**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT Prevention EVENT Funding Application**

**March – May 2019**

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is requesting applications from Washington State communities planning child abuse and neglect prevention events. Communities are encouraged to submit an application by **December 31, 2018**.

**Purpose of Funding**

Strengthening Families Washington, a team of DCYF, will work with local communities to fund events utilizing the [Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework](https://www.cssp.org/young-children-their-families/strengtheningfamilies). DCYF is interested in community events that are strength-based and in partnership with parents.

Events are defined as a planned public or social occasion and open to community participants.

Applications should clearly identify the specific protective factor(s) your community plans to address, briefly describe the event and plans for inclusion of parents. Please note that funding is available for up to three (3) community events per quarter, requests cannot exceed $300 per event, and the same community cannot apply more than once per quarter and twice annually (July 1 – June 30).

Funding is reimbursement based only for approved community events. Communities must pay for the event and submit an invoice with receipts at which time DCYF will reimburse the community.

DCYF will review the applications based on the timeline below. DCYF anticipates funding 3 community events each quarter.

***PLEASE NOTE:***  This funding cannot be used for fundraising, professional development training and must be open and free to the community.

Please contact strengtheningfamilies@dcyf.wa.gov with any questions regarding this application.

**Timeline**

December 3, 2018: Application released

December 31, 2018: Applications due

January 25, 2019: Successful applicants announced

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – December 31, 2018, 4:00pm**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Submit one (1) copy by email (word or PDF) OR one (1) copy by mail to:**

Strengthening Families WA

P.O. Box 40970
Olympia, WA 98504-0970

strengtheningfamilies@dcyf.wa.gov

*Thank you – we look forward to reading your applications!*

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**Community Organization:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Title of Event:**

**Date of Event:**

**Partners:**

**Criteria for Reimbursement (only check all that apply for DCYF reimbursement):**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| [ ]  Speaker | [ ]  Parent Support |  |
| [ ]  Childcare | [ ]  Food |  |
| [ ]  Travel | [ ]  Materials/Supplies |  |
| [ ]  Venue | [ ]  Other:       |  |

**Total Amount Requesting for Reimbursement (cannot exceed $300):**

**Criteria for Selection:**

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| Intended audience includes parents and/or guardians. |
| Focus on children prenatal – age five. |
| Connection to child abuse and neglect prevention.Events must take place between March-May 2019. |
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[**Protective Factor**](https://www.cssp.org/young-children-their-families/strengtheningfamilies) **(select one):**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| [ ]  Social Connections | [ ]  Concrete Support in Times of Need |
| [ ]  Parental Resilience | [ ]  Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development |
| [ ]  Social and Emotional Development of Children |

**Event Description**

**(Must include parent engagement, connection to protective factor and outreach plan.):**