

**2022 Bill Tracking: 10-Year Plan to Reduce Poverty & Inequality
Washington's Blueprint for a Just and Equitable Future**

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The Poverty Reduction Work Group tracks bills aligned with its 10-year plan. This list is not necessarily an endorsement of any listed bill. It is not a comprehensive tracker yet dependent on what is shared.

Strategy Alignment

Bill Number <small>(House Bill, Senate Bill, Initiative, Referendum, Joint Resolution, and other)</small>	Bill Sponsor	Title	Summary	Strategy Alignment								Alignment to Recommendations in 10-Year Plan	Status Key: <small>red = died yellow = call table green = signed by Governor</small>	Aligns or Doesn't Align with plan (if known, by your agency)	Office of Equity (they need to know about this bill)	Other
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
1406	Frame	Wealth tax	Impose a 1% tax on wealth over \$1 billion for education, child care, public health, housing and public safety.			X							3h			Companion with SB5426
1412	Simmons	Legal Financial Obligations								X			7f	Enrolled		
1594	Abbarno	Repealing long-term care	The maximum amount for Washingtonians to receive is not enough to assist with long-term care.			X							Strategy 4			
1597	Abbarno	Long-term care exemption	Establishing an exemption from the payment of premiums to the long-term services and supports trust program based on hardship.			X							Strategy 4			
1601	Leavitt	Expanding the students experiencing homelessness and foster youth pilot	Dependent on funds, community and technical college may implement a program to provide assistance to students experiencing homelessness and to students who were in the foster care system when they graduated high school.			X				X			Strategy 4 and 7			
1616	Simmons	Charity Care Act	Amending and updating the Charity Care Act for hospitals.			X							Strategy 4	Enrolled		
1643	Hackney	Incentive affordable housing in WA state	Exempting a sale or transfer of real property for affordable housing to a nonprofit entity, housing authority, public corporation, county, or municipal corporation from the real estate excise tax.			X							Strategy 4	Enrolled		
1659	Slatter	Expansion of WA Challenge Grant	Making higher education more affordable and accessible for students by bridging the gap between cost and need to reduce barriers, improve opportunity, and advance economic security.			X							Strategy 3			
1688	Cody	Protect Washingtonians from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.	Protecting consumers from charges for out-of-network health care services, by aligning state law and the federal no surprises act and addressing coverage of treatment for emergency conditions.			X							Strategy 4	Enrolled		Companion with SB5518
1723	Gregerson	Digital Equity Act	Closing the digital equity divide by increasing the accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services, devices, and training.	X									2c	Enrolled	X	They reference paying people to be on the commission/council aligned with SB5793
1724	Macri	Quality housing for those living with disabilities	Ensuring oversight and coordination of permanent supportive housing resources to maximize the creation of high quality housing opportunities for people living with disabling conditions in communities across Washington.				X	X					Strategy 5 and 6	Enrolled		
1725	Lekanoff	Creation of endangered or missing person designation for missing indigenous women and persons		X									Strategy 1	Enrolled		
1748	Entenman	Aged, blind, or disabled program eligibility for victims of human trafficking	Providing ABD/HEN Referrals to victims of Human Trafficking <small>*ABR from DSHS</small>							X			6d	Enrolled		
1755	Peterson	Temporary assistance for needy families time limit extensions during times of high unemployment	<small>*ABR from DSHS</small>							X			6e	Enrolled		
1771	Berry	Permitting family child care providers to collectively bargain defined contribution retirement benefits				X					X		3e and 8			
1781	Tharinger	Capital Budget ask for affordable housing & homelessness	Asking for \$500M						X				Strategy 5			Companion with SB5551
1782	Bateman	Legalizing multi-unit homes	Creating additional middle housing near transit and in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing.						X				Strategy 5			Companion with SB5570
1800	Eslick	Increasing access to behavioral health services for minors							X				Strategy 5	Enrolled		
1802	Pollet	Increase access and representation for individuals with disabilities	Ensure meaningful participation from people with disabilities on each statutorily created or mandated task force, work group, advisory committee, or other entity tasked with examining policies or issues affecting people with disabilities.		X								Strategy 2			
