

DDC November 2025 Monthly Update

November 5, 2025

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe we were all together just a few weeks ago. Please see below for some updates from October and headed into November.

- Legislative Priorities are posted: Thanks to everyone who helped us get those finalized and out the door on time this year! Please help us spread the word and share the link: [Council Approves 2026 Legislative Priorities | WADDC](#)
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits are unfortunately still stuck on hold. We created an Informing Families site to help inform the community on food banks, impacts of accepting gifts to benefits like Social Security and the updates we are seeing. Please help us share this information with your networks: [Impact of Federal Government Shutdown on SNAP* In Washington | Informing Families](#).
- We are working to get the plans pulled together for the in person Olympia legislative advocacy day on 1/21/26! Please stay tuned for more to come soon!
- Finally, please send an email to Phillip if you are interested in serving on the Conflict Mediation Committee (phillip.rasmussen@ddc.wa.gov). We expect that the Committee will meet online two times between now and the first half of January to help steer that project.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns about this information. And if we don't connect with you before Thanksgiving, please know how thankful we are for all of your contributions to the DDC and our community. Take good care everyone.

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