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## Areas of Focus



### Early Learning and Care

- Affordable
- Accessible
- High quality
- Professional

### Support for Vulnerable Children

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

### Support for Parents/Caregivers

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

# Opportunity Council-Basic Needs

Contract Status: 12 month renewal

Contract Award: \$111,061.00

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

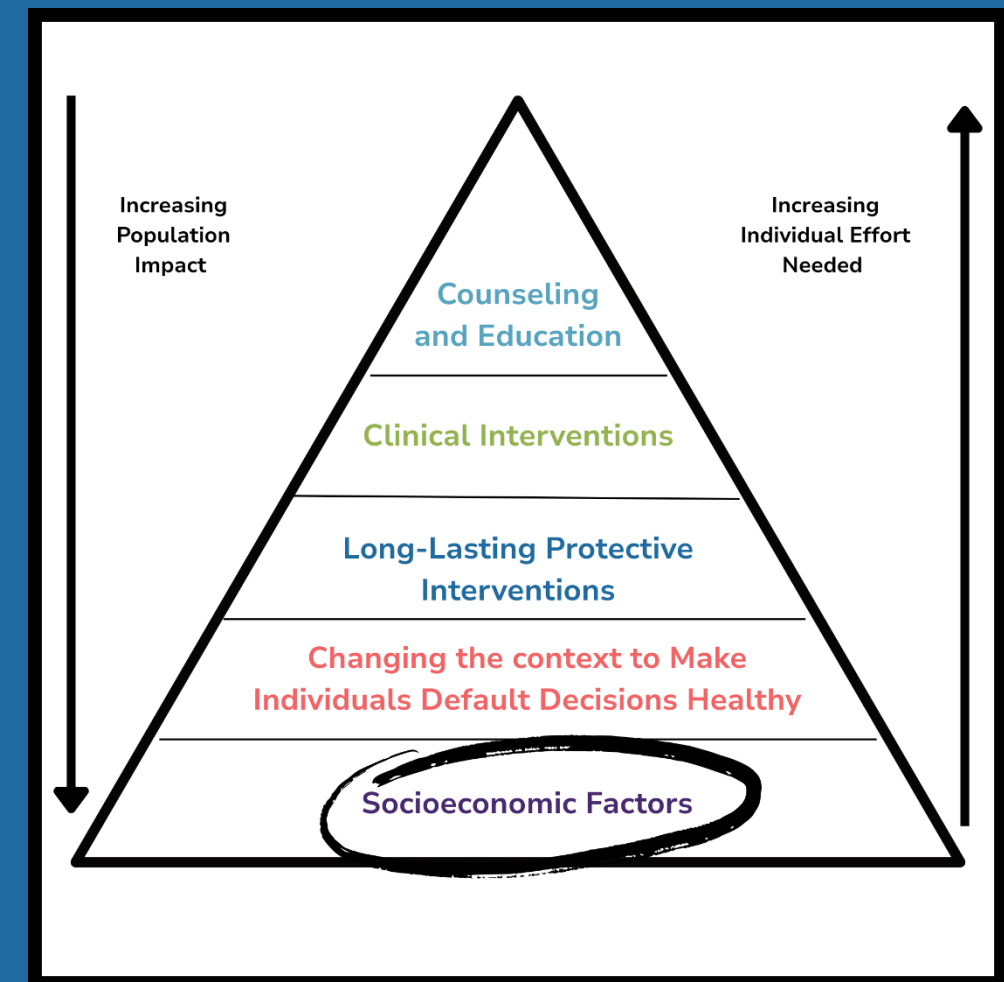
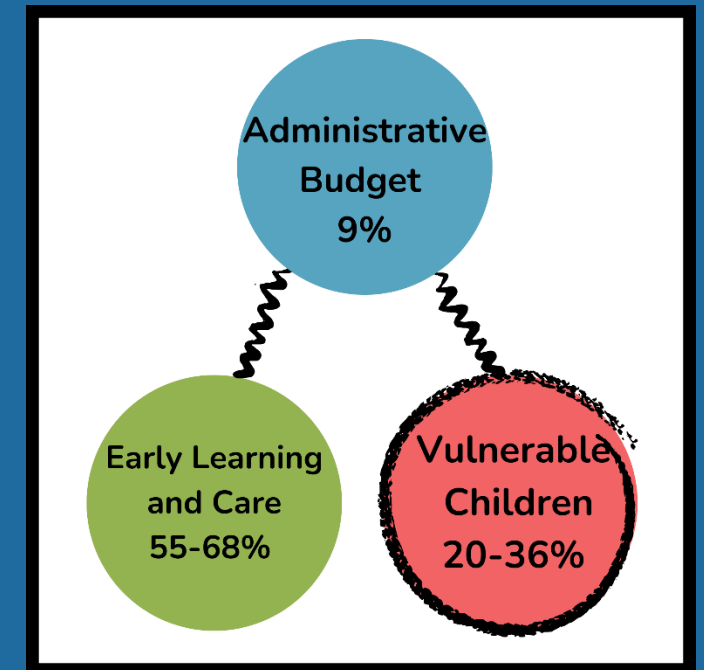
- Average of 238 households served per quarter
- 121,680 diapers distributed
- 42,349 packages of wipes distributed

