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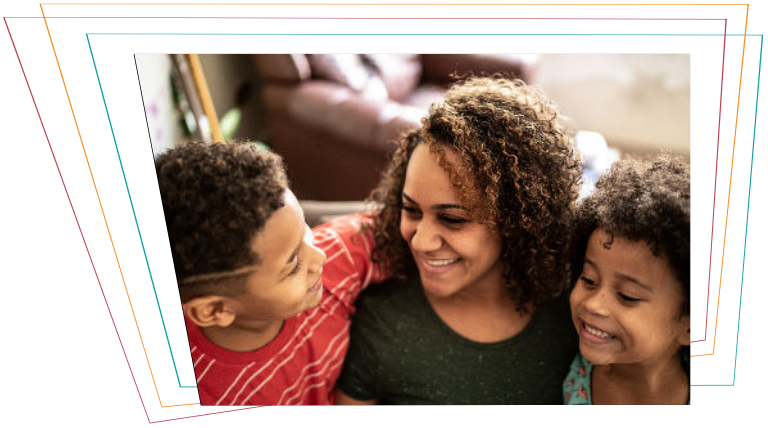

2027 Legislative Agenda

Building Changes is committed to sustaining proven safety nets that keep young people and their families stable and thriving.

Washington Youth & Families Fund (WYFF)

- Maintain funding at $4 million for the 2027-2029 biennium to sustain support for youth and families experiencing homelessness using racially equitable and trauma-informed strategies. For two decades, WYFF has helped young people and families stay housed or find a stable home.

Homeless Student Stability Education Program (HSSeP)

- Maintain funding at $2.4 million for the 2027-2029 biennium. This ensures the Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP) remains fully operational and can continue connecting students experiencing homelessness with housing supports.

Pass the Roads to Roofs Act

- Introduce and pass legislation that will allow school district homeless student liaisons to use transportation funds to help students experiencing homelessness secure housing near their school of origin.

Pass the Youth Homelessness Strategic Initiatives Bill

- Introduce and pass a bill that will have the State commit to implementing a strategic plan on preventing youth homelessness as well as making it rare, brief, and one time for all youth and young adults within Washington State.

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