

Cradle to Career Pathway



United Way
of Thurston County

Quality Early Childhood Education

Just 37% of childcare is delivered through “centers”. There are 156 providers with capacity for 8,057 children. In Thurston County, there are 15,825 children below age 5

37%



52%

4th Grade Reading

61% of Thurston County 4th grade students were at or above NAEP basic reading levels. 46% of low-income students were at or above NAEP basic reading levels.

61%



81%

FAFSA Completion

49% of students in Thurston County completed the FAFSA form in 2022. We hope to see that number increase with our Navigators program.

49%



50%

Post-Secondary Completion

40% of Washington State students earn a degree, apprenticeship or professional license by age 26.

40%



70%

Home Ownership

35% of households in Thurston County are renting while 65% own a home. Homeownership is key in building generational wealth.

65%



100%

Thriving Community

United Way of Thurston County envisions a community in which all people can thrive!