

Children's Administration  
Contracted Services  
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Statewide Program	# of Contracts	Contracted Service	Description of Service	Statutory Requirements
<i>Family Focused Services</i>				Preplacement services are required by federal law; remedial services including parent education are also required.
Y	14	Early Intervention Program	Trained public health nurses provide voluntary in-home nursing services, which can prevent the need for more intrusive Children and Family Services.	
Y	21	Early Family Support Services (EFSS)	EFSS serves families whose CPS referrals are determined to be low risk or moderately low risk at intake or following investigation.	
N	33	Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Models	Family interventions models that are proven to provide good outcomes, supported by research and have been replicated. EBP models include: Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Functional Family Therapy , Incredible Years, Triple P, Project Safe Care, Promoting First Relationships, and Nurse Family Partnerships	Budget proviso requires that CA prioritize spending on EBPs
Y	81	Crisis Family Intervention Services	Voluntary in-home services focused on developing skills and supports within families to resolve problems related to at-risk youth in need of services or in family conflict. These services are devoted to maintaining the family as a unit and preventing the out-of-home placement of adolescents.	RCW 13.32A.040
Y	106	Family Preservation Services (FPS)	FPS is provided to families whose children are at "substantial likelihood" of foster care placement or to reunify a child with their family from out-of-home care. Interventions focus on resolving the immediate crisis and strengthening a family's relationships through a variety of community resources. FPS are available to families within 48 hours of referral and are offered for a maximum of six months by a FPS provider.	RCW 74.14C.065
Y	2	Homebuilders	Homebuilder services are available to families whose children are at "imminent risk" of foster care placement or to reunify a child with their family from out-of-home care. Homebuilders services are intensive in-home therapeutic services that focus on improving the family's ability to overcome a crisis situation and remain safely together. Services are available 24/7 for 40 days, or paraprofessional services for up to 90 days.	RCW 74.14C.040
N	10	Intensive Stabilization/ Wrap-Around Services	Services are provided in-home and less often in placement. Services assess family strengths and weaknesses, and provide creative, flexible solutions which may include teaching and modeling parenting and problem-solving skills, crisis stabilization, case management, conflict resolution, case coordination, resource coordination and referral, and other services to prevent out of home placements or reunification of youth.	
N	9	Parent Education	Parenting skills training, dependency navigation, and bio-parent mentoring.	

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<i>Placement Services</i>				Federal law requires that appropriate placement resources be available when children enter out of home care
Y	15	Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Critical Support	Public/private partnership between CA and private agencies to implement recruitment and support for foster and adoptive parents; critical support for foster caregivers to maintain placements of children with sexually reactive, physically aggressive or other high-risk behaviors; foster parent hotline.	RCW 74.13.650
Y	70	Child Placing Agencies	Services focus on stabilization of youth in a licensed foster home and reunification with the biological family or movement into a permanent resource. Services include cases management, and if requested: intensive case management, case aids, parent child/sibling visits, follow up care, <u>borrowed home and respite care.</u>	Not required by statute, but RCW 74.15 defines requirements of the agencies as does WAC
N	9	Respite Care/Case Aid	Purchase of hourly case aide services not covered by the regular DSHS medical coupons for a child in foster care placement. Contracted Case Aid Services are used to meet supervision and monitoring requirements for children in foster care and to augment services to maintain placement stability.	
Y	70	Visit Services	Visit Services provides transportation and supervision for visits between children in out-of-home care and their families.	
N	6	Receiving Care/Assessment Centers	Transitional placements for children needing emergency housing. Assessment of child to provide best match for foster care placement. Coordination of community supports to meet child and family needs.	
Y	2	Foster Care and CPS Assessment Programs	Program assesses children who have been in out-of-home placement for more than 90 days and are in need of intensive planning to help ensure permanency; and families with intensive CPS issues.	FCAP - RCW 74.14A.050
<i>Intensive Placements</i>				The state plan outlines the treatment placements that will be available.
N	5	Child Hospitalization Alternative Program (CHAPS)	Treatment foster care and/or in-home program provides intensive community-based wraparound services for youth who are chronically mentally ill with severe emotional and behavior problems.	
N	34	Client Specific Intensive Residential Services	Client specific intensive residential services which are provided in-state or out-of-state.	
Y	66	Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS)	BRS provides a high level of care and treatment for children and youth with the most severe and intensive needs. BRS is time limited with a focus on a return to a less restrictive environment. Services are offered in an array of settings including the child's home, a treatment foster home or a group residential setting. BRS also includes a Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care program which is an EBP that increases appropriate behavior in youth and increases stability.	
N	3	Pediatric Interim Care (PIC)	Services are provided to drug-affected children ages birth to 3 years. Services address particular needs of drug affected children	Outlined in a budget proviso

