



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:** (253)565-2266 www.wapave.org
- **Washington State Office of the Education Ombuds:** (866) 297-2597 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

Suicide Crisis line – 24-hour confidential support to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress - 988

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

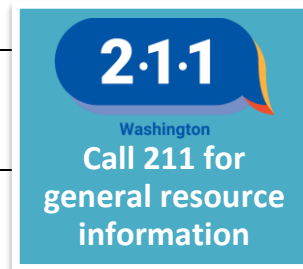
- **DDA:** (509) 225-7970 or (800) 822-7840 www.dshs.wa.gov/dda

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

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

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

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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/>