



Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)

**Outreach Advisory Committee
June 17, 2024**

Interpretation- Interpretación

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Agenda:

- Welcome
- Latest program results
- General program updates
- Reporting activities to support the program since last meeting
- Next steps

Welcome

Introducing our new
members.



Program Performance

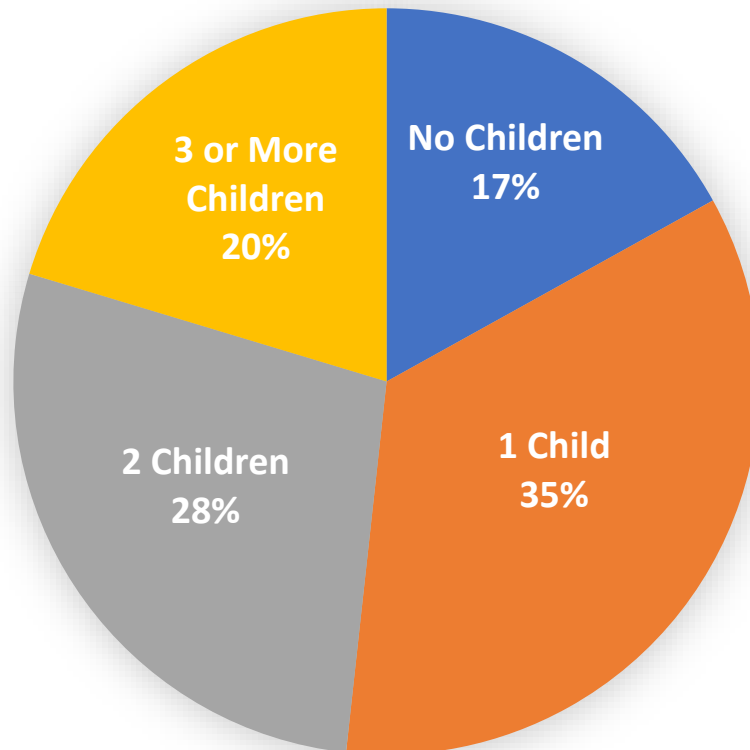
Tax Year 2023 Refunds *(Through 5/31/24)*

Applications Refunded	140,665
Dollars Refunded	\$107,419,290
% Eligible Households	40%
Average Refund	\$764



