

Washington State Autism Lifespan Resource Directory

The following is a convenient public reference to accessible services and supports in Washington state for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families. Neither the Caring for Washington Individuals With Autism Task Force nor the Department of Health assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, product, or process disclosed within.

American Academy of Pediatricians Referral Service (web site)

Locate an AAP member in your area:
(847) 434-4400

www.aap.org/referral/

Arc of Washington State

Advocacy and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families re: birth to three services, special education, employment, residential supports, health care, transportation, respite and inclusion.

2638 State Avenue NE

Olympia, WA 98506

(360) 357-5596

Toll free: (888) 754-8798

Fax: (360) 357-3279

E-mail: info@arcwa.org

www.arcwa.org

Autism Outreach Project

Information, referrals, and training on program development for students with autism spectrum disorders to Washington families, schools, and agencies.

Northwest ESD 189

1601 R Avenue

Anacortes WA 98221

Toll free: (888) 704-9633

E-mail: autism@esd189.org

www.esd189.org/autism/

Autism Society of Washington

Advocacy, public awareness, education and research related to autism. Local chapters throughout state.

1101 Eastside Street, Suite B

Olympia, WA 98501

Toll free: (888) 279-4968

Email: info@autismsocietyofwa.org

Listserve: listserv@autismsocietyofwa.org

www.autismsocietyofwa.org

Autism Speaks of Washington State

National autism organization with state representation.

E-mail: WashingtonStateAdvocacy@autismspeaks.org

www.autismspeaks.org

Center for Change in Transition Services

Improves post-school outcomes for individuals with disabilities in Washington state through resources, training and technical assistance.

Seattle University - College of Education

PO Box 222000

Seattle, WA 98122

(206) 296-6494

E-mail: ccts@seattleu.edu

www.seattleu.edu/ccts/

Center for Children with Special Needs

Find information on diagnoses, organize medical information with a Care Notebook, create a plan of care, find support through others with similar experiences, or look up community-based resources.

www.cshcn.org

Children's Village - Yakima

Family support, and clinical and educational services to children with disabilities.

3801 Kern Road

Yakima, WA 98902

(509) 574-3200

Toll free: (800) 745-1077

www.yakimachildreenvillage.org

Community Alternatives for People with Autism (CAPA)

Provides tenant support services, supported employment, community access, job placement and vocational assessment to adults with autism.

12001 Pacific Avenue, #201,202

Tacoma, WA 98444

CAPA (253) 536-2339

Keystone (253) 536-6559

Fax: (253) 531-1365

E-mail: CAPAAUTISM@AOL.com

Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) for Washington State

Appointed by the Governor to promote a comprehensive system of services, and serve as an advocate and a planning body for Washington state citizens with developmental disabilities.

2600 Martin Way, Suite F

Olympia, WA 98504-4473

Toll free: (800) 634-4473

www.ddc.wa.gov

Disability Rights of Washington (DRW)

Supports and pursues justice on matters related to human & legal rights for individuals with disabilities

315 5th Ave. So., Suite 850

Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 324-1521

Toll free: (800) 562-2702

TTY: (800) 905-0209

Fax: (206) 957-0729

www.disabilityrightswa.org

DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology)

Increase the successful participation of individuals with disabilities in challenging academic programs in science, engineering, mathematics, and technology.

University of Washington

BOX 355670

Seattle, WA 98195-5670

(206) 685-3648/TTY

Toll free: (888) 972-3648

Fax: (206) 221-4171

Email: doit@u.washington.edu

www.washington.edu/doit/

Department of Social and Health Services for Washington State (DSHS)

Multi-service agency providing protection, comfort, food assistance, financial aid, medical care and other services to WA children, families, and vulnerable adults. Contact DSHS Constituent Services

PO Box 45130

Olympia, WA 98504-5130

Toll free: (800) 737-0617

www1.dshs.wa.gov

DSHS - Aging and Disability Services Administration

Serves adults with chronic illnesses or conditions and people of all ages with developmental disabilities. Go to website to find local offices.

640 Woodland Square Loop

Lacey, WA 98503

(360) 725-2300

www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov

DSHS-Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

Assists WA State individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to obtain services and supports.

PO Box 45310

Olympia, WA 98504-5310

Fax: (360) 902-8482

TTY: (360) 902-8455

www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/

DSHS-Division of Mental Health

Serves those with mental illnesses or mental health crises who are without financial resources to access care.

Contact for list of regional centers.

1115 Washington Street

Olympia, WA 98504-5320

(360) 902-8070

Toll free: (800) 446-0259

www.dshs.wa.gov/mentalhealth/

DSHS-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Employment-related services to individuals with disabilities who want to work but need assistance.