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<b>Adolescent Services</b>				
N	5	Regional Crisis Residential Centers (CRCs)	CRCs provide temporary shelter for youth ages 12 through 17 who run away from home, are in severe conflict with their parents, or foster youth in need of a crisis placement. Services are available 24/7. Placement is limited to a maximum of 15 days, and services are focused on assessment of needs and family reunification.	RCW 74.13.032
Y	7	Secure Crisis Residential Centers (SCRCs)	SCRCs are available 24/7 for short-term placements of up to 5 days for runaways placed by law enforcement. Like Regional CRCs services focus is on assessment of needs and family reunification.	RCW 74.13.032
N	7	HOPE Centers	Hope Centers are temporary residential placements for street youth for up to 30 days. Hope Centers are intended to stabilize an adolescent, perform comprehensive assessments of the youth's physical and mental health, identify substance abuse problems and education status, and develop a long-term permanent plan.	RCW 74.15.220 (within funds specifically appropriated)
N	8	Responsible Living Skills Program	The program offers a permanent placement setting and independent living skills to youth who are considered "street youth" and who agree to participate fully in the program. Youth must not have a permanency plan of return home.	RCW 74.15.230 (within funds specifically appropriated)
Y	7	Street Youth	Community-based outreach and case management targeting youth engaged in lifestyles characterized as homeless. These children, referred to as street youth, are living away from their homes and may be chemically dependent, actively involved in prostitution or delinquent behaviors. Services are aimed at engaging and assisting youth in ending this lifestyle.	
Y	11	Independent Living Skills (ILS)/Transitional Living Support (TLS)	A federal act requires states to identify youth who are likely to remain in foster care until age 18 and to provide those youth with a variety of ILS. Services include education, training and support in the areas of educational stability and achievement, vocational training. Transitional living support services include assistance in accessing safe and stable housing, employment training, placement and retention services, and support toward the attainment of either a high school diploma or GED certificate.	RCW 74.13.540
<b>Adoption Services</b>				
Y	45	Adoption Services	Services include home studies and case management through adoption finalization; adoption registry; adoptive parents training; adoptive parent recruitment information center; and resource lending library.	
<b>Meeting Child's Needs</b>				
N	2	Medicaid Treatment Child Care	This program provides medically necessary psycho-social services to young children at risk of child abuse and neglect. Each child is assessed and an individualized treatment plan is developed to address the needs identified in the assessment.	
Y	618	Psychological/Psychiatric Services	Psychological or psychiatric evaluations; counseling, therapy, treatment; parenting assessments; chemical dependency assessments and treatment; adult sexual deviancy evaluation; parenting instruction; developmental assessments; domestic violence perpetrator treatment; medication management; neuropsychological testing.	
Y	49	Sexually Aggressive Youth Services	Special programs are offered for sexually aggressive youth. Comprehensive intervention and treatment services are available for children who meet the definition of sexually aggressive youth as defined in RCW 74.13.075. These services include one-time expenses for testing, monitoring equipment, or emergency interventions as well as ongoing evaluations, treatment and supervision.	RCW 74.13.075

GOAL	Contracted Service	Region	Region	Region	Region	Region	Region	HQ
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Statewide Services
SAFETY: Children will be safe from abuse and neglect	Early Intervention Program	4	1	3	1	1	4	
	Early Family Support Services (EFSS)	6	5	3	1	1	5	
	Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Models	3	4	9	7	7	3	2
	Crisis Family Intervention Services	13	9	13	20	15	11	
	Family Preservation Services (FPS)	25	17	10	24	15	15	
	Homebuilders							2
	Intensive Stabilization/ Wrap-Around Services	4	1	1	2	1	1	
	Parent Education		3	2		1	3	
PERMANENCY: Provide stable, nurturing, and permanent placements as quickly as possible for children who are placed into out-of-home care	Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Critical Support	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
	Child Placing Agencies	10	12	6	16	18	8	
	Respite Care/Case Aid	2	0	0	1	0	6	
	Visit Services	9	8	24	13	7	9	
	Receiving Care/Assessment Centers	1				5		
	Foster Care and CPS Assessment Programs							2
	Child Hospitalization Alternative Program (CHAPS)	0	3	2	0	0	0	
	Client Specific Intensive Residential Services	1	0	16	9	2	6	
	Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS)	15	11	7	13	12	8	
	Pediatric Interim Care (PIC)	0	0	1	1	1		
	Regional Crisis Residential Centers (CRCs)	1	1	1	0	0	2	
	Secure Crisis Residential Centers (SCRCs)	2	2	0	1	0	2	
	HOPE Centers	1	1	2	1	0	2	
	Responsible Living Skills Program	2	1	2	0	1	2	
	Street Youth	1	2	1	1	0	2	
	Independent Living Skills (ILS)/Transitional Living Support (TLS)	3	1	1	1	2	3	
	Adoption Services					3		42
WELL BEING	Medicaid Treatment Child Care		1		1			
	Psychological/Psychiatric Services	148	82	95	57	95	141	
	Sexually Aggressive Youth Services	6	11	9	11	6	6	

NOTE: This list does not include the following contracts: Domestic Violence, Training, Indian Child Welfare (Govt to Govt), Title 4-E pass through, Administrative Services, and under 20 other miscellaneous contracts.

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