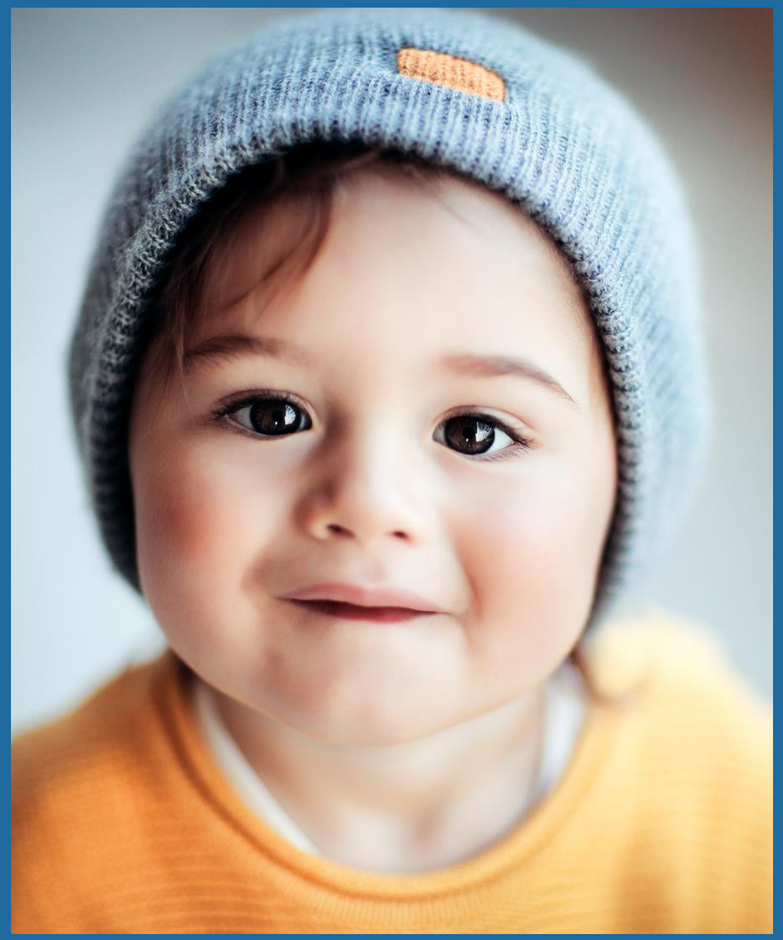

Whatcom Healthy Children's Fund

Caring today, shaping tomorrow

Whatcom Kids First Subsidy

1. Outreach and enrollment campaign

2. Tuition discounts for families that are income eligible not currently served through WCCC

3. Cost of care augmentation for providers serving the most costly age groups

Who is AidKit?

- Aidkit.com
- Cert B Corporation
- Wrap around team; engineers, application support team, project managers, partnership success coordination, compliance administrators and product managers.
- Power 5 of the 6 largest cash transfer programs in U.S. history
- AidKit has helped deliver over $300 million in aid in partnership with 200+ organizations, reaching more than 500,000 people across the country.
- Partners include: United Way, Colorado Dept. of Labor and Employment, Urban Institute and RX Kids

AIDKIT Delivering aid with *dignity*

Income Thresholds

Working Connections Childcare Income Thresholds:

Family Size	Income @ 65% of State Median Income
2	$56,832
3	$70,212
4	$83,580

Whatcom Kids First Subsidy:

Family Size	Income @ 75% State Median Income
2	$71,040
3	$87,756
4	$104,484

Potential Careers and Community Contributions of Eligible Parents and Caregivers:

- Customer service and retail managers
- Office manager
- School teachers
- Skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers and carpenters
- Nurses
- Accountants
- Graphic designers
- Local and long-haul truck drivers
- Construction workers and supervisors
- Dental hygienists
- Retail and car sales representatives
- Insurance agents
- Equipment operators
- Automative technicians

Subsidy Capacity

Activity	**Yearly Cost**	**Number of qualifying children currently in care + 20% Uptake**
Tuition Discount to families at $300 per month children age 0-5 at 61%-75% of SMI in Licensed Childcare	$1,434,960	400
Rate Augmentation to providers at $300 (0-1 years), $200 (2-3 years) and $100 (4-5 years) per month for each enrolled WCCC	$1,920,000	1007
Maximum Yearly Subsidy Distribution	***$3,354,960***	***1407***

WCC Capacity

- Only 19% of Working Connections Childcare State Subsidy Eligible Families are enrolled in Whatcom County
- 50 new families enrolled = $1,005,900 State Support for Families
- Working Connections Campaign
  - Application and Enrollment Support

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