

2023 Legislative Scorecard

Below is a list of priority bills YWCA tracked this session. To read more information about each bill and how our legislators voted, click on the bill number to be directed to the official website of the Washington State Legislature.

Enacted Bills Impacting Victims of Domestic Violence & Crimes:

Bill No.	Description	Outcome
HB 1077	Concerning increased access to courthouse facility dogs for children and vulnerable adults.	Passed
2SHB 1028	Reestablishes an advisory group on sexual assault forensic examinations.	Passed
ESHB 1169	Establishes a Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Account for counties.	Passed
SHB 1177	Creating a missing and murdered indigenous women and people cold case investigation team.	Passed
SHB 1501	Authorizing additional counseling services for immediate family of homicide victims.	Passed
SHB 1562	Clarifying laws related to the unlawful possession of firearms and restoration of firearm rights.	Passed
HB 1564	Prohibits the sale of over-the-counter sexual assault kits.	Passed
HB 1599	Allows access to Involuntary Treatment Act court records for firearm background checks.	Passed
HB 1696	Concerning stalking-related offenses.	Passed
E2SHB 1715	Creates the DV Lethality Hotline and requires statewide electronic monitoring.	Passed
ESHB 1766	Hope Card Program: wallet-sized cards displaying vital info about protective orders.	Passed
SSB 5006	Creates a civil infraction for persons who break their voluntary waiver of firearm rights.	Passed
SSB 5028	Revising the process for individuals of domestic violence to request name changes.	Passed
SSB 5081	Notification of victim when offender is released or escapes.	Passed
SSB 5114	Funding and support for adults with the lived experience of sex trafficking.	Passed
ESSB 5231	Establishes process for issuance of an emergency no-contact orders and orders to surrender and prohibit weapons, and extreme risk protection orders.	Passed
ESB 5355	Mandates school instruction on prevention/identification of sex trafficking for grades 7-12.	Passed
SSB 5398	Establishes review funding for Domestic Violence Services Program and updates formula used to determine the allocation of funding for DV victim services agencies.	Passed

Enacted Bills Impacting Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF):

Bill No.	Description	Outcome
2SHB 1204	An act making the Family Connections Program permanent.	Passed
ESHB 1260	Pregnant persons who refuse or fail without good cause to participate in SUD treatment when assessed as needing treatment will not be eligible for ABD, PWA, and HEN benefits.	Passed
SHB 1406	Allows youth to remain up to 90 days in a youth shelter under certain circumstances.	Passed
2SHB 1447	Expands list of resources and increases exemption amounts for applicant assets.	Passed
2SHB 1550	Establishes and authorizes the state "Transition to Kindergarten Program."	Passed

<u>2SHB 1580</u>	Establishes a Rapid Care Team for a child in crisis and the child's family.	Passed
<u>SHB 1784</u>	Appropriates \$28 million to the General Fund in 2023 for food assistance programs.	Passed
<u>2SSB 5120</u>	Establishes licensure for 23-Hour Crisis Relief Centers – a new type of diversion facility.	Passed
<u>2SSB 5225</u>	Expands Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) eligibilities.	Passed
<u>SSB 5256</u>	Marking permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program.	Passed
<u>SB 5316</u>	DCYF shall pay for all background checks; increases clearance cards to five years, and makes waiver of child care licensing fees permanent.	Passed
<u>ESSB 5599</u>	Exempting persons sheltering minors from reporting protected health care services.	Passed

Enacted Bills Dealing with Reproductive Rights:

Bill No.	Description	Outcome
<u>SB 5242</u>	Prohibits cost sharing for abortion.	Passed
<u>HB 1155</u>	Addressing the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.	Passed
<u>ESHB 1340</u>	Concerning actions by health profession disciplining authorities against licensed applicant holders (aimed at protecting abortion providers).	Passed
<u>ESHB 1469</u>	Concerning access to reproductive health care service and gender-affirming treatment in WA.	Passed

Bills That Failed to Pass:

Bill No.	Description	Outcome
<u>HB 1025</u>	Justice for Victims of Police Violence.	Failed to Pass
<u>HB 1045</u>	Expanding Guaranteed Basic Income.	Failed to Pass
<u>HB 1075 / SB 5249</u>	Expanding the Working Families Tax Credit.	Failed to Pass
<u>HB 1095 / SB 5109</u>	Unemployment Benefits for Undocumented Individuals.	Failed to Pass
<u>HB 1124</u>	Excessive Rent Increases.	Failed to Pass
<u>HB 1541</u>	Nothing About Us Without Us” Act.	Failed to Pass
<u>SB 5241</u>	Keep Our Care Act (KOCA).	Failed to Pass
<u>E2SSB 5580</u>	Increasing Federal Poverty Level for Pregnant/Postpartum Persons.	Failed to Pass