upon re-enrolling, programs will have a system for determining if/how re-enrollment impacts timelines for program curriculum, assessment, and services as well as how families are re-oriented to the home visiting program. Programs should allow for re-enrolling families when eligible by model and when appropriate.
  - (3) Avoiding Dual Enrollment: A description of the processes to assess a family's prior and current participation in home visiting services upon application for enrollment. If a family is currently enrolled in another HVSA funded program or model, in dialogue with the family, the Contractor's staff shall determine which program is most appropriate to meet the family's circumstances and the family will remain in the previous program or be seamlessly transitioned into the new program. It is the intent of the parties that if the family is meeting participation expectations in the originally enrolled program, enrollment should be maintained in the original program. When there is a clinical need or planned service transition for dual enrollment, Contractor will document this need in the client file and the plan for coordination of services. Contractor will develop and implement policies and procedures to seamlessly transfer enrolled families to alternate home visiting models if it best meets the interests and needs of the family and considers risks to disrupting an existing positive relationship between home visitor and family. When there are multiple HVSA funded contracted programs or models in the same service area, it is

recommended that the Contractor develop a formal agreement with each program, such as a Memorandum of Understanding, to describe how the organizations will coordinate recruitment and enrollment of home visiting services.

## 7. Home Visits Frequency and Content

- a. Frequency of Home Visits: The content, number and frequency of home visits delivered to family participants shall be based on the NFP program model requirements. If there are no model requirements, the Contractor shall develop with Start Early definitions of “model content” and “expected frequency”. The Contractor shall submit to DCYF a written definition of “model content” and “frequency” after such definition has been developed. The definition shall be included with the materials submitted as part of the model fidelity letter submitted by the Contractor as described in Section 3.a.
  - (1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of all home visits conducted by the contractor must be in-person modality.
  - (2) While Contractor may offer participating participants a mix of in-person and virtual visit modalities; the contractor shall offer every participant at least one in-person visit per year.
- b. Assessments, Service Content, and Referrals: The Contractor shall administer individualized assessments of participant families, and offer services in accordance with those assessments, family strengths and needs, and in compliance with the NFP model requirements.
  - (1) Screenings and Assessments: The Contractor shall administer screenings and assessments with the tools and frequency consistent with fidelity to the NFP program model requirements.
  - (2) If not required by the program model, as noted in (1) above, the Contractor shall assess for the following, using valid and reliable assessment tools as determined by DCYF, and using the methods and frequency described in the *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures Attachment*.
    - (a) Depression Screening
    - (b) Well-Child Visits
    - (c) Parent Child Interaction
    - (d) Early Language and Literacy Activities
    - (e) Child Developmental Screening
    - (f) Intimate Partner Violence Screening
    - (g) Breastfeeding
  - (3) Referrals: The Contractor shall refer participants to services needed as identified by individual assessments and document referrals and results of referrals in the participants' files.
  - (4) The Contractor shall document in the FLO data collection system the assessment scores and findings, as well as any referrals arising from the assessments.
- c. During extenuating circumstances (e.g. the COVID-19 pandemic), as directed by DCYF, the specific frequency, content, assessment, and other model-required components of home visits may be modified per guidance from the program model developer and DCYF.

## 8. Systems Connections

- a. Local Engagement and Collective Impact: The Contractor shall participate in local interagency efforts to support, coordinate and build connections among local early childhood partners, early intervention, Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers, child welfare, and economic support services; these may include early learning local or regional coalitions, Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative Coalitions, Local Planning Area meetings, and other interagency groups. DCYF recommends Contractor develop Memoranda of Understanding with the Early Supports for

Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program, early intervention service providers, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, child welfare services, other non-HVSA home visiting programs and early learning providers within the service area. The intended purpose of the MOUs is to describe the role of each partner in service coordination, referrals, information sharing, and family transitions. Contractor shall provide copies of these MOUs upon request.

- (1) Contractor shall document community engagement and coordination activities in the PSRS Monthly Enrollment Report.

## 9. Data Collection and Evaluation Requirements

- a. **Evaluation Purpose and Overview:** The parties understand and agree that the HVSA data collection and evaluation requirements are designed to (1) inform the various stakeholders of home visiting in Washington State, (2) provide an understanding for how home visiting programs are working in Washington, and (3) describe how home visiting programs contribute to an early learning system that ensures all children start life with a solid foundation for success. The HVSA also reports to federal, state, and private funders the impacts of their investments.
  - (1) While DCYF is the administrator of the HVSA, DCYF contracts with the Department of Health (DOH) to lead data collection, management, data sharing, quality assurance, reporting to support program quality and continuous quality improvement and overall HVSA evaluation efforts. DOH is the DCYF-specified contractor for data management and reporting.
- b. **Data Collection:** The Contractor shall collect data from all families, adults, and children enrolled in the home visiting program as described in this Section (Section 9). Such data collection shall comply with requirements set forth by the NFP model, DCYF and the HVSA as described in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures* and outlined below:
  - (1) Performance Measures, defined in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and MIECHV/HVSA Aligned Measures*:
    - (a) System and Program Performance Indicators;
    - (b) Enrollment and Service Utilization;
    - (c) Demographic Information; and
    - (d) Performance Payment Measures.
  - (2) Upon notification by DCYF, Contractor shall comply with any changes in data collection expectations as required of DCYF by federal or state funding sources.
- c. **Data Management:** The Contractor shall collect and input the home visiting data described in this Section 9 into the FLO data collection system. The data shall be stored, maintained, and protected as described in Exhibit D General Terms and Conditions of this Contract.
- d. **Data Accuracy:** The Contractor shall ensure that data collected represent accurately the experience of the home visiting participants, including the required screenings and assessments administered as designed. This includes assigning all clients a funding code as designated by DOH (see Section 9.f for data sharing requirements).
- e. **Timely Data Collection:** The Contractor shall comply with data collection timelines and the Performance Measures requirements described in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*. Data shall be entered into the FLO data collection system within five (5) business days of data collection.
- f. **Data Sharing:** The Contractor must share with DCYF 's contractor of record, DOH, the data necessary to meet data collection requirements specified in Section 9.b. and described in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*.
  - (1) **Data Sharing Agreement (DSA):** The Contractor shall maintain documentation of execution of the data sharing agreement with DOH to share confidential information, outreach, referral, enrollment, service utilization, program performance and staffing data as described in Section 9.b. to be effective throughout the term of the contract, and

submit written notice to the NFP National Service Office (NSO) authorizing the release of data to DOH in coordination with the NSO; the Contractor shall submit a copy of the notice to DCYF. The Contractor shall maintain documentation of execution of the data sharing agreement with DOH and submit notice to any third-party data warehouse used by the Contractor within 30 days.

- (2) Parental Consent: With consultation and support from DCYF and DOH, the Contractor will make every effort to seek Parental Consent to share Confidential Information with DOH throughout the entire term of the Contract; the Contractor shall seek this consent from all newly enrolled participants within the first three home visits. Required language to be used in consent agreement(s) are available on the Home Visiting page at [DCYF.wa.gov](http://DCYF.wa.gov).
    - (a) Participants who do not provide consent to share confidential information remain eligible to receive home visiting services.
    - (b) The Contractor shall share with DOH the consent status according to the process outlined in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures* at the same frequency as their routine data sharing via Managed File Transfer (MFT) in section (a) above.
- g. Quality Assurance: The Contractor shall ensure that data provided to DOH is complete and accurate.
  - (1) The Contractor shall respond within 10 business days of any request from DOH to resolve any errors or missing information for all data required in section 9.b.; this includes review and corrections arising from DOH Quality Assurance Report.
  - (2) The Contractor shall strive for less than five percent missing data of all data required in Section 9.b.
  - (3) The Contractor shall review Dashboards, Quality Assurance Reports, and other data reports prepared by DOH to facilitate reflection, quality assurance and program improvement efforts.
- h. Evaluation: The Contractor shall participate in and cooperate with HVSA, DCYF and DCYF-specified evaluations and studies. This shall include responding to emerging and non-routine data and evaluation requests from HVSA funders and working with DCYF specified contractors. Evaluation activities shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (1) Interviews, focus groups, observations and surveys;
  - (2) Planning for Performance Based Contracting;
  - (3) Other DCYF or funded evaluation efforts.
  - (4) Completion of all documentation required by the research projects within the timeframes presented.
- i. Training and Technical Assistance on Data Collection and Evaluation: The Contractor shall participate in and cooperate with training and technical assistance related to the topics listed below. Such participation shall include in-person and remote meetings, staff training, technical assistance opportunities, and reviews of data, reports and organizational policies and procedures. DOH may support the Contractor in working towards and achieving contract expectations on topics including, but not limited to, the following:
  - (1) Data collection;
  - (2) Data sharing;
  - (3) Reporting process;
  - (4) Analysis and interpretation of data;
  - (5) Quality assurance.



## 10. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

- a. **Purpose and Framework:** The purpose of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is to promote learning, creativity and innovation in order to strengthen practice and improve outcomes for families engaged in home visiting services.
- b. **Training and Technical Assistance:** The Contractor shall participate in ongoing training and technical assistance associated with CQI. DCYF-specified contractors providing this training and technical assistance include Start Early and DOH who will also support the Contractor with data collection and measurement, quality improvement methodologies, implementing PDSA (Plan Do Study Act) cycles, topic specific CQI tools and resources, and the CQI Toolkit.
- c. **CQI Structure:** The Contractor shall implement the following CQI Structure during the entire contract term:
  - (1) Focus CQI activities on one of the following topics:
    - (a) Family Engagement and Retention;
    - (b) Staff engagement and retention (Team Support and Well-Being);
    - (c) Caregiver Mental Health;
    - (d) Or other topic areas approved by DCYF
  - (2) Establish an internal CQI staff team to oversee, support, and implement CQI activities to assess program processes and outcomes; the CQI Team members are expected to participate in regular CQI team meetings, CQI webinars, and CQI project activities.
- d. **CQI Activities:** The Contractor shall participate in the following CQI Activities throughout the contract term:
  - (1) Create a CQI-specific goal to be included in the annual Technical Assistance Plan; participate in CQI Technical Assistance as defined in the TA plan and led by the DCYF-specified contractor (Start Early WA) for CQI technical assistance; this may include coaching, group learning, webinars, on-site visits, and other modalities;
  - (2) Conduct and track data ongoing rapid cycle PDSA tests and ramps, at least monthly, to test, adapt, and implement changes and reflect on that data;
  - (3) Report on CQI Activities and Reflections to DCYF through existing deliverables - Monthly Enrollment Reports and Quarterly Progress Reports; DCYF will share these with Start Early WA and DOH for review and feedback to the Contractor;
    - (a) As part of ongoing quarterly progress reports, the contractor will share details about their ongoing PDSA testing, data collected, reflections, and any adaptations.
    - (b) Contractors experiencing Minimum Active Enrollment Caseload below 85% of the Maximum Service Capacity, as established in Section 4 (a) of this Statement of Work, will report monthly via the Monthly Enrollment Report on CQI activities, including PDSA tests, data and reflections, to address understanding and improving their Active Enrollment Caseload.
  - (4) Create a plan for sustaining gains made through CQI activities.
  - (5) DCYF will not monitor the Contractor for CQI outcomes but rather for progress on implementing the CQI Activities as outlined in this Section 10

## 11. Technical Assistance

- a. **Technical Assistance (TA)** is available to the Contractor to assist in maintaining model fidelity, implementing best practices, and assuring improving quality of home visiting service delivery. DCYF contracts with Start Early WA to provide technical assistance for the HVSA. The Contractor shall work with DCYF 's designated technical assistance provider for support in achieving contract milestones including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- (1) Program model fidelity as described by the NFP model developer and Section 3 of this Statement of Work;
  - (2) Staff qualifications, and selection and onboarding of home visitors and supervisors;
  - (3) Reflective supervision process;
  - (4) Staff retention and vacancy planning;
  - (5) Participant outreach, recruitment, enrollment and retention;
  - (6) Model specific service delivery and case planning;
  - (7) Leadership development and organizational support for home visiting model; and
  - (8) CQI planning, implementation and analysis.
- b. Technical Assistance Plan and Participation: The Contractor shall work with the DCYF-specified contractor for technical assistance to develop a Technical Assistance Plan within the first four months of this Contract; the Technical Assistance Plan will integrate fidelity goals developed via model-specific processes.
- (1) The Contractor shall submit to DCYF their completed annual Technical Assistance Plan on or before November 20, 2025.
  - (2) Technical Assistance and Coaching: The Contractor shall participate in technical assistance with the DCYF-specified contractor for technical assistance to implement the Technical Assistance Plan throughout the duration of this Contract; this may include coaching, group learning, webinars, on-site visits, and other modalities.
  - (3) Contractor shall report quarterly on progress and impacts of technical assistance in the Quarterly Progress Reports.
- c. Additional or other Technical Assistance: The Contractor shall work with the DCYF-specified contractor for technical assistance to participate in other technical assistance should other areas of assistance arise as identified by Contractor or DCYF.