Population:

- Families with children 5 and under
- Low-income and housing insecure or homeless
- Families engaging in case management support, home visiting programs and those visiting the walk-in resource centers

Early Outcomes:

- 89-91% of caregivers reported resources were “extremely meaningful” in meeting their families basic needs
- Children were diapered, healthy and ready to participate in all of life's activities



# Whatcom Center Early Learning Counseling and Services for Kids with Complex Medical Needs

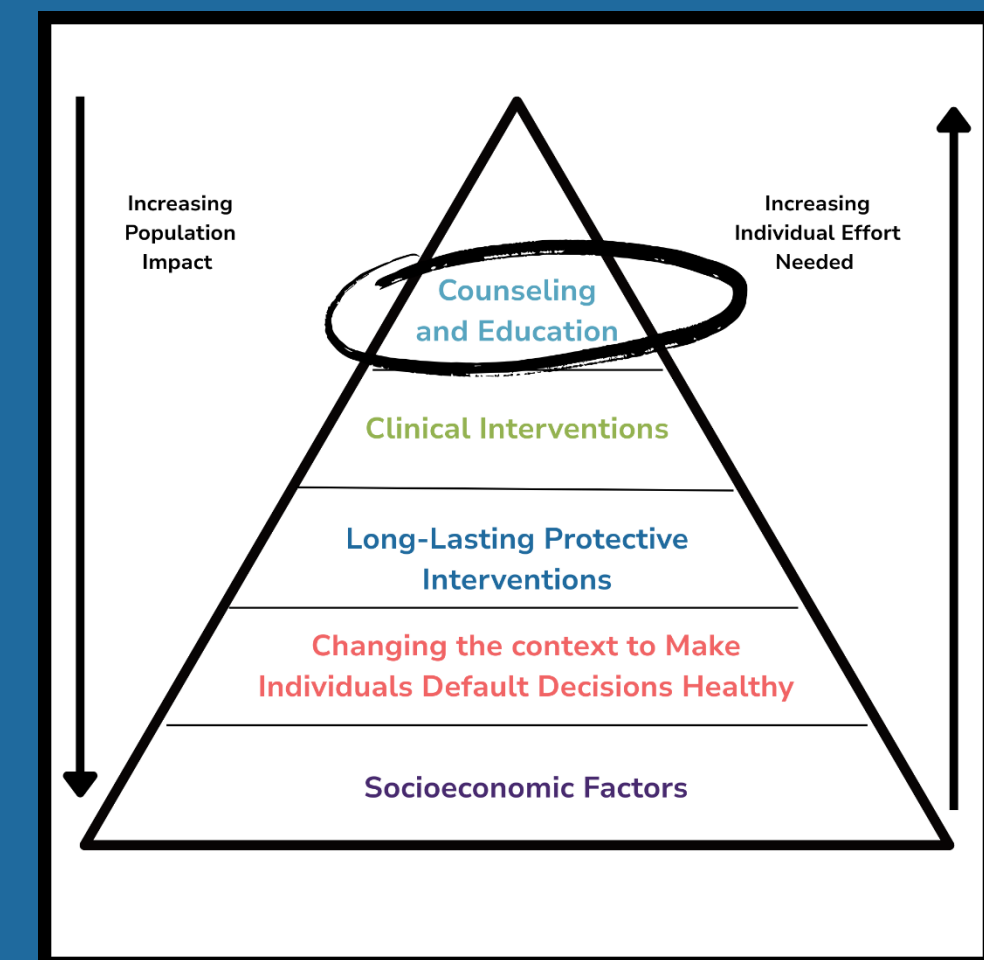
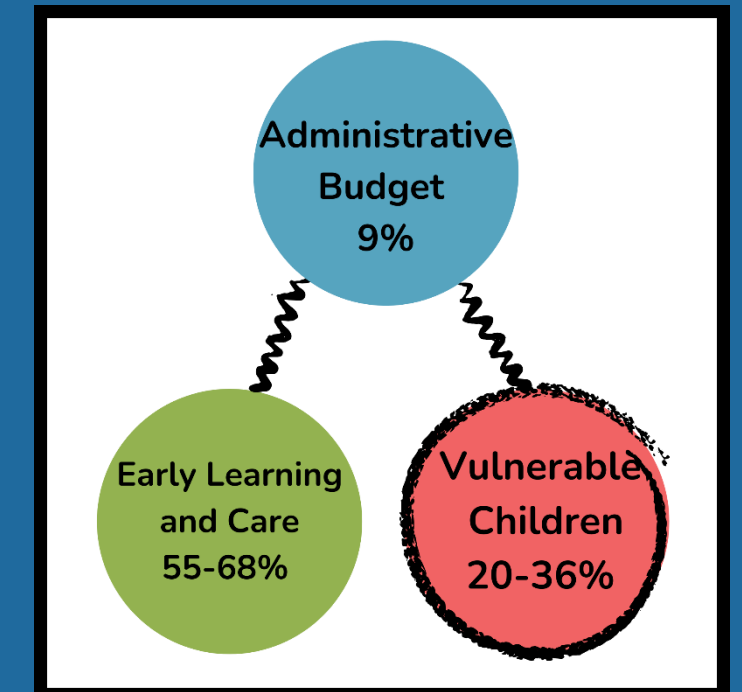
Contract Status: 12 month renewal  
Contract Award: \$289,854

