

DCYF Vision, Mission, Values

Vision (from legislature): All Washington’s children and youth grow up safe and healthy-thriving physically, emotionally, and educationally, nurtured by family and community.

Mission: The mission of DCYF is to protect children and strengthen families so they flourish.

Values	Defining Language
Inclusion	Voice, place, representative. Inform decisions and understand impact
Respect	Dignity, acknowledging differences, valuing people, “I see you, I hear you, I value you”
Integrity	Stand by what you say, say it do it, here for the right reason
Compassion	Caring, heart in it, without judgment, humanity
Transparency	Truth telling