

Washington State's Family Separation Rapid Response Team



What is the Family Separation Rapid Response Team?

The Family Separation Rapid Response Team is working to improve policies and practices statewide to protect children whose parents or guardians are detained or deported due to immigration status.

The Team was created by Executive Order 25-04, signed by Governor Bob Ferguson on Jan. 27, 2025.

What does the Team do?

The goals of the Team are to:

- Recommend improvements to statewide policies and practices
- Develop and share resources with families at risk of separation
- Collaborate with trusted community-based organizations

The Team does not share information with federal immigration enforcement. It also does not respond directly to individual instances of family separation.

Need to report immigration activity?

Please call the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) Deportation Defense Hotline at 1-844-724-3737 or visit www.waisn.org.

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Visit our website for information, helpful resources, and to sign up to receive email updates about the Team.



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