



# 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](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)
- **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Community Liaison:** 1-360-725-6075

**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 Lines** – 24-hour confidential mental health and substance use crisis lines.

**Comprehensive Healthcare:** (509) 575-4200 or (800) 572-8122

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

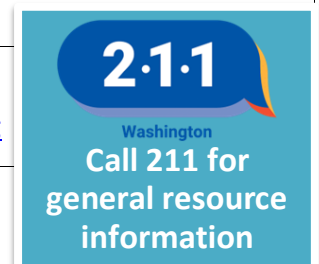
**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)** - State and federal benefits may be available to eligible children and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- **DDA:** (509) 225-7970 or (800) 822-7840 [www.dshs.wa.gov/dda](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 peer support, family events, parent and sibling groups, social/recreation program and resource navigation: (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>

**Help Me Grow WA/Within Reach** – Can help you understand and apply for state benefits, as well as learn more about resources in your community.

- **Family Health Hotline** (800) 322-2588 [www.parenthelp123.org](http://www.parenthelp123.org)

**School Services**- Special services are available to eligible children per the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-

<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>

- **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 3-21** - 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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