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United Way of King County

## United Way of King County Early Learning: Supporting Families

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**Overview:**

United Way of King County seeks to support families by investing in community driven programs that center community strengths and needs. This funding opportunity focuses on early learning family education and support programs that bring families together, encourage peer support, and decrease social isolation in order to promote protective factors for families with the youngest children, especially those birth to age three.

**Current investments in Support for Parents (#2215) will end December 31, 2018. Programs interested in Supporting Families investments for FY19 (starting January 2019 to December 2019) must apply to be considered for funding.**

**Dollars Available:** Up to \$500,000 is available

**Award range:** Grants will be in the \$25,000-\$75,000 range.

**Funding period:** Awards will be made for a one-year period from January 2019 – December 31, 2019.

**Timeline:**

August 01, 2018	Registration & Materials available in <a href="#">eCImpact</a> <i>Registration is required to complete application, those considering applying are encouraged to submit as soon as possible.</i>
August 9, 2018 at 10:30am	Information Session 1 ( <a href="#">RSVP here</a> ): 2100 Building: 2100 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave S Seattle 98144
August 14, 2018 at 12:30pm	Information Session 2 ( <a href="#">RSVP here</a> ): Valley View Library: 17850 Military Rd S, SeaTac, 98188
August 29, 2018	Registration Due ( <i>required</i> )
September 04-10, 2018	Registration follow-up 1-2 days after submittal <i>All who complete registration will receive a follow-up phone call to discuss individual applications and suggested next steps.</i>
September 19, 2018	Applications Due
October 8-11, 2018	Applicant Interviews <i>(required of selected applicants only)</i>
November 20, 2018	Applicant Notification of Results
January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019	Contract Period

In alignment with the values and strengths of United Way of King County's core early learning program, the Parent-Child Home Program, Supporting Families ***investments will support programs that are:***

### **Program Values & Strengths**

- Culturally relevant and responsive to further the strengths, and understanding of families unique experiences
- Furthering community capacity by ensuring program leaders and staff are from the communities served
- Decreasing barriers to access and participation by meeting families within their communities
- Deepening connection to positive cultural identity and culturally-based parenting practices
- Focusing on relationships and [strengthening families protective factors](#)™ (see below for protective factors)
  - Parental Resilience
  - Social Connections
  - Concrete supports in times of need
  - Knowledge of parenting and child development
  - Social and emotional competence of children

### **Communities Served**

- Serving families and communities furthest from educational and economic opportunities
  - Low-income Families *and*
  - Families with the youngest children, from birth to age three
  - Families of Color
  - Immigrant and/or Refugee Families
  - Families with limited formal education attainment
  - Families who experience isolation due to displacement, geographic region, etc.

### **Other Program Requirements**

- Applications should focus on only one program type and cannot include multiple family support services.
- Programs must convene families together, this excludes one to one family support and one to one home visiting programs.
- Programs must focus on families with children birth to five, with priority for programs focused on birth to three.

### **Reporting**

A mid-year progress report as well as a year-end final report are required, providing detailed summary of support activities completed to date, including narrative descriptions of highlights, successes and challenges encountered and resolved. Indicators for achievement will align with the Strengthening Families Protective Factors™.

### **Additional Requirements**

Applicants who receive funding will be required to attend United Way of King County early learning grantee meetings.

**Registration & Application Materials** will be available on the [eImpact](#) website beginning **August 1, 2018**. For help logging into or navigating eImpact, contact Damian Spence at [dspence@uwkc.org](mailto:dspence@uwkc.org) or 206.461.8511 or Sue Wyss at [swyss@uwkc.org](mailto:swyss@uwkc.org) or 206.461.3778. Technical assistance may be limited near the due date. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete your application in eImpact.