1835	Hanson	Promoting access to WA Challenge Grant				X							Strategy 3	Enrolled		
1840	Ortiz-Self	Improving diversity, equity and mental health at the community and technical colleges		X		X							Strategy 1 and 3			
1861	Stonier	Creating Washington's Future Trust Fund program	Establish a Washington future fund trust fund program housed in the office of the state treasurer to provide a sum of money in a savings and investment account for individuals who are born into families of limited means, to assist them in pursuing opportunities for education, housing, and entrepreneurship by starting a small business.			X							Strategy 3		X	Companion with SB5752
1883	Chopp	Preventative homeless supports and services	Establishing a lifeline for youth and young adults who have experienced or are at risk of entering into public systems of care.					X		X			Strategy 5 and 7			
1888	Thai	Update the Working Families Tax Credit	Updating the Working Families Tax Credit law to ensure that the maximum qualifying income levels adjust each year to match the federal income tax levels.			X							Strategy 3	Enrolled		
1905	Senn	Reducing homelessness for youth and young adults discharging from a publicly funded system of care	Creating more wrap around services					X		X			Strategy 5 and 7	Enrolled		
1947	Frame	Monthly diaper subsidy for parents or other caregivers receiving TANF	DSHS will provide a monthly diaper subsidy to families with children under three who are otherwise eligible for TANF, thereby improving parenting quality and overall child outcomes.			X							Strategy 4			Companion with SB5838
2008	Taylor	Developmental disability programs	Prohibits DSHS from using intelligence quotient (IQ) scores in determining eligibility for programs and services beginning July 1, 2025.					X					Strategy 4	Enrolled		
2009	Berry	Evergreen Basic Income Trust	Advance a statewide guaranteed basic income program that builds on the experience of locally based, community driven pilots and the statewide feasibility study.						X	X			6d and 8d	Didn't get out of committee at the end of January. Work session on Friday, February 18th.		
2048	Peterson	TANF time limit extension						X					Strategy 5			
2060	Lekanoff	LTSS Tribal Eligibility	Concerning medicaid long-term services and supports eligibility determinations completed by federally recognized Indian tribes <small>*ABR from ALTA</small>	X						X			Strategy 2 and 6		X	Companion with SB5866
2075	Peterson	Service requirements for DSHS	Requires Community Services Division to answer phone calls within 30 minutes and open offices.							X			6e	Enrolled		

GOVERNOR'S POVERTY REDUCTION PACKAGE								
Proposed Budget/Provisos 2022 (DRAFT)	Budget (B) Proviso (P) Existing Proviso (EP)	Agency	Aligned with Strategy and Recommendation in 10-Year Plan	Governor's Budget Amount	House Budget: Amount	Senate Budget: Amount	FINAL BUDGET	Description (if needed)
Ensuring an Enterprise-wide Poverty Reduction Approach – poverty reduction program	B	DSHS	Strategy 1 and 2	\$364,000				
Ensuring an Enterprise-wide Poverty Reduction Approach – Technical Advisory Group for Poverty Reduction	B	DSHS	Strategy 1 and 2	\$461,000				
Community Consultation - Office of Equity community consultation efforts	B	Office of Equity	Strategy 1 and 2	\$80,000				
Community Consultation - Lived Experience stipends	B	Office of Financial Management	Strategy 1 and 2	\$50,000				
Continuity of Care - Prevent lead exposure	B	Department of Health	Strategy 4	\$419,000				
Continuity of Care - WIC Food Security	B	Department of Health	Strategy 4	\$6,178,000			\$6,178,000	
Continuity of Care - Senior's Farmer's Market Nutrition	B	DSHS - ALTA	Strategy 4	\$400,000				
Continuity of Care - Food Assistance Capacity Grants	B	Department of Agriculture	Strategy 4	\$17,625,000				
Continuity of Care - We Feed Washington	B	Department of Agriculture	Strategy 4	\$74,838,000				
Continuity of Care - ECEAP Slot Conversion	B	Department of Children, Youth and Families	Strategy 3	\$9,327,000	\$6,905,000 (new slots and partially funding conversion DP)	\$9,327,000	\$7,373,000	Funded new slots and conversion of 1,887 part day slots
Continuity of Care - Child Support Foster Care	B	Department of Children, Youth and Families	Strategy 7	\$2,188,000	\$2,005,000	\$0	\$0	
Continuity of Care - Expand Homeless Student Assistance Program	B	SBCTC	Strategy 5	\$2,932,000				
Continuity of Care - Homeless College Students Support	B	Washington Student Achievement Council	Strategy 5	\$372,000				
Continuity of Care - Housing Nonprofit Capacity Support	B	Department of Commerce	Strategy 5	\$451,000				
