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## 2022-23 Local Health Jurisdiction Success Stories

### Washington State Congressional Districts 7 and 9

The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG) is provided through Title V of the Social Security Act of 1935. [Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov) receives about \$8.8 million annually, and more than 60% goes to serve 39 counties through contracts with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ) and a hospital district.

King county receives approximately \$1,021,046 of MCHBG funding to improve maternal and child health outcomes in the community. These funds help create and support initiatives for pregnant individuals, infants, children, adolescents, and children and youth with special health care needs. The success story below shows the impact of these initiatives in the 2022-23 contract year.

#### Public Health – Seattle & King County

We provided culturally and linguistically appropriate support to child care providers to improve the health of children. We worked closely with child care providers to learn ways to best meet their needs. We also offered topical support such as child nutrition and movement, breastfeeding/chestfeeding in child care centers, and trauma-informed services like Adverse Childhood Experiences prevention. Our partners included the Somali Health Board and the Chinese Information & Service Center.



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