## 12. Budget and Financial

- a. Program-Funding Specific Budget: The Contractor understands and agrees that funds provided under this Contract shall be expended by June 30, 2026 as specifically itemized line by line in Exhibit B Budget.
- (1) Any requests for shifts between categories (payment points of the budget) within a funding source must receive prior written approval from DCYF; transfers across expense categories (pay points of the budget) in excess of 10% of the total for each funding source shall not be made without prior written approval from DCYF and may require a contract amendment.
  - (2) No shifts may occur across funding sources.
- b. Financial Management: The Contractor must maintain a financial management system with written policies and procedures ensuring strong internal controls. Written policies and procedures include, but are not limited to: accounts payable, payroll, procurements, sub-recipients/subcontractors, travel, and equipment inventory processes. The Contractor shall make such policies and procedures available to DCYF upon request.
- (1) Expenditures must be identifiable and clearly tracked throughout fiscal records as assigned to the work of this contract.
  - (2) The Contractor must track expenditures to each funding source (e.g. DCA, GFS) unique to this contract separately and may not comingle with funding sources for other programs, grants, contracts outside of this contract.
- c. Supplantation: The Contractor shall ensure that HVSA funds received under this contract will be used to supplement and not supplant the amount of federal, state, and local funds otherwise expended for work performed under this Contract.

- d. Travel: The Contractor shall receive compensation only for lodging, per diem, and meal expenses at current state travel reimbursement rates and in accordance with the State of Washington Office of Financial Management Travel Regulations. Current rates for travel may be accessed at: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/resources/travel.asp>. When the lowest available lodging rate exceeds the current state travel reimbursement rates or the lodging provider requires a government-issued identification card in order to receive the state per diem rate and the Contractor is not a government-based entity, an exception may be made only when pre-approved in writing by the Contractor's director or authorized designee (i.e. finance director), documented, and available for review. Travelers must be prudent when planning and conducting essential business travel, ensuring they select travel alternatives that are the most economical. Appropriate planning must take place to avoid unnecessary travel in the performance of work assignments, seeking alternatives such as teleconference calls, video and web collaboration, and conferencing. Contractor's travel policy is subject to review during ongoing or in-depth fiscal monitoring.
- (1) Additional training or other professional development opportunities may be presented throughout the term of this contract. DCYF at its sole discretion may pay for these costs directly.
- e. Indirect Costs: The Contractor may claim the indirect rate based on one of three options: the rate negotiated with its cognizant federal agency, also known as the federally approved cost allocation plan; the rate negotiated with DCYF, not to exceed the federally approved cost allocation plan; or the rate calculated at 10% of modified total direct costs.
- (1) If claiming the federally negotiated rate, the Contractor must supply, preferably via email, the most current documentation verifying the federally approved rate. The Contractor's indirect rate plan and procedure are subject to review during ongoing or in-depth fiscal monitoring.
- (2) The Contractor's indirect cost plan must comply with the CFR part 200.56.57 and 200.414 Certification of cost allocation plan or indirect (facilities & administrative (F&A) cost rate proposal. The CFR can be found at the following link: [Electronic Code of Federal Regulations](#).
- f. Use of Funds:
- (1) When expending funds under this contract for items, personnel or services also used by other programs or individuals, funds from this contract may only be spent for the share used solely for services supporting this Statement of Work. Applicable federal, MIECHV/HHS, and state regulation should be consulted in order to ensure all expenditures charged to the contract are allowable. The following types of expenditures may be considered allowable provided they meet the outlined criteria and all required documentation is retained/available for any in-depth reviews:
- (a) Meals:
- i. Meals as part of a per diem or subsistence allowance are allowable if provided in conjunction with preapproved/allowable travel and do not exceed the OFM rate at the time of travel.
- A. Contractor shall provide required backup documentation for these expense to include travel preapproval (describing purpose as it relates to the contract); if applicable, conference registration (or certificate of completion) and conference agenda. If a contractor reimburses travel expenses based off actual costs rather than travel per diem rates, the contractor must retain itemized receipts for all meals for future review if requested by DCYF.
- ii. Meals as part of a conference/training/all-staff meeting are not allowable with these contract dollars.
- iii. Meals as part of client engagement are not allowable with these contract dollars.

- (b) Promotional Items are allowable only for those items necessary as part of the outreach effort in order to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract; promotional items include items with program and organization's logos that are given to program participants or those eligible but not yet enrolled as an incentive to enroll are allowable.
    - i. The contractor shall provide documentation to include: Purchase preapproval with purpose as it relates to the contract; and an itemized receipt
  - (c) Medical Supplies are allowable if the items align with the definition of special purpose equipment needed to conduct contract activities, part of the routine care of clients, or necessary to safely execute the terms and conditions of the contract (i.e. alcohol wipes, sterilizing supplies, personal protective equipment, stethoscopes, and etcetera).
    - i. Required documentation includes: Purchase preapproval with purpose as it relates to the contract and an itemized receipt
  - (d) Gift Cards for Contractor Employees: Purchase of gift cards for contracted employees is not an allowable use of funds under this contract.
- (2) Purchase Approvals: The contractor must:
  - (a) Obtain prior written approval from DCYF before purchasing, in whole or in part with DCYF funds, of all assets with a unit cost (including ancillary costs) of at least \$10,000 or greater.
  - b) Conduct all procurement transactions in a manner that provides full and open competition and is consistent with the standards of RCW 39.26 and CFR § 200.320.
    - i. Direct Buy
      - A. All Procurement transactions with a total of \$40,000 or less may be purchased without competition.
    - i. Competitive Procurement
      - A. Formal procurement methods are required when the value of the procurement transaction is over Direct Buy Level. Formal procurement methods are competitive and require public notice.
      - B. Request for proposals require all evaluation factors and their relative importance must be identified. Proposals must be solicited from multiple qualified entities. To the maximum extent practicable, any proposals submitted in response to public notice must be considered.
      - A. Contracts must be awarded to the bidder responsible whose proposal is most advantageous considering price and other factors.
  - (c) The Contractor must maintain records sufficient to detail the history of each procurement transaction. These records must include the rationale for the procurement method, contract type selection, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price.
- g. Inventory
  - (1) The Contractor must submit a written request for pre-approval to DCYF for the purchase in whole or in part with DCYF funds, of all assets with a unit cost (including ancillary costs) of at least \$10,000 or greater.
  - (2) Maintain a list of all inventory purchased in whole or in part with the DCYF funds with unit costs of at least \$10,000 or greater. Include the following in the inventory list and supporting records, if applicable:



- A. Description of the asset;
  - B. Manufacturer or trade name;
  - C. Quantity;
  - D. Serial number;
  - E. Inventory control number;
  - F. Contractor's acquisition date;
  - G. Order number from purchasing document;
  - H. Total cost or value at time of acquisition;
  - I. Ownership status, for example if shared by multiple funding sources;
  - J. Depreciation for capital assets;
  - K. Location of item;
  - L. Useful life, in years; and
  - M. Disposal date, method, and salvage value.
- h. Treatment of Assets:
- (1) The Contractor holds title to equipment purchased in whole or in part with the DCYF funds.
  - (2) The Contractor must request approval from the DCYF prior to selling or disposing of equipment from the Contractor's Inventory List, and the DCYF must have the option of recapturing the equipment.
    - A. If the DCYF gives approval for the Contractor to sell the DCYF equipment, the Contractor shall use the income for home visiting services.
    - B. If a Contractor ceases provision of HV Services, the Contractor must transfer title and return to the DCYF any equipment purchased all or in part with the DCYF funds or the proceeds from current market-value sale of such equipment, at the DCYF 's discretion.
    - C. If a Contractor ceases provision of HV Services at a site or Subcontractor, the Contractor must transfer equipment purchased all or in part with the DCYF funds, or the proceeds from current market value sale of such equipment to another the DCYF site or return it to DCYF.
- i. Invoicing, Financial Reporting and Documentation:
- (1) The Contractor shall submit at least monthly, but not more often than semi-monthly, a properly completed A-19 Voucher accompanied by the following documentation of the actual expenses incurred during that period:
    - (a) Monthly or Semi-monthly Expense Summary by fund source (e.g. GFS, DCA) as produced by Contractor's accounting system and clearly detailing expenses incurred for each Pay Point in that period's A-19 Voucher;
    - (b) Contractor's Monthly or Semi-monthly Payroll Summary by fund source (e.g. GFS, DCA) describing reimbursed hours for each staff person paid under the contract for that period; and
    - (c) Documentation supporting all single expenses exceeding \$5,000 by fund source (e.g. GFS, DCA).
  - (2) Payment shall be based upon approval of financial expenditures using the billing submission procedure outlined in this contract, with the total payment not to exceed what is set forth in Exhibit B Budget.
- j. In-Depth Financial Review: DCYF will conduct an annual in-depth financial review of the Contractor's expenditures charged to the Contract. In preparation for the Annual Site Visit, the Contractor shall provide to DCYF upon request the financial documents listed below. Based upon this review, if questions arise, DCYF may request additional data and documentation.

- (1) Contractor's most recent Annual Financial Audit, Single or Program-Specific Audit, as applicable;
- (2) General Ledger activity detail of all expenditures allocated to this Contract incurred within the dates to be determined and in agreement with A-19 invoices submitted to DCYF. Detail will be defined by DCYF and will include indirect costs, accounts payable transactions, and time and effort transactions;
- (3) Contractor's Indirect Cost Allocation Plan or Indirect Cost Proposal, or Indirect Rate Agreement, whichever is applicable;
- (4) Chart of Accounts;
- (5) Written policies and procedures to include, but not limited to: accounts payable, payroll, procurements, sub-recipients/subcontractors, travel, and equipment inventory processes;
- (6) Other detailed supporting financial documentation upon request-such as employee time sheets, travel and major expense documentation-to be further defined by DCYF.

### 13. Performance-Based Contract

- a. DCYF will review data provided by the Contractor to DOH within the timeframe specified in this Statement of Work to confirm achievement of the milestones described in this Section.
- b. **Quarterly Home Visiting Enrollment Performance Milestone:**  
The Contractor's Quarterly Enrollment Performance defined as the average Active Enrollment over the three months of the reporting quarter equal to or greater than 90% of the Maximum Service Capacity; the calculation is limited to prenatal families and families with children up to and including 60 months of age.
  - (1) The Contractor maintains an Active Enrollment (unduplicated Visited Families plus unduplicated Encountered Families) of 85% or greater of their Maximum Service Capacity during the quarter, as measured by the average of the number of families actively enrolled on the last day of each of Month 1, Month 2 and Month 3 of the quarter divided by the Maximum Service Capacity (total number of possible families as defined in Section 6.c.).
    - (a) The calculation of Enrollment for this performance milestone will be limited to the number of prenatal families and families with enrolled children up to 60 months of age.
- c. **Family Retention Performance Milestone:**
  - (1) **Twelve-month Family Retention Performance Milestone:**  
The Contractor's 12-month participant engagement performance, as defined by the number of participants engaged in the program for 12 months after enrollment.
    - (a) Each participant who has not exited and remains engaged in the program for 12 months after enrollment, as indicated by receiving a home visit on a date between 30 days before and 30 days after the 12-month anniversary of their enrollment date, as defined in the Attachment entitled Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures.
    - (b) Each participant who meets the 12-month retention milestone above and reports at least two of the demographic characteristics related to early exits as described in Attachment entitled Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures.
  - (2) **Eighteen-month Family Retention Performance Milestone:**  
The Contractor's 18-month participant engagement performance, as defined by the number of participants engaged in the program for 18 months after enrollment.
    - (a) Each participant who has not exited and remains engaged in the program for 18 months after enrollment, as indicated by receiving a home visit on a date between 30 days before and 30 days after the 18-month anniversary date of their enrollment date, as defined in the Attachment entitled Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures.

- (b) Each participant who meets the 18-month retention milestone above and reports at least two of the demographic characteristics related to early exits as described in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*.
  - (c) For either the 12-month or 18-month retention milestones, if participant data is missing for the demographic characteristics related to early exits, the milestone will be calculated assuming the participant has no characteristics related to early exits.
  - (d) For either the 12-month or 18-month retention milestones, if the anniversary home visit occurs after June 30, the milestone will be calculated in the subsequent fiscal year.
- e. **Depression Screening and Follow-up Performance Milestones:**
  - (1) Depression Screening Performance Milestone:  
The Contractor's performance on HVSA Depression Screening Performance Measure defined in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*. Contractor completion of a depression screening for a participating primary caregiver using an approved, validated tool within 3 months postpartum (if enrolled prenatally) or 3 months after enrollment (if enrolled postnatally).
  - (2) Follow-Up to Positive Depression Screening Performance Milestone:  
The Contractor's performance on follow-up to Caregiver Depression Screening: Contractor follow-up with a referral to or connection with appropriate services for a participating primary caregiver who screened positive for depression.
- f. **Healthy Birthweight Outcome Performance Milestones:**
  - (1) The Contractor's performance on healthy birthweight outcomes during the contract year, as indicated by the number of participants who give birth to an infant of healthy birthweight during the contract year as defined in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*.
    - (a) Each participant who gives birth to an infant of healthy birthweight using the definition in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*,
      - i. The milestone calculation will not include those participants for whom the following data are not available or incomplete: date of birth of the child, or child's birthweight.
    - (b) Each participant who gives birth to an infant of healthy birthweight during the contract year and with at least one HBW Criteria for Additional Support using the definition in the Attachment entitled *Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures*.
  - i. If a participant's data is missing for the HBW Criteria for Additional Support, the birthweight will be recorded as having no HBW Criteria for Additional Support when the milestone is calculated.

