



2021 Legislative Agenda

Building Changes advances equitable responses to housing crises that impact children, youth, and families, with a focus on people of color. We work across and within systems, such as housing, education, and health to ensure that people experiencing homelessness are effectively served.

Policy and Funding Priorities

	<p>Washington State Student & Youth Homelessness COVID-19 Response Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure allocation of \$5M in federal emergency relief funding to support the urgent needs of students and youth experiencing homelessness during the pandemic.
	<p>Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve funding at \$4.2M to ensure students and families experiencing homelessness have housing crisis and education supports.
	<p>Washington Youth & Families Fund (WYFF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve funding at \$4M to ensure youth and families experiencing homelessness have access to housing crisis supports.
	<p>Maternity Support Services (MSS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that MSS is not eliminated or reduced especially for pregnant and postpartum individuals of color, those most impacted by COVID-19, and those experiencing housing crises.
	<p>Revenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creation of new, sustainable, and equitable revenue sources.
	<p>Partner Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to support our partners' work in education, health, housing, and advancing racial equity.