

HVSA Funding Codes Overview

Local implementing agencies (LIAs) funded by the HVSA receive funding from one or more sources, including MIECHV, TANF, 502, and GFS. LIAs must assign an HVSA funding code to each family served with HVSA funds when reporting to DOH.

Funding Code	Description
MIECHV	The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children until kindergarten entry.
TANF	The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Home Visiting Program, a joint project of the WA Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Economic Services Administration Community Services Division, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), and Start Early Washington, is intended to improve outcomes for families receiving TANF.
502	502 refers to funds collected through Initiative 502 (marijuana sales tax). A portion of these funds are dedicated to providing funding for home visiting programs in Washington State.
GFS	General Funds – State (GFS) refers to funds that have been allocated directly by the legislature from the state general fund to provide home visiting services.

Guiding Principles for HVSA funding codes

- A family's funding code determines:
 - Which data elements are required to be collected for the family (for example, LIAs are required to collect additional information for families with the MIECHV funding code to meet HRSA reporting requirements),
 - Which reports the family's data are included in (for example, data for families with the TANF funding code are included in reports to DSHS).

- Families should never have more than one funding code at a time.
- In rare cases when a funding code must be edited or changed, LIAs must notify their DCYF Program Specialist for approval and consult with DOH to complete the change within their data system.
- For programs that use the FLO or Visit Tracker data systems, families that are not assigned an HVSA funding code at the time data is extracted from your data system (approximately 5 business days after the close of the month) will not be included in the monthly data extract received by DOH. Thus, these families will not appear in reports produced using that extract, such as Quarterly Data Dashboards or Quality Assurance reports.

If you have questions about which funding sources your LIA receives, please refer to your contract, reach out to your DCYF Program Specialist, and/or email your question to homevisiting@dcyf.wa.gov.

If you need to edit or change a family's funding code, please notify your DCFY Program Specialist before making any changes and cc: homevisiting@doh.wa.gov in any email correspondence.

If you have questions about using your data system to assign a funding code or general questions about funding codes and reporting, please reach out to homevisiting@doh.wa.gov.