#### 14. Publicity, Publication and Acknowledgements

- a. DCYF may include information on this Contract in their periodic public reports and may make information about this Contract public at any time in their web pages and as part of press releases, public reports, speeches, newsletters, and other public documents related to the Contract or the HVSA. DCYF must comply with Washington State public disclosure law (Chapter 42.56 RCW) and with regulations set forth in HIPAA and FERPA.
  - (1) If the Contractor wishes to issue a press release or public report announcing this Contract, or otherwise use DCYF's name for purposes related to this Contract, the Contractor shall contact the DCYF Contract Manager, identified on page 1 of this Contract at least five (5) business days before the desired announcement or publication date to obtain prior approval.

- (2) For all press releases or public reports approved by DCYF, the Contractor shall include acknowledgement of funding by the State of Washington, Washington Department of Children Youth and Families and the Home Visiting Services Account using the following recommended language: "This program is supported in part by funding from the Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families."

## 15. Contract Reporting, Monitoring, and Deliverables

- a. Any mention of quarters one through four referenced in this document are defined as:
  - (1) Quarter 1 – July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025
  - (2) Quarter 2 – October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
  - (3) Quarter 3 – January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026
  - (4) Quarter 4 – April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
- b. Reporting: The Contractor shall submit program and expense reports, as well as perform all other requirements outlined in this Statement of Work, on or before the dates indicated in this Section and the Reference Document titled Timeline for Reporting and Submission of Deliverables. Due dates may be adjusted at the discretion and approval of the DCYF Contract Manager. DCYF reserves the right to aggregate, disaggregate, analyze, reproduce, and/or disseminate the data provided in Program Reports, Financial Activity Reports, or any other reports submitted to DCYF with respect to the Contract.
  - (1) Contractor must create and maintain at least one active user account in the Prevention Services Reporting System (PSRS) and use that system to submit monthly enrollment reports, quarterly progress reports, and other deliverables when available. Information submitted into the PSRS may be shared with DOH and Start Early.
  - (2) While funding for this Contract encompasses expenditures from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, deliverables describing services rendered in the months of the Contract term will be due no later than July 31, 2026 and will be submitted at no additional cost to DCYF.
- c. Monitoring: As described in the Attachment of this Contract entitled *Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance*, DCYF will monitor compliance with contract requirements, model standing, progress toward completion of deliverables, enrollment performance, and financial activity through review of submitted reports, meetings, phone calls and other communication with the Contractor.
  - (1) The Contractor shall provide a right of access to its facilities to DCYF, personnel authorized by DCYF, or to any other authorized agent or official of the State of Washington or the federal government at all reasonable times in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance under this Contract. DCYF will work with Contractor to determine a mutually acceptable date.
  - (2) Monitoring activities may include, but not be limited to: monthly monitoring calls and on-site or virtual visits to review records, observe implementation of services, or follow up on compliance issues.
  - (3) If DCYF (a) encounters non-compliance with the terms outlined in this Contract on the part of Contractor, or (b) is not satisfied, in its sole discretion, with the quality of Contractor's work, DCYF will make a reasonable attempt to assist Contractor with technical assistance to resolve issues that impede quality and compliance. In the event that compliance and/or quality issues are not resolved through standard technical assistance, Contractor will be engaged in corrective action through Implementation Improvement processes, as outlined in the attachment entitled *Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance*. Any program with prior compliance or improvement issues, including Implementation Improvement Status and Implementation Improvement Plans, shall continue until resolved and approved by DCYF.
- d. Summary of Deliverables and Timelines



- (1) Monthly Enrollment Reports: The Contractor shall submit Monthly Enrollment Data Reports no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the month of service submitted using the template in the PSRS.
- (2) Invoices: The Contractor shall submit A-19 invoices on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the month of service for expenditures accompanied by the financial documentation.
- (3) Quarterly Progress Reports: The Contractor shall submit four (4) Quarterly Progress Reports using the template in the PSRS. The Contractor shall submit this report each quarter into the PSRS no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the quarter of service.
  - (a) Contractor shall submit letter of model fidelity, as described in Section 3 of this Statement of Work accompanying the Quarter 2 Report submission.
- (4) Annual TA Plan submitted as an attachment to the November Monthly Enrollment Report in the PSRS.
- (5) Annual Pre-Contract Questionnaire: The Contractor shall complete and submit the FY27 HVSA Pre-Contract Questionnaire and FY27 Proposed Budget on a date to be determined in May 2026 using the template provided by DCYF.
- (6) The deliverables and reports associated with this Contract Statement of Work are summarized in the Reference Document entitled *Timeline for Reporting and Submission of Deliverables*.
  - (a) Some expectations associated with this Contract, including attendance at the HVSA Semi-Annual Statewide Meetings and Supervisor Meetings are not included in this table as the dates of these events will be determined after contract execution.
  - (b) If due dates occur on a weekend or holiday, the Contractor shall submit the report before 8am of the following business day.



## Exhibit B - Budget Report

Contractor agrees that all funds under this Contract shall be expended by June 30, 2026 as specifically itemized line by line in Exhibit B, and that transfers within expense categories of the budget in excess of 10% of the contract amount will not be made without prior written approval from DCYF and may require a contract amendment.

### State Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1 2025 - June 30 2026):

Payment Point	Budget	Limit	Note
1. DCA (I502) – Contractor Personnel	\$301,387.12		
2. DCA (I502) – Goods and Services	\$0.00		
3. DCA (I502) – Travel	\$0.00		
4. DCA (I502) – Contracted/Professional Services	\$0.00		
5. DCA (I502) – Administrative/Indirect Charges	\$30,138.70		
6. General Fund State – Contractor Personnel	\$26,460.00		
7. General Fund State – Goods and Services	\$11,151.12		
8. General Fund State – Travel	\$7,500.00		
9. General Fund State – Contracted/Professional Services	\$10,951.06		
10. General Fund State – Administrative/Indirect Charges	\$5,606.60		

**Total:** \$393,194.60

**Contract Maximum:** \$393,194.60

### Contract Funding Source(s)

State Funds \$393,194.60



## Exhibit C - Deliverables Report

### State Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1 2025 - June 30 2026):

#	Deliverable Title, Due Note, Description	Due Date
1.00	Consenting Clients to DOH <i>Due by the sixth (6th) business day of the month immediately following services.</i> <i>The Contractor shall share with DOH the consent status according to the process outlined in Attachment titled Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance.</i>	No Date
2.00	Monthly Enrollment Reports <i>By the 20th of the following month of service.</i> <i>The Contractor shall submit Monthly Enrollment Data Reports using the template in the PSRS and described in Attachment titled Monthly Enrollment Data Report Components.</i>	No Date
2.01	TA Plan <i>Due by 11/20/2025</i> <i>Contractor shall submit TA Plan on November 20, 2025 accompanying Monthly Enrollment Report</i>	Nov 20, 2025
3.01	Quarterly Progress Reports <i>By the 20th day following the quarter of service.</i> <i>The Contractor shall submit Quarterly Progress Reports using the template in the PSRS as described in the Attachment titled HVSA Quarterly Progress Report Components.</i>	Oct 20, 2025
3.02	Quarterly Progress Reports	Jan 20, 2026
3.03	Quarterly Progress Reports	Apr 20, 2026
3.04	Quarterly Progress Reports	Jul 20, 2026
4.00	DSA with DSHS <i>By August 30, 2025 if DSA is amended.</i> <i>The Contractor shall provided copies of executed DSA with DSHS to access the eJas, if amended.</i>	No Date
5.00	Annual Pre-Contract Questionnaire <i>Due by 5/16/2026 for contractors planning to continue services in the following fiscal year.</i> <i>The Contractor shall complete and submit the FY27 HVSA Pre-Contract Questionnaire and FY27 Proposed Budget using the template provided by DCYF.</i>	May 16, 2026



Exhibit D - General Terms and Conditions

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1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms as used throughout this Contract shall have the meanings as set forth below.



- a. **"Confidential Information"** means information that may be exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under either chapter 42.56 RCW or other state or federal laws. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, Personal Information, agency source code or object code, and agency security data.
- b. **"Contract"** or **"Agreement"** means the entire written agreement between DCYF and the Contractor, including any Exhibit, attachments, documents, program agreement, materials incorporated by reference, and all amendments hereto. The parties may execute this contract in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which constitute only one agreement. E-mail or Facsimile transmission of a signed copy of this Contract shall be the same as delivery of an original.
- c. **"Contractor"** means one not employed by the department that is the individual or entity performing services pursuant to this Contract and includes the Contractor's owners, members, officers, directors, partners, employees, and/or agents, unless otherwise state in this Contract. For purposes of any permitted Subcontract, "Contractor" includes any Subcontractor and its owners, members, officers, director, partners, employees, and/or agents.
- d. **"Converted Data"** means the data which has been successfully converted by the Contractor for processing by DCYF's computer system.
- e. **"Data"** means DCYF's records, files, forms, data, information and other documents in electronic or hard copy form, including but not limited to Converted Data.
- f. **"Debarment"** means an action taken by a State or Federal agency to exclude a person or business entity from participating in transactions involving certain federal or state funds.
- g. **"DCYF"** or **"Department"** means the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, including any division, section, office, unit or other entity thereof, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing DCYF.
- h. **"In-home Caregiver"** means an in-home child care provider that (1) provides regularly scheduled care for a child; (2) receives child care subsidies; and (3) is either licensed by the state or is exempt from licensing.
- i. **"Materials"** means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, Data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.
- j. **"Overpayment"** means any payment or benefit to a recipient or to a vendor in excess of that to which is entitled by law, rule, or contract, including the amounts in dispute.
- k. **"Personal Information"** means information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, email addresses, credit card information, law enforcement records or other identifying numbers or Protected Health Information, any financial identifiers, and other information that may be exempt from disclosure under either chapter 42.56 RCW or other state and federal statutes.
- l. **"RCW"** means the Revised Code of Washington. All references in this Contract to RCW chapters or sections shall include any successor, amended, or replacement statute. Pertinent RCW chapters can be accessed at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/>.
- m. **"Regulation"** means any federal, state, or local rule, rule, or ordinance.
- n. **"Sensitive Personal Information"** means personally identifying information including, but not limited to: names, addresses, GPS [global positioning system] coordinates, telephone numbers, email addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers, or other personally identifying information.

- o. **"Staff"** means the Contractor's directors, officers, employees, and agents who provide goods or services pursuant to this Contract. "Staff" also means Subcontractors' directors, officers, employees, and agents who provide goods or services on behalf of the Contractor. The term "Staff" also means the Subcontractors' directors, officers, employees, and agents who provide goods or services on behalf of the Subcontractor and Contractor.
- p. **"Subcontract"** means a contract or contractual action entered into by the Contractor or Subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under this Contract. The terms "subcontract" and "subcontracts" means subcontract(s) in any tier.
- q. **"Subcontractor"** means a person, partnership, company, or other entity that is not in the employment of or owned by Contractor and that is performing services under this Contract under a separate contract with or on behalf of the Contractor. The terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) in any tier.
- r. **"WAC"** means the Washington Administrative Code. All references in this Contract to WAC chapters or sections shall include any successor, amended, or replacement regulation. Pertinent WAC chapters or sections can be accessed at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/>.

## 2. ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROHIBITED

No payments in advance or in anticipation of goods or services to be provided under this Contract shall be made by DCYF.

## 3. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

## 4. ASSIGNMENT

- a. **Assignment by Contractor.** With the prior written consent of DCYF's Contract Administrator, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, the Contractor may assign this Contract including the proceeds hereof, provided that such assignment shall not operate to relieve the Contractor of any of its duties and obligations hereunder, nor shall such assignment affect any remedies available to DCYF that may arise from any breach of the sections of this Contract, or warranties made herein including but not limited to, rights of setoff.
- b. **Assignment by DCYF.** DCYF may assign this Contract to any public agency, commission, board, or the like, within the political boundaries of the state of Washington, provided that such assignment shall not operate to relieve DCYF of any of its duties and obligations hereunder.

## 5. ATTORNEY FEES

In the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce this Contract, each party agrees to bear its own attorney fees and costs.

## 6. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

- a. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington without regard to the conflict of law rules of any jurisdiction. Every dispute concerning the interpretation or effect of this Contract and/or the use of the goods or services described in this Contract must be resolved in the federal or state courts located in Washington. The Contractor agrees to the exclusive personal jurisdiction, and subject matter jurisdiction of these courts. Thurston County shall be the venue of any litigation arising out of this Contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees that the United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington in Seattle, shall be the venue of any and all bankruptcy proceedings that may involve the Contractor.

