



# Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)

Outreach Advisory Committee  
April 14th 2025



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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Ice breaker
- Program results
- Outreach updates
- Program updates
- Advisory Committee Updates
- Info sharing from members
- Questions
- Working Group Breakout Rooms



## Ice breaker

**Who would you consider your biggest mentor or champion? How did that person make an impact on your life?**

**OR**

**What is a good piece of advice that you received?**



# WFTC Program Results

Applications refunded by 04/07/2025

67,500 more refunds compared to this time last year!

Total CY25 applications received	264,000
TY24 applications refunded	161,500
TY23 applications refunded	5,000
TY22 applications refunded	2,400
Total CY25 dollars refunded	\$128,869,000
TY24 dollars refunded	\$123,564,000
TY23 dollars refunded	\$3,635,000
TY22 dollars refunded	\$1,670,000
Children impacted	237,000+





# Outreach Updates

## Most recent updates:

- General Legislative Session Update – SB 5768 (Age Expansion) and SB 5771 (Renter's Credit)
- Demographic Specific Materials (ITINS, Self-Employment, Migrant workers)
- Outreach to Housing Authority Leaders
- Relationships with State Agencies
  - ESD WorkSource – WFTC Training sessions
- Outreach Application Events continue
- Temporary Pause on Social Media Ads





# WFTC Program Updates

- Where is my Refund? Tool
  - What is needed, how to check. When in Doubt, check.
- Direct File in Washington and WFTC
  - No word on continuation of DirectFile
- GovDelivery Redistribution
- Advisory Committee Google Drive
  - Presentations, Notes, Working Group Files
  - Advisory Committee Charter Review - Approvals





# Advisory Committee Updates

## Discussion topics

- New Advisory Committee recruitment
  - Over 70 applications submitted, blind review process from Outreach Team
  - Interviews conducted during the first weeks of April
  - Four new Advisory Committee Members have been added- names on next slide
- Updated schedule for 2025 – monthly meetings
  - Next meeting is 5:30–6:30 p.m. May 19th
  - First Meeting with New Members!
- Working Group Leadership (Lead or Co-Leads)
- Working Groups Breakout at the end of Meeting – all are open!
  - Outreach and Communication with Immigrant Communities
  - Data Collection & Useability Studies
  - Promoting WFTC through a Student Leadership Program





# New WFTC Advisory Committee Members

**John Amato – Vancouver**

**Olga Piddubna - Tacoma**

**Maria Pineda – Pasco**

**Cheryl Williams – Shelton**



## Committee members sharing moment

- What are you seeing or hearing in your communities about the WFTC program?
- How are you promoting the WFTC?



# Working Group Breakout Rooms

- Breakout Room #1: Outreach and Communication with Immigrant Communities
- Breakout Room #2: Data Collection & Useability Studies
- Breakout Room #3: Promoting WFTC through a Student Leadership Program

Join your breakout room - New Advisory committee members will join each working group in a month or so!

Goals for the connection: 1) **Discuss/elect a lead or co-leads of the working group**

2) **If there is time, continue working on creating a list of topics/ideas that you want to explore in your working group.**



Questions & next steps

## Contact us



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# Reminders & resources

## Materials

- Use outreach materials in our [toolkit here](#).
- Get free copies of flyers, posters, or rack cards in the mail with this [form here](#).
- Request information in an alternate language or format [here](#).

## Resources

- Upcoming outreach events are posted on the [WFTC calendar](#).
- Find the current applications by county data on the [WFTC website](#).



Thank You!

