

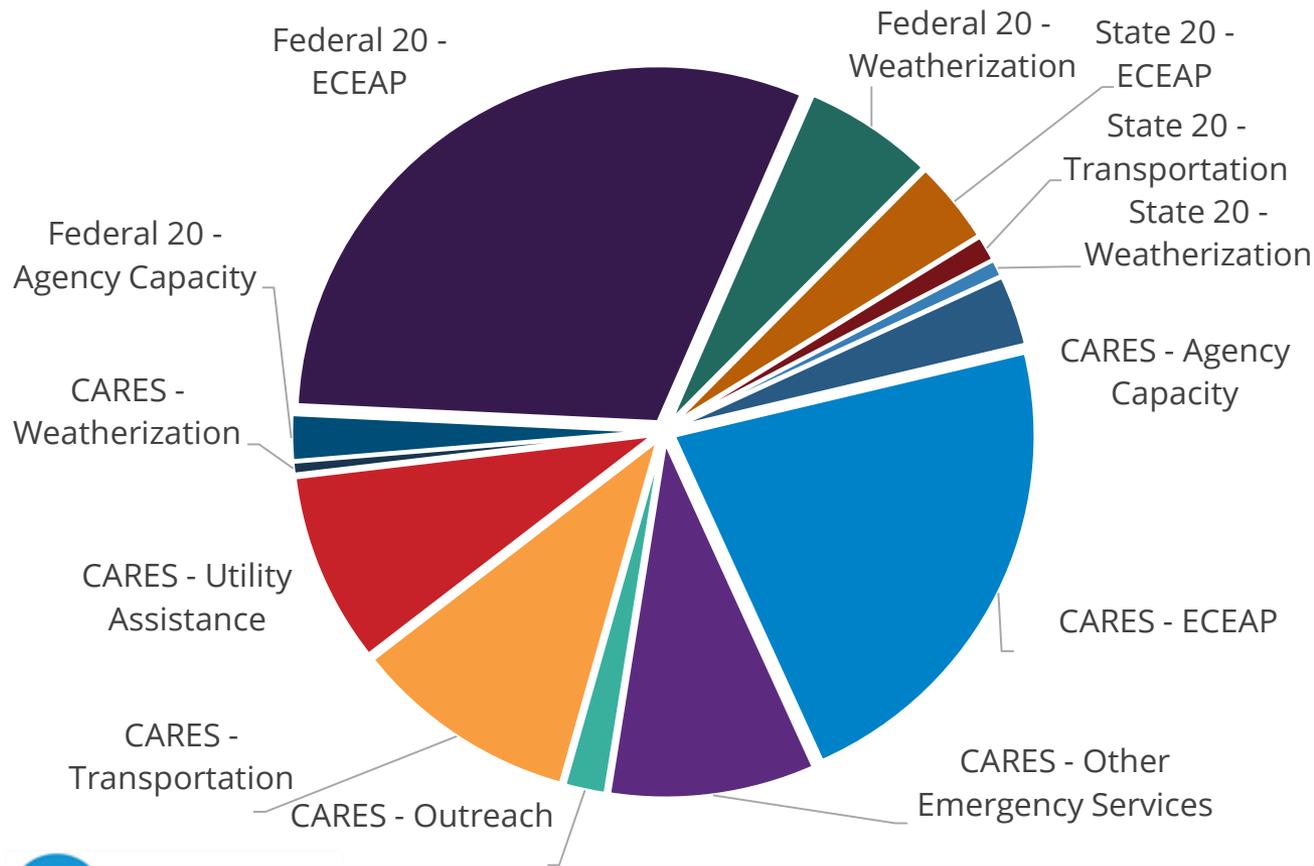
# Citizen's Advisory Board Update

Community Action Programs  
October 7, 2020



Pierce County  
Human Services

# CSBG Budget Review



## CSBG Grants

Federal \$461,978

State \$68,368

CARES \$664,518

**Total \$1,194,864**



# Community Action Programs COVID-19 Response



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# Human Services Department

- Telecommuting continues through end of year
- Goals:
  - Continue delivering critical services to the vulnerable residents of our community
  - Staff delivering core services in new and innovative ways – computer phone services, Zoom meetings, outdoor appointments, drive-up paperwork exchanges.