Program Performance: Children Impacted

Number of Children per Applicant Household

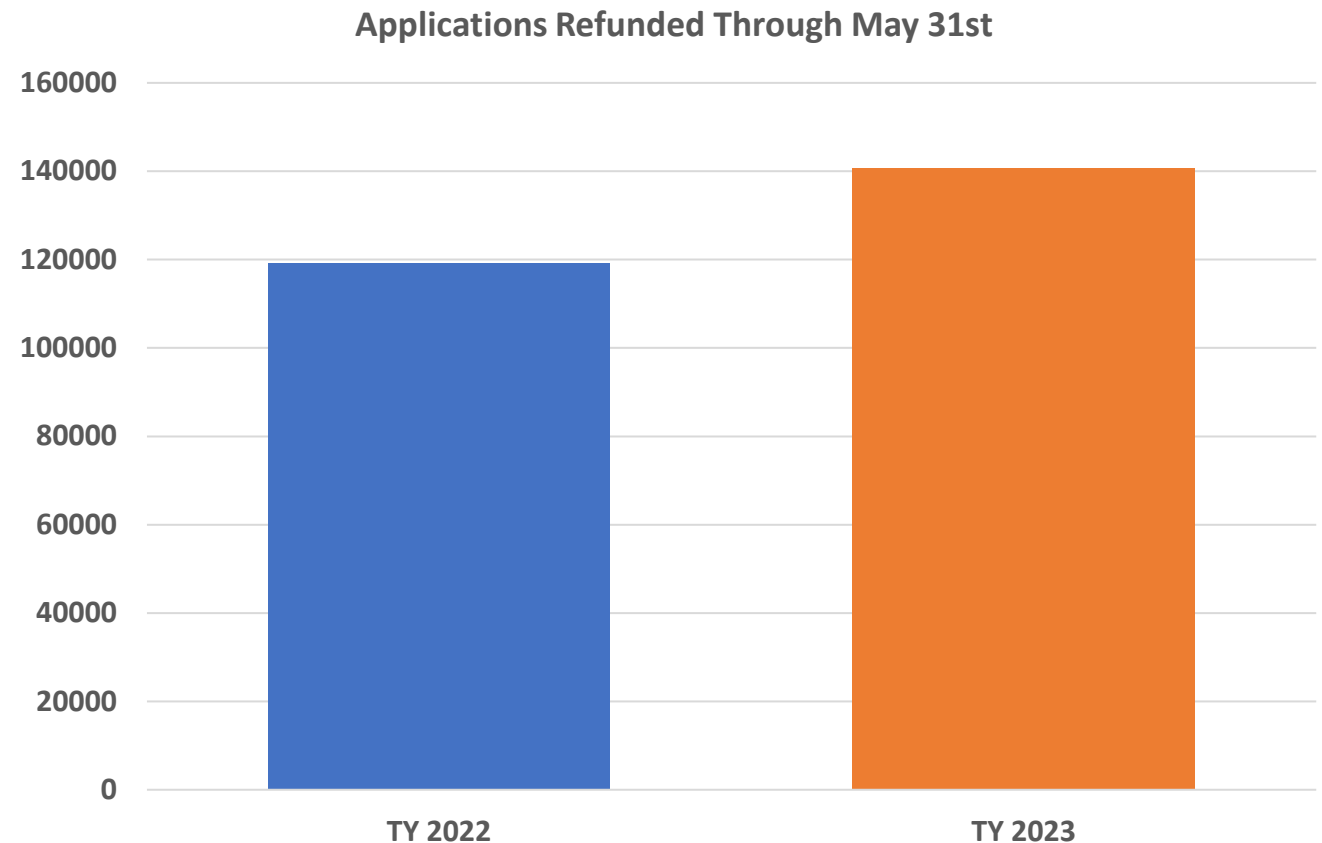


Over 222,000 children have benefitted from refunds in 2024!



Program Performance: Year 2 Growth

21,430 additional applications were refunded, issuing \$21.2 million more than at the same point last year



Program Performance: 2022 Still Open

- Tax Year 2022 Refunds

	Issued 2024	All Time
Applications Refunded	11,388	171,531
Dollars Refunded	\$8,306,581	\$122,690,693

- While applications continue to come in, this still only represents an estimated 47% of eligible households*

Program Performance: Demographics

- *35% of callers request language support*
- *7.8% of approved applicants used an ITIN*

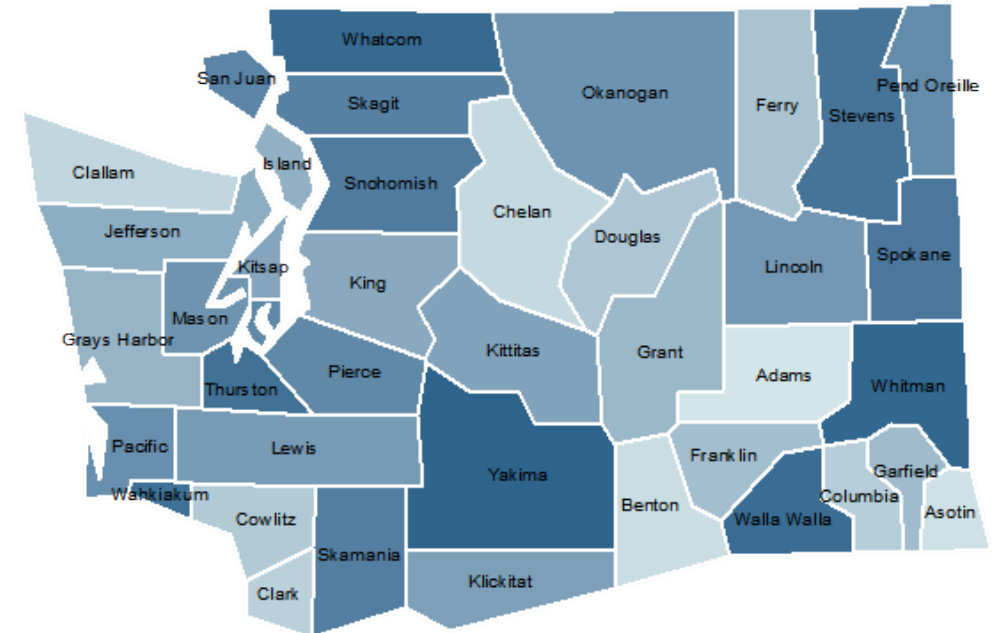
Percent of applicants that identify as:	
Hispanic / Latino Origin	30%
American Indian / Alaska Native	4.4%
Asian	8.8%
Black / African American	12.6%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	4.0%

Program Performance: Participation by County

Overall participation rate is estimated at 40%

Counties With Highest Estimated 2023 Participation Rate

Adams	68.7%
Yakima	60.9%
Franklin	58.5%
Grant	55.7%
Benton	49.9%



Program updates

- IRS announcement about direct file.
- Video testimonials coming up in Russian and Spanish languages.
- 2024 listening sessions report.
- Results WA (Governor's Performance Review) event postponed: July 24.



Updates from Committee Members:

- Report activities to support the program since last meeting.

Next Steps...

Continue brainstorming projects or deliverables the committee can focus on in 2024.