



PARENT TRUST Receives \$100,000 3-year grant from NW Children’s Foundation



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PROGRAMS

Parent Education & Support
--Circle of Parents™
--Families in Recovery Network
Family Help Line Services
--Live Support Line
--Statewide Resource Database
Child & Teen Services
--SMART™
--Developmental Screenings
New & Expectant Parent Services
--Conscious Fathering™ Classes
--Great Starts™ Classes

OUR VISION

Strong Families Begin at Home.

OUR MISSION

Parent Trust for Washington Children creates lasting change and hope for the future by promoting safe, healthy families and communities.



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For Immediate Release:

Seattle, February 22, 2022 — [Parent Trust for Washington Children](http://www.parenttrust.org) is delighted to announce that we will receive \$100,000 in funding from [NW Children’s Foundation](http://www.nwchildrensfoundation.org) over the next 3 years.

“This generous commitment from NW Children’s Foundation gives us the ability to plan for the future – while providing support to parents and families today,” says Linda McDaniels, Executive Director of Parent Trust. *“This funding is an investment in child abuse prevention that will prevent the long-term fall-out from the pandemic from hurting our most vulnerable families for decades to come.”*

NW Children’s Foundation is a leading voice in keeping children safe – aligning resources, organizations, and passionate individuals committed to ending the intergenerational cycle of child abuse, neglect, and trauma. *“We are proud to be a longtime partner of Parent Trust,”* says NWCF Chief Program Officer Adrienne Heile. *“And we are so pleased to be able to invest in their work at a time when it is needed more than ever.”*

At Parent Trust, we specialize in breaking down barriers for underserved populations -- parents recovering from substance addiction, parents with low income and parents who lived through child abuse and neglect as children; families who often struggle to find parenting support.

- Our **Family Help Line** provides immediate parent coaching, training, and referrals specifically to prevent child abuse/neglect and keep families strong. We are the WA State number for Prevent Child Abuse America.
- Our **Families in Recovery Programs** meet online and in-person to provide support and education to parents who are recovering from chemical addiction and are fighting to stay in recovery despite the challenges created by the pandemic.
- Our **Technology Access Program** brings computers and hotspots to expectant and new parents with low income – providing critical access to all our parenting supports, including our Great Starts and Conscious Fathering classes as well as other vital basic services.
- Our **Developmental Screening Program** helps families catch developmental delays early, and providing interactive, real-time coaching to parents. We also screen parents for postpartum depression/anxiety, which has increased exponentially during the pandemic.

About Parent Trust:

Raising kids is a big job. At Parent Trust, we meet families where they are, when they need us, throughout their parenting journey. Our programs include a parent coaching call-in line, developmental screenings, childbirth and new parent classes, parenting groups, stress reduction training for families, and support groups for parents recovering from substance addiction.

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