At Children’s Alliance, our mission is to place racial justice at the heart of Washington’s laws and budget priorities so that every child thrives. Our vision is that all 1.6 million children in the state will have an abundance of what they need to grow up to be the people they dream of becoming. We work alongside families, communities and providers across the state to develop targeted policy solutions that remove barriers to opportunity and undo the damage caused by racism.

We are powered by members like you. Member investment in Children’s Alliance fuels our equity-focused advocacy throughout the year and helps to sustain multi-year campaigns to create lasting change for kids.

To activate your membership or for more information, contact (206) 324-0340 or funddevelopment@childrensalliance.org

Children’s Alliance excels at leveraging the power of child and family organizations across the state to amplify the voice of children and families. We are proud to partner with them to create real positive change and transformation.

Dave Newell, President & CEO
Children’s Home Society of Washington
Lobbying
Your membership fuels equity-focused advocacy that benefits kids, families, and the providers who serve them. We inform and influence policymakers through relationship-building, testimony and activism. We also organize an annual lobby day for child advocates so they can speak directly with their lawmakers with one unified voice.

Research and analysis
We listen to families and communities who are most impacted by the issues we work on—people of color and families struggling with racism and poverty. This information, along with our analysis of the latest data and research, helps us craft effective antiracist policies that secure justice and opportunity for every kid in our state.

Powerful coalitions
Member support helps Children’s Alliance gather like-minded people to craft community-centered policies and develop coordinated responses to emerging threats to kids. We currently lead and convene the Early Learning Action Alliance and the WA Youth Behavioral Health Steering Committee. We also serve on several other coalitions that advocate for solutions that improve the well-being of children.

Communications
We educate our members and the public about past and current racist policies and how these contribute to the race-based disparities that affect many children of color at every stage of their live. We also alert them to opportunities for change.

Mobilization
Children’s Alliance provides resources and opportunities so that advocates for children can gain valuable experience and grow their leadership skills. We offer timely action alerts, trainings, and issue briefings to help people across Washington advocate for the issues that matter to them. Members are eligible to serve on our Public Policy Council and Board of Directors to help set legislative priorities and provide strategic guidance.