

Dear Tribal Leader Letters

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The Honorable Roswell "Ross" Cline
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Subject: Home Visiting Funding and Updates

Dear Chairman Cline,

We want to share with you two new milestones at Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families to support tribal families in Washington State.

1- New Funding to Expand Home Visiting in Tribal Communities:

First, using funding allocated by the 2021 State Legislature, we are expanding home visiting services within tribal communities to serve an additional 50 families through our family support prevention services array. Home Visiting, part of Strengthening Families Washington, aims to support strong families and child development. Currently DCYF funds 44 different programs across the state, 4 specifically among tribal communities. During the Spring, we are seeking to partner with tribes and tribal organizations to implement this expansion with existing and new tribal organizations. We are inviting you to attend an introductory webinar to introduce home visiting and help participants learn more about how it may benefit families in your community, how it is implemented in Washington State, our current work with tribal partners, and to learn from you about how to make this expansion most beneficial for your communities.

The introductory webinar will be held on **Thursday February 3 from 1 to 3 p.m.** at the following link:

<https://dcyf.zoom.us/j/84470178679?pwd=VUg0UkZwVUxqUVJZavtteVMzOTRvQT09>
By Phone: 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) or 1 213 338 8477 US (Los Angeles) Meeting
ID: 844 7017 8679 Passcode: 182701



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