## 7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

- a. **Assurances.** The Contractor agrees that all activity pursuant to this Contract will be in accordance with all applicable current federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to the Public Records Act (chapter 42.56 RCW), the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 522) and the Records Retention Act (chapter 40.14 RCW).
- b. **Child Health, Safety, And Well Being And Child Abuse Or Neglect.** In the delivery of services under this Contract, children's health, safety, and well-being shall always be the primary concern of the Contractor. Contractors shall fully comply with the mandatory reporting requirements of RCW 26.44.030 pertaining to child abuse or neglect. In addition, pursuant this Contract, when the Contractor has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect at the hands of any person, the Contractor shall immediately report such incident to Child Protective Services (CPS) Intake at 1-866-ENDHARM.
- c. **Civil Rights Laws**
  - (1) During the performance of this Contract the parties shall comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws including, but not limited to chapter 49.60 RCW, Washington's Law Against Discrimination, and 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
  - (2) **Nondiscrimination Requirement.** During the term of this Contract, Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall not discriminate on the bases enumerated at RCW 49.60.530(3). In addition, Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall give written notice of this nondiscrimination requirement to any labor organizations with which Contractor, or subcontractor, has a collective bargaining or other agreement.
  - (3) **Obligation to Cooperate.** Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall cooperate and comply with any Washington state agency investigation regarding any allegation that Contractor, including any subcontractor, has engaged in discrimination prohibited by this Contract pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3).
  - (4) **Default.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, DCYF may suspend Contractor, including any subcontractor, upon notice of a failure to participate and cooperate with any state agency investigation into alleged discrimination prohibited by this Contract, pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3). Any such suspension will remain in place until DCYF receives notification that Contractor, including any subcontractor, is cooperating with the investigating state agency. In the event Contractor, or subcontractor, is determined to have engaged in discrimination identified at RCW 49.60.530(3), DCYF may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, and Contractor, subcontractor, or both, may be referred for debarment as provided in RCW 39.26.200. Contractor or subcontractor may be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance, including implementing conditions consistent with any court-ordered injunctive relief or settlement agreement.
  - (5) **Remedies for Breach.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in the event of Contract termination or suspension for engaging in discrimination, Contractor, subcontractor, or both, shall be liable for contract damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original contract and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, which damages are distinct from any penalties imposed under Chapter 49.60, RCW. DCYF shall have the right to deduct from any monies due to Contractor or subcontractor, or that thereafter become due, an amount for damages Contractor or subcontractor will owe DCYF for default under this provision.
- d. **Conflict of Interest**
  - (1) Notwithstanding any determination by the Executive Ethics Board or other tribunal, DCYF may, in its sole discretion, by written notice to the Contractor terminate this Contract if it is found after due notice and examination by DCYF there is a violation of the Ethics in Public Service Act, Chapter 42.52 RCW, or any similar statute involving the Contractor in the procurement of, or performance under, this Contract.

- (2) In the event this Contract is terminated as provided above, DCYF shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the contract by the Contractor. The rights and remedies of DCYF provided for in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. The existence of facts upon which DCYF makes any determination under this clause shall be an issue and may be reviewed as provided in the "Disputes" clause of this Contract.

- e. **Licensing, Accreditation and Registration.** The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements/standards necessary for the performance of this Contract.
- f. **Noncompliance with Laws, Regulations, or Policies.** The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall pay any fines, penalties, or disallowances imposed on the State or Contractor arising from any noncompliance with the laws, regulations, policies, guidelines and Collective Bargaining Agreements that affect the Services, goods, or Deliverables that are to be provided or that have been provided by Contractor, its Subcontractors or agents.
- g. **Registration with Department of Revenue and Payment of Taxes**

The Contractor must pay all taxes including, but not limited to, sales and use taxes, Business and Occupation taxes, other taxes based on the Contractor's income or gross receipts, or personal property taxes levied or assessed on the Contractor's personal property. The Contractor shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue and be responsible for payment of all taxes due on payments made under this Contract.

## 8. CONTRACTOR STAFF

- a. **Contractor staff list and job description.** Prior to the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall have provided to DCYF a list of Contractor Staff that will be performing services pursuant to this Contract. The list shall also include Staff member's job title and his or her job description.
- b. All Staff proposed by Contractor as replacements for other Staff shall have comparable or greater skills for performing the activities as performed by the Staff being replaced. The Contractor shall provide DCYF with written notice of any Staff changes that the Contractor proposes. The written notice shall not be effective until fourteen (14) business days from the date of the mailing.

## 9. CONTINUED PERFORMANCE

If DCYF, in good faith, has reason to believe that Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or has refused to perform or continue performing all material obligations under this Contract, DCYF may demand in writing that Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand (in no event less than five (5) business days) may, at DCYF's option, be the basis for terminating this Contract under the terms and conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by this Contract.

## 10. COPYRIGHT

- a. Unless otherwise provided, all Materials produced under this contract shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by DCYF. DCYF shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire," under the U.S. Copyright Laws, Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in Materials, including all intellectual property rights, to DCYF effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.
- b. For Materials that are delivered under the Contract, but that incorporate preexisting materials not produced under the Contract, Contractor hereby grants to DCYF a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Contractor warrants and represents that Contractor has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to DCYF.



- c. The Contractor shall exert all reasonable effort to advise DCYF, at the time of delivery of Data furnished under this Contract, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Contract. DCYF shall receive prompt written notice of each notice or claim of infringement received by the Contractor with respect to any Data delivered under this Contract. DCYF shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the Data by the Contractor.

## 11. DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- a. **Scope of Protection.** This Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION) applies to Data, information, or Materials related to the subject matter of this Contract which is received, created, developed, revised, modified, or amended by DCYF, the Contractor, or Subcontractors. Such Data, information, and Materials shall include but is not limited to all Confidential Information and Sensitive Personal Information.

- b. **Use of Confidential Information and Sensitive Personal Information**

- (1) For Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information that is collected, used, or acquired in connection with this Contract the parties shall comply with the following:
  - (a) All federal and state laws and regulations, as currently enacted or revised, regarding the protection, security, and electronic interchange of Sensitive Personal Information of In-home Caregivers, data, and Confidential Information; and
  - (b) All federal and state laws and regulations, as currently enacted or revised, regarding the use, disclosure, modification or loss of Sensitive Personal Information, data, and Confidential Information.
- (2) DCYF does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the Sensitive Personal Information of In-home Caregivers, Data, or Confidential Information provided pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor understands all the risks and liabilities of the use and misuse of the information provided pursuant to this Contract.

- c. **Protection of Sensitive Personal Information**

- (1) The Contractor agrees to protect the confidentiality of Sensitive Personal Information.
- (2) The Contractor further understands and agrees that Sensitive Personal Information may only be released or disclosed if required by this Contract, or a lawfully issued court order. The Contractor further understands and agrees that before the Contractor can release the Sensitive Personal Information pursuant to a third party request, or for any other reason, the Contractor must comply with all the requirements, including notice requirements, contained in this Section (Protection of Sensitive Personal Information).
- (3) **Notice of Third Party Request and Intended Disclosure**
  - (a) **Written Notice Required.** If a third party requestor seeks from the Contractor the Sensitive Personal Information, or the Contractor intends to release or disclose the Sensitive Personal Information for any other reason not related to a third party request, the Contractor shall give notice to DCYF of such request and/or the Contractor's intent to release or disclose such information.
  - (b) **Notice Deadline: Third Party Request.** The notice required under this Section (Notice of Third Party Request and Intended Disclosure) shall be provided to DCYF's program contact within five (5) calendar days from the date of the request, to allow DCYF to seek a protective order from the proper tribunal.
  - (c) **Notice Deadline: Disclosure for any Other Reason.** If the Contractor intends to release or disclose the Sensitive Personal Information for a reason that is unrelated to a particular third party request, the Contractor shall provide written notice to DCYF no less than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the intended release date.

- (d) **Basis for Disclosure.** The Contractor understands and agrees that it will not release the Sensitive Personal Information without the express written consent from DCYF, or a lawfully issued court order in which DCYF has been given an opportunity to oppose prior to entry of the order.
- (4) If the Contractor is required by this Contract to release or disclose the Sensitive Personal Information, prior to such release or disclosure the Contractor must obtain from the recipient of such Sensitive Personal Information a signed Statement of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement consistent with Attachment 1 to this Contract.
- (5) The Contractor understands and agrees that before the Contractor releases or discloses, pursuant to the terms of this Contract, the Sensitive Personal Information to a subcontractor, the Contractor must obtain prior written approval from DCYF agreeing to such disclosure.

**d. Information Technology Security Standards**

- (1) The Contractor and its Staff and the Subcontractors and their Staff shall comply with the following:
  - (a) All security standards, practices, and procedures which are equal to or exceed those of the DCYF (which security standards, practices, and procedures of DCYF shall have been provided to Contractor in writing); and
  - (b) The Washington State Office of the Chief Information Officer IT Standards.
- (2) The parties agree to implement physical, electronic, and managerial policies, procedures, and safeguards to prevent the unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information. The Contractor shall make the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information available to amend as directed by DCYF and incorporate any amendments into all the copies maintained by the Contractor or their Subcontractors.

**e. Confidentiality Protection**

To safeguard the confidentiality of all Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information, and in addition to the requirements contained in this Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION) the Contractor must:

- (1) Ensure that the Contractor's Staff, Subcontractors, and the Subcontractors' Staff use Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information solely for the purposes of accomplishing the services set forth in this Contract. The term "Staff" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section (DEFINITIONS).
- (2) Limit access to Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information to the Contractor's Staff and Subcontractors' Staff requiring access for performance of their assigned duties.
- (3) Require that the Contractor's Staff and Subcontractors' Staff having access to Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information sign a Statement of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement consistent with Attachment 1. Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information shall not be released to the Contractor's Staff person(s) or Subcontractors' Staff person(s) until the following conditions have been met:
  - (a) DCYF approves the Contractor's Staff person, or Subcontractor's Staff person, to work on this Contract; and
  - (b) DCYF must receive the signed original Statement of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement, signed by the Staff person, from the Contractor or Subcontractor.

- (4) Notify its Staff person(s) and ensure its Subcontractors notify the Subcontractors' Staff person(s) of the requirements of Section (COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS), and this Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION).
- (5) Ensure that Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information is not released, disclosed, published, modified, transferred, sold, or otherwise made known to unauthorized persons without the prior written consent of the individual named or as otherwise authorized by law.
- (6) Ensure that Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information is protected from loss and from unauthorized physical or electronic access.
- (7) Ensure that the input of user identifications and passwords are necessary and required before the Contractor, the Contractor's Staff, or Subcontractor's Staff can access electronically stored Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information.
- (8) Destroy all Sensitive Personal Information, Data, and Confidential Information so that it cannot be accessed by unauthorized individuals and cannot be recovered when the information is no longer required or used for providing services under this Contract, and retention is no longer required by the Records Retention Act (chapter 40.14 RCW) or Section (RECORD MAINTENANCE), whichever is longer. Unless the Washington State Office of the Chief Information Officer IT Standards require a different method for the destruction of Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information, the information required to be destroyed under this Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION) must be destroyed as follows:
  - (a) For paper documents containing Data, but not Sensitive Personal Information or Confidential Information, a contract with a paper shredding firm is acceptable, provided the contract ensures that the confidentiality of the Data will be protected. Such documents may also be destroyed by on-site shredding, pulping, or incineration.
  - (b) For paper documents containing Data, but not Sensitive Personal or Confidential Information, a contract with a paper shredding firm is acceptable, provided the contract ensures that the confidentiality of the Data will be protected. Such documents may also be destroyed by on-site shredding, pulping, or incineration.
  - (c) If Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information has been contained on optical discs (e.g. CDs or DVDs), the Contractor shall either destroy by incineration the disc(s), shredding the discs, or completely deface the readable surface with a coarse abrasive.
  - (d) If Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information has been stored on magnetic tape(s), the Contractor shall destroy the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information by degaussing, incinerating or crosscut shredding.
  - (e) If Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information has been stored on server or workstation data hard drives or similar media, the Contractor shall destroy the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information by using a "wipe" utility which will overwrite the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information at least three (3) times using either random or single character data, degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information, cannot be reconstructed, or physically destroying disk(s).

- (f) If Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information has been stored on removable media (e.g. floppies, USB flash drives, portable hard disks, or similar disks), the recipient shall destroy the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information by using a "wipe" utility which will overwrite the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information at least three (3) times using either random or single character data, degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the Sensitive Personal Information, Data, or Confidential Information cannot be reconstructed, or physically destroying disk(s).
- (9) Ensure that within fifteen (15) calendar days after the completion of the requirements contained in Section (Confidentiality Protection) the Contractor shall complete and deliver to DCYF a signed Certification of Data Disposition (Attachment 2).
- (10) Ensure that paper records are protected by storing the records in a secure area which is only accessible to authorized personnel. When not in use, such records must be stored in a locked container, such as a file cabinet, locking drawer, or safe, to which only authorized persons have access.
- (11) Shall immediately notify DCYF after becoming aware of any potential, suspected, attempted or actual breaches of security including, but not limited to, unauthorized access, use or disclosure, and compromised Data, or compromised login IDs or passwords. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such breach of security. The Contractor agrees to defend, protect and hold harmless DCYF for any damages related to a breach of security by their officers, directors, employees, Subcontractors or agents. Immediately after becoming aware of a suspected, attempted, or actual breach the Contractor must contact the DCYF. Shall immediately notify DCYF after becoming aware of any potential, suspected, attempted or actual breaches of security including, but not limited to, unauthorized access, use or disclosure, and compromised Data, or compromised login IDs or passwords. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such breach of security. The Contractor agrees to defend, protect and hold harmless DCYF for any damages related to a breach of security by their officers, directors, employees, Subcontractors or agents. Immediately after becoming aware of a suspected, attempted, or actual breach the Contractor must contact the DCYF Contract Manager, DCYF's Help Desk at (360) 407-1960 or dcyf.servicedesk@dcyf.wa.gov and DCYF Privacy Officer at privacyofficer@dcyf.wa.gov.