Continuity of Care - Aligning the ABD Grant Standard	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$36,621,000	\$36,621,000	\$36,860,000	\$36,860,000	
Continuity of Care - FAP Employment and Training Services	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 8	\$560,000	\$560,000	\$560,000	\$560,000	
Continuity of Care - Eliminating ABO/HEN MCR	B	Health Care Authority	Strategy 6	\$141,000				
Continuity of Care - Eliminating ABO/HEN MCR	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$510,000	\$510,000	\$513,000	\$513,000	
Continuity of Care - Expanding ABO to Institutions	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	
Continuity of Care - Time Limit for TANF Ineligible Parents	B / EP	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$424,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Continuity of Care - Increasing Max TANF Family Size	B / EP	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Continuity of Care - Modernize TFA Sanction Exclusions	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$524,000	\$524,000	\$219,000	\$219,000	
Continuity of Care - ABD and HEN Human Trafficking	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$207,000	\$207,000	\$0	\$0	
Continuity of Care - Integrated Eligibility System	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$15,796,000	\$0	\$19,700,000	\$19,700,000	\$21,000 of this amount of is FY22
Continuity of Care - MSP Asset Test Removal	B	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$156,000	\$156,000	\$156,000	\$156,000	
Continuity of Care - MSP Asset Test Removal	B	Health Care Authority	Strategy 6	\$2,415,000				
Continuity of Care - Increase In-Home PNA	B	DSHS - ALTA	Strategy 6	\$58,117,000				
Continuity of Care - Parent Pay	B	Department of Children, Youth and Families - Juvenile Rehabilitation	Strategy 4	\$1,629,000	\$1,559,000	\$1,551,000	\$1,551,000	
Continuity of Care - Grant for Youth Exiting State Systems	B	Department of Commerce	Strategy 7	\$1,518,000				
Continuity of Care - Eliminate Cost of Supervision Acct	B	Department of Corrections	Strategy 7	\$1,629,000				
Continuity of Care - Resentencing and Reentry Support	B	Department of Corrections	Strategy 7	\$2,080,000				
Continuity of Care - Economic Security for All	B/P	Employment Security Department	Strategy 5 and 6	\$6,208,000	\$6,208,000	\$6,208,000	\$6,208,000	
Continuity of Care - Broadband Digital Equity	B	Department of Commerce	Strategy 2	\$3,986,000				
Continuity of Care - Homelessness / Youth Discharge	B	Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Juvenile Rehabilitation	Strategy 5 and 7				426,000	
				\$240,899,000			\$73,385,000	
COMPLEMENTARY POVERTY REDUCTION EFFORTS								
Proposed Budget/Provisos 2022 (DRAFT)	Budget (B) Proviso (P)	Agency	Aligned with Strategy and Recommendation in 10-Year Plan	Governor's Budget Amount	House Budget: Amount	Senate Budget: Amount	FINAL BUDGET	Description (if needed)
Integrated Data Sharing – Funding is provided for the Workforce Board to hire an IT policy and planning manager to help develop a design study for technology solutions to improve workforce development, education, and support service programs.	P	Workforce Board (WTB)	Strategy 6 (6c)	\$216,000	Included as a partial project in the IT Pool as part of the Career Bridge project. \$460K for both.	\$216,000	\$216,000	
Modernize Career Bridge - Partial funding is provided for the Workforce Board to modernize its Career Bridge website which is used daily by thousands of Washington middle and high school students, unemployed workers seeking training, and the public.	P	Workforce Board (WTB)	Strategy 6 and 8	\$460,000	Included as a partial project in the IT Pool along with the Board's Integrated Data Sharing project. \$460K for both.	Included in the IT Pool – \$460K	\$460,000	Included in the IT pool
Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) – The Workforce Board will conduct outreach to schools and colleges, assist with recipient selection, and provide ongoing support of scholarship recipients in successfully navigating higher education pathways for the WAVE scholarship.	P	Workforce Board (WTB)	Strategy 3	\$209,000	\$209,000	\$209,000	\$209,000	
Clean Energy Workforce Transition – In coordination with the Department of Commerce, the Workforce Board will convene stakeholders to study the effects of climate change on the workforce and policies enacted to mitigate climate change.	P	Workforce Board (WTB)	Strategy 8	\$250,000	\$0	Governor's office is directed to do similar work within amounts already appropriated.	\$0	Governor's office is directed to do similar work within amounts already appropriated.
