







Highlights for 2016 Washington State Legislative Outcomes

Below are just a few of the things we advocated for in 2016 during lobby day. We didn't get everything to go through with flying colors, but we'll be back at it again this year with a new agenda that contains some of these items and some more. Please join us and make a difference in our community.

	We lobbied to require high-needs schools to serve breakfast during school hours and ensure classroom breakfasts count towards instructional time. It didn't pass, but we will try again this year! All the more reason to join in the fight! (HB 1295, SB 6244)
	Preserve housing and essential needs and aged, blind, and disabled assistance to vulnerable people. Yay. This will continue!
	Pass the Homeless Student Stability Act to fund housing services in 15 school districts and increase dedicated staff support for homeless students. (HB 1682, SB 5065)
	Create a mechanism to allow legislators to request Racial Equity Impact Statements on legislation that could affect racial disparities (HB 2076, SB 5752)

Together, United Way and our partners are building a community where people have homes, students graduate and families are financially stable. Join us on Lobby Day to ensure these things can take place.