**f. Confidentiality Breach**

- (1) In the event of a breach by the Contractor of this Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION) and in addition to all other rights and remedies available to DCYF, DCYF may elect to do any of the following:
  - (a) Terminate the Contract;
  - (b) Require that the Contractor return all Sensitive Personal Information and Confidential Information to DCYF that was previously provided to the Contractor by DCYF;
  - (c) Require that the Contractor destroy all Sensitive Personal Information and Confidential Information so it cannot be accessed by unauthorized individuals and cannot be recovered; or
  - (d) Suspend the Contractor's on-line access to accounts and other information.

**g. Method of Transfer**

- (1) All Data transfers to or from the Contractor shall be made by using an approved solution that meets agency and state IT security standards.
- (2) Approved options include:
  - (a) MFT service provide Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech)



- (3) Any information containing sensitive data elements must be encrypted and password protected using a tool such as WinZip, 7zip, or something similar.
- (4) An account is required to access either of the above solutions, you will need to make a request by contacting the contract contact listed on the cover page of this Agreement.
- (5) Any other solutions must be approved by the DCYF Information Security Office. To obtain approval, contact the contract contact listed on the first page of this Agreement. Request must include the name of the solution, as well as, any information to help in the approval process.

**h. Public Disclosure**

- (1) Either party to this Contract may designate certain Confidential Information as "Confidential Information/Notice Requested." This designation shall be made by clearly stamping, watermarking, or otherwise marking each page of the Confidential Information. The party who owns the Data is responsible for informing the other party what it considers Confidential Information.
- (2) If a third party requestor seeks information that has been marked "Confidential Information/Notice Requested," notice shall be given to the marking party prior to release of the information. Such notice shall be provided to the program contact no less than five (5) business days prior to the date of the disclosure, to allow the party objecting to disclosure to seek a protective order from the proper tribunal.

**i. Access to Data**

- (1) In compliance with RCW 39.26.180, the Contractor shall provide access to Data generated under this Contract to DCYF, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and the State Auditor at no additional cost. This includes, but is not limited to, access to all information that supports the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Contractor's reports, including computer models and methodology for those models.

**12. DISALLOWED COSTS**

The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by the Contractor or that of its Subcontractors.

**13. DISPUTES**

- a. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, when a dispute arises between the parties and it cannot be resolved through discussion and negotiation, either party may request a Dispute Resolution Board ("DRB").
- b. A request for a DRB must:
  - (1) Be in writing;
  - (2) State the disputed issues;
  - (3) State the relative positions of the parties;
  - (4) State the Contractor's name, address, and contact telephone number; and
  - (5) Be mailed to the other party's (respondent's) Contract Manager after the parties agree that they cannot resolve the dispute.
- c. The respondent shall mail a written answer to the requester's Contract Manager within ten (10) business days of the receipt of the request for a DRB.

- d. Once a party requests a DRB, each party shall designate a representative. The representatives shall mutually select a third member. The DRB shall evaluate the facts, Contract terms and applicable statutes and rules and make a determination by majority vote. The decision shall not be admissible in any succeeding judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding concerning the Contract. The parties agree that the DRB shall precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal.

#### **14. DUPLICATE PAYMENT**

DCYF shall not pay the Contractor if the Contractor has charged or will charge the State of Washington, or any other party under any other contract or agreement, for the same services or expenses.

#### **15. ENTIRE CONTRACT**

This Contract, including all referenced exhibits and attachments, contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understanding, written, oral, or otherwise regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

#### **16. EXPENSES**

All expenses not provided for specifically in this Contract shall be the responsibility of the Contractor unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties.

#### **17. FUNDING CONTINGENCY**

- a. In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract and prior to completion of the work in this Contract, DCYF may:
  - (1) Terminate this Contract with ten (10) days advance notice. If this Contract is terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Contract prior to the effective date of termination;
  - (2) Renegotiate the terms of the Contract under the new funding limitations and conditions;
  - (3) After a review of project expenditures and deliverable status, extend the end date of this Contract and postpone deliverables or portions of deliverables; or
  - (4) Pursue such other alternatives as the parties mutually agree to in writing.
- b. Any termination under this Section (FUNDING CONTINGENCY) shall be considered a Termination for Convenience.

#### **18. INDEMNIFICATION**

- a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless State, agencies of State and all officials, agents and employees of State, from and against all claims for injuries or death arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Contract. Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless includes any claim by Contractors' agents, employees, representatives, or any Subcontractor or its employees.
- b. Contractor expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State for any claim arising out of or incident to Contractor's or any Subcontractor's performance or failure to perform under the Contract. Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State shall not be eliminated or reduced by any actual or alleged concurrent negligence of State or its agents, agencies, employees and officials.
- c. Contractor waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW to the extent it is required to indemnify, defend and hold harmless State and its agencies, officials, agents or employees.

**19. HEADINGS**

The headings throughout this Contract are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Contract.

**20. INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Title 51 RCW (Industrial Insurance). If the Contractor fails to provide industrial insurance coverage or fails to pay premiums or penalties on behalf of its employees, as may be required by law, DCYF may collect from the Contractor the full amount payable to the Industrial Insurance accident fund. DCYF may deduct the amount owed by the Contractor to the accident fund from the amount payable to the Contractor by DCYF under this Contract, and DCYF may also transmit the deducted amount to the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I), Division of Insurance Services. This provision does not waive any of L&I's right to collect from the Contractor.

**21. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY**

Only the Contractor's agent or agent's delegate by writing (delegation to be made prior to action) and DCYF's agent or agent's delegate by writing (delegation to be made prior to action) shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Contract. Furthermore, any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this Contract is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the agents for both parties.

**22. INSURANCE**

The Contractor, a local government of the State of Washington, warrants that it is self-insured. The intent of the required insurance is to protect DCYF should there be any claims, suits, actions, costs, damages or expenses arising from any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Contractor or Subcontractors, or agents of either, while performing under the terms of this Contract.

**23. MONITORING**

- a. DCYF has the right to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and quality assurance under this Contract. The Contractor shall provide a right of access to its facilities to DCYF, personnel authorized by DCYF, or to any other authorized agent or official of the State of Washington or the federal government at all reasonable times in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance under this Contract.
- b. Monitoring activities may include, but not be limited to:
  - (1) Review of the deliverables and other requirements listed in Exhibit A.
  - (2) Site visits to review records, observe implementation of services or follow up on compliance issues. These visits may be unannounced.
  - (3) Intensive program reviews, including intensive on-site program reviews. The off-site and on-site program reviews may include, but not be limited to, review of the following:
    - (a) Contractor's compliance with Section (COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS);
    - (b) Contractor's compliance with Section (DATA SHARE AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION);
  - (4) On-site program reviews and site visit records reviews must be scheduled in advance with the Contractor.

## 24. NEUTRAL AUTHORSHIP

Each of the provisions of this Contract has been reviewed and negotiated, and represents the combined work product of both parties hereto. No presumption or other rules of construction which would interpret the provisions of this Contract in favor of or against the party preparing the same shall be applicable in connection with the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Contract.

## 25. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of an inconsistency in the terms of this Contract, or between the terms and any applicable statute or rule, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a. Applicable State of Washington statutes, regulations, and policies
- b. The Contract terms and conditions (pages 1 thru 4)
- c. Exhibit D (General Terms and Conditions)
- d. Exhibit A (Statement of Work)
- e. Exhibit C (Deliverables)
- f. Exhibit B (Budget)
- g. Attachment 1 (Statement of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement)
- h. Attachment 2 (Certification of Data Disposition)

## 26. OVERPAYMENT

- a. Contractor shall promptly, but in all cases within thirty (30) Days, pay to DCYF the full amount of any erroneous payment or overpayment (a) upon Notice of an erroneous payment or overpayment to which Contractor is not entitled with supporting documentation to substantiate such erroneous payment or overpayment and the grounds for DCYF's determination of such erroneous payment or overpayment or (b) when any such erroneous payment or overpayment is otherwise discovered by Contractor.
- b. In addition to the requirements contained in this Section (OVERPAYMENT), the Contractor agrees that DCYF may also recover overpayments made to the Contractor by deducting amounts owed to the Contractor. DCYF must provide written notice to the Contractor if it elects to recover overpayments by deducting amounts owed to the Contractor.

## 27. PUBLICITY

- a. The award of this Contract to Contractor is not in any way an endorsement of Contractor or Contractor's Services by DCYF and shall not be so construed by Contractor in any advertising or publicity materials.
- b. The Contractor agrees to submit to DCYF all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Contract in which the State of Washington or DCYF's name, state seal or logo is mentioned or used or language is used from which a connection with the State of Washington or DCYF may, in DCYF's judgment, be inferred or implied. The Contractor agrees not to publish or use such advertising and publicity matters without the prior written consent of DCYF.
- c. All publications funded, in whole or in part, under this Contract will use DCYF logo and will acknowledge credit as either providing "funding in partnership with" or "funded by" DCYF. The full-color or black-and-white DCYF logo, provided by DCYF Contract Manager, shall appear in its entirety, without modification.

**28. RECAPTURE**

- a. In the event that the Contractor fails to expend funds under this contract in accordance with state laws and/or the provisions of this Contract, DCYF reserves the right to recapture state funds in an amount equivalent to the extent of the noncompliance in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.
- b. Such right of recapture shall exist for a period not to exceed six (6) years following Contract termination. Repayment by the Contractor of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within thirty (30) days of demand. In the event that DCYF is required to institute legal proceedings to enforce the recapture provision, DCYF shall be entitled to its costs thereof.

**29. RECORDS MAINTENANCE**

- a. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, documents, Data and other evidence relating to this Contract and performance of the services described herein, including but not limited to accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six (6) years following the date of final payment. At no additional cost, these records, including Materials generated under the Contract, shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review or audit by DCYF, personnel duly authorized by DCYF, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal and state officials so authorized by law, regulation or agreement.
- b. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

**30. REMEDIES**

Except for remedies designated specifically as exclusive, no remedy conferred by any of the specific provisions of this Contract is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder, now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies by either party shall not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.

**31. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Contract or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Contract which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Contract are declared to be severable.

If any term or condition of this Contract is held invalid by any court, the remainder of the Contract remains valid and in full force and effect.

**32. SITE SECURITY**

While on DCYF's premises, the Contractor, its agents, employees, or Subcontractors shall conform in all respects with physical, fire or other security policies or regulations.

**33. SUBCONTRACTING**

- a. **Subcontractor Approval by DCYF.** Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall enter into subcontracts for any of the work contemplated under this Contract without obtaining prior written approval from DCYF.
- b. **Subcontract Terms and Conditions.** The Contractor must ensure that all terms, conditions, assurances and certifications set forth in this Contract are included in any and all Subcontracts. The Contractor shall forward to DCYF upon request, copies of all subcontracts and other materials pertaining to any and all subcontracts.



- c. **Performance.** Contractor is responsible and liable for the proper performance of and the quality of any work performed by any and all Subcontractors. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of Contractor to DCYF for any breach in the performance of Contractor's duties. In addition, Contractor's use of any Subcontractor shall not cause the loss of any warranty from Contractor. All subcontracts shall be made in writing. Any failure of the Contractor or its Subcontractors to perform the obligations of this Contract shall not discharge the Contractor from its obligations under this Contract.
- d. **Direct Agreements.** Upon expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason, DCYF and/or the State will have the right to enter into direct contracts with any of the Subcontractors. Contractor agrees that its arrangements with Subcontractors will not prohibit or restrict such Subcontractors from entering into direct contracts with DCYF.

### 34. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

- a. In the event DCYF determines the Contractor has failed to comply with the conditions of this Contract in a timely manner, DCYF has the right to suspend or terminate this Contract. DCYF shall notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action. If appropriate corrective action is not taken within thirty (30) days, the Contract may be terminated.
- b. DCYF reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by DCYF to terminate the Contract.
- c. In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original contract and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and Staff time. The termination shall be deemed to be a "Termination for Convenience" if it is determined that: (1) the Contractor was not in default; or (2) failure to perform was outside of Contractor's control, fault or negligence. The rights and remedies of DCYF provided in this Section (TERMINATION FOR CAUSE) shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- d. A filing for bankruptcy by Contractor will be deemed a material breach and may result in immediate termination of this Contract.
- e. Section titled TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, sub-section a. shall not apply to conduct in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) that involves child abuse or neglect. In the event DCYF has reason to believe that in the performance of this Contract the Contractor or its sub-contractors cause a child to be abused or neglected as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW, DCYF may immediately suspend or terminate this Contract. DCYF may elect to notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action before the Contract is suspended or terminated by DCYF.

