

# DCYF is looking for volunteers to join the Parent Advisory Group (PAG)

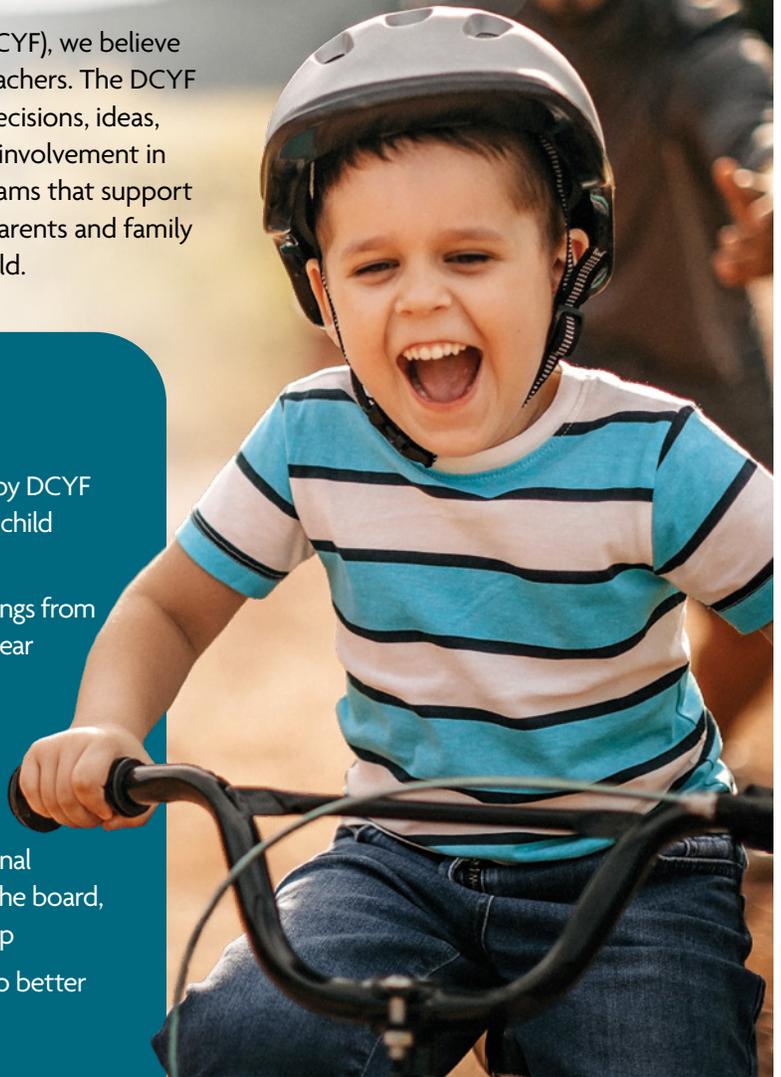
At the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), we believe parents are their children's first and most important teachers. The DCYF Parent Advisory Group (PAG) is a sounding board for decisions, ideas, and questions that shape the future of DCYF. Parental involvement in decision-making is the key to having policies and programs that support families' strengths and needs. The PAG is made up of parents and family caregivers of children, from prenatal through 17 years old.

## INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD:

- Be the parent or guardian of children ages 0-17
- Have experience with one or more services provided by DCYF or other state agencies – including, but not limited to: child care, WIC, juvenile rehabilitation, and/or foster care
- Be willing and able to attend five virtual, evening meetings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. and one, all day, in-person meeting each year

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- Child care stipend for in-person meetings
- Parents with Lived Experience may be eligible for compensation. "Lived experience" means direct personal experience in the subject matter being addressed by the board, commission, council, committee, or other similar group
- Opportunity to impact DCYF policies and programs to better serve Washington State children, youth and families!



### For questions, please email:

[dcyf.communityengagement@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:dcyf.communityengagement@dcyf.wa.gov)

### To apply please complete the following PAG application:

<https://tinyurl.com/3x9vs8td>

- Available in English, Spanish, and Somali

### If you need special accommodation to apply, please call:

Community Engagement Manager  
Emily Morgan at (360) 999-0009



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**Applications must be submitted by  
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023**

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