



# Am I Eligible?

Your child with special needs may be eligible for programs and services that help him or her and your family.

**Advocacy** - Organizations can help you advocate for your child (0-21) within the state's educational system:

- **PAVE: (877) 821-4113** [www.wapave.org](http://www.wapave.org)
- **Washington State Office of the Education Ombuds: (866) 297-2597** [www.governor.wa.gov/oeo](http://www.governor.wa.gov/oeo)

**Developmental Disability Ombuds**- The DD Ombuds is a private, independent office focused on improving the lives of persons with developmental disabilities in Washington State.

- **(833) 727-8900** <https://ddombuds.org/>

**Children with Special Health Care Needs Program** - Care Coordinators help families with linkages to needed services and supports. This program serves children with special needs, age birth to age 18, and their families.

- **Children with Special Health Care Needs Program at Children's Village: (509) 574-3200**

**Crisis Line** – 24-hour confidential mental health and substance use crisis line through Comprehensive Healthcare: **(509) 575-4200 or (800) 572-8122**

**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)** - State and federal benefits may be available to eligible children and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

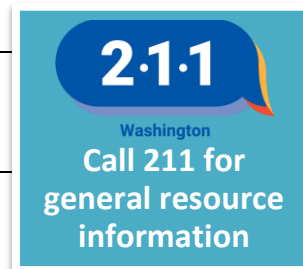
- **DDA: (509) 225-4620 or (800) 822-7840** [www.dshs.wa.gov/dda](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda)

**Informing Families** – An excellent website with up-to-date information about services and supports for children with special needs and their families:

- [www.informingfamilies.org](http://www.informingfamilies.org)

## Family Support

- **Yakima County Parent to Parent** - Family support and activities including family events, parent and sibling groups, a social/recreation program and resources and referral: **(509) 574-3200 or (800) 745-1077**



**Healthcare - Children's Medicaid/Apple Health: (877) 501-2233**

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage>

**School Services**- Special services are available to eligible children per the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act- <https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>

- **0-3 Program** - for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities- contact Children's Village (509) 574-3200 / (800) 745-1077
- **Developmental preschool** - free preschool program in school districts for eligible children- contact local school district
- **School services for eligible children and youth age 3-21** - contact local school district

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** - Federal benefits are available to eligible children with special needs. Eligibility includes child's level of delay or disability and family income.

- **866-338-8552** [www.ssa.gov/ssi](http://www.ssa.gov/ssi)

**Transportation** - If your child has Medicaid, you should be eligible for transportation assistance.

- **People for People: (509) 248-6793 or (800) 233-1624** [www.pfp.org/pfp/pfp/home.aspx](http://www.pfp.org/pfp/pfp/home.aspx)

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*This document was developed by the Yakima County Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) team at Children's Village. For questions about resources or care coordination, please call a member of the CSHCN team or Parent to Parent: (509)574-3200 or (800) 745-1077* <https://www.yakimachildreenvillage.org/>