### 35. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

DCYF may terminate this Contract in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of DCYF by giving the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice. If this Contract is so terminated, DCYF shall be liable only for payment required under the terms of this Contract for services received and accepted, or goods delivered and accepted, prior to the effective date of termination.

### 36. TERMINATION PROCEDURE

- a. Upon termination of this Contract the DCYF, in addition to any other rights provided in this Contract, may require the Contractor to deliver to DCYF any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this Contract as has been terminated. The provisions of Section (TREATMENT OF ASSETS) shall apply in such property transfer.

- b. DCYF shall pay to the Contractor the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for completed work and service(s) accepted by DCYF, and the amount agreed upon by the Contractor and DCYF for (i) completed work and service(s) for which no separate price is stated, (ii) partially completed work and service(s), (iii) other property or services which are accepted by DCYF, and (iv) the protection and preservation of property, unless the termination is for default, in which case DCYF and Contractor may agree to the extent of the liability of DCYF. Failure to agree to the extent of the liability shall be a dispute within the meaning of Section (DISPUTES) of this Contract. DCYF may withhold from any amounts due the Contractor such sum as DCYF determines to be necessary to protect DCYF against potential loss or liability.
- c. The rights and remedies of DCYF provided in this Section (TERMINATION PROCEDURE) shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- d. After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by DCYF, the Contractor shall:
  - (1) Stop work under the contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
  - (2) Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Contract as is not terminated;
  - (3) Assign to DCYF, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by DCYF, all of the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case DCYF has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
  - (4) Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of DCYF to the extent DCYF may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
  - (5) Transfer title to DCYF and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by this Contract or by DCYF any property which, if the contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to DCYF;
  - (6) Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by DCYF; and
  - (7) Take such action as may be necessary, or as DCYF may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which DCYF has or may acquire an interest.

### 37. TREATMENT OF ASSETS

- a. Title to all property furnished by DCYF shall remain in DCYF. Title to all property furnished by the Contractor, for the cost of which the Contractor is entitled to be reimbursed as a direct item of cost under this Contract, shall pass to and vest in DCYF upon delivery of such property by the Contractor. Title to other property, the cost of which is reimbursable to the Contractor under this Contract, shall pass to and vest in DCYF upon (i) issuance for use of such property in the performance of this Contract, or (ii) commencement of use of such property in the performance of this Contract, or (iii) reimbursement of the cost thereof by DCYF in whole or in part, whichever first occurs.
- b. Any property of DCYF furnished to the Contractor shall, unless otherwise provided herein or approved by DCYF, be used only for the performance of this Contract.
- c. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage to property of DCYF which results from the negligence of the Contractor or which results from the failure on the part of the Contractor to maintain and administer that property in accordance with sound management practices.
- d. If any property of DCYF is lost, destroyed or damaged, the Contractor shall immediately notify DCYF and shall take all reasonable steps to protect the property from further damage.
- e. The Contractor shall surrender to DCYF all property of DCYF prior to settlement upon completion, termination or cancellation of this contract.

- f. All reference to the Contractor under this clause shall also include Contractor's employees, agents or Subcontractors.

### 38. WAIVER

A failure by either party to exercise its rights under this Contract shall not preclude that party from subsequent exercise of such rights and shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights under this Contract. Waiver of any default or breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Any waiver shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

### 39. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor makes each of the following representations and warranties as of the effective date of this Contract:

- a. **Qualified to do Business.** Contractor represents and warrants that it is in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Washington, that it possesses and shall keep current all required licenses and/or approvals, and that it is current, in full compliance, and has paid all applicable taxes owed to the State of Washington.
- b. **Suspension & Debarment.** Contractor represents and warrants that neither it nor its principals or affiliates presently are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any governmental contract by any governmental department or agency within the United States.
- c. **Quality of Goods or Services.** Contractor represents and warrants that any goods and/or services sold pursuant to this Contract shall be merchantable, shall conform to this Contract, shall be fit and safe for the intended purposes, shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship, and shall be produced and delivered in full compliance with applicable law. Contractor further represents and warrants it has clear title to the goods and that the same shall be delivered free of liens and encumbrances and that the same do not infringe any third party patent. Upon breach of warranty, Contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to DCYF) any goods and/or services whose nonconformance is discovered and made known to the Contractor. If, in DCYF's judgment, repair or replacement is inadequate, or fails of its essential purpose, Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
- d. **Wage Violations.** Contractor represents and warrants that, during the term of this Contract and the three (3) year period immediately preceding the effective date of this Contract, it is not determined, by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to be in willful violation of any provision of Washington state wage laws set forth in RCW chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52. For purposes of this Subsection (Wage Violations) and pursuant to RCW 49.48.082, "willful" shall mean a knowing and intentional action that is neither accidental nor the result of a bona fide dispute, as evaluated under the standards applicable to wage payment violations under RCW 49.52.050(2).
- e. **Pay Equality.** Contractor represents and warrants that, as required by Washington state law (Laws of 2019, Chap. 415, §225(4)(f)), during the term of this Contract the Contractor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals.
  - (1) For purposes of this Subsection (Pay Equality), employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed.
  - (2) For purposes of this Subsection (Pay Equality), the Contractor may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following: a seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

- (a) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.
  - (b) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.
- (3) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, upon breach of this pay equality warranty (Subsection Pay Equality) and Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory evidence of compliance within thirty (30) days, DCYF may suspend or terminate this Contract.
- f. **Procurement Ethics & Prohibition on Gifts.** Contractor represents and warrants that it complies fully with all applicable procurement ethics restrictions including, but not limited to, restrictions against Contractor providing gifts or anything of economic value, directly or indirectly, to Purchasers' employees.
- g. **Sensitive Personal Information of In-home Caregivers.** Contractor represents and warrants that, as required by state law (RCW 42.56.640, RCW 42.56.645, and RCW 43.17.410), it agrees to fully comply with all applicable non-disclosure requirements that pertain to the Sensitive Personal Information of In-home Caregivers.

#### 40. WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS

DCYF may withhold payment to the Contractor for any services/deliverables not performed as required hereunder until such time as the Contractor modifies or delivers services/deliverables to the satisfaction of DCYF.





# Attachment 1 - Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

## STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Between

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families

And

Whatcom County

### I. Recitals

- 1.1 Pursuant to Department of Children, Youth, and Families (the "DCYF") Contract Number 26-1148, attached hereto Whatcom County (the "Contractor") has agreed to provide high quality home visiting services to vulnerable families for the purpose of improving outcomes for participants and strengthening coordination of services..
- 1.2 During the course of providing such services the Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors will have access to confidential or personal information owned by the DCYF relating to DCYF Contact Number 26-1148 which may be protected from disclosure under the Public Records Act (chapter 42.56 RCW), the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 522), or other state or federal statutes.

### II. Definition of Confidential or Personal Information

- 2.1 "Confidential Information" or "Data" means information that may be exempt from disclosure under either chapter 42.56 RCW or other state or federal statutes. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, personal information, agency source code or object code, and agency security data.
- 2.2 "Personal Information" means information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, e-mail addresses, credit card information, law enforcement records or other identifying numbers or Protected Health Information, any financial identifiers, and other information that may be exempt from disclosure under either chapter 42.56 RCW or other state and federal statutes.

### III. Terms of Agreement

- 3.1 As an employee, agent, or subcontractor of the Contractor I have access to information or data described and contained DCYF Contract Number 26-1148. This information may be confidential information or data, and I understand that I am responsible for maintaining this confidentiality. I understand that the information may only be used for the purposes of the work described in DCYF Contract Number 26-1148.
- 3.2 I understand that before I am allowed access to information and data that is described and/or contained in DCYF Contract Number 26-1148, I must sign and agree to the following:
  - (A) I have been informed and understand that information provided under DCYF Contract Number 26-1148 may be confidential information or data and may not be disclosed to unauthorized persons. I agree not to divulge, transfer, sell, or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons any information described or contained in DCYF Contract Number 26-1148.
  - (B) I also understand that I am not to access or use the information that is provided under DCYF Contract Number 26-1148 for my own personal information, but only to the extent necessary and for the purpose of performing my assigned duties as an employee of the Contractor under this Agreement. I understand that a breach of this confidentiality will be grounds for disciplinary action which may also include termination of my employment and other legal action.



(C) I agree to abide by all Federal and state laws and regulations regarding confidentiality and disclosure of the information in DCYF Contract Number 26-1148.

By signing this Agreement, the undersigned agree to this Agreement being effective as of the last signing date noted below.

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## Attachment 2 - Certification of Data Disposition

Date of Data Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Data Disposition Requirements

Unless the Washington State Office of the Chief Information Officer IT Standards require a different method for the destruction of data or confidential information, data or confidential information required to be destroyed under DCYF Contract No. 26-1148 must be destroyed as follows:

- (A) For data or confidential information that is contained on optical discs (e.g. CDs or DVDs), the Contractor shall either destroy by incineration the disc(s), shredding the discs, or completely deface the readable surface with a coarse abrasive.
- (B) For data or confidential information that is contained on magnetic tape(s), the Contractor shall destroy the data or confidential information by degaussing, incinerating, or crosscut shredding.
- (C) For data or confidential information that is contained on a server or workstation data hard drive or similar media, the data or confidential information shall be destroyed by either
  - (1) Physically destroying the disk(s); or
  - (2) Using a "wipe" utility which will overwrite the data or confidential information at least three times using either random or single character data, degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the data, or confidential information cannot be reconstructed.
- (D) For data or confidential information that is contained on removable media (e.g. floppies, USB flash drives, portable hard disks, or similar disks), the data or confidential information shall be destroyed by either:
  - (1) Physically destroying the disk(s); or
  - (2) Using a "wipe" utility which will overwrite the data or confidential information at least three times using either random or single character data, degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the data, or confidential information cannot be reconstructed.

### II. Certification

- \_\_\_ All copies of any data sets related to DCYF Contract No. 26-1148 have been wiped from data storage systems.
- \_\_\_ All materials and non-wiped computer media containing any data sets related to DCYF Contract No. 26-1148 have been destroyed.
- \_\_\_ All paper copies of the information related to DCYF Contract No. 26-1148 have been destroyed on-site by cross cut shredding.
- \_\_\_ All copies of any data sets related to DCYF Contract No. 26-1148 that have not been disposed of in a manner described above, have been returned to the DCYF's Contract Manager listed in this Contract.

The Contractor hereby certifies by the signature below that the data disposition requirements as described in this Certification of Data Disposition and DCYF Contract No. 26-1148, have been complied with as indicated above.

Signature of Contract Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return original to DCYF Public Records at [dcyf.publicrecords@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.publicrecords@dcyf.wa.gov)**



## Attachment 3 - Contract Monitoring, Compliance and Non-Compliance

### 1. Program Reporting and Documentation

#### a. **Reporting: The Contractor shall submit reports using the templates in the Prevention Services Reporting System according to the schedule outlined in the Attachment named FY26 Deliverables Timeline/Reference.**

- (1) Additional Documentation: The Contractor shall maintain the following information and documentation, keeping it current on a monthly basis. At a minimum, DCYF may request this information for review at the annual DCYF Monitoring Visit, including:
  - (a) Staff Training Records demonstrating compliance with HVSA and model requirements;
  - (b) TA Self Reflection and TA Plan;
  - (c) CQI PDSA records and reflections to support reporting submitted in Quarterly Progress Reports;
  - (d) Memoranda of Understanding with community providers related to referrals or coordination of Home Visiting Services;
  - (e) Completed participant consent agreements for all enrollees in the program;
  - (f) If funded with DSHS/TANF dollars, information on TANF families served by homeless service providers, PE Pathways and Other including number of families served; name of family members receiving services (primary caregiver and target child); individual client identifiers, such as date of birth; and dates of service (by month including enrollment and exit dates).

#### b. Annual Monitoring Visits: The Contractor shall cooperate with up to eight (8) scheduled on-site or virtual visits conducted for monitoring program and fiscal compliance, contractual and reporting requirements, organizational due diligence, HVSA evaluation and data collection, quality implementation technical assistance, and continuous quality improvement.

- (1) Document Preparation: The Contractor shall assemble documents listed above, financial information detailed in Section 12 of Exhibit A Statement of Work, and any additional information requested by DCYF in advance of the scheduled monitoring visit.
- (2) During the monitoring visits, the Contractor shall allow access to DCYF, upon request, documentation demonstrating accomplishments of this Agreement. Such documentation may include, but is not limited to:
  - (a) Services Provided, Service Dates, and Number of Service Hours, including Case Files of Participants and completed consent agreements;
  - (b) Attendance Sheets and Service Logs;
  - (c) Data Collection and Assessments by Participants;
  - (d) Demographic Information of Participants;
  - (e) Personnel records of those staff employed through funds under this contract; and
  - (f) Policy and procedures documents as related to implementation of this contract including, but not limited to, agency, human resources, and financial policies and procedures.

