

Inspiring Growth **OUR IMPACT IN 2018**

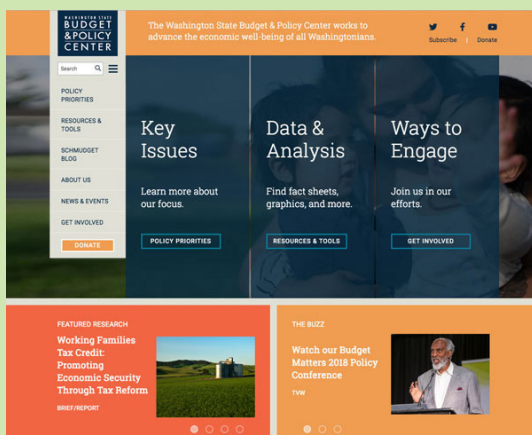


Cultivating statewide change by advancing progressive policy solutions

At the Washington State Budget & Policy Center, we know the state budget is where the rubber meets the road – the legislative tool that guides investments in Washington communities.

We work with partners and grassroots coalitions to advance economic and fiscal policies that lift up families with low and moderate incomes, reduce barriers to opportunity for people of color, and create shared prosperity for all Washingtonians.

Working together to shape equitable policies



2018 showed us that building state power is more crucial than ever to countering harmful federal-level policies – and alongside changemakers like you, the Budget & Policy Center worked to do just that.

Your support helped us push back against federal threats to cut funding for vital safety net programs, like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. And your advocacy helped us

launch a new body of work around promoting Child Savings Accounts and shift the narrative around solutions to help fix our upside-down tax code, like enacting a modern Working Families Tax Credit.

And by revamping our website (pictured above), we enhanced the accessibility and ability to share our research and analysis – to help empower advocates statewide as they build momentum around progressive policy solutions.

Thank you for your changemaking advocacy, and for working alongside us to shape just, equitable policies that help all Washingtonians thrive.

In solidarity,

Misha Werschkul

Executive Director

Recent statewide policy action with partners



We launched a new proposal to create a statewide Child Savings Account program – which would advance equity and set kids up for lifelong economic success, particularly kids of color who face additional barriers to opportunity.

Our work informed the legislature’s action to increase the cash grant for basic assistance available through WorkFirst, the state Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

We propelled innovative, equitable solutions to flip our state’s upside-down tax code – like modernizing and fully funding the Working Families Tax Credit and closing the tax break on capital gains – and built broad-based support through coalitions.

2018: By the Numbers

Media	Online Buzz	Community Engagement
50+ Earned media	29,000 Website visitors	1,500+ Community members engaged at events
13 Op-eds, columns, & editorials	3,980 Twitter followers	20 Presentations, webinars, & events
30+ State media markets reached	3,020 Facebook followers	1 Budget Matters annual conference
17+ Infographics, reports, & fact sheets	52 Schmudget blog posts	9 Testimonies in Olympia

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