

Power of the Protective Factors

There are five protective factors known to help reduce child abuse and neglect:

Parental Resilience:

Managing stress and functioning well when faced with challenges, adversity and trauma.

Social Connections:

Positive relationships that provide emotional, informational, instrumental and spiritual support.

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development:

Understanding child development and parenting strategies that support physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development.

Concrete Support in Times of Need:

Access to concrete support and services that address a family's needs and help minimize stress caused by challenges.

For more information visit:
www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/child-development-supports/sfw

Social and Emotional Competence of Children:

Family and child interactions that help children develop the ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate their emotions and establish and maintain relationships.

By providing information to parents, child care professionals and others who work with children, we help build these protective factors in families with young children and build family strength and a family environment that promotes optimal child and youth development.



**Pinwheels for
PREVENTION®**

**Prevent Child Abuse
Washington**

**April is
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month**

Each April, people across the country join together during **National Child Abuse Prevention Month** to help raise awareness and promote ways we can all help to strengthen families in our communities.

As one of the organizations leading this campaign in our state, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families Strengthening Families Washington team would like to invite you to take part in **Pinwheels for Prevention**. Your participation could make a world of difference in the life of a child, a family or community.

The pinwheel represents our efforts to change the way the state thinks about prevention, by focusing on programs and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start. Strengthening Families Washington is the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, the leading organization working solely to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children. For more information, please visit: [Prevent Child Abuse America](http://PreventChildAbuseAmerica.org).

Pinwheels are available for purchase in the quantities listed below and must be ordered in the quantities listed. The pricing breakdown per pinwheel and shipping and handling, which is a separate cost, is included.

All proceeds go to the Children's Trust of Washington to support community prevention efforts. For more information or other ways to support this work, please visit: The Children's Trust of Washington.

For questions or concerns please email
strengtheningfamilies@dcyf.wa.gov or call 360.480.9640



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Pinwheel OrderForm

We have limited quantity available, so pinwheels will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Please fill out the below information if you are interested in receiving pinwheels for your organization.
Pinwheels **will not** be shipped to P.O. boxes.

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Quantity:

PINWHEELS MUST BE ORDERED IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:		
Pinwheel Quantity	Cost Per Pinwheel	Shipping & Handling Fee
60	\$.50	\$4.00
120, 180	\$.48	\$9.00
240, 480, 720*	\$.45	\$15.00 (per case/240)
<i>*PLEASE NOTE: More than 720 (3 cases) pinwheels can be ordered, but must be ordered in quantities of 240 (1 case)</i>		

All orders must be submitted by **March 20, 2023 to
strengtheningfamilies@dcyf.wa.gov.**

Invoices are sent after pinwheels orders are shipped and/or received.

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