

EcSA develops and tests innovative approaches to serve low-income Washingtonians in their pursuit of equity, dignity, and sustained self-sufficiency. EcSA focuses on streamlining access to existing resources and developing new strategies to fill in the gaps.

The Future of EcSA

EcSA provides low-income Washingtonians with **comprehensive services to support long-term self-sufficiency.**

EcSA intends to serve more than 1700 people by 2024 by:

- Moving families out of poverty and into well-paying careers.
- Increasing equity of opportunity for people of color, people in rural communities, and other underserved groups.
- Amplifying the collective impact of existing programs and resources such as nutrition assistance, housing, childcare, and education.
- Tracking outcomes for accountability and future expansion of successful practices.

Why EcSA, Why Now?

1,733,600 Washingtonians –25% of the population–experienced poverty in 2019. The COVID pandemic pulled even more people into poverty. EcSA was co-designed with people currently experiencing poverty with the support of Governor Inslee’s Poverty Reduction Work Group.

EcSA represents change in systematic coordination and a willingness to do things differently to get different results.



More than **400 EcSA participants** have begun the journey toward self-sufficiency!

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