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

- 92 children and families served
- 610 mental health appointments delivered
- 106 additional appointments delivered through MSW internship program
- 79 new children enrolled in services
- 35% of kids served had medically complex needs, requiring
- 301 hours of specialized workforce training completed

Population:

- Low-income families
- Medically complex children
- Children and parents with mental health disorders



# Opportunity Council-SEAS Case Management

Contract Status: 12 month renewal

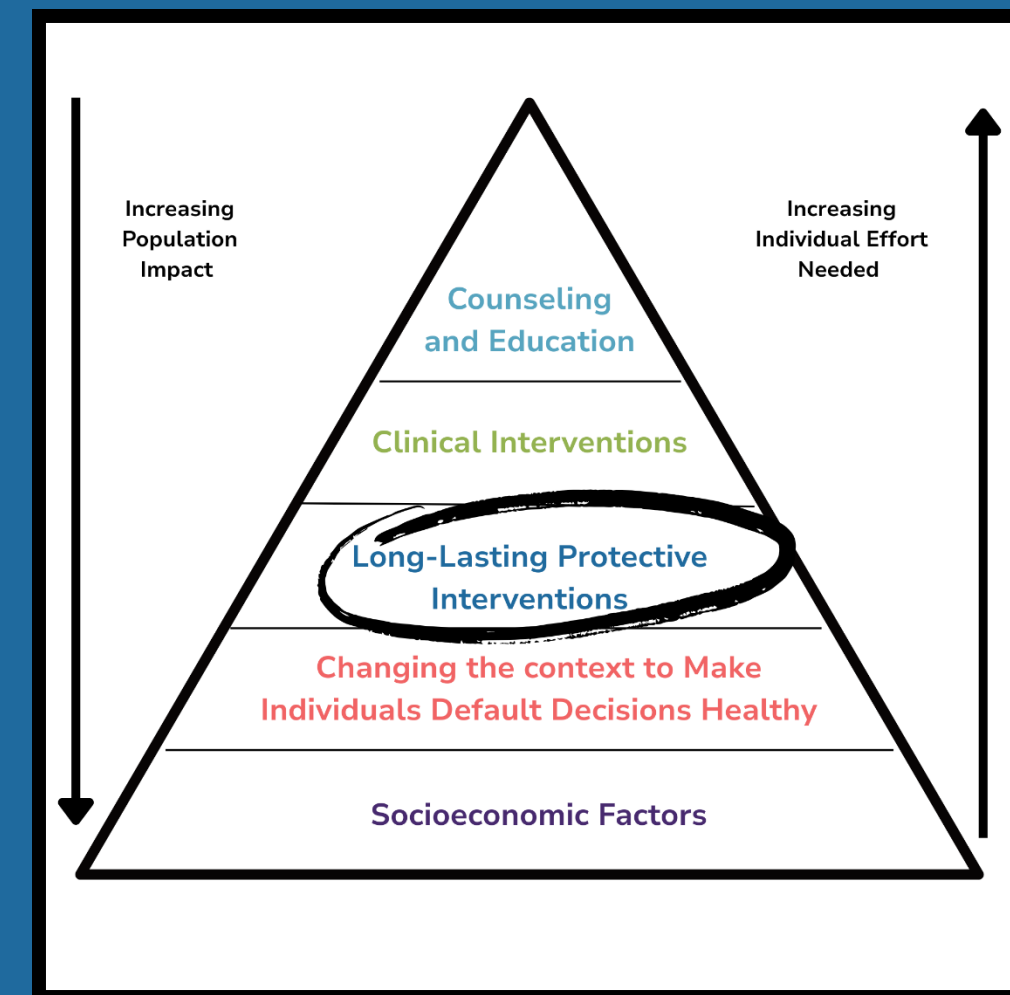
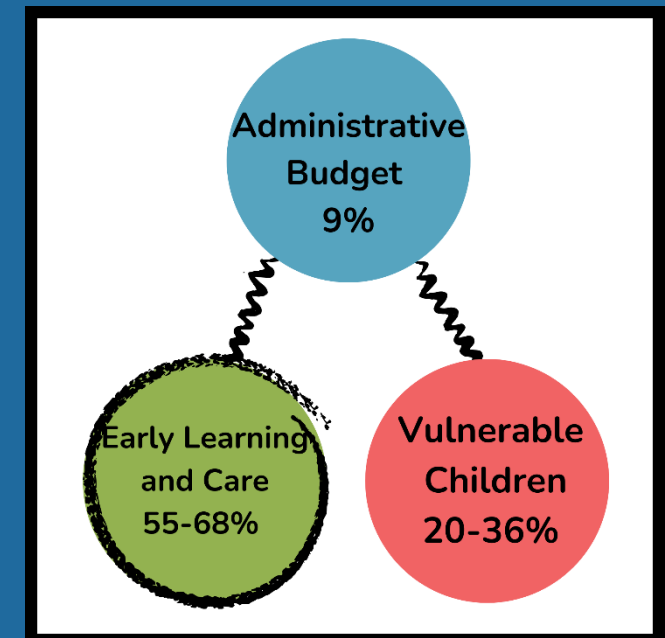
Contract Award: \$46,000

What HCF Funding Has Made Possible? (Data Q2 2025-Q4 2025):

- 28 households served
- 141 service referrals made to address developmental, basic needs and mental health concerns
  - Families were most frequently referred for housing and rental assistance, diapers and basic needs, Child Care and Early Learning, perinatal and child mental health services and transportation/financial support
  - 77% of families engaged with at least one referred service
  - Minimal disengagement, only 3 families losing contact during the reporting period

Population:

- Families with children 5 and under
- Families with developmental concerns
- Families with a variety of barriers to access services (knowledge, insurance, language..)





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