# ECEAP Response

- Programs began in September with Virtual Learning and Support Services
- This year's focus is on individualized service delivery.
- Staff have developed creative options for Early Learning Services including:
  - Small group Zoom meetings for children's social-emotional engagement
  - Learn at Home kits, Check-out activity kits, and home activities
  - Parent engagement Zoom events – September's event featured ECEAP's Mental Health Consultant



# ChildReach – Puyallup Tribe

- Revised services are starting this month
- Weekly developmental information is being included in Tribal Child Care food distribution
- Developmental screenings are available by appt.
- Chief Leschi preschool screenings will resume once school reopens



# ChildReach – Puyallup Tribe

## Large Motor Development

**Large motor** development, also called **gross motor**, involves the **large** muscles of the body including arms, legs, and trunk. These muscles are used for movements such as head control, rolling, sitting, walking, running, jumping, and climbing.

All children develop on their own schedule but here are a few general guidelines for what to look for in large motor development:



### 0-6 Months

Waving Arms  
Kicking Legs  
Starting to Roll Over  
Reaching Out for Objects

### 6-12 Months

Rolling  
Sitting With or Without Support  
Crawling  
Standing

### 1-2 Years

Walking  
Climbing On/Off Objects  
Running  
Jumping

### 2-3 Years

Throwing  
Catching  
Walking Up/Down Stairs  
Hopping with Two Feet

### 3-4 Years

Balancing on One Foot  
Pedaling  
Climbing  
Hopping on One Foot

### 4-5 Years

Skipping  
Dancing  
Throwing - Catching - Kicking - Small Balls



If you are wondering about or have questions about your child's development contact Puyallup Tribe Birth to Six program at : 253-680-5510

## Activities to Support

### Large Motor Development

Provide opportunities for your child to use their large muscles to build strong muscles, coordination, and confidence. The best way for children to build these skills is through play and practice.

### 0-6 Months

Provide position changes for your baby including supervised time on their tummy. Get on your tummy too, so baby can still see your face.



### 6-12 Months

Practice sitting, helping to prop baby at first. Encourage baby to use their hands to support themselves. Once sitting, provide toys for baby to play with.

### 1-2 Years

Encourage standing, then walking. Position furniture so baby can stand & play, then cruise. Provide large balls to roll & kick.

### 2-3 Years

Look for open spaces for your toddler to run, run, run. Encourage running up and down small hills or on different surfaces to build coordination.

### 3-4 Years

Practice hopping first on two feet, then on one foot. Encourage hopping forwards, backwards and over objects.

### 4-5 Years

Encourage dancing. Play different types of music and suggest different ways of dancing-fast, slow, floating, twirling.



Information provided by the Pierce County Human Services, Community Action Program, ChildReach in partnership with the Puyallup Tribe, Birth To Six Program



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# Energy Assistance Response

- Processing applications from remote locations
- Taking new applications via phone
- Current moratorium goes through 10/15. Vote to extend is pending.
- PSE, TPU & Peninsula Light are providing additional help directly
- LIHEAP is making additional funds available to families already served
  - \$500 per family. Restarts for new season
  - Starting with lowest-income families and working our way up



# Home Repair & Weatherization Response

- Contractors are serving clients but screening daily.
- MHR is working status quo.
- Weatherization is doing audits and projects. All work under COVID guidelines
- All contractors are using PPE and communicating with clients daily
- Both teams are working remotely



# CSBG CARES Act Funding Update

- ECEAP Zoom licenses
- Computer phone systems
- Winter Learn at Home kits
- Transportation

# Board Member Binder Updates

- Creating a Notebook in OneNote
- It will include all documents currently in the binder



# Community Needs Assessment Board Member Participation

- Great to have 1-2 members participate in each of the four phases:
  - Planning, distributing, analyzing, and preparing
  - Discussion of interest
- Please let Chris and Lynda know by Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Developing the survey purpose, audience, and scope are some of the next steps

