



Am I Eligible?

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

<p>Advocacy - Organizations can help you advocate for your child (0-22) within the state's educational system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAVE: (253) 565-2266 www.wapave.org• Washington State Office of the Education Ombuds: (866) 297-2597 www.governor.wa.gov/oeo• Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Community Liaison: (360) 725-6075
<p>Developmental Disability Ombuds- The DD Ombuds is a private, independent office focused on improving the lives of persons with developmental disabilities in Washington State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (833) 727-8900 https://ddombuds.org/
<p>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 18, and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children with Special Health Care Needs Program at Children's Village: (509) 574-3200
<p>Crisis Lines – 24-hour confidential mental health and substance use crisis lines.</p> <p>Comprehensive Healthcare: (509) 575-4200 or (800) 572-8122</p> <p>Suicide Crisis line – Call 988 24-hour confidential support to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress</p>
<p>Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) - State and federal benefits may be available to eligible children and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DDA: (509) 225-7970 or (800) 822-7840 www.dshs.wa.gov/dda
<p>Informing Families – An excellent website with up-to-date information about services and supports for individuals with disabilities and their families: www.informingfamilies.org</p>
<p>Family Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yakima County Parent to Parent - Family support and activities including peer support, family events, parent and sibling groups, social/recreation program and resource navigation: (509) 574-3200 or (800) 745-1077
<p>Healthcare - Children's Medicaid/Apple Health: (877) 501-2233 https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage</p>
<p>Help Me Grow WA/Within Reach – Connects families to health and parenting resources: (509) 490-3009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Health Hotline (800) 322-2588 www.parenthelp123.org
<p>School Services- Special services are available to eligible children per the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act- https://sites.ed.gov/idea/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (0-3 program) - for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities- contact Children's Village at (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 3-22 - contact local school district
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (866) 338-8552 www.ssa.gov/ssi
<p>Transportation - If your child has Medicaid, you may be eligible for transportation assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People for People: (509) 248-6793 or (800) 233-1624 www.pfp.org/pfp/pfp/home.aspx
<p>This document was developed by the Yakima County Parent to Parent and the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) team at Children's Village. For questions about resources or care coordination, please call us at Children's Village: (509) 574-3200</p>

