



## WA Cares Fund Foundational Principles

The LTSS Trust Commission declares the following principles to be foundational to the work of the WA Cares Fund:

- Respect the dignity, privacy, and autonomy of beneficiaries in determining how and from whom they receive care
- Ensure customers have the information and resources they need to manage their care journeys
- Provide a seamless, quality user experience
- Be accessible to all Washingtonians both online and through a strong community presence
- Promote development of a long-term services and supports workforce and provider network to meet increased demand with a broad range of high-quality, culturally competent services
- Ensure policies and procedures respect the many cultures, customs, and community values throughout our diverse communities
- Raise awareness of the benefit among all Washingtonians
- Embrace innovation to meet the changing needs of current and future participants
- Responsibly manage worker contributions by ensuring the Trust's financial stability and long-term sustainability

### APPROVAL OF FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The Commission approved the LTSS Trust Foundational Principles by majority vote on 10/29/2025.

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