Long-Term Care Apprenticeships – Funding is provided for grants to implement long-term care licensed practical nurse registered apprenticeships at three sites, in collaboration with the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Labor and Industries.	P	Workforce Board (WTB)	Strategy 3	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	
Extended Foster Care Stipends	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3 and 5	\$10,626,000	\$10,626,000	\$10,626,000	\$10,626,000	
Bank Accounts for Foster Youth Workgroup	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 2 and 3	\$0	\$0	\$775,000	\$775,000	
Child Welfare Housing Pilot	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 5 and 7	\$0	\$767,000	\$767,000	\$767,000	

Child Welfare Housing Pilot - Expansion to families at risk of out of home placement	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 5 and 7	\$0	\$0	\$637,000	\$637,000	
Imagination Library	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$26,000	\$0	\$0	
Working Connections Child Care - Rate Increase	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$73,627,000	\$49,690,000	\$45,935,000	
Foster Family Hub Home Model	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 7	\$722,000	\$722,000	\$722,000	\$722,000	
Extended Foster Care Transition Assessment	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 7	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	
Kinship Caregiver Engagement Unit	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 7	\$1,858,000	\$1,523,000	\$1,858,000	\$1,858,000	
Domestic Violence Shelter Services	P	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 5	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	
TANF Diaper Subsidy (Senate amount is solely for administrative and overhead costs)	P	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$0	\$5,100,000	\$489,000	\$489,000	
Provide assistance to households who have exceeded the 60 month TANF time limit through June 30, 2023.	P	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$0	\$12,076,000	\$0	\$0	
WorkFirst costs associated with extension of the 60 month time limit through June 30, 2023	P	DSHS - Economic Services Admin.	Strategy 6	\$0	\$7,230,000	\$0	\$0	
Medicare cliff study on the cost and benefit of adopting available options to expand Medicare savings programs and classic Medicaid programs	P	DSHS - Administration and Supporting Services	Strategy 4 and 6	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	
SEIU Cost of Care Enhancement	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$48,508,000	\$45,347,000	\$45,347,000	\$45,347,000	
ECEAP Quality Support Rate	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$1,268,000	\$1,268,000	\$1,268,000	\$1,268,000	
Mental Health Consultation	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3 and 5	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	
WCCC Co-Pay Waiver Adjustment	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	\$9,500,000	
IECMHC Funding Gap	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$185,000	\$0	\$185,000	
Enrollment Based Payments	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$21,215,000	\$21,215,000	\$21,215,000	
Summer ECEAP	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$5,970,000	\$5,970,000	\$5,970,000	\$5,970,000	
FFN Provider Supports	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$640,000	\$0	\$640,000	
WCFC Continuation	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$900,000	
Background Check Fee Assistance	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$1,267,000	\$1,267,000	\$1,267,000	\$1,267,000	
Other UARS - provided for ECEAP summer program to serve approx. 1,786 children during Summer 2021	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$0	\$3,442,000	\$3,442,000	\$3,442,000	
Child Support Foster Care	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3 and 7				2,005,000	
CW Housing Assistance	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3 and 5				367,000	
EFC Transition Stipends	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3				10,626,000	
Youth Financial Capability	P	Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Strategy 3	\$82,314,000			325,000	
Small and Disadvantaged Communities Grants	P	Department of Health	Strategy 2				20,863,000	Federal appropriation due to infrastructure and jobs act
Environmental Justice Community Grants	P	Department of Health	Strategy 2				500,000	
Community Representative Workforce Pathway to Public Health Program	P	Department of Health	Strategy 2, 6 and 8				7,500,000	
Study on Decision-Making Structures for Future Emergency Responses	P	Department of Health	Strategy 2 and 4				275,000	
					\$164,628,000		\$196,624,000	