PO Box 45340

Olympia, WA 98504-5340

Toll free: (800) 637-5627

TTY: (360) 725-3636,

Fax: (360) 438-8007

www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/

DSHS: Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP)

Early intervention services for eligible children from birth to age 3 and families.
PO Box 45201
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 725-3516
TTY: (360) 902-7864
Fax: (360) 902-8497
www.dshs.wa.gov/iteip/

DSHS: Medicaid Mental Health

Toll free: (888) 713-6010
www.dshs.wa.gov/mentalhealth/benefits.shtml

DSHS: Residential Services Under Developmental Disabilities Division

(360) 725-3413
To apply for services:
www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/eligible.shtml
To find a local office:
www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/contacts.shtml

Easter Seals of Washington State

Provides variety of services to ensure equal opportunities.
220 W. Mercer Street, Suite 120-W
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 281-5700/TTY
Fax: (206) 284-0938
www.wa.easterseals.com

Educational Service District 112 - Regional Autism Consulting Cadre

Provides best practice training and education for children with autism.
2500 NE 65th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98661
(360) 750-7500
www.esd112.org/sss/autism/

Family to Family Health Information Center

Individual information on how to advocate for your child in the health care system and resources that are available in Washington state.
6316 So. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
(253) 565-2266
Toll free: (800) 572-7368
Fax: (253) 566-8052
www.familyvoicesofwashington.com

Fathers Network of WA State

Supports fathers and families raising children with special health care needs and developmental disabilities.
16120 N.E. Eight Street
Bellevue, WA 98008-3937
(425) 653-4286
Fax: (425) 747-1069
Email: greg.schell@kindinger.org
www.fathersnetwork.org

F.E.A.T. (Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Washington)

Information, resources, training and services for research-based home intervention programs.
14434 NE 8th St, 2nd Floor
Bellevue, WA 98007
(206) 763-3373
Email: FEATwa@featwa.org
www.featwa.org

Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities

Provides information about scholarships and fellowships.
E-mail: faq@finaid.org
www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml

HUD of Washington State

Housing services and information.
Seattle Federal Office Building
909 First Avenue, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98104-1000
(206) 220-5101
Toll-free: (800) 225-5342
TTY: (206) 220-5254

Spokane Field Office
Thomas Foley U.S. Courthouse
920 West Riverside, Suite 588
Spokane, WA. 99201
(509) 368-3200
TTY: (509) 368-3220

www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=wa

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

Pediatric psychological services, diagnosis, assessments, therapies, care coordination.
1220 Division
Tacoma, WA 98415
(253) 403-4437
Fax: (253) 403-1235
www.multicare.org/marybridge/pediatric-neurosciences-center/

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Provides advocacy, public education, information/referral, and self-help support groups for people with mental illness and their families.
NW 70th Street
Seattle, WA 98117
Voice & TTY: (206) 783-9264
Toll free: (800) 782-0957
www.nami-greaterseattle.org

Northwest Autism Center (NAC)

Information, referral and support; advocacy; education and training; early intervention preschool for children with autism spectrum disorders.
Serves Spokane and the Inland Northwest
127 West Boone
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 328-1582
E-mail: info@nwautism.org
www.nwautism.org

Northwest Justice Project: Coordinated Legal Education, Advice & Referral (CLEAR)

Provides phone service for eligible low-income people to obtain free legal assistance with civil legal problems.
(253) 272-7879
Toll free: (888) 201-1014
www.nwjustice.org/

Office of the Education Ombudsman

Assists families and educators across the state with conflict resolution strategies.
Northgate Executive Center 1, Bldg B
155 NE 100th Street, Suite 210
Seattle, WA 98125-8012
(206) 729-3232
Toll free: (866) 297-2597
Fax: (206) 729-3251
www.governor.wa.gov/oeo/about.asp

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Special Education Services for preschool ages 3 to 21.
Old Capitol Building
600 Washington St. SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7200
(360) 725-6000
TTY: (360) 664-3631
E-mail: speced@k12.wa.us
www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/default.aspx

Parent Coalitions of Washington State

Provides information and resources to families. Find a local Parent Coalition:
<http://washingtonparentcoalitions.com/default.aspx>

Parent to Parent of Washington State

Emotional support and information to families of children with special needs and/or disabilities. Also offer trainings and educational events.
4738 172nd Ct. SE
Bellevue, WA 98006
Toll free: (800) 821-5927
Email: statep2p@earthlink.net
www.arcwa.org/parent_to_parent.htm

