



Washington Women's Employment & Education Fact Sheet

Our Clients

- Female (97%)
- Supporting one or two dependents
- Below the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (73% are welfare recipients)
- Head of Household
- 34 years old
- No education beyond high school (37%)

Our Programs & Services

WWEE helps people break the cycle of poverty and build self-confidence. Over the past 27 years, more than 14,000 families have benefited from our powerful 5-week course covering computer skills and essential life coping strategies, as well as ongoing housing, job-readiness and work experience internship programs. Our clients say the ultimate benefit of the program is gaining the confidence to believe in themselves and become self-sufficient.

Our Success

- 27 years of service to the community with over 14,000 families impacted
- Last year two-thirds of our clients entered full- or part-time employment, enrolled in higher education or vocation training or entered an internship
- 137% increase in income after graduating from WWEE (\$708/month before WWEE vs. \$1,681 after)
- Saved taxpayers \$1.0 million dollars of public resources in FY09

Our History

- 501c(3) organization incorporated in the State of Washington, October 1981
- Founded by 4 women in Puyallup Washington

Our Board & Staff

- 17 member Board of Directors representing King and Pierce County
- Staff of 20 – 17 Full time, 5 Part time and 2 Contract employees
- FY10 Budget (Beginning 7/1/09) is \$1.7 MM
- 84.5 cents of every dollar is spent on programs

Our Sources of Revenue

