Welcome to

2023 HVSA Office Hours!

November 16, 2023

Please chat in your name, organization & role and Which would you choose if a genie offered you the choice of one of these 4 wishes: taller, shorter, smarter, or funnier.



Today's Topics

- 1. Within Reach
- 2. Upcoming Contract Amendments
- 3. No December Office Hours
 Next Office Hours January 18th, 2024

WithinReach & Help Me Grow Washington

Our Statewide Hotlines

- Help Me Grow WA Hotline: 1-800-322-2588
- Apple Health for Kids Hotline: 1-877-543-7669
- Family Food Hotline: 1-888-436-6392

Online Benefit Finder

Self-referral portal on <u>www.Parenthelp123.org</u>;
 we contact you within 2 business days

Text "WIC" to 96859
Text "FOOD" to 96859

Questions? Email chrisg@withinreachwa.org





Help Me Grow Washington is a network of communities across Washington that work together to create a resource grid of community services and supports. Help Me Grow listens to families, links them to services and provides ongoing support.

The Help Me Grow Washington network represents an ever-growing, powerful coalition of communities and individuals invested in an ambitious and resourceful early childhood system that optimally serves all families and children.



Depending on where you live in the state, Help Me Grow resources are available to you. See below for our statewide hotline and other local numbers to help connect you with the supports you need.

Kittitas County: 509-490-3009

Pierce County: Call 211 & ask for Help Me Grow

Skagit County: 360-630-8352

Yakima County: 509-490-3009

Statewide Help Me Grow: 1-800-322-2588

- Monday Thursday: 8:00 am 5:30 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm



FY24 Contract Amendments

- 7% budget increase
- Rescue: Workforce Incentives/Concrete Goods
- HVBAT
- Timeline Aiming for early December

One-Time 7% Budget Increase

MIECHV and GFS funding additions, based on your current operations budget

- One-time increase
- MIECHV Operations → 7% Increase added to MIECHV
- TANF + GFS + DCA Operations → 7% Increase added to GFS
 - If you don't currently have GFS in your budget, we'll work with you individually to figure out if we're adding more GFS or adding more to your current funding (DCA or TANF)
- Funds will may be spent any time up through June 30, 2024



Rescue Updates to FY24 Contracts

- Planning under way "Rescue" fund allocation
- Hoping for a mix of Workforce Incentives and Concrete Goods
- (Still working on budget options for concrete goods)
- Developing Plan for Workforce Incentives Options
 - All options will have the same incentives and parameters,
 - Not sure if inside and/or outside contract



MIECHV / HVBAT

for those programs with HVBAT in your FY24 contract

- We are <u>NOT</u> asking for HVBAT this year, even if it's in your current contract
- If applicable to you, upcoming Contract Amendments will
 - Remove HVBAT language in the SOW
 - Remove the HVBAT \$5000 incentive
 - [We will also be reallocating unspent MIECHV FFY21 to MIECHV FFY22]



Amendments Next Steps

DCYF determines Rescue options

 Your DCYF Program Specialist will send you a budget template asking you how you plan to allocate added funds.

Opportunity to modify current allocations

 You will have 2-3 weeks to complete and submit the template back to your program specialist

 Your program specialist will incorporate your updated budget into the amendment.

• If there are Rescue additions, this will be added to the Statement of Work and Budget portions of your contract

• DCYF will route the amendment and send to you for signature.

During routing, we cannot process invoices, so we time amendments carefully in between invoice submissions.



Other Questions?



Save the Date

HVSA Office Hours January 18th, 2024, 3-4 p.m.



Thank You!