### 2. Contract Monitoring:

The Contractor shall ensure compliance with all Contract requirements described in Exhibit A Statement of Work of this Contract. Failure to comply with or submit timely and complete materials related to the

Contract requirements may result in withheld or delayed payments. DCYF may work with the Contractor to develop a customized monitoring plan. DCYF will monitor Contractor compliance with Contract requirements, model standing, implementation progress, enrollment performance and financial activity through review of the following:

- a. Submitted reports, invoices and documents, as detailed above and in Section 14 of Exhibit A Statement of Work Compliance with Contract requirements.
- b. Model Fidelity:  
Affiliate status from the National Service Office/Indicators or model fidelity established by the DCYF-authorized provider of technical assistance demonstrating Contractor's good standing and/or active ready to implement status.
  - (1) If the Contractor does not sustain fidelity throughout the Contract Term, DCYF will conduct a joint due diligence review of the of the Contractor's model fidelity status in coordination with its designated contractor for technical assistance; and then DCYF may, upon written notification to the Contractor, terminate this Contract.
  - (2) Achieving Model Standing: If Contractor does not have affiliate in good standing and/or active ready to implement status as of the Start Date of this Contract, the Contractor must obtain such status within 90 days of the Start Date. If the Contractor does not obtain such status within 90 days of the Start Date of this Contract, then DCYF may, at its discretion and upon written notice to the Contractor, terminate this Contract.

### 3. **Implementation Progress:**

The DCYF Contract Manager will review monthly budget/financial documentation, monthly enrollment reports, and quarterly progress reports that depict Contractor activities and progress toward completion of the required program elements described in Exhibit A Statement of Work:

- a. Staffing, Supervision, and Training,
- b. Service Area and Service to Priority Populations
- c. Participant Enrollment, Retention and Caseload Maintenance
- d. Home Visit Frequency and Content
- e. Systems Connections; if funded with DSHS/TANF dollars, this includes Contractor relationships with local DSHS Community Service Offices and reporting participants' program enrollment and exit in eJas
- f. Data Collection and Evaluation Requirements
- g. Continuous Quality Improvement Activities
- h. Quality Improvement Technical Assistance
- i. Financial activity and documentation aligned with Contract budget
- j. Delay in meeting two or more of the category areas above and/or non-compliance related to financial activity during a quarter, may result in DCYF taking action to work with the Contractor to develop a customized monitoring plan to include additional contract monitoring and technical assistance focused on supporting improvement in Contractor's enrollment.

### 4. **Enrollment Performance and Goal Tracking Plans:**

On a quarterly basis, DCYF will review the Contractor's enrollment performance for the following measure: Throughout the duration of this contract, Contractor shall maintain a minimum Active Enrollment Caseload (as defined in Section 6 of Exhibit A Statement of Work) equivalent to or greater than 85% of the Contractor's Maximum Service Capacity.

- a. Start-Up Programs: DCYF identifies Contractors receiving first year of operational funding as Start-Up Programs. Exhibit A Statement of Work of this Contract specifies expected enrollment rates over the term of the contract to reach full enrollment caseload. Progress in meeting enrollment toward building full caseload will be reviewed on a monthly basis. If the Start-Up Program does not meet enrollment in accordance with the timeline specified in Exhibit A Statement of Work, DCYF will inform Contractor of enrollment status and may work with Contractor to explore causes of enrollment performance issues and develop an Goal Tracking



Plan to address indicators of nonperformance and offer additional technical assistance focused on supporting improvement in Contractor's enrollment.

b. Continuing Programs:

DCYF identifies Contractors receiving second year or beyond of HVSA funding as Continuing Programs.

- (1) If a Continuing Program's minimum Active Enrollment Caseload is less than 85% of the Contractor's Maximum Service Capacity for up to 3 months DCYF will inform Contractor of low enrollment status, and Contractor shall participate in a follow-up call with DCYF to discuss barriers and strategies for increasing enrollment. The expectation of the Contractor is that they will increase their enrollment across all three months of the subsequent quarter. If during the subsequent quarter the Contractor does not demonstrate improvement of active enrollment at or above 85% of maximum service capacity at least during the final month of the quarter, DCYF may DCYF may work with the Contractor to explore causes of enrollment performance issues and develop a **Goal Tracking Plan** to address indicators of nonperformance and offer additional technical assistance focused on supporting improvement in Contractor's enrollment performance.
- (2) DCYF recognizes that Contractor's active enrollment is related to staffing. contractor staffing; as a result, DCYF will apply either of the two actions depending on the contractor staffing capacity:
  - (a) If the Contractor is fully staffed per the contract, then the above monitoring steps identified in paragraph (1) will be used for monitoring of Contractors minimum Active Enrollment Caseload.
  - (b) If the Contractor is not fully staffed per the contract, DCYF will work with the Contractor to explore causes of enrollment performance issues and develop a Goal Tracking Plan.

c. Contractors with and Goal Tracking Plan will be monitored at least monthly for their enrollment performance.

- (1) If the Contractor's minimum Active Enrollment Capacity rises to 85% or more of the contractor's Maximum Service Capacity, DCYF will inform the contractor of the improvement and regular monitoring, as described in sections 1 through 3 of this attachment, will resume.
- (2) If the Contractors' minimum Active Enrollment Capacity does not improve after three (3) consecutive months on the Goal Tracking Plan, DCYF will provide the Contractor with written notice of their status moving to Quality Review.

## 5. Quality Review and Performance Improvement Plan

a. Quality Review: The Quality Review will include examination of the contractor's data, monitoring questionnaire, and other performance and deliverable documentation and submit an implementation questionnaire in partnership with the contractor and other technical assistance designees.

- (1) Within 30 days of written notification of Quality Review Status by DCYF, the Contractor will submit to DCYF an Implementation Self-Assessment provided by DCYF to address areas impacting nonperformance to include, but not limited: model fidelity, implementation progress, financial activity, and/or enrollment performance in need of improvement, and other issues of compliance with contract requirements.
- (2) Within 45 days of written notification by DCYF, the Contractor shall participate in Quality Review Meeting(s) with DCYF staff to understand the organizational and programmatic drivers resulting in the chronicity of low performance. This will include discussion of the Self-Assessment, other information and feedback from Contractor, review of DOH and other available program data, and review other information related topics to inform the development of a Performance Improvement Plan. This meeting may include other DCYF contractors of technical assistance and data management and reporting.

b. Performance Improvement Plan:

- (1) Within 30 days of the Quality Review Meeting, the Contractor shall prepare a written Performance Improvement Plan to be approved by DCYF. The Plan shall:

- (a) Cite and describe the Contractor's specific area(s) in need of improvement including, but not limited to: model fidelity, implementation progress, financial activity, and/or enrollment performance in need of improvement. For the specified area(s) in need of improvement;
  - (b) Describe action steps to address drivers of low performance and support improvement and metrics or benchmarks to serve as indicators of satisfactory improvement.
  - (c) Identify technical assistance and/or other supports designated to be made available to Contractor by DCYF to assist Contractor in achieving satisfactory improvement.
  - (d) Outline a timeline for the completion of the Performance Improvement Plan by the Contractor.
- (2) DCYF will monitor at least monthly the Contractor's progress according to the timeline, action steps and indicators described in the Performance Improvement Plan, with the option of conducting on-site visits if necessary.
  - (3) If satisfactory improvement in the specific area(s) indicated in the Plan is met by the Contractor within the timeline for completion of the Plan, DCYF will transition the Contractor off Quality Review Status, and DCYF will provide the Contractor written notice of this transition.
  - (4) If satisfactory improvement in the specific area(s) indicated in the Plan within the timeline for completion of the Plan is not met by the Contractor, DCYF may transition the Contractor out of Quality Review Status into Non-Compliant Status, and DCYF will provide the Contractor written notice of this transition.

## 6. Non-Compliant Status and Non-Compliant Courses of Action

- a. Non-Compliant Status: If DCYF transitions the Contractor to Non-Compliant Status, the Contractor shall participate in the steps outlined below, within 14 days of written notification from DCYF, or within an extended, alternate timeline with written approved by DCYF:
  - (1) Participate in Non-Compliant Status meeting(s) with DCYF staff to:
    - (a) Review the Contractor's Quality Review and Performance Plan and discuss progress made and barriers encountered during the Plan's implementation including technical assistance and/or other supports designated to be made available to the Contractor by DCYF.
    - (b) Identify and review the Contractor's contractual requirements and areas of contractual non-compliance.
    - (c) Discuss Non-Compliant Courses of Action.
- b. Non-Compliant Course(s) of Action. Within 14 days of the last Non-Compliant Status meeting DCYF will issue the Contractor a written Non-Compliant Course(s) of Action. The written Non-Compliant Course(s) of Action shall include one or more of the four Non-Compliant Course(s) of action listed below:
  - (1) Continuation of Performance Plan: DCYF may propose to modify and/or extend the Contractor's Performance Plan for up to an additional 3-month period to meet specific area(s) cited in need of improvement.
  - (2) Suspension of Payment: DCYF may suspend payment of all or part of Contract funds until satisfactory contract compliance is met.
  - (3) Reduction in Maximum Contract Total: DCYF may amend this contract to reduce the Contractor's maximum contract total:
    - (a) To reflect the amended Implementation Plan scope negotiated between DCYF and the Contractor based on Contractor's cost per family served and other related factors and,

- (b) If feasible and in compliance with HVSA and DCYF funding requirements, contractual requirements, and approval processes, including Home Visiting Model Developer program requirements.
- (4) Early Contract Termination: DCYF may terminate this contract prior to the end of the Term if satisfactory contract compliance is not met by the Contractor in the implementation of Contractor's Implementation Improvement Plan, and/or if the Contractor is not able to or is not cooperative in development and implementation of the Implementation Improvement Plan.
- (5) Notice: The written Non-Compliant Course(s) of Action shall become effective a minimum of 30 days after the delivery of the written Non-Compliant Course(s) of Action to Contractor.



## Attachment 4 - Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures

### Attachment: Data Collection, Reporting and HVSA Aligned Measures

#### 1. Data Sharing

- a. Required elements of the Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) with the Department of Health (DOH): The Contractor will work with DOH to establish data sharing agreements according to the timelines set forth within Exhibit A, Statement of Work. The data sharing agreement shall outline specifications of the data use and data sharing to implement required reporting, evaluation and quality assurance or improvement activities. The data sharing agreement shall minimally:
  - (1) Allow DOH access to client and program data as outlined below in section 4.0.
  - (2) When parental consent is provided,
    - (a) Share with and allow DOH access to confidential information listed in Table 3 below;
    - (b) Allow DOH to share confidential information with DCYF; and
    - (c) Allow DOH to share confidential information with other Washington State agencies, including, but not limited to, the Office of Research and Data Analysis (RDA) housed within DSHS to conduct administrative match from families in Home Visiting and Child Protective Services (CPS) programs.
- b. National Service Office Permissions for data sharing:
  - (1) DCYF will work with NFP National Service Office to secure an approved template for NFP programs to authorize the national service office to share data with DOH. The Contractor shall send authorization by July 31, 2025 using the approved template to the NFP National Service Office in coordination with the NSO.

#### 2. Data Collection Process and Schedule

- a. The Contractor shall collect all of the data outlined in section 4 of this attachment for all enrolled participants according to the guidelines and requirements outlined in the HVSA Data Requirements web page (<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-dev-support-providers/home-visiting/data-collection>). The Contractor shall record data in the model specific database within five (5) business days of data collection. The Contractor shall provide data as outlined in the Data Sharing Agreement executed with DOH. Data will be provided to the Department of Health directly from National Service Office on a monthly basis.

#### 3. Parental Consent

- a. The Contractor will make every effort to seek Parental Consent to share confidential information with DOH during the contract period; the Contractor shall seek this consent from all newly enrolled participants within the first three home visits. Consent form(s) are available on the Home Visiting page at DCYF.wa.gov.
- b. Parental Consents for voluntary services and confidential data sharing may be combined.
- c. Participants who do not provide consent to share confidential information remain eligible to receive home visiting services. Non-confidential program data reporting is still required for these participants.
- d. For those participants who consent to share confidential information, the Contractor shall send to DOH the list of participants by client ID and their consent status (e.g., Yes or No) on at least a monthly basis and no later than 6 business days after the close of the prior month. For those participants who consent to share confidential data, Contractor will enter confidential data in Flo.

- e. The Contractor will maintain consent forms on file for all participants enrolled in home visiting services in both physical files and electronically in model data system, if applicable. Upon request, the Contractor will provide to DCYF a copy of the consent form used.

#### **4. HVSA Aligned Performance Measures**

- a. HVSA Aligned Measures: As outlined in statement of work, the Contractor will collect data for all enrolled HVSA families that meets model requirements and the DCYF definitions outlined in Tables 1 through 5 below. These measures may be revised per Federal guidance, with updated requirements mutually agreed upon for implementation one quarter following Federal changes. Department of Health will work with the Contractor to review data collection and reporting to support Contractor quality assurance.
  - (1) HVSA Aligned Measures: System and Program Performance Indicators: The Contractor shall collect and share data for all measures for participating caregivers and children as outlined in Table 1.
  - (2) Enrollment and Service Utilization: The Contractor shall collect and share data on all enrollment and service utilization measures outlined for participating caregivers and children.
  - (3) Demographic Information: The Contractor shall collect and share data for all demographic information outlined for participating caregivers and children.
  - (4) Performance Based Contracting Measures: The Contractor shall review data reports from DOH to substantiate Performance Based Contracting Measures as described in Table 4.
  - (5) HVSA Definitions: Table 5 presents definitions of measures related to Performance Based Contracting.





