

Help Me Grow[®]

NATIONAL NETWORK

WASHINGTON







PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Under the recently formed *Help Me Grow* WA Partnership (formerly the Universal Developmental Screening partnership), Washington State is making great strides to implement all four components of the *HMG* Model, statewide. This includes enhanced collaboration and alignment between local projects and statewide efforts, targeted engagement of new stakeholders, and effective public policy and advocacy.

OUR HMG SYSTEM

HELP ME GROW CORE COMPONENTS

-  **Child Health Provider Outreach** Regional ASQ trainings held collaboratively by staff from the WA Chapter of AAP, Part C, WithinReach and parent advocacy organizations.
-  **Family and Community Outreach** Special focus on teen parents, Spanish-speaking families, and CYSHCN. Creation of a toolkit to help early learning providers promote the ASQ and refer them to the central access point for screening.
-  **Centralized Phone Access Point** Host a statewide database of resources pertaining to food security, access to healthcare, and optimal child and parent health. Families can access these resources by phone, online resource tool, or participation in ASQ monitoring.
-  **Data Collection & Analysis** Currently use STAR to collect national indicators. Semi-annual client satisfaction surveys inform care coordination activities.

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HelpMeGrowWA.org

HMG CALL CENTER
WithinReach's Family Health Hotline
800-322-2588
Online Resource Hub
www.ParentHelp123.org

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ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services