PAVE of Washington State

Parent-directed, non-profit organization providing information, training, support, referral services & education advocacy.
6316 So. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
(253) 565-2266
Toll free: (800) 572-7368
Fax: (253) 566-8052
www.washingtonpave.org

PDA Center - Professional Development in Autism

Provides training and consultation to school teams who work with students with ASD from diagnosis through age 21.
University of Washington - Experimental Education Unit
Box 357925
Seattle, Washington 98195
(206) 221-4202
<http://depts.washington.edu/pdacent/index.html>

People First of Washington

Supports individuals with self-advocacy information, training.
P.O. Box 648
Clarkston, Washington 99403
(800) 758-1123
E-mail: pfow@clarkston.com
www.peoplefirstofwashington.org

Providence-Sacred Heart Children's Hospital - Spokane

Evaluates and treats children with developmental disorders to help reach their full potential. Special focuses include ADHD, autism and developmental delays. 101 W. Eighth Avenue, Ste. E4200 Spokane, WA 99204 (509) 474-2730 www.shmcchildren.org

Seattle Children's Autism Center

Diagnosis, evaluation & long-term management of Autism. 4909 25th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 987-8080 Fax: (206) 987-8081

www.seattlechildrens.org

Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

Supports individuals with self-advocacy information, and training throughout the state of Washington. Toll free: (888) 754-8798 www.sailcoalition.org

SHIBA Helpline - Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors

Consumer counseling and information/referral regarding public and private health care options. Office of the Insurance Commissioner PO Box 40256 Olympia, WA 98504-0256 Toll free: (800) 562-6900 TTY: (360) 586-0241 www.insurance.wa.gov/shiba/index.shtml

Social Security Office - Washington

Toll free: (800) 772-1213 Toll free TDD: (800) 325-0778 www.socialsecurity.gov/seattle/

Sound Options Special Education Mediation

Communication and conflict resolution support and training to Washington residents and organizations. PO Box 11457 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-5457 (206) 842-2298 Toll free: (800) 692-2540 www.soundoptionsgroup.com

Special Education Ombudsman

Support to parents, guardians, educators, and students with disabilities, concerning laws, rules, and regulations. Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Old Capitol Building 600 Washington St. SE Olympia, WA 98504-7200 (360) 725-6075

www.k12.wa.us/specialed/ombudsman.aspx

University of Washington Autism Center

Diagnostic evaluations and multi-disciplinary intervention services for children with autism spectrum disorders from infancy through adolescence. Seattle Clinic: 1701 Columbia Road Seattle, WA 98195-7920 (206) 221-6806 <http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism/>

Tacoma Clinic: Cherry Parkes Bldg 1900 Commerce Street Tacoma, WA 98402-8455 (253) 692-4721 <http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism/Tacoma/>

University of Washington Center on Human Development and Disability

Box 357920 Seattle, WA 98195 (206) 685-1356 http://depts.washington.edu/chdd/uccdd/ctu_5/child_devclinic_5.html

Washington Assistive Technology Alliance Program (WATAP)

Serves Washington residents with disabilities, their families, employers and employment service providers, educators, health care and social service providers, and others seeking information about assistive technologies. University of Washington Box 357920 Seattle, WA 98195-7920 (206) 685-4181 Toll free: (800) 214-8731 TTY: (866) 866-0162 Fax: (206) 543-4779 E-mail: uwat@u.washington.edu www.wata.org

Washington Assistive Technology Foundation (WATF) Access Fund

Provides affordable credit and learning opportunities for assistive technology and small business to individuals with disabilities. 100 S King Street, Suite 280 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 328-5116 Toll free: (800) 214-8731 TTY: (888) 808-8942 E-mail: info@watf.org www.watf.org

Washington Basic Health

Reduced-cost health care coverage to qualified Washington State residents. P.O. Box 42683 Olympia, WA 98504-2683 Toll free: (800) 660-9840 TTY: (888) 923-5622 www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov/

Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE)

Educational and consulting services, training and technical assistance, accessible electronic and information technology and other disability related civil rights laws. 100 S. King St., Suite 260 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 343-0881 www.theinitiative.ws/

Washington State Client Assistance Program

Assist with questions about vocational rehabilitation services. 2531 Rainier Avenue S Seattle, WA 98144 Toll free: (800) 544-2121 TTY: (888) 721-6072 E-mail: info@washingtoncap.org www.washingtoncap.org

Washington State Medical Home

Helps individuals and families to partner with health care providers, understand health conditions, and make informed health care decisions. Box 357920-7920 Seattle, WA 98195 (206) 685-1279 E-mail: info@medicalhome.org www.medicalhome.org