**Table 1 HVSA: System and Program Performance Indicators**

Measure	Definition	Numerator/Denominator	Timeline for Data Collection	Share with LIAs	HVSA Aligned Measure	MIECHV Measure
<b>HVSA Aligned Measures: All Contractors shall report on the following eight (8) measures</b>						
<b>1. Breastfeeding</b>	Percent of infants (among mothers who enrolled prenatally) who were breastfed any amount at 6 months of age	Number of enrolled children breastfed any amount at 6 months / Number of enrolled children age 6-12 months	Collect between 6 months of age and before 12 months of age	QA reports, Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>2. Depression Screening</b>	Percent of enrolled primary caregivers who are screened for depression using a validated tool within 3 months of enrollment if enrolled post-delivery or within 3 months after delivery if enrolled prenatally	Number of primary caregivers with at least one PHQ-9 screening completed within 3 months of delivery if enrolled prenatally or within 3 months of enrollment if enrolled post-delivery / Number of primary caregivers enrolled for at least 3 months if enrolled post-delivery, or at least 3 months after delivery if enrolled prenatally	Collect within 3 months of enrollment or 3 months postnatally (for those enrolled while pregnant)	Quarterly Dashboards, QA reports, Performance Payments, Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>3. Well Child Visit</b>	Percent of enrolled children who received the <u>last</u> recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule	Number of children enrolled who received the <u>last</u> recommended well child visit based on AAP schedule / Number of children enrolled in home visiting	Collect well child visit data at minimum once per month	QA reports, Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>4. Child Maltreatment</b>	Percent of enrolled children with at least one investigated case of maltreatment following enrollment within the reporting period	Number of children with at least one investigated case of maltreatment since enrollment / Number of children enrolled	Report parental consent within first 3 home visits	Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>5. Parent-Child Interaction</b>	Percent of enrolled primary caregivers who receive an observation of caregiver-child interaction using a validated tool and demonstrate positive parenting behaviors	Number of primary caregivers with an assessment completed using validated tool for the age range / Number of primary caregivers with a child who has reached an	Collect at least once during the reporting year, ideally spaced every 12 months	QA reports, Annual reports	Yes	Yes

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	including behaviors that promote attachment and child development	age appropriate for assessment				
<b>6. Early Language and Literacy Activities</b>	Percent of enrolled children with a family member who reported that during a typical week s/he read, told stories, and/or sang songs with their child every day	Number of enrolled children with a family member who reported that during a typical week s/he read/told stories/sang songs with child every day / Number of enrolled children	Collect data at least once during each reporting period for each enrolled child	QA reports, Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>7. Developmental Screening</b>	Percent of enrolled children with at least one screening for developmental delays with a validated tool according to the AAP-defined age groups	Number of enrolled children with at least one ASQ-3 screening within the AAP defined age/ Number of children enrolled who are eligible for an ASQ-3 screening	Collect for children at 10, 18 and 24 months of age]	QA reports, Annual reports	Yes	Yes
<b>8. IPV Screening</b>	Percent of enrolled primary caregivers who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) within 6 months of enrollment using a validated tool	Number of primary caregivers with an IPV screen within 6 months of enrollment / number of primary caregivers enrolled for at least 6 months	Collect screening data for all primary caregivers within 6 months of enrollment	QA reports, Annual Reports	Yes	Yes

Table 2: HVSA: Enrollment and Service Utilization		
Data Element	Definition	Timing of Data Collection
1. Enrollment Date	Date of the first home visit during which the family voluntarily consents to participate and signs a written participant agreement	Record at time of enrollment
2. Funding Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MIECHV</li> <li>- TANF</li> <li>- 502</li> <li>- GFS</li> </ul>	Record at time of enrollment
3. Exit Date	Date family exited the program	Record at time of exit
4. Exit Reason	Reason family exited the program, may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion –specific to each model</li> <li>- Withdrawn –Client requests to leave program before graduation</li> <li>- Transfer –Client transferred to another site or model</li> <li>- Lost to Follow-up- Unable to contact client and complete a home visit for more than 90 days</li> <li>- Began/Returned to Work</li> <li>- Began/Returned to School</li> </ul>	Record at time of exit
5. Home Visit Date	Date of each home visit that meets model criteria	Record after each home visit
6. Home Visit Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In-person</li> <li>- Video</li> <li>- Phone</li> </ul>	Record after each home visit
7. Home Visit Duration	Length of visit (minutes)	Record after each home visit
8. Encounter Date	Date of each bi-directional engagement with families via in-person, email, text, phone, or other with minimal or no model content	Record after each encounter
9. Encounter Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In-person</li> <li>- E-mail</li> <li>- Text</li> <li>- Phone</li> <li>- Other (e.g., porch drop-off with interaction)</li> </ul>	Record after each encounter
10. Encounter Duration	Length of encounter (minutes)	Record after each encounter



Table 3: Demographic Information			
Measure	Definition	Eligibility	Timing of Data Collection
1. Caregiver Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Female</li> <li>- Male</li> <li>- Non-binary</li> </ul>	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment
2. Child Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Female</li> <li>- Male</li> <li>- Non-binary</li> </ul>	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally)
3. Caregiver Age	Age of enrolled caregivers	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment
4. Child Due Date	Expected due date	Children enrolled prenatally	Collect at enrollment
5. Child DOB	Date of birth for enrolled child	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally)
6. Caregiver Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>- Not Hispanic or Latino</li> </ul>	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment
7. Caregiver Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>- Asian</li> <li>- Black or African American</li> <li>- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>- White</li> <li>- More than one race</li> </ul>	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment
8. Child Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>- Not Hispanic or Latino</li> </ul>	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally)
9. Child Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>- Asian</li> <li>- Black or African American</li> <li>- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>- White</li> <li>- More than one race</li> </ul>	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally)
10. Caregiver Marital Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never married (excluding not married but living together)</li> <li>- Married</li> <li>- Not married but living together</li> <li>- Separated/divorced/widowed</li> </ul>	All enrolled caregivers	Collect enrollment, and annually thereafter, and when any change in status is noted
11. Caregiver Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Enrolled in middle school</li> <li>-Enrolled in high school</li> <li>-High school diploma</li> <li>-GED</li> <li>-Less than high school diploma not enrolled</li> <li>-Training certificate program</li> <li>-Associates degree</li> <li>-Some college</li> <li>-Bachelor's degree or higher</li> <li>-Other</li> </ul>	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment and annually thereafter, and when any change in status is noted

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Measure	Definition	Eligibility	Timing of Data Collection
<b>12. Caregiver Employment</b>	-Employed >=30 hours a week -Employed <30 hours a week -Unemployed	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment and annually thereafter, and when any change in status is noted
<b>13. Caregiver Housing Status</b>	-Not homeless: Owns or shares own home, condominium or apartment -Not homeless: Rents or shares own home or apartment -Not homeless: Lives in public housing -Not homeless: Lives with parent or family member -Not homeless: Some other arrangement -Homeless: Sharing housing -Homeless: Living in an emergency or transitional shelter -Homeless: Some other arrangement	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment and annually thereafter, and when change in status is noted
<b>14. Primary language in household</b>	-English -Spanish -Other (specify)	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment
<b>15. Household Income</b>	Total income from all household members from all sources, including TANF benefits	All enrolled households	Collect at enrollment and annually thereafter
<b>16. Number of Household Members Dependent on Income</b>	Total number of residents within the household that rely on reported household income. May include enrolled participants and other household members.	All enrolled households	Collect at enrollment and annually thereafter
<b>17. Pregnant</b>	Enrolled guardian is pregnant during the report period (Yes/No)	All enrolled caregivers	Collect due date and DOB for all children
<b>18. Caregiver Health Insurance Status</b>	- Medicaid or CHIP - No insurance coverage - Private or other - Tri-Care	All enrolled caregivers	Collect at enrollment and at minimum every six months thereafter, and when any change in status is noted
<b>19. Child Health Insurance Status</b>	- Medicaid or CHIP - No insurance coverage - Private or other - Tri-Care	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally) and every six months thereafter, and when any change in status is noted
<b>20. Child's Usual Source of Medical Care</b>	-Doctor's/Nurse Practitioner's Office -Hospital Emergency Room -Hospital Outpatient -Federally Qualified Health Center -Retail Store or Minute Clinic -Other	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally) and annually thereafter, and when any change in status is noted



Table 3: Demographic Information			
Measure	Definition	Eligibility	Timing of Data Collection
<b>21. Child's Usual Source of Dental Care</b>	-Yes: Has a usual source of dental care -No: Does not have a usual source of dental care	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally) and annually thereafter, and when any change in status is noted
<b>22. Residential Zip Code</b>	Zip code for family residence	All enrolled families	Collect at enrollment and when family moves
<b>23. Additional Confidential Demographics required for consenting participants</b>	Parent Full Name Parent Date of Birth Parent Address Child Full Name Child Provider One Number	All enrolled children	Collect at enrollment or after birth of the child (if enrolled prenatally)

Table 4: Performance Based Contracting Measures		
Measure	Definition	Milestone Criteria
<b>Enrollment (Active Enrollment*)</b>	Percent of Maximum Service Capacity filled during the quarter, as measured by the average of the number of participants actively enrolled* on the last day of each of Month 1, Month 2 and Month 3 of the quarter divided by the Maximum Service Capacity (total number of possible families)	Performance Milestone: Active Enrollment* is at least 85% of Maximum Service Capacity for the reporting quarter, with the calculation limited to prenatal families and families with children up to and including 60 months of age.
<b>Family Retention – 12 months</b>	Number of participants who are engaged* in the program for 12 months after enrollment	Per Client Milestone: Number of participants who remain engaged* in the program for 12 months after enrollment, as indicated by receiving a visit on a date between 30 days before and 30 days after the 12-month anniversary of their enrollment date and not exited prior to 12 months. Per Client Milestone: Number of participants meeting the retention criteria and reporting 2 demographic characteristics related to early exits described in Table 5 below.
<b>Family Retention – 18 months</b>	Number of participants who are engaged* in the program for 18 months after enrollment	Per Client Milestone: Number of participants who remain engaged* in the program for 18 months after enrollment, as indicated by receiving a visit on a date between 30 days before and 30 days after the 18-month anniversary date of their enrollment date and not exited prior to 18 months. Per Client Milestone: Number of participants meeting the retention criteria and reporting 2 demographic characteristics related to early exits described in Table 5 below.
<b>Depression Screening</b>	Number of participating primary caregivers who are screened for depression using an approved, validated tool within 3 months postpartum (if enrolled prenatally) or 3 months after enrollment (if enrolled postnatally)	Per Client Milestone: Number of eligible caregivers who receive a depression screening during the contract year according to this definition

Table 4: Performance Based Contracting Measures		
Measure	Definition	Milestone Criteria
<b>Depression Referral</b>	Number of participating primary caregivers who screened positive for depression and were referred to or connected with appropriate services. A Contractor can receive this award only once per participant over the years.	Per Client Milestone: Number of primary caregivers who screen positive for depression who were referred or connected to appropriate services during the contract year
<b>Healthy Birthweight - Participant Outcomes</b>	Number of participants who give birth to an infant of healthy birthweight during the contract year using the definition below in Table 5.	Per Client Milestone: Number of participants who give birth to an infant of healthy birthweight during the contract year using the definition below in Table 5. Per Client Milestone: Number of participants with at least one identified HBW criteria for additional support detailed in Table 5 who gives birth to an infant of healthy birthweight during the year.

\*Designation of “active enrollment” and “engaged” may shift depending on extenuating circumstances (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic). Upon formal announcement by DCYF, active enrollment or engagement may be limited to documentation of a received visit or the definition of active and engaged may expand to include encounters (bi-directional engagement with family via in-person, email, text or phone).

Table 5 HVSA Definitions Impacting Based Contracting Measures	
Demographic Characteristics Related to Early Exit	
<p>The characteristics listed below have been identified as related to early exits in research and among the FY18 HVSA participants. This list is not all-inclusive and subject to change during the contract year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teenage (&lt;20) at enrollment</li> <li>• Less than high school education (among non-teens) at enrollment</li> <li>• Homelessness (on the street or living in a group home or shelter or some other arrangement), reported any time during service</li> <li>• Participating on TANF, reported any time during service</li> <li>• Not residing with a romantic partner (single, divorced, widowed), reported any time during service</li> </ul>	
Healthy Birthweight (HBW)	HBW Criteria for Additional Support (Characteristics of Mother*)
<p>Infant birthweight is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• greater than or equal 2500g and</li> <li>• less than 4500g</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black/African American</li> <li>• American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>• 35 years or older at enrollment</li> <li>• Used alcohol anytime while pregnant</li> <li>• Used drugs anytime while pregnant (marijuana, cocaine, or other drugs)</li> <li>• Smoked at enrollment</li> <li>• Homelessness (on the street or living in a group home or shelter or some other arrangement), reported any time during service</li> </ul> <p>*The characteristics listed above were identified as correlated with birthweights below 2500g or above 4500g based on analysis of birthweights of infants born to HVSA participants in